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## Aladdin's Membership Statistics

<b>Membership 01/01/2011</b>		<b>6265</b>
Associate Membership 01/01/11		48
<b>Total Membership 01-01-2011</b>		<b>6313</b>
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Yr to Date</b>
Creations	13	59
Affiliations	0	2
Restored	2	34
Associate Members	0	1
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY ADD</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS</b>		<b>6404</b>
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	4
Deaths	13	83
Associates Dropped	0	2
Reversals	0	0
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY DROP</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Membership as of 07/31/2011</b>		<b>6320</b>
Net loss/gain YTD		7
Net loss/gain Monthly		2

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

We all made it back from the 2011 Imperial in Denver, Colorado. We have one in our group of travelers who can personally vouch for the fact that Denver is a MILE HIGH city. (5,280' vs 815' at Port Columbus.) Once again, "thanks" go to Doctor Keith Blair for seeing that everyone who travels with Aladdin is given excellent health evaluations when needed. It seems that it is sick calls, ambulance rides, and hospital consultations are becoming his normal Imperial routine. Another "thank you" goes to Bob Cannon, Art Wilson, and the staff who made sure everything went as smoothly as possible.

On Monday (Independence Day), the Imperial Parade was held and it was hotter than a firecracker. The Jeepster has a stick shift and I didn't realize the driver hadn't had a stick in his hand since lying on the wing next to Wilber. I was told watching us go around corners was very entertaining for those following on the bus. They had never seen police officers move as fast as they did getting out of the way, but we made it around the parade route without scratching anything.

Once again, the Aladdin Band and Chanters represented Aladdin well in their competitions. They always set the bar high for the competitors.

After returning from Denver, we were on the Visitation Trail once again. It is always so nice to see those Nobles and Ladies we only have the opportunity to visit once a year. At the Shriners Night with the Clippers, we had a young lady, Hannah Dennewitz, throw out the first pitch. She did a fine job. Following the Clippers ballgame and watching the players sliding into the bases, we were treated to some more SLIDERS at the Audio Visitation. Isn't there a country song about sliders and beer?

Our membership efforts have been very successful thus far. We created another 13 new Nobles at the Morgan County Cold Sands/Visitation. We will have another Cold Sands/Visitation with the Union County Shrine Club in Marysville on August 13. The final Cold Sands will be September 19 at Aladdin before the Stated Meeting. Don't forget the Ceremonial to be held at Aladdin on December 3.

The annual Stag Picnic was held at Aladdin on Saturday, July 23. Thanks go to the Stag Committee, Bill Amspaugh, Garol Rogers, and Dave Wolfe. The food was great and a good time was had by all who attended. Noble Bob Stevenson, who stood in for our Tabloid Director Tom Rice, was giving awards to the five highest achieving clubs. Bob reported the Tabloid collections for 2011 totaled \$300,195.42. A great job was done by all the Nobles who worked the streets, made calls on businesses, collected the jug monies, etc.

We attended the Lexington Hospital Divan Visitation and were given information about the hospital's future. There will be a report on the visit in next month's *Lamp*. While we will never forget our kids, let's not forget ourselves and continue to have some FUN.



Potentate Steve Hathaway

## ASHAC Provides Funds for Fusion Chair and Fluid Warmer

A new fusion chair and fluid warmer will soon arrive at Nationwide Children's Hospital thanks to a \$2,299 donation from the Aladdin Shriner's Hospital Association for Children.

Fusion chairs feature a very straight back which is used to help orthopedic patients who have had a spinal fusion sit up straight. A typical spinal fusion patient may spend four to six days recovering. A fusion chair offers patients a great alternative to supported bed rest. Along with the straight back, the chair has a footrest for added comfort and it is structured to allow a table to be brought up close to the patient for reading, writing, etc.

When clinical personnel are caring for burn patients, they must frequently change their dressings in order for proper healing to occur. Fluid usually plays a role in this extremely painful process, and the temperature of the fluid can make all the difference to patients. Since normal tap water cannot be used, there aren't many options for heating the water and saline solution. A fluid warmer heats the solution to a much more comfortable temperature for the patient.

These new items, combined with the virtual reality system, are making a significant difference for patients at Nationwide Children's. The virtual reality gaming device, made possible by a donation from the Aladdin Shriner's Hospital Association for Children in 2006, allows patients to escape into a computer-generated world. Patients wear a virtual reality helmet and interact in the virtual environment during medical treatments. In that world, patients manipulate their surroundings and interact with their virtual world, distracting them from the painful dressing change and alleviating anxiety.

A virtual reality research study began in 2008 and will be ending this year (2011). The study is showing a trend that patients who use the virtual reality system during dressing changes report less distress than patients without the virtual reality system.





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

### Elected Divan

**Potentate:** Steve Hathaway

**Chief Rabbab:** Michael D. Tyne

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**High Priest and Prophet:** Garol Rogers

**Oriental Guide:** David E. Wolfe

**Treasurer:** Dennis D. Feyh

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**1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Ronald Leonard

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# Aladdin's *Tabloid*

*by Tom Rice, Tabloid Chairman*

## 2011 Tabloid Contribution Goal of \$300,000.00 - Achieved!

*"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."* - Henry Ford

Henry Ford's timeless comment about "teamwork" was right on target our 2011 Tabloid campaign reversed the 3-year downward trend in total contributions. We met our stated goal of collecting over \$300,000.00 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We all know that there is no "I" in the word "team" and a huge "thank you" goes out to every Aladdin Shriner on the Tabloid team who made this year's campaign a success. A special "thank you" also goes to each one of our Tabloid Chairmen. Without the great work of our chairmen, we would not have achieved our goal! We want to recognize the following: Gene

Steineman, Aladdin's executive director; John Gray, finance; Charlie Linek, public relations; Gus Ruzicka and Jim Moser, supplies; Mike Gray, Ohio Statehouse kickoff; Brian Schleppi, Walmart coordinator; and Bob Stevenson, awards for excellent work. The help and assistance of Gail Hinshaw and Maureen McGill Ackerman in this years's campaign – especially to a new Tabloid Chairman – was outstanding!

Every Shriner is a hero in the eyes of the children who so badly need medical services and the loving, family-centered care provided by our hospitals and staff. We will probably never know or even see any of the children treated in our 22 hospitals. But let there be no mistake, the children know who you are, what you do and who you do it for! You are SHRINERS -their heros!

**Washington Shrine Club, Washington C.H., came in first this year with a grand total of, \$37,222.05.** Thank you! Washington Shrine Club for leading the way on this year's campaign!

**Ross County Shrine Club came in second with \$34,253.21.**

**Union County was third at \$29,000.00.**

Rounding out the top five were Gallipolis SC with \$26,003.86 and Licking County SC with \$14,438.66.

Six through ten in contributions were Athens SC with \$13,798.87, Worthington SC with \$12,625.00, Hilltop SC with \$11,425.90, Bucyrus SC with \$10,061.34, and Baldwin SC with \$10,044.63.

Our appreciation goes to all the members of the "The Bones" who provided great musical entertainment and to Brian Tabit, Director Jim Hoops, and the Hospitality Unit for the terrific lunch on Tabloid Training Day.

Finally, we must acknowledge the powerful contribution of Paula and Jack Chambers from Logan, Ohio and their son Nathan at Tabloid Training Day. Nathan inspired us all, filled our eyes with tears, and our hearts filled with joy as we learned the details of his life, his surgeries, and his recovery from the excellent treatments he received at our Shriners Hospitals.

As we close the last chapters of the 2011 Tabloid campaign, we can look back with pride and forward to an even a more successful Tabloid campaign in 2012.



## Steubenville

*by Anthony Violi*

President Noble Tom McNeil opened the July 7 meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club by leading the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Noble Robert Moffatt. He asked the Lord to watch over our Shrine and to guide us in all we say and do.

A detailed reading of the June meeting minutes was given by Secretary Noble Leonard Morris. Due to the absence of Treasurer Noble Jerry Williams, his report was given by Noble Moffatt.

It was good to see Past President Noble Don King, who lives in Florida, and Allen Cleland in attendance.

Noble Bill Alexander, Tabloid chairman, informed the Nobility that we had a successful day. He thanked all who participated in the event. Noble Russ Barker said that he is working on keeping the bikes in good operating condition. Two bikes need new motors. He is planning on doing the installation. He stated that our patrol participated in a very large parade in Cannonsburg, PA. Our unit was well received. The parades expose our philanthropy to the public.

Noble Dave Hunt informed us that five children were transported to Erie for evaluation and treatment in June, and that five are scheduled in August. He said that our van which is used to transport children is being serviced at no cost to the club.

We were reminded that a social and dance, open to the public, will be held at the Rose facility on August 17. Nobles, plan to attend this fun event. Bring your friends. Noble Dave Hunt, the D. J. stated that music of the 50s and 60s would be available. Local lodge reports were given. Past presidents, 25- and 50-year members, and distinguished Masons were recognized.

The writer of this and past articles, informed the Nobility that after more that 25 years of informing Aladdin Lamp of the activities of our club and its members, that he is giving up the position. (He is 93 years old). It has been a pleasure informing Shrinedom of our activities throughout the years. A closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Moffatt. Refreshments and fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!



Medical Unit

by Chuck Hedges

Summer is really here for the last couple of weeks. This week the temperature is to be in the nineties all week. It doesn't feel too bad when you are in AC looking out the window. Well, that's life.

Talked to Dr. Keith Blair when he was at the Imperial in Denver. He needed air. He was in the mile high city and on the 27<sup>th</sup> floor of the hotel. Poor guy; I felt sorry for Peggy. But he called back later and he was 50 miles from Denver at a restaurant looking out the window seeing snow covered mountains. It seems like Blair was the only one to handle the first aid room. Mike Tyne was there but he had to do Chief Rabban work. I'm sure he checked on Blair to be sure he was doing it right.

Just think, this is the last month you have to rest. September will be here before you know it. Our first meeting should be a good one. Our officers will be put back to work to get locations for our meetings. Then we will know what we have to do for the rest of the year.

We really have had a good year so far. The circus and Muirfield went off really well and I can't wait for next year. (Ha! Ha!)

We got some new members and a former one back. Don't forget about what is going on at the Shrine Center. The Chicken & Corn Roast and Car Show will be August 20. The ladies trip to Chicago is September 30 through October 2. Be sure to read your *Lamp* to keep in touch with what is happening.

See you in September.

PAST MASTERS

by Dick Bull

Our unit members will be attending the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival Parade on August 19. The van is available.

The annual unit picnic is set for August 14 at Liberty Park, southwest corner of Liberty and Home Roads in Delaware County. Clayton Weber is in charge and Charlie Neff will do his usual fine job calling bingo.

The Potentate's visit will be Saturday, September 24 at Brookside Golf and Country Club. We are looking forward to a large turnout. Details will be in the next unit newsletter.

Both John Price and John Canter are experiencing health issues as well is Al Pettigrew and Joe Palmer. We trust that everything is improving for Art Lofton and George Roloson. Keep all of these men in your thoughts and prayers.

We have been contacted by Fred White (who is, again, Worshipful Master of Thornville Lodge.) to perform the Master Mason Degree in the autumn. We have been there at least twice before and are excited to be returning. No details have been set as of this writing.

2011 ALADDIN PARADES

Aladdin Official Parades - The Potentate and the majority of the Divan will attend. All units and clubs should attend.

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Table with 4 columns: OFFICIAL PARADES, DATE, LINE-UP, STEP OFF. Rows include Bucyrus Parade and Circleville Pumpkin Parade.

Table with 4 columns: OPTIONAL PARADES, DATE, LINE-UP, STEP OFF. Rows include Nelsonville Parade of Hills, Coshocton Canal Days, Marietta Parade, Marion Popcorn Parade, Grove City Parade, Gallipolis Veterans Day, and Washington CH Christmas.

Ceremonial Dates Set

The Potentate has set the dates for the 2011 Ceremonials

Table with 6 columns: DATE, SITE, ARRIVAL TIME, COST WITHOUT FEZ, COST WITH FEZ. Rows for September 19 and December 3.

All Fees must accompany the signed petition for membership.
\*\*These fees include \$74.00 for the candidate's 2012 dues.
Interested Nobles or Blue Lodge Masons should contact Aladdin for further information.
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First Lady Betsy Hathaway's Project



For the past several years, the Lady of the Potentate has sponsored a fundraising project to benefit the children in our hospitals. This year my project is to raise funds for the cleft lip and palate program.

Approximately 5,000 children are born with this deformity in the United States each year. This problem occurs when facial soft and hard tissues fail to fuse properly. This happens to one of every 750 live births causing conditions that affect, not only the child's appearance and self esteem, but the child's ability to speak, hear, and eat properly. In 2005, Shriner's Hospitals added this program which is a long-term commitment of care from birth to adolescence.

For a donation of \$20.00, you may obtain my shooting star pin. By doing so, you help support this worthy project. -Betsy Hathaway

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# Pipes & Drums

by Mark Melroy

## Nemo Me Impune Lacessit

As Masons and Nobles we have all been taught the lessons behind the many symbols that remind us of the history of our orders and what it means to be a member of them.

As members of the Aladdin Pipes and Drums, we not only carry on the traditions of Freemasonry and the Mystic Shrine, we also carry hundreds of years of Scottish traditions whenever we go on parade. The kilt and its tartan, our caps and the badge on it, and even the knife that we carry in our stockings all have a place in Scottish history, and it's our job to honor their meaning.

The badge that we wear on our Glengerries or our Balmorals (Those are the names of our hats. That is another article ) is the emblem or Star of the Royal Order of the Thistle. This order was founded by King James VII of Scotland in 1687 and is made up of the sovereign and twelve knights. The star consists of the Flower of Scotland, the thistle in the center, surrounded by the motto of the order which is "Nemo Me Impune Lacessit," which is Latin for "No One Harasses me unpunished." This motto also appears on the Royal Coat of Arms of Scotland. Behind the motto and the thistle is the Cross of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. This badge is proudly worn by the Scots Guards Regiment which was formed by King Charles I in 1642 as his personal bodyguard. It is one of the oldest units in the British Army. The Scots Guards is one of the units given the responsibilities of guarding Buckingham Palace today.

The Pipe Band badge is identical to that of the Scots Guard except that we replaced the Latin motto with "Aladdin Pipes and Drums." As you can see there's a lot of history in what we wear. The next article will pertain to the kilt and its tartan.

On July 12, your Pipes and Drums went on a "good will" tour to entertain the residents of the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield. We were warmly welcomed and given an open invitation to return!

In August, we will be on parade in Bucyrus for the Bratwurst Festival. We meet every Tuesday starting again in September (except the first one) at 7:00 p.m. on the lower level. Come and join the fun!

## Aladdin's CHANTERS

by Deron Ponn



After several weeks of preparation, the Chanters traveled out west to participate in the choral competition at the 2011 Imperial in Denver. Those traveling to Denver to represent Aladdin included Danny Clifford, Bob Smith, John Iben, Arnie Fuller, John Ash, Larry Wills, Charlie Wesley, Deron Ponn, Al Nelson, Bill Wersching, accompanist Jenna Ash, and Director Rosemary Renschler. The group performed "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair," arranged by Victor C. Johnson, and "Joshua," arranged by Kirby Shaw. Although being out-numbered by some very large groups, we were still able to finish among the top of the heap in the competition. Congratulations to all and thank you for your hard work.

The Aladdin Quartet, consisting of Danny Clifford (high tenor), John Iben (lead tenor), Arnie Fuller (baritone), and Deron Ponn (bass) also competed in Denver. The quartet performed "Darkness on the Delta" and "Yes Sir, That's My Baby. " After the scores were tabulated, the quartet had managed to claim the CHAMPION title for the third consecutive year. Congratulations!

In other news, some members of our group have recently been hospitalized. We all hope that Dan Stainbrook, Ralph Hughes, Brent Wilson, Don Filmer, John Ervin, and Roger Nelson are all back on their feet soon.

The picnic is scheduled tentatively for August 21.

# Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



Well, the dog days of summer are almost over. Labor Day weekend is just around the corner and so is the start of school along with our many Masonic and Shrine meetings.

Our unit's first meeting will be September 6 at the Shrine Center. No food. **Denver Trip:** Past Chief Brian Tabit hauled the Jeepster and the Scimitar trailer to Denver. Legion of Honor used the Jeepster for flags and to carry our Potentate in the parade.

Brian pulled the Scimitar trailer with his truck, and Juergen Klimke rode shotgun. Also, riding in the back seat of the truck were Provost Members Denny and Don Campbell and Lee Scott from the Marietta Shrine Club. All the rest of Aladdin's Divan rode on the back of the truck or on the side of the Scimitar Trailer. Other BBs attending were PP Bill Selsam and Honorary Member PP Terry DeVassie along with BB Secretary Denny Feyh. Many thanks go to Juergen for the help getting equipment downtown and for loading up after the parade.

Juergen Klimke and Clay Jones have been appointed Ambassadors by Potentate Steve Hathaway. They will be presented with the award in August.

Several members met at the BB room on July 12 to reorganize the stunt room so the floor could be painted. Our unit didn't want the wrong things tossed out.

The parade in Bucyrus is on August 19. Call Jake Sturgeon if you can make the trip. It's a fun parade to attend and good food afterwards.

Bob and June Langhirt celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in June with a beautiful reception at their home.

**Sunshine Committee:** Jim Carle has been at the James Center at OSU Hospital for treatments. Please say all the prayers for him you can. He will have a long recovery.

Our Annual Steak Fry was held at Waller's Lake and Fun Resort on August 8. A great time was had by all attending. We had great steaks and the camel's milk was fresh and cold.

All Brutal Brothers should plan to attend the Ceremonial on the December 3 and help any way you can. Your support is needed!

Don't forget to attend our September meeting and your Blue Lodge whenever possible.

## Provost

by John Rohal

Those of us who traveled to Denver to attend the Imperial Council Session from July 3 - 6 had a great time. The welcome party for all Aladdin Nobles and their ladies was well planned as was the parade afterglow and our final banquet.

Needless to say, Denver was too hot for most of us to attempt to walk or march, so "Big Red" was used to transport us in the parade. Although, some of us Provost members jumped out as we were about to pass the reviewing stand. The Provost Nobles were acknowledged by the announcer at the reviewing stand.

The Provost Tuesday evening pizza party was appreciated by all of our members in attendance. We thank Bob Cannon, Charles Linek, and Art Wilson who planned the event which was hosted by our own Steve and Betsy Hathaway.

The final banquet, in the Aladdin hospitality room, was very well prepared and accepted. It consisted of surf and turf and a chocolate mousse for dessert.

A number of our Provost Nobles and their ladies made the trip to and from Denver on "Big Red" where our members served as the drivers and hosts to all who traveled with us. I believe all had a great time and will remember the trip for some time to come.

We had one unfortunate experience when Gary Hamre experienced a breathing problem—apparently caused by the high altitude. He was transported to a Denver hospital, accompanied by Dr. Keith Blair of our own Medical Unit. Gary was placed on oxygen at the hospital and was released on the same day to travel home on "Big Red" after he rented an oxygen unit. There were a couple of times on this trip home when the oxygen unit failed to operate properly, but fortunately, H. K. "Barney" Barnitz was traveling with us and was able to repair the unit. For many of us who did not know, Barney is a trained EMS, or EMT, and firefighter. He sure knows his job.

The only other item to report about the trip is that Judy Laird can appreciate the fact that her husband, Bob, did not purchase the Shrine Harley that was for sale at the Shrine flea market. Congratulations go to the Aladdin Band Unit and Chanters Unit for their success in their competitions and bringing home the trophies.

The other event taking place in July was our Muirfield Appreciation Dinner on July 12 at the Shrine Center. We all enjoyed an excellent buffet dinner.

Celebrating birthdays in August are Christopher L. Baer, Dennis E. Campbell, Clyde L. Cook, William P. Fieger, Michael P. Gray, David S. Herb, William A. Laff, Richard L. Saunders, George H. Thompson, Mark J. Ulloa, Michael D. VanHuss, Herbert A. Wise, and David Zeiss.

Our ill and injured now includes Lady June Hobensack, wife of Ron, who suffered a bad fall at their home on July 11. She smashed her left hip. Surgery was done on July 12 and she will be in rehabilitation for a period of time.

We hope you are all having a great summer and enjoying the wonderful weather. See you again in September.



# Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

I have been thinking about time lately. After all, it is the one thing that we all have in common and we never seem to have enough of it. I was looking recently at the book, *The Timechart History of the World*, by Barnes & Noble. It is just what it says—a timechart of this earth we live on and indications when historical events occurred.

For example, the beginnings of life on this planet are believed to have occurred 500 million years ago during the Cambrian period and the Precambrian period is estimated to have taken the preceding 100 million years. The Paleozoic period, with the beginnings of insects like bees, was 225 million years ago and was followed by the Jurassic period with its dinosaurs 135 million year ago. The beginning of mammals did not occur until the Cenozoic period which was 2.5 million years ago. The beginnings of human life based on the *Bible* of Adam and Eve only occurred in 4004 B.C. That means that man has only walked on this earth for (4004 B.C. to 2011 A.D.) 6,015 years given the inaccuracy of unrecorded history. However, this could have been 1.7 million years ago during the Quaternary period.

Now doing the math, and I am not a mathematician, just an engineer, we have only been on this earth for 0.28% of the time it has existed. That is next to nothing. If this were a statistic, we would not even consider it worth our time to consider as a probability of occurrence when compared to the 99.72% on the other side. Yet, we are here and we do walk this earth with all of the things God created. The book of Genesis tells us that God created the earth in six days and rested of the seventh and then later, created Adam and Eve. Now, again, doing some math that would equate about 100 million of our years to one day on God's timeline. That puts humans on this earth for about 24.5 minutes on that timeline. If we live to be 80 years on our timeline, we would only be a little over .001 minutes on God's timeline. That is the twinkling of an eye, I think. No wonder we do not have time to get things done, as we are only here for a short time and then we have an eternity. Hence, enjoy the time you have and the people around you; take advantage of every opportunity to meet new people and see the beauty God has created for us in this world.

*In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. (1 Corinthians 15:52 NIV)*



# Hospitality

by Gary Harding

Hope you are staying cool. I received a great newsletter from Director Hoops. He echoed a lot of what I have been saying and touched on things I had not covered. My job as secretary never came with a handbook, so I have had to live and learn.

July's dinner meeting attendance was 18. I have 83 members listed on my roster and 35 have paid their 2011 dues. Jim Hoops may send out reminders to a bunch of our members.

We were able to put the money together to send three kids to camp this summer.

Dwight Rife called me and said he was sorry that his medical condition would not allow him to have his party. Dwight has medical problems and still thinks of us. He is about the most unselfish man I know. We should all be thinking of him. I pray to have him back in good health.

Some great events are coming up. The Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival is August 19 and the Circleville Pumpkin show is October 21. If you can go to one of these parades, call us so we can get you a seat on the Red Dodge Firetruck. It is a tough job waving to the pretty girls and we need help. I hope to see you at a dinner or parade or working a shift at the Temple. So, bring your best gal and have some fun. The wives always class the place up.

I would like to thank a lady named Frankie. She is my contact person at the Shrine for getting my articles published. I have never met her but she deserves many, many thanks.

So long for now.

# Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry



Tarhe's annual fish fry was held on July 16 at the Baltimore VFW. We had an excellent turnout this year, including many guests. We'd like to thank all of the members who joined us and thank the VFW members for providing us with another excellent meal. Our program was provided by Don Burns, a local magician and friend of Zale Maxwell's. Thanks go to Zale and Don for providing an entertaining program for us.

In place of our August meeting, Tarhe provided the afterglow for the Baltimore parade which was held on August 6 at the Baltimore VFW.

Normal meetings will resume again in September, with our September meeting being held on September 15 at Tammi Jo's in Lancaster. Remember that wives and guests are always welcome to attend. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining Tarhe, please feel free to bring him along as well. It is important that we bring in new members, particularly in the last half of the year, if our club is to continue into next year.

Reservations for all meetings should be made by the Saturday preceding the meeting. Reservations can be made by phone at 740-215-6849 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 <http://www.aladdinshrine.org/tarhe.htm>. You should also be receiving reminder cards about all meetings in the mail. If you are not receiving your cards, please let us know so we can make sure we have an updated address for you.

## Upcoming Meetings:

September 15, 2011 - Reservations due by September 10.

October 20, 2011 - Reservations due by October 15.

I hope to see you all in September!

# Bucyrus

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their ladies and widows to a steak fry. Noble John Miller opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Noble Kenneth Bell.

The Bucyrus Shrine Club had sweet corn and grilled steaks. The steak frying and corn cooking was completed by Chairmen Nobles Rick Zaebst and Rob Zaebst. Helping with cooking were Nobles Rick Miller and Steve Bowman. Gus's Grill and Grog prepared baked potatoes, salad, and dessert. The food was very good.

Bucyrus Shrine Club's Divan Representative, Assistant Rabban William Amspaugh, was the club's special guest.

The Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children (ASHAC)

Board of Trustees approved a request from the Bucyrus Fire Department for an educational fire safety device. The grant was for \$11,000. Presenting the grant was Assistant Rabban William Amspaugh. Receiving the money was Bucyrus fireman, Steve Sargel, along with Bucyrus Mayor Michael Jacobs.

The Steel Drum Band, directed by Noble Richard Westinghouse from Aladdin, was the entertainment.

The next Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting will be September 26.

# Marching WITH THE LEGION

by Dick Luckay

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Wedding memories will be revisited by PC Clancy and Shy Lanthorn (9/10), PC Gary and Joann Bogart (9/15) and PC Dick and Nancy Ollila (9/23). Just keep those memories getting better and better. The birthday cake gets one candle brighter for Judy Wilson (8/30), Janice Van Horn (9/4), Phil Pini (9/16), and Nancy Krieger (9/22). Light it up and enjoy. God bless one and all.

LOH PICNIC REPORT – Fred and Gail Kreutz were the host and hostess for the Legion's summer gathering. Their spacious inside party area was just right for the thirty plus Legionnobles, their ladies, and friends who gathered to relax, enjoy, and have a great time. The rain didn't put a damper on the festivities. The food and libations were in copious supply, and those in attendance took full advantage thereof. Some of Fred's many collections were in full display and drew the admiration of all who recognized their value. The highlight of the entire event was the appearance of PC Bob Wilson and Lady Judy. Bob was involved in an horrendous motorcycle accident over a year ago and has had a long and difficult journey on his road to recovery. He still needs a wheelchair for mobility and more rehab lies ahead, but to see the Wilsons enter the room to resounding applause was a moment that warmed the hearts of all present. PRESS ON, Bob and Judy. To the Kreutzes, our thanks and appreciation for a great afternoon.



L-R: Bucyrus Club President Kenneth Bell, Bucyrus Fireman Steve Sargel, and Assistant Rabban William Amspaugh.





# IMPERIAL WRAP-UP

IMPERIAL REPORT – Our hotel, Denver's Downtown Sheraton, was a good choice. It was right on 16<sup>th</sup> Street with 14 blocks of restaurants, cafes, and every imaginable type of shop, store, or service. It was free "bus only" traffic along the route that had a center area for relaxing – including pianos waiting for some musician to sit down and entertain the passers-by. The Aladdin area in the hotel was a large semi-ballroom, two floors below street level that is officially listed as a bomb shelter or a tornado evacuation site. It worked out fine and gave us absolute privacy. The welcoming get-together was slow getting started (Big Red pulled in late) and the total clan was a bit smaller than usual. But that didn't deter the Aladdin esprit-de-corps from blossoming forth.

The Monday afternoon parade was held in 92 degree heat (in the shade with little or no shade) and the Potentate wisely decreed that Aladdinites would ride, not walk or march, the route. Our vehicles, including Big Red, were filled to capacity, and cold bottled water was in plentiful supply. Dick Luckay drove the flag bedecked jeep with the Potentate riding shotgun and with Parade Marshal Frank Habecker and LN John Iben in the back seat. It was an interesting ride. The big Shrine Flag on the front bumper completely blocked the drivers view and the Potentate had to lean out his side of the Jeep and give directions when to speed up or slow down. To his credit, the driver only stalled the Jeep three times and did not hit anything (barely) or run anyone down (fortunately that Denver Policeman was very agile).

It was a well organized parade and moved along smoothly despite the heat. It was a long route and the troops were indeed grateful the Potentate's edict was enforced. Uniforms and t-shirts were soaked with sweat and literally dripped moisture when hung up to dry. There was

one moment of stark naked terror prior to the start of the parade – but you'll have to ask Frank Habecker about that.

The competitions were held Tuesday and Aladdin entered four musical events and walked off with four "firsts." The Aladdin Concert Band, the Dance Band, the Dixieland Band, and the German Band (featuring two alps horns) were the tops in their categories. When it came to the vocal side of the competition, the Aladdin Quartet placed first and the chorus just missed making it a clean sweep by finishing a close second. Congratulations go to all for bringing back the recognition and acclaim for jobs well done. Wednesday provided some free time and there was plenty to see and do in Denver. The U. S. Mint, the art gallery, shopping, and just plain sightseeing were the order of the day and our Aladdinites took full advantage of it all. That night, in our underground bunker, the Sheraton provided an excellent meal and the Divan provided some excellent entertainment at the Potentate's expense to close out what was an enjoyable and memorable Imperial experience. ~by Dick Luckay



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# 2011 Shriners Imperial Session SYNOPSIS

by Donald G. Goodman P.P., Recorder

It was warm, sunny as Big Red was loaded with Shriners, families, and friends, under the watchful eye of Bus Captain Illus. Sir John Rohal and Lady Mary, and departed from Aladdin to arrive at the Denver Sheraton hotel for a week of fun and fellowship. The Sheraton was one nice hotel and we shared it with Al Kader, El Riad, and Medinah Shriners. "Special thanks" go to drivers, Ed Roberts and Howard Bean, who navigated our Aladdin families to and from Denver safely. A great time was had in the mile high city of Denver the first week of July. Thanks go to the hard work of Housing Chair Bob Cannon, Chief of Staff Art Wilson, all staff, the Divan, and ladies who assisted Illustrious Sir Steve and Lady Betsy in making the attendees from Aladdin feel special for the week.

Thanks and congratulations go out to those performing units that joined us in Denver. Under the leadership of Jim and Rosemary, our Chanters and band units brought back awards for excellent performances.

The Market Place in the Denver Convention Center was busy. We paraded on Monday afternoon under the hot sun! Thanks go to Frank and Harold for assuring the lineup was comfortable and efficient.

Several Past Potentates joined us this session. A "tip of the fez" goes to Illustrious Sirs John Rohal, Dale Cline, Bill Selsam, Bill Estell, Terry DeVassie, Calvin Smith, and their ladies. It was nice seeing and sharing special moments with them again.

A few new websites are available for information. They are [www.shrinersvillage.org](http://www.shrinersvillage.org) and [www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com). These are very helpful websites for answers to membership and current activities. The newest site is [www.shrinersinternational.org](http://www.shrinersinternational.org). It is titled to conform to our new international status including another new Shrine center chartered by the delegates after approval from the Dispensations and Charters and Jurisdictional Lines committees. Welcome is extended to the Nobility of Emirat Shriners of Heidelberg, Germany (#194).

## East-West Game

One other quick reminder is the upcoming East-West Shrine game that will be held January 21, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida. Detailed information can be found on the Shriners websites. There are special packages for those wanting to attend.

## Incoming Potentate

We saw the junior Past Imperial Potentate Imp. Sir George Mitchell leave office with his theme of "Isn't it great being a Shriner - It's Feztastic" and Lady Deana's project "Membership - the Heartbeat of the Shrine." We welcomed 123<sup>rd</sup> incoming Imperial Potentate Sir Michael G. Severe's theme of "Putting Fun back into the Shrine and Remember why you became a Shriner" and First Lady Patty's fundraising program, "Stepping Forward Toward a Brighter Future," which is focused on increasing awareness and fundraising for pediatric burn care education and training. As always, we need to keep in mind the need to create and retain Nobles into our great fraternity to also help the over 1 million kids to-date for whom we have made a better lives through our hospitals.

## Items of Interest

**New Member to Imperial Line:** Imperial Outer Guard James Smith was elected to the Imperial line. He is from Ben Hur Shrine in Georgetown, Texas.

**Scheduled Imperial Sessions:** The 142<sup>nd</sup> Shrine Imperial (2016) will be held in Tampa, Florida for Imperial Sir Chris Smith's year. Imperials to come: Charlotte, NC - 2012, Indianapolis, IN - 2013, Minneapolis, MN - 2014 and Houston, TX - 2015. More detailed information on any of these sessions may be obtained from the Shriners International site or by contacting Aladdin Shrine Center.

## Legislation

### Passed Amendments/Resolutions:

**Ritual** - Promulgated by the Imperial. There shall not be any deviations, except as expressly approved by Shriners International.

**Membership Residence** - Removes the wording of the U.S., Canada, or Mexico and replaces it with "members of the Armed Forces in his country may petition..."

**Initiation fees** - Permits every Temple to establish its own initiation fee. The recorder would still remit the \$2.50 per new member to Shriners International for a diploma to be issued.

**Electioneering** - A candidate for an elected office in his temple is permitted to print, publish, and distribute his qualifications for the office sought.

**Discipline by Temple** - This permits the Grievances and Appeals Committee to select the format of the transcript to be provided with the proceedings of the temple.

**Temple Business Affairs** - Requires a 20-day notice to every member prior to the sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, or other disposition of all or substantially all property and assets of the temple.

**Trustees for the Colorado Corp (Hospital Side)** - Skip Stanaway (Al Kader), Peter Diaz (Bahia), Imp. Sir Gary Dunwoody (Scimitar).

**Coinsurance for Hospital Visits** - Permits the hospitals to collect coinsurance and deductible amounts and other obligations applicable to private insurance coverage or government payments for the patients, their parent, or guardians. (Passed by a large majority.)

**Admissions to Hospitals** - Permits the hospitals to collect from the patients, parents or guardians only coinsurance, deductible amounts, and other obligations applicable to such private insurance coverage or government payments.

**Discussion on Not Closing Hospitals:** There was much discussion on not closing hospitals but changing the method of treating to a clinic setting which wouldn't require lengthy stays overnight and the cost of a large staff. The joint boards have continued to maintain we are always going to be treating our kids. We're just going to be smarter and more business-minded about it.

## Failed Legislation

### Articles That Failed to Pass:

**Representatives** - Past Potentates in good standing with the Colorado Corp. would have automatically been made non-elected (appointed) members of the Iowa Corp. There would have been no provisions

for mileage or per diem.

Also, once becoming emeritus (15 years) members of the Colorado Corp. would have been automatically made representatives of the Iowa Corp. but no entitlement to mileage or per diem allowances.

**Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers** - Would have permitted a Noble holding a demit to join a temple in which he is and has been an actual resident for at least 6 months or affiliate with the temple nearest his actual place of residence. This would have not needed the former Temple's vote of approval (waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple granting the demit).

**Dispensation for New Temple** - This would have stipulated membership numbers could not be reduced below 2,000 [currently 3,000] by a withdrawal of petitions for dispensation from the original temple. This could have made a hardship to the original temple as it lost members to the newer site.

**Temple Units** - This would have permitted, with the approval of the Potentate, individuals other than Shriners, to participate in Shrine parades.

**Colorado Membership** - This would have permitted any member to miss 2 consecutive meetings before his membership in the Colorado Corp. would have been terminated. (Discussion followed - if extenuating circumstances exist, it should be brought before the chairman of the board for consideration but not carte blanche).

Hopefully these items will be of interest to many of our Shrine family who weren't able to attend the session in Denver. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at the recorder's office.

Thanks again to Illustrious Sir Steve and Lady Betsy Hathaway for a busy, productive, and exceptionally fun time at Denver's Imperial Council Session.





# Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by Jack Van Gundy



Members of the Aladdin Car Club are excited about the upcoming August 20 Classic Car Cruise-In and Chicken and Corn Roast at the Aladdin Shrine Center. (See details on page 12.) Please attend and view the vintage automobiles.

Larry Jarvis, Aladdin Car Club member, participated in the 2011 Arthritis Foundation Classic Car show at Metro Center in Dublin on July 8-9. Over 1,100 cars were registered and of those cars, the top 100 cars received trophies. Larry's entry of the 1958 Mercury Montclair Turnpike Cruiser earned him a spot in the top 100 and he received an elegant six foot, 4 post trophy. Congratulations, Larry!

## Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

As you might know our trip to Oshkosh was canceled because we couldn't enough interested. It would have been a good trip and the cost was the best you could get. We thank David Ray for all he did to organize it.

The heat we have had brings the haze and the heat isn't good for our flying; besides, it makes it worse for take offs and landings. We want good weather for flying, but not this hot.

PC (1993) Bob Cahill had open-heart surgery and is now at home on the mend. Our prayers are with him for a complete recovery. Bob needed a heart-valve replaced.

PC (1988) Don LeFavour had to get a pacemaker and he was in and out of the hospital until he got everything almost back to normal. Our prayers are with Don for his recovery.

I attended the Shrine Stag Picnic and there were a few Flying Nobles there. We talked about airplanes, believe it or not! The price of aviation gas was mentioned and the cost of flying is increasing every day like driving our cars. The picnic was good and you got to meet a lot of your old friends who you don't see very often.

The Potentate's visit to our club is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Steve Hathaway is doing a good job as our Potentate in getting different ideas to generate an interest in Aladdin. Try to attend his visit and meet Steve and the Divan.

A while back, I met an past member of the Flying Nobles at the Shrine Center who has since moved to Florida, Maybe some of you might remember Arthur Founds. Art is a Past Potentate of Amara Shrine in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida and is now their recorder. Thought you might be interested in knowing where Art is located.

We have the Corn Roast and Car Show and the Bucyrus Parade in August.

There will be no Flying Nobles meeting in August but hope to see you in September. Everybody stay well and try to stay cool during August.

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# Ross County

by David Duckworth

Greetings, Nobles. Despite the hot weather our stated meeting on July 28 was well attended. Noble President Jay Morgan brought the meeting to order with 52 members and guests in attendance. A great meal was prepared by Noble Bobb Baranick and his crew consisting of pulled pork, baked beans, macaroni salad, and dessert.

Noble President Jay Morgan started the meeting by greeting our guests. Attending were our Divan Representative 2nd Ceremonial Master Jon M. Kinney, new member Dale Rinehart, members of Green Township Local Volunteer Fire Department, Assistant Chief Ed Stahlecker, and crew member Charlie Tharp.

Divan Representative Kinney took the floor and updated us with the upcoming events with Aladdin and the Shrine Hospitals. A special presentation from the ASHAC funds from Aladdin was presented to the Green Township Fire Department to purchase pediatric equipment for their squads.

The Black Camel visited us once again with the passing of Nobles Raymond H. West and Leroy Seals, Jr. A moment of silence was held for these Nobles. They will be missed by all who knew and loved them.

A big "tip of the fez" goes to our Tabloid Chairmen Mike Haller and Brad Burns. With the final tally in, the Tabloid total is \$3,4253.21 and a second place finish in sales. This is a new record for our club. What a great year! A big "thank you" goes out to the chairman and all the Nobles who took time out to help.

Don't forget these upcoming events:

August 20 - Aladdin Classic Car Cruise-In/Chicken/Corn Roast

August 25 - Stated Meeting

September 10 - Ladies and Widows Night

Remember to call in your reservation to Secretary Dan Riddle at 740-773-7433

## KAMBRI

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its annual fish fry on Saturday, July 30 at the large pavilion in our Cambridge City Park. We put a different twist on the event this year by extending an invitation to the area Masonic Lodges. We thank all for coming out for the night of fun, food, and fellowship. We had over 80 persons in attendance. Noble Tom Fisher opened the meeting with a welcome to all, followed by the opening prayer.

The menu included fish, hamburgers, hot dogs, and a very large variety in pot luck dishes. Our cooks for the evening were Nobles Dave Black, Gerry Wetherell, and Glenn Baker. Your Kambri Shrine furnished the meat, table service, and beverages.

Following the meal, we had 18 door prizes to award to those attending. Thanks go to those who supplied the door prizes.

Nobles, you missed a great event, but you can plan to attend the next scheduled one on October 20, when we hold our annual steak fry. Please watch your mailbox for more details as to the time and location. Please come and enjoy.



## In Memoriam

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# Aladdin Shrine Band

My spouse has just announced that we have to buy a new tree. That is because one of our 300 year-old apple trees decided it was time to fall over. Just missed me mowing the lawn! I knew I led a charmed life! I'll bet that is how Johnny Appleseed died.

Now every body knows how simple it is to buy a tree right? Those are the big tall things that grow in your yard and a lot of leaves and stuff falls off of them in the fall. Well, that simplicity has been overlooked by my better half. We have to go out in the woods and look at the different types of trees, read all kind of gardening books and then consult with various garden stores and experts. Fred Hower came over to discuss this matter with my spouse, drank most of my beer and left. Smart guy, Fred, even if you are a horn player.

Do you have any idea how many different trees there are? I think we are a test planet for trees. After a few weeks we finally got one. Where it is to be located was another highly complicated undertaking. It's a focal point, you know, so it has to be engineered just right. It has to be watered on a finite schedule or it will not do well. Gee, more stuff to do right? Green eyes is waiting for it to get bigger so it is just right for climbing. Not just any tree will do mind you! My vast hole digging experience in the army proved to be a great advantage. Frankly, I wish the apple tree had hit me!

In case you missed it, the assorted bands made it to Denver and back! Superiors all the way around. First time I ever played in a boiler factory and right in the middle of a drum and bugle corps contest. Some interesting sounds and notes sort of just got crammed together! We did manage to add some challenging work for two Alpine Horn players.

Dave Colburn and Jim Strouse did the honors. I think Jim was slightly blue after that endeavor. Pushin' air through a 50-foot long sewer pipe is quite a challenge. The post celebration was held at Waller's. Good turnout and no one fell in the lake. Kudos go to those in charge and who

by Dave Haney

did all of the cooking. It was hot you know, so that is something I am sure we all wanted to do. Good job, guys! My spouse checked out all of the trees!

**Word of the Month Contest:** Did any of you plumbers figure out what a "paraprosdokian is? It is not, as one responder said, an extinct flying reptile. It is "a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader to reframe or reinterpret the first part." Kind of like Congress saying it is going to resolve the debt situation.

One of my favorites follows: "I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car"

**Answer to Last Month's Educational Question:** The first steering wheel appeared in a Packard automobile in 1900, the Model C Packard. Built by the Ohio Automobile Company, The Packard folks said that in any vehicle exceeding twenty miles per hour it was an absolute necessity. I am not so sure. I see folks on the freeway who are on the phone, texting, reading magazines, and eating. Don't know who is using the steering wheel! May the force be with you. Wow!

**Schedule Stuff:** August is a little sparse. But Dixieland Band had a parade in Baltimore, Ohio on Saturday, August 6, and we have the annual beer and bratwurst eating contest in Bucyrus, Ohio on August 19. Lineup is at 6:00 p.m. Parade is at 7:00 p.m. Get ready because the regular band stuff reappears in September. (Who said this band was in any way shape or form regular?)

**Educational Corner:** Do any of you varmints remember when the first car accident occurred? (It was not after your spouse first got her driver's license you big dummy!)

Tune in tomorrow for the exciting conclusion!

**Another Closing Paraprosdokian for You Guys:** " I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you." I'll bet that was Eve talking to Adam.

## Licking County

by Franklin Bonner

I am saddened to report that the Black Camel has again visited our club and carried to his eternal reward a long and faithful member, Nobel Robert James Thomas, MSA. Nobel Thomas was a proud member of the Aladdin Shrine Marching Band and an ardent supporter of all the club's activities. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m., August 24 at the Centenary United Methodist Church, followed by a Masonic graveside service at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Granville.

We need to keep Noble Larry D. Jones in our thoughts and prayers as he continues to recover from a debilitating illness. He and his lady, Pat, would welcome cards and thoughtful concern. Nobles Cy Leonard and Ron Williams and their families also need our prayers and concern.

Noble Terry Hill, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, reports that this year's proceeds from the Mound City Shrine Baseball Tournament exceeded expectations and the coaches, players, parents and community

were very pleased with the professional manner the tournament was held. A "tip of the fez" goes to all of the Nobles who participated in this event.

Noble President Richard Carter reports that the club placed fifth this year in Tabloid sales.

Noble Gene Gregory, past president, reports that all is in preparation for the Hartford Fair and that he will have a full report prepared for the September *Lamp*.

Noble Fred Palmer reports that all is in preparation for our Annual Ladies and Prospective Member Fling at McPeeks Lodge in Granville. This year's event will take place Friday, August 19 with a social hour from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner with meat and drinks furnished by the club. Entertainment will follow the dinner. Bring your favorite dish, favorite gal, prospective members, relax, and enjoy the evening.



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## Cruise on The Ohio River

Athens County Shrine Club invites you for a Cruise on the Ohio River at Pomeroy, Ohio on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Come join us for an exciting evening at the Sternwheel Riverfest on the Pomeroy Levee for a private, fun-filled cruise featuring the band, Alex Couladis and Friends playing "Roaring 20's Music of the Past." Your ticket includes a two-hour cruise on the Ohio, dinner, and entertainment. Alcohol may be purchased at the bar onboard. Ladies fashion dress contest and dance contest of the 1920's.

Come support the Athens County Shriners Club. A limited number of tickets will be available for this fundraising event. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and available by contacting Noble Steve Kane, at 740-696-1016 or skane324@yahoo.com or Noble Larry Hines at 740-448-0425.



# Just Clowning Around *by Wayne "Wayno" Shriver*

## "Peas" Negotiations Break Down

At a recent Relay for Life fundraiser, trouble was brewing. Top negotiators from Aladdin Shrine Clown Unit were sent to calm things down before big trouble set it. Greg "POZI" Osborne, Mike "Buckethead" Clark, and John "Skates" Knoepfler arrived to find crowds of screaming kids and frantic parents.

Talks were going well and Peas was predicted in the near future, when out of the blue, POZI was attacked by the very balloons that he tied! Skates looked on helpless while Buckethead looked for re-enforcements.

I guess these kids have never heard of Pozi's Peas Movement speech before, but then again maybe they have!

Speaking of Buckethead, there is not a harder working clown that we have in our unit. Michael attends almost every event. He is the first to volunteer for any extra duty. Just last month, he and a few our other clowns washed the clown bus. He has joined the Road Runners this past year and has taken many trips to get our kids to the hospital. Michael is a great example of how we should all try to become involved.

While the summer season is upon us and most people look forward to taking time off and relaxing, it's nice to know that the Clown Unit is hard at work.

The summer season brings about vacations and family fun, please remember those who need our kind thoughts and prayers. Trust me, they will be appreciated. I would like to take a moment to mention that there are some specific folks on the mend. E.C. Babbert has had some breathing issues which has hospitalized him. Bill Baker has had some health issues he is trying to recover from. Ralph Hughes has been moved to an assisted living center after a fall. Wayne Shriver has

gone back under the knife to reverse a previous surgery. Last, but not least, remember Tom Wade and his family. They have been going through some tough times and could use our prayers as all of these folks could.

As most lodges go dark for the summer, remember September is right around the corner. Now is the time when your Blue Lodge needs you the most. Please join in the brotherly love when the lights are turned back on.

If you are new to the Shrine or are just looking for a place to belong and invest yourself, please take a moment and think about becoming an Aladdin Shrine Clown. I won't tell you it's not a great deal of work and commitment, because it is. We are a very dedicated group of men who care a great deal about handicapped children. Now, what we do is not all work. We have a lot of fun, too. This is the BEST unit in the entire Shrine! If you think you would like to find out more about who we are and what we do, please give our assistant director, Matt Knight, a call at 614-592-0777 or his email address is matthew.knight@basf.com.

Two gents who celebrated their birthdays in July. Jeff Carter's was on the 12<sup>th</sup>, and Freddie Gischler's was on the 13<sup>th</sup>. And no, they are not twins!



## Morgan County Regional Ceremonial Nets 13 New Nobles



On Thursday, July 21 the Morgan County Shrine Club hosted a regional Ceremonial in Stockport, Ohio. Thirteen Masons became Nobles in Aladdin that evening. Eleven of the 13 new Nobles are pictured with the Potentate, Divan, and Jeff Brock, President of Morgan County Shrine Club.

Among the 13 new Nobles was Jeffe Martin. He is a third generation Shriner and is the grandson of Rex Martin and the son of Dave Martin. Jeffe is pictured with Potentate Hathaway in the photograph on the right.

We welcome all these new Shriners to the ranks of Aladdin.



## Thea Court *by B. J. Gischler, PHP*

Summer days are flying by. There is only one more opportunity left to join the ladies of Thea Court and sew for the children who are treated at the Shrine Hospitals. Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 a.m., is the time and place for the last sewing of the summer. Lunch will be enjoyed with the Lunch Bunch and then more sewing and friendship.

Our only meeting in September will be Tuesday, September 13. This will be the visitation of the Grand High Priestess, Lady Sandy Newby. Lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. and the meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. On the day prior to the meeting, Monday, September 12, there will be a practice at 10:00 a.m. for all officers, unit leaders, and chairpersons. Please be there.

The Great Lakes Unit Meet will take place in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, September 22 - 24.

Fun Night will resume on September 19, Aladdin's stated meeting night. All ladies are welcome to join us for games, cards, and conversation. You can eat with us at 5:00 p.m. for \$12.00 if you make a reservation with Carolyn Dickson, 614-214-9863. Please come! We would like to meet you there.

## Worthington *by Bob Stevenson*

FIRST A CORRECTION: I wish to have it known that our September 1 meeting will be on September 1 and not on September 2 as I said in last month's article. I thank you very much.

Hi, from our nation's capital or as it might better be known, Looney Toons East. At this writing, July 26, nothing has been decided about the debt ceiling. Congress just can't seem to find that ceiling. They have, however, found the sub basement as that is where their ratings are. Given the history of this town, it is hard to imagine so many people being unable to simply do their job. Things that make no sense to us seem to make sense here. For example, only in Washington D.C. would YELLOW CABS be painted ORANGE AND BLACK! We did stop at the Treasury Department. I asked if I could say "hi" to my money. They said "no" as all my money was out of the country on business. Oh, well.

As noted above, our September 1 meeting at Brookside, for both Nobles and ladies, will hear from long-time Worthington residents, Don Bauer and wife Paula. Don has spent many years as a Big 10 football ref. He will tell us a bit of what is involved, what they do to get ready, what goes on during the games, and so forth. I told Don he would get a lot of questions so he will be ready for them. I know many of our Nobles and ladies know Don and Paula, so it will be a reunion of sorts. This would be a great evening to introduce a Mason you know to Shrine and Worthington Shrine.

Looking forward to October, we will have the local celebrity, The Flag Lady! Not sure what her topic will be, but I'll bet it's something you can wave. This meeting, again, is for Nobles and Ladies.

We are heading into the November election of officers, the Christmas Dinner, and then Happy New Year.

So, pick something to get excited about in Shrine. There are a lot of good things going on at Aladdin, just read your *Lamp*. Something we are doing will catch your interest. Give it a try.

See you SEPTEMBER 1ST, YES SEPTEMBER 1st.

## Hardin County *by Carl Musselman*

Hardin County Shriners met July 20 at the Memorial Park Clubhouse with Noble Carl Musselman presiding. Opening prayer was given by Noble Larry Weaver. Pledge was led by Noble Larry Mankey. Minutes and treasurer's report were given.

The Annual Stag Picnic was held August 5 at Wilcox's woods.

Onion sales were discussed and a profit report was given by Noble Don Doll. It was voted to sell onions again next year and to order more. Noble Doll told that Noble Denny Doll sold 170 bags of onions.

Tabloid report was given by Noble Ron Smith. Two new members were introduced by Noble Carl. They are Earl (Bud) James and Phil McCullough. Welcome to Shriners, Nobles.

Nobles will be preparing breakfast at the Relay for Life of Hardin County on Saturday, July 23. Nobles were encouraged to come and help. A wonderful chicken barbecue meal was served by Nobles Walden, Michaels, Ridgeway, Rice, Garmon, Wilson, Gilbert, Jolliff, and others whose name might have been missed. Thanks for a great meal!

Closing prayer was given by Noble Tim Jolliff. Everyone left and walked out to 90 plus heat.



# Classic Car Cruise-In

## Chicken & Corn Roast

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Saturday, August 20, 2011

Aladdin Shrine Center  
3850 Stelzer Road

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- Car Registration - 1 - 4 PM
- Registration Fee \$10 Per Car (No Pre-Registration)
- Cruise-In: 4-7 PM
- Dash plaques to first 100 registrants
- Awards for Favorite Paint, Favorite Engine, Favorite Interior
- Ladies Choice & Potentate's Choice
- Trophies to favorite 40 presented at 5 PM
- Trucks and Motorcycles Welcome

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- Time: 4-7 PM
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Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_ Lemon Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

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