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Membership Statistics

Membership As Of 01-01-2015	5297
Associate Members Start 2014	50
Total Membership 01-01-2014	5347

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Suspensions	1	7
Deaths	18	85
Assoc. Dropped	1	3
Reversals	0	0

Membership As Of 3-31-2015	5288
Net Loss/Gain YTD	-60

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Potentate's Monthly Message

Work on New Aladdin Home Is Underway

Good Morning, Nobles! Let me tell you, this week our builder Miles/McClellan "Plunged N For Fun" for Aladdin! They brought four bulldozers, two rollers, a skid loader, two large track hoes, and two 16-wheel dump trucks to our new location in Grove City. After two days on the job, they had the new garage site to the west down to grade level and rolled flat. To the east, they leveled most of that site removing and relocating about three to four feet of dirt across the 5 ½ acres. They are also starting to work on the storm sewers that will go under the parking lot, and the two retention ponds. It's exciting to see the many hours of work the different Nobles have put into this project start to unfold and become a reality and a new venue for all of us to enjoy.

Other matters that we hope you will look at as you plan your summer are Tabloid and the different trips and activities the Shrine has planned for you and your lady. We have the Stag Picnic coming up on June 20, the Imperial Session in Houston, TX, July 5-9, and the Shrine Night with the Columbus Clippers on July 21. Details for these events are in this issue of the Lamp.



David E. Wolfe, Potentate

The Fall Ceremonial is October 3. This will be the final event to take place at our current location on Stelzer Road.

Petitions are available on our website. Shriners, don't forget, we hope that any new member coming in that day can bring his wife. It is my hope to have a small get-together with them in the morning, then they will take Big Red and go visit the Cincinnati Burn Hospital for a tour and lunch. When they return to Columbus, we should be in the second section.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you all soon and let's "Plunge N For Fun!"

Ready and Set for Tabloid

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." - Anne Frank

We had a group of Nobles attend our 2015 Tabloid Seminar on a very nice April Saturday—37 in all from all over Aladdin land. Having been to more than a couple of these, I can say I saw more sharing of ideas during and after the meeting than any other I can recall.

We were fortunate to have Rick Liebel, Director of Development and Donor Relations for SHC-Erie, with us. He gave us an update of some of the events being held in Erie that benefit our hospital like the local telethon held last September which raised over \$20,000. Not everyone can have a television event like that, but Rick pointed out you can sure do it with a local radio station. It's a great idea that would probably work in a lot of our communities. He also played a DVD highlighting one of our young patients and what has been done to help her. He offered ideas that Erie helps Shrine groups get started, if they are interested. Sled Hockey is an example. Did you know Erie helped get the program that plays here each January going? Did you know there is a very active league in the Erie area? Or how about adaptive sailing? There is an active sailing program on Lake Erie for kids with all kinds of disabilities. This is an idea for any group close to water you can sail on might find worth a try. Erie also helps with things like Continued on page 3

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Chaplain's Corner

Here am I. Send me. Isaiah 6:8

Modern society does not seem to take God seriously. We act as though we are in charge of everything. We are His whether or not we want to recognize it. We might say, "I did this." "I pulled myself up to this powerful or leadership position without help." Really?

Jesus said, "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who calls his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey." (Matthew 25:14, 15 NIV.)

As I look at our fellow Shriners, some seem to have more physical, organizational, mental or natural talents. (I am not referring to money and neither was Jesus in His parable.)

The servant with one talent buried his. Those with two or five multiplied theirs.

The Lord has given you one or more talents. How are you using them? We look at the Shriners Hospitals as examples. Physicians, surgeons, rehab specialists, drivers and mechanics, administration specialists, computer operators and those who donate money are utilizing them.

Not all can be doctors and even they specialize.

We would be amazed at the talents God has given you. Are you going to bury them or use them?

I think of professional athletes, musicans and CEOs. I can't do any of those things. These gifts are given by the Lord to serve Him through their use. He is a loving God.

by William R. Stump

"By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and their starry host by the breath of His mouth... Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the people of the world revere Him. For He spoke and they came to be; He commanded and it stood firm." (Psalm 33:6,8,9 NIV.)

Then in the Gospel of John, an elaboration of this tells us, "In the beginning was the Word (Logos), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He (Jesus) was with God in the beginning... The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us." (1:1,14 NIV)

We should read verse one of chapter one in Genesis with reverence and awe. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (NIV)

Cincinnati Hospital

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

The April meeting of the Board of Governors was the annual retreat which was held in Lexington, Kentucky on April 24 - 25. Friday afternoon featured the Keeneland Racing Track including a fine lunch in the Phoenix Room on the fourth level of the clubhouse. There was a balcony which afforded a great view of the track. The race(s) and facility was reminiscent of the familiar scene from My Fair Lady and the race at Ascot! Many of the board members required assistance in carrying home their winnings! (Hardy ha, ha.)

Saturday morning meetings were at the Shrine Hospital in Lexington, hosted by their popular administrator, Tony Lewgood. The usual, but abbreviated, committee meetings began the official Saturday morning. Following the committee meetings, board members were updated in the area of corporate compliance by Kim Landsford, Chief Compliance Officer for the Shrine Hospital System. Kevin Miller, Senior Director of Development Mid-West Region, presented "Demystifying Donations, Unrestricted and Restricted." (The writer of this column never realized how difficult it was to give money away!) After lunch, Mark Shugarman, Administrator of the Cincinnati Hospital, presented "Strategic Planning for 2015 and Beyond." This was a successful and insightful meeting. The board members were on the way home by 2:30 p.m.

Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

There were several pieces of good news at the March BOG meeting for SHC-Erie ASC-OSCC. You will recall we have been raising funds to purchase new, state of the art x-ray equipment. We call it "Gentle Imaging" because it has a very low dose radiation. This is important since our kids undergo x-ray almost every time we see them. We are pleased to announce that our goal has been met, in just one year's time, and the work of building the specifications and timelines for the new equipment are being developed. We offer a profound "thank you" to all who made this happen. The Nobles and ladies of Aladdin were a big part of the success of the program. This will make a huge difference in the future lives of our kids.

Big news is the ENT Group is now in our building and love being there. Our food court is seeing a major increase in customers. The parking issues are being addressed. The early estimate is that while they have a large volume of patients each day, most are in and out in short order; thus parking may not be as big a problem as first thought. We are adding paved parking spaces and it should be more than sufficient.

An item in need of our attention is the new State of Pennsylvania "Child Protective Services Law" which goes into effect July 1, 2015. This covers all Roadrunners, and any other Noble or lady who volunteers at SHC-Erie and/or SHC-Philadelphia. Simply put, it is a background check. It's a 3-step process to complete. As a test I did step 1 at the March BOG meeting. This is done online and takes no more than 10 minutes. When completed a certificate is issued which you print. I'll do the second step at the May Board meeting. I will take my certificate (which is valid for 90 days) to an authorized location for a set of electronic finger prints. The final step is to submit the certificate and results of finger printing by mailing them to the complete the verification process vs. the national database. I'll report back on step 2 next month. It appears that any Roadrunner will be able to complete these steps while waiting for their patient to be ready to head home. Also, we are making arrangements to complete these for any who need it at our Community Open House on June 7. All of us who work with the kids need to have this completed by July 1, 2015, but don't wait. Get it done soon as you can. And if you wonder why you need this, just read any newspaper on almost any day for your answer.

The annual report for 2014 is completed and has been presented to Tampa. It's a very long document but if you wish to see it, it's available at Erie or give me a call.

Weather was a lot better in March and we were busier. New patient intakes for the month were 220; new patient first clinic encounters were 191; total outpatient encounters for month totaled 987 or 46.27 per day. Occupational therapist visits totaled 218 and physical therapy visits were 350. Our clinical dietitian had 67 visits for the month. Ambulatory surgeries were 31 and partner surgeries were 12. Donations for the month were \$76,907 and total \$447,921 YTD.

Finally, a personal note. On June 6 there is a Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community in Erie. SHC-Erie is one of the charities that will participate. All funds raised by SHC-Erie come to us—100%. There is a 5K and a 1K walk. Your Rep. Bob is going to try the 5K. I think your Rep. Tom is smarter than that. If you'd like to contribute, go to the Facebook page noted below.

Follow us on YouTube www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie and Facebook at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Facility

Coming next month: Want to tie one on? Details on how to do it next month! And, as always, if you meet an Aladdin Roadrunner, please say "thanks."

Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

There is a day of reconciliation on the horizon. We, as Shrine Masons, must find answers to our membership plight.

First and foremost we must keep the members we have. We must redouble our efforts to motivate our current members to stay Shrine Masons at Aladdin. Check your wallet now. Is there a 2015 dues card from Aladdin there? There should be! If not, call us and get one by paying your dues. Want reasons to pay? Call me. I'll give you one million of them.

Second, we must convince inactive members to return, to restore themselves to the fraternity. If you know an inactive Shrine Mason, ask him to seriously consider becoming active once more by restoring himself. Get yourself moving and try. Times change; people change. What was once a reason to become inactive may no longer exist. But if you don't try that inactive member will never know.

Third, we must continue to try to convince our Masonic Brothers that there is value in becoming a Shrine Mason, real value for all men. New members keep our fraternity alive. They bring a new perspective to us. They, in large part, insure we will be here to open your time capsule in 2025.

Take stock of yourself. Why do you pay your dues to be a Shrine Mason? What satisfies you? Tell other Masons about your thoughts. Get them to commit to the larger picture of service to their communities and to service to children.

The Potentate created six new Nobles at our stated meeting on April 20. They are:

Noble	City	Lady	Lodge
Larry E. Street	Columbus, OH	Sandra	Goodale #372
Robert R. Reel	La Rue, OH	Marina	La Rue #463
Robert D. Birkhimer	Crooksville, OH		Doric #172
Douglas A. Heath	Hilliard, OH	Tara	York #563
Thomas H. Pace	Columbus, OH	Linda	Reynoldsburg #34
Frances E. McEvoy	Marysville, OH	Tsaring	East Liberty #247

Shrine Masonry will only grow through you; there simply is no one else.



Clippers vs Lou @ Huntington Park Tuesday July 21, 2015, 7:05 P.M.

Tickets are \$10.00 each & \$5.00 Food Coupon is optional.

NEW FOR 2015, We will be offering City Barbque's 4 Bones for \$5.00 OR
the original one, 2 hot dogs, 1 popcorn, 1 soda or water. Pregame Party is
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Enter at the right field entrance only. Those who need assistance PLEASE
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SIT TOGETHER ORDER ALL TICKETS TOGETHER.. You can buy as many
tickets that you want for groups(no limit).

Tickets must be ordered by 7/17/15 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

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Tabloid Ready

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wheelchair basketball and a variety of other sports and recreational ideas. The neat thing was the items Rick discussed are doable by any Shrine group willing to take the time to put it together and then keep it going. Want to hear more? Call Rick at 814-875-8700.

Great ideas also came from Tom Shields of Washington SC (number one in Tabloid funds raised in 2014) and Jim Quinif of Utica SC which has won the highest per capita dollars raised all three years the award has been made. The message of both Nobles was "here are a couple ideas we use—that we could all use—to bring Shrine and our hospitals to the community's attention and to raise funds for Tabloid." Want to know what they do? Give Tom and Jim a call and chat about it.

Finally we met Rayne and her mom, Leslie McCann. Rayne is this year's poster child for Aladdin Tabloid. You'll see her picture with Potentate David E. Wolfe on the front page of the Tabloid. Leslie explained what has been done over the years to help Rayne walk and what the future expectations will be. While we all know what great things we do, it's always nice to get a firsthand report. Rayne is the great granddaughter of Noble Ralph Hughes. Ralph, she is a total delight!

Anne Frank, as we all know, did not have many moments in her young life to help improve the world and her world was a terrible place. Yet, she did improve the world. Her writings have inspired people around the world to do what they can, whenever they can, to make something better. I like to think that Nobles and ladies use our moments to improve a small corner of our world by helping kids and their families have better lives. Our effort might be small or very large, but taken together they add up to a great deal.

Aladdin Shriners and all Shriners can be proud of what we've done. We need to recognize more needs to be done and we don't have to wait a single moment to begin.

Thanks to Nobles

Debbie Kauffman was critically disabled in an auto crash coming to our last Ceremonial. She expresses her gratitude to Aladdin:

"Aladdin Nobility is special. The work members do to comfort families in need is so great a relief; we all have been touched by the generosity of those who give in the hour of need. My appreciation for this generous help is truly a gift at the time of need. Thanks for this quality and generosity as Masons and those SHRINERS.

Ms. Debbie Kauffman



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Official Shriners Ceremony begins at 12:45 p.m. Don't be left out! The Erie Community Open House only comes once a year! Join the fun on Sunday, June 7!



Past Masters

by Dick Bull

In preparation of "Masonic Night with the Shrine" on April 27, our unit performed the Master Mason Degree upon one candidate at Grove City Lodge #689 on April 15. Because of conflicts with the Shrine golf outing in Santee and an Eastern Star Inspection, we were missing several parts, but the officers and members of Grove City Lodge came to the rescue. The hospitality was very gracious and everyone had an enjoyable experience.

Next month's *Lamp* issue will have the results of "Masonic Night with the Shrine" which was being given for the last time in the Stelzer Road location. This was also Ron Leonard's last year as coordinator for this event.

We found out recently that one of our very faithful and dedicated members was visited by the Black Camel on December 29—Wor. Bro. John Boyd from Belpre. He frequently had made the long trip to Columbus for our unit and Shrine events and for parking cars at the Memorial Tournament. He will be missed. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Connie, and to his son, Rob.

The unit participated in the recent Pike County Dogwood Festival parade on April 26 and will also be present at the Memorial Day Parade in Worthington on May 25.

Daun Knox is coordinating our participation in parking cars at Muirfield for the Memorial Tournament from June 1-7.

Since Memorial Day is on May 25, the fourth Monday for our stated meeting, we have changed our May stated meeting to Monday, June 1 at the Shrine Center. Executive Board now meets at 6:45 p.m. with both the men's and ladies' meetings at 7:30 p.m.

Don Lund is recovering well from a heart valve replacement. Steve Waspe is recovering from a stroke. Alice Bontrager, Barbara Metcalf, Suzy Stevens and Pat Whittington are still working through health issues. We wish the best for all.

In Memoriam



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Aladdin Arms

by Dennis Gongwer



Aladdin Arms met Thursday, April 17 for their regular scheduled meeting. Aside from usual club business, members were cleaning

some firearms that are owned by a fellow Noble and Brother who experienced a house fire recently.







2015 ALADDIN PARADES

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

Aladdin Approved Parades - The Potentate and members of the Divan may attend. Units and clubs should attend when possible.

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OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Worthington Memorial Day	5/25	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Imperial Parade	7/7		6:00 p.m.
Baltimore Parade	8/9	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Bucyrus Parade	8/15	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Jackson Apple Festival	9/19	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/23	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
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Grandview Heights Parade	5/23	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Utica Ice Cream Festival	5/23	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Masonic Home Day	6/7	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Marysville Balloon Festival	8/12	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Nelsonville Parade	8/15	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Marion Popcorn Parade	9/3	TBA	TBA
Marietta Labor Day Parade	9/7	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Canal Winchester Labor Day	9/7	Noon	1:00 p.m.
Great Lakes Shrine Association	9/19	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m
Grove City Parade	9/19	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Beaver Oktoberfest Parade	10/4	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Athens Veterans Day Parade	11/11	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/21	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
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Medical Unit

by D. Dee Mowry, P. P.

The meeting on April 30 of the Aladdin Medical Unit was held in Lancaster, Ohio, at the Mediterranean on 33 Restaurant. Members and guests got to experience Rt. 33A, known locally as North Memorial Drive, at about 6:00 p.m. The general consensus of the members was reminiscent of Charles Darwin's description of his human anatomy class at 8:00 a.m., "...an experience not soon to be forgotten..."

The regular meeting was called to order by our fearless leader, Dr. John Kean. Past President Rodney Hemming is manning the schedule board for Muirfield and reported that all (or almost all) slots were filled. Notes of appreciation were read from the "high priced help" for our help at the circus. Our other fearless leader, Director Dr. Keith Blair, brought us up-to-date regarding temple activities. Three Past Potentates were in attendance, Ill. Sirs Mike Tyne, Dee Mowry and Dr. Owen Johnson who brought us up-to-date regarding his "dearly beloved" Joyce, who has had recent surgery. (We're pulling for you, Joyce.)

The first of a series of short course training sessions was presented by PP Dee Mowry on the subject of choking. Dr. Blair was the "choking" victim and was saved by the presenter. (We probably should have done this before the evening meal.) Last report is that Keith is recovering and doing well and the first aider who rendered help is being represented by his wife, a retired judge. (She is still looking for two credible witnesses.) This was the first of a series of short lessons tailored specifically for Medical Unit which will eventually satisfy the certification requirements for membership in the unit. Those completing this first unit were members Billiar, Blair, Branscomb, Gillett, Goorey, Hemming, Helfrich, Johnson, Kean, Mowry, (D.E.,) Smith (Dan,) Gahman, Rohner, Tyne, and Winnett.

Discussion followed regarding the details of the annual Pote's visit scheduled for November 5. The next meeting of the Medical Unit will be May 28 at the Haufbrauhaus. Fractures will be covered by Dr. Kean for continuting education.

Licking County

by Mark Hammond

Fellow Nobles, this is a quick note for the membership. We have a chance to purchase the food trailer that we use at the Hartford Fair. We will be able to give you more information after our meeting in May, but any comments to Danny, Terry or myself will help in making a decision.

The Tabloid Days will be May 15 - 16 and help is always needed. Also, by next printing of the *Lamp*, I will have a firm schedule for the baseball tournament starting in June.

I will also keep all my email Nobles in touch with breaking news.

It's nice to see Ed Roberts, our secretary, back at his station and healing nicely. That's all for now, Nobles.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles had their April meeting at the OSU Airport with a better turnout of members than we have had for some time. We had six Past Commanders in attendance and our Divan Representative, Art Wilson, was with us.

Art brought pictures and blueprints of our new Shrine facility at Grove City. At that time ground was not broken, but I was told they broke ground on Tuesday, April 22.

A garage will be built for Big Red and the other vehicles. There will be another addition to the existing building. We thank Art for being with us.

Everyone is working to get things in order for our move in October. The glass display cases at the Shrine Center are in the process of being emptied and the Flying Nobles case is empty.

The way I understand it at this time is only the units will have a glass case and the clubs will not have any. I can understand this because of the space needed for everyone might not be there.

A lot of the Flying Nobles history was in that case and now it is gone. A lot of the men who worked to get the club going will not be known. Several photos that were taken through the years are gone. I thought we would move everything to the new building but that won't happen. I understand that space will be less than before and I am for progress so we need to accept things as they come.

The Imperial Convention in Houston is coming in July and that would be a nice city to visit. I lived in San Antonio but I never got over to Houston and I would like to make the trip.

Muirfield is June 2-7 and a lot of Shriners work there. I used to work it every year and it was interesting, but I always worked at a gate by the hospitality tent and that was always very busy.

Tabloid Day is June 6 and that conflicts with Muirfield.

Beautiful flying weather is here and blue sky is what we want. Hope to see you next month. Stay well.

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Provost

by John Rohal



The April monthly Provost meeting was well attended as usual even though all snowbirds have not returned. Eric Leonard greeted us all with a new demo bus for our review and to make a decision.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Jim Cooper followed by our Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary's report as submitted by Jim Rohal was accepted and approved. The treasurer's report by Charles Linek was approved even though the quarterly report indicated our expenses exceeded our income.

Don Campbell reported that our unit averaged 25 of our members at each circus performance. He also read a card of appreciation from our Potentate.

Director Robbie Hartsell announced plans for our members and their ladies to visit our Cincinnati Hospital on Wednesday, May 27. We will travel via Big Red, visit the hospital in the morning then to a Reds ballgame at 12:35 p.m. where we will sit in field box seats. Possibly we will stop for dinner at the Old Montgomery Inn; the total cost will be \$100.00 per couple. Lunch at the ballpark will be on your own.

Robbie also advised that attendees to the Imperial Council Session in Houston will all receive a "set" stipend. The usual Provost pizza party will be on Monday and the paddy wagon will be used. However, the use of the parade trailer is unsure.

Jim Rohal reported on the Memorial Golf Tournament and the 5K run for which extra pay will be received. Also, there has been a new logo change by the Nationwide Insurance Company, and new shirts will be issued to our volunteers.

This was followed by a lengthy and informative discussion concerning the options on repairs to the paddy wagon and/or the purchase of a new bus. The final decisions were to not purchase a new bus and to not spend \$9,000.00 to install an air ride suspension system. We may improve the ride by other means if determined necessary.

It was nice to have two of our recovering members, Howard Beane and Bill Dountz, present at this meeting.

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

Guess that's about it for now, see y'all at the meetings.

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Marching With The Legion by Robert Spencer

We are having a great start to the spring season. We have received good reports about the condition of our Nobles on sick call, the circus was a great success and we have lots more in store in the coming months.

Dick Luckay is still on sick call but is recuperating nicely. He would very much like to be ready to write the next article, plans to ride in the jeep at the Memorial Day Parade and travel to Houston for the Imperial Session. Great attitude, Dick. See you soon.

Lt. Commander Jim Keenan is home recovering from double by-pass heart surgery. We expect Jim to have a full and complete recovery and be back with us in the near future.

John Hart is recovering from his several ailments. Get well soon, John.

The Legion of Honor's circus presentations were as great as ever. The Legion Nobles paraded a new look this year, thanks to PP Mike Tyne discovering rifles in one of the seldom used lockers in the basement. Mike took the time and effort to clean the rifles in time for the circus. The rifles were used to guard the colors in place of the side arms. Very nice enhancement to a fine performance.

Thanks and kudos go to Legion Nobles for their participation. Commander Quinn made all eleven presentations. Mike Tyne, not only presented the colors, he helped staff the Medical Unit and ran the spotlights on occasion. Additional support was provided by PC Gary Bogart, Chester Van Horn, Quartermaster Jeff Rader, and PC Jim Rock. John Iben sang the National Anthem at all performances and was outstanding as usual. For John's work and dedication, Commander Quinn promoted John to Lt. Commander. No pay increase John, just new shoulder boards.

Many Legion Nobles, along with their ladies and friends of the Legion, have volunteered to work at the Memorial Golf Tournament which is June 1 - 7. If anyone would like to work at the tournament for the benefit of the Legion, please contact the writer as soon as possible.

Tabloid solicitation will be on June 13 for the Legion Nobles. We will occupy the same location as the previous year on Glick Road. Any Legion Noble who has not signed up for this event should contact PC Dick Ollila. Kudos to Dick for heading up this activity again this year.

Other items to mark on the calendar: Stag picnic on June 20; Shrine Walleye Fishing Event on June 14 - 15. The Legion Nobles are going as a group. It should be a great time for all.

We sincerely hope that all Legion Nobles can participate in and or attend some of the many events available. It's always a good time for fun, fellowship and support of our hospitals.

Last, but certainly not least, let's celebrate June birthdays and anniversaries. First, birthdays: Clifford Nicol (2), Ron Leonard (3), PC Clyde Dames (6), Betty Jo Spencer (11), Roscoe Smith (20), Nancy Ollila (22), David Bowman (23), Karen Tyne (24) and Jim Keenan (25). Happy birthday, everyone. June anniversary: Jeff and Karen Rader (17). Happy anniversary and many more.

Please bring it to our attention if any of the dates are in error. Until next time take care and

Reception

by Don Owens

The Parade season has started and without many participants from the Reception Unit, it must be said. Quartermaster Clark Buck towed our eight-man golf cart to the Dogwood Parade in Wilmington, but only a couple of members showed up. The vehicle was not wasted, however, as almost all the seats were taken by members of other units who needed a lift. Clark may have to apply for a chauffeur's license. The next parade will be the Worthington Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25. Equipment leaves at 8:00 a.m., lineup is at 9:00 a.m., and step-off is at 10:00 a.m. Updated lineup information will be available on May 21 at www.alohio239.org. Let Clark know if you would like to ride in the cart. This is one of our more popular parades, so call early.

We will be manning a gate or two at the Muirfield Tournament again this year—details to follow. The Vidalia Onion order should have arrived by the time this is printed. Please make arrangements to pick yours up if you haven't already. The order was a bit smaller this year at 300 bags.

The May unit meeting will be our annual breakfast meeting on Saturday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Temple. Looking further ahead to June, plans are in the works for a picnic again. Details will follow so please pay attention.

Tom Keller heads the casualty list this month. Tom gave us a scare at our meeting on April 16 by experiencing a stroke. He seems to be recovering well, but as sometimes happens, the examination turned up new problems. The good news is there will be no need for occupational therapy although some physical therapy is in order.

Bill Bickel has arrived back home from Florida. Clyde Yarnell has extended his stay in Florida to complete chemotherapy and radiation treatment. He hopes to be home in mid-May which will complete the spring migration of our snow birds.

Jack Davis has pulled up lame with a tendon problem in his foot. Bad time of year for that, Jack, but we'll see if we can arrange to add a couple of strokes to your handicap.

Arthur Baz has come through his second knee replacement surgery and expects to go home from Heartland Rehab on May 1. He says he is feeling well and sends his regards to the unit.

A shout-out is due to Charlie Harger, not only because his birthday is this month, but also to congratulate him on his new phone number: (740) 990-0737. Other Nobles with May birthdays are Alex Garcia, Ken Russell, Frank Swiatek and Bob Tustin. Happy birthday, guys.

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club is alive and well. Recently, we had eight Shriners take a trip to the Marietta Shrine Club to enjoy their annual shrimp fest. If you like shrimp, you should plan to attend next year. The menu is unlimited shrimp, popcorn, vegetables, garlic bread, and liquid refreshments. It is one great evening of Shriner fellowship. Watch for the event next year. If you see Buzzy or Blackie, ask them for details of this shrimp extravaganza. I estimate that the eight of us consumed over 18 dozen shrimp.

Nobles, by now you are aware that this year's Ladies Night at SEORMC has been cancelled. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we could not pull off the event. We will return to SEORMC next spring for another program and a great meal.

Upcoming Events:

- June 6 Tabloid Day Gather at the Masonic Lodge for breakfast, followed by standing on the streets from 9 a.m. noon.
- June 13 Our Annual Golf Scramble at Wildfire Golf Club. We need teams, door prizes, hole sponsors, and workers. I look forward to hearing from you. Please help. You can drop off the door prizes at the Lodge, or make contact with Noble Ron LePage.

June 20 - Masonic Picnic at the Byesville Park.

Tabloid Day - June 6 - We gather at the Masonic Lodge for breakfast, followed by standing on the streets from 9 a.m. - noon at locations in Cambridge, New Concord, Byesville, Senecaville, and Caldwell. Please plan to join your fellow Shriners for this event; the more we have on the streets, the more money we raise for our Shriner's hospitals. Remember, bring your check for the same.

Nobles, get involved, take action, and come out and have fun, fellowship and great food. It is your club, please support.

Be sure to read the *Lamp*, keep up-to-date on our Shriners Hospitals in Erie, Cincinnati, and Lexington. Also, read about the numerous events sponsored by Aladdin and the latest information on the move to our new location in Grove City.

Thea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

A new year has already begun at Thea Court. Saturday, April 4, saw a beautiful installation of Joy's Beacons of Light with Lady Kathy Amspaugh as High Priestess. The beacons come from light houses which will be the predominate decoration this year.

Lady Kathy held her first meeting on Friday, April 24, and did a splendid job with a full and varied program.

Our next meeting will be Friday, May 29, a week later than usual because many of the officers and members will be attending Grand Council in Florida, from May 17 - 22. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. on May 24 at Aladdin Shrine Center. Reservations need to be sent to Marie Luft either by phone at 614-736-5251 or by email at mmel1320@att.net prior to the meeting. So, grab your fez and come to greet old friends and meet new ones.

Wednesday, June 24, will be our first sewing day of the year. You don't have to be a seamstress to come and accomplish making things for the children who are patients of the Shrine Hospitals. Come and enjoy a lunch with the Lunch Bunch and have lots of girl talk.

That same night, June 24, will be our annual trip to Henry Manor to visit with the ladies from Lancaster. This dinner is always enjoyable. Reservations must be made with the Ceremonial Ladies, Lady Jan LeMaster, 740-964-7904 or Lady Brenda Layman, 614-866-4385.

Bucyrus

by Steve Bowman

The monthly meeting of the Bucyrus Shrine Club was held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on April 27 with 21 Nobles in attendance. President Tracey Achtermann opened the meeting of the club for the evening with the Pledge of Allegiance. Noble Don Neumann offered the invocation and grace.

Another outstanding dinner was served by Katering Kountry Style, consisting of pork and dressing, potatoes, cole slaw and peas with cheesecake as a dessert. They received a round of applause for a fine meal.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved as read.

The two Nobles who joined the Scottish Rite were President Tracey Achtermann and Noble

Noble Don Neumann and Noble John Clime each gave a brief talk on supporting our Blue Lodge and the need to get the attendance up.

Upcoming Dates:

June 5 - 6 - Tabloid Days - Your attendance would be appreciated.

Aladdin Car Club

by Dan Stainbrook, P.P.

Well, we had another good meeting on April 15 with 20 members and spouses and one guest, Mark Manion, who ended up joining the club. Welcome, Mark. If you know of anyone who would like to join our car club, the age, style, etc. of the car is not a problem as this is an open club.

I had brought up the idea of having someone who does car shows in the Franklin County area as a possible "why to do our show this year." I have been in contact with Shaun Sanders, aka "Big Dawg," who is well known and has a great car show following. He will be giving me a list of everything he does to put on a show. This information will be sent out to all members when received.

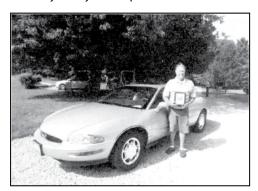
Our treasurer, Don Howard, gave us a financial report; we have some money in the till but we still need a few members to pay their dues ASAP.

It was brought up about the club participating/helping in some form or another with the Mustang Grand National Show at the Polaris Hilton in September. However, most members felt we needed more information before committing to anything.

Bill Ross promoted the Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show at Whetstone High School on Saturday, May 16. He will be organizing a meeting place and then all members can go to the show together, however, not all in one car.

NOTE: The next meeting is May 20 at Tee-Jay's, N. High Street and Morse Road, Columbus, OH at 6:30 p.m. for social with the meeting at 7:00 p.m. We will meet downstairs and order from the menu. Please note the place and time change.

A special recognition goes to two of our members who took awards at National Car Shows in 2014: Elwood Combs won 1st place with his '99 Buick Riviera Silver Arrow at Colorado Springs, CO and Jerry Carsey won 1st place with his '77 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Brougham at Cincinnati, OH.





The Aladdin Car Club was dark for the first two months of 2015. Our new year began on the third Wednesday in March. Looking back on 2014, we have been very busy. Our members attended parades and car show, visited Motts Military Museum, put together the annual car show and participated in club picnics. Our final event for the year was a holiday gathering at Stacey's Buffet in December.

Leading this year are President Daniel E. Stainbrook II, PP; Vice President Stephen E. Manion and Treasurer Don Howard.

Hilltop

by Ron Blitz

The Hilltop Shrine Club met at the York Steak House Wednesday, April 1, 2015. The meeting was opened with seven members in attendance.

Dave Minton said that he scheduled a dinner to be held at JP's at Bolton Field on Friday June 3, 2015 in honor of Potentate David Wolfe's visit. Social hour will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. Cost will be \$20.00 per person payable at the door. The menu for the dinner will include chicken and ribs, vegetables, baked beans, green beans, and a cheese tray. Dress will be casual.

Dave gave a treasurer's report which included income for 2014 of \$12,188.88 and expenses were \$13,967.00 as compared to 2013 when income was \$18,815.12 and expenses were \$19,302. Dave attributed the differences to the fact that the club had fewer members in 2014 than in 2013.

A sum of \$120.00 was paid to the Shrine for insurance based on 60 members.

He set aside the sum \$300.00 to give to the Potentate and \$100.00 to the First Lady as a present from the Hilltop Shrine Club.

The financial report was approved and accepted by President Mike Martin.

It was noted that the Tabloid Kickoff was held at The NAUS Club on Fisher Road on Wednesday, May 6, starting at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is reminded to bring their own knives and forks. Cost will be \$10.00 per person.

The Tabloids will be sold at The Grove City Walmart on June 12-13.

The meeting was closed by the Club President Martin with Chaplin Fred Rake sending everyone off with an inspirational prayer.

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Ross County

by Roger Remy

Our meeting was called to order by our President Noble Randy Davis at 7:00 p.m. with Noble Terry Morris offering the invocation. We were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Noble Randy Davis. Thirty-Five Nobles enjoyed the evening meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, and rolls which were provided by Noble Randy Davis and served by Nobles Brad Burns, Jay Morgan and Mike Bell.

There was discussion to discontinue the monthly mailing of our newsletter and send out emails. Noble Don Morris will chair the ice concession and is looking for help to do this at the upcoming Ross County Fair.

Tabloid weekend is Saturday, June 6 and Nobles Howard Schuenaman and Bob Jones acquired the Tabloid newspapers from Aladdin Shrine on Tuesday April 28.

Noble Haller has been appointed to chair the ways and means accounts.

The Black Camel visited our club and carried off Noble Donald S. Skinner, Sr.

Noble Pete Rinehart has had surgery.

Aladdin Shriners Paver Project: the pavers will be moved to the new center in Grove City and new pavers can be added. They are 4 "x 8" and 12" x 12" cost \$65.00 and \$195.00.

Noble Randy Davis closed the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

We had a large turnout of Nobles, their wives and widows for our Ladies Night. A delicious dinner was planned by Noble Pete Coulidis. All of the ladies received a beautiful flowering, potted plant! Thanks, Pete!

Our next meeting will be May 28. It will be Veteran's Appreciation Night. Come on, Nobles, let's have a big night and show appreciation for our veterans!

Tabloid Days are just around the corner and we need your help!

Our Green Corn Dinner will soon be here. It's July 23.

I have been telling you Nobles to keep your tailgate up - SPRING IS HERE!

We have two Nobles under the weather - Dwight West and Keith Bateman. Get well, we need you!

Aladdin Shriners Paver Project

The pavers will be moved to the new Shrine Center in Grove City, Ohio and we will be able to add new pavers before they are installed at the new site. Now is the time to add a 4" x 8' paver or a 12" x 12" paver for your family friend.

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by Steve Titus

I hope all of you are enjoying our transition from winter to spring to summer. Each has its own personality.

We have started the parade season with the Dogwood Parade in Piketon—a nice town and parade. The Piketon Shrine Club is very generous and gracious to all of us and they feed us well afterwards. A big "thank you" goes to them.

Spring Fling will be over and also the Ladies Night.

Coming up:

May 19 - Rehearsal Dance Band 6:30-8:00 PM - Concert Band 8:00-9:30 PM

May 23 - Grandview Parade 9:00 AM

May 25 - Memorial Day Parade—Worthington - 9:30 AM

May 26 - Unit Directors Meeting - No Rehearsal

June 6 - Tabloid Day

June 7 - Masonic Home Multi-Temple Band & Dixieland Band

June 17 - Dixie Band & Potentate Visit and Dinner - Social 6:00 PM- Dinner 7:00 PM

June 21 - Plain City Park 6:30-8:00 PM

I didn't mention any Imperial band practices as I heard we are not going.

I'm continuing the band biography on Dan Baker this month. I will be pestering someone else for his story very soon.

Dan mentions his connection to many of our terrific long-time band members.

"I met Tom Dale when I returned to OSU in 1946. We both played in the concert band there. We also played in Dr. Everharts Big Dance Band. Tommy was teaching at North H.S. and later became President of Columbus Musicians Union #103. Russ Hill was Band Director at Worthington H.S. and then joined Ziggy Coyle at Coyle Music Center. Jim Strouse taught at South High and later bought Stantons Sheet Music. Nelson Fought taught at several Columbus schools and played in Dr. Everhart's band. Joe and Dave Colburn were my students at Linden McKinley and followed me to Northland. Their father, Joe Colburn, also played in Dr. Everhart's band. Bob Harris was with me at Linden and was in the Linden Band at the Stan Kenton Clinic at Indiana University and the World's Fair of Sounds and Music in Chicago. Larry Burgess taught in several Columbus Schools when I was a Columbus City Schools supervisor. Wayne Spangler played with me in the OSU Alumni Band and I was his top signer when he joined the Aladdin Shrine. Jim Esswein and I are also connected. His Eastmore Band Director, Jerry Kaye, and I were freshman at OSU and entered the Army at the same time as we were both members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps."

"My wife, Jeanne, and I visited many parts of the United States and Canada that we wouldn't have if not for the Shrine Imperials."

"Originally, the Concert, Dance and Dixieland Bands all had different members but as the years passed, those jobs were filled in by other members. Now the same people play in each of the groups. We actually marched in parades but as members got older we got floats to ride on."

I have enjoyed bringing Dan Baker's story to you. There are many things I have left out because of space limitations. I think this is an interesting story of Dan's life and a great history of many of the Shrine Band years and many of the players who are still in the bands. I will bring several copies of the pages that Dan gave to me (with his permission) for you to read.

See you at practice.

Pickaway

by Roger Fausnaugh

Our regular monthly meeting was held April 27 and was called to order by our new President John Demjen at 7:00 p.m. Noble Mick Riley gave the opening prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary and treasure's reports were read and approved. Things discussed during the meeting were by Noble Jeff McClanahan on the possibility of a raffle in August, by Noble Mick Tabloid Day on June 6, by Noble Bob Branick mowing of lot, and Noble Asa Elsea on insurance. Plans for the upcoming Pickaway County Fair were also discussed.

Under the Good of the Order, Noble Rusty Green reported about the possibility of marching in the Deercreek Dam Days Parade. We received a nice certificate from the Pike County Shrine thanking us for the use of our building during their trip taking the kids to the Shrine Circus.

During the sickness report we were made aware of Noble Rick Blankenship being in an accident. A get well card was passed around and signed by all Nobles.

Another fine meal was prepared by Chef Bob. It consisted of pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, and roll. Thanks go to the ladies for their help. Chef Bob informed us that we will probably be eating from the grill the next few months. Come out and eat; the food is always DELICIOUS.

There were 15 Nobles in attendance. Closing prayer was given by Noble Mick and meeting was close at 7:45 p.m. by President John.

Our next regular meeting will be May 26, 2015 due to Memorial Day with a meal at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone there.

Just Clowning Around by Mike "BucketHead" Clark

Since my last report, the clowns have been very busy and our muscle are tearing away from our knees... hips... and backs...

The circus was better this year and as usual our clowns performed admirably. We performed a first time skit based on a ballet instead of the old skit. It required precise timing and coordination. We obtained professional help from Ms. Jennifer Norris. We had some hiccups along the way but successfully pulled it off.

2015 GLSCUA Spring Convention: The GLSCUA Convention was held here in our wonderful "Cowlumbus" town. It was held at the Clarion Hotel at 161 and Busch Blvd. Competition was good. Our clowns did not compete out of courtesy to assure that our guests were well served. The food we provided in the hospitality room was great and plentiful and it was hosted by our clowns and their wives. The seminars and vendors were great as well. The women loved the tour of the winery Barb Knoepfler hosted and the OSU tailgate party was a hit on Friday night. It was so real. It was held outside in a parking lot at night time with dim lighting. The main attractions were the three former OSU football players, James Cotton, Jordon Hall and Joe Cooper. We had seven Shrine Temple clown units participating: Za-Ga-Zig,lowa; Moslem, Michigan; Hadi, Indiana, Medinah. Illinois; Syrian, Ohio; Antioch, Ohio and Aladdin.

Aladdin Clown John "Skates/Hip-Hop" Knoepfler, GLSCUA President, really deserves a big pat on the back. He did an outstanding job. John put in a lot of hard work, effort, time, and personal resources. His mental health was on the edge in getting this convention up and running. John said he couldn't have done it if he hadn't had support from our Aladdin Clowns, the wives and families.

The only thing and it was totally out of John's hands was the condition of the hotel. It was somewhat of a disappointment as far as its condition. It was an excellent and successful convention.

We raised about \$800.00 for the Sneaker Fund with a silent auction and other collections.

At our convention we celebrated one of our own clowns. Allow me to offer a little background information. This award is given to one of our clowns who does something special at the circus. Now when I say special I don't mean "special good." This year's Bill Ralph Award goes to Mike "Buckethead" Clark. Mike ran into some excessive traffic on the first day of the circus and was 40 minutes late for rehearsal. We love Mike and look forward to him carrying this award for a very long time.

Greg "Pozi" Osborne and BucketHead went down to Washington Courthouse Shrine Club's spaghetti dinner event and twisted balloons for two hours. We had fun with the young and old and everyone else in between.

Upcoming Events: Memorial Day Parade

Clown Hatchery: Randy "Curly" and Jack "Bope" Bope, May 6; Mike "P.N.C. BucketHead" Clark, May 7; Geno Terrell, May 16; E. C. Babbert, May 18.

Sunshine Report: Remember those who may be sick, depressed, shut-in or in a healthcare facility. Remember those who live their lives on the front lines and those who serve or have died for this great country. God Bless To All and Be Safe!

Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

Our regular meeting was held on Thursday, April 16. Our meal was prepared by Pizza Hut. Of course we had assorted beverages. We opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer. We had reports of the sick, about the building and grounds, Motor Patrol and disabled children.

We discovered the need for more drivers for our Erie Hospital trips. We need people to step up and volunteer; call Noble Dave Hunt.

Tabloid Day is coming fast—May 23 at Riesbeck's Market and June 6 at Walmart.

We want to thank everyone who helped with the painting of the downstairs meeting room. Great job!

Well that's all for now. God Bless and be safe. That's all for now, Nobles.

Belpre

by Bill Quickel

Yep, spring has come in and my sinus has reacted; this time I only waited a week to go to the doctor's office. So I sat in the vehicle watching as the Belpre Nobles and their ladies worked the 38th Annual Belpre Shrine Relays. Thanks to John Cornell who once again manned the grill for those famous Belpre Shrine Burgers. And a BIG "thank you" goes to all the ladies; without your help it could not happen. It was a perfect April day and best of all we sold out of food. Twelve teams competed from as far as south Gallia County and north to Thornville—really good athletes with some very close times. The Boy Scouts raised the flag of our country.

Our next event was the Donnie Miller Blue Grass evening in April – always a fun foot-stomping evening. Tabloid is just around the corner, so we are looking forward to another fundraiser for the hospitals.

If you're in the Belpre area on Thursdays, be sure to stop up to the Blue Lodge for their pancake breakfast—good food and fellowship.

BTW did I mention my allergies were acting up? Push on, Nobles.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on April 15, 2015 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 47 Nobles and four guests in attendance. Noble Larry Weaver opened the evening with a prayer and President Hinebaugh led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. It was reported that Noble Tim Jolliff is doing okay; we wish him the very best.

Noble Morris Johnson gave a brief report on Tabloid Day and noted he had a signup sheet for volunteers for working Tabloid Day.

Cleanup Day was May 16, 2015.

A donation was received from Gary Nelson Insurance Agency it was sent to Aladdin Temple. The Blue Lodges and our Shrine Club donated \$1,400 to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We had three guests from Aladdin Temple: Harry Webster, P.P. Calvin Smith and P.P. Tom Coburn. They each gave a short talk.

Our fourth guest was Gregg Good, son of Scott Good. We welcomed all of our guests.

We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew and then we dined on a great meal prepared and served by kitchen crew Nobles Garmon, Rice, Jim Holmes, Musselman, Ted Williams, Codee Morris, Heydinger, Scott Good, Wagner and Hank Bailey.

We were reminded that our next meeting will be on May 20. It is our annual Ladies and Widows Night. It will be held at the Fairgrounds.

Southeast

by Cecil Moore

Thursday, April 6 was the meeting night for our club. We had a great turnout; there were 40 participants. This was the Potentate's visitation with Potentate Dave and most of the Divan coming for the visitation and to report on various happenings at Aladdin Temple.

They told us about the ground breaking for our new building and that we would be moving in October. We were told about the decision of being allowed to hold raffles if the group is a 501C group.

We discussed Tabloid Day scheduled for June 6 and hope many Nobles will be on the streets to collect money for our hospitals. We need all the Nobles we can get. The need is great.

On the closing of the meeting, Potentate Dave gave each of us a deck of cards with his and Glenda's picture on them as a souviner to remind us of his leadership of Aladdin Temple.

President Pete presented Lady Glenda with a check for the purpose of her project for the year and also one to Dave to use as he desires. In turn, he gave Pete a gift of a carrying case.

We still have several on our sick list; we wish them the very best and hope they are back with us in the near future.

We will be back with you at a later date, hoping everyone has a great spring. More later!

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Past Queen

Spring is finally here . It's safe to plant those flowers, I hope! Queen Pat Kniffin is off to a good start. She and the new officers are doing a fantastic job at sessions. In addition, five members and two spouses are making plans to travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the Supreme Session of Nile from June 10-14. This year's Supreme Session is being called "Soaring on the Wings of Friendship." We will be "humming" along and having lots of fun. Keep in mind that next year's Supreme Session will be held much closer to home—Indianapolis, IN. You can start making plans to come for some or all of the fun June 15-19. If you've never attended, this will be an excellent time to join the officers and other members attending. It's not all business. There are lots of fun things to do as well.

There will be a Stated Session on June 2 at 1:00 p.m. with a light lunch at 11:30 a.m. All sessions are held at Luther B. Turner Lodge, 2933 Valleyview Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204.

Regional Education Day - Calling all members of Nile—it's time to see RED on Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Get ready for fall by learning more about improving our membership, mentoring and public relations. Thebes Temple No. 87 is hosting this first-time Regional Education Day at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio. Nile members in the surrounding states and Ontario have been invited to attend. It will be a day of workshops, presentations, skits and fun. This is for all members of Nile, not just officers. I am encouraging all Thebes members to attend and support this important first-time regional event in our area of the country. This special day will be presented by members of the Supreme Membership and Public Relations Committee, spearheaded by Past Supreme Queens, Alyce Thomas and Vesta Marshall.

Included in the registration fee are coffee, tea and pastries from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and a box lunch. You may select one from the following choices (all include roll, butter, and cookie): spinach salad, chef salad or chicken salad and beverages. Registration deadline is July 17, 2015. The cost is \$30.00 per member. Please make checks out to Thebes Temple #87 and mail to Carol Estell at 7448 Mapleleaf Court, Columbus, OH 43235-4216.

Reminder: The Thebes Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner is Friday, July 31, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Luther B. Turner Lodge. This great meal consists of our delicious chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, our famous Nile Dessert and a beverage. Tickets are still only \$8.00 each. Carry-out is available. This is a meal you don't want to miss. It is yummy!

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July 5-9

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- Welcome Party
- Daily Buffet Breakfast

- Pre-Glow Before Night Parade
- Banquet
- Daily Hospitality Room

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Phone				Children's Names and Ages, if attending	
If rooming with another Noble, other Noble's name				Arrival Date	Departure Date
Please Mark Selections Bel	ow				
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	Price Per Person \$ 550.00	Number Attending	Total Cost	Payment Options	SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
SINGLE OCCUPANCY [] 1 King Bed [] 2 Ride Bus	\$ 960.00			-Payment in Full OR \$150 Deposit Per Person -Balance MUST be PAID by May 29, 2015	Aladdin Imperial Trip 3850 Stelzer Road Columbus, OH 43219-3044
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(Overnight Hotel Additional)				Deposit Only ()	
EXTRA ATTENDEE'S				Check Enclosed ()	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Welcome Party	\$30.00			Credit card ()	Amber Crosby
Parade Pre-Glow	\$35.00			Payment in full ()	614-475-2609, ext. 113
Banquet	\$120.00			Deposit Only ()	800-475-3850, ext. 113 acrosby@aladdinshrine.org
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