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Membership Statistics

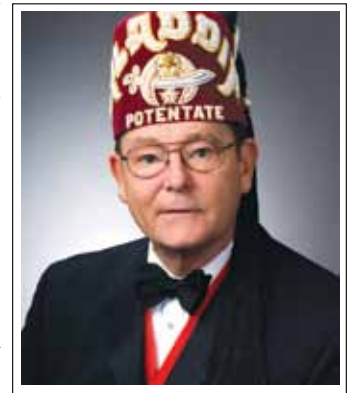
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| Membership 01/01/2010 | 6677 |
| Associate Membership 01/01/10 | 49 |
| Total Membership 01-01-2010 | 6726 |
| Current Yr to Date | |
| Creations | 0 67 |
| Affiliations | 0 6 |
| Restored | 2 44 |
| Associate Members | 0 1 |
| TOTAL MONTHLY ADD | 2 118 |
| TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS | 6844 |
| Demits | 3 12 |
| Suspensions | 0 31 |
| Deaths | 19 237 |
| Associates Dropped | 1 2 |
| Reversals | 1 2 |
| TOTAL MONTHLY DROP | 22 280 |
| Membership as of 9/30/2010 | 6564 |
| Net loss/gain YTD | - 162 |
| Net loss/gain Monthly | - 20 |



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NOTES FROM THE POTE

One would think that, as Potentate, writing my last article for the *Lamp* would be an easy task. However, I find it difficult to sum up everything that has happened to Carol and me in the past six years on the Divan and in this last year as Potentate and First Lady. Not every activity went the way it was planned, and not every experience ended the way we would have liked. But, for the most part, we had a wonderful time and I think a good year. We visited many Temples outside of Aladdin Land, and visited many clubs and units within Aladdin Land. We enjoyed ourselves, and made many friendships that will last for years to come. We enjoyed traveling and creating great memories with our members and hope to continue that activity.



by William E. Estell

For the future, it is our hope that Aladdin Shrine continues to grow strong and to be active. In your future plans as Nobles and ladies of Aladdin, be sure you include supporting the activities of the Potentate. Nothing is more gratifying to the Divan and Potentate than to plan an activity and have a great number of Nobles and ladies participate. It's one of the best ways you can help.

Carol and I sincerely thank you all for allowing us to be your Potentate and First Lady.

May you all have a blessed Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. God bless you all. Thank you.

What's New at Erie



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Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie is proud of the most recent Press Ganey survey results. Even with all of the transition activities taking place at the hospital, both inpatient and outpatient areas showed an increase in overall patient satisfaction over last period.

The current score for inpatient experience demonstrates that 95% of the Shriners peer hospitals have scores lower than Erie, an increase from our rank of 85% last period. Even more impressive is a 99% ranking when compared to the entire Press Ganey database.

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Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:00 PM, Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

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Potentate: William E. Estell

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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director



2011 Dues Notices

You should have received this notice. There are two items for thought. Please pay your dues early.

If you owe for two years, you may pay for 2010 and wait until later to pay for 2011. By doing this, you will **avoid being suspended from the fraternity.**

A RESTORATION BARGAIN

I am repeating this "can't miss bargain" for the last time. An inactive Noble who is currently suspended can restore his membership now for \$94.00. If he were to restore himself now, his 2011 dues will be paid as well. This is a savings of \$54.00.

ONCE MORE - PAY ATTENTION

Have you moved? Do we know it? If you gave us your new address, what about your phone number and your e-mail?

Please contact us at the office: 614-475-2609 or 800-475-3850, extension 10 or 27. You can also use our website, aladdinshrine.org. The "button" is on the home page. This also applies to anyone you know who may have moved.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The season is upon us. Jim and I wish each and every one of you the happiest holiday season ever. No one deserves it more than you who unselfishly serve tens of thousands of children each and every year who need our help. You are blessed. Again, if you can help someone have a better holiday, please do.

Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry



Tarhe's November meeting was held at Tammi Jo's in Lancaster. We want to thank Illustrious Past Potentate Dee Mowry for being the speaker for us. Illustrious Sir Mowry gave us another travelogue presentation—this time detailing his latest trip to Norway. We would like to thank him for another entertaining evening

The annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for 2011: president - David Mowry, vice-president - Hank Kaufman, Jr., treasurer - Zale Maxwell, secretary - Mike Welsh, and membership chair - Dan Meenach. The installation was held at the December meeting.

By the time you read this, our annual Christmas Party and Potentate's Visit will be over. We'll go ahead and assume it was an enjoyable and well-attended event and we'd like to thank Illustrious Sir Bill Estell and the rest of the Divan and their ladies for spending the evening with us.

Our regular meeting schedule will resume in January with meetings being held on the third Thursday of every month at Tammi Jo's, unless otherwise noted. Wives, friends, and widows are always welcome to attend. We had excellent attendance at the November meeting and would like to keep that going for the new year.

Reservations for all meetings should be made by the Saturday preceding the meeting. Reservations can be made by phone at 740-808-4210 or by email at tarheshrineclub@gmail.com. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person.

Remember, if you have questions about meeting dates, you can check Aladdin's website to see club and contact information, as well as upcoming meeting dates. Please take a look at it at: www.aladdinshrine.org/tarhe.htm. You should also be getting reminder cards in the mail about the January and February meetings, so please make sure we have an updated address for you and let us know if you or someone else doesn't get one.

Upcoming Meetings:

January 20, 2011 – Reservations due by January 15.

February 17, 2011 – Reservations due by February 12.

I hope to see you all in January!

Aladdin's *Tabloid Times* by Tom Rice

Tabloid Day - May 21, 2011

Chief Rabban Steve Hathaway has established May 21, 2011, as Tabloid Day for Aladdin Shriners. Tabloid Training Day will be held on April 16, 2011. So, mark your calendars and rededicate your commitment and energy to the greatest philanthropy on earth. Let us all strive to make May 21, 2011, a successful endeavor for the children who need our help and the Shriners Hospitals who provide for their care and recovery.

It is an unfortunate fact that, in a down economy with high unemployment rates, children continue to suffer burns, spinal cord injuries, orthopedic problems, and cleft palates. What does this mean to us as Shriners? We just have to double our commitment and effort to meet the needs of the children as cost continue to rise as our contributions go down.

If you ask a Noble about what Shriners do, he will first tell you all about our hospitals and our care for the children. Yes, we all care about the children, but financially...

In 2010, five (5) Shrine clubs contributed over 46% of the total contributions collected: Gallipolis, Union County, Washington C.H., Athens, and Ross.

On a per capita basis, the top five clubs were: Washington C. H., Southeast, Morgan County, Galion, and Licking County. Shriners, a "tip of the fez" and our heart felt congratulations go to those among us who give of their time and brave the traffic. So, mark you calendars, put on that fez, pull up your boots, and let us ALL make a contribution to Tabloid Day in 2011.

Aladdin Distributes Tabloid Funds



At the October meeting of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie, Illustrious Sir William E. Estell (left) presented the hospital with a donation check for \$78,769.14, the Erie hospital's share of the proceeds from the 2010 tabloid drive. Accepting the check was Illustrious Sir Thomas Foose, chairman of the hospital's Board of Governors.

Also traveling to Erie was Aladdin Noble Harold Nairn (photo right) to present the hospital with a donation for \$2,500 for the endowment fund. Accepting the donation on behalf of the hospital is Illustrious Sir Thomas Foose, chairman of the Erie hospital's Board of Governors.



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Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

December is the climax to the year and what a wonderful holiday season it brings. Regardless of your faith, whether Jewish, Catholic, Protestant, or other, there is something to celebrate at this time of the year. At most of these events, it is traditional to give gifts to friends and family. Now, the merchants have been blamed for giving us this inspiration to shop until we drop, but I think it is our own joy that we get when we see the smiles and excitement as the ones we love open their presents.

Today, families are different from those in Biblical times, and yet the same. The Hebrew family unit was larger than the family today. They included the father or master as the head of the household, his mother after the death of the father, his wives, concubines, and children, other women, daughters-in-laws, sons-in-laws, slaves, and foreigners living under his protection. These families needed to be large and assumed many responsibilities of modern government for survival. Today's family needs the same togetherness for many of the same reasons. We want our family to be safe and have the things they need and want in life. So, we enjoy giving gifts and seeing the joy reflected in their faces as they receive these gifts. It is more blessed

to give than to receive. A gift does not have to be expensive to make an impression on others. Sometimes, just visiting and talking with others is as priceless as any treasure that might be given. My children are at that stage in life where they are moving out of the house and my wife and I find ourselves empty nesters. It is always good to have them come home for the holidays and their presence is the best of gifts! During this time of the year, make the most of this holiday season by sharing it with family and friends and enjoy the gift of giving.

...and the king gave a great banquet, Esther's banquet, for all his nobles and officials. He proclaimed a holiday throughout the provinces and distributed gifts with royal liberality. (Esther 2: 18 NIV)

...to have them celebrate annually the fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month of Adar....as the month when their sorrow was turned into joy and their mourning into a day of celebration. (Esther 9: 21-22 NIV)



Pickaway

by Jack Sauner

A lot has happened with the club since I last wrote last month's article. The Pumpkin Show has passed with great success. We were a little concerned about changing our menu but it worked out great. We more than doubled the amount we made last year and that was a good year. We would like to thank all who were involved with getting us through this big job. I can't tell you how happy I am about this event.

The ladies had a craft and bake sale on November 20 and their other event was a great success, also. They are doing well and we appreciate all that they do. Without them, we would not be where we are today. Thanks, ladies.

Our election was November 22. The club would like to thank all of the officers and trustees for their contribution to the club this past year. I can already tell that the upcoming year is going to be just as good as the past couple have been. Members, if you haven't been involved with this club for a while, you are missing some good things that are going on. Come out and enjoy the fun.

Come take a look at the stone and plaque at the building. It is a dedication to the members who have helped build this club and to

the Elsea family for their donation of the property. Those who were involved with getting this task done deserve a big round of applause. It looks super. Stop by and take a look. The building interior walls should be painted by the time you read this.

The Soldiers Monumental Society hosted a dinner for the WW II and Korean veterans at our building on November 6. We were happy to allow them the use of our building for this event. It was a great success. They were fed and entertained making for nice afternoon. Shriner volunteers were there to help serve food, drinks, park cars, and whatever else we could do. We were very happy to do this small thing for those to whom we owe so much.

Our meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month. Jon Rhoades has been gracious enough to fix something good to eat. Social is at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Our building is still for rent. Members can get it for a good price for their personal use. Others can get it at a little higher price. So let all your friends know. It helps a great deal to pay for the cost of this building each month. Have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

What's New at Erie

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Outpatient services, including clinic, physical and occupational therapies, testing, evaluations and care coordination continue to demonstrate improvement in patient satisfaction scores with a mean score of 93.5%. This represents an overall increase of 37% in Erie's scores as compared to other Shriners hospitals. Nearly 78% of responses to standard questions were "very good."

From start to finish, nearly everyone at the Erie hospital is involved in some aspect of the patients' experience. Everyone at the hospital can certainly be proud of its performance. At the same time, the staff can be motivated to offer improved service in those areas where data suggests there's a need.

All of these numbers will be incorporated into the hospital's quality improvement blueprint to take the facility to even higher

levels of clinical, operational, financial and perceptual outcomes.

Hospital Names New Director of Rehab Services

Kevin M. Cooney, P.T., has been named Director of Rehabilitation Services at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie. A 1988 graduate of Daemen College, Amherst, NY, Cooney brings 17 years of clinical pediatric experience to this position, most of it at the Erie Shriners Hospital Motion Analysis Laboratory. In addition, he has been involved in multiple research studies focusing on motion analysis in cerebral palsy and spina bifida populations.

In his new position, Cooney will be responsible for the management and program development in the hospital's physical therapy and occupational therapy departments, where he joins a staff with more than 100 years of combined experience treating children.

Reception Unit *by Don Owens*

Twenty members and guests attended our meeting on November 18. That's pretty good since some of our members have already headed south for the winter – the woolly worms have predicted a rough one.

Highlighting the evening was the award presentation of "Honorary Membership in the Reception Unit" to Past Potentate C. E. "Bill" Selsam (1994). In his remarks to the unit, Bill reminded us that it is important to distinguish between the fraternal purpose of the Shrine, and its charitable cause—the Shrine Hospitals for Children.

Director John Bonn welcomed Bruce Schreiber, a new Shriner who attended the meeting as a guest and potential member of the Unit.

Bill Compton reported that his committee to study the feasibility of a money-making project to sell Vidalia onions had completed its work and reported in the affirmative. After a discussion of the details of product availability, price, time-frame for delivery, etc., the unit voted to proceed with the project in 2011. As soon as the details are firm, they will be reported in the *Lamp*.

The unit's Christmas Party was December 11 at the Shrine Center.

The Aladdin Shriners' Hospital Association for Children, Inc. (ASHAC) provides support to the Annual Sled Hockey Tournament, which will be January 15-16 on the Chiller ice rinks at Nationwide Arena. Sled hockey was invented in Sweden in the early sixties by handicapped players who were determined to participate in the

sport. In 1994, it was recognized as an official event in the Winter Paralympics Games in Lillehammer, Norway. The game has spread to a dozen countries, including the U.S. and Canada, with many teams being formed with the help of professional hockey teams from the NHL. The rules of hockey apply; the only difference is in the sled equipment used by the physically challenged youth who participate.

Once again, the Reception Unit will furnish staff to direct the players and fans at the entrance to the tournament. In addition, at the suggestion of George Kosbab, the unit has donated \$500.00 toward the purchase of a new sled for a deserving youth. The quality of play and the enthusiasm of the participants at this event is really remarkable. Unit members, friends and family are urged to attend.

The Aladdin Shrine New Year's Eve celebration will be held at the Shrine Center. Several tables have been reserved for Reception Unit members. Call Kim Luckeydoo at the Shrine Center, 614-475-2609, ext. 23.

Happy December birthdays to Nobles Aaron Dominey, Bill Loomis, and Bill Stelzer.

Finally, we have learned of the passing of our good friend and Reception Unit member, Bill Lutz. Bill's death was sudden and unexpected, occurring on Friday, November 19, the day after he attended the last unit meeting. He was a faithful and active member, always smiling and in good humor. He will be sorely missed.

Provost *by John Rohal*

EXPOSED - Did that get your attention? It's just to let you know that probably the most negative ad campaign in election history has finally ended. Just think of how much nicer it would have been if only half that ad money could have been donated to the state and other governmental treasuries. That would have balanced the budgets big time!

Let's start off this month by saying that I goofed on last month's Provost article. In the Treasurer's report, I reported the amount of donations wrong. The donation from the Palin detail was \$1,800.00 and the amount from the Nationwide Golf Tour was \$3,617.33. Sorry about that, Charley!

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus held its 2010 Fall Reunion on November 5-6 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Their honorees were two of our Provost members—Robert M. Chiamonte and Thomas W. Rice. Both had served as superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol. This Reunion was the "Law Enforcement Class" and recognized all the Valley members who served in law enforcement, whether active, retired, or deceased.

The Provost Ladies Party and annual Potentate's Visit was held at the Shrine Center on November 9. Attendance was fantastic, the dinner was well presented, and each of the ladies received a nice gift which had been chosen by our own ladies committee. Director Jon Kinney introduced all our Past Directors who were present and our newly elected and appointed officers. Some of those in attendance included members who have not been able to attend our other meetings and functions. They included Danny and Mary Ann Augg, Jay and Nadine Devoll, and Larry and Julia Jones.

All the Divan and their ladies attended, including High Priest and Prophet "Sammy" Amspaugh and 1st Ceremonial Master "Joey" Wolfe. Director Jon introduced Potentate William Estell and presented him

with a check for the use of the Shrine Center. Lady Carol was given a check for her favorite charity. Introductions of the Divan and Past Potentates were given by Divan member, "Joey". (I think)

The Potentate recognized Harold Nairn for his monetary contributions to our hospitals and discussed all contributions being made to the hospitals. He noted that the hospitals are now receiving monies from other healthcare agencies but still provide free care for almost all patients.

Steve Hathaway discussed his plans for next year's Imperial Council Session in Denver, his trips, parades, and his general plans.

On November 17, I was fortunate to be able to attend a Senior Shriners meeting. It's a group of older members, such as Jack Allen and Beryl Shoemaker. Until I saw them and Corky Talbot, I wasn't sure I was qualified, being so much "younger." But seriously, they meet for a luncheon at the Shrine Center each month and have a guest speaker. This month's guest speaker was a Columbus Police Detective who discussed the Central Ohio Crime Stoppers. All Shriners over the age of 55, their ladies, and widows are welcome to attend.

Celebrating birthdays in December are John Bivens, Jacob A. Borror, Robert L. Cannon, Thomas P. Charles, Bill L. Dountz, Edgar A. Everhart, H. A. Genders, Charles J. Linek Jr., Gary S. Mathias, Michael W. Peach, Jeffery L. Rannebarger, Douglas B. Turpening, and Ronald L. Williams.

Past Director Jay Devoll was injured when he fell in his home on November 15. He is recovering in Riverside Methodist Hospital with a fractured right arm and cracked ribs. We wish him well. Also, Angelo Marinelli has experienced some recent heart problems but should now be on the mend.

Best wishes to all; have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by Jim Allen



Get Thee Behind Me Satan

"Forgive me, Father, for we have almost sinned." Fortunately, we remembered the tenth commandment and avoided a complete collapse. But what can you do when you walk into a building and there, in front of you, is a beautifully restored red 1930 vintage Packard, sitting in front of an early 1930 red 16-cylinder Rolls Royce convertible done to perfection? Then, you walk into the next room and the first thing you see is a 1940 Cadillac limousine. Only 16 were built. Behind it sat a late 1930 Packard convertible coupe. Of course, sprinkled about the building was a beautiful Model T Ford, a 1920 Austin, several Jaguars from the 1950s, etc.

This was the collection of David Harcum who is a friend of our Illustrious Sir David Dee Mowry, P. P. Dee graciously arranged the tour for the car club on November 10. Dave Harcum has built a room on the back of his building that overlooks a pond. It has a kitchen and very comfortable chairs and some attractive stained glass windows.

Ross County

by Jay Morgan

The Annual Thanksgiving and Appreciation Dinner was November 20 at the Ross County Shrine Club.

We had a great meal prepared by one of our newest members, Steve Davis and his Lady Corky. They own a catering business called Corky Que. We had pulled pork, brisket, chicken, green beans, cheesy potatoes, and pie. It was a very good meal and enjoyed by all. If anyone needs a catering service call them at 740-207-0934.

Noble President Terry Morris gave a speech to thank all who helped in the past year. We are very thankful to have our own Shrine club. It takes a lot of money for the upkeep of the property and grounds. We have several fundraisers through the year to help keep the club open. A lot of Nobles and their ladies stepped up when we need help with the fundraisers. Thanks go to all who pitched in and helped with anything from grounds people to our cooks every month and to Nobles who sit on committees.

Our next get together is Christmas dinner; it will be on December 18. Please call in your reservation to Noble Dave Duckworth so we prepare enough food. Hope to see you there.

Dave's wife told him that "when he retired he had to have someplace to go after breakfast." Wow, does he follow orders.

The garage area had all the prerequisites of this type of establishment – automobile agency signage, brand signage, early hood ornaments, early gas pumps, etc. This was truly a fantastic tour.

Following our drooling over these cars, we took off for Bremen where Dee had arranged for us to tour the exhibit of the Bremen Historical Society. The Bremen Lodge has set up a typical lodge room with displays of the Ohio Masonic presidents and other information on the Masonic fraternity in the Northwest Territory. As a bonus, there was quite an interesting exhibit about the early oil and gas boom in the Bremen and eastern Ohio area. This was of interest given the current activity in the oil shale in the Appalachian area of our country.

Following our perusal of the Masonic display, we were treated to a fine dinner of chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and apple dumplings served by Ed Pool and his associates. It was a real Masonic dinner or a Grange supper. Thank you, Dee and Ed Pool and company. We all enjoyed the hospitality (Jim and Lois Allen, Lou Ardit, Ron and Ginnie Brubaker, Larry Jarvis, Dee Mowry, joined by the judge, Kathy, for dinner, and Bill and Mary Ross.).

After dinner we headed back to Columbus. Jim Allen doesn't like to take his Studebaker out after dark with 1953 headlights, tail lights and turn signals. Lou Ardit was much more adventurous with his 1936 Plymouth Coupe. The only problem is that he has only one small taillight which is hard to see after dark. The problem was solved by placing Lou and the Plymouth between Ron and Ginnie Brubaker's red 1985 Chevrolet Pickup truck and Jim and Lois Allen's 2009 Ford Flex to escort Lou back to Grove City. All's well that ends well. Lou got home and put the Plymouth in the garage and said that he didn't think he would drive it after dark in the future.

As we have said before, a good time was had by all. This will probably be the last tour till next spring. Our next event is the Aladdin Car Club Christmas party at the Shrine Center. See you all there. Have a "Happy Holiday Season."

HILLTOP

by Ray Pendell

The Christmas party meeting at Ann and Tony's restaurant in West Jefferson is being planned as this goes to press.

Scholarships will be awarded at this event. The Scholarship winners are Evan Dunlap (sponsored by Ed Minton), Samantha Edwards (sponsored by Phil Edwards) and Madison Neff (sponsored by Charlie Neff.).

Salvation Army bell ringing has started and over 20 of our members (and friends) are participating in this event at the Kroger Store on West Broad Street at New Rome. This event is organized by Noble David Ray and is always very successful and gets everyone in the mood for Christmas.

New officers for 2011 will be in charge at our January 5 meeting at Minellis Restaurant. Watch for your December newsletter for details.

This reporter is planning to be in Florida about mid January through March. Get in touch if you are looking for bed and breakfast in Port Richey, Florida area.

Have a Joyful and Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!

KAMBRI

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club had its annual meeting for the election of 2011 officers on Wednesday, November 17 at King Pin Lanes with 18 Nobles attending.

The evening meeting was opened by Noble President Lynn Weekley. It was followed by Noble Tom Fisher giving us the blessing prior to a great meal of bean soup, with all the toppings, and corn bread.

"Special thanks" go to Noble Lew Smith for the use of King Pin, to Noble Ron LePage for making the bean soup, and to Kennedy's Bakery for the corn bread.

Noble President Lynn said the Tin Lizzie Patrol participated in the Circleville Pumpkin Show and will be in the Christmas parades in Wheeling and Cambridge. They are great ambassadors for Shrine.

Ambassador Emeritus Nominating Committee Chair Bill Evans took the floor to announce a slate of officers for next 2011. They follow:

president - Buzzy Ferguson; 1st vice president - Dave Black; 2nd vice president - John Polascak; 3rd vice president - Gerry Weatherell; at large - Dave Nauwer; secretary - Don Huston; treasurer - Tom Fisher; public relations - Dick Brixner; membership - Ron LePage; and Tabloid - Gerry Weatherell.

A motion was made and passed to cast a unanimous ballot, and to install the above Nobles at next month's meeting.

Noble President Elect Buzzy announced the meetings and events for 2011. Please mark your calendars with the following dates and plan to attend:

February 15 - Annual Bean Soup And Euchre Party At King Pin Lanes

May 12 - Our Potentate's Visit

May 14 - Chicken Barbecue

June 4 - Tabloid Day

June 18 - Annual Golf Scramble At Wildfire Golf Club

July 30 - Annual Fish Fry With Kambri And Local Lodges Are Invited.

October 20 - Steak Fry

November 17 - Annual Elections For 2012

December 8 - Christmas Party At The Plumbers And Pipefitters Hall

Noble President Lynn announced that Kambri Shrine has donated \$100.00 toward the bronze statue of the coal miner to be placed at the Byesville Railway Depot. He thanked all for coming and encouraged all to attend the Christmas event on December 9.

Nobles, you have been given the invitation to come out and enjoy these Shrine events. You have the dates for 2011, get involved, have the fun, fellowship, and great food which is provided at each meeting.

We are still looking for additional drivers to make trips to our Shriners Hospitals in Erie and sometimes Cincinnati. If you have a day to give, I can assure you it will be a very satisfying experience. Contact Nobles Lynn Weekley or Ron LePage for details.

I hope to see you at our next event.

Athens Shriners

by Steve Kane



The 45th Athens County Shrine Club Basketball Preview is in books for another year. Sixteen boys basketball teams from Southeast Ohio played. There was a great turnout and a fun day to wear off the Thanksgiving meal on the day after.

"Thanks" go to all the members who helped make 2010 event a great success. "Special thanks" go to our Potentate William Estell for his service to our cause.

Our Christmas party was December 9. Have a safe and Merry Christmas.

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KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Ron Fraser

The meeting on November 23 was called to order by President McCleary who welcomed everyone.

It was great to see Colonel Bob Hanshell since he had been very ill. Hopefully, he is on the road to recovery.

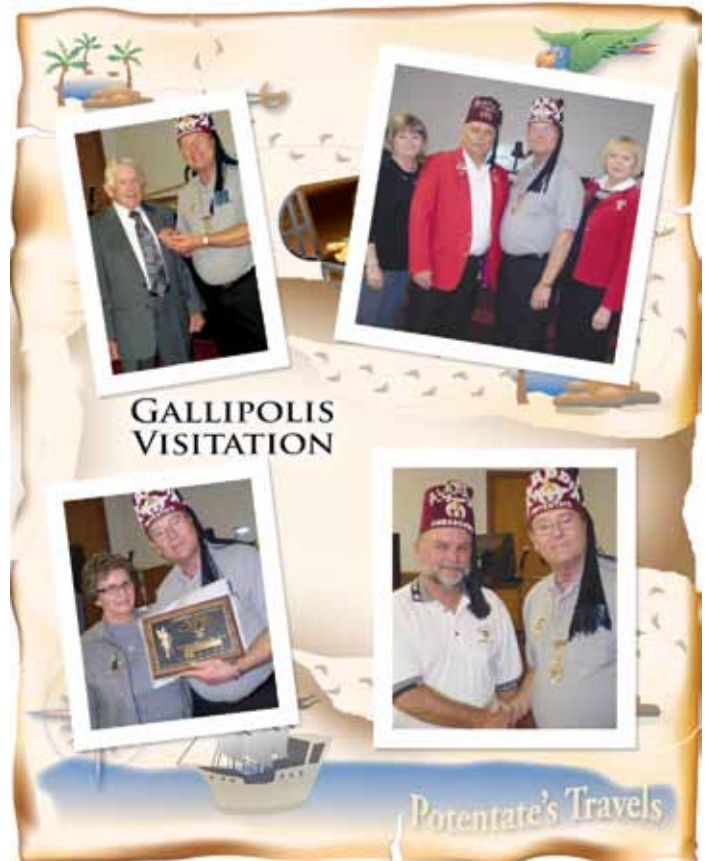
There were 29 in attendance including Potentate William Estell. President McCleary asked Past Potentate Dee Mowry to give the invocation and pledge.

After a delicious lunch, minutes, read by Secretary Rike and the financial report, presented by Treasurer Shoffstall, were approved. The club is fortunate to have these two Colonels continuing in these positions for next year.

President McCleary introduced Potentate Estell who spoke about getting out and enjoying all that Aladdin Shrine has to offer. He cited two of the new programs he introduced this year—the Halloween Party that had approximately 300 people attending and the Family Movie Night featuring Laurel and Hardy and people of all ages enjoyed. The Potentate also mentioned the New Year's Eve Party and that it is a bargain for all that you receive.

President McCleary introduced Mary Jane Bates, LSW, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on I-Care, the Masonic Senior Service of Ohio. This program addresses the needs of the brethren, their wives, widows, and Eastern Star members.

The meeting was closed by President McCleary reminding everyone about our Christmas Party. Past Potentate Mowry giving the benediction.



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Birthday Corner

Aladdin has 14 Nobles with a very special birthday in this month.



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| Leon St. John | Coshocton, OH | 12/12/1912 | 98 |
| Edward Kirk | Washington CH, OH | 12/7/1916 | 94 |
| George Craft | Williamsburg, VA | 12/14/1916 | 94 |
| Cloyce Brown | Lancaster, OH | 12/14/1916 | 94 |
| Edgar Phelps | Columbus, OH | 12/29/1917 | 93 |
| Howard Bullock | Columbus, OH | 12/29/1917 | 93 |
| John Clum | Thurston, OH | 12/12/1918 | 92 |
| Floyd Van Atta | Columbus, OH | 12/2/1919 | 91 |
| Dan Warner | St. Petersburg, FL | 12/13/1919 | 91 |
| John Seilhamer | Columbus, OH | 12/15/1919 | 91 |
| James Olson II | Dublin, OH | 12/19/1919 | 91 |
| Joseph Arnold | Kingsport, OH | 12/21/1919 | 91 |
| Palmer Ray | Ontario, OH | 12/23/1919 | 91 |
| George Myers Jr. | Chillicothe, OH | 12/28/1920 | 90 |

PAST MASTERS

by Dick Bull

Our unit held its annual meeting and election of officers on November 22. This was written prior to that day, so the details and results will be in the January *Lamp*. Many thanks go to Ron Leonad, Lou Ardit, and Ken Sparks for performing the audit for this year.

The combined Potentate's visit, Christmas party, and dinner meeting of the unit was held at the Aladdin Shrine Center on December 6. Jim Moser, first vice president, was in charge of arrangements.

We have been invited by Jim Moser, outgoing president of Washington Shrine Club and incoming president of the Past Masters Unit, to perform the Master Mason Degree on a Wednesday evening in January, 2011, at Fayette Lodge #107, F & A.M. in Washington C.H. Details and a definite date are being determined.

The Shrine election of Divan officers and other positions is Monday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m., preceded by dinner (\$3.00) at 5:15 p.m. Out Past Masters Unit **will not have a stated meeting** in December because of the proximity to Christmas.

Fred Good, one of our charter members, passed away recently after a fall in his condo at Worthington Christian Village. He was a past master of Mingo Lodge #171, F. & A.M. in Logan and was 97 years old. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his lovely wife, Margaret, and to his family.

Our sympathy goes out to Jim Badgley and his family on the death of his brother. Hazel James had a stroke and is being cared for at Worthington Christian Village. She also is 97. She is a past president and charter member of our Ladies Auxiliary. Our prayers are with her on her recovery process.

Jim Stewart fell on his walker, and fortunately did not break any bones. He is weak and moves slowly but enjoys company. We wish all of our ill and distressed the best during this holiday season.

If you would like to sit at a table of Past Master for the Aladdin New Year's Eve Party on Friday, December 31, contact P.P. Gary Parks at 614-216-4449. Details are on page 16 of this *Lamp*.

Happy Holidays to all!

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Marching WITH THE LEGION

by Dick Luckay

IT'S OVER AND OFFICIAL -- Yes, November was election time for the Legion as well. But, no multi-million dollar slush funds were involved, no mud slinging was in evidence, no promises to increase benefits and tax cuts, and no television and radio commercials to pollute the atmosphere. Ours was a great election with outstanding results. For the year 2011, the Legion will be led by the following officers: Commander Terry Kitchen, 1st Lt. Commander PC Robert Spencer, 2nd Lt. Commander Bob Krieger, and 3rd Lt. Commander Jim Rock. Now that's a lineup of good men ready to do a great job. You can rest assured 2011 will indeed be an outstanding year for the Legion. The official change of command will take place at the Legion dinner on December 13. A full report of that event will appear in the January *Lamp*.

WELL DONE, COMMANDER! -- Without doubt, 2010 was a memorable and rewarding year for Aladdin's Legion of Honor. That success can be directly attributed to the work, efforts, and dedication of Commander Gary Bogart.

He was eager and enthusiastic about the opportunity to lead the Legion and he carried out his duties in that same manner. He was

a man on a mission to make the Legion bigger and better -- and he succeeded with accomplishments to spare. Thank you, Commander Bogart for your leadership and enthusiasm that brought great credit to our unit and to Aladdin as well. Mission accomplished!

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE -- Wedding bells rang out several years ago, but the memories remain and grow stronger with each new year for PC Lou and Vi Snyder (12/19) and PC Don and Marjorie McCoy (12/31). May the new year continue to bless you and your togetherness. Another candle for the cake of Mary Linger (12/21), Shirley Provance (12/22), Gail MacCall (12/23), Jeff Rader (12/31), PC Bob Ward, Sr. (1/9), Elzada Ray (1/12), Cecil Potter (1/15), and Janet Wines (1/26). May its light not only brighten your cake -- but the coming year as well. God Bless to one and all!

ACCIDENT REPORT -- PC and GLSA PC Bob Wilson had a serious motorcycle accident recently and is still under the weather as this is written. A get well/recovery card could be helpful in aiding his recovery. His home address is 7985 Ohio Northern Dr. NW, Lancaster, OH, 43130-9533. Get well soon, Bob.

Washington

by Mike Flynn

When Washington Shrine Club President Jim Moser was assembling his 2010 activities calendar, he scribbled down a couple of dates to pay tribute to Aladdin Circus Director John Morris.

The club saluted Morris during its October dinner meeting, but the program's honoree simply refused to bask in the spotlight, changing the storyline to address a long-festering problem that is hobbling not only the local club, but just about every civic or philanthropic organization. With the iron-fisted resolve that has become Morris' trademark through his tenure with the local club, he pointed out the organization's rapidly shrinking membership that has sapped the strength from a number of its programs and fund-raising projects.

"I appreciate what you've done tonight, but I just hate to see this club go downhill," Morris told the crowd of some 55 members and guests attending the October 27 meeting at the Paul H. Hughey American Legion Post 25 multipurpose room.

"I don't have the answers, but we've got to do something or we're going to be in trouble in the very near future," Morris pointed out. "We've got to get this thing moving in the right direction again."

Morris, who served as Washington Shrine Club president in 1972,

has been a member of Aladdin's popular clown unit since 1984 and is a former assistant unit director. He is preparing for his fourth year in a row as Aladdin Circus Director.

Moser, an avid woodcarving hobbyist, presented Morris with a clown caricature scene which featured a likeness of a clown clad in the same red-and-white garb Morris dons when he appears throughout Ohio with the Columbus-based unit.

"We just want to thank you for being you," Moser told Morris as those in attendance gave a standing ovation to the former Washington High School teacher and assistant football coach.

Former Cincinnati Reds relief pitcher, Jeff Shaw, was the keynote speaker for the meeting and reviewed his 16-year major league career before the club took up the chore of nominating its 2011 officer slate.

The nominating committee, consisting of Past Presidents P.R. Marshall, Brad Smith and Doug Marine, named David Hartley to succeed Moser as president, pending the outcome of the election. Others nominated included Tom Shields, first vice-president; Benny Jamison, second vice-president; John Bivens, third vice-president; Steve Simpson, treasurer, and Mike Flynn, secretary.



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Just Clowning Around *by Matt "Nutt" Knight*

The Reason for The Season

Before we end this calendar year, I would like to take a moment to remind all who this time of year is about. It's not about the parties that we all go to or all of the gifts that we receive. It's about all of you and your relationship with Jesus Christ. The only person who cared



NEW DIRECTOR BOBBY

enough about you to have died for your and my sins. If by chance your relationship with him is not where it should be, all you have to do is send him some "kneemail" and he will be sure to respond. Feel free to get with a minister you know or brother that you are close to and sit down a chat about Jesus Christ and what he has done for all of us.

I have a few birthdays to mention: Irv "Fuzzy" Denune (12-7), Bill "B B" Baker (12-18), and Bill "Steins" Amspaugh (12-30). Happy birthday, gentlemen.

For those who do not know, Don Tootle is stepping down as the director of our unit. Don has served our unit as director for eight years. He has been the only director I have known as my time as a clown. He is moving over for us to accept Bobby Barton to lead us. Bobby has been in the unit since 1996 and has been working as a professional clown for many years as well. As he leads us into a new year, please help me welcome him and give him the support that you have provided Don. There will be additional



OUTGOING DIRECTOR DON

information on this as time goes on.

The Clowns have their own web address – aladdinshrineclowns.org. Please take the time to visit us.

As I mention our brothers, I would like to request, as you say your prayers throughout the day, you keep you brothers in mind. You never know what another brother is going through.

God Bless,

Northeast *by Calvin Smith*

DON'T FORGET TO SELL THE CHEESE AND NUTS! DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR CHEESE AND NUTS! See Charlie Lenik for all your needs.

The club meeting was December 17 at Aladdin. Frank It was Jim Rohal's last meeting. He has performed very well throughout the year. Sometime come and personally say thanks to him and his Lady Cindy.

Ohio State finished November as they always do by winning some games. Beating Michigan again was expected; beating Iowa on their turf was iffy right to the end. They'll go bowling in January. The Potentate, his Lady Carol, and our Divan visited our club in November. Illustrious Bill challenged us to increase our membership and to strive to become better Tabloid workers. Chief Rabban Steve Hathaway presented the highlights of his upcoming year—he certainly created enthusiasm among us. The Potentate gave President Jim a

very nice leather wallet as a reward for his 2010 leadership. I'm sure Cindy will give Jim two or three dollars to put in it on Christmas Day!

Tom Rice begins 2011 as president on January 21. He has scheduled a great evening of fellowship with an uplifting musical group for our entertainment, R U Bound, a trio of musicians who formed their band for a common love of traditional American music. They believe there is great value in the traditional music and songs of our homeland. They sing of hard times, hope, love, and diversions from everyday life. Come and enjoy them.

On a final note, Lou Snyder has had to decline his election as 1st vice president due to health concerns.

See you on the December 17.

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| Frederick W. Good | Hoy A. Tobin |
| Ronald L. Gooding | Paul V. White |
| James W. Gordan | Charles T. Maston |

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The 2011 officers of the Flying Nobles were elected at the November meeting. Terry Kitchen will be our commander. Terry will be busy because he will also be Commander of the Legion of Honor in 2011. He can do it but he can always use some help from us.

PC Del Kopp did his job well for us in 2010 as commander. We thank him for being commander. Del even went out and bought an airplane and he has flown several hours during the year for the Flying Nobles. Del has always taken an active part in anything he gets involved in doing. Thank you, Del, for your work.

Did you know that you can get information about the Aladdin Shrine activities on their website? You can always print the Shrine membership applications when needed.

David Ray will take your dues for 2011 anytime you want to send them to him. Dave has been our secretary for many years and he has always done a good job for us and getting all the dues in is sometimes time consuming for him.

I read where another pilot in a 182 was caught in the Washington, D.C. airspace. I can't believe a pilot doesn't know, by this time, that you can't fly near Washington. He was intercepted by two F-16 fighter jets.

The AOPA Convention in Long Beach, CA was attended by about 10,000 and 1,100 planes flew in for the meeting.

All the Lodge officers have been installed and they are preparing for another year of work. We installed three young men in our Lodge and I am glad to see some young guys interested in the Lodge. We also had some Past Masters installed. Inspections will begin in January.

Our Flying Nobles meeting will be on January 8 at OSU Airport. Let's hope for a clear day because January and February could be bad. The meetings are at 10:00 a.m. Saturdays.

Don't forget about the lunch at the Shrine Center on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. PC George Bell is a good host and he wants everyone to enjoy themselves.

Stay well and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Medical Unit

by Chuck Hedges



The Medical Unit had its annual meeting and election of officers on October 29. Our officers will be Tom Branscomb - president, Rodney Hemming - first vice president, Ben Gillett - secretary/treasurer.

We had a really nice Potentate's Visit at the Brookside Country Club with a nice turnout this year. Dr. Owen Johnson, P.P. was there alone since Joyce had her hip replacement. He had to get a baby sitter for her. He said he thought he was done years ago getting baby sitters after his sons grew up. Just one question, Owen, "How old is the sitter?"

Saw Assistant Rabban Mike Tyne and lady Rebecca. They both are doing well. Dee Mowry, P.P. and Lady Kathy made a trip to Norway last month. I talked to Director Dr. Keith Blair and his Lady Peggy; they went to Tuscon, Arizona for a few days. If you didn't know it, they have dual citizenship in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Arizona. Also, they have one in Michigan. In Michigan, I think he had to get a passport to travel there.

We are doing some changes to our by-laws so we can get a new roster out. It is dues time so get them to Ben Gillett. We have a lot to do in 2011 and we hope we will be able to count on every one of you to help out. You know we meet once a month so plan on that night to take your Lady out for dinner. Well for now, I'm going to close. Be sure to attend your Blue Lodge, York Rite, and Scottish Rite meetings. Be certain to read your *Lamp* to find out what is going on.



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There was a roar of the crowd and many cheers went up as another goal was made at the Seventh Annual Shrine Sled Hockey Tournament.

Coming Up - The Eighth Annual Sled Hockey Tournament - Plan to Attend

Children smiled and Shriners stood tall with their glistening fezzes around the arena. It is a wonderful time. All Aladdin Shriners should be glad to have provided the weekend of competitive fun for physically challenged youth. With funds from our Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association, this sled hockey tournament has been made possible.

On January 15 - 16, the tournament will be held at the Dispatch Ice Haus and players will be coming from Chicago, Ft. Wayne, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Jamestown, and Johnstown. A large contingent of skaters will be from Columbus and Central Ohio.

This past year, through donations from various clubs and units,

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on November 17 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse with 54 Nobles in attendance. Noble Dave Brutzer opened our evening with a prayer. President McKee led us in the pledge.

We welcome two new members to our Shrine Club - Nobles Dan Marshman and Jordan Doll. Welcome to our club.

President McKee reminded us of the Kenton Christmas Parade. He noted that registration for children for our Christmas Party had to be turned in at our meeting so that the shoppers will have time to do a good job providing the gifts for the children.

Noble Jim Holmes said the Dolly Parton Imagination Library helps a lot of children in Hardin County by providing books to the children. We recently made a donation to this good project.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Rob Wilson, Ridgeway, Wykes, Doornbos, Garmon, Michel, Gilbert, and Rice. A special thanks goes to Mattie Sharp. Thank you, kitchen crew.

Our annual Christmas Party was December 15 at Hardin County Fairgrounds. We must always remember the words of our Pote - Aladdin is Building a Man - Helping a Child.

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Atlanta Boy Returns Home after Burn Injury

Earlier this year Alfred Real's family didn't know if he would survive a 78% burn injury after an accident near his Stone Mountain, GA., home. But survive he did and now the eight year-old is returning home to family, friends and school.

Alfred was injured on June 7, 2010 and within 24 hours of his injury, his family, and Alfred were rushed to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati for expert pediatric burn care. "We are just so grateful for the resources we've had access to here at Shriners Hospitals for Children®," said Zach Real, Alfred's father. "We wouldn't have been prepared for what is ahead for our family without the support of our family and friends and the staff in Cincinnati."

The Cincinnati pediatric burn center is one of four freestanding

by George Kosbab, PhD., P.P.

three new sleds, eight sets of hockey sticks, and six sets of protective equipment were acquired and will be available to the new players. At least three more new sleds will be ordered for use in the 2011 tournament. These sleds are custom made for each youth and with the help of family and friends, the competitors travel to tournaments.

It has been suggested that clubs, units and "lonesome" Shriners plan to attend to see how the Shrine puts smiles on these challenged children. Club and unit members can make this their January meeting. Can we count on you to raise the roar of the crowd and stand tall as a Shriner at the Eighth Annual Sled Hockey Tournament?

Licking County

by Frank Boner

With Thanksgiving and the Ohio State vs Michigan football game behind us, it is time to turn our attention toward December and the Christmas holidays. The month began with our monthly noon meeting December 2 at the Grotto Hall, and the Potentate and Divan's visit and dinner was Friday December 10. At this meeting, the club presented a \$9,000.00 monetary gift to the Shrine Hospitals and made contributions to the Potentate's and First Lady's program. Following other presentations, this evening's activities concluded with the Potentate installing the 2011 Licking County Shrine Club officers.

As a reminder, with the approval and adoption of the most current by-laws, the Licking County Shrine Club will not meet for a noon lunch during January and February. The meetings will resume with the Thursday, March 3, 2011 noon lunch meeting at the Grotto Hall.

Finally, and as a reminder, all members of the Aladdin Shrine living in Licking County are invited and encouraged to attend our meetings and club functions. Membership cost is \$5.00 per year.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Licking County Shrine Club, we extend our heart felt and warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year!

hospitals dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and is a respected leader in the field of burn prevention and treatment. "Our hospital has far-reaching expertise and experience in managing these types of large burns" said Richard Kagan, M.D., chief of staff, Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati. "We're extremely proud of Alfred, his family, and the entire burn team that worked with him."

Alfred has been working toward discharge for several weeks. He has been committed to a physical therapy routine, which can take up to four to six hours a day, "Alfred has worked really hard," said Mary Dougherty, Al's physical therapist at Shriners Hospitals for Children®. "He misses his brother, friends and school, so he is a pretty motivated young boy."

Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



Our November meeting was held at the Wolfe building. We all enjoyed a libation of camel's milk and then were treated to Phillie cheese sandwiches with all the trimmings plus french fries. All was cooked and served by our Chief Brian Tabit with help from Bill Tier and Aaron Langhirt. It was my first time having this type of thin-cut roast beef with provolone cheese, mushrooms, peppers and onions—all cooked on the grill. Then the desert came out baked by our own Juergen Klimke. He baked coffee molokai and cherry chocolate cakes; these are his special creations of delight with all the calories removed. Ha!

The secretary called roll and 25 members and two guests were present. Harold Linebaugh reported that George Bell was in for a knee replacement. Hope he is up and around soon.

Election of Officers for 2011: Bob Beyner - chief, Aaron Langhirt - assistant chief, Jack Brand - treasurer, Denny Feyh - secretary, and Jonathan Hays - sergeant-at-arms. Quartermaster for next year will be Bo Williams.

Our thanks go the Chief Brian for a great year with great food at our steak fry in August, at our briefing dinner last month just before the Ceremonial, and at our November election night. If Bob is smart, he will appoint Brian as his cooking chef as he has special skills on his grill.

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be history and it will be only a few days till the fat man will be heading out. No, I don't mean the one with the long white beard. I am talking about the one driving to Florida right after Christmas.

Our Ladies Party and Potentate Estell's annual visit to our unit was held on December 3 and was well attended and enjoyed by all. We had our choice of prime rib, salmon, or lemon chicken. Also, we had shrimp cocktail with appetizers.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Bucyrus

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club opened the meeting with prayer led by Noble John Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Noble Tim Miller. Gus's and Grog Restaurant Bucyrus catered the meal. A moment of silence was held for the armed forces.

Noble Treasurer Pete Roll read the treasurer's report. President Noble Tim Miller read the secretary's report in the absence of Secretary Noble Gene Diller.

A "thank you" message was read from Potentate William E. Estell and wife Carol.

The Bucyrus Shrine Club members thanked Treasurer Noble Pete Roll for the many years he was treasurer of the club. He did a great job.

The Bucyrus Shrine Club had election of club officers. Elected were Noble Ken Bell - president, Jim Gillenwater - vice-president, and Dave Crum - treasure. Noble Gene Diller will be interim secretary.

The next meeting will be January 24, 2011.

Southeast

by Cecil Moore

Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone. Now, we can start looking forward to Christmas, the Christmas presents, and the short vacation.

Our monthly meeting was scheduled one week early this month because it would have fallen on Thanksgiving Day. It was at the MCL Cafeteria. The food is always very good there and they furnish us a waitress and private room to have our meeting.

Fred gave a prayer followed by the pledge to our flag. After a fine dinner, President Pete Ransburg opened the meeting by asking Fred Kreutz to give the financial report and followed by him giving the secretary's report.

We had three past presidents of the club present and also had a new member, Gary Bouart, and his wife there. Pete talked about our upcoming Christmas meeting and party.

We voted to give our waitress a special gift for doing such a fine job. We also voted to give \$700.00 to the Sled Hockey Tournament for the physically challenged children.

Long-time members, Bob Wilson, was in a very serious motorcycle accident. We hope he has a speedy recovery. We wish he and his wife all the best luck.

We will have more for you in the January issue. See you then.

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| <p>18th Annual</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">FLORIDA REUNION</h2> <p>Saturday, February 5, 2011 \$23.50 per person</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Social - 4:00 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Casual Dress for Everyone Men, Wear Your Aladdin Shirt</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Araba Shrine Center 2010 Hanson Street Ft. Myers, Florida 33907 (Map Available on Request)</p> </div> </div> | |
| <p>Dinner Choice Chicken or Beef</p> | |
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Steubenville *by Anthony Violi*

President Noble Richard Hazelip called our club to order on November 4 by leading the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Noble Robert Moffatt. Reported ill were Nobles Harold Cook, Bill Alexander, Gene Groves and President Richard Hazelip. Even though in pain because of surgery, President Hazelip conducted the meeting.

As of this date, the Motor Patrol is scheduled to participate in two parades. Riders are needed. The parades expose our philanthropy to the public.

Noble B. J. Johnson informed the Nobility that two children were taken to Erie last month. He thanked Noble Dave Hunt for transporting one of the children. Because of health conditions, B. J. announced he must resign as transportation chairman after 27 years of service. He was applauded for his services on behalf of children who needed the services of the Shrine. Noble Jim Halstead agreed to assume the position.

In addition, Noble Ken Gorney stated that because of health problems, he must resign from being a member of the Board of Governors. The Nobility expressed appreciation to both Nobles for holding the positions.

Noble Jim Hasteed, building and grounds chairman, said he updated the electrical service in our outdoor kitchen. It was necessary because circuit breakers were tripping when roasters were being used.

A review of our by-Laws was presented by Noble Jerry Williams. Updating and changes were suggested. More details will be discussed at the December Meeting.

The Nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year. Nominated and elected were President Dan Moffatt, 1st Vice President Tom McNeil, Secretary Leonard Morris, and Treasurer Jerry Williams.

Local lodge reports were given and 25- and 50-year members were recognized. Noble Charles Morris was applauded for being a 50-year member. A closing prayer was given by Chaplain Moffatt. Refreshments were available. Fellowship followed.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Patrol Marches on...

As we approach the holiday season, please take a little time out of your busy schedule to remember and pray for the safe return of all of our men and women who are away from their loved ones to defend our country and keep us safe from harm.

By the time you read this, the Patrol Holiday Party will be over and I'm sure everyone had a great time! Hope you were there.

On a happy note, Ray and Jean Flauhaus celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in November. Congratulations!

The Patrol has some members who are confined to the house or nursing home due to their health. Charlie and Marge Hulls are at home with round the clock care. Jerry Hampson is still in a nursing home with Nadine keeping the home fires burning. I'm sure all would love to receive a card from the members.

The year 2011 will soon be here. Don't forget the New Year's Eve Party at Aladdin as it's always a good time. Also, if you haven't paid your 2010 dues, it's time to pay your 2011 dues. Send your check for \$10.00 to Mike Clevenger.

Until next year, Happy Holidays to All!



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