



November 2012

Reconnecting, Caring and Giving

by Michael D. Tyne 33° Potentate, Aladdin Temple

Holidays offer a great time to reconnect with people we care about. Whether you are attending a family gathering, a holiday party or a fraternal event, take time to catch-up with your relatives, friends and Shrine and Masonic Brethren. Sometimes during these occasions we exchange gifts and donate to charities to highlight the spirit of the season.

As a Shriner/Mason we support the world's greatest philanthropy. During our Masonic degree work we committed ourselves to "Faith, Family, Brotherhood and Charity." And, as Shriners, we plan to have a lot of fun along the way. Many people outside of our fraternity only think about reconnecting, giving and caring during the holidays. We, on the other hand, have promised to help others throughout the year, especially children needing specialized medical care. I am so grateful for those of you who have been able to take this obligation seriously. Thousands of children have benefited from those Nobles who work on Tabloid Day, who are our Road Runners, who support their club and unit fundraising activities for our Shriners Hospitals and, in many other ways, practice charity.

As Aladdin Shriners our dedication to helping children extends beyond supporting special fundraising events. Generous Nobles and others have contributed to the Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children (ASHAC). In addition to providing specialized pediatric medical care locally, at no cost to the families, we offer the opportunity for our clubs and units to co-sponsor pediatric medical care and burns prevention programs in their own communities. ASHAC, with the help of our clubs and units, contributes tens of thousands of dollars to community organizations to support our mission of caring and giving. In the process, we remain visible and connected to the communities in which we live and work. ASHAC also has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to our own Shriners Hospitals for Children, again thanks to your generosity.

This holiday season is very special to me. With the opportunity to serve as your Potentate, I have connected with many wonderful people, special people who will always be a part of my life. These Nobles and their ladies share my values and my unswerving commitment to our fraternity. As Shriners, we often play hard, laugh and have fun together. But we also work hard to support the kids and families who depend on us.

Want to do something nice for Thanksgiving? Hug someone and thank him or her for what they do for our fraternity and the kids that we care for. Then, stay connected with them and involved in our fraternity throughout the year.

Yours in the Faith!



Circus - Under the Big Top

by Jeff "CeeJay" Carter



The kick-off to the circus dinner is over, and do you know what I realized? There weren't enough Nobles there. I would really like to see a lot more of you there next year. How, you ask, can I get in on the fun and a great dinner? Well, let me explain.

All you have to do is sell \$400.00 in tickets, program advertising, banner advertising or Circus Daddy plaques and certificates. That's it, simple, right? Now, if you are a real go-getter and sell \$1,700.00 or more, you will be awarded a Red Jacket. This is a group of really hard workers. All of you can do this. There is plenty of time to make your plans. If you have any questions, you can contact me or the circus office. Someone will help you out. Your efforts could earn you cash awards, unit and club awards. Let's all join in and help.

Circus Staff Needs Extra Help

The circus staff is still looking for extra help. Did you know that nearly half of Aladdin's members aren't in a club or unit? To all those Nobles, I would invite you to get involved. We need all of you. The units and clubs need you. The circus needs you. The Aladdin Shrine Center needs you. This is a big operation, our membership is getting older and our numbers are dwindling. It's time to make a commitment, and that's not just paying your yearly dues.

One Line Signer Program

The circus is bringing back the One Line Signer program. For \$1.00 a person can be added to the circus program under a friend of a unit or club. This is a fun thing for your family and friends to look in the program and see their names there. The younger kids really get a kick out of seeing their names in print. You can get the One Line Signer sheets from the unit or club directors or by calling the circus office.

Feel free to email me, Jeff Carter, at ccarter20@columbus.rr.com or call the circus office 614-475-2609.

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Chaplains Chat

by Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP

This article is being partly prepared while Kathy and I are on the *River Discovery II* sailing on the beautiful Blue Danube from Budapest to the Black Sea. The beautiful "blue" Danube, made famous by the Strauss waltz of that name, is no bluer than Buckeye Lake. Makes one guess what Strauss was drinking when he wrote this waltz!

We, again, endured the wizards at the airport security (TSA= Thousands Standing Around) which I think is the year 2000 equivalent to the WPA of the 1930s.

Budapest is a beautiful city, especially at night with all the lights and especially the bridges illuminated in stunning ways. Budapest was actually two cities prior to unification: Buda on the hilly side of the river and Pest on the flat plain-like side of the river. Leaving Budapest and traveling through the towns of Kalocsa and Mohacs in Hungary, we then visited Vukovar, Croatia and Belgrade, Serbia both former territories of Yugoslavia. Thursday, October 4, found us sailing the "Iron Gates" or as we would call them locks on the way to Ruse, Bulgaria. The last country visited was Romania which borders on the Black Sea. These countries are the former Eastern Bloc countries. The condition(s) of these countries is a good example of what decades of socialism and communism will do for and to a country.

November, our eleventh month, was in the original Roman calendar, the ninth month. The word "November" is derived from the Latin word novem, which means nine. November 1 is All Hallows Day or All Saints Day (a Christian Holy Day) and the day before is All Hallows Eve, better known as Halloween. It is also the time when the harvest in the Northern Hemisphere is completed and on the fourth Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for here in the United States. Our poorest are better off than much of the world. We must be constantly aware of "creeping socialism" and its results which Kathy and I observed first hand.

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, chapter 9, verse 10, he writes, "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness." This is perhaps a different type harvest, but let us always remember that the Great Architect of the Universe supplies our needs and gives us a bountiful harvest.

Answer to the question from last month (What kind of person, according to Proverbs, should be given wine?) Answer: The sad or afflicted person (Proverbs 31:6, 7.

Another question: In what country did the Hebrews feed on cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic? Answer, next month.

A Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, PP

Last Call: The December 1, 2012 Ceremonial is just around the corner. Please find a candidate. If you need anything at all to help, call us at Aladdin. You may contact extensions 103, 113 or 114 at 614-475-2609 or 800-475-3850.

2013 Dues Notices: You may have received or soon will receive this notice. There are two items for thought. Please pay your dues early and if you owe for two years, you may pay for 2012 and wait until later to pay for 2013. By doing this you will avoid being suspended from the fraternity.

A Restoration Bargain: I am repeating this "can't miss" bargain. An inactive Noble who is currently suspended can restore his membership now for \$94. If he were to restore himself by December 17, his 2011 dues will be paid as well. **This is a savings of \$54.**

It is almost unethical not to pass this along to others who would benefit.

Once More – Pay Attention: Have you moved? Do we know it? If you gave us your new address, what about your phone number, your e-mail?

Please contact us at the office: 614-475-2609 or at 800-475-3850, extension 103 or 113. You can also use our website, aladdinshrine.org. The button is on the home page.

This also applies to anyone you know who may have moved.

A Holiday Note: You and your families will be celebrating Thanksgiving in a very few days. It is a truly American Holiday. I always look forward to this season of the year. As we give thanks for whatever bounty we have, be mindful of those who will try to celebrate with less or possibly with nothing at all. Times are still tough on many of our friends, neighbors and Brother Masons. Your prayerful thoughts are needed. Reach out if you can; children should have a Thanksgiving.

My favorite turkey recipe: Three or four days before Thanksgiving, I use a store coupon and buy a fresh turkey. I cart it home, put in the fridge in the garage and inform my wife it's there. Early Thanksgiving morning I bring the bird into the kitchen and Terry cooks it. That's my recipe for a successful holiday turkey.

Aladdin Ceremonial Saturday, December 1

Allah hath spoken from the Seventh Heaven and comes the call to all ye faithful Nobles to make a pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca. The Pilgrimage is forming and none should be left behind. The road to Mecca is opened for all who would desire to join the Hegira to the Holy City and proceed to Mecca. If you would join in this journey, gird yourself well, for strange is the road for those who have never gone that way. Arouse, Awake and Arise ye sons of the Desert, for Allah has decreed the Pilgrimage to the Sacred City will be on

Saturday December 1, 2012 at the Oasis of Aladdin

I beseech you, therefore, Nobles of Aladdin Shrine, to let no stone remain unturned, let no camel path remain unexplored in order that you may discover whom you believe will merit the purifying draught of the incorruptible waters.

Promise them the Benevolent Brotherhood and unselfish friendship accorded all pious and trustworthy Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. If they are successful in the test by the Blazing sun and Sands, they will become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. They will be able to enjoy the Feast of the Ramadan and rejoice at the end of their journey by cooling their feet in the shade of the Great Oasis in Mecca.

Arouse ye Nobles, go forth, and bring Novices by the score for our fateful journey.

Attested: Illustrious Sir Michael D. Tyne, Potentate

Recorder Donald G. Goodman P.P.



Proclamations for Aladdin Nobles (December)

The Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Aladdin Shriners will be held at the Shrine Center on Monday, December 17, 2012 starting with a light meal at 5:00 p.m. and the meeting immediately following at 6:00 p.m. The election of officers for the ensuing year and election of representatives to the Imperial Council and on boards for Aladdin Shriners Hospitals for Children and Aladdin Temple Trustee Board Advisory will be held. Assisting in planning for this evening, Nobles are reminded that any Noble intending to be nominated should advise the Recorder or Executive Director of Aladdin of his intentions prior to the evening elections.

Nominations for all elective offices must be made from the floor. Nominators should ascertain in advance the availability of his nominee and that nominee's willingness to serve, if elected. In the interest of time and fairness to all, nominators are asked to be brief and should restrict their statements to the qualifications of the proposed candidate. Robert's Rules of Order do not require a seconding of these nominations.

Imperial By-laws pertaining to 325.11 Election Regulations

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume' consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. Amended 2011.

Attested: Michael D. Tyne, Illustrious Potentate Donald G. Goodman, Recorder

Shriners, UK Planning New Facility

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Charity would move from Richmond Rd., UK would get Ophthalmology Clinic

by Linda B. Blackford and Beverly Fortune

The University of Kentucky is in final negotiations with Shriners Hospitals for Children to build a facility for the charitable organization on South Limestone across the street from UK's new patient bed tower.

It's not clear what would happen to the Shriners Hospital on Richmond Road, but C.J. Parrish, spokeswoman for Masonic Homes of Kentucky, confirmed Tuesday that the organization has had information discussions with Shriners officials about buying the 29-acre property for a seniors community.

Michael Karpf, UK's executive vice president for health affairs, said the UK Board of Trustees would have to approve the development plan at its meeting next week. At that point, Shriners and UK could enter into an agreement for a long-term ground lease to make way for a roughly \$50 million, 100,000-square-foot building on the block between Conn Terrace and State Street.

Shriners would pay for the construction, and UK would lease back 60,000 square feet for an ophthalmology clinic. UK already owns 10 of the 14 buildings on the block; the university is negotiating to acquire the other four.

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Lexington, one of 22 Shriners hospitals around the country, was founded in 1926 at Good Samaritan as a hospital for children with polio. Today, the Richmond Road facility focuses on pediatric orthopedics, with two surgical suites and 50 hospital beds. Like all Shriners hospitals, it is funded through donations raised by the central Shriners administration.

In recent years, care for 10,800 patients the hospital sees each year has changed from in-patient to outpatient, making the 50 hospital beds obsolete, said Anthony "Tony" Lewgood, the hospital's administrator.

The new facility would have two operating suites, and clinical and rehabilitations space but no patient beds. Any in-patient operations would be done at Kentucky Children's Hospital across the street.

"This really plays to both our strengths," Lewgood said of the potential deal. "Through the affiliation, we'll have a stronger partnership for our patients."

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Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership as of 10/31/2012	5904
Net loss/gain YTD	-62
Net loss/gain Monthly	-1

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	20
Affiliations	2	5
Restored	6	41
Associate Members	1	2
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	9	68
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		6034
Demits	0	1
Suspensions	0	2
Deaths	10	127
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	10	130

Membership 01/01/2012	5920
Associate Membership 01/01/12	46
Total Membership 01-01-2012	5966



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Erie Hospital

by David Hunt

I attended the October 17, 2012 Board of Governors meeting and this is my report. I did not attend the September meeting because my wife and I were on vacation during that period resulting in no article in the *Lamp* last month.

Shriners Hospital for Children - Erie successfully completed its Initial Accreditation Survey with The Joint Commission on October 17 and will receive full accreditation for 3 years. The Joint Commission surveyor, Darla Van Putten-Adams, MD, was clearly impressed with and complimentary of so many areas, especially for the passion and commitment to the mission and vision of Shriners Hospital for Children - Erie and caring for children by the staff, medical staff and Board of Governors which was visibly evident and present in all aspects of the survey.

The Board of Governors is still in the process of formulating a request to Tampa that our hospital be funded once again so that a security guard can be posted at the entrance of our facility. A draft letter was presented to the board; it was discussed and suggestions for inclusion were made. It is hoped that the board will adopt the final letter of request at the November meeting and that the request be made to Tampa.

Following the regular business meeting, there was a presentation to the board from The Child Life Department by Michelle DeRooy and Kristin Maguire.

An explanation of what the function of The Child Life Department is as follows: A visit to a health care facility may be a stressful time for children. They may experience fear and pain related to their diagnosis and treatment. Child Life specialists strive to help patients understand and cope with these challenges. Child Life staff offer non-medical support through play, education and coaching. Some examples of how "The Child Life Department Staff" may assist a child during hospital visits are: preparing for surgery, getting a cast on or having it removed, a child being restless in an exam room, having a difficult or challenging procedure, when a child is nervous and fearful of appointments or exams.

Shriners, UK Planning New Facility

Lewgood said the facility would be funded through Shriners Capital Investment, part of the Shriners International headquarters in Tampa, Fla. Any sale of the Shriners property should have to be approved by the national board.

The new facility would be on prime real estate for UK HealthCare's continued expansion.

"We're doing this because Shriners is a wonderful organization and we feel if we don't accommodate them, there's a serious possibility they would leave town, and that would be a loss to the community," Karpf said. "This strengthens pediatric orthopedics, their surgeons are our faculty, and it has minimal financial impact on us."

He said the deal could provide UK HealthCare with a new ophthalmology wing more quickly.

Urban County Councilman Bill Farmer of the 5th District said he learned of the possible Shriners move about 10 days ago when he was briefed by a staff person from UK President Eli Capilouto's office.

Farmer said Shriners would be a top item on the agenda of an annual meeting he is arranging with the six neighborhoods in his district. He said it is important to have a public conversation

Chanters

by Deron Ponn

The Buckeyes are now 10-0. Their season is perfect so far with only 2 more games to play. As their season comes to an end, that means that the Christmas season is right around the corner. By the time you read this article, the Chanters will already be practicing your holiday favorites.

This is also election season. I'm sure many of you were ready to disconnect your phones after receiving so many campaign calls. Our election of Chanter officers was held on November 5. Your 2013 Chanter officers will be President John Ash, Vice President Bill Wirsching, Secretary

Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

Good grief, as Charlie Brown would say, it's time to remind you that it's time to plan to attend the 2012 Worthington Shrine Club Christmas dinner and installation of officers. How did we get here so darn fast? Hard to believe, but yup! It is that time.

The event will be on Thursday, December 6, 2012. As always, it will be at Brookside Golf and Country Club. Social will be 6:00 p.m. or maybe even a bit earlier. Details will be in the newsletter. Please, if you are able, bring one or two gifts for kids at our hospitals. They should be unwrapped. I don't know about you, but the sight of all those gifts under the big tree really gets me into the Christmas spirit. You can shut your eyes and see the smiles of kids at our hospitals when they are given a special gift to make their visits a little easier.

We also will install our new officers for 2013: Dick Ollila, President; Russell Fish, 1st VP; Wayne Miller, Treasurer; Ed Badger, Secretary. A special surprise will be the 2nd VP. It will be a surprise since at this writing I don't have a clue who it is. You might note a change in secretary. After 11 years in office, Jeff (and Darla) Bohenko are hanging up the old mailing labels, rosters and stuff.

Some methods used to assist these children are to provide toys, books, games, etc. With today's children being very aware of the use of computers, iPads, etc., it has been found that by providing an iPad with applications that include games, educational materials, puzzles, etc. during the child's hospital visit removes much of the stress they are feeling. These iPads are loaned to the patients and never leave the facility, but there is a shortage of iPads to lend. This shortage gives Nobles an opportunity to possibly donate their old iPad to the hospital as they upgrade to new and better ones.

They said that they also could use donations of money so they could buy the toys, games and the applications needed to install in the iPads. If you would like to help, you can call either Michelle DeRooy, (814) 875-8707 or Kristin Maguire, (814) 451-5657.

"Love to the Rescue" Media Campaign Continues to Be Very Successful

The new corporate Shriners Hospitals for Children® "Love to the Rescue" media campaign, launched in June under the creative guidance of the Leo Burnett company, has shown great success in its first three months. This national campaign includes television spots, online advertising and search engines, direct mail and enhanced national public relations efforts. There are currently three 30-second TV spots airing throughout the U.S. and a 60-second spot will be added shortly emphasizing donations. During the first three months of the campaign, some two billion impressions have been viewed by the targeted audiences. Other results of the national "Love to the Rescue" campaign include 59,000 new "likes" on the corporate Facebook page, a 22% increase in second quarter donations (and an average donation increase of \$11.41) and a 92% increase in visits to the Shriners Hospitals website. The campaign will continue to increase in scope in the years to come.

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among the neighbors, Shriners, UK and Masonic Homes about the future of the property.

Meanwhile, Shriners and Masonic Homes will continue their discussions.

The non-profit Masonic Homes of Kentucky predominantly provides housing, skilled nursing and short- and long-term rehabilitation services for older individuals. It has campuses in Louisville, Shelbyville and Taylor Mill in Kenton County.

The Shriners site on Richmond Road would be suitable for a seniors community, Parrish said.

"Lexington is obviously a large market where we do not have a presence," she said. "It's an area where we have considered opening a facility."

The Shriners hospital has been a good neighbor through the years, said Ike Lawrence, who lives near the property.

"I hope if it's a done deal, a suitable tenant will be found for that property and there will be a seamless transition," Lawrence said.

"Obviously the neighbors don't want that property developed," he said. "We want to keep the sledding hill the same and the lawn as a place to gather to watch Fourth of July fireworks."

Arnold Fuller, Treasurer Don Diurba, and Librarian Andy Kalan. Congratulations to all of you!

We will sing for the Worthington Shrine Club on December 6 and for the Northeast Shriners on December 14.

Our Chanter Christmas Dinner will be held at the Shrine Center on December 10. After that, we'll be able to take some time off and enjoy some time with our families and friends during the holidays.

We cannot thank them enough for all the work and effort they have put into the Worthington Shrine Club over the years. They are truly special and we will miss them in that position.

We also get to say "Thanks and well done" (Or was that medium rare?) to Wade Grosz and First Lady Lucy for the great year we are finishing.

Finally, we get to greet a new Shrine year. Much is going on in Shrine, and we need to get our Nobles involved in different activities. We also need the Nobles to give the officers ideas for meetings, activities and things they would like to see happen in 2013. So give some thought, and let's have a great year. Read the *Lamp* to stay up to date and remember--we need to add Nobles to Aladdin and Worthington Shrine Club. If you know a Master Mason who would make a great Shriner, bring him to a meeting.

We are indeed fortunate to belong to the best philanthropy in the country, be proud of being a Shriner and let others know they can share in that pride. See you at Christmas HO! HO! HO!

Registrar Unit

by Art Puetz



By the time this article has been submitted, our final major event of the year will have ended. At least this year, The Great Architect blessed us with far better weather than He did at last year's Delaware County Fair.

All told, for the eight days of the fair, the Registrar Unit members chauffeured eight five-passenger golf carts all around the fair property. They were to pick up fair visitors and take them to the fair or back to their cars, to and from the Jugette and the Little Brown Jug, the third jewel in the triple crown of harness racing, and elsewhere around the fairgrounds. We also had the help of some of our ladies, other Nobles and even a few friends who helped us out in this endeavor. A large number of the Registrars, who drove carts during the fair, worked double shifts (nine-hour days) which led, needless to say, to a number of numb "hineys" that belonged to these satisfied but weary Nobles. It turned quite cold the last couple of fair days which led to numerous frozen fingers and bodies.

We had our annual "Thank You Dinner" for those who worked the fair and Muirfield. Two special awards were presented to Nobles Dick Huff (our Vice President) and to Assistant Director Noble Bill Bell. The circumstances that led to their receiving these distinguished awards must be withheld from this publication which is, after all, a family paper and said circumstances are just not fit for this distinguished "rag." If you give them the "secret password" and say "pretty please," they might tell you their stories.

With the last parade of 2012, the Circleville Pumpkin Show, over the horizon and into the sands of history and the record books, we turn to the events of the coming fall and winter; so hitch up your "fixins," Nobles, and let's get to it.

Until camels jump from airplanes...

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Club held its annual steak fry on Thursday, October 18, at the Plumbers & Pipefitters Hall, with 40 plus Nobles, their wives and guests in attendance.

Noble President opened the evening with a welcome to all, followed by a blessing from Noble Tom Fisher. Dinner followed consisting of rib-eye steaks, baked potatoes, salad, rolls, and dessert. Of course, there were plenty of liquid refreshments.

Special thanks go out to Noble Lew Smith for the use of the propane cooker and to Nobles Dave Black and Ron LePage for cooking the steaks and potatoes.

Following the meal, Noble President Dave introduced our entertainment, One-A-Chord, an a cappella group which provided us with some of the best "do-wop" songs from the 50s and 60s. The singers, Tony, Brad, Wes, and Terry took all of us down memory lane. It was great entertainment and it kept your feet tapping to the beat.

Noble President Dave reminded us of the two up-coming events: our annual election of officers will be on November 15 at King Pin Lanes and our annual Christmas party will be at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall on December 6. Please plan to attend. It is rumored that the jolly man in a red suit will make an appearance.

Noble Ron LePage gave us an update on Noble Buzzy Ferguson. We were asked to keep him in our prayers. He also wanted to thank Nobles Buzzy Ferguson, Frank Potts, and Curt Burris for their numerous trips to our Shriners Hospitals. He acknowledged Noble John Polascak for his persistence in gathering over 30 hole sponsors for our golf scramble this past June. Noble Ron also thanked yours truly for the articles submitted to the *Lamp*.

Nobles, this is your Kambri Shrine Club (have you heard this before?), and you need to come out and enjoy the fun, fellowship and great food. If there are some additional programs you want, let us know. If you do not speak up, how can we make changes to get more nobles involved?

Also, be sure to read the *Lamp*, and check out the various activities that are open to all Shriners and their families.

Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

The national election is behind us and as we approach the festive season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, it must be time to start planning for the Potentate and his Divan's visit to Licking County.

President Terry Hill and his committee are planning a very delightful program for our Nobles, ladies, and guests. This year's event will be held at the Teheran Grotto Friday, December 14. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The menu will consist of prime rib or chicken breast, baked potato, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert and beverages at \$15.00 per plate. Reservations are required and may be made at the December 6, 2012 lunch meeting at the Grotto, or by calling Terry Hill at 740-403-0032, Danny Bounds at 740-344-1665, or me at 740-398-3377 or e-mail fcb@msmisp.com with number attending and meat or chicken choice.

Wilson's Garden Center will provide table favors for the ladies. Following a short program, the Potentate will install the new club officers.

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.



It's okay to be serious about the great work that Shriners do providing for our kids, but don't forget that Shriners and their ladies like to have fun. And so it was on October 20 that the Illustrious Potentate Noble Michael Tyne, his fiancée Karen, and the Divan came to the Gallipolis Shrine Club where we presented some serious matters and a large helping of fun. If you weren't there you missed a really good time.

Among many other frivolities it seems that everyone except the Potentate was dressed as a Hillbilly (something about an email). We certainly want to thank our President Noble Larry Betz for keeping the evening together. Also, many thanks go to President Peg Napper and the Lady Shrinettes for their great decorations. The Potentate was granted an honorary membership in our club but only after he survived our "wrasslin initiation." Thank you, Noble Sir, for being such a good sport; you are always welcome at our club.

Yours truly received a wonderful surprise when I was made an Ambassador of Aladdin Shrine. It is a very humbling honor to be in such great company. Thanks to all my fellow Nobles for this recognition.

Be sure to mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Aladdin Full Regalia Ceremonial on December 1 at the Temple in Columbus. Let's all try to find a new candidate for this session. Also, don't forget December 8 will be our annual Christmas Party and Installation of Officers.

It is with a sad heart that we must note the visit of the Black Camel once again. On October 11, 2012, Noble Tim Evans was snatched from our oasis. Noble Tim was a long-time active member until health problems made it difficult for him to attend. He helped in many of the events during the early years of the club and he will be sadly missed by friends and family.

Remember, Nobles and ladies, one of the many dangers in life is that you may take too many precautions.

See you for supper, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.



Motorcycle Corps

by Larry Bell

Not much to report this time. We had a couple of nice fall rides.

Your RSVP for the Christmas party is needed, so please call Warren Miller at 614-889-1904 by December 10. The party will be at Shawnee Hills Civic Association which is at 36 W. Mohawk Street, Shawnee Hills, Ohio 43065. Please bring a white elephant gift marked "man" or "woman."

See you there.

Ladies Program on Installation Day

Ladies, do you know that you are invited to Installation Day?

The 2013 Annual Meeting and Installation will take place Saturday, January 12, 2013. There will be a seminar for the men, and an interesting program for the ladies. These will take place in the afternoon. At their conclusion all will all convene in Aladdin's Ballroom for the installation of officers. Dinner will be served immediately following the installation.

Ladies, do you know that dinner is FREE?

Every noble may make two reservations free of charge!

Our special ladies, the widows of Aladdin nobles, may make one free reservation for themselves! Additional reservations will cost \$20.00 each.

It is a wonderful opportunity to start the year with fun and an informative day!

Please plan to join us! All you need to do is to email your reservation to: kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org

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At The Aladdin Shrine Center
Sunday - December 9

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Washington

by Mike Flynn

When firefighter Alan Wallace reported for duty at a station near the Pentagon on the morning of September 11, 2001, it appeared to be just another routine shift. Just a few hours later, history would be changed forever and Wallace would join a cast of thousands who played unsung roles in the aftermath of the worst terrorist attack ever on American soil.

While nursing injuries suffered in efforts to extinguish fires spawned by the plane crash, Wallace compiled 14 pages of notes that traced the post-attack actions of his 3-man fire crew and countless others who responded to the Pentagon where 184 persons died.

Using no script and only memories of the extensive notes he had scribbled down in the hours following the attack, a poker-faced Wallace meticulously offered a spine-tingling and almost minute-by-minute account that kept members of a near-capacity crowd at the Shrine Club's October dinner meeting on the edge of their seats for more than 40 minutes.

"Something all of a sudden caught my eye and I saw a plane headed in our direction," Wallace recalled for the audience that packed the Paul H. Hughey American Legion Post 25 multipurpose building. "It never occurred to me that I was going to die, but a split-second later it was over and I began to feel the heat," said Wallace as he rattled off vivid details in a program that often crackled with emotion.

Flames had destroyed the fire truck at Wallace's department. "If the truck had been operable, it would have made a big difference and some more people could have been saved," said a misty-eyed Wallace. "I had a lot of other thoughts that day but most of them didn't make any sense."

The 66-year old Wallace, who served as a medic in the U.S. Navy before becoming a civilian fireman, said "due to the flying debris it was a miracle that any of us (on the fire crew) escaped alive." Wallace received medical treatment "for blisters on top of blisters" and required surgery for a separated shoulder. "It was an incredible experience and was an absolute miracle we weren't cut to pieces. I didn't do anything heroic. The Lord was my hero," Wallace told the crowd as he

received a standing ovation.

Raised in Meigs County in southeastern Ohio, he was a resident of the tiny community of Lithopolis. He spent 12 years as a firefighter near the Pentagon. Earlier in his career, Wallace was stationed at Rickenbacker Air Force Base in Columbus, Ohio, where he befriended Cecil D. Seaman, a retired Washington Court House fireman and a local Shriner. Seaman was a member of the Air National Guard at Rickenbacker when he met Wallace.

Wallace, who had adopted the Honor Flight program as a pet project, refuses to accept payment at his speaking engagements. Local merchants, the Shrine Club and the American Legion combined to donate \$800 to Wallace for Honor Flight, which transports veterans to war memorials in the nation's capital from a hub in Columbus.

Club President/Toatmaster Tom Shields expressed his appreciation to those attending by saying the crowd was one of the biggest turnouts we've had in a few years." Among those attending were past Potentates Calvin Smith and Donald Goodman and Assistant Rabban Garol Rogers.

Shields also noted that a nine-member delegation from the local club attended a recent ceremony at the Shrine Hospital in Cincinnati, where a \$5,600 check was presented to the hospital by Dean Long, co-owner of the Lucky You skilled-games parlor in Jeffersonville, Ohio. The money was raised at an August golf outing sponsored by Lucky You.

In other matters, the club nominated officers for 2013 following a report by Past President Brad Smith, a member of the nominating committee. After the retirement of Past President David Hartley, all officers will advance one position. Milan Hansen, regional manager of the Archer Daniels Midland grain division in Columbus for the past 15 years, will fill the vacancy created by Hartley's retirement on the 10-member board. Benny Jamison, who served as Shields' first vice president in 2012, will become president.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on October 17 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse with 34 Nobles attending. Noble Brutzer opened the evening with a prayer, then President Longbrake led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

We need a new second vice president for next year. A committee of three was selected to find someone willing to serve as second vice president for our 2013 election of officers. The same committee will look for one or two members to take over the job of Tabloid for our club. Noble Rossman has said he will give all the help he can to the new chairman of Tabloid Day.

It was reported that V.P. Mankey had knee replacement surgery on October 29; we wish him the best recovery.

President Longbrake reminded us to get in our sign-up sheets for the Christmas party. This will

make it easier for the shoppers to do their job of getting presents for all the kids.

We have a couple requests for help. The first comes from Home Savings and includes soup, toys and other groups for Christmas. We will take care of this at our next meeting. The second request comes from Helping Hands which provides food and other items for needy elderly people. We will take care of this at our next meeting also.

We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew for another job well done. Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. Then we dined on another great meal prepared and served by Nobles Osborn, Hinebaugh, Walden, Wagner, Gilbert, Ridgeway, Rice, Heydinger and Garmon. Thank you, Nobles.

Leadership Seminar & Installation

Attention: Nobles and 2013 Club/Unit Officers

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Come for The Leadership Seminar - Stay for The Installation

1:30 PM - Leadership Seminar
4:30 PM - Annual Meeting
5:30 PM - Installation of 2013 Officers
6:30 PM - Dinner

(Free - Up to 2 Reservations per Noble)

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Number of Dinner Reservations Requested for Installation: _____

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Leadership Seminar/Installation

Reception

by Don Owens

At our October 18 meeting, the Reception Unit awarded its highest honor, that of Honorary Membership, to Past Potentate Bill Estell. In presenting the award, Director Jack Bonn recognized Bill's distinguished service to the Aladdin Shrine and to the Reception Unit in particular.

For his part, Bill noted his past connection to the Reception Unit through his father, Dick Estell, who was Past Director of the unit. Dick, who passed away during Bill's tenure as Aladdin Shrine Potentate, is well and fondly remembered by his many friends among the membership of the Reception Unit.

Director Bonn has expressed his concern over the unit's declining participation in parades, which has traditionally been one of our primary activities. Recognizing that this decline correlates closely with the decline in the physical mobility of the membership, Mike Johnson and others have been exploring ways to reverse the trend. Among the options being examined are motorized scooters, golf carts, and trailers. Practical considerations include cost, safety and insurability, ease of operation, rent-or-buy trade-offs, and storage/maintenance requirements. Cooperative arrangements with other units which have faced, or will face, this problem, are a possibility. This matter will be at the center of our attention in the coming weeks, as we seek answers in time for implementation in next year's parade season.

Speaking of the next parade season, Director Bonn has rolled out a new summer uniform shirt which will be available at the bargain price of \$20.00. The shirt is R-Unit green, with white panels shaped to take pounds and years off of the wearer – or so they say. The unit name and location are embroidered on the back of the shirt. Orders will be taken at the next unit meeting.

In our immediate future, the Fall Ceremonial will take place on Saturday, December 1, at the Aladdin Shrine Temple. The unit will be called upon to provide greeters as well as participants in the ceremonies, so please mark your calendars.

We are glad to report that Sharon Compton is recovering from back surgery and is doing well. Doris Davis, who has had similar surgery, is not doing so well. We urge your prayers for her quick recovery.

Happy birthday wishes to James Cherrington, Ray Crane and Don Kindler, who will celebrate November birthdays.

Finally, we send special congratulations to Lowell and Ruth Robinson, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last month. To them and everybody else, we extend best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.



Unit Director Jack Bonn congratulates Bill Estell on being awarded Honorary Membership in the unit.

Northeast

by Calvin Smith, PP

Well, our October meeting was our annual election and our nominating committee of one, Russ Miller, presented a full slate of officers for our consideration.

President - John Bondi

1st Vice President - John Iben

2nd Vice President - Tim Jones

Treasurer - Terry McLaughlin

Secretary - Frank Habeker

At-Large Board Members: Charlie Linek, George Stowe and Dick Westinghouse

Past President - Jeff Kopp

All individuals accepted their election.

NUTS & Cheese & Trail Bologna

You should have all received Frank Habeker's email from Charlie Linek with cheese and nut sales sheet attached. Get those orders in to Charlie as soon as you possibly can. This is our fundraiser. Ask your neighbors, folks at church, lodge brothers, your kids and grandkids and don't forget yourself. Let's make it a Nike event -- Just do it!

There Is Something in The Water

We are having very good club meetings. Really wonderful fellowship, lots of laughs, tasty food and loads of just plain fun. Jeff Kopp and his officers provided a super year for us. You provided support for Tabloid and our annual cheese sale.

Potentate's Visit

Our Potentate's visit was November 16.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Ron Fraser

President Smith opened the meeting by asking Past Potentate Dee Mowry to give the Invocation and to lead us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Eighteen members and guests enjoyed a hearty meal. Following the meal, President Smith asked the officers of the club to stand and introduce themselves and their ladies. The past presidents of the club also stood and gave the year they were president. Secretary Joe Rike read the minutes from the previous meeting, and they were approved as read.

Treasurer Neil McCleary gave a report on the finances of the club and after the rest of the business of the club was completed, President Smith had Colonel Bob Jones give a talk on what had transpired at Grand Lodge this year.

The meeting was closed by P.P. Chaplain Dee Mowry giving the Benediction.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our annual October dinner, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary, was held at Der Dutchman Restaurant on October 22. Vice President Judy Smith was in charge of arrangements and did a great job. Approximately 70 people were present.

The unit members will be participating, as always, in the December 1 Shrine Ceremonial. We will furnish candidate escorts and portray "The Evolution of a Shriner."

Eleven unit members were present at the Circleville Pumpkin Show parade on October 19. We consider this a good turnout as Grand Lodge was in session for its annual meeting on October 19 - 20.

Don and Margarete Lund traveled to Hawaii in mid-October. They had never been there before and were looking forward to a rewarding experience.

Our unit's annual Christmas party will be on Monday, December 3, at Der Dutchman in Plain City with Clayton Weber, First V.P., in charge. Details will be forthcoming in our unit newsletter. Installation of officers for 2013 will take place under the direction of our own Past Potentate Bill Estell.

We are saddened at the passing of Barb Davis, wife of R. Wor. Bro. P. Pat Davis, on October 12. Services were held at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home on October 21 with many in attendance. Barb was a past president of our Ladies Auxiliary. We will all miss this wonderful lady.

Our President John Sanborn and his Lady Ethel have had tragedy recently. First, Ethel had a hip surgery but is recovering well. During this time, her sister lost her life in an auto accident. The funeral was October 20. Our sympathies go to the Sanborns.

We pray for healing for our sick and distressed, including Ken Sparks, Sharon Justus, Liz Stelzer, Al Pettigrew and Jim Krinn.

Welcome to John Wronski, a past master of Reynoldsburg Lodge #340, as our newest Reserve member. We look forward to having him as a productive member of the unit.

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12 oz. Smoked Cheddar - \$4.75

10 oz. Cinnamon Pecans (Gift Bag) - \$7.00

8 oz. Glazed Pecans (Gift Bag) - \$6.50

12 oz. Salted Pecans Halfs (Gift Bag) - \$7.50

2 lb. Ohio Colby Round - \$9.75

2 lb. Ohio Baby Swiss - \$9.75

12 oz. Ohio Smoked Swiss - \$4.75

12 oz. Ohio Lacey Baby Swiss - \$4.75

12 oz. Horseradish Cheese - \$4.50

12 oz. Ohio Provolone - \$4.50

12 oz. Parmesan - \$6.00

12 oz. Salted Jumbo Cashews (Gift Bag) - \$8.00

12 oz. Chocolate Covered Pecans (Gift Bag) - \$7.50

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Provost

by John Rohal



The October meeting of the Provost Unit had excellent attendance and dinner, and it was the annual election and appointment of officers 2013. Our meeting was opened with the prayer and *Pledge of Allegiance* by Kevin Moore followed by the director's usual "corny" joke (which we must note he even closed the meeting with another one).

Director Gene Steineman named Don Campbell, Gary Hamre and Bob Laird as Assistant Directors; Charles J. Linek Jr. as Treasurer; Jim Rohal as Secretary; John Rohal as Reporter; Barney Barnitz as Quartermaster; Terry McLaughlin and Ben Owings to the Audit Committee; Dale Cline, Jim Rohal, and Dick Fogt to supervise the Muirfield detail; Dale Cline and Barney Barnitz to supervise the President's Cup detail; Gary Hamre and Bob Laird to membership; Don Campbell, Gary Hamre, and Rob Hartsell to the circus; Tom Rice and Kevin Moore to Tabloid; George Stowe and Kevin Moore to the Picnic Committee; Robert Albright, Harold Nairn, and John Bivens to Sunshine Committee; Charles Linek, Rich Aldrich, and Corky Talbot to the Nationwide Golf Tour; and Howard Beane and Don Campbell to transportation.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as submitted. Charles Linek announced that all monies had been received from Muirfield and all clubs and units had been paid. Gene read a letter of thanks which had been received from Assistant Rabban Garol Rogers and Oriental Guide Ron Leonard for all the work that our unit had done at the Corn Roast.

Gene reminded us of our annual Ladies Nite on Tuesday, November 13; the ladies' gifts have been ordered and copies of the unit history books will also be available.

Dale Cline announced changes for the 2013 Memorial Tournament at Muirfield. There will be no more gate cuts, three new parking lots will be added, and 35% of our personnel will be cut from the entrance gates because Muirfield has employed a private security agency to take over.

Charles Linek read a letter from ASHAC thanking us for the money they received from the Nationwide Golf Tour. He also noted that the 2013 tour would be moved to September.

Elected to membership in the unit was David A. Peters of West Jefferson, a retired Lieutenant from the State Highway Patrol. He is the president of the Madison County Shrine Club.

Of note was that the conversation at the dinner table was not all about politics. Jim Bodi was anxious to inform us of his golfing prowess (WOW).

It was nice to have Harry Lewis in attendance after the injuries he suffered when he fell while trying to board a paddle wheeler in Pomeroy. Oh well, what's to be expected from an ex- Marine.

Barney Barnitz will be taking orders for a new Provost belt buckle which will cost \$44.95 plus \$6.00 if your name is engraved on the back of the buckle.

Jon Kinney reminded us of the upcoming Temple activities and urged our participation, including the Ceremonial in December. Bob Cannon commented on the changes that are to be made at Muirfield and stressed the need for all of us to pitch in and make the necessary changes.

Ann Stainbrook, wife of Daniel, suffered a mild heart attack and is recovering quiet well.

Celebrating birthdays in November are Bryan D. Chorey, Larry A. Davis, Dennis J. Frey, Danny H. Leadingham, Robert L. McCullough, Russell F. Miller, Daniel K. Rannebarger, and James F. Roberts.

Our sympathy goes to the family of our member, Thomas W. Tobin, who was taken by the Black Camel. Tom was the retired Chief of the Bexley Police Department.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

We had our first Flying Nobles meeting at OSU since last spring. Our November meeting will be at OSU, and on December 9 we will be at the Shrine Center for installation of our 2013 officers.

Wayne Williams was nominated for Commander, Don Schartzer for Deputy Commander, David Ray for operations officer and I will be the new secretary/treasurer. I thank David Ray for being our secretary for the last 17 years after being our commander in 1995. Dave did the job well and he needed a rest from all those years. I hope I can do as well as he did.

Operations Officer Don Schartzer is planning a trip for us to Lexington, Kentucky to the Aviation Museum. Since it is at the Lexington Airport, we can either fly or drive there. It will probably be next spring before we make it there.

It won't be long until several of our members will be heading south for the winter. I don't blame them for getting out of the cold Ohio winters. You can fly every day down there if you can afford the gas price. When I went to Florida for the winter, I flew out of Marco Island, and one day, two of my sons along with my daughter-in-law flew to Key West for the day. It was an enjoyable trip, but we had to get back to Marco at a certain time because they locked the gate. You had to be on the ground or you would not get out. Great memories about that time and I was always with several friends from Aladdin. We played a lot of golf in Naples.

Our next Ceremonial is on December 1 and we need candidates as always. If you need a petition call the Shrine office at 614-475-2609. Petitions may be printed from Aladdin's website at www.aladdinshrine.org.

Don't forget about George Bell and the Lunch Bunch at the Shrine every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. Everybody stay well, keep out of trouble and I hope to see you next month.

Hilltop

by Ron Craven

On October 3, the Hilltop Shrine Club had the Potentate and Divan Visitation which was held at J P Party House at Bolton Field Airport. While the turnout wasn't as great as in the past, everyone had a great time; many were dressed in Western outfits and the food was very good plus plentiful.

Club President Noble Ron Craven presented Potentate Mike Tyne a lifetime membership to the Hilltop Shrine Club. Ron presented him with a check to Aladdin Temple, plus a second check was presented as a donation to the Dolphin Fund project to help the burn center. After the presentations were made, the Potentate took the time to inform the club what was happening at the Shriners Hospitals and of some of the changes that were taking place.

On Sunday, December 2, we will have our annual Christmas party, installation of officers, and scholarship awards at Ann and Tony's in West Jefferson. Reservations are needed by November 28. A letter will be coming shortly or you can contact club President Ron at 614-274-0748 for more information.

See you on December 2.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

As I write this letter, hurricane Sandy is bringing lots of rain and wind to our area.

The building committee, consisting of Nobles Mark, Dwight, Buddy B., and Bill, has done a great job getting our storage building completed for our Shrine float before bad weather. We had a lot of help from several Nobles. Dan Sickles and his crew dug out the floor and pushed excess dirt to low places in the yard. They also hauled limestone dust for a base in the floor. Jack Sickles used his leveling instrument to get the floor level. Also, Noble Roger VanDyke was instrumental in getting the limestone dust donated for the floor after it was dug out. Big "THANK YOUs" go to all those who helped in any way to make this project possible. When nobles work together, projects get done! They even got the debris from the pine trees left from the tornado of 2010 burned.

Our Nobles have been doing a great job canvassing the business places for ads to be placed in our 2012 basketball preview booklet. Emmett must be out kissing babies—or maybe big babies! He has brought in a lot of ads from the Nelsonville area. He would make a great politician! I, myself, have worked Pomeroy, Middleport, Racine, Syracuse, Rutland, and Tupper's Plains. Last year, in Middleport, all that were on the streets was me and a dog! This year the dog was gone and a tomcat followed me everywhere!

We had our election of officers on October 25. Charlie Adkins will be our new president, Tyler Smothers will be first vice president and Bill Johnson will be our second vice president. Thanks, Bill! All other officers remained in their stations. Also, thanks to Noble Phil Laughlin and his "side kick," Noble Jerry Robertson, for deep-frying the fish and hush puppies for the October meeting. This meal "hit the spot."

And to Noble Steve Kane, you did a fantastic job as our 2012 president!

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Princess Royal

Over the river and through the woods... As a child, I remember singing this song and wondering what it might have been like when everyone got into a sleigh and went over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house for Thanksgiving. We usually had everyone come to our house and my mother cooked most of the day for us. The table would be set with the good china and crystal. The children would have to sit at the small table in the living room because there wasn't enough room at the dining room table. It was a big deal when you finally were old enough to sit with the "big" people. Of course, once I was old enough to sit at the main table I was old enough to help wash and dry dishes. Looking back now, it was really about being together with family and being thankful for all we had been given.

That is still true today. This year our extended family will gather at our older daughter's home in South Carolina and it will be a memorable time. We are thankful our mothers, both in their 90s, are going to be with us. They are able to make the trip from Ohio and Florida to Charleston. We can all be very thankful for one more thing – all the election ads will be over!

Thebes Temple hosted Supreme Queen Suzie Schumacher for her official visit and in addition to dinner, several Thebes members performed a short skit, "The Capers of the Queen's Jewels." Its theme was of the Pink Panther and a Mission Impossible to find the stolen Supreme Queen's Jewels. All ended well with the clues leading to the jewels hidden in a large pink high heeled shoe – keeping with SQ Suzie's emblem of a high heel, colors of pink and black and her group called "Suzie's Girls: String of Pearls". Much fun was had by all who attended.

Remember, our monthly stated sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month, preceded by a light lunch at 11:30 a.m. Sewing sessions are held on the second Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.- 2 p.m. You don't have to sew to help make things for the children at the Shriner's Hospital in Lexington. There are other helpful tasks – cutting patterns, stuffing, etc. Items are being collected by Pr. Tirzah, Kate Brewster – box tops for education, magazines and pop tabs.

We all have many things to be thankful for and our friendships are one of them. Join us for some fellowship and fun.

Aladdin Shrine Band *by Dave Haney*

Greetings from a wind blown percussionist and a slightly disheveled cat! Green eyes stuck her nose out the front door and immediately retreated to the couch. Probably will not awaken until spring except for food or occasional visits to the litter box. Not a bad idea now that I think about it, although there ain't much room in the litter box for both of us!

Lots of wind blowing around these days especially with a visit from Mother Nature – better known as Sandy. Just Nature's way of letting you know that you really are insignificant! I think our politicians have finally met their match.

I did receive an early warning message from the brass monkey! It was from Brazil so that should give you varmints and plumbers fair warning. Don't let your valves freeze up too early. Viagra cannot help you with fuel-line freeze up!

Official word is that we did not lose any more equipment in Circleville. I think Ed Hinton has his stuff bolted to his right leg. I wonder if he has any room for a bass drum? How do you lose a bass drum anyway? Just wait until next year's parade season....

If you kept last month's article, check out the bottom of the birdcage for the schedule.

We are getting ready for the Ladies' Christmas party and New Year's Eve.

Board Stuff: The Executive Board (who actually believe they run things) has been hard at work. I am not sure what they are doing, but they mentioned Rita from Chicago!

Annual Christmas party and Potentate's Visitation is December 11. Details will be announced soon. Don't know nothin' about nothin' yet. Stay tuned for more information about arrangements for food and drink and parties, etc. You are on your own for any bail money requirements.

Schedule Stuff - January 2013 (Assuming that we are still here in spite of the Mayan calendar.)

12 - Shrine Leadership Seminar and Installation

29 - First Band Rehearsal

Special Alert: Due to recent budget cuts and the rising cost of electricity, gas, oil as well as the current job market, the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off.

Observations on Events of Great Historical Significance:

- It appears the Arab Spring event has been a good thing for all of the people of Egypt. I just hope it doesn't turn out to be one of those pyramid schemes.
- Word has it that in Beebe, Arkansas, it is traditional to fire guns and fireworks into the air to celebrate the New Year. Last year someone fired a Top Secret Death Ray and killed 50,000 blackbirds, prompting the legislature to outlaw the use of any such weapon. It only takes one idiot with a death ray to ruin it for everybody else. Chicago, Illinois, followed suit by outlawing blackbirds, New Year's, Chik- Fil-A and Mitt Romney!

From the "I Didn't Know That" Department: Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair. That explains why their hair never rusts and they always turn green in their later years! You bald guys are a bunch of dummies!

A German scientist from Argentina has discovered that people with insufficient brain activity read their emails with their hand on the mouse.

A Note At The End--From our Journalism Friends:

Study shows Frequent Sex Enhances Pregnancy Chances! Really?

Miracle Cure Kills Fifth Patient

See you varmints next month.

Bucyrus *by Gene Diller*



Welcomes Potentate Michael D. Tyne

President Noble Tim Miller welcomed Aladdin Shrine Potentate Michael D. Tyne, the Divan and their guests to the Bucyrus Shrine Club.

The special night opened with prayer, led by Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP and Noble Bucyrus President Noble Tim Miller led the Nobles and guests in the *Pledge of Allegiance* to the flag. Gus' Grill and Grog Restaurant prepared Salisbury steak, potatoes, corn, carrot cake and pie.

High Priest and Prophet David E. Wolfe introduced all the Divan and guests from Aladdin. President Noble Tim Miller presented Potentate Michael D. Tyne with a famous Picking's Copper Bucket.

Potentate Michael D. Tyne gave updates on the Childrens Hospitals in the Aladdin Shrine area. Chief Rabban William R. Amspauh talked on the upcoming 2013 Aladdin events. Noble Calvin Smith, PP spoke on the need for new nobles. He challenged the club to get two new members.

Potentate Tyne presented Bucyrus Shrine Club Treasurer Noble David Crum with a Meritorious Service Award for his services to the Bucyrus Shrine Club. The Bucyrus Shrine Club's entertainment for the evening was Mr. Earl Musick. Mr. Musick is a comedian and an artist, a very talented man.



Ross County *by Dan Riddle*

November is a time for reflection, appreciation and giving thanks. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I thought I would share my **"Top Ten List of Things I am Thankful For:"**

1. The Great Architect of the universe and the Son he sent to die for me.
2. My Family – from my parents, wife, kids and grandkids to all the in-laws, uncles, aunts and cousins – I have been blessed with an AWESOME family.
3. Rob Coolidge: Rob has been the treasurer of the Ross County Shrine Club for the last eight years. Due to family matters he will be stepping down. Our prayers go out to you and Rose!
4. Our "ground crew" – Jim "Pinkie" Kelly, Mike Carroll, Clyde Werth, Roger Ramey, Charles Remy and every member who has ridden a tractor or mower keeping the club in tip top shape.
5. The fabulous cooks who prepare our meals each month: Mike Haller, Brad Burns, Bob Mossbarger, Bob Baranick, Steve Davis. I am confident in saying we eat better than any other clubs, thanks to these Nobles.
6. Paul Langhirt for serving as our membership secretary – this is one of the unsung, under appreciated jobs in the club but Paul is excellent at it.
7. Building Managers Brad Burns and Jay Morgan who care for our club like it was their own home.
8. The Nobles who go above and beyond to head some of our most important committees – David Duckworth and Bobby Anderson (Tabloids), Don Morris (ice), Steve Davis (concession trailer), Bob Baranick and Barney Barnitz (refreshments),
9. Dave Duckworth – Dave has been a friend since elementary school. This year, he was a textbook example of what a Shrine Club president should be and do. He leaves big shoes for the next guy to fill.
10. Each and every Noble of the Ross County Shrine Club – they are the reason this organization is one of the best you will ever find.

Southeast *by Cecil Moore*

Our regular club meeting night was October 25. We met at the MCL restaurant for a fine, enjoyable meal with lots of friendship and good conversation. There were 19 in attendance; we had one past Potentate, Dan Stainbrook, and his Lady Anne. We had five past presidents in attendance. Many items were discussed including the upcoming Christmas party. The time, place and the date will be in the newsletter from Pete. We also discussed the annual Sled Hockey Tournament; a motion was put on the floor to donate \$700.00 toward ice hockey. The motion was approved. Several members of our club are sick. Our prayers are with them all and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Not much news to write about, so more next time.

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

Our November 3 ceremonial is past and the holiday season in full swing. If you are not thinking about Thanksgiving reunions with friends and family, including food, travel and decorations, you are probably thinking about Christmas reunions with friends and family, including food, travel, decorations and Christmas shopping. After Thanksgiving and you are in the middle of the Christmas rush, take a time out, put on some holiday clothing and come to the December meeting of Thea Court. Beause of Christmas, it will be on the second Friday, December 14. Lunch is at 11:00 a.m. and the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Hope to see you there. Happy Thanksgiving to all.



Weenie Roast

Around Aladdin



Utica Visitation



Galion Visitation



New Ambassador



Circleville Parade



Midnight Under The Sea

A NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Monday, December 31
Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus

6:30 PM Social
7:30 PM Dinner
9:00 PM The Street Players

SHRINERS & GUESTS \$140/COUPLE
PUBLIC \$150/COUPLE

Formal Attire or Dark Suit

Includes:
 Gourmet Dinner
 Host Bar
 Party Favors
 Champagne Toast
 Complimentary Childcare:
 for children 18 months and up

Menu:
 Medallion Filet with Demi Glaze
 Grilled Raspberry Shrimp
 Duo Potato
 Brussels Sprouts with Bacon
 Salad, Rolls
 Cake

Hotel
 Marriott - Columbus Airport
 1375 N. Cassidy Ave.
 Price: \$95.00
 614-475-7551

SEND RESERVATION FORM TO: Aladdin Shriners, 3850 Stelzer Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43219-3044

New Year's Eve Celebration

NAME: _____ MEMBER#: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL*: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ (*Email will be used for confirmation.)

Payment Information

To guarantee seating at the same table, use one reservation form for your entire party.

NUMBER TICKETS: _____ X \$ _____ = _____ TOTAL DUE () Will Call () Mail (Last mail date 12/17/12)

Check Enclosed: () or Please charge my CREDIT CARD Card #: _____ EXP DATE: _____ Signature: _____ AMT CHARGED: \$ _____

TABLES ARE SET FOR 8. LIST NAMES OF GUESTS IN YOUR PARTY:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

Childcare Reservations

Number of Children: _____

Ages of Children: _____