



One on One Replacement

by William R. Amspaugh, Jr., Potentate,

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While in college I wrote a paper I titled "One on One Replacement." The basis for that paper was to show how the world population could decrease. You see, if every one of us replaces himself with one other person, my theory was that the world population would decrease. Decrease because not everyone lives to child-bearing age. Some are unable to bear children and some do not want children.

*Take that same philosophy "One on One Replacement" and apply it to the Shrine.
You would get the reverse of my theory.*

You would see significant growth. Aladdin Shrine, for example, would change from a membership on January 1, 2013 from 5,966 to 11,932 Nobles.

How hard is it to find one individual to replace you?

Your opportunity is this year. May 11, 2013 is the Masonic One-Day and the Aladdin Shrine Ceremonial. June 8, 2013 is the state tour, ceremonials in Cambridge, McConnelsville and Belpre. The cost for these ceremonials in May and June is only \$80. Note that there is a change on June 8 from Marietta to Belpre. The last ceremonial for 2013 will be on December 7, 2013. I am asking for your help to achieve "One on One Replacement."

What an exciting beginning we are having this year. It has been a busy time with the photos being taken for the Aladdin yearbook. We really want your picture in the yearbook. Again, you are under no obligation to purchase any photos. If you have trouble contacting the studio, call 877-764-4535, ext. 210.

Fifty-two Nobles, family and friends had a winter get-away to Cancun. Cancun was a beautiful setting on Sunday night for one of our young couples. Congratulations go to Barbie and Jamie on your engagement.

The Florida Reunion was a hit. I would like to thank Cecil Knapp for all of his hard work.

I hope everyone likes what we are trying on stated meeting nights—light entertainment and the Oasis open for a few hours after the meeting.

Please keep in mind the upcoming Aladdin Shrine Circus, March 21-24. You may see a 14-foot red trailer being hauled around Columbus, decorated with circus advertisements on its side. Just another out-of-the-box idea. This trailer was all over Columbus and central Ohio last year, weeks before the circus, and will be again this year. Hopefully, it is doing its job. A special thanks goes to John Knoepfler in Johnstown, Ohio who did the lettering for free. Thanks, John.

With the upcoming Potentate's visitations to the clubs and units in full force, I look forward to meeting and talking to old friends and making new ones. Just a note to the clubs and units: simple meals make for a less stressed evening and more time for fun. Let's have fun and enjoy our time together. By the way, I have no dislikes when it comes to food. I'll have my bib ready.

Till then, Bump a Nose. Your Potentate, William R. Amspaugh Jr.



Meet the 2013 Divan Ladies of Aladdin



First Row L-R: Lisa Holdren, Kathy Amspaugh, Dixie Rogers;
Second Row L-R: Jennifer Jones, Kris Goodman, Sue Feyh, Cindy Kinney,
Elaine Leonard and Glenda Wolfe; **Absent:** Susan Maxwell

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Road, Columbus, Ohio

Elected Divan

Potentate: William R. Amspaugh, Jr.

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2nd Ceremonial Master: Rodney L. Holdren

Chaplain: Zale A. Maxwell

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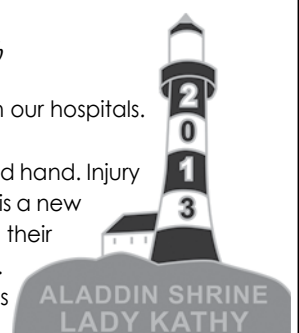
First Lady's Project

by First Lady Kathy Amspaugh

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

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

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



A Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, PP

2013 Aladdin Membership Plans Ceremonials

DATE	CITY	TIME	SITE	FEE
April 20	Gallipolis	5:00 PM	Shrine Club Bldg.	\$80
May 11	Columbus	4:30 PM	Aladdin Shriners	\$80
June 8	Cambridge	10:00 AM	Guernsey Lodge	\$80
	McConnellsville	1:00 PM	Valley Lodge	\$80
	Belpre	4:00 PM	Belpre Shrine Club	\$80
December 7	Columbus	10:00 AM	Aladdin Shriners	\$204

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

The December creation fee includes the candidate's 2014 dues of \$74.00.

Restorations

Currently, inactive members may be restored through September for a fee of \$50. Beginning October 1, the fee will be \$94 but will include the Noble's 2014 dues of \$74. Petitions are available online at aladdinshriners.org or by calling Aladdin at 1-800-475-3850 or 475- 2609, ext. 103.

Remember, when bringing a new Mason ...

If you intend to bring a new Mason into a One-Day Class, your Lodge secretary is your best friend. Your Lodge must investigate, vote and transmit his eligibility to the Grand Lodge by March 1 for Gallipolis and by April 1 for all May 11 classes: Cambridge, Steubenville and Aladdin.

GO GET 'EM NOW! DON'T WAIT!



In Memorium

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James G. Sipe
James H. Trainer
Lewis C. Unternaher
Anthony V. Younger

Aladdin's Membership Statistics

Membership as of 1/31/2012	5696
Net loss/gain YTD	-8
Net loss/gain Monthly	-8

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	1	1
Restored	9	9
Associate Members	1	1
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	11	22
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		5715
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	1	1
Deaths	18	18
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	19	19

Membership 01/01/2012	5656
Associate Membership 01/01/12	48
Total Membership 01-01-2012	5704

Chaplain's Chat

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

Wow, what a trip! We just returned home from the Potentate's trip to Cancun, Mexico. Yes, a sunny eighty-five degrees to eight degrees was a shock and I could tell looking out of the airplane window in Detroit that the snow on the ground was not a white sandy beach. I do not think that I have enjoyed relaxing as much as when I was in the sun with a cold drink, sitting back and watching the waves roll in and out. There is just something about the sound of waves crashing on the shore; it is just soothing to the mind.

I also noticed the people; have you ever just people watched? It takes only a short time and you can see about everything and everything you can imagine. There are tall people and short people, there are fat ones and skinny ones, and there are funny ones and some sad ones. Why, I could people watch for hours and not get bored. Art Linkletter on his TV show coined the phrase "People are funny!" and then set about proving it. Maybe that is where I learned to watch people. I find myself doing it not just in Cancun, but at fairs or circuses, even at the park. When I can and, if the people are close enough to me, I like to say "Hi!" and maybe "How's your day?" or "Have a good day." Some people will stop and talk with you, like the guy from Wisconsin who was glad to get out of there for part of the winter or the people I met from Brazil, who learned that the U.S. dollar was accepted quite readily by the street vendors, but that the Brazilian dollar was not worth much to them.

The more I meet and talk to new people, the more I feel blessed for having taken the opportunity to take the chance and say "Hi." More often than not, I enjoy the experience and learn a little about someone else. I think that this is how we are supposed to be, the way God intended us to be, happy and glad to meet one another and to be blessed by the experience. We should strive to meet new people, whether they are Shriners, Masons or whoever. By passing on a smile and a greeting, we help make this world a better place for all of us to live.

That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. Colossians 4:4-6 (King James)

I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it. Psalm 81:10 (King James)



Under The Big Top

by Jeff "CeeJay" Carter

Time is almost here, Nobles. We are just a few short weeks from the Circus. Hopefully all of your advertising is turned in along with your one line signer sheets.

Tickets are already on sale. If you have turned in your Circus Daddy form with a payment of \$25.00, you can get the tickets for any show for just \$8.00 – now that's a deal!

Speaking of a deal, Thursday's shows have special pricing. For every adult ticket sold, you get two children's tickets. That's three tickets for the price of one. Please help out and sell some tickets.

Nobles, we can still use some help selling tickets for the elephant and pony rides. These are sit down jobs. You and your sidekick can work together and have a good time while helping out with the circus. If you are interested please contact the circus office. We could really use the help.

The circus staff is looking forward to another great year. We can't wait to see all of the Nobles and their families having a great time.

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Erie Hospital

by David Hunt

I attended the January 16, 2013 Board of Governors meeting and had the pleasure of introducing Aladdin's new Associate Member, Bob Stevenson, to the Erie Board of Governors. He was well received by the officers and members of the board, and I am looking forward to working with Bob as we both represent Aladdin.

At almost every board meeting there are donations presented to Shriners Hospitals for Children by Shrine Centers, families, individuals and in some cases organizations. In most cases these funds are recorded as received and then sent to Tampa to benefit the entire Shriner Hospitals System. On the Friday following the BOG, I received a letter from Hilltop Shrine Club of Columbus asking for assistance in finding out how to make donations to Erie Hospital that would stay with the hospital to help in the expenses of operating the hospital.

I made a call to Erie and asked for guidance from them. Their information follows:

Restricted Donation Categories

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Erie

The following is a list of approved categories for restricted donations that stay at the Erie Shriners Hospital. Donations to any of these categories must be accompanied by a written statement specifying which fund(s) the donation is to be applied.

Patient Nutritional Supplements	Sports Programs
Patient Clothing	Family Meals
Patient Gifts	Family Lodging
Patient Education	Myelodysplasia Patient Activity
Toys	Program (Timmy's Day Out)
Durable Medical Equipment	Build-A-Bear Program
Wheelchair Seating Program	

I hope this will be useful information for other Shrine Clubs and individuals wishing to make contributions to Erie Hospital. I want to thank Hilltop Shrine Club for asking for my assistance. If I can be of assistance to any other club or individual who may have questions concerning Erie Hospital, don't hesitate to ask. I ask that these requests be sent to my home address or to my e-mail. My home address is: David Hunt 2332 Township Rd. 216 Richmond, Ohio 43944. My E-mail address is pa28180d@gmail.com

I have been reporting for several months now about the need to once again have security at the entrance to our hospital. Letters have been created by our board and been sent to Tampa requesting such. I don't know if it is due to our request for security or not, but security for the entire hospital system has been placed on the agenda for the Joint Board Meeting in Tampa in March. So hopefully we will once again have security.

Lexington Hospital

by Jim Hackett

As I stated last month, here are some highlights of treatments offered at our hospitals. This month the subject treatment is clubfoot.

Clubfoot is a common birth defect and it describes a variety of foot abnormalities in which a newborn's foot is twisted inward. The condition can inhibit a child's ability to walk, but with early treatment the appearance and overall function of the child's foot or feet should show improvement.

There Are Three Treatment Options For This Condition:

Stretching And Casting - Stretching and casting involves manipulating the child's foot into the proper position and then casting it to maintain the position. This process occurs weekly for several weeks until the shape of the foot has been corrected. Once the shape has been aligned, the foot is maintained through stretching exercises, special shoes or splinting with braces at night for up to three years.

Stretching And Taping - This treatment includes daily manipulation of the child's foot and taping to maintain the correct position until the next day. Usually after two months the treatments are reduced to three times per week until the newborn is six months old. Once the shape of the baby's foot is corrected, daily exercises and night splints continue until they are walking.

Surgery - Surgery is sometimes necessary in more severe cases or if the stretching and casting approach does not correct the clubfoot.

Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby

The Cincinnati Hospital is busy as normal. There are ongoing meetings with Cincinnati Childrens Hospital about leasing space at the Shrine Hospital. I will let you know when anything is decided. It looks like this will be advantageous to both parties.

Construction has started on building eight additional parent housing units. The new units are badly needed and the staff is looking forward to their completion.

As the hospital works on third party billing, it has completed Medicaid applications in 11 states.

Here are a few year end numbers of interest:

- Admissions- 246 compared to 602 in 2011
- 71 Acute (Burns and Non-Burns)
- 175 Elective (Burns, Plastics, & Non-Surgical) Inpatient Surgery - 355
- Average length of stay - 8.36 compared to 6.36 in 2011
- Average Daily Census - 5.6 compared to 10.5 in 2011
- Inpatient Surgery - 355 compared to 642 in 2011
- Outpatient Surgery - 674 compared to 443 in 2011

Brutal Brothers

by George Bell



On January 12 the entire leadership of our unit was installed and attended the Potentate's Leadership Seminar. Past Potentates, fraternal staff and office staff provided materials for building new Aladdin Shrine Center membership.

A Florida reunion was held and several Brutal Brothers were there to meet Illustrious Sir Bill Amspaugh, Jr., Potentate for 2013. David Wolfe is our Divan representative for the year. Thanks go to Brutal Brother Cecil Knapp for his continual invitations to the reunion in Ft. Myers.

Aladdin's stated meeting is February 18; please wear Brutal Brothers colors with your fez and blazer. For the unit meetings, less formal attire is fine, with the burgers n' brats, etc.

The chief's party returns again to the York CC on March 16. Check your invitation for time and a map.

The directory is coming to you at the next unit meeting, and you should check numbers, names and addresses immediately. After the payment of your Shrine dues and update of records, have your photo taken for the Temple yearbook.

Our next major event ahead is the circus with shows on March 21, 22, 23 and 24. Your help is always recorded before and after each show.

News items are sent to Chief Aaron Langhirt or Director Bob Beymer. We construct the Lamp news to keep Shriners informed of the fun work done by Aladdin Brutal Brothers.

The unit will be setting the floor at the May 11 One-Day Classes for Aladdin Shrine Ceremonial. This is our opportunity to welcome new creations into the Shrine Center. We shall invite the entire class to a future, full ceremonial with our thrills of a full 2nd section—truly a gift of fun work by Brutal Brothers.

A new ASHAC van is in-house and appears much more formal than the aged van sold last month. All trips by the Road Runners are arranged by the Shrine Center Office.

The first parade is April 28 for the Pike County Dogwood Festival. Jake reminds drivers for parades that the unit uniform is our white shirt and fez.

Dues are overdue to Treasurer Jack Brand. Check to see that you have met your obligation. We have apprentices in training but will add a few more in line to be next. All will have fun doing the work?

SHRINE YEARBOOK

Nobles and Ladies:

We are going to be creating a Shrine yearbook in the next few months. We need everyone's participation to make our yearbook complete. Please plan to participate.

Call 877-764-4535, ext. 210 or ext. 211 for an appointment.



Join First Lady Kathy Amspaugh for a fun-filled day trip to Historical Lancaster Thursday, June 13, 2013 \$50/person

- Transportation on Big Red - leave Aladdin Shrine at approximately 9 a. m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.
 - Tours of The Georgian, The Sherman House, and The Decorative Arts Museum
 - Lunch at The Lodge Restaurant
 - Antique shopping at The Old Shoe Factory Antique Mall
- NOTE: These are walking tours with steps. The museums and antique mall are not hancicap accessible.

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Washington

by Mike Flynn



NEW LEADERSHIP: Washington Shrine Club officers installed for 2013 are, from left to right: Milan Hansen, director; John Bivens, first vice-president; Benny Jamison, president; Sonny Kearns, second vice-president; Tom Shields, immediate past president; Brian Tabit, third vice-president; Steve Simpson, treasurer; Mike Flynn, secretary; Jim Kiger, chaplain; Keith Lippert, director, and Jeff Detty, director.

Membership is the lifeblood of any organization, and the Washington Shrine Club shouldn't have any problems focusing on that goal after the pep talk it received at January's stated meeting.

Delivering the hard-hitting message to the more than 60 persons attending the January 16 dinner meeting and installation of officers ceremonies at the Paul H. Hughey American Legion Post 25 building, was Aladdin Shrine Membership Director Calvin M. Smith.

The colorful Smith, a past Aladdin Potentate and a history buff, cited a number of historical characters who overcame devastating odds to record the events for future generations to study. The retired educator then challenged his audience to increase the club's membership rolls to provide more funding for the children in the Shrine's hospital network.

"We, in the Shrine, must make sure that these children are cured and loved," Smith said in opening his powerful theme. "We do more with the few dollars that we raise than anyone who has ever done it before, and we have done it for 110 years."

"You must tell others about this with passion and you must get more members," he stated.

In addition to delivering the keynote message at the meeting, Smith installed the club's 2013 officers.

Benny Jamison, business manager at Doug Marine Motors, was installed as club president. Others installed were First Vice-President John Bivens, Second Vice-President Sonny Kearns, Third Vice-President Brian Tabit, (third-year) Director Keith Lippert, (second-year) Director Jeff Detty, (first-year) Director Milan Hansen, Treasurer Steve Simpson and Secretary Mike Flynn. Also present for the ceremony were outgoing president, Tom Shields, who will serve a one-year term on the board as immediate past president, and James A. Kiger Jr., who will serve as chaplain.

In his first duty as president, Jamison presented Shields with a gavel-mounted plaque, symbolic of his recently completed term as the club's president.

Jamison, a long-time local car dealer, thanked Smith for the message he provided to the club and for serving as the installing officer.

"After that deal you gave me on that truck, I couldn't say no," the quick-witted Smith quipped.

Hilltop

by Ron Craven

On January 2 the Hilltop Shrine Club held its first meeting of 2013 at the York Steak House. Since many of our Snowbirds have gone south for the winter, the number of Nobles in attendance was light.

After enjoying a meal of our own selection, our ladies separated to have their own meeting (actually a gossip session). President Noble Dave Minton called the meeting to order, and he led everyone in the prayer and the pledge to our flag. President Dave reviewed the members filling the different offices of our club; these names were listed on the back of our December newsletter.

According to our corresponding secretary, Ray Pendell, at the time of our meeting 77 members had paid their 2013 dues. He reported that 24 made a donation to this year's Tabloid and 16 made donations to the Scholarship Fund.

Thanks go to ALL! Our Jug program continues to collect monies for Tabloids, and we just received a check from the Salvation Army for our bell-ringing work. Thanks go to everyone who helped make this a success.

Aladdin Shrine has many activities planned for this year, all of which are listed in the *Lamp*. The Shrine Circus is in March – see Dick Ham for more information; Grand Masters One-Day Class is May 11. It would be an excellent time to join the Shrine. June 15 is our Tabloid day. Make sure you mark all these activities on your calendar.

Our March 6 and April 3 meetings will also be at York Steak House; President Dave is trying to arrange for some speakers to talk at our meetings. As always, friends, relatives, neighbors and ladies are welcome.

Steubenville

by Leonard Morris

Greetings from the Steubenville Shrine Club.

Our January 3 meeting was called to order by President Tom McNeil. After thanking all who supported him during his year, he recognized our then Divan Representative William Amspaugh, who is now our Potentate. He honored us by installing our officers for 2013, and they took their places at the head table. They are President Russell Barker, 1st VP Larry Sneathen, 2nd VP Manuel Fardis, Secretary Leonard Morris and Treasurer Jerry Williams.

The Christmas party held on December 15, 2012, chaired by Jerry Williams and Santa's helpers, was a job well done.

Since this meeting, three Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel – Jason Forman, William Pearce and Peter Zamborsky.

Our next fundraiser will be "Breakfast at Applebee's." All food is supplied by Applebee's and the Shriners work the restaurant that day. The event is 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Tony Violi says hello and God Bless America.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Congratulations go to our new Illustrious Potentate Bill Amspaugh and his Divan. We wish them the best for 2013 and will help with anything asked of us to make this year a memorable and successful term of office.

The Potentate was our Divan Representative last year when he was Chief Rabban. He attended several of our monthly meetings and dinners. At the suggestion (coercion) of Ron Leonard, Bill took time from his busy schedule to assist us in parking cars at the Memorial Tournament in 2012. (It turned out to be the day that it poured rain.) Many thanks, Bill, for your interest and dedication as the rep to our unit.

Also, congratulations go to our own Tom Thornton who turned 90 in December. He has promised to be at the Memorial Tournament this coming spring to assist parking cars again.

The unit will soon begin preparations for "Masonic Night at the Shrine" which will be held in the auditorium at Aladdin Shrine Center at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, April 22. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Ohio is expected to be in attendance. Mark your calendars now. More details will be forthcoming in the next two issues of the *Lamp*.

We have not heard any news concerning illnesses since last month. We keep our ongoing walking wounded in our thoughts and prayers. Our sympathy is extended to Most Worshipful Brother Rollie Lattanner on the December death of his wife, Joy. She was a fine lady.

Marching with The Legion

by Dick Luckay

THE LEGION AT THE CHANGEOVER -- When outgoing Potentate Mike Tyne turned the leadership of Aladdin Temple over to new Potentate Bill Amspaugh on January 12, the Legion was at its best in presenting the colors. Commander Dave Ozvat, PC Jim Rock, PC Robert Spencer, Legionobles Jeff Rader and Bob Krieger put on an impressive display. They really looked sharp and impressed all those in attendance. Later at the annual meeting, Commander Ozvat, PC Rock and PC Spencer again presented the colors as part of the opening ceremony. Good job, Legionobles.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Somehow it doesn't seem possible, but another year of married life is in the books and the celebration is in order for Guy and Sue White, Sr. (3/2) and PC, PP Don and Bev Powell (3/7). Looking back is good – looking forward is better. Happy Birthday to: Angelo Marinelli (2/28), Ruth Masters (3/7), Commander Dave Ozvat (3/17) and Linda Rock (3/23). Not older – just better. Congratulations to one and all. God Bless.

PROUDLY WE SERVED – Legionoble and Aladdin's High Priest and Prophet, Major Ron Leonard, was commissioned an Army 2nd Lieutenant after completing ROTC training at the Ohio State University in June of 1968. His active duty began in October 1968 and he was assigned as an engineering officer at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he worked in radar mapping and research. In September 1969, he was assigned to the Republic of Viet Nam and became a part of 41 Civil Affairs Company.

As its engineering officer, he was responsible for building and maintaining critical roads and highways connecting local villages in outlying areas. His most satisfying experience was designing and getting ready to implement a roadway in a soggy, marshy area--only to have a headquarters "Weenie" overrule his operation and order his own highway design. It took less than a month for the "Weenie Road" to sink beneath the surface, after which Ron's initial plan was successfully carried out. After his year in Nam, he was assigned to the 18th Engineering Battalion--again involved in surveying and highway construction. He reported to Fort Knox, Kentucky and was assigned to the Armor Board and promoted to Captain prior to leaving active duty in October 1971. He held a number of positions in the Army Reserve and was promoted to Major prior to his resignation from the Reserves in 1987.

Just Clowning Around

by Wayne "Wayno" Shriver

The History of The Buckethead

A few months ago I asked my fellow clowns to share with me some of their interesting stories or how they got their names. I have received a few replies back and now it's time to share them with the world.

Mike "Buckethead" Clark at one time in his life was an EMT with the fire department. He is now retired from this brave task and has put forth his time and energy to the Aladdin Shrine Clown Unit. But how did he get his name? Well, the story is interesting and involves a bit of history to boot.

In the 1700s every city, town and village had an organized firefighting team. It consisted of just about every able bodied male in the area.

When a fire broke out (which happened a lot), the teams would show up and form two lines. One line would go from the water source and to the fire, and the second line would form from the fire to the water source. The lead man for the first line would ensure that the buckets were without holes (buckets were made of wood back then), filled with water and passed down the line. This man was called the WATER HEAD.

The leader of the second line, his job was to ensure that the buckets had water in them, were passed out to the proper person and then sent down the line to be refilled. This person was called, yup you guessed it, the BUCKET HEAD.

Mikey decided not to go with the traditional names like Ember, Smokey or Chief and dug into the history books for this name. Which is a good thing, could you imagine the fun I could have with a name like WATER HEAD?

Please remember those who are under the weather in your thoughts and prayers.

Motorcycle Corps

by Larry Bell

The Motorcycle Corps had its first meeting of the year at Aladdin on January 10 . We had a nice showing for the meeting. President Larry Bell appointed Bernie Noel as ride captain. Bernie has some great ideas for this summer, so all you riders out in Aladdinland watch the *Lamp* to see what we are planning and join us. All riders are welcome; if you ride anything from a mini bike to full dresser, please join us.

The corps meets at Aladdin Shrine Center every second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The March meeting will be March 14 at Aladdin . It will be the last meeting before riding season starts. At this meeting we will make our parade schedule. If you are interested in joining, please call Larry Bell 614-507-4737.

ALL HAVE A GREAT MONTH.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on January 16 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 36 Nobles present. Noble Larry Weaver opened the evening with a prayer. President Longbrake led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Noble Borice Smith swore in our new officers for 2013. They are President Larry Mankey, First Vice President Kevin Ridgeway, Second Vice President Greg Hinebaugh, Secretary Wesley Broseke, and Treasurer Tim Jolliff.

We had a moment of silence in honor of Noble Ray Peterman who died recently.

President Mankey thanked Past President Gene Longbrake and his lady, Shari, for a job well done. He also thanked the kitchen crew for a good meal. The crew included Nobles Gilbert, Wagner, Osborn, Sorgen, Garmon, Rice, Walden, Morris and Heydinger. Thank you, Nobles.

On May 11 they are having One-Day-All-The-Way. Join the Masons, Scottish Rite, and Shrine all in one day at Aladdin.

Ticket prices for the Aladdin Circus are reduced this year.

We welcomed Roger Black as a new member of our club.

Congratulations go to Noble Larry Weaver and his lady Sharon on their 50th wedding anniversary.

President Mankey noted that we got a plaque of thanks from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which provides books for our children. When we get a notice from the organization, we will discuss making a donation.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew.

Happy Birthday goes to Noble Smith who is 88. We wish him the very best.

Our next meeting will be on February 20.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

Our club meeting and the Shrine Leadership Seminar and Installation of Officers were held on the same day in January. Our new Potentate, William Amspaugh, Jr, appointed Rodney Holdren as 2nd Ceremonial Master to the Divan. Both are members of the Clown Unit. Our best wishes go to the Potentate for his year in office.

Chaplain Jim Paddock is home and getting around a little better. Jim and Ginny even went to the movies to see *Lincoln*. Jim wants to get well so he can be with the guys. He has our best wishes.

PC Dave Ackison has been sick for some time, but I don't know to what extent. He was a corporate jet pilot after he retired from his first job, and I do know Dave was a good pilot – I flew with him. Dave is in our prayers.

The Florida Reunion was February 9. I would like to have been there, but because of my heart surgery and my wife's radiation, I had to stay in Ohio. Maybe next year. I always enjoyed attending the reunion because you meet so many there who are in Florida for the winter. We always go with Harry and Joan Summerfield who live in Florida. Harry is a retired Columbus police officer.

The Sun and Fun Fly-In and Expo at Lakeland, Florida is April 9-14. Some of our members used to attend the event every year. I was there one time, but I haven't been able to get back. They work hard to do a good job and they do.

There was an article in *Flying Magazine* about this pilot who flew a Cessna 150 to 18,300 feet without oxygen. I think he was out of it after about 12,000 feet and didn't realize what he was doing. He broke the 18,000 Positive Control Airspace limit but kept on going. He made it back down safely but he didn't mention anything about the FAA.

Not much going on this time of year, but spring is on the way and I can't wait to get out in the sun. The dues are due so please send them in to me.

Everybody stay well, behave yourself and I'll see you next time.

Northeast

by Calvin Smith, PP

Our new president for 2013, Jim Bodi, conducted a great first meeting. No hitches were noticeable. We had a good crowd, plenty of food, fun and friendship as well as super entertainment. Even the introductions were almost seamless.

We received committee reports with the highlight being Charlie Linek's report on our Cheese and Nut Sale. We went over the top again. We owe Charlie a big round of applause and a huge "tip of the ole' fez" for his tireless work on our behalf. Thanks, Charlie!

We were given a return engagement by Matt Clemons, a true touring star with Broadway stage productions. His performance was off the charts. Broadway songs from the 40s, through the 70s and 80s. His personal anecdotes about his touring experiences added much to the overall performance. We were very lucky to witness his musical talents once more. If you want to see him perform, he now lives and works locally. Watch your CATCO ads in the *Dispatch*.

The year is just beginning and President Jim and our officers have special plans. Watch for your notices of up-coming events and RSVP to participate. Good times await us all.

Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

By the time you read this, the Worthington Shrine Club will have completed another successful visit by the Potentate, his lady and members of the Divan. This is always a great evening. We get to spend time with fellow Nobles and their ladies that we might not normally see during the year.

We know that Ill. Sir has a great year lined up for Aladdin Shrine and we look forward to taking advantage of both fun things and important (read "kids") things. We encourage all to take advantage of things coming our way in 2013.

Also, coming our way is the program for our March 7 dinner meeting. Our very own Noble Treasurer Wayne Miller with discuss **Western Pennsylvanian Slang**, including how to speak Pittsburghese, whatever that might be. So if you want to gain a Western Pennsylvania dialect, be sure to attend. This should be a fun evening for Nobles and ladies. Maybe I should do one on "Hoosierese" including the proper way to throw a chair across a basketball floor. GEETYET?

We have a couple of important events coming up. First, and of importance to the finances of Worthington Shrine Club, is **The Memorial Tourney**. We need Nobles, ladies, adult kids, neighbors, co-workers, in-laws, shirt-tail relations, people you like, people you really don't like, and any other person you can think of, to work this event. They DO NOT NEED TO BE A SHRINER! The event funds our cash needs for most of the year, and it also helps make a world-class event a success. I think anytime you can see the best golfers in the world for the price of a six-hour shift, what's not to like. Stay tuned for details and sign-ups. This year's event is 5/27 - 6/2/2013.

The other is **Tabloid Day**. This year it will be Saturday, June 15. We have reduced the number of locations we cover as we have lost Nobles and have Nobles who can no longer work the streets. This is important for our hospitals in Cincinnati, Erie and Lexington. **If you are able to give us four hours of your life on that day, please respond to our upcoming request for workers.**

We have had one meeting in 2013, and in keeping with the grand tradition of Worthington Shrine Club, our president, Dick Ollila, kept the tradition alive. He and Lady Nancy took off for Florida. It is so great to have leadership who hold to the "old ways."

Call a Noble who has not attended for a while and bring him along. See you on March 7.

Provost

by John Rohal



The January 2013 meeting of the Provost Unit was fairly well attended. Noticeably absent were our "snowbirds." This time it included our secretary, Jim Rohal, who was on his way to Corpus Christie, TX. Too bad Jim and the others were not here to enjoy the breaded sauerkraut balls that were served as an appetizer by our caterer. Our ladies went to Logan's Steakhouse for their dinners.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were approved as presented. Of course, our director Gene Steineman did open the meeting with his usual joke and did advise he would not be able to attend the Sled Hockey Tournament as he would be in Cancun, Mexico with our Potentate. Therefore, Assistant Director Bob Laird would have to assume command of our group's attendance, which I might add was quite large—the tangerine jackets stood out above the crowd. Of course, Bob was an excellent host at our luncheon at Ted's Montana Grill.

The Sunshine Committee report by Bob Aldright included that Dennis Campbell's mother, Phyllis Campbell, was in Mount Carmel Hospital. Bob Madill was recovering from an infection of his leg.

Gene reported that the New Year's Eve event was well attended, as was our hospitality room at the Radisson Hotel.

We were reminded that our annual dues are now due and that the roster updates must be returned as quickly as possible in order to be printed. Bob Cannon reminded us of the Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis, June 30 - July 4; Aladdin Temple will be housed in the J. W. Marriott Hotel.

During the dinner Leo Genders discussed the differences between the "table life" in Europe as compared to Ohio's Masonic Lodges.

The January 12 Leadership Seminar and Installation of the 2013 officers was very well attended. The tangerine blazers were very prominent as we watched the installation ceremony of our 2013 Illustrious Potentate William R. Amspaugh Jr.

Provost Unit members who were installed as elected and/or appointed Temple officers for 2013 included Jon M. Kinney as Oriental Guide; Ron Hobensack as President and Terry McLaughlin as 1st Vice President of ASHAC; Art Wilson as Chief of Staff and Aaron Dominey as Assistant Chief of Staff; Robert D. Laird Jr. and Kevin T. Moore to Potentate's Staff; Bob Cannon as Housing Chairman; Bill Selsam as Ritualistic Director and Dale Cline as Assistant Director Ritualistic Director; Harold Nairn to Special Activities; Tom Rice as Tabloid Chairman; Howard Beane, Jack Bope, Don Campbell, III, Sir Steve Hathaway, and Bob Laird to Transportation. Our members installed as officers of clubs and units included Jack VanGundy, Secretary of Aladdin Car Club; George Henderson, Treasurer of the Gallipolis Shrine Club; Rich Aldridge, Treasurer of the Hocking Hills Shrine Club; John Bivens, President of the Kentucky Colonels; Dave Peters, President of the Madison Shrine Club; James Bodi, President and Terry McLaughlin, Treasurer of the Northeast Shrine Club; Don Demjen, 1st Vice President and Larry Mosley, Treasurer of the Pickaway Shrine Club; James Light, Secretary of the Utica Shrine Club; John R. Bivens, 1st Vice President of the Washington Shrine Club; Dennis Feyh, Secretary of the Brutal Brothers; and Dick Westinghouse, Director of the Steel Drum Band.

Celebrating birthdays in February are Rich A. Aldridge, George D. Henderson, David H. Huston, Lawrence P. Jones, Angelo O. Marinelli, Harold F. Nairn, Robert B. Radcliff, Larry N. Sanford, Marvin R. Stein, Gene F. Steineman, and George T. Thornton.

Our sympathy goes to Provost member, Ernest V. Rodgers, and his family. His wife Virginia passed away on January 10.

Hope to see y'all at our future meetings and don't forget to attend the Temple meetings.

Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

The Black Camel visited and removed Noble Lewis C. Unternaher from our earthly abode. An Air Force Veteran, he was an active member of the club, assisting with the monthly lunch, Shrine Circus, Tabloid and Mound City Baseball. Our prayers and condolences go to his family.

The first 2013 noon lunch meeting will be March 7 at the Grotto. President Danny Bounds and officers have a very busy year planned for able bodied Nobles who can donate a few hours to club activities to support Shrine philanthropies. An improved contract has been negotiated with the Hartford Fair board for August. Baseball program ads are available for purchase through President Bounds at 740-344-1665, or Secretary Ed Roberts at 740-560-1957.

The Potentate has approved May 17-18 for our club's Tabloid sales. Sign up will be available at the March and April lunch meetings. Secretary Roberts reminds all members that 2013 dues may be paid at the March lunch meeting. We have several members who have serious health problems and they and their families need prayers, cards, visits, and calls.

For a change to your daily routine, and for all members, wives and other family members who have never visited a Shrine Hospital, a club trip is being planned for Saturday, April 6 to the Cincinnati Shrine Burns Hospital. Big Red will leave the Teheran Grotto at Newark about 8:00 a.m. and will return late evening. Refreshment will be furnished with a dutch treat restaurant stop on the return trip. This is a first come first served trip and the bus will probably fill up rapidly. You may sign up at the March meeting or call one of the club officers.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

Winter is still hanging around as I write this column! The last cold spell came in so fast, it caught a wild goose by one leg on my pond. The pond froze over so fast, the goose couldn't get away!

Our Annual Installation of Officers was set for our meeting on January 24. We enjoyed an excellent baked steak dinner with homemade rolls and pie prepared and served by the ladies of The Plains United Methodist Church. Due to a misunderstanding, the installation of officers will be held at a later date.

Nobles Jack Sickles and Bill Cooley received a big round of applause for being instrumental in seeing our new float through its renovation and erecting a new building in which to store it. They had the help and support of many of our Nobles in accomplishing this huge project.

Our Potentate's visit with the Divan will be February 28, and hopefully our Installation can be done at that time.

Our incoming President, Charlie Adkins has a different type of dinner and entertainment planned for this event! He assures me it will be as good or better than the visit from the "Bag Lady" when Mark Abdella was president! Other clubs in the area are welcome to come and have a great time with Charlie! Be sure to call your dinner reservations to Charlie, 740-698-1699.

Chaplain Ty Smathers closed the meeting with prayer. Ty will be installed as our first vice president at our installation.

Bucyrus

by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club opened the meeting with a prayer by Noble Tim Miller. President Noble Dean White led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The meal was served by Gus's Grill & Grog in Bucyrus. The meal was baked chicken, Salisbury steak, corn, cheese potatoes, salad, pie and cake.

Bucyrus Nobles attending the Aladdin installation and training on January 11 at the Temple were Bucyrus President Noble Dean White and Vice President Noble Wayne Erwin. Bucyrus Shrine Club Noble Kenneth Bell was installed as a trustee on the Aladdin Trustee Board Advisory Committee.

The secretary's report was read by Noble Gene Diller. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Noble Dave Crum.

The speaker for the night was Major William Augustine. Major Augustine spoke on the Salvation Army's help to Bucyrus Community. The Salvation Army helps Bucyrus by giving food to the people in need. They serve lunches a couple times a week and also hand out clothes to people in need.

The next Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting will be February 25, 2013.

Vidalia Onion Sale
(Fundraiser for Reception Unit)

10# for \$10.00

Order and Pay by April 15
(Delivery to Shrine Center Near May 15)

Order from any Reception Unit member or call:

Bill Compton - 740-917-9261
Don Owens - 614-310-5007
Jack Bonn - 614-876-6460

The advertisement is set against a background of many Vidalia onions. The text is centered in a white rectangular box with a thin black border.

Aladdin Shrine Band *by Dave Haney*

Well, hopefully you varmints did not forget Valentine's Day. If you did keep quiet, the whole thing just might have blown over! I got the usual "Don't get me anything for Valentines Day" about a week before the arrival of the event. Do you really thinks that means what it says? You big dummy! Now if you have an ounce of sense and you hear those words, your radar should have just reached critical mass. It is one of those many words or combinations thereof that women use. Here is the list of most used words so you can be better prepared in the future:

Fine: The word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.

Five Minutes: If she is getting dressed, this is half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.

Nothing: The calm before the storm. This means "something". Arguments that begin with "nothing" usually end in "fine."

Go Ahead: This is the great triple dog dare you and bears no resemblance to anything remotely related to permission. If you do it – leave town.

Loud Sigh: Not a word but can be misunderstood by most of us. It means she is thinking. Always a very dangerous situation. Usually means that she thinks that you are an idiot and wonders why she is arguing with you over "nothing." Usually this sigh is preceded by the word "fine"!

That's OK: This is one of the most dangerous statements ever made by a woman to a man. She is going to think long and hard about how and when you are going to pay for being wrong (again). It is right up there with the great and most danger laden questions of all time, "If I die will you get re-married?" Don't say nothin', no how, nowhere, to no body!

Schedule:

February:

19 - Band Rehearsal - 8:00-9:30 p.m.

26 - Exec. Board 7:00 p.m., Band 8:00 - 9:30 PM

March:

5 - Band 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

12 - Band 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

19 - Exec. Board 7:00 p.m., Band 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Circus Stuff:

March 21 Band - 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

March 22 Dixieland Band - 2 p.m.

March 22 Band - 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

March 23 Dixieland Band - 2:00 p.m.

March 23 Band - 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

March 24 Band - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Super Bowl Stuff: Just for you guys, the following is some stuff you can use to impress others with your football prowess: There was a man who entered the pro football ranks in 1937. At that time pro football was a collection of no-name teams (no wise cracks about the Browns, you varmints) full of yawn inducing short runs. The person of interest was drafted out of Texas Christian University in 1937. Sixteen seasons later he held every league passing record when he retired at age 38. When he first entered the NFL, the Redskins' coach handed him a football and said: "They tell me you're quite a passer!" "I can throw a little." he said. "Let's see how good." said the coach. "Hit that receiver running down the field in the eye! " "Which eye?" was the drawled response.

Who was the person in question? Tune in next month for the exciting conclusion!

KAMBRI *by Dick Brixner*

Nobles, your Kambri Shrine Board of Directors met January 10, and set the list of events for 2013. Please write these on your calendar and make a new year's resolution to attend your club events.

Our next event will be our annual Bean Soup Dinner and Euchre Party at King Pin Lanes, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 21. Our annual Ladies Night at SEORMC will be April 4. We will have a dinner followed by a program from the hospital. Details will come.

Our Potentate will be coming to the Cambridge Country Club on May 2, along with members of his Divan. Once again, watch your mailbox and plan to attend. Please bring your fez. This is also a ladies event.

Saturday, May 18 will be our chicken barbecue in front of County Coins. We need Nobles to help prepare the chickens on Friday evening and will need more on Saturday to cook, bag and sell.

Kambri Shrine Club will take to the streets on Saturday, June 1 for our annual Tabloid Day. We will start with breakfast at the Masonic Lodge and will hit the streets from 9:00 a.m.- noon. We will need Nobles on the street to cover intersections in Cambridge, New concord, Caldwell, Byesville, Senacaville, and Buffalo. The more "volunteer" nobles we have on the streets, the more money can be raised for our 22 hospitals. We will need help counting the money.

Our annual golf scramble will be June 15. Please start now to gather door prizes, gifts, and hole sponsors. They can be dropped off to Noble Ron LePage at the Masonic Lodge. Details will follow.

We will take part in the SEORMC'S Health Fair at our local city park on June 20. Watch for more details on these events, and for a possible Masonic family event in July-August-September! We will hold our annual steak fry on October 17 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall.

Our elections for officers for 2014 will be held on November 21. This is one meeting you need to show up and protect yourself from getting elected to an office.

We will end the year with our Christmas party on Thursday, December 12 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall.

Nobles, watch your mailbox for all the details on the above listed events. Please plan to attend as many of these events as possible, have fun, fellowship, and great food.

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Princess Royal

As Poet Percy Shelley wrote, "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Winter has definitely come, but this shall pass and spring will arrive. The plants in my yard know when spring has arrived sooner than I do – crocuses poke their little sprouts through the thawing earth and the remaining snow. Spring is the time for making plans. Thebes is making plans for celebrating the 100th Anniversary of The Daughters of the Nile.

The celebration will begin when the officers for Thebes Temple are installed at the Open Installation on Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Luther B. Turner Lodge. The emblem chosen for the year is a grouping of gems. It is an emerald, a sapphire, an amethyst. They are centered about a large diamond entwined with a golden cord representing "the golden cord of love combining all Daughters of the Nile as one with knots that cannot be undone."

The next event for this year of celebration will be held Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m. A School of Nile Knowledge will be held at Turner Lodge for all members of Thebes Temple–new and old alike. As a member, did you ever wonder, "what's with that baton thing the Marshal carries?" What is the origin of the Nile officers strange sounding names, terminology i.e.–"the PSQ was not happy that the PQs and JPQs did not participate in the CEF or CRF projects." To answer these questions and more, come to this event and learn more about Daughters of the Nile. I'll bet if you come, you will learn something you had forgotten or just didn't know.

Our March stated session is March 6 and begins at 1:00 p.m. It will be preceded by a light lunch at 11:30 a.m. Sewing sessions are held on the second Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. You don't have to sew to help make things for the children at the Shriner's Hospital in Lexington. There are several other tasks that will be very helpful...cutting out patterns, stuffing, etc. Items are also being collected by Pr. Tirzah, Kate Brewster, such as Box Tops for Education, magazines and tabs.

Reception *by Don Owens*

The next meeting of the Reception Unit will be February 21. It's not too late to be reminded to bring payment for your new summer uniform shirts, if you ordered one or if you haven't paid already.

The annual Aladdin Sled Hockey Tournament was interesting and rewarding for unit members who participated in assisting the young athletes and their families in accessing the arena (Tom Keller, Mike Johnson, Jack Bonn, Bill Compton, Frank Swiatek, Don Kindler and Don Owens). This event was a favorite of Past Potentate and Past Reception Unit Director George Kosbab. In recognition of George's interest, we presented a check for \$500.00 to the Ohio Sled Hockey Association. It was a pleasure to see Mrs. Shirley Kosbab at the tournament, reminding us of George's strong interest in the event and his admiration for the competitors. Thanks are due to Tom Keller for again leading the unit's effort.

Frank Swiatek, head of Aladdin Shrine Circus ushers, has issued the annual call for volunteers for the 2013 circus on March 21 - 24 in the Celeste Center of the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Please get your response cards in to Frank as soon as you can so he can plan effectively. It will come as no surprise that the pool of willing and able Shriners to staff this event is shrinking, so your participation, at any level, is needed more than ever. The circus has been in this venue for about eight years, almost entirely under John Morris' capable management, so we know how to do this now. It's fun, and a world class people-watching opportunity.

Please get your Circus Daddy ticket orders in to the Aladdin Shrine office as soon as possible.

Vidalia onion season is also on the horizon; see the accompanying ad for important information from Bill Compton. Orders must be in place by April 15. Early signs are good, as a number of unsolicited orders are in hand already. Joyce Owens has found a good recipe for a Vidalia Onion casserole, if anybody is interested.

February birthdays are coming up for John Gardiner and Tom Keller. Best wishes, Nobles.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

President Smith opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking Past Potentate Dee Mowry to give the invocation. P. P. Mowry then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-one members and guests enjoyed a very tasty meal. After 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 of the last meeting. Treasurer Neal McCleary gave the audit report and the financial report. He also reported that there were still some Kentucky Colonel ball caps for sale.

President Smith said that everyone seemed to have had fun at the Christmas party and then asked P.P. Selsam to install the officers of the club for the coming year. The following were installed: President John Bivens, First Vice President Joe Rike, Treasurer Neal McCleary, Secretary/ Scribe Ron Fraser and Chaplain P. P. Dee Mowry.

President Bivens then presented a Kentucky Colonel's walking stick to outgoing President Smith.

P.P.Cal Smith gave a talk on membership and the cost this year to join; he also spoke on the Kentucky Derby party at Scioto Downs on May 4.

The meeting was closed by President Bevins asking P. P Dee Mowry to give the benediction.

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