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Note from the Pote

by David Dee Mowry

Time goes fast when you are having fun.

Fall has definitely arrived, not only seasonally but for the Shrine year as well. As the old saying goes, "time goes fast when you're having fun!" Not only has it been fun, but the job of Potentate has been most interesting to say the least.

Athens Visitation – After a great trip to the GLSA in London, Ontario, it was back to the regular schedule of events with a trip to the Athens Shrine Club. What an interesting visit that was! A "tip of the fez" goes to President Mark Abdella for maintaining composure during a "most unusual set of guests" who were in Athens for the Pote's visit.

Great Lakes Unit Meet – I was not quite sure what the next event entailed as it was titled 'GLUM.' The title is somewhat misleading to look at as the event was in no way a glum meeting. This was the 41st Great Lakes Unit Meet. (That's where the GLUM comes from.) The meet was hosted at the Hilton Easton Grand Ballroom by our own Thea Court #5 under the direction of Lady Sandy Hilbinger, Past High Priestess of Thea Court and the 41st President of GLUM. The gals presented 44 skits during the afternoon and all went off without any major problems (except a slight "wardrobe malfunction" during one of the Thea Court's presentations). In attendance was the Grand High Priestess, Lady Laura West from Hadji Court #88, Lady Nancy DeFranco, HP, Court # 5, Lady Violet Lamb, Past Grand High Priestess, and a group of extremely dedicated "Shrine Ladies." A "tip of my fez" goes to all involved in this event. This was a most enjoyable time. As schedules go, this meet was happening at the same time that the Royal Order of Jesters, Court #8, was presenting the *Book of the Play* at Aladdin. Thanks go to Vaughn Doss for filling in for the Potentate during the book.

Fall Ceremonial – As a new month came in, the main focus was on the Fall Ceremonial which was held October 6. This Ceremonial was held in memory of Dave W. Mowry, father of the Potentate, and in honor of Dr. Owen E. Johnson, a special friend of the Potentate, as well as the Masonic Father of the Potentate. (Gosh, Owen, that makes you reallllly old!!)

I am always in awe with the number of and the cooperation of all involved in this event. Noble Denny Feyh coordinates the activities with little fuss or recognition. Many, many Nobles are involved with the ceremonial and I would personally like to thank each one. However, I am sure I will miss someone. A "tip of the fez" goes to Ill. Sirs Tom Colburn and Dale Cline for making me look good as Potentate. This is no easy job!

The Brutal Brothers, under the direction of Duane Hays, did their usual fine job in making the new Nobles feel welcome. Again, my personal thanks to all who had a part in this major effort. To date, we have nearly 200 new Nobles, thanks to the hard work of all involved.

Aladdin Shrine Circus – The 2007-2008 circus wrap-up and kick-off was held in the Oasis Room on October 8. John Morris has been appointed circus director and retiring Circus Director Fred White was honored by the Potentate by having the title of Circus Director Emeritus conferred upon him. Thank you, Fred, for a job well done.

Annual Ladies Trip – Later that week, Lady Kathy hosted two bus loads of Aladdin Ladies on the annual ladies trip. I understand that all went well and a good time was had by all. During this time on Friday night, the Potentate hosted a group of dedicated Nobles for the presentation of a documentary film on the building of a portion of the transcontinental railroad. The building of the railway was partially caught on film by Mel Brooks by way of the film, *Blazing Saddles*. The evening was complete with a great supper and a favorite of the Potentate's – cornbread, soup beans, and raw onions. What a good time!

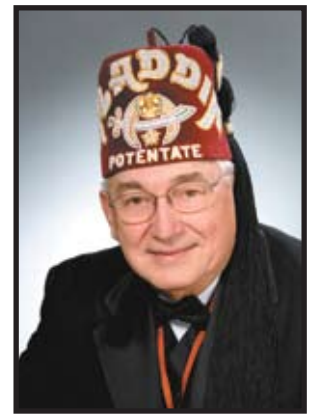
Pumpkin Show Parade – An annual event for Aladdin and the Pickaway Shrine Club is the Annual Pumpkin Show Parade held in Circleville. This is always a favorite parade because of the tremendous number of spectators and the delicious meal following the parade in the Masonic Hall dining room.

On The Bus to Grand Lodge – The following Saturday morning after the parade, found your Potentate and the Aladdin Chanters on Big Red on the way to Grand Lodge to sing for the installation of our own MWB Ron Winnett. The Chanters did a wonderful job in the Taft Auditorium and the fez of the Grand Master was presented to MWB Ron by your Potentate. MWB Ron has been elected to receive the 33rd next year in Rhode Island. On the way back to Columbus, Gus Ruzicka presented your Potentate with an honorary membership in the Chanters. This has a great meaning to me as my father, Dave Mowry, was an active Chanter and president of the Chanters in 1973. Thanks go to this great group of Shriners; I know my parents would be pleased with this honor as am I.

Gallipolis Visitation – Later that day, the Divan and staff, along with P.P. Don Goodman and Kris, boarded Big Red for the trip to the beautiful Gallipolis Shrine Clubhouse for the annual visit. The Gallipolis Shrine Club meets every week for a meal prepared by its own members. The food is worth the trip! A "tip of the fez" goes to President Rodney (aka known as Randy) for a great visit and an honorary membership in the Gallipolis Shrine Club.

Trip to Erie Shriners Hospital – We were home for a few hours and again boarded Big Red for a trip to the Erie Shriners Hospital. We were joined our Representative Ken Gorney and his lady for lunch and the presentation of one third of the proceeds from your Tabloid Days. (They were very pleased to see us.)

I want to extend a very sincere welcome to our new Nobles. Now is the time to become active in Aladdin.



MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*



Masonry Only Moves Through You

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

There is a great deal of information to pass along to you for the months of November and December. Don't stop reading now.

THE OCTOBER 6 CEREMONIAL: We welcomed 40 new Shriners to Aladdin which brings our total for the year to 182.

If you see one of these men in your community, welcome him and invite him to a Shrine function.

40 new Nobles follows with the name of their top- line signer:

James O. Badgley, Galloway (Jim Badgley)
Ronnie E. Chester, Obetz (Charles Carter)
Jarrod L. Clark, Londonderry (Barry Clark)
Christopher Colegrove, Lancaster (George Bell)
Anthony W. Cox, Wellston (Dewey Canada)
Francis J. Demjen, Circleville (Bill Dountz)
Edward A. Dickson, Waverly (Mark Wright)
Robert H. Diltz, Circleville (Bill Dountz)
John R. Dobbins, Chillicothe (Wm Bell)
Tod T. Ebetino, Reynoldsburg (Larry Harper)
Rex A. Emrick, Williamsport (Bill Dountz)
Dennis D. Feyh, Hilliard (Dennis Feyh)
Timothy C. Geiger, New Holland (Bill Dountz)
Phillip S. Grounds, Laurelville (Donald Farrow)
Jacob W. Harral, Circleville (James Harral)
Frederick J. Henderson II Columbus (Art Puetz)
Chad M. Heydinger, Kenton (Robert Gilbert)
Bart M. McCoy, Chillicothe (Bill Dountz)
Jimmy D. Newland, Waverly (William Bell)
David E. Ozvat, Columbus (Frank Henderson)

Matthew D. Parish, Circleville (Bill Dountz)
Eric D. Pearson, Sandusky (Ronald Smith)
Clark T. Pizner, Springfield (Jim Badgley)
John R. Polascak, Byesville (Ed Turner)
Gerald W. Prater, Chillicothe (Bill Dountz)
Charles B. Rivers, Mt Sterling (Bill Dountz)
Dennis J. Roush, CoLumbus (Charles Hanson)
Timothy M. Schilling II, Beaver (Brock Clemmons)
Mark R. Schreiber, Worthington (Frank Henderson)
Dave Shepherd, Logan (Donald Farrow)
Adam M. Soloman, Blacklick (William Miller)
Vincent A. Soloman, New Albany (William Miller)
William M. Velbeck, Gahanna (Geo. Mohrbacher)
Philip F. Walters, Newark (Charles Dew)
Wendell J. West, Williamsport (Bill Dountz)
Virgil J. West, Williamsport (Bill Dountz)
Thomas B. Whitten, Kingston (Donald Bumen)
James C. Willeford, Circleville (Ned Young)
James B. Wise, Galloway (Dennis Feyh)
Michael O. Zimmerman, Waverly (Pete Hale)

Happy Thanksgiving From The Membership Office And Committee

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. I pray that you have a very Happy Holiday. Think of our military personnel as they serve our Nation and protect us from harms way. Keep children we help in mind. They continue to need our prayers. But most of all, smile at your family, hug each of them and give thanks for their lives. Enjoy yourself.

A SIGNIFICANT RESTORATION POLICY

There is still time to ask suspended Nobles to restore their membership. The fee is \$94 and it includes the Noble's 2008 dues. Let me say that again; it includes the restored Noble's 2008 dues. Not a bad deal at all.

Petitions are available in the office and the deadline for submitting one to receive this offer is Thursday December 27, 2007.

2008 Ceremonials

The Chief Rabban has announced his 2008 ceremonials. Aladdin will conduct five Regional Ceremonials in April and May 2008. The dates and sites are:

2008 Regional Ceremonial Sites & Dates				
Aladdin	April 11 2008*	Union, Delaware, Fairfield Franklin, Madison, Morrow, Licking, Perry, Knox, Hardin, Marion, Wyandot, Crawford	7:15 PM	
Chillicothe	April 19, 2008*	Ross, Pickaway, Fayette, Pickaway, Pike, Highland, Hocking	10:30 AM	
Cambridge	April 29, 2008*	Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont, Guernsey, Muskingum, Coshocton	7:00 pm	
Marietta	Pending*	Morgan, Noble, Monroe, Athens, Washington		
Gallipolis	May 24, 2007*	Vinton, Galia, Meigs, Jackson	3:00 PM	

*Any candidate may attend any ceremonial that best fits their schedule.

2008 Fall Ceremonial

The Fall Ceremonial will be conducted at Aladdin Shrine on November 8, 2008. Fees and the schedule of activity will be announced at the Leadership Seminar on January 12, 2008.

Stated Meetings

November 19 - Stated Meeting

December 17 - Stated Meeting/Annual Election/Divan Meeting

January 12, 2008 - Leadership Seminar, Annual Meeting, Installation of Officers.

Dinner 5:15 p.m.
Stated Meetings 6:30 p.m.



Valentine Dinner & Movie

February 14, 2008
Aladdin Shrine Center

Details will follow:
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You can't always sit in your corner of the forest and wait for people to come to you... you have to go to them sometimes. ~ Winnie The Pooh

As I was going through the requests for awards from our various clubs and units, I was impressed by the number of \$1,000 award plaques that were needed. Athens Shrine Club, for example, had 19 new plaques and 6 - 2007 stickers for \$1,000.00 award plaques given in prior years. Gallipolis Shrine Club ordered 7 - 2007 stickers for \$1,000.00 plaques and 62, yes 62, \$25.00 window stickers! Clearly the Nobles of those clubs, like Pooh, know you have to go to them sometimes.

As we look forward to the coming year, I hope each Noble will think about who YOU might contact about becoming an active donor to our Tabloid Program. I think we must take a long view - if you get a donor to begin with \$25.00, over the years you hopefully can see that contribution level grow. But we have to go to them. We must tell our story of the work our hospitals and of the kids and families they help. It is an amazing success story and everybody likes to back a winner. I suggest you have two excellent sources of "how to" in the Athens and Gallipolis Shrine Clubs. Give them a call; I'm sure they will share what they do, and don't be surprised if the answer is simply "we go out to them."

Nobles and Ladies we are about half way through the Tabloid Year. There are a couple dates I hope you get on your schedule. First is Saturday, January 26, 2008. This will be Tabloid Seminar Day. I hope you can bring not just your president and Tabloid chair, but any Nobles and Ladies (we hope many of our Ladies will attend and learn more about Tabloid) who wish to get involved in Tabloid for this year's program. We are putting together a different program than years past. Yes, there will be a bit of "nuts and bolts" type stuff, but we are going to focus more on WHY we do Tabloid.

You've heard me say (or write) that all of us are smarter than any of us. I believe the more Nobles and Ladies we get involved, the more ideas are brought and the better results we will realize. So put that Saturday on your calendar. We will get more information to you, but Marj, my Lady, and I will be looking for a great turn out.

The other day is the biggie! Tabloid weekend is June 6 - 7, 2008. Again, we will be doing some things differently for this as well. We will let you know what it is at the Tabloid Seminar, another good reason to attend.

In just a few days we will sit down and give thanks to our God for the bounty He has provided. Please take a few moments during the Thanksgiving weekend to reflect upon how many families all over the country will say an added prayer of thanks for the bounty they have received in the form of Shriners Hospitals and the care and support they and their children have received over the years. When you've done that you might just amend your prayer to include saying thanks for being a Shriner.

ERIE HOSPITAL CHECK PRESENTATION



Illustrious Sir David Mowry (center) and several members of the Divan traveled to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie in October to present a check for \$114,000.00, the Erie Hospital's share of the proceeds from the Aladdin Shriners paper crusade. Accepting the check is Illustrious Sir Wayne Lachut (left), vice chairman of the hospital's Board of Governors, while Craig (Ken) Gorney (right), Aladdin's representative on the Erie Hospital Board, looks on.

Our October meeting at Minellis Restaurant was well attended and our Divan Representative, 2nd Ceremonial Master Noble Michael Tyne, presented Noble Gene Dew with Aladdin's Meritorious Service Award. Congratulations Gene! Noble Mike gave a talk about the workings of ASHAC which is probably the best kept secret in Aladdinland.

Our scholarship chairman, P.P. Noble George Kosbab, is waiting for your applications so we can award the scholarships at the December Christmas meeting to be held at Ann and Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson. More details on this will be in your next newsletter. Get in touch with George (614.875.2926) for an application if you are a paidup member of the Hilltop Shrine Club.

Dues and donations for Tabloid and the scholarship fund are coming in very well. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please get them in NOW. Thank You. We have \$3,257.50 deposited already for 2008 Tabloid because of our very successful JUG program, headed by Noble Duane Hivnor and his JUG runners, Nobles David Ray and Al Williams.

New Officers were elected on November 7 and will be announced next month. Have a happy Thanksgiving with your families and friends and ROOT FOR THE BUCKEYES. Remember to let any officer know of any sick or distressed members or their families so we can visit and support them in their time of trouble.

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STEUBENVILLE

by *Anthony Violi*

The meeting on October 4 of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order by club President Noble Bob Moffitt by leading the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert.

Past President Noble Al DuBois has been absent from our meetings because of the illness of his mother. Lady Clara Morris, wife of Noble Leonard Morris, is improving after a knee replacement. Noble Dr. Vodvarka was in Allegheny Hospital for ten days because of complications after surgery. Paul Thompson, who plays "Santa" at our Christmas parties, is recovering from quadruple by-pass surgery. Noble Danny Davis informed us that his mother is in Trinity West. The Nobility wish all a speedy recovery.

It is good to see Noble Bill Nelson. He has been ill and unable to attend our meetings.

The Black Camel, again, visited our club taking the father of Noble Larry Godich. In addition, Carl Midler, Howard Haines, Lady Lois Blackburn (wife of Noble Laban Blackburn), Helen Cusick (wife of Noble Ed Cusick and the mother of Ill. Noble Roger Watts) were also taken by the Lord. May He watch over them and grant them peace.

The minutes of the September meeting were presented by Secretary Noble Leonard Morris and the financial report was given by Treasurer Noble Jerry Williams. Both reports were approved as presented. Motor Patrol President Noble Jim Halstead informed the Nobility that the patrol is very active. Parades are scheduled in November at Weirton and Newell, West Virginia, and Wintersville and Mingo Junction, Ohio. In December, they are scheduled to participate in Midland, Pennsylvania, Cadiz, Brilliant Steubenville, and Totonto, Ohio. Parades give us a great opportunity to expose our philanthropy to the public.

Noble B.J. Johnson, transportation chairman, reported that one child was taken to Erie. Noble Ken Gorney was thanked for taking the child. It was good to see Nobles Bill Lakois and Past President Art Baz, who is relocating to Columbus.

Building chairman, Noble Russ Barker, assisted by Noble Jim Halstead, informed the Nobility that the building is now in excellent condition. Additional work is being done outdoors. Work parties meet Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. Nobles, offer your services to help our facilities remain a place of which we can be proud. Noble Jim said our public address system is obsolete and needs to be replaced.

Noble Jerry Williams remarked that even though it is early, the pancake breakfast we sponsor at Applebee's will be held on March 22, 2008. Nobles Whity Bauman, Jack Wilson, and their ladies are departing to Florida. (Enjoy!)

Noble President Bob informed us that because Thanksgiving being the following week, the November dinner, which is opened to Shriners and the public, will be held on the second Wednesday, November 14.

President Bob appointed Nobles Al DuBois, Charles Morris, and B. J. Johnson to the election committee. They will report on candidates for offices for next year. Elections will be at the November meeting

Ill. Noble Henri Albert informed me that his Lady Shirley will have a birthday on October 12, his birthday is on October 15, and their tenth anniversary on October 17. In addition, Noble Jerry Williams became a proud grandpa. Twins were born to Noble John Williams and his Lady Diane on September 1, 2007. Ava Sophia weighed in at two pounds and Gavin Thomas at four pounds. Grandparents are Noble Jerry and Lady JoAnn Williams. Congratulations to all.

Local lodge reports were given. Distinguished Masons were recognized. There were ten past presidents in attendance. A closing prayer was given by Noble Henri Albert. Delicious refreshments were available. GOD BLESS AMERICA!



From The Shrine Band

by *Dave Haney*

Well, I gave all of you music lovers a month off. Unfortunately, I was hiding out at Myrtle Beach with another bunch of musical reprobates who shall remain nameless at this time. Was a good time though!

Just in case you failed to notice the fall season is upon us. This year, I am selling leaves by the box. They make nice gifts. Let me know if you need any. But wait, if you call now, we will double your order. You get it all for \$19.95.

The parade season officially ends with the Great Pumpkin Parade in Circleville. A special thanks goes to all of you guys who braved the heat and made it to the parades this year.

Green Eyes is practicing for Halloween by looking out of the front window. That is a very important function for cats. You have to let your public know you are still in charge. As a matter of fact, I knew a few people in my corporate America days who were in charge of "looking out the window." Made a lot of money too!

By the time you read this, the Fall Fling Dance will be over, as well as the Fall Ceremonial. The latter was not without its very interesting moments. I believe it was the first time in history that someone, suffering some type of political disorder, actually thought the band could read music in the dark. (Just for the record, most drummers and Congressmen have been known to do this, but we have been officially in the dark for a very long period of time.) Now, I don't know about you but being in the dark with a bunch of guys with swords and funny shoes and hats and stuff that makes me very nervous. Fortunately, a relative of Thomas Edison discovered the light switch and we were able to continue.

Speaking of seeing the light, how did you do on the test?. In case you have forgotten and suffer from that old school problem of saying, "What test?" Here it is again. You have to do this in your head only. None of that paper and pencil stuff and no calculator either. No turning off the lights either, so you can try to do this in the dark!

Take 1,000, add 40 to it. Now add another 1,000. Add 30, Add another 1,000. Add 20. Now add another 1,000. Now add 10. What is the total? Did you get 5,000? That ain't the right answer you big dummy! Try again and this time use a calculator. The correct answer is really 4,100, huh?

Here is the remaining schedule for 2007; there ain't much left of 2007. All of the holidays kind of bunch up and let loose all at once. Kind of like heartburn and other attacks. Hope you are getting ready!

December 11 – Tuesday – Potentate's Band Visitation and Ladies Party. Invitations will be mailed. RSVP by December 7.

January 12 – Saturday – Leadership Seminar and Installation

January 29 – Tuesday – Aladdin Band Annual meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center

A thought for all of you guys: "The real reason for stuff that exists like the space shuttle is that it is one humongous and spectacularly gizmo-intensive item of hardware. Guys can tinker with it practically forever, and occasionally even get it to work and get it to place other complex mechanical items into orbit, where they almost immediately break, which provides a great excuse to send the Space Shuttle up again. It's Guy Heaven!" ~Dave Berry's Complete Guide to Guys. Maybe we can send the guy who insisted on turning off the lights up there!! See you next month.

PAST MASTERS

by *Dick Bull*

Several of our members are assuming prominent roles in Freemasonry as a result of the recent Grand Lodge session in Cincinnati. Most Wor. Bro. Ron Winnett was elected Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and will have the lead role in celebrating Ohio Masonry's 200th anniversary in 2008. He appointed another of our members, Steven Cokonougher, as Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge. Also appointed was Jim Van Bibber, our unit junior past president, as a 14th Masonic District Deputy Grand Master. Reappointed to the same position was Neil Elam. We congratulate all of them. They are most deserving and will do most commendable jobs.

Taking part in the Grand Lodge installation of officers were our own Most Wor. Bro. Jack Allen as installing officer, Most Wor. Bro. Charles Neff as grand marshal, and Most Wor. Bro. Rolland Lattanner as grand chaplain.

Our Ladies Auxiliary hosted our annual dinner in October at the Shrine Center. Many thanks go to Betty Parks, president, and Judy Moser, vice president, for handling arrangements and entertainment.

The next unit meeting will be Monday, November 26 at the Shrine Center. This is our annual meeting. Elections will be held and reports will be received. The nominating and audit committees will be prepared and ready.

Unit members will participate in the Washington Court House Holiday Parade in November. Our van will be entered, driven by Don Forquer. More details will be in our next unit newsletter.

John Price received a leg stent recently and Joyce Palmer received two heart stents. Jim McGruder had ear surgery. All are recovering well. We wish them the best.

Shiloh News

by *Tim Gillis*

Hi Nobles! Man, what a meal we had at our regular meeting Thursday. Our president, Bob Long, has been cooking for us but when he took the president's seat for 2008 we thought he should run the meetings and take a rest from the chefs job.

We acquired a new cook for this year and luckily we got a jewel. We call her Bobby so now we have president, Bob, and cook, Bobby. She is great and all home made – just what we like. Not hard to tell the two apart because she is so much prettier than Bob. lol!

Topics at our meeting were updates by Andy of happenings at Aladdin, the little girl we got the new special chair for (she loves it and can now enjoy more activities with her school friends), our upcoming Christmas Ladies Night, which will be December 13 at 6:00 p.m. We also discussed our donation to the 40 & 8 Club for their Christmas baskets, the vacancy of our downstairs apartment and what has to be done to it before we can rent it out again.

We discussed our financial woes. We have to have some projects to keep from depleting our monetary assets. We need your suggestions and help on any projects.

We would like to welcome new member ,Tom Corbin, and we know that he will be a big asset to our club. We were pleased to have Harry Wolfe as a guest and a potential Shriner. Harry just happens to be the husband of our new cook.

A fine job President Bob has done and he invites all to attend the next regular meeting which is December 6. So, we hope to see more of you next month.

The birthday list for November: John Chesser, James Davis, Art Emmert, David Frame, Rusty McFadden, Jerry McManis, Roger Pugh, Ralph Sheets, and Roger Stevenson. Happy birthday, Nobles.

A reminder, 2008 dues are due. C.U. all next month. Have fun and attend your Blue Lodge.

Kentucky Colonels

by Frank Lewis

Hi, Colonels and Ladies, You cannot see it, but I have a great big smile on my face because we had an attendance of 36 at our September meeting. Isn't that wonderful? Just a year ago, we were having ten or twelve members attending and going down hill fast.

I will try to mention some of those who have not been here for some time; they will be in addition to the faithful ones who show up most of the time and are gratefully appreciated.

Colonel Leroy McKelvey and Lady Peg: Colonel Leroy was our third president in 1978. Come back soon, Leroy and Peg.

We welcomed two new members: Colonel Dick Phelps and his lady, Betty; Colonel Bob Thomas and his lady, Helen. Congratulations go to both. Bob and Helen came as guests of Homer Anderson and his lady and ended up becoming new members.

Ann Shoffstall, wife of Colonel Don Shoffstall, was recently fired –I mean retired and can now attend our lunch meeting. We welcome you, Ann .

Colonel Henry Morris and his lady, Madlyn, were there. Henry is sporting a heavy steel brace holding his head very ridged following a serious neck operation. Madlyn was sporting a back eye; behave yourself, Henry. (Actually, the doctor had just given Madiyn a shot in her eye which turned it dark and blue.)

Colonel Neal Near and his lady, Polly Ann, were back; welcome, to you both. John Ryan and his lady, Mary, were guests of Colonel Joe and Clara Jo Rike. Welcome, John and Mary; come back soon.

Colonel Pete Ransburgh's Lady Velma and Colonel Jim Hoop's Lady Melody were also welcomed. You guys come more often; we need you.

I hope I have not overlooked any of those who have recently returned; if so, let me know.

We were happy to see Colonel Bob Hanshell and his lady, Kay. Bob is Feeling much better. Welcome to you both and Bob; you take care .

Colonel Bill Keller's Lady Cathy was there even though she is in constant back pain. Happy to see you Cathy.

President Don requested that we try to think of a club fundraiser and report it at the next meeting.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who are ill and in need. Colonel Nevin Finn is very ill and needs our prayers and cards.

I saw some new white suits in the group; they looked great. But remember, if you do not have a white suit, come anyway. We want you more than the white suit.

Joe says, "Send me your dues for 2008."

Our Christmas party date is December 28, at 6:00 p.m.Remember to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day and every day. In closing, I would like to say, "Half of those attending our September meeting were very beautiful; the other half were Colonels."

P.S. I promised Ann I would say something nice about her but I could not think of anything. Maybe some other time?

Southeast

by Frank Lewis

Hi, Nobles and Ladies. Those of you who could not attend our September meeting, missed a really good time. We met at MCL on Main Street. We each chose the food of our liking at a reasonable price and enjoyed great fellowship. Besides that, we had no complaint about the food or the price since we each chose our own.

We were honored by the presence of Past Potentate George Kosbab, who is a member of our club. Noble Frank and Mary Smith introduced their guest, Delores, who is Mary's sister. Welcome, and come back soon .

Two ladies who do not attend our meetings often were in attendance – Gail Kreutz and Melody Hoops. Welcome, ladies and come back soon.

Sick are Jim Kranner and Dick Wittington. I am sure there are more; please, let me know. Our dear friend Charles (Chuck) Egbert was at the meeting. Following back surgery, he is wearing the latest style backbrace made of heavy metal which will not allow him to bend. He is not allowed to lift more than seven pounds for a few months. He is trying to get the doc to say no lifting for life but Peg wont hear of it.

We were saddened by the death of Noble Jess Smith, a long time and faithful member of our club. Our sympathies go to his lady, Mildred, and family.

Officers for 2008 are being planned, please volunteer for an office, we need you. Our November meeting will be November 15 at MCL. the Plan to attend our Christmas party on December 20 at theMCL. Come to our meetings and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Read the *Lamp* for all the Shrine activities.

We approved a donation of \$500.00 to purchase a sled for the sled hockey project and requested that we attend the tournament on January 19-20.

Notice of Travel Information

A group of Shriners and their Ladies will be traveling to London, England leaving on November 27 and returning on December 4.

Should anyone need information regarding this trip while in they are in transit or during the stay, please call World of Travel at 1.800.548.5670 or 614.451.882, ext. 255. This will reach the desk of Laurie who will be in constant contact with the Aladdin group. She will have the latest, up-to-date and authoritative information regarding the trip. You may also call Gail at Aladdin, 1.800.475.3850, ext. 13 who will know how to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter,

5TH INVITATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

by Dr. George Kosbab, P.P.

Hello Nobles and Ladies! This is your formal invitation to come to the Dispatch Ice Haus in downtown Columbus to watch some physically challenged children play ice hockey. These are six to 18-year-old boys and girls playing competitive ice hockey using three runner sleds. Many of these children are Shrine Hospital patients.

Over 75 children will participate and the teams will come from Columbus, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Grand Rapids, and Chicago. There will be two divisions, the first being for novices and the second for juniors, primarily for those under 17 years of age. There will be four seven-year-old girls who will be playing for the first time.

There is no admission fee. Shriners and their families and friends are asked to come and help fill the seats for encouragement. Please attend and encourage these young people to continue their quest for being champions.

The Dispatch Ice Haus is located at 200 W. Nationwide Blvd. in the Arena District. Students will be on the ice Saturday, January 19, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 20, from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm. Aladdin's Potentate will be recognizing all players and teams on Sunday afternoon. Please mark you calendar. NOW!



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Worthington Shrine

by Bob Stevenson

Well, it's Thanksgiving time again and time to plan for the Christmas Holiday. We will look forward to our Christmas Dinner on December 6 at Brookside Country Club. In addition to the installation of new officers for 2008, we will have entertainment by Bob Harris and the Buckeye Brass.

Of course the most important event of the evening is the annual gift collection to share with the kids at our hospitals in Erie, Cincinnati and Lexington. It is a great way to get into the Christmas spirit, seeing all the beautifully wrapped gifts under the Christmas tree at Brookside. Please plan to bring one or two and please mark for boy or girl and age.

Dr. Lou Goorey has advised that Aladdin Shrine is in need of drivers to take patients to our hospitals. The need is especially great during the winter months when many of our drivers are in the warmth of the south. For details, contact Gail Hinshaw at 614.475-2609, ext. 13.

Now, as we look forward to Thanksgiving, we wish each of you the continued blessings we have all received and ask you to remember the blessing of being a Shriner and being able to help the kids in our hospitals. We do have so much given to us, and what a wonderful opportunity to give some back.

See you in December.

HARDIN COUNTY

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on October 17 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 45 Nobles and one guest in attendance.

Noble Watkins opened our evening with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Matteson, Osborn, Tim Jolliff, Clinger, Rice, Broseke, Jr., Wynegar, Gilbert, and Bruce Michel. Noble Britt led us in the pledge of allegiance.

President Leeth introduced our guest, Mike VanHuss, our Divan representative, who noted that Aladdin is looking for e-mail addresses of Nobles. The addresses will be for their use only to help keep us informed of events at the temple. He also mentioned the brick paving project at Aladdin where two sizes of bricks are available for \$50.00 and \$100.00. He also noted the success of the Regional Ceremonials and we will have them again in 2008.

Noble Jim Hohnes reported that any ads we can get for the circus event, we will receive 25 percent returned to our club on all new ads before January with a lesser amount after that date. The circus runs March 27-30, 2008.

President Leeth is preparing for our Christmas party on December 19 at the Community Building at the fairgrounds. He had a sign-up sheet to register the children. The age limit is 12 years-old. You can call President Leeth to register the children.

Noble Rossman noted the bus trip to the Burn Unit will be on Sunday, November 4.

Noble Britt who was reported ill and that after extensive testing and checking, they found no cancer. He is feeling much better and thanked us for our care and prayers during his illness. We are glad for him.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We must always remember "Aladdin Lights the Way."

KAMBRI SHRINE

by Dick Brixner

The Kambri Shrine Club held its annual steak fry on October 11 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall in Cambridge. A special "thank you" goes to Noble Ron LePage for the following information.

There were 56 nobles and their ladies in attendance for the evening. They enjoyed the steaks prepared by Noble chefs Joe Spilker, Dave Black, and Buzzy Ferguson.

The evening began with a welcome by our president, Noble Bill Davis, followed by the invocation given by Noble Ron Fleming.

Following dinner, Noble Bill recognized and thanked his wife, Lady Betty, for the table decorations and introduced our speaker, Gene Ford. Gene is in his first year as the basketball coach for Muskingum College. Gene is a graduate of Muskingum, where he played basketball for four years, and still ranks as second in all-time scoring. For the past two years, he had served as the assistant coach under his son, Geno. Gene coached the Cambridge High School basketball program for 25 years prior to his retirement. His record was 400-183 (.687). He was inducted into the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall Of Fame in 2007.

Coach Ford spoke about his career, from the best win-loss record at Cambridge High School to his 18 sectional titles, 8 district crowns, 5 regional titles, five state tournaments, and his experience at the college level. He is looking forward to this year's Muskingum team with the top six scorers from 2006-07 returning for the 2007-08 season. He invited all to come out and support the team for home games.

Noble President Bill thanked Gene for his presentation and then reminded the Shriners of the upcoming events. We will hold our annual election of officers on November 8 at our Masonic Lodge. We will have a ham and bean dinner. The time will be 7:00 p.m. All Shriners are invited to attend. Remember, if you are not there to select your officers for the coming year, you could be one!

Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for December 13 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall. It will be a catered meal by Shirley Dolan. Time and further details will be forthcoming in the newsletter.

As we approach the final two Kambri Shrine meetings of this year, I would encourage all members to come out and support your club and help us prepare for 2008. The more input received from our members, the more it equates to an effective program for years to come.

Kambri Shriners – this is your club, get involved.

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Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m., followed by the entertainment.

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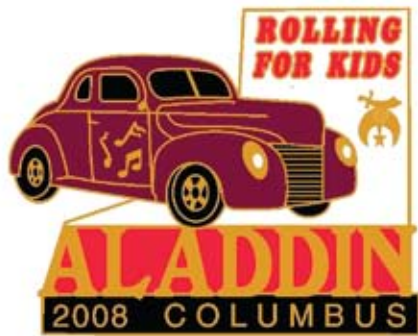
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Baldwin Shrine

by Don Knouff

Greetings, from the Baldwin Shrine Club of Knox County. We hope you all have had a great summer. Where has the time gone? Very soon, the holiday season will be upon us. To be honest, most of us really enjoy this time of year.

President Noble Ed Cosby has plans for the November meeting which will be held at Mulletts Amish Restaurant near Martinsburg, Ohio. Many of the Nobles and their Ladies have been there and they say it's a fine place to dine. Watch for your November Baldwin newsletter for further details and get your reservations in ASAP. Due to Thanksgiving, watch for change in the date.

The following Nobles will be celebrating their birthdays during November: John "Pete" Dilley, Ben Gillett, Howard Hollinger, Don Knouff, Gary Levengood, Forrest Martin, John McDavid, Dean Meeks, John Price, Dr. Clyde Purdy, Marvin Vannatta, and Dean Workman. Best wishes to all.

Our "Road Runners" now have patients from Knox County in Erie, Pa, Columbus, Mt. Vernon and Cincinnati. Many thanks, Nobles, for a job well done. It's very rewarding to transport these children.

We will be electing our 2008 officers at our November meeting. A tentative slate for the election is composed of Noble Don Weaver, president; Noble "Doc" Leventry, 1st vice president; Noble Ed Cosby, secretary; Nobles Les Preston, treasurer; and Noble Ron Fraser, chaplain. Come and volunteer for an office. You will be glad you did.

The Baldwin Nobles wish you all a happy Thanksgiving. Remember the "shut-ins."

Brutal Brothers

by Tom Ruggles



As we are now well into the fall parade season, we want to send out our kudos to Mobile Equipment Chairman Jake Sturgeon, all of his crew, and volunteer drivers for their work to publicize Aladdin Shrine in our local communities and at Shrine Conventions everywhere.

Although I was otherwise occupied at the time and could not go to Circleville with them for the Pumpkin Show Parade on October 17, I understand they had a good showing and about the time this issue of the *Lamp* hits your mail box, the mobile equipment crew will be heading to Washington Court House on November 18 for that annual event. Jake and his crew put in a lot of work for these parades, and they all deserve some recognition and credit for their work. Well done, guys! Keep up the good work.

From the Sunshine Committee for this month, we have only one report of a brother with medical problems. Bill Dunn was scheduled for knee replacement surgery the first week in October. Our best wishes go out to Bill, and we ask all of our members to keep him in their thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. If anyone hears of any other members of our unit in distress, please let us know.

Since we are now rushing headlong into the holiday season, we want to say that we hope everyone had a fun Halloween, and will have, in about a week, a very nice Thanksgiving Day on November 22. And then, of course, how could we not have a great time at our unit's Divan Visitation/Christmas Party which will be held on December 8 at the New Pinnacle Golf Club? All unit members will be getting a letter with all the details in the very near future. We hope to see YOU there!

And in closing for this month, we have two more reminders to be posted to your calendars. The New Year's Eve party at Aladdin Shrine facility is always a great celebration and if you want to go, be sure to get your reservations in early. And then, on January 12, 2008, there will be Aladdin's Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2008. So, be sure to mark your calendars for these two important events. Hope to see you there.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

Our officers for 2008 were nominated at our October meeting. We had twenty percent of our membership in attendance for the meeting – better than our Blue Lodge. Commander Marty Mills has done a good job of keeping the Flying Nobles informed and active this year. We need Marty for another year, but he needs a rest, but we can always count on him to help when he is not doing something for others.

Our officers for 2008 will be Lee McKelvey, commander; Bob Beymer, deputy commander; Lacy Toothman, operations officer; and David Ray, secretary/treasurer.

David Ray has been our secretary for many years, but he is also active in the Hilltop Shrine Club. Dave is very enthusiastic about the Shrine's Jug Program. Dave, along with two other members of the Hilltop Shrine Club, collected \$6,400.00 in the jugs for the Tabloid in 2007. Dave was commander of the Flying Nobles in 1995 and has been our secretary since 1996.

The Brick Paver project for the Shrine is still working to get more orders so the project can begin. The Flying Nobles Club ordered one and several of our members have ordered one. I ordered ours with our individual family names engraved. Think about getting a paver for your family. There is always an order form in the *Lamp* every month.

The air show at Rickenbacker was very good. The pilots doing the aerobatics were great. You need to be young and in good physical condition to do what they do. I got several autographs of the WW II Mustang pilots. I was hoping to see Chuck Yeager or Bob Hoover there but I don't think they attended. A lot of beautiful Mustangs were there. I asked one pilot about his fuel burn – sixty gallons an hour and higher if a faster speed was necessary.

We are thinking about a group trip to Oshkosh in 2008. First, we need to see if we can get rooms. If you are interested, let us know. We are just starting to make plans and the rooms are first priority.

George Bell is still working on the Wednesday lunch at the Shrine Center. When I have gone there everybody is friendly and always a good group of Masonic brothers. The ladies are always invited.

Our Installation of Officers and Christmas dinner will be December 9 at the Shrine Center at 4:00 p.m. A Masonic birthday celebrating 200 years of Ohio Masonry will be held at the Shrine Center on Saturday, January 5, 2008.

I hope everyone is well and I hope to see you next month.

PROVOST UNIT

by John Rohal

The October Provost meeting was held in the Oasis Room of the Shrine Center, it was well attended and the usual buffet dinner was well accepted.

Director Jon Kinney recognized Bill Dountz for having had ten candidates in the recent ceremonial class.

Our treasurer, Larry Mosley, reported that the check has been received for our work at the Nationwide Golf Tour and that our check has been sent to ASHAC.

At this time, the Unit also approved financially assisting our next year's Potentate, Dan Stainbrook.

Mike Gray reported that next year's circus will be two rings rather than three. There will be no general admission. All seating will be reserved and there will be an increase in commissions to the clubs and units for ads sold. He also reported that new Circus Director John Morris is very eager and is looking forward to next year.

We were reminded of our Annual Ladies Party on November 13, which will also be our Potentate's visitation. Needless to say, all our ladies will be receiving a special gift for just being our ladies and being tolerant of us for another year.

Celebrating their birthdays in November are Fred M. Crow, Larry A. Davis, Michael R. Fraley, Danny H. Leadingham, Robert L. McCullough, Russell F. Miller, Daniel K. Rannebarger, and James F. Roberts.

Larry Jones was announced as the winner of the New Year's Eve Party tickets given at our family picnic. However, for health reasons he declined the tickets and Jim Bodi was awarded the winner of the tickets.

Our ill members continue to be Ted Shaeffer and Bob Steele. At last report, both were showing signs of improvement and Ted is now able to get around with the use of a walker.

The Unit approved a motion by Bob Cannon to make Ted Shaeffer a life member of the Unit.

We were reminded of the Circleville Pumpkin Show and also of the Washington C.H. Christmas Parade on November 18.

Nuff for now, just watch for the big expose in the future.

NEXGEN

CLUB FOR YOUNG SHRINERS

by Jerame Dixon

We had our Halloween party this month and had a pretty good turnout. All the kids had a great time playing games and playing with the goody bags. The decorations and fog machines were a hit.

I would like to thank those who made the Halloween party possible: Brian Curnutte, Mike Gray family, Bill Laff family, and of course, my loving wife Liza.

Besides having a good time, we had one person show interest in joining Blue lodge and another already in lodge wants to join Aladdin the next time we have ceremonial. I attribute it to the great bunch of guys in the NEXGEN.

We may be small now but our numbers continue to grow with every gathering. I feel we are making great strides laying the foundation for our group and see great things to come.

Once again thanks for all the hard work, Guys and Gals, I couldn't do it without your support.

Happy Thanksgiving

BUCYRUS SHRINE

by Gene Diller

Bucyrus Shriners Welcomes Potentate



L-R: Lovely Lady Rosemary Sand, President Noble Mike Sand, Potentate David Dee Mowry, Lovely Lady Kathy Mowry

The Bucyrus Shrine Club welcomed Potentate David Dee Mowry and his lovely wife Kathy. President Mike Sand welcomed Aladdin Shrine Potentate David Dee Mowry and the Divan. The special night opened with prayer, lead by Potentate Mowry. Potentate Mowry led the Nobles and guests in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The Shriners and their lovely ladies and guests enjoyed mashed potatoes and gravy, a choice of baked steak or chicken, green beans, banana salad and pie. The meal was served by Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House.

Bucyrus Club President Noble Mike Sand introduced the Bucyrus Shrine Club officers and lovely wives. He presented Potentate Mowry with

a Bucyrus famous Picking Copper Kettle and a check of \$100.00 for Aladdin Shrine.

Potentate Mowry talked about recent parades and coming events. He talked about money given, through the Tabloid, to the three area hospitals – Cincinnati's Burns Hospital, Erie Hospital and Lexington Hospital. Potentate Mowry introduced Chief Rabban Daniel E. Stainbrook II. Chief Rabban Stainbrook talked about upcoming events for year 2008 at Aladdin Temple. Potentate Mowry introduced the elected Divan and appointed Divan and their lovely wives who traveled with him.

The Nobles and guests were entertained by the Wynford High School Men's Assembly Chorus. The young men sang a great selection of old favorites.

Hocking Hills Shrine

by Donald R. Farrow

The Nobles and Ladies were treated to a great cookout this month; Lee prepared the steaks to each person's liking, plus we had Lee's world renown chicken. The club was honored by the attendance of two of our newest Nobles and their Ladies, Phillip Grounds and Lady Debra, and David Shepherd and Lady Linda, welcome and we hope you will continue to take part in our monthly dinners and activities.

After dinner the group was entertained by Judy Maniskas, a representative of the Hocking County Historical Association, who gave a very informative program on pharmacies that had been located in the Opera House building. This facility was built in 1871 with the first pharmacy opening in 1873. It continued operations with the Stoltz family being the last operating in the facility until the year 1969. The presenter of the program, Judy Maniskas, was a member of this family.

Hedges presented Club President Mike Downour a plaque for the club's efforts in the sale of circus advertising totaling \$2,500.00 again this year. Downour advised the group that the next meeting of the Shrine club will be on November 14 so it will not interfere with Thanksgiving the following week. It should be noted that the Christmas dinner/meeting has been reset for Friday, December 14, again to avoid the Christmas holiday season.

Don Farrow reported that Wash Bowers has returned to Carlin House in Logan and doing well Chuck Hedges is doing great, was able to attend our dinner and meeting and is ready for an assignment of a work detail when needed.

Gene Garren reported that the Valley of Columbus 32° Masons has scheduled a ride on the Santa Train at Nelsonville on November 15. Those interested must arrive around 1:00 p.m. as the train will leave the station at 2:00 p.m. for the 22 mile trip. Contact Valley of Columbus 32° Masons office for tickets and additional information.

Noble Tom Davis gave a report of a child from the Nelsonville area who was in Children's Hospital, Columbus, and it appears that she could lose a leg. She has since been referred to the Shriners Lexington Hospital by the Athens County Shrine Club and is scheduled for evaluation within the next few weeks. Future reports will follow.

Birthdays for November are Richard Yardley (1), Karl Grant (17), Jim Pitchford (17), Edgar Dennis (18), John Bond (27), and Jack Roberts (28). Jim and Mary Lou Stewart will observe their anniversary on November 22. Let's hear it for these fine people.

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ROSS COUNTY

by Don Jones

Another great Spaghetti Dinner at the Ross County Shrine Club is in the books. Perfect weather, enthusiastic workers, and our wonderful, generous public cooperated to make it possibly, the best ever. The men who seasoned that spaghetti sauce really had the touch. I had the pleasure of seeing the smiles and hearing the comments of our satisfied customers as they returned to their cars. Everyone who had any part in this project is to be congratulated. What about that dessert table? I have never seen more variety or better quality anywhere or at any time. Ladies, thank you so very much.

We held the annual election of officers at the October meeting. There were no surprises and the recommendations of the nominating committee were all accepted. I'll hold the election results for a later publication. These new officers will be installed at our January meeting. We are going to have another great year. Our club doesn't hold Stated Meetings in November or December because of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will have a Thanksgiving Dinner on November 17 and a Christmas Dinner on December 15. Watch the club newsletter for details.

This is my last scheduled article for the *Lamp*. I think I have been doing this work for about nine years. It has been enjoyable and rewarding. The kind words of appreciation from my readers have kept me going. But it is time for a change and our Vice President Elect John Malone has agreed to accept the torch. I am confident that John will do a great job. He is my choice to carry on for me. Watch for his article in the December *Lamp*. Thanks, John.

Senior Shriner News

by Chuck McLeod

Noble President Harold Kittrell opened the meeting at noon. Noble Chaplain Dick Bull, who also led the pledge of allegiance, gave the opening prayer.

After a fine meal of sirloin steak, Noble First Vice President introduced the speaker, Coach Bill Conley. Coach Conley attended The Ohio State University where he played fullback his first year and left guard his last three. Coach Conley was born in Kentucky and said he was taught the three Rs – reading, riting and Route 23 to Columbus.

After graduation he coached at different high schools and then was an assistant coach at Ohio State under Coach Bruce, Coach Cooper, and Coach Tressel. He coached several different line and backfield positions and also did recruiting. Conley said recruiting was a seven-day job from November through signing-day in January. He said he once visited recruits in five states and one country in one day.

He told about how one day he was working with the players when, during a break, a student equipment manager said he had a friend who Coach Conley should recruit. Conley thought he was just trying to get a friend a scholarship and asked who was it. The manager said his name was Eddie George and he was playing at Fort Union Military Academy. Conley didn't know where Fort Union Military Academy was, but that night he called and asked the Coach who else was recruiting George and to send him a game tape of Eddie. He was told only Louisville was recruiting George. Conley thought he couldn't be too good if only one college was recruiting him.

A few days later he received the tape and was going to send a letter to the FUMA coach thanking him for the tape and said if he ever had another player to let Conley know. He looked at the tape and saw Eddie run through the line, around end and catch a pass. He called FUMA and asked the coach to send another tape on Eddie. Conley later called and asked Eddie if he would like to play for the Buckeyes; Eddie replied that he would, as he always liked the Silver helmets. Coach invited Eddie to a fall game and when he was met at the airport there came Eddie followed by his Mom Donna. Coach Conley said she had a notebook about as fat as a telephone book and asked him questions during the two days they were at OSU. Coach Cooper asked him what the chances were that Eddie would sign. Conley said about ten percent. Cooper asked who else was recruiting Eddie and why only ten percent. Conley said it was Donna who was driving him crazy and Michigan and Notre Dame were also recruiting him. The next day, as they were going to the airport, Conley was surprised when Eddie said I want to be a Buckeye, and that he and his Mom had talked and decided that was where he would play.

Eddie fumbled twice in his first game. During the off-season, the players work out four hours a day, but Eddie worked out twice a day or eight hours a day because he didn't want to let his team down. He went on to win the Heisman Trophy and graduate with a degree in landscape engineering design.

First VP Lynne presented Coach Conley a plaque for being our speaker for the meeting. Coach Conley answered questions from the luncheon attendees. Chaplain Bull gave the closing prayer and the meeting was closed in peace and harmony at 1:30 p.m.

Our next meeting will be held on the fourth Wednesday, November 28.

Marching with The Legion

by Dick Luckay

PARADE REPORT: The weather report was wrong. It was a near perfect night for the Circleville Pumpkin Parade and the crowd and Aladdin were out in full force. The Legion was well represented by Commander Robert Spencer, P.P. Willie Fitchett, and Legionobles Bob Krieger, Dick Olilla, Chester Van Horn, Guy White, Se., and John Hart. The jeep with the service flags flying and the marching color guard led the large contingent of Aladdinites. It was a great parade and thanks to P.P. Dale Kline and Lady Katie, the after-glo was every bit as successful. It was a great night and a great parade!

The last parade of the year will be the Washington Court House Christmas Parade on November 18. Hope the weather holds on for that one too.

WELCOME ABOARD: The Legion is pleased and proud to have four new members join the unit in the past few weeks. John Iben (USAF), Dennis Agin (US Navy), Ronald Armentrout (US Navy), and Gary Bogart (US Marine Corps) are now members in good standing of Aladdin's Legion of Honor. We look forward to their active participation with the unit.

TAPS: It is with deep regret we report that Black Camel has called upon two members of the Legion. Kenneth Athey and our longtime Sunshine chairman, Justin Smith, have answered their last earthly roll call. They were good men and we will remember them in our hearts. We extend our thoughts and prayers to their families. Sleep well, our Legionable companions. You have done your duty for your country and have earned your rest.

CHANGE OF COMMAND: The leadership of the Legion will change hands at a special meeting to be held on December 10. There will be a social hour before the 7:30 p.m. ceremony in the Aladdin Room of the Shrine Center with refreshments to follow. There will be no formal meal for this change of command.

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Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by James P. Allen

Quiet but effective

The October meeting of the Aladdin Car Club was held at the Frisch's Big Boy on Hamilton Road. The attendance was 16 members and 6 ladies and guests. We had one new member attending. There was no program this month since we had a quite a few items to take care of which was accomplished very quickly.

Following our treasurers report, we decided to purchase a brick in the patio at the Shrine. This seemed to be a reasonable thing to do in light of the size of our treasury and the fact that our dues notices for 2008 will be mailed out during November and the money should be in by the end of the year. Our dues are \$10.00 with no increase again this year. Please send your dues to Robert Spencer, 8189 Longhorn Powell, OH 43065 as soon as possible.

The main item of business was the election of officers for 2008. Our current officers agreed to serve again in 2008 and there were no nominations from the floor. The officers are as follows: president - Ron Brubaker; vice president - Chester Van Horn; secretary - Jim Allen; treasurer - Robert Spencer; and chaplain - George Buttrick.

Our appointed positions are as follows: membership - Woody Coombs; program - Bill Loomis (new position); assistant secretary - Jack Van Gundy (new position); Tabloid - Fred Coventry (new position); and car show - Fred Coventry.

You will note that we have created some new positions this year. The purpose of this is to attempt to get some other people involved in the operation of the club. Fred asked for some volunteers to help with the Car Show and the following people stepped forward, Charlie Fisher, Woody Coombs, Bill Loomis, Tom Stauch, Howard Bard, and Larry Jarvis. The most pressing need is for people to make contacts with people who can contribute money to cover the cost of trophies and other awards. Clear your contacts through Fred so we don't make multiple contacts.

Another fundraising project for the Club was volunteering at the Delaware County Fair next fall. We will be paid for our time and the money will go into the Club treasury. Don Howard will be the contact to arrange times and assignments. Don's phone number is 740-548-7242 at home and 614-755-5670. We will have more information on this later.

Jack Van Gundy has volunteered to become assistant to Jim Allen as secretary.



The purpose of this is to have someone that understands the activities of the secretary. We discussed establishing a "calling tree" so the telephone communication with members can be expedited. We will be contacting some of you in the near future for this project.

We decided to have no meeting in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Instead we are planning a trip to Greencamp Ohio, up by Marion, to visit an automobile collectors establishment. This will include a meal. If we can get enough people who are interested we can take one of the Shrine vehicles. The date will be Saturday, December 1. Mark your calendars now and we will be contacting you during the month. Ladies are, of course, invited to this event.

Chanters

by Brent Wilson

I'll tell you what! Whoever the guy was who wrote the Chanter article last month must have been crazy. He said Ladies Night at The Movies would be November 26 when, in fact, it was October 23. November 26 is Ladies Night and it will be a special craft night, hosted by Brent's Lady Nancy. Nancy has arranged for two artsy types to come in and help with the crafts. I guess that guy who wrote last months article had mad cow disease or something.

When you read this article, Halloween will be over and you will be ready to celebrate Thanksgiving. What a great season we are entering into now – Thanksgiving then Christmas. I often think how difficult our ancestors had it when they came to this land and what it must have been like at the first Thanksgiving dinner – no heat, no electric, no self-cleaning ovens, no running water, no refrigerator, and on and on. How on earth did they survive? I submit to you that living in the lap of luxury as we all do, we could not survive today if we were put in that position. When you are sitting at the table on Thanksgiving, give thanks to Almighty God for all that we have and for the freedom we have and for those brave explorers of yesteryear who paved the way for us. We truly are a blessed country.

I am sorry to report that we still have some Chanters whose health is not quite up to par. Jack Harris continues his long fight with an infection in his arm. Jack Leeson has a spinal condition requiring surgery. Bob Larson is having knee replacement surgery. Ralph and Betty Hughes both are continuing long rehabilitation processes. Please remember all these good Shriners in your prayers as well as those who are ill and hurting.

The Chanters continue to be very busy and we have had to postpone some engagements into next year. Here are a few dates to remember:

November 5 - Monday, Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

November 9 - Friday, Dublin Retirement Home 8:00 p.m.

November 12 - Monday, Masonic Home 7:00 p.m.

November 26 - Monday, Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. – Ladies Night

December 3 - Monday, Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

December 10 - Monday, Oakleaf Village 7:30 p.m.

December 13 - Thursday, Meadow Park Church 7:00 p.m.

December 14 - Friday Chanters Christmas Party 6:30 p.m. Grand Host East

As always, the Circleville Pumpkin Show was huge. What a tremendous reception we got there. A "tip of the old fez" goes to all the units that participated and for those unsung heroes that do all the behind-the-scenes work. Thanks, guys!

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THE CHAPLAIN

by Don Pendell, Chaplain

The How of Thanksgiving

A long time ago just the Indians lived here

There weren't streets or stores, just woodlands and deer.
And right where Aladdin stands, an Indian tent,

And they didn't even know what Thanksgiving meant.
The Indian children played games in bare feet.

And there weren't any trucks rumbling by on the Street.
There weren't any schools - boys learned from their dad

To use bows and arrows; it's all that they had.
The girls helped their mothers cook food and make clothes

While the men went out shopping for wild buffaloes.
They didn't have doctors; they didn't have pills

There weren't any mailmen; there weren't any bills.
For water - down to the river they went

But they still didn't know what Thanksgiving meant.

One day while some boys watched a circling bird

A distant, yet different low rumbling they heard.
They hid in some rocks, and lay very still

When a covered wagon came over the hill.
Three children were walking, and singing a song

While oxen were pulling and plodding along.
The wagon rumbled and groaned to a stop,

The father stood up, stretched, and let the reins drop.
"What's wrong?" cried the children, "Are we almost there?"

"Almost," said the father, "We must stop somewhere."
"The air's turning colder; there'll soon be some snow,

I'm afraid that we're now about as far as we can go.
We'll chop down some trees; for a cabin I'll plan,

To keep warm this winter - so let's work while we can."

The Indian boys ran back home full of fear.

"We just saw some people in a wagon come here.

They talk such strange language, and wear such odd clothes
We think they might be from some UFO's."

"Calm down, boys, these people are friends," the chief said,
"The six o'clock smoke report sent news ahead.

They're strange, to be sure, but they're people like us

So let's bid them welcome, and not raise a fuss."

One Brave gave food once, when they hadn't any,
And they printed his picture on an Indian Head penny.

So the Indians set out to welcome their neighbors,
They picked corn and berries with unusual flavors.

They caught wild turkeys and dug up potatoes
And Chief Reynoldsburg suggested tomatoes.

Meanwhile, at the cabin, the roof was in place.

And fresh logs were stacked, by the new fireplace.

"Thanks be to God," the mother commented.

"We'll have a warm home now till winter is ended."

"But what will we eat?" the father replied.

"We've planted no crops, and others have died.

We can't go back East, we'll just have to stay."

"Don't worry," said mother, "the Lord will find a way."

The snowflakes were lightly beginning to fall,

When the children heard a lone coyote call.

"The moon is out full," mother said from the door,
Then, shading her eyes, she saw something more.

"Some shadows are moving," she started to say,

"I see them - some Indians are coming this way.

"Momma" shrieked the children, running to her side.

She hugged them, and looked for some place they could hide.

Get. under the bed." she cried. "Come, don't delay.

"Your father and I will send them away."

The Indians stopped and stood bunched all together

The chieftain came forward - his name was "Red Feather."

The father and mother said "What shall we do?

There are many of them - we're only two."

So the father went outside - no other choice now.

And the silence was broken; as Red Feather said "How."

"Thank God, you're friends" the father replied

"I wish I could ask you to all come inside.

We're caught by cold weather and must stay till spring,

We can't give you furs or food - anything."

The mother went out then, and gave a slight bow.

Red Feather just raised his right hand and said "How."

"Tomorrow's Thanksgiving - we hope you will stay

To praise God with us and give thanks the whole day."

"How" said Red Feather - "What Thanksgiving mean?"

"Well" said the father, "God's not to be seen;

But He made us and loves us and fills all our needs,

He planned all creation, how trees grow from seeds.

And He became man to show us the way

He wants us to live; and He's with us always."

"Great Spirit" said Red Feather, nodding his head

"We thank Him together next day, like you said."

"Yes," said the mother, "there's usually a feast,

But for real Thanksgiving, the food matters least.

And so, even though we've not much to share,

We hope you will join us for Thanksgiving prayer."

Red Feather noticed a tear in her eyes,

And he knew right then, that he'd plan a surprise.

The parents went back in and blew out the light,

And the Indians quietly dissolved in the night.

The next day the Indians all kept their word,

They came quietly, and not a leaf stirred.

The three children said "Guess we'll just have prayer service,

At least, there's no cooking to make Mom all nervous."

But when the children stepped on outside,

Their mouths dropped open; their eyes bugged out wide.

They couldn't see well, the sky was still murky,

But all three exclaimed - "Wow!-smell that roast turkey."

So all had a great feast the whole day long

They all praised their God in word and in song.

The Indians danced (as real Indians can)

And they all learned of Jesus - the Saviour of man.

They had learned when Thanksgiving Day was done

To thank God for Blessings and for sending His son

The Bible says Thank God by sharing - even now -

But central Ohio Indians, they showed US HOW.



Aladdin Chaplain Don Pendell and cousin, Ray Pendell, enjoy the Hilltop visitation on September 5, 2007.



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CIRCUS TIMES

by John F. Morris, Aladdin Circus Director



The planning for the 2008 Aladdin Shrine Circus is well under way and is going great. First, I want to congratulate Noble Fred White for a very successful 2007 Circus and thank him for all the hard work during his term. Many of the things he started will continue during my term as circus director, but there will also be many new things.

NOBLES, we need your help to make the 2008 Circus great and to be a successful adventure for Aladdin Shrine. I fully realize that the Aladdin Shrine Circus is not my circus but is the circus of all the Nobles of Aladdin

Shrine and that it takes all of us to make it be successful. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The date for the 2008 Circus is March 27 - 30. The show will be produced by The Royal Hanneford Circus with Ringmaster Billy Martin. We will have a total of 11 shows. Once again we will be at the Celeste Center at the Ohio Expo Center. Admission price will be \$15.00 for all adults and \$8.00 for children. All seats be reserved seats and there will be no general admission seats.

Something new this year will be VIP seating around the two rings. Yes, I said two rings, not three as in the past.

What can you do right now to help? During November and December, we are offering all clubs and units a 25% commission on all NEW ADS and BANNERS turned in by

January 2, 2008. We also have several special things to offer to corporations for corporate donations. If you might know of a corporation that might want to donate \$1,000, \$2,000, or even \$2,500.00 to the Aladdin Shrine Circus, call me at the circus office. These donations could also earn your club or unit a 25% commission. We also have one ring of the circus to sell for \$5,000.00 to anyone or any group. We have put together one great package for them. Again, call me and I will help you. Again, your club or unit will receive 25% commission. The circus office phone 800.475.3850, ext. 24.

Until the next time, thanks and please help us help Aladdin Shrine.

NOTICE TO ALL NOBLES OF ALADDIN SHRINERS

The following Resolution was presented at the September 17, 2007 Stated Meeting and will be on the Call at the December 17, 2007 Stated Meeting for your consideration.
~Fraternally, P. Daniel Martin, Recorder

RESOLUTION

ALADDIN SHRINERS A. A. O. N. M. S.

September 17, 2007

WHERE AS: The Imperial Council has authorized temples under Article 32.6 of the Imperial Bylaws to set a separate reduced price to purchase Temple Life Memberships for Nobles of at least 60 years of age and although they recommend temples use an age of 65 years and a price equal to 10 times current annual dues, they now allow temples to set their own guidelines for life memberships for Nobles 60 years of age and older.

THEREFORE: The Aladdin Membership Committee and Aladdin's Board of Directors has recommended we adopt a separate reduced price for Nobles of at least 65 years of age to purchase temple Life Memberships at 10 times the current dues rate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: §2.7 Life and Perpetual Membership of the Aladdin Shriners Bylaws be amended to include item #3 (below) and item #4 (below).

(a) Life. Aladdin may create life members, who will thereafter be exempt from the temple's annual dues:

3. Prepayment of Dues.

(1) When a member who is under 65 years of age pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 20 times the temple's current annual dues; or

(2) "When a member who is 65 years of age or older pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 10 times the temple's current annual dues."

4. Fund. All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a perpetual fund. Only the income from the fund may be withdrawn and used for the operating expenses of the temple. However, upon the death of a life member, an amount equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred to the general fund of the temple. The amount of the fund shall be reported annually on the temple's statement of financial position. For investment purposes, the money in the fund may be placed in a common fund with other temple moneys.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the consideration of this resolution be laid over until the December 17, 2007 regularly scheduled Stated Meeting and a notice thereof be given to all members of the Aladdin Shrine by publication in the November issue of the Aladdin's Lamp.

Proclamation

Harkin Ye True Sons of Allah:

From the Muezzin comes the call to the Feast of Rabi'ul Auwul which to the initiated means the Annual Election: therefore peruse the following carefully and govern yourself accordingly.

Stated Meeting and Election of Officers MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2007

ELECTION NOTICE

The Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Aladdin Shriners will be held at the Shrine Center on Monday evening, December 17, 2007 at 6:30 P.M. The election of Officers for the ensuing year and to elect (4) four representatives to the Imperial Council; and to elect (2) two representatives to the Trustee Board Advisory Committee for (3) three year terms, elect (3) three representatives to the Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, Inc for (3) three year terms; To transact any business that may properly be presented.

To assist in planning for the election evening, any Noble intending to be nominated is requested to advise the Executive Director of his intentions prior to the Election.

Nominations for all elective offices must be made from the floor. Nominators shall 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 shall restrict their statements to the qualifications of the proposed candidate. Robert's Rules of Order do not require seconding of Nominations.

NOTICE FROM IMPERIAL COUNCIL CODE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ARTICLE XXV

Section 325.10 -(a) Electioneering. The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, Recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. (b) Violation. For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (c) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Yours in the Faith,

Attest: P. Daniel Martin, Recorder

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