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### Membership Statistics

<b>Membership as of 4/30/2013</b>	<b>5679</b>
Net loss/gain YTD	-25
Net loss/gain Monthly	-0
<b>Current</b>	<b>Yr to Date</b>
Creations	26 28
Affiliations	2 3
Restored	4 18
Associate Members	1 2
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY ADD</b>	<b>0 51</b>
<b>TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS</b>	<b>5755</b>
Demits	0 0
Suspensions	0 1
Deaths	21 75
Associates Dropped	0 0
Reversals	0 0
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY DROP</b>	<b>0 76</b>
<b>Membership 01/01/2013</b>	<b>5656</b>
Associate Membership 01/01/13	48
<b>Total Membership 01-01-2013</b>	<b>5704</b>

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# Membership - Our Strength, Our Future

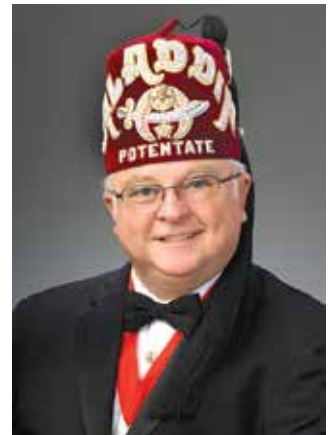
April Showers brought May flowers in the form of new members. On April 20 the Divan traveled to Gallipolis for a regional Ceremonial. My goal was 20 new members. We took in 25 new Nobles. A big "Welcome," Nobles. May 11 will have come and gone by the time you receive this *Lamp*. My goal for May 11 is 150 new Nobles. Our Membership Chairman Ill. Sir Calvin Smith says it will be closer to 200. I hope I am wrong and Ill. Sir Calvin is right.

Once we get new members we have to keep them. I have set up several events that are family oriented. The Kentucky Derby Party had well over 200 Nobles and families in attendance. Here is a quote from Imperial Sir Alan Madsen dated May 1, 2013: "Keep membership 'number one' priority by promoting family fun, fellowship and brotherly love!" Our next family event is August 17 - the Chicken and Corn Roast with the Classic Car Show.

New this year is the Family Picnic, August 25, at Slate Run Metro Park with its working historical farm, fishing for the kids, nature trails, plenty of food and fun games with prizes. We will again have our annual Halloween Bonfire and Wiener Roast on October 25. New is a train ride from Nelsonville, Ohio to see the changing foliage in October, date to be determined. Don't forget all the parades; make them a family event. Kids always enjoy a parade and the clowns.

There are big changes happening with our Shrine Hospitals. Too much for this article, so come to a stated meeting or visitation to hear all about them. The biggest change to me is the introduction of our new patient group, The Wounded Warriors. Being a former combat medic, this is close to my heart and I think to many of you as well.

I will close for now knowing that all of our Nobles are working hard to bring in new members. No matter where you are, there are candidates. While at the Kentucky Derby Party I met a candidate for May 11 and signed two restoration petitions. A "thank you" goes to the Kentucky Derby committee for a great event. A special thanks goes to Three Sticks; I am proud of you.



*William R. Amspaugh, Jr.  
Potentate*

## An Inspiring Tabloid Training Day

*by Thomas W. Rice, Aladdin Shrine Tabloid Chair*

On Saturday, April 13, Aladdin's own Pipes and Drums Corps opened the 2013 Tabloid Training Day for Nobles from 22 (of 38) clubs and 10 (16) units. Nobles from Morgan County, Union County and the Utica Shrine Club provided examples of their outstanding work on Tabloid projects and new ideas for raising money for our hospitals.

The new "I.CARE-365 Club" was discussed and several Nobles made the decision to donate, in one payment of \$365.00, as their yearly personal commitment to Shriners Hospitals for Children. A major factor for many Nobles who decided to join was the fact they could designate the club or unit to receive credit for the donation on the "memo" line of their check. The opportunity (your opportunity) to become a charter member of the 2013, "365 Club" will only be available until Friday, June 28, 2013 when the books will close for the Tabloid year. Twenty-two Nobles have joined the 365 Club as of May 1, 2013.

Brian Schleppi gave an excellent presentation on his duties as our Store Front Coordinator and how all Nobles can assist other clubs and units who are in need of extra staff on your Tabloid Day. Brian can be contacted at 614-270-7001 or by email at: keetiam@aol.com.



Tabloid Awards Chair, Bob Stevenson, provided the latest information and an excellent handout on changes and additions for the 2013 Tabloid Awards. Union County was recognized as the winner of the Potentate's Award for total contributions (\$30,900.00) in 2012. Utica was recognized for the 2012, Potentate's Per Capita Award (\$754.33 per member).

As the Training Day came to a close, every Noble in attendance realized just how important our philanthropy is to the children who need our help. You could have heard a pin drop in the Oasis Room as Heidi Dustan held her daughter Lexi in her arms and related how she was initially told by her doctor that Lexi would never walk. Heidi told how she discovered Shriners Hospitals for Children and our wonderful doctors. While Heidi was thanking everyone for Shriners Hospitals and all the excellent care and family centered treatment, Lexi was lighting the room with her beautiful smile. At the conclusion of her remarks, Heidi put Lexi down and she walked across the room. There wasn't a dry eye in the room.

Potentate Bill Amspaugh inspired us all to go forward and make this a special year, a year when we all give a little extra effort to continue the great work for the greatest philanthropy in the world. Before picking up their Tabloids, all enjoyed an excellent lunch prepared by Brian Tabit.



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### Stated Meetings

Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:30 PM. (Dinner at 5:30 PM)  
Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

### Elected Divan

**Potentate:** William R. Amspaugh, Jr.

**Chief Rabban:** Carol Rogers

**Assistant Rabban:** David E. Wolfe

**High Priest and Prophet:** Ronald H. Leonard

**Oriental Guide:** Jon M. Kinney

**Treasurer:** Dennis D. Feyh

**Recorder:** Donald G. Goodman

### Appointed Divan

**1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Todd Jones

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Rodney L. Holdren

**Chaplain:** Zale A. Maxwell

## Aladdin Shrine Center Directory

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# Handling Large Tabloid Gifts

With Tabloid Day coming along with the end of Tabloid Year 2013, it is important to consider the larger gifts you might receive.

**Checks:** If you get gifts via check, be sure the MEMO LINE shows "Tabloid." This sets up the trail for the tax deductibility of the donation. This is important on any donation given by check. But it is especially true of larger gifts. **It is important to the donor.**

**Larger Gifts Over \$250.00:** They need to be handled differently. These should be in the form of a check. Have the check made payable to "Aladdin Shrine – Tabloid." Send these along with your normal check whenever you submit your report and award request. The office will process these, and you will get full credit. In so doing, we are able to issue the required IRS letter of confirmation to the donor.

**Large Gift Report:** Additionally, if you get a large gift make an extra report and order the award, or THANK YOU, then. We can get the item ordered and back to you in a timely manner. This tells your donor that we truly appreciate the special gift they have made to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**Special Situation:** Finally, if you are aware of a really special gift, perhaps a bequest from a will, a special grant, or whatever it might be, it will need special handling.

Contact Maureen McGill at the Aladdin office to discuss. In many cases these gifts are given directly to the hospital(s). If this occurs, you will still get credit for that year's Tabloid total. What also happens is we let the donor know we are professional about what we do and understand the special nature of the large gifts.

As always, if you have questions, call the office. They can get you to the correct person within Aladdin.

It is important that we treat these larger gifts as they should be – special!

## Aladdin Shriners \$1.00/Day Pledge Card

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (print name) pledge to support Shriners Hospitals 2013 Tabloid @ \$1.00/Day. I understand that I can designate my pledge of \$365.00 to the club or unit of my choice by writing the name of my club or unit on my check. I also understand that my pledge is in addition to any funds that I may help collect on any Tabloid Day approved by the Potenetate.

SIGNED BY NOBLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Letter to Noble Jim Badgley – Roadrunner

Jim,

I have sat with you many a time at the employee entrance at Huntington Park over the last couple of years checking in Sodexo groups. (I am Trixie's sister!)

But you really left a lasting impression on me the day we talked about your volunteer work for the hospital. You were so compassionate toward the families you escorted and obviously considered it a privilege to provide this service. Because of your work you continue to bless many a family. Because you share your story others may benefit at times when days can be challenging and seem hopeless. Yet, the Shriners provide hope.

I thought of you this week and wanted to share a story. I have friends, Tammy and Brian Williams, who have served as missionaries in China with their two children. While there they adopted a little girl. Once they came home they adopted a Chinese boy. The little boy is two and is missing a leg from the knee down. Below is a post from their blog that I thought you might enjoy reading. ~from Tammy C.

Our lives are about to change again. Yesterday, as we met with a team of four specialists in Tampa, Florida at Shriner's Hospital, I realized they were about to change our lives. They are giving Little Man the gift of walking on two feet rather than on his knees. It brought tears to my eyes as I realized that we were going to be able to teach him to walk with the help of these amazing folks. And it struck fear in my heart that this boy is about to get even faster and able to get into even more cabinets! Aiye, Lord have mercy!!

It is going to be a very busy month – three more five hour trips to Tampa. But these guys are the best in Florida and they know what they are doing. There is some uniqueness to his case and I was so impressed on how they pulled in more doctors, made a plan together and educated us on our options. It gave us the confidence that we needed and makes the long drives and overnight visits worth it!

Two huge praises – there were no major surprises (you never know what new x-rays could bring up) and he does not need surgery! We are beyond thankful! As he grows things could change, but the doctors educated us on what to look for and what future care would look like. It felt like a simple walk in the park!

The second part of the day was spent with an amazing woman who will be making Little Man a leg and a brace. Her 23 years of experience and easygoing manner made the afternoon fun even though we were buried in plaster! They made molds and explained the process of fittings, the steps in making the leg and the physical therapy afterward. It really is amazing what they can do and looked like a piece of artwork in process.

We would appreciate your prayers as we travel each week this month back to Tampa. Can't wait to share photos of our little man walking in a few weeks. ~by Tammy & Brian W.

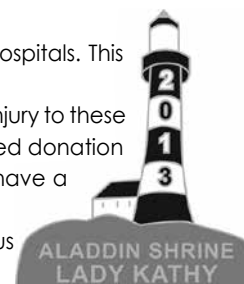
## First Lady's Project

*by First Lady Kathy Amspaugh*

For the past several years, the Potentate's Lady has sponsored a fundraising project to benefit the children in our hospitals. This year I am raising funds for the Brachial Plexus Injury Program at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital.

The brachial plexus is a group of nerves responsible for sensation and motor control of the shoulder, arm, and hand. Injury to these nerves can occur as a result of trauma during birth or an accident. The Brachial Plexus Injury Program is a new directed donation program at the Cincinnati Hospital. The children in this program need braces as part of their treatment. They don't have a fund set in place for that yet and want to build one to make the program solid.

For a donation of \$20.00, you will receive a sparkling bead bracelet and a lighthouse lapel pin. Your generous contribution will go a long way to help support this worthy project.





# A Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, PP

Aladdin created 25 new Nobles at the Gallipolis Shrine Club on Saturday, April 20. The members of Gallipolis were perfect hosts, and the Ceremonial was very well done by a cast led by Past Potentate Bill Estell. The members of this cast are listed at the end of this article.

Results for the One-Day Class events, hosted by The Scottish Rite Valleys of Cambridge, Columbus and Steubenville, will be reported next month. Many men will join Masonry. Aladdin is planning Ceremonials according to the plan below.

## Aladdin One-Day Membership Plans

### Ceremonials

DATE	CITY	TIME	SITE	FEE
June 8	Cambridge	10:00 AM	Guernsey Lodge	\$80
	McConnellsville	1:30 PM	Valley Lodge	\$80
	Belpre	4:00 PM	Belpre Shrine Club	\$80

Candidates should plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before the listed starting time above.

Fezzes may be purchased at the time of the ceremonial or at a later date. The cost is \$70.00 for a gold embroidery fez and \$137.00 for fully jeweled fez.

It is up to you to find out who is joining Masonry in these areas, and it is up to you to help them find more light through Shrine Masonry. Aladdin has done its part; NOW YOU MUST DO YOURS! Do your part and recruit new Nobles for these ceremonials.

Petitions are available on-line at [aladdinshrine.org](http://aladdinshrine.org) or by calling Aladdin at 1-800-475-3850 or 475- 2609 ext. 103.

You may call me at 614-580-1220 if you need help. Leave a message I will return your call. GO FOR IT; MASONRY NEEDS OUR HELP.

WELCOME

### April 20, 2013 New Nobles

New Noble	Top Line Signer	City	Lady
John Harrison	Merrill Baker	Reston, VA	
William Harrison	Merrill Baker	Reston, VA	
Colin Hill	Keith Robie	Gallipolis	
Micheal Casey	Stephen Saunders	Bidwell	Julie
Keith Bochard	Melvin Craft	Nashport	Lori
Lonnie Boggs	Melvin Craft	Gallipolis	
William Coffey	Melvin Craft	Gallipolis	
Michael Condee	Jim Duke	Gallipolis	
John Cox	Rodney Holdren	Chillicothe	Elizabeth
Christopher Craft	Melvin Craft	Gallipolis	Angela
Ronald Denny	James Gilliam	Vinton	Ginger
Milford Gilbert	William Johnson	Vinton	Lisa
Cloyd Ginderlesberger	David McQuade	Gallipolis	
Michael Miller	Mark Sheets	Patriot	Mary
Kyle Newland	Brian McGraw	Waverly	
Jessie Saunders	Chad Dennewitz	Bidwell	
Peter Saunders	John Morris	Bidwell	
Shane Smith	Rex Schenefield	Cheshire	Nikki
Delbert Duke	Jim Duke	Gallipolis	
Donald Crabtree	Larry Betz	Albany	Barbara
Randy Lucas	Melvin Craft	Gallipolis	Peggy
Robert Lucas	Terry Lucas	Bidwell	Wendy
Eric Cisco	Melvin Craft	Bidwell	Cynthia
Jacob Frazier	John Harrison	Gallipolis	Laura

## Lexington Hospital

by Jim Hackett

This month we will explore another treatment provided by our hospitals.

**Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI)** (also known as brittle bone disease) is a genetic disorder that affects the bones and bone formation. The cause of OI is a gene defect that affects how the body makes collagen, a protein needed to make bones strong.

Children born with OI have bones that are less dense and break easily for no known reason. OI can also cause weak muscles, brittle teeth, a curved spine and hearing loss.

**Treatment Options** for OI range from prescribed medications such as Fosamax, to increase bone density, to infusions of medications such as pamidronate.

Shriners Hospitals for Children are leading OI treatment with the use of pamidronate infusions. Pamidronate, also known as pamidronate disodium, is a bone resorption inhibitor, meaning that it works to prevent bone loss. The medication is given via an intravenous infusion that takes about three hours and is generally repeated on a scheduled basis.

## Chaplain's Chat

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

Spring is a wonderful and fantastic time of the year, full of new life. What a great time for the Aladdin Shrine to promote the Shrine Hospitals and collect for what we always call Tabloid. We call it "Tabloid" because we pass out a tabloid to all of those we meet and who want to learn more about the Shriners and our hospitals. Those of us who were present for the Tabloid Kick-off Day got to meet one of our kids. Yes, I said "our kids." Have you noticed when talking to a Noble that they almost always refer to the children who are treated by our doctors and hospitals as "our kids"? I do not know about you, but, as a Noble, I feel like I own a piece of the hospitals and in turn a part of every child that we help. I cannot listen to the story of one of our kids without being touched by his/her pain and suffering and rejuvenated by the healing and success in life.

I think that every Noble has a story he can tell about an encounter with one of our kids. Whether it is the lady who turned around after passing you holding your Fez Bank, and said, "I just can't do it, I just can't pass you by and not put something in your bank. Thank you for what you do." Or the person who has to tell you his personal experience with the Shriners Hospitals. I could listen to their stories all day long. Or maybe it is the little girl, age three, that we got to meet at Tabloid Kick-off, whose mother was told she would never walk, and yet, at age three she walked for us. What a blessing from God to see a child walk when others said she could not and would never walk.

I know that we men of the Shrine are a macho bunch of guys, and I also know that a little child can melt our hearts. I do not know where you will be this Tabloid season, but I know where a lot of you will be, just like me. You will be on a street corner, or at storefront, or some other location helping a burned child heal, or helping a child to walk, collecting for our "Tabloid" effort for the Aladdin Shrine. You are all a great group of "tough guys," and I will never tell how easy it is for one of "our kids" to melt your hearts of gold. May God bless you for what you do.

*Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers. – Proverbs 17:6 (King James)*

*Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods; for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy. – Hosea 14:3 (King James)*



### In Memorium

Robert C. Barnhart	Glenn W. Graves	Donald C. Parsons
William Alan Bell	John E. Green	George R. Quinn
Glenn L. Bonnell	Paul David Haas, Jr.	Richard L. Smith
J. Phillip Brown	Theodore O. Heeter	John P. Vickroy
Ralph E. Brown	Robert E. Lamp, Sr.	Orville Kennon Waters
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# Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby, D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

The April meeting of the Board of Governors for the Cincinnati Hospital met one week earlier than usual due to the annual meeting of the American Burn Association meeting. The staff at your Cincinnati Hospital is very much involved in this meeting with many presenting papers and/or participating in the discussions.

A special visitor was introduced. He is a patient born without his left ear. This condition led to much ridicule by his fellow classmates. His ear has been reconstructed and is healing nicely. Part of his ear was made from a portion of his rib.

The board heard a report on the upcoming Camp Yfiliba outlining activities and events which will be presented. Aladdin has two participants enrolled at this time. The usual committee reports were presented, which showed much progress at the hospital which is running under budget at this time. The Donor Relations Committee showed donations for March, 2013 stood at \$214,179.46, a 96.5% improvement over March of 2012. Chair Jerry Hardisty called attention to the many projects underway at this time.

A special Aladdin presentation occurred at this meeting—the presentation of a check in the amount of \$10,681.00 to the hospital. It was designated for use in the research area. The money was the result of immediate Past Potentate, Ill. Sir Mike Tyne's special project and the sale of his dolphin pins to Aladdin Shriners and their ladies. After the presentation, one of the board members asked to purchase one of the pins for his daughter who is a Navy Commander sailing in the Middle East. She was in command of a ship which housed "Navy" dolphins. These dolphins are able to detect underwater mines thus saving American lives.

The next meeting of the Cincinnati Board will be May 22.

# Hilltop

by Ron Craven

The April meeting was held at York Steak House. Dinner was at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting opened by President Dave Minton at 7:00 p.m. with the prayer and pledge to the flag.

The treasurer's report was presented by President Dave. There were no minutes to read for the past meeting.

Noble Duane gave a report on the Jug Program. Noble Dick Ham reported on the circus and Muirfield.

Chairman Nobel Art Groves attend the Tabloid Training Day at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Instructions for this year's Tabloid Days on June 14 - June 15 were covered by Nobel Tom Rice, Tabloid Chairman and his crew. The Hilltop Shrine Club will again be collecting at three locations. If you can help at the WalMart on Stringtown Road in Grove City, contact Art Groves at 879-8884, for the WalMart on Georgesville contact Dick Ham at 272-5676, and at the WalMart on Hilliard-Rome Road contact Gene Dew at 327-5640. Keep in mind, this is our biggest effort to help support our hospitals; remember, it's all about the kids. Our Tabloid kick-off meeting location will be announced at a later date.

We want to welcome home our club's snowbirds from their winter home in the south. We are all glad you're are back safe and sound.

I heard Nobel Gene Dew became ill after he got back and spent some time in the hospital; he is home now and hopefully feeling better.

Keep in mind the club's Tabloid Kickoff dinner and meeting will be announced at a later date.



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## AMBASSADORS Golf Outing

August 6, 2013


Time:	7:00 AM – Coffee And Donuts	\$60.00 Golf & Lunch Cost
	8:00 AM – Scramble Golf Tee Times	\$30.00 Golf Only
	12:30 PM – Lunch Served	\$35.00 Lunch Only
	1:30 PM – Cash Awards Presented	

**Deadline: July 28, 2013**

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	_____	Phone	_____
	_____	Phone	_____
	_____	Phone	_____

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**Ambassadors Club, Duane Hays, 8556 Finlarig Dr., Dublin, OH 43017**  
**Single golfers will be paired accordingly.**  
**I will not be playing golf but will attend the lunch.** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Yes!**

**John Philip Sousa**  
was a Shrine Noble



Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our unit presented the Master Mason Degree at Lockbourne Lodge #232, F.&A.M. on April 10. Rt. Wor. Bro. Jeff Rannebarger, District Deputy Grand Master of the 14<sup>th</sup> Masonic District, was in attendance.

On April 22, we presented the degree at Masonic Night at The Shrine with almost the same cast. We accepted an invitation from Jeff and performed the work in the Master Mason Degree at the Gand Master's One-Day-Class on May 11 at Aladdin Shrine.

We participated in the Pike County Dogwood Parade in Piketon on April 28. Daun Knox is making preparations for parking assignments at the Memorial Tournament at Muirfield from Monday, May 27 through Sunday, June 2. We need as much assistance as possible.

Since our normal stated meeting of the unit fell on April 22, we held our stated meeting on the following Monday, April 29. Our May unit stated meeting will actually be on Monday, June 3 because of a conflict with Memorial Day. Executive board meets at 7:00 p.m. while ladies and men's stated meetings will be at 8:00 p.m. at the Shrine Center.

Jim Bontrager had back surgery on disks but is doing well in his recovery. Yvonne Allen had her heart shocked back into rhythm in early April and is improving.

Margaret Roof is recuperating from a broken hip following a fall. She had rehab at Arlington Court Nursing Home and has been transferred to its memory unit.

Al Pettigrew was in Grant Hospital for examinations to determine balance problems and is expecting to rehab at AlterCare.

Jo Ann Kineer had a heart attack and was in Riverside Hospital before moving to Westminster Thurber for rehab. Ruth Ann Bull had a knee joint replacement at Riverside and then went to Westminster Thurber for rehab. Jo Ann and Ruth Ann had rooms next to each other but both are now home under the superb care of their husbands. (How do you boil water?)

Many thanks go to Phil Clouse and Neil Elam, Assistant Directors, on the time they have spent setting up the casts for our work meetings. It is not an easy task and requires a lot of coordination.

2013 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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OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP
Worthington Memorial Day	5/27	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Imperial Parade	7/1	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Baltimore Parade	8/10	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Marysville Balloon Festival	8/14	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Bucyrus Parade	8/16	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Great Lakes Shrine Association	9/14		
Jackson Apple Festival	9/21	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
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Masonic Home Day	6/9	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Nelsonville Parade	8/17	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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Marion Popcorn	9/5	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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# Reception

by Don Owens

It's May and the smell of Vidalia onions is in the air. For those who are unaware, Vidalia onions are defined under Georgia law and the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations as originating in specific counties of the state of Georgia; they are trademark protected. This year, we will schlep about 3,500 pounds of the freshest possible Vidalia onions off the truck and into the garage at the Aladdin Shrine Center and into the vehicles of eager onion lovers. For those looking for new ways to enjoy the official vegetable of the Reception Unit, here's an easy recipe for a casserole furnished by Mrs. Barbara Laughon, a certified southern belle and friend of Joyce Owens:

**Ingredients**

- About four Vidalia onions in rings and slices
- One stick butter, plus ¼ cup of melted butter
- One envelope of crushed party crackers (Ritz, or similar)
- One cup of grated cheese, cheddar or Monterey Jack

**Directions**

- Sautee onions in a stick of butter until tender
- Crush crackers into separately melted butter
- Layer the onion rings and slices, crushed crackers, and cheese;
- Repeat until ingredients are used up.

*Bake at 350 degrees until cheese is melted (about 20 minutes).*

The Dogwood Parade came off as scheduled on April 28 and represented a new departure for the unit in parading. A six-person golf cart was rented and furnished for members who can't or won't march. The cart was well received and will undoubtedly be repeated in the future. One member was heard to say "I'm not tired, let's go around again." Thanks go to Bill Compton for trailering the cart to the parade.

A June cookout with the ladies is in the works for the meeting on June 20. Plans are not fully formed, so stay tuned. A number of our snowbirds have returned, or soon will, including Clyde Yarnell, Lowell Robinson, Bill Bickel, Russ Evans and Ralph Vaughn.

The birthday bell tolls this month for Charlie Harger, Ken Russell, Frank Swiatek, and Bob Tustin. Happy birthday, guys.

# Athens

by Fred Stanley

I know spring is here because on April 10 I heard the worst sound I have ever heard in my life! I awoke to the sound of a lawn mower! That prompted me to get my own mower out, start it up and make some progress. In so doing, it picked up a rock and threw it through the front door glass.

We celebrated our Annual Ladies Night at our meeting on April 25. We had a large turnout of Nobles and their ladies. We always invite the widows of our Nobles who have been called by the Black Camel. We also had three very special guests – Potentate William R. Amspaugh, Jr. and his lovely wife, First Lady, Kathy Amspaugh, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master Rodney L. Holdren.

Potentate Amspaugh gave a talk on "The Fallen Warrior." He brought to our attention that our government has realized the Shrine has much knowledge and has done extensive research. Thus, we Shriners will be sharing our knowledge with them. He also spoke about the importance of being in as many parades as we can to make ourselves known to the general public. In 2012 our Athens Club was in seven parades. First Lady Kathy spoke about the bracelets she has for sale with the donations going to the new program for the Brachial Plexus Injury Program at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. She also spoke about the trip to historical Lancaster on Thursday, June 13, and the fact that persons from this area could meet her group somewhere in Lancaster, the location to be announced later.

We had a delicious dinner of pulled pork, chicken, baked beans, slaw and an assortment of wonderful pies. Noble Pete Couladis planned the dinner with the help of Nobles Robert Horel, Larry Hines, Club President Charlie Adkins, and other Nobles. All of the Ladies were given a potted flower.

Charlie should be proud of Nobles wearing their fezes. It was very impressive! Our next meeting will be Veterans' Night in May honoring our veterans. Noble Jeff Linscott will be in charge of this special event. Noble Jeff always does a wonderful job preparing his specialty "...on a shingle!"

Tabloid Days will be the latter part of May. We need all the Nobles' help we can get. Remember, we are working for the best interest of the children in need of our help. It was great to see Noble Virgil McKnight out enjoying the evening with us. Several of our Nobles' ladies have been quite ill and we wish them a speedy recovery. "HAPPY TRAILS!"

# Bucyrus

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club opened the meeting with prayer led by Noble Tim Miller. The *Pledge of Allegiance* to the flag was led by Noble President Dean White. Gus's and Grog Restaurant Bucyrus catered the meal. The meal was chicken, pork chops, baked potatoes, corn, green beans, salad and dessert. A moment of silence was held for the armed forces.

Tabloid Chairman Noble Gene Diller reported plans for the Tabloid Day on June 14-15.

The speaker for the night was Pastor Michael Corwin, Bucyrus' former police chief. He also helps with the area's drug problems. The cities are getting very infested with drugs and need help like Pastor Corwin provides. The next Bucyrus Shrine meeting is May 20.

# KAMBRI

by Dick Brixner

With nine Shriners present on March 14, your Kambri Shrine Club Board met to work on the coming month's programs. It was announced that Noble Ron Leonard is our Divan representative for this year.

Noble Frank Potts will try to organize and get the "Tin Lizzie Patrol" on the parade circuit. We addressed the One-Day Class on June 8 here in Cambridge at our Masonic Lodge. If you know someone who would make a great Shriner, you can get a petition from Noble Ron LePage.

On Monday, March 25, we formed a caravan, two vehicles and eight nobles, and headed for the annual shrimp fest at the Marietta Shrine Club. A good time was had by all, and we "managed" to eat our share of shrimp, popcorn, vegetables, garlic breads, and drinks. If you like shrimp, plan on the trip next year; it's well worth the cost.

We held our annual Ladies Night on Thursday, April 4, at our local hospital, Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center (SEORMC), with 42 nobles and guests attending. We were privileged to have Past Potentate Bill Estell and his lady, Carol, and Past Potentate Cal Smith and his lady, Terry, in attendance for this event.

Noble President Dick Bates opened the evening, greeting and thanking all for their attendance. Noble Tom Fisher led us with a blessing followed by the pledge to our flag.

The menu for this evening was a salad bar, drinks, rolls, potatoes, green beans, rice, and your choice of one of the following: beef tenderloin, chicken Marsala or Cajun salmon. And, of course, we had a choice of several types of desserts.

Our speaker for the evening was Doctor Mike Sarap, who spoke about the cancer care available through SEORMC. He informed us that the USA is 37<sup>th</sup> in the world for medical care, but we are number one on cancer care. Our Cambridge Regional Cancer Center is operational. Our local hospital has been accredited since 1991, based on 34 standards. Dr. Sarap has been recognized twice with a national award based on our local cancer programs. The concept of the cancer programs in Cambridge is based on the team approach and frequent team meetings on the current cancer cases.

Dr. Sarap indicated that the colon and breast tunnels are the only ones in the states, and they have shared the same with many communities throughout Ohio. He has been invited to numerous seminars, conferences, and given reports to various governmental organizations. Dr. Sarap is to be commended for his dedication to the cancer programs in our area.

Dr. Sarap entertained questions on the cancer programs, encouraging all to have a colonoscopy and breast exams. As he closed, he wished all safe journeys home, noting that he was on call for the evening.

Noble President Dick Bates highlighted the coming events:

- May 18 - Chicken Barbecue
- June 1 - Tabloid Day
- June 8 – One-Day Class
- June 15 - Annual Golf Scramble
- June 20 - Children's Health Fair at Our City Park.

Special thanks go to Nobles Buzzy Ferguson and Elmer Bright for their recent trip to our hospital in Erie. Noble President Dick recognized Debbie Stillions for all her work on our club newsletters. She was given a round of applause for all her work.

Nobles, please read your *Lamp* and note all the activities available. More importantly, read the Kambri Shrine news article and get involved. We look forward to seeing you at our next event – watch your mailbox for details.

# Belpre

by Bill Quickel

"Run Forest!" Well, that's what I wanted to yell at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Belpre Shrine Invitational Relays - Track & Field. But since I had to be in the booth selling refreshments, I couldn't.

We have had people come just to get our hamburgers. Yes, for 36 years the Belpre Club has sold tickets, food, helped set up and helped time the races.

Times have changed a bit – we now use an electronic timer. Only one year they were cancelled due to snow. We still have 3 records that were set in 1980: Long jump - John Moore 22'1.25 ft. Belpre HS; 800 Meter - Troy Morrison 2:01.3 min. Philo HS; and 1600 Meter Run - Mitch Bentley - 4:30.3 min. Vinton HS. Many thanks go to our sponsors over the years.

On Saturday, April 20 we held the Donnie Miller Blue Grass Night. On June 8 at 4 p.m., Aladdin will be holding an initiation at our club.

We have been enjoying breakfast at the Belpre Blue Lodge on Thursday mornings. They make a great meal with all the fixins'. Thanks go to all our Nobles for a job well done.





# Just Clowning Around

by Wayne "Wayno" Shriver

With the St. Paddy's Day Parade and the Aladdin Shrine Circus over, the clown unit is gearing up for a busy season. And with more activity comes the chance that someone will make a mistake. That's when I pounce on the poor soul and let all of you, my faithful readers, know what he or they did.

The Clown Unit even has an award for the clown who screws up the most during the circus. This award is often fought over, since it is a great honor to receive it. This award is called the "Bill Ralph Award," and it is our version of the Oscar. Well, not exactly...

This year the Bill Ralph Award goes to no other than Illustrious Brother Bill "STEINS" Amspaugh. Yes, that's right; the Potentate gets the award this year.

Why, you ask? Well let's just say, if you're giving an interview on live TV or in front of a couple thousand people at the circus, it would help if you remember the name of the person who is interviewing you. In this case it was the lovely Monica Day. Now everyone repeat after me, Monica Day, Monica Day, Monica Day. Good! Now that her name is burned into our brains, I am sure none of us will ever forget it. I just hope it doesn't give Steins nightmares.

Please remember your brothers who are under the weather in your prayers. And don't forget to visit your Blue Lodge from time to time.



## Northeast

by Calvin Smith, PP

Our April meeting was our kick-off for Tabloid. President Bodi got us started right after our social hour. Prayer and the pledge were led by Past President Jeff Kopp. Dinner was served and it was a very tasty meal. I was not able to stay for the meeting due to a lingering illness. I am, therefore, using Secretary Frank Habeker's minutes as a guide for the remainder of this article.

Tabloid Chair Tom Rice said on Tabloid Training Day that we needed all the help that we can get to man the positions at S. State Street and Schock, Maxtown and N. State Street, and possibly WalMart on Saturday, June 15. He also asked Nobles to join the Dollar A Day project for Tabloid by contributing \$365.

Potentate Amspaugh reminded us of the Potentate's Ball on August 10.

Acting Chaplain Jeff Kopp gave the benediction. President Bodi adjourned the meeting..

A brown bag auction was held for Tabloid which raised \$1,127.00 which included \$365 for the Dollar a Day project.

## Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

The weather and club activities are heating up! Tabloid and Mound City 2013 Baseball Tournament - just to name a few. When you receive this *Lamp*, local Tabloid effort should have been concluded, and we will be devoting full-time to the 2013 Licking County Shrine Club Baseball Tournament. Nobles Terry Hill and Gene Gregory are the point men for this project and should be contacted to volunteer your services.

For planning purposes, the July meeting will be held at noon, July 11, at the Newton Fire House, North on SR 13 at St. Louisville.

Many of our Nobles need our prayers, thoughts, cards, visits, and phone calls. Noble Harold (Gene) Smith is convalescing at the Autumn Care Center, 151 Price Road. Gene will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday this month and lady Bea assures me he would enjoy cards and visits. Nobles Robert McCalla and Phil Phillips also need our prayers and support.

The officers and members of your club extend an open invitation to all Licking County Shriners to join us at our first Thursday noon lunches (except July) and/or any club activity.

## Motorcycle Corps

by Larry Bell

Again, I want to thank all of the Corps members who worked the circus.

It is parade time again. We will participate the Utica Ice Cream Parade on Saturday, May 25. Step-off will be at 10:00 a.m. Then on Monday, May 27 we will be in the Worthington Parade; line-up will be at 9:00 a.m.

Warren Miller would like all of the Corps who help him with Muirfield to call him at (614) 889-1904. I thank you for your help.

The Corps will do the "Memory Care Road Rally" on August 24 for the Masonic Home. We will have more details on this later.

Our June meeting will not be at Aladdin but at Yogi's Bar and Grille, 5857 Karris Square Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43016.

## Provost

by John Rohal



The April meeting of the Provost Unit was well attended, and the buffet meal served was good even though there was no fish. Our ladies dined at the Flip Side, a new hamburger type place in the Easton Town Center.

Director Gene Steineman got the meeting started with his usual humor: one joke about Assistant Director Gary Hamre and the other joke had something to do with a surgical procedure about Betty S. (oh-oh)

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were both accepted and approved even though our expenses exceeded our income for the past month.

Gary Hamre thanked those who were able to work at the circus and had available a list of the workers and the hours worked. In addition, reports from the Potentate were that this was a very successful circus – eight performances were sold out and TV coverage was great.

Bob Cannon reported that the reservations for the Imperial Council Session were coming in slowly. The Provost Unit Pizza Party will be held on Tuesday, July 2.

Provost members who want to travel to Indianapolis on the paddy wagon are to contact Howard Beane.

Corky Talbot announced that 37 Nobles have already signed up for the fishing trip on June 9-10.

Jim Rohal discussed the Memorial Golf Tournament at Muirfield and reported that the contract had been sent to Muirfield. All seemed to be going well.

Approved for re-instatement of membership was Thomas C. Lee of Pataskala, a retired Captain of the Licking County Sheriff's Department.

Director Gene discussed the upcoming parades and the uniforms to be worn; he also advised that Temple calendars are available as were the Potentate's lapel pins. Gene reported that 138 Nobles have not paid their Temple dues.

Barney Barnitz advised that badge holders are now available for sale as well as items of clothing from previous members.

Celebrating birthdays in May are Jack R. Bope Jr., Robert L. Haden, Phillip S. Haskins, Stephen L. McManaway, Larry L. Rathburn, Wesley L. Riley, Ernest V. Rodgers, James N. Rohal, Donald G. Slemmer, Willard L. Taylor and James W. Wray.

Bob Albright's Sunshine Report seems to be getting longer, although two of our recovering members, Bill Dountz and John Bivens, were in attendance at this meeting. Both looked good. Ann Stainbrook is recovering from back surgery in the New Albany Garden Care Center.

Our condolences go to the family and friends of Provost member Angelo O. Marinelli who was taken by the Black Camel on April 14.

Hope to see y'all at our next monthly meeting which should be well attended with our returning snowbirds.

## Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on April 17 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 70 Nobles.

Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer and President Mankey led us in *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

A brief report by Nobles Weaver and Morris Johnson was given about Tabloid Day. A sign-up is opened for two hours of work on that day – June 1. They stressed the importance of Tabloid Day to the operation of all our Shriners Hospitals.

Noble Don Doll reported 750 bags of onions had been ordered so far. Delivery date was around May 1. Noble Jim Holmes reported that tickets are available for the Eastern Star Dinner on May 3 at Kenton Masonic Temple; all profit will go to charity. Noble Tim Jolliff reported that several members have not paid their dues for the year.

Noble Lee Kellogg is now at Hardin Hills Health Center. We wish him the best.

We had a moment of silence in honor of Noble Wayne Barnes who died recently. We extend our sympathy to Noble Barnes' family and to Noble Robert Holmes, Jr. and family in the recent death of his wife Sondra.

Noble Burke Smith swore in Noble Kevin Ridgeway as our 1<sup>st</sup> VP for this year.

We wished "happy birthday" to Noble Tim Jolliff and we wish "happy birthday" to Noble Willis Gossman who is 96.

We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew – Nobles Gannon, Lew Hanna, Michel, Doornbos, Rice, Matteson, Gilbert and Hinebaugh. Noble Weaver closed the meeting with a prayer.

## Medical Unit

by David E. Mowry

April's Medical Unit meeting was held at Plank's Restaurant in Columbus. I wasn't actually at this meeting, but I'll assume we had dinner, discussed business and then went home. Someone call and correct me if this is wrong.

We are still looking for a few volunteers to work at Muirfield. The schedule is filling up, but we still have a few spaces available. If you can help, please let Rodney Hemming know as soon as possible.

**Medical Thought for the Month:** Medical researchers have discovered a new disease that has no symptoms. It is impossible to detect, and there is no known cure. Fortunately, no cases have been reported thus far.

# Washington

by Mike Flynn

Just like almost every civic or philanthropic organization, the Shrine is troubled by a dwindling membership base. Aladdin Shrine Potentate William R. Ampaugh, Jr. has a no-frills recipe he believes will reverse the long-festering problem and he shared his blueprint for success with members of the Washington Shrine Club at its April dinner meeting.

The club unfolded its traditional Past Presidents Night celebration along with a seafood smorgasbord as a backdrop for Aladdin's annual pilgrimage to Washington Court House. With 16 members of Ampaugh's Divan and other staff members in the audience of more than 50 persons, the club saluted 15 of its 26 living past presidents.

"Age is catching up with us," Ampaugh noted in disclosing a sobering statistic that showed the average Shrine member's age has escalated to 68 years old. "No offense, gentlemen, but if we don't bring in some new blood, there's not going to be a Shrine."

The Aladdin Potentate proposes "replacing yourself" as a means of combating the organization's dwindling ranks. "We've got to replace ourselves and we can double our numbers. It would be great to have a ton of guys under 40. We'd just let them go do the work and we could reap the rewards." Ampaugh stated.

Aladdin Tabloid ringleader, Thomas Rice, doled out some old-fashioned back-slapping to the local club before mapping out his plan for increasing funding for the Shrine's hospital network.

"I'm speaking to the choir tonight because very few clubs do as much for Tabloid as this club." Rice said. "However, each of us needs to make an additional commitment to our philanthropy." Rice said Shriners could drum up support for his first-of-its-kind plan by donating "a dollar every day for one year."

With the local club planning to participate and enter its antique fire engine in the July 1 parade at the Shrine Imperial in Indianapolis, Ampaugh said the Shrine's official and optional parades offer an opportunity to increase membership. "My belief is the more we put our faces in front of people as Shriners, the better chance we have to gain new members. It is a recruiting tool and our best bang for the dollar," he said.

Club President Benny Jamison, the program's emcee, presented a \$300 check to Ampaugh for Aladdin's general fund and a \$200 donation to First Lady Kathy Ampaugh's project to raise funds for the brachial plexus injury program at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. Past President James Moser presented the Potentate with a handmade picture fashioned from burned leather.

Jamison recognized the 15 living past presidents in attendance, a group which forms the bedrock of the club. Those saluted were headed by Robert Cannon, who served as club president in 1973. Cannon also serves as Aladdin's housing director and was instrumental in securing hotel rooms for the June 30 -July 4 Imperial bash.

# Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles' meeting for April was held at Ralph R. Rickly Lodge. After we had breakfast there, we held our meeting. Rickly has their breakfast on the second Saturday of the month from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. You won't go away hungry.

Our May meeting was held at Commander Wayne's hanger at OSU Airport on Sunday, May 12 and it was a cookout at 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m.

Deputy Commander Don Shartzer is working on a trip to Lexington, Kentucky. There is a small Aviation Museum there that Don found in his travels. Don said they are closed on Mondays.

The Muirfield Golf Tournament starts on May 27. I am told that the officials at Muirfield are cutting back this year on help needed, and that means we won't have as many Shriners working there as in prior years.

Our Chaplain, Jim Paddock, was in the hospital for five days and taking therapy at home. He is slowly getting some strength back but it will take time. Jim is 94 years old and we wish him well.

PC Terry Kitchen and Vallerie have both been in and out of the hospital recently. We hope they have a speedy recovery.

The new Cessna Citation X is the fastest biz jet on the market at this time. It has a speed of 717 mph and it beats the Grumman Gulfstream G650. The Gulfstream has a speed of 710 mph but has about 3 times the range as the Citation.

The Shrine Imperial starts June 30 at Indianapolis, so get your reservations in if you are going to go.

The beautiful blue sky and warm weather will be here and we can get more flying in. So everybody stay well and I'll see you next month.



# Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Queen

Nile Knowledge Day is set for Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Turner Lodge for all members of Thebes Temple – new and old alike. As a member, did you ever wonder, "What's with that baton thing the Marshal carries?" What is the origin of the Nile officer's strange sounding names, terminology, i.e.–"the PSQ was not happy that the PQs and JPQs did not participate in the CEF or CRF projects." To answer these questions and more, come to this event and learn more about Daughters of the Nile. I'll bet if you come, you will learn something you had forgotten or just didn't know. I am asking any member who is interested in coming to call me at (614) 579-3242 so that I can make the appropriate plans for the number attending. This was the best date for the presentation, but if we can schedule another date later this year, we will.

**Supreme Session** - In June, the Queen and six other members and officers will be traveling to Grapevine, Texas (near Dallas/Fort Worth) for the "100 Years of Nile – Texas Style" Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile.

Grapevine is the proud home of the premier resort facility, the Gaylord Texan, where the 2013 Supreme Session will be headquartered. Aside from the business sessions, several fun activities are planned. "Friday Night Lights" is a Texas-style tailgate party featuring Texas food along with our own "homecoming court" and will be held the first night. "Taste of Texas for the KIDS!" is going to be a first of its kind at a Supreme Session. It will be held at the Circle Ranch and will be an evening of Texas BBQ, fellowship, music, line dancing, games and SURPRISES. There will be silent and live auctions, an opportunity to meet patients from Shriners Hospitals for Children, as well as members of the Board of Governors from both of the Texas Hospitals. Our guest speaker will be Dr. David Herndon. All proceeds go to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, benefiting the Convalescent Endowment Fund. The highlight of the final evening will be the installation of the new Supreme Queen, Margaret Ann Risk.

**Day Trip Planned** - A Day Trip is planned on Saturday, July 20 for members and friends. We will eat at the Clifton Mill and tour the Westcott House in Springfield, Ohio. The Westcott House is Frank Lloyd Wright's only Prairie Style home in Ohio. Built in 1908, the Westcott House has recently undergone an inch-by-inch \$5.3 million restoration. Each of its features – from art glass to original hardware and hand-decorated walls to massive urns – has been returned to its 1908 appearance. Furniture has been rebuilt according to Wright's specifications and gardens re-landscaped in keeping with the time. We will be traveling by Aladdin's Big Red bus. If you are interested in going with us, contact Terry Smith at (614) 579-3242 for further details.

**Reminder:** The Thebes Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner is Friday, July 26, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and is at Luther B. Turner Lodge. This great meal consists of our delicious chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuits, cole slaw, our Famous Nile Dessert and a beverage. Tickets are still only \$8 each. Carry-out is available. This is a meal you don't want to miss. It is Yummy!

# Ross County

by Bobby Anderson

Greetings from the Ross County Shrine!

As always, we had another great meal which consisted of pork tenderloin, cowboy beans, potato salad and cake. The meal was prepared by Nobles Bob Mossbarger and Fred Yingling. We had 57 nobles in attendance with one guest, Glen Birchwell, a friend of Noble Mike Haller.

I have a question for all Nobles. Why did you become a Shriner? Was it to help the kids? If so, we need everyone to help with Tabloids. Tabloid Days are June 14 - 15. We have quite a few positions for you to select on either or both of those two days if you can give us two hours of your time.

We will have breakfast and lunch at the club for all workers. We will even provide you with a chair and bring water to you. If for some reason you can't work, then maybe you can make a donation for the kids. If you have any questions or want to sign up for a spot please give me a call at (740) 851-3431.

The Potentate's Dinner was held May 9. Hope you attended.

We were notified that Noble Jim Shave passed away. Jim was a hard working noble and will be sadly missed.

# Aladdin Car Club

by Jack Van Gundy

The Aladdin Car Club has been rolling along toward a great year. Our April meeting was held at the Golden Corral in Whitehall. We had 16 members and ladies in attendance. Special thanks go to Ron Brubaker for making the arrangements for the meeting room.

Plans are underway for the Cruise-In scheduled for August 17. The Cruise-In will begin at 1:00 p.m. and run until the Chicken and Corn Roast. We will need everyone's help to make the event a success.

On May 19 the club will begin our meeting in Groveport at Los Mariachis Restaurant. After lunch, we will travel to Pete Stebelton's for a tour of his buildings which house trains, cars, and memorabilia.

Future events include a picnic and tours of other interesting Ohio locations. If you are interested in joining the club at any of our events, please contact Jack Van Gundy (President) or Ron Brubaker (Vice-President) for more information.



# Aladdin Shrine Band *by Dave Haney*

Spring has finally arrived. I never thought it was going to show up especially with the cold weather and the snow. I was "wintered out." I said to Green Eyes, "Remind me again why I live here?" I did get a look that said, "Don't ask me. I didn't pick this place. I just live here!" Yeah, Man! Green Eyes is back to sleep on the printer. Seems to enjoy that. I would try it but I can't find a printer that large.

Since it is now spring (maybe?) you will have to practice for Muirfield. Stand in the shower with your clothes on. No umbrella because you always forget that. You can take your special golf chair if it will fit in there. If not, you're out of luck! Binoculars are optional. Beer is OK too except you will have to charge yourself \$8.50. I did have one of the patrons of our Children's Hospital Tent at gate number 8 complain about the price of the beer. I told him the beer was free, the cup is \$8.50. A few lucky guys and I work that concession tent with about 4,000 women who spend most of the time taking about other women and relationships. I gave up finally and started drinking the beer. When I was done my charity venture cost me \$5,000. I wasn't into the relationship thing at all. No planning about how all of the other people would "feel" about the food and how it is "presented." Don't really know much about "presenting" a cup of beer! I tried practicing with that in the shower but the beer cup kept filling up with water. Not a good thing!

## Schedule Stuff:

May 21 - Imperial Rehearsal Number 1 - Dance Band 6:30 -8:00 p.m.

May 25 - Grandview Parade Dixieland Band 10:00 a.m. Get there earlier. Ed Hinton:  
Shut the rear door of your car!

May 27 Memorial Day Parade. Worthington 9:30 -12

May 28. No rehearsal

May 30 Dixieland Band Ladies Day Party. Everyone is welcome!

I think we are celebrating Nelson Foucht's return from Florida.

Plans for the Imperial are up in the air to say the least. Watch your email too be sure.

Some Political Humor:

"A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country" ~*Texas Guinan*

"I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians" ~*Charles de Gaulle*

## A Note at The End:

If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?

Why do we say something is out of whack? What or where is whack?

Why is it that the average guy can remember who won the 1960 World Series, but not necessarily the names of his children? ~*Dave Barry*

We are now sequestered for another month!

# Brutal Brothers *by George Bell*



Recent Derby Party was very nice. Sorry about your luck if you made the bad choice? Can't all be winners.

The Grand Master hosted at the Shrine Center a very big day for our Grand Master's class of 2013. You may be one of the nobility who helped move more men into Masonic Life. Be sure to follow up with those who now are seeking more light for choices in the fraternal family.

New apprentices need to be sure they can attend all unit meetings for their first two years. They will enjoy the work more if given a guide of where the most benefit can be found without wasting time to get chosen and go to work.

Jack Weaver suffered a severe stroke several months ago and makes slow improvements at the Springfield Villa Center. Wife Barbara is using assisted services for eating and sharing his great smiles. We pray for an improved recovery as they both are cherished friendships in our unit. The address is for the rehab center at 701 Villa Rd., Springfield, OH 45503.

Our first parade went well. Small but very friendly people at the Dogwood Festival. Now, prepare for the Memorial Day lineup in Worthington. See Jake for the driver assignments. Remember to take your FEZ!

Golf workers are needed at Muirfield this year. The gate assignments are greatly restricted and we cannot be short. If you can work, contact Director Bob Beymer.

Masonic Home Day in Springfield is scheduled is June 9. There will be a 2:00 p.m. parade. Congratulations go to Clay Jones on the 27" big cat he caught. Looks like a warm-up for the Potentate's fishing trip next month.

Coming is Tabloid Day and we are on the Eastonway Corners again this year. Plan to help Lou McFarland and his crew on June 15.

Plan ahead if you would like to see the Imperial Council parade in Indianapolis on Monday July 1. The hotel package will include all activities thru the fourth on Thursday.

Our Steak Fry will be in August.

Please make a call when you learn of our members needing a call or card. Any officer will pass along the note or message.

# Kentucky Colonels

*by Ron Fraser*



President Bivens opened the meeting by asking Chaplain Past Potentate Dee Mowry to give the Invocation. He also led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Thirty-four members and guests then enjoyed a great meal.

The president asked the officers of the club to stand and introduce themselves and their ladies. He asked the past presidents to stand. Don Lynne, John Bivens, Neil McCleary, Jim Smith, Ron Fraser and Frank Smith stood and gave the year in which they were president. Past Potentates in attendance were Dee Mowry, PP, Bill Estell, PP and Cal Smith, PP.

A motion by Joe Rike and seconded by Jim Smith was approved to suspend the business part of the meeting because of the visit of Potentate William R. Amspaugh, Jr. President Bivens asked Mowry, PP to come forward and initiate Potentate Amspaugh in to the Aladdin Kentucky Colonel Club. Mowry, PP did so in his usual outstanding manner.

President Bivens presented the Potentate with his Kentucky Colonel Commission and Lifetime Membership Card. Then President Bivens presented a check to Kathy Amspaugh for her project and one to the Potentate.

The Potentate asked Ill. Sir Cal Smith, PP to talk on membership.

Potentate Amspaugh then spoke about membership, parades, Kentucky Derby Day at Scioto Downs and upcoming various events. He then presented Past President Jim Smith with the Meritorious Service Award and a Fez Case to President Bivens.

With no further business, the meeting was closed by Mowry, PP giving the benediction.

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

Jan's Explorers, with Lady Mary Lou Roberts as High Priestess, are off and running on a new year. They have been installed and had their first meeting in April.

Most of the officers, as well as grand appointments and other members, are attending the Grand Council meeting of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, in Tampa, Florida May 19 - May 25. We wish them a good, safe, fun, and productive trip.

Because of Grand Council, the May meeting of Thea Court #5 will be on Friday, May 31. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Hometown Buffet, Easton Square, 3874 Morse Rd. The cost is \$9.00.

The meeting at the Aladdin Shrine Center is at 1:00 p.m. Come out and support the new officers and find out what is going on at Grand Council; and while you are doing that, meet some new friends and greet the old ones.

Our first sewing session of the summer will be June 26, 10:00 a.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center and eat lunch with The Masonic Lunch Bunch. You do not have to bring a sewing machine or be a fantastic hand stitcher; there are always other jobs to do, such as cutting or inserting elastic and stuffing various articles. There is also a lot of very friendly chatter and good company. So, put the date down and attend.

# Worthington *by Bob Stevenson*

**Tabloid Day for Worthington Shrine Club has changed to Saturday, June 8, 2013! Make note of change please.** Again this year, the calendar has played a trick on us. The annual Worthington Art Fair will be on the Village Green on Saturday, June 15. One year we tried working while it was going on and it was not pretty, so we don't want to do that again. By now you have either been contacted to work one of our three intersections or one of our merchant locations. If you have been missed, please call Bob Stevenson, (614) 306-3994, to help. We also will need counters so there is something for everyone.

You all know the issue, the funds are needed by our hospitals to meet those little "extras" that don't make it into the budget. If you cannot help (or even if you can) please write a check to Worthington Shrine Club for Tabloid. It is appreciated.

Muirfield is upon us and I hope we have all the slots filled plus folks standing by as subs. This event can be worked by anyone, not just Shriners. Let's hope for a good field of golfers (that always happens) and dry weather (that usually does not). The Memorial is a great sporting event; we are fortunate to be part of it.

Our June 6 dinner will feature our own 1<sup>st</sup> VP Russ Fish, a financial planner. He'll discuss "Alternative investments to CDs and Money Market funds." With interest rates near nuttin, should be an interesting evening. Bring a guest.

Remember we do not meet in July.



# POTENTATE'S BALL

Saturday, August 10, 2013

Social - 6:00 PM - Dinner - 7:00 PM

Rat Pack Show 8:00 PM - Dancing 9:30 PM

## Dinner Menu

Wedge Salad  
Tenderloin of Beef with  
Shallot Demi-glaze  
Loaded Baked Potato  
Miniature Baby Vegetables  
Assorted Cheesecakes

## Entertainment

Authentic Las Vegas Rat Pack Tribute Show  
featuring  
Tony Sands as Frank Sinatra  
Luciano Correa as Dean Martin  
Geno Monroe as Sammy Davis, Jr.,  
16-Piece Big Band

Tickets: \$100/Couple \$50/Individual

Join Bill Amspaugh, Jr. and Lady Kathy for an evening of classic Vegas Entertainment. The ballroom will be transformed into the Sands' famous Copa Room and enjoy dinner, drinks, entertainment and dancing.

## Accommodations:

Sheraton Suites, 201 Hutchinson Ave., Columbus, OH 43235 (614) 436-0004

Rate Includes: Non-smoking Suite with King Size Bed and sofa sleeper: \$79, plus applicable taxes

Hotel reservations must be made by Saturday, July 20, 2013.

Reservations made after this date will be accepted on a first come, first served basis based on hotel availability.

Make Your Reservations Now!

### POTENTATE'S BALL Reservation Form:

Mail to: Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219-3044

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

( ) Check Enclosed ( ) Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be mailed. If not received by August 5, contact Shrine office.

# SHRINERS IMPERIAL TRIP

June 30 - July 4 Indianapolis, Indiana

- Includes:**
- 4 Nights Lodging at JW Marriott  
10 S. West St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204
  - Welcome Party - Sunday

- Banquet - Wednesday - Includes Parking
- Parade & Afterglow - Monday
- Daily Hospitality Room

Mail to - Aladdin Imperial Trip, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219-3044

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Unit/Club \_\_\_\_\_

If rooming with another Noble, other Noble's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Mark Selections Below

	Price Per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 835.00	_____	_____
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 475.00	_____	_____
[ ] 1 King Bed [ ] 2 Double Beds			

Arrival Date\* \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*If left blank, we will assume you are arriving June 30 and leaving July 4.

We will make reservations on your behalf for additional days but you will be responsible for payment at hotel.

BIG RED	\$25.00		
Big Red will be limited to the first 32 reservations.			
INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS			
Parade Afterglow	\$40.00	_____	_____
Banquet	\$70.00	_____	_____

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages, if attending \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options

-Payment in Full OR \$150 Deposit Per Person

-Balance must be paid in full by May 30, 2013

Check Enclosed ( )

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Credit Card

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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