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Potentate's Monthly Message

New Dues May Be Coming

By the time you read this article, I figure a dues increase will be coming from Imperial during the July Session and I am inclined to think that Aladdin will consider raising our dues as well.

If the dues are raised at the Houston, Texas convention, it looks like the increase will be \$15.00 going to Tampa. As far as dues increasing at Aladdin Shrine, there has never been a discussion on an amount. So, let's talk about our dues for a moment. Annual dues are \$74.00 with \$20.00 going to Imperial and \$54.00 going to Aladdin.

There will be some Nobles who refuse to pay any more money: some because they just won't; some because they think they are too old to find new friends (many of the guys they hung around with have quit or found the Black Camel); some who really can't afford it and some because they just don't see the value of being a Shriner any longer.

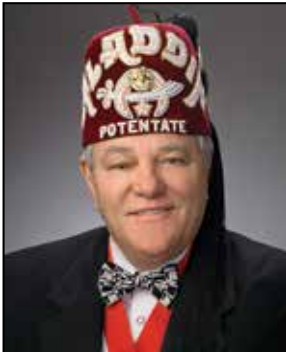
What does a Noble get for \$54.00?

- 1. He receives an office staff that keeps him up to date and will meet his requests or needs when he requires them.
- 2. His club or unit receives a Potentate's visit at no cost to that club or unit.
- 3. If you come to the stated meetings you pay \$3.00 for a meal that we are charged \$8.00-\$10.00. (Twelve months, three of which are dark: \$7.00 per meal x 9 months = \$63.00 return.)
- 4. Installation dinner in January at no charge to the Noble. (\$18 - \$25.00 per plate for you and your guest = \$36.00 minimum.)
- 5. Stag Picnic - food and drink and gift if you are lucky. (Around \$35.00 per person = \$35.00) RAIN IS FREE if you attended this year! LOL!
- 6. Most clubs, units, and Aladdin give you a drink at very reasonable costs all year. (2 drinks per month at \$3.00 off = \$72.00)
- 7. If you attend the annual convention in July, the Shrine Center picks up part of the tab so you can have an affordable trip.

Now these are just a few of the benefits you receive for \$54.00 and of course friendships... *Priceless!*

So when you get the news later this month that a dues increase was voted on and passed at the Imperial Session, I would say, just think of one friend you have from being in the Shrine. Count your blessings and write the check.

I understand that we will lose some fine members if dues go up but nothing stays the same forever and we all have to adjust to change.



David E. Wolfe, Potentate

Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

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

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	6
Affiliations	0	2
Restored	4	35
Assoc. Members	0	0
Total Additions YTD	43	

	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	1	5
Suspensions	1	8
Deaths	8	106
Assoc. Dropped	0	3
Reversals	0	0
Total Deletions YTD	122	

Membership As Of 6-30-2015	5268
Net Loss/Gain YTD	-79

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Shriners Hospitals for Children Joins Mayo Clinic

Mayo Clinic and Shriners Hospitals for Children announced Shriners Hospitals for Children as a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, a national network of organizations committed to better serving patients and their families through physician collaboration.

The network will allow Shriners Hospitals for Children, a national health care system, to offer providers and patients convenient access to additional expertise from Mayo Clinic. The closer relationship will enhance the delivery of local care and promote peace of mind as providers and patients make health care decisions.

"With Mayo Clinic's similar mission of providing the best care to every patient through integrated clinical practice, education and research, a relationship will give Shriners Hospitals the opportunity to further transform children's lives," said Dale W. Stauss, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"We're so pleased to welcome Shriners Hospitals for Children into the network," said David Hayes, M.D., Medical Director, Mayo Clinic Care Network. "We have a relationship that dates back to our founders, and we've been proud to work with Shriners Hospitals on behalf of patients.

Through the network, we'll be able to work even more closely, sharing what we know to enhance locally delivered care."

Tools and services available through the Mayo Clinic Care Network include eConsults and AskMayo Expert among other tools. Through the network, member organizations also have the opportunity to consult with Mayo Clinic on operational and business processes and access an extensive library of patient education materials and physician and scientist grand rounds conferences.

The Mayo Clinic Care Network represents non-ownership relationships. Shriners Hospitals for Children and other members of the network remain independent and share a commitment to improve the quality and delivery of health care. The network, launched in 2011, now has more than 30 member organizations and a reach that extends across the United States and includes locations in Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

For a list of frequently asked questions about Shriners Hospitals for Children joining the Mayo Clinic Care Network, please go to <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/news/MayoClinicAnnouncement>.

About Mayo Clinic: Mayo Clinic is a nonprofit organization committed to medical research and education, and providing expert, whole-person care to everyone who needs healing. For more information, visit mayoclinic.com or newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org.



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Stated Meetings

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

Potentate: David E. Wolfe
Chief Rabban: Ronald H. Leonard
Assistant Rabban: Jon M. Kinney
High Priest and Prophet: Todd Jones
Oriental Guide: Rodney L. Holdren
Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh
Recorder: Donald G. Goodman, P.P.
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1st Ceremonial Master: Zale A. Maxwell
2nd Ceremonial Master: Arthur L. Wilson
Chaplain: William R. Stump

Aladdin Shrine Center Directory

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Security Desk**

Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

Our November Ceremonial journey begins today. Who is your candidate?

I remind you that our Fall Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, October 3 at Aladdin. The fee is \$194 if a fez is not required and \$264 if one is needed. Both fees include the candidate's dues of \$74 for 2016. These fees are the same as they were last fall.

PETITION DEADLINE: All Petitions must be received in the Aladdin office by noon on Monday, November 30, 2015. The required funds must accompany a signed petition. If faxed, a copy of payment must accompany the fax.

*We need to give serious concentration and effort to the recruitment of new Nobles to Aladdin. It truly is that simple.
Our membership needs to grow. I want you to commit to this action.*

First, several of you have indicated that you do have a candidate for October. Follow through on this statement. For those of you who, for whatever reason, have not yet stepped-up, I challenge you to motivate yourself to file at least one petition for the upcoming class.

Here are some tips on how to get started.

Do two things before you ever begin asking men of quality to become Shriners. First, make a list of men you wish to contact. Even if is a short list, make one. After creating your list do some homework regarding the Shrine and the men on your list. Let's talk a little more about the men you should contact about the Shrine.

Who should I ask? They, of course, need to be Lodge brothers. But the list could include relatives, Rite brethren, fellow church members, men with whom you work or social friends.

All these are possibilities. Don't leave your ladies out of this process. They can help. You are not the only man whom they know.

What is this homework? It's getting ready to discuss the Shrine with your prospective candidate(s). Talk to yourself about why you belong. What do you find to be fun? Why do you embrace the friendship? Why do you believe that our philanthropy is so vital? Think on these questions and write down your responses. Build your thoughts into an argument for joining the Shrine. You could also include Aladdin's social programs. Read current information about our hospitals. Has this program helped a child in your area? Try to get accurate information about this patient and use it. You also need up-to-date info on the fee: \$194 to join and our annual dues, \$74. Money is important.

Last, what is there on your list your prospects will find appealing? It probably will not be the same argument for all prospects. Use the same general conversation that emphasizes different points depending on your knowledge of the prospect in question. Be straightforward and convincing. But always talk about our 22 hospitals and our service to hundreds of thousands of kids every year.

Contacting your prospective member begins with a phone call. Tell him what you are about and ask him for a 20 minute appointment. Try to visit him in his home. Ask his lady to join in on the conversation. Make your pitch. Answer their questions. Ask him to sign a petition you have already competed except for his signature and date.

Follow-up is key. You are responsible for getting this man to the Ceremonial and for inducting him and his lady into the Shrine when you get back home. You are his friend. Start today, not tomorrow!

Tabloid Results

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

Pick yourself up, dust yourself off and start all over again. — Jerome Kern & Dorothy Fields

Yes, it is over for another year. But don't fret—we start again tomorrow! That's how Tabloid needs to be in the future. Not a day but rather "all day, every day!" As you will note from the results of 2015, we continue to see lower returns. That, however, is for next month.

This month let us celebrate the results we do have. We still raise more money through Tabloid than any other Temple in Ohio (and maybe surrounding states). That is cause for celebration just knowing many super things will happen at SHC-Erie, Cincinnati and Lexington.

Special "thanks" go to the 21 Nobles who gave "A Dollar a Day" for \$7,664.00. Details and more information will be in next month's *Lamp*. These dollars were credited to the club/unit of the donor's choice.

So take a minute to catch your breath and then let's get going—Tabloid 2016 is here!

2015 Tabloid Total: \$232,705.41

Aladdin Arms	\$107.00	Jesters	Patrol	\$365.00
Athens County SC	\$7,006.30	Kambri SC	Pickaway SC	\$2,000.00
Audio		Kentucky Colonels	Pike County SC	\$3,683.64
Baldwin SC	\$10,000.00	Legion of Honor	Pipes & Drums Unit	\$3,478.29
Belpre SC	\$4,200.00	Licking County SC	Provost Unit	\$6,826.00
Brutal Brothers	\$1,365.00	Lunch Bunch	Ross County SC	\$3,760.14
Bucyrus SC	\$5,188.40	Madison County SC	Shiloh SC	\$2,194.68
Chanters		Marietta SC	Southeast SC	\$3,034.29
Clown Unit		Mariners SC	Steubenville SC	\$12,980.00
Flying Nobles		Marion SC	Tarhe SC	\$1,800.00
Gallion SC	\$573.91	Monroe SC	Union County SC	\$18,716.61
Gallipolis SC	\$23,556.36	Morgan SC	Utica SC	\$9,465.00
Hardin County SC	\$7,996.60	Motorcycle Corps	Washington SC	\$30,332.75
Hilltop SC	\$9,869.50	Northeast SC	Worthington SC	\$6,963.00
Hocking Hills SC	\$3,500.00	Operation Fez	Zavi SC	\$2,500.00
Hospitality Unit	\$4,821.00	Past Master Unit	Misc. Cash	\$5.00
2015 TOTAL				\$232,705.41

Cincinnati Hospital *by Bob Lazenby & D. Dee Mowry, P.P.*

The July meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cincinnati Hospital featured the usual June picnic format. Regular committee meetings and a picnic style were held prior to the regular board meeting.

The board was brought up-to-date on Camp Ytiliba which was recently completed. This camp is an annual event for former patients of this hospital and is held at a facility near Cincinnati.

Dr. Wes Alexander has retired as chair of the research department and his replacement has been named. The mission of the Cincinnati Hospital Research Department is to cement a closer relationship with the Cincinnati Children's Hospital and the University of Cincinnati Medical School. This effort seems to be working very well.

The report from the Donor Relations Committee featured pictures of the Aladdin Provost Unit and the Washington Shrine Club on their recent visits. The Budget and Finance Committee reported that your hospital is running over budget due primarily to recent patients with major burns. These type injuries require very specialized treatment and care, usually one-to-one nurses for each patient.

Dr. Petra Warner, Interim Chief of Staff, and Dr. Steve Boyce presented an update on the engineered skin project. Much progress is being made in this area.

The Temple and Professional Relations Committee has produced two videos showing some of the work of the hospital. These are short programs, 1 ½ and 2 minutes each. They are in the DVD format and are available for meetings or public showing. Your representatives have copies should you like to use them.

This would be a good time to mark your calendars for the Cincinnati Open House Days which will be August 28 and 29. The program begins Friday evening with a cruise and dinner on the Ohio River. Saturday will feature the hospital with meals tours, etc. This is an excellent opportunity to see your hospital in action. Details are on page 4 of this *Lamp*.

Erie ASC-OSCC *by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil*

June really started off with a lot of activity. On June 6 we participated for the first time in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community. We were one of 10 local groups that participated in a 5K, 1K or "Virtual Walk." The object, of course, was to raise monies for the respective groups. We are pleased to say your Erie folks were #1 raising \$16,000. There were different teams within our overall group; I am a proud member of TEAM BOARDWALK. We are looking forward to next year and to improve upon our record of this year. Oh...a virtual walker? That is one who donates to a specific group and/or team, but does not walk. Some of those who did the 5K might consider that next year. Overall, it was a great time on a beautiful day.

The following day was our annual Community Festival. We had another beautiful day and a fine turnout of Nobles, ladies and families; members of the Erie community and a great many of our fine staff. All were there to show off what we have to offer to those in need of our help. As in years past, a fine display of classic cars was there to look at and dream about.

A formal program included comments by Imperial Sirs Douglas E. Maxwell, George A. Mitchell and Wayne J. Latchut. Of special note was the annual recognition of our Road Runners. They are indeed special and we appreciate all they do.

As we have written before, in the next 12 months all volunteers who have any contact with children at SHC-Erie (as well as any place else in Pennsylvania) need to go through a background check. A very large number of Nobles attended to take care of the requirements. Thanks go to all who waited in a very long line to take care of this requirement.

A few key numbers for May: 806 children were seen in Clinic and 32 received surgery in the Ambulatory Surgery Center. Ten patients were referred out for surgery (two to SCH-Philadelphia and eight to Children's Hospital Pittsburgh. Our encounters per day continue to increase. For May it was 49.95 per day and YTD 46.53. We recovered from the harsh winter. Donations for May were \$95,853. We are 4.10% under budget for total operating expenses at (\$177,157).

Last month I mentioned the Waldameer Park and Water Park. If you consider this for a trip, contact our office and ask about discount tickets that might be available. And finally, Tie One On! They are for sale at \$40.00. If you are interested, please contact Bob at 614-306-3994.

I'll be showing it in fall when we resume stated meetings. A lot of truly great things are happening at Erie. Come see for yourself! Facebook at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Facility. Follow us on YouTube www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie. As always, if you meet an Aladdin Road Runner, please say THANKS!

Volunteers Needed To All Nobles And Ladies

Over the course of the summer we will need your help at the current Shrine Center with packing, sorting, reboxing, and assorted other tasks in preparation for the move to our new home.

We are compiling a list to call when assistance is needed.

Please call Amber Crosby, 614-475-2609, with your phone number and any restrictions you might have as to the type work you can do. We will have all types of projects available from very light duty to more physical jobs.

Chaplain's Corner

by William R. Stump

Here am I. Send me. Isaiah 6:8

Which is best? Wordly or Biblical advice? We all (including me) don't always follow or do what is best for ourselves, our families, neighbors, nation or society. There are many wordly attractions that lead to problems and temptations.

The influence of outside forces in the world, including our entertainment, are sometimes bad. Bloody violence, murder, blasphemous language, and drug abuse are only a few examples.

Shrine Masons often avoid some of these by fellowshiping together while enjoying social gatherings and meetings. Aladdin has many Shrine clubs and units which are often in your own county.

It is a joy for me to visit many of Aladdin's groups when Potentate David Wolfe and your officers (the Divan) visit your group.

Cookouts, a visit by a former Shriners Hospital patient whom you have had a part in helping, corn roasts, trips, Christmas and New Year's Eve parties, and banquets are a few activities which help form positive world experiences.

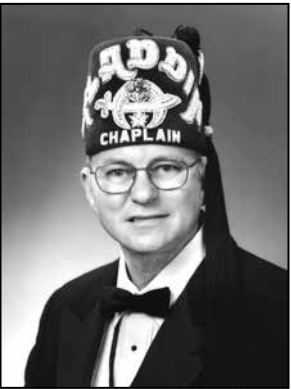
The "idiot box" at home offers some of society's negative thoughts and actions but Shriners offer a positive counter-opportunity.

As you are reading this article, you expect it to venture into the spiritual area! I don't want to disappoint you so here is the Biblical and most important part of this article.

This advice is from a letter written by the Apostle Paul to the Church at Philippi encouraging them and discussing the peace of God. We need this even today. From chapter four and verses four through nine, we read the following:

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present you requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, Brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me, put into practice. And the God of peace will be with you." (NIV)



In Memoriam



Charles O. Bailey

Wayne T. O'Bryant

William O. Righter

David B. Rock

Donald S. Skinner Sr.

Billy J. Smith

Murrel B. Swartz

Alfred P. Williams

Join Aladdin's New Endeavor

by Ronald Leonard, Chief Rabban

Have restaurant experience? Enjoy cooking?

We are looking for a few good men who enjoy cooking for groups of 20-70 Nobles and/or ladies. Have you experience in being a chef or have you worked in a restaurant where you gained experience in the culinary field? If so, then we need you.

We are looking at setting up a new unit or club at Aladdin once we move to Grove City. This would entail running the new kitchen, preparing meals for small groups such as the Masonic Lunch Bunch or possibly the meal before our stated meetings, setting up for those events and maintaining the cleanliness of the kitchen. This would be offered as an alternative to outside catered meals, hopefully at a lower price for Nobility meals. The name of the new unit or club will be determined by the new members once they meet.

Training to meet board of health regulations would be required unless you already are properly certified. It is anticipated this type of project could provide income for the unit or club.

At this point we are trying to determine if there are members who would like to be involved. Several have expressed a desire to see this happen. Can we count on you to be a part of this endeavor? If so, please submit your name, phone number, email address and any relevant experience to the Aladdin Shrine, Executive Director Chad Dennewitz, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219.

You are invited to join Potentate David E. Wolfe and The Divan for the

Cornerstone Presentation for Aladdin's New Home

Saturday, September 12

10:00 a.m.

Location: New Aladdin Shrine

1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, OH



Woodward Dream Cruise
August 13-16, 2015

This annual event attracts approximately 40,000 muscle cars, street rods, custom, collector and special interest vehicles.



3 Nights Accommodations at Detroit Marriot Southfield



Breakfast included Friday-Sunday. (Lunch and dinner on your own.)



Thursday: Depart from Aladdin
Friday: Visit the Henry Ford Museum
Saturday: Woodward Dream Cruise
Sunday: Return to Aladdin



Bus Package: Only \$285 per person
Drive Package: Only \$263 per person
Prices based on double occupancy

Reservation with payment must be received by July 15, 2015.

Mail your reservation form with payment to: Aladdin Shrine, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Roommate: _____ ☐ Bus Package ☐ Drive Package

Payment Information: Total Amount Due: _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____ due

☐ Credit Card: _____ ☐ Check Enclosed

Expiration: _____ Signature: _____ (Woodward)

2015

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati
Open House & Divan Day Weekend

Friday, August 28 - Saturday, August 29



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®
Love to the rescue!

The staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, along with our Board of Governors, is thrilled to invite all Divans, Nobles, Masons, Ladies and Guests to attend our 2015 Open House and Divan Day Weekend in Cincinnati on Friday, August 28 and Saturday, August 29.

Accommodations are available at the Radisson Hotel. When making your reservations, be sure to mention the special "Shriners Rate": \$115.00
The Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Riverfront (Free shuttle to the hospital) 668 West 5th Street | Covington, KY 41011 | (859) 491-1200

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL Friday, August 28, 2015

All aboard! A fun-filled riverboat cruise is planned for Friday evening. Join us in taking a New Orleans Dixieland Jazz Dinner Cruise to kick-off our Open House and Divan Day Weekend. Guests will board the River Queen at 5:00 p.m. for a journey along the banks of the Ohio River. A cash bar is available and a New Orleans style buffet dinner will be served. Guests will be entertained by the delightful sounds of a Dixieland band. Dress is casual. The cost of the dinner cruise per person is \$38.95 and includes all fees. Please send payment with the RSVP. Checks can be made out to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati with "Divan Day 2015" noted on the memo line. 5 p.m. Boarding and Cash bar 6 p.m. Buffet Dinner

DIVAN DAY PROGRAM & TOURS Saturday, August 29, 2015

8:00 - 9:30 am Hot buffet breakfast at the hospital
8:00 - 10:00 am Hospital tours
10:00 - 11:30 am Presentations in the Atrium
11:30 am Hot buffet lunch for all guests
12:30 pm Gift Presentations
1:00 - 3:00 pm **OPEN HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING**
All nobles are invited to attend the hospital's August board meeting
TOURS resume from Lobby area
1:00 - 3:00 pm Activities & board meeting should be concluded by 3 pm.
3:00 pm



RSVP FORM

Please register by Friday, August 7, 2015

YES. I am planning on attending the
Open House and Divan Day Weekend
I will participate in the following events:
(Please indicate the number of attendees
for EACH event as appropriate)

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL: # of attendees: _____
\$38.95 per person

SATURDAY DIVAN DAY PROGRAM & TOURS:
of attendees: _____

OPEN HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING:
of attendees: _____

Name: _____
Spouse / Guest: _____
Temple / Group: _____
Address: _____
City, State and Zip Code: _____
Phone (daytime): _____
e-mail address: _____

Mail completed registration form to:

Sherry Helen Kappel
Administration, ML #180
Shriners Hospitals for
Children
3229 Burnet Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

For additional information
or questions, please e-mail
Sherry Helen at
skappel@shrineet.org
or call 513-872-6207.

If you require any of the auxiliary
aid or services identified in the
Americans with Disabilities Act,
please include these requirements
in writing with your registration.

Effective September Issue

Lamp's New Publication Schedule

September’s deadline comes shortly after August’s deadline.

For the clubs and units which meet after the sixth of the month, your article still may be included in the *Lamp* that mails the first of the month.

Call Frankie Foster for details: 614-932-9522.

- Beginning with the September issue, the *Aladdin's Lamp* will mail the first of each month.
- Deadline for content is the 6th of the month preceding publication. (Example: The deadline for the September 1 issue will be August 6.)

Questions or concerns about deadlines:

Call Frankie Foster, Editor 614-932-9522

Just Clowning Around by Mike “P.N.C. BucketHead” Clark

This is P.N.C. BucketHead signing on.

Is this the June or July 2015 report? Everything is so screwed up and then some, going from end of the month to first of the month in submitting the reports. So is this a report for July or is it a report for June? Since I already have done the report for June, ah... this is really messing up my already messed up mind! Geesh!

For the month of June, there were two very important dates in history that helped change the world. D-Day, the invasion of Normandy, was June 6, 1944 and the initial carrier assaults on Iwo Jima began in June 1944. (Note: U.S. Marines invaded Iwo Jima on February 19, 1945, after months of naval and air bombardment.) I don't know how many Aladdin Shriners were involved in these events or if even any are still with us. The Aladdin Shrine Clowns salute all of them for their service and it was a job well done.

Clown Activities: The Clown Unit participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Worthington. The following clowns participated in this event: Matt “Nutt” Knight, Greg “Pozi” Osborne, Everett “Tex” Rainer, Don “Toots” Tootle, Larry “Pockets” Middendorf, Fred “Hobo Freddy” Gischler, Rodney “U-Hoo” Holdren (Divan), Bob “Tuitt” Barton, John “Skates/Hip-Hop” Knoepfler, Mike “P.N.C. BucketHead” Clark and our newbie apprentice, Dan Knopp. Dan is a Gulf War veteran and a Deputy with Franklin County Sheriff’s Department. Welcome aboard, Danny Boy! We are very glad that you have joined our little group.

The Clowns participated in two July events. The first was the Dublin July 4 Independence Day Parade and the second was the Good Guys Car Show on July 11- 12.

Clown Hatchery: John “Skates/Hip-Hop” Knoepfler (6) and Ron “Hobe” Hobensack (9).

Clowns Under The Wagon: Jack “Bope” Bope, Randy “Curly” Bope, Jeff “Cee Jay” Carter, Pockets, Steve “Lil Mac” McKitrick and those who have family members who are ill as well. Please remember these folks in your daily thoughts and prayers.

Also, keep in your daily thoughts and prayers for those in the military and the first responders who put their lives on the line for us every second, every minute, every hour, every day for our freedom and safety.

May God bless and peace be with you! This is P.N.C. BucketHead signing off for the June report (I think).



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 5 pm to 6:45 pm. Please indicate which one that you want on the form below.

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Union County SC Creates New Facility for “Cans for Kids”

The Union County Shrine club is proud to announce the placement of a new building at the Union County Fairgrounds to be used for a "Cans for Kids" aluminum can collection site. The Shriners "Cans for Kids" program is part of a nationwide effort to collect aluminum cans which are sold to recycling facilities with all proceeds going to Aladdin Shrine Children's Hospitals.

The creation and placement of the building was truly a joint effort by many generous donors. First of all the Union County Fair Board stepped forward to offer a site just inside the east gate of the fairgrounds which is well positioned with easy access along with being highly visible from the Main Street traffic.

Three Central Ohio lumber yards donated the majority of building materials to construct the building. Holmes Lumber in Plain City, Pro Build Supply in Delaware and Contract Lumber in

Pataskala/Marysville all participated. Yoder Barns in Plain City donated their time and labor and assembled the building at no cost to the Shriners.

The Union County Shrine Club sincerely thanks the Union County Fair Board and all those who have participated in this worthy cause. We also thank the citizens of Marysville for generously donating their aluminum cans!

The Union County Shrine Club, in conjunction with the Union County Fair Board, has sponsored a wheelchair accessible seating area at the fairgrounds grandstand. Wheelchair seating has not been available before and we hope those who have a need for it will enjoy it.

President Dave Patterson wants to thank all who worked on the projects. It was an effort of many.



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Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our ladies group hosted a dinner for all unit members at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Columbus on June 29. Kim Kinsey made all arrangements and did her usual great job.

Parking went well for our unit during the Memorial Tournament this year. The weather was very cooperative for a change. Many thanks go to Daun Knox and Gary Fortner and all of our members who assisted. Many thanks go to Jim Rohal who I understand is retiring this year. It has been fun working with you and for you.

Our summer picnic will again be at Fryer Park in Grove City on Sunday, August 2 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Second Vice President Tim Ward is in charge of the arrangements. Details will be in our unit's July newsletter.

There will be no unit stated meetings during July and August.

Dick Bull has Chicken and Corn Roast tickets for Saturday, August 15 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Call him at 614-296-9267 (cell) to order yours.

We will be attending two parades in August with our van: Saturday, August 8 at Baltimore (9:30 a.m. lineup and 10:30 a.m. step-off) and Friday, August 14 at Bucyrus (6:00 p.m. lineup and 7:00 p.m. step-off). Summer uniforms will be worn. Details will be in our unit newsletter.

Our sick and distressed include Pat Walsh (serious motorcycle accident), Rebecca Cokonougher (broken right leg—don't ask how), George and Janye Roloson, Steve Waspe, Vern Freeman and Suzy Stevens. We wish them the best.

Reception

by Don Owens

Suddenly, it's midsummer and we're hurtling through the summer vacation season. Fewer people are adhering to that tradition these days, we are told, but there are lots of Shrine-related summer events like the Chicken-and-Corn Roast which are bucking the trend.

The Reception Unit's eight-man golf cart will be on hand for each of the remaining parades (Baltimore, Bucyrus, Jackson, Grove City and Circleville). Let Quartermaster Clark Buck know if you intend to ride in any of these events.

As you know, Reception Unit Past Director Mike Johnson has the job of coordinating the "Big Move" to the new Temple this fall. Mike is looking for volunteers from all and any sources to accomplish the many tasks associated with this "house move on steroids" as he calls it. Make your availability known to Amber Crosby in the Aladdin Shrine office (614-475-2609). The need will become urgent in the August-September time frame.

Jack Bonn, Jack Davis and Bob Tustin attended the Potentate's Stag Party on June 20. Jack says the affair lived up to its billing as a great day of entertainment, including a cloud burst of memorable proportions that caught a number of Nobles in the open.

As previously reported, the Temple move has created an opportunity to sell personalized pavers like those now associated with the Shriner statue in front of the building. Jack Bonn reports that we have made a few sales so far, but not many. If you have been postponing an order for a paver to memorialize a friend or loved one, now is the time to act. Sales close September 1.

The R-Unit casualty list remains stable this month—treatment continues for Tom Keller and Clyde Yarnell. Ralph Vaughn's lady, Pam, is recovering well from cataract surgery while Clark Buck will be undergoing that procedure in the near future. Jack Davis is getting along well with his ankle tendon injury. Arthur Baz is not quite parade-worthy, but he has recovered from knee joint replacement surgery to the point that he was able to attend the R-Unit picnic in June.

We have lots of birthdays to celebrate in July: Bill Bickel, Director Jack Bonn, Dave Fultz, Carl Riley and Ralph Vaughn all turn a new page this month. Our best goes to all of them!

Speaking of memorable events, Jack and Donna Bonn would like to thank all who attended the R-Unit picnic last month at their home. Good company makes for a great party.

Thea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

It's summer! Vacation time! There is no regular meeting of Thea Court this month, but there are still activities where you can get together with friends and acquaintances and meet new ladies.

The trip to the Masonic Home in Springfield was made on July 16. The purpose was to visit the members of Thea Court who reside there.

Sewing is on Wednesday, July 22. From 10:00 a.m. until lunch time, we sew. You can bring your own sewing machine or sew by hand, stuff toys and pillows, or measure and put tape in surgery caps and patient bags. All the while, we are chatting and having a nice day. We eat with the Lunch Bunch which is always enjoyable. Then, we work again until around 2:00 p.m. Do come and join us.

The audit for the Grand High Priestess visit is on Saturday, July 25. All books need to be submitted before then. Sewing day is a good time to do that.

The meeting for the Grand High Priestess is Friday, August 7. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m and the meeting is at 1:00 p.m. Ladies, do come and greet Lady Joy Moore who is coming from California to meet here with us. There will be a practice on Friday, August at 10.00 a.m.

The final sewing date for the year is Wednesday, August 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles will not be meeting until September 12 at the OSU Airport.

Jim Paddock's 97th birthdate was June 23. Jim has been our chaplain ever since he came into our club. Jim has slowed down a little but haven't we all.

We are supposed to be moved from the Shrine Center to the new facility in Grove City by October. Volunteers are needed to help with the packing and boxing and other tasks so if you want to help call Amber Crosby at 614-475-2609 at the Shrine and let her know if you can help. The ladies can also help if they want to join us.

We lost one of our Past Commanders in May. Del Johnson was our Commander in 1977. Del was the editor of the *Lamp* for many years and a charter member of the Flying Nobles. Del's wife, Kay, is a pilot and she flies their Cherokee 180 and sometimes she let Del fly the Cherokee. We used to kid Del about Kay being the pilot in the family. Del was a good man and a good Shriner and he will be missed. Their son, Bruce, is an American Airlines captain and instructor pilot who spoke at our Flying Nobles meeting.

A lot of small airports are closing and the number of pilots has nose dived. New small planes have become more costly. In the late 1960s, they cost about \$13,000 and now go for \$250,000 or more. Aviation fuel is really high and that is what started the problem. Insurance, maintenance and hanger space has all increased. Public airports aren't being used like they used to be and the property is being sold to developers. North Columbus, South Columbus and Price Field have all been closed for many years and I have flown out of all of them.

Just because you haven't flown for a while doesn't mean you can't get out to our meetings. We always enjoy the friendship and hanger flying when you attend.

When you read this the Shrine Imperial will be over and I hope everyone enjoyed the trip. I hope the heavy rain did not flood Houston out.

Have a nice summer and keep the airspeed up and I hope to be here next month.

Aladdin Car Club

by Dan Stainbrook, P. P.

This month's article will be short. By time you receive the *Lamp* we will have had the Potentate's Visitation and eagerly waiting for the Aladdin Car Club Picnic. It will be held again at the VanGundy's estate (outside of Johnstown) for the third year on August 23. Details will be sent by email/snail mail.

Our Treasurer Don Howard gave us another glowing financial report and we still have some money but there are a few dues yet to be paid.

As always if you know of anyone who like to join the car club, whether they have a car or not, they are welcome.

Remember the club has a Car Show on September 13 as it will be the last show at the Aladdin Shrine Center.

Bucyrus

by Steve Bowman

The Bucyrus Shrine Club held its monthly meeting on June 22 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds with 22 Nobles in attendance. President Tracey Achtermann presided over the meeting and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer was given by Noble Don Neumann.

A delicious dinner was prepared by Katering Kountry Style consisting of ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, salad and topped off with a cherry cheesecake as dessert.

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

Noble Dean White thanked the club for the cards and prayers he received while recovering from a serious accident. It was very nice to have him back with us

A presentation was given to the club president by Noble Glen Achtermann.

Noble Pete Roll gave a report on the Awards Day that was recently held by the Bucyrus Masonic Blue Lodge with several Nobles in attendance tonight.

The next meeting will be on July 27. It will be the Potentate's visit and we will have a steak fry with the ladies and widows. Hope to see you there.

Ross County

by Roger Remy

The May meeting was called to order by President Noble Randy Davis followed with the invocation by Noble Lloyd Trego and the Pledge of Allegiance by Noble Randy Davis. The evening meal consisted of barbecue chicken, mac and cheese, mashed potatoes and cookies provided by Noble Randy Davis and served by Nobles Jay Morgan, Dan Riddle and Jonathan L. Stevens.

Noble President Randy Davis informed the Nobility that the newsletter ads would still be part of any electronic distribution of our monthly newsletter.

Tabloid weekend was Saturday, June 6 and was chaired by Noble Jonathan L. Stevens.

Noble D. Wayne Cunningham is fighting off a bout of pneumonia and a card was sent to him.

A donation was given by Noble Dan Riddle to our Tabloid Fund in the memory of his granddaughter, Harper R. Weaver.

Our next meeting was June 25 and was the visitation of the Potentate. Social time was at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Our ladies were invited.

Brutal Brothers

by Patrick “Seamus” Lewis



My name is Seamus. I’m a Brutal Brother. This is my first article for the *Lamp* and I’m trying to get my rhythm. So for my first column I want to tell you about the Brutal Brothers from my point of view.

The Brutal Brothers: The first day I walked into the Aladdin Shrine Center was a very busy day. We had just finished a ceremonial and I was one of the candidates. A few friends from my Blue Lodge took me under their wing and gave me a tour of the Shrine facility. It was a raucous group. We all grabbed a beverage and started walking the halls. As we toured the building, I ran into old friends and met new ones. There was a complicated spectrum of smartly dressed gentlemen. Registrar’s Unit, Provost, Clown, Hospitality. There were bejeweled Past Potentates. Of course, there were kilts and Hawaiian shirts and pins. The pins! Freemasonry, as a whole, loves its pins, but the Shriners bring it to a whole new level. There were Nobles who wore so many pins they looked like my last waitress at Applebee’s. Of course, my last waitress at Applebee’s wasn’t wearing an expensive suit. Come to think of it, I don’t think she was 70 years old either. You get the idea.

Then I met the Brutal Brothers. Who are these bums? The tidy ones were wearing just slacks and a shirt. The rest of them... BUMS! These guys are wearing messy, filthy worn red jumpsuits. Their clothes were covered in shaving cream and black smudges and ice cream toppings. One of them was wearing lipstick! They were all joking around and moving fast. These guys were sweating. They were pushing huge stage props across the hallway and they were rolling up carpets while taking apart scaffolding. This was a busy bunch of bums! Most of all, they were having fun. Some of them were arguing. A couple of them were yelling. “Look out!” “Get that door!” “That doesn’t go in there yet!” “If you’re not helping, you’re in the way!”

I jumped in and helped out as best I could. There is a VERY specific system developed around

Aladdin Shrine Band

by Steve Titus

Hi all. I hope you having a great summer.

We will slow down a bit in July but not too much. Here are the upcoming events:

August 4 - Dance Band 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

August 8 - Baltimore Parade-Dixie Band - 9:30 p.m.

August 9 - Hilliard Park Concert Jazz Band - 7:00 p.m.

August 14 - Bucyrus Parade Concert & Dixie Band - Line-up 6:00 p.m. - Parade 7:00 p.m.

August 16 - Pastime Park, Plain City - 6:30 p.m.

August 21 - Last Dance at Steltzer Shrine Center - 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Don't forget that we are always looking for new musicians (good or bad). See you at practice.

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

For those of you who missed our recent Kambri Shrine Club activities, here is an update for your reading. On Saturday, June 6, we gathered at the Masonic Lodge for breakfast prior to hitting the streets for Tabloid Day. This is the one day per year when we go on the streets in Cambridge, New Concord, Byesville, Senacaville, and Caldwell to raise much needed money for our 22 Shriners Hospitals in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Very special thanks go to the 20 Nobles who worked the streets and to the six nobles who spent the time counting the money. Yes, we did have 26 nobles helping, but we could have used more Nobles on the streets. The more on the street, the more opportunities to raise more funds for our hospitals. What were you doing on Saturday morning, June 6 between the hours of nine and noon? We will return to the streets next year on the first Saturday in June. Plan to come and help. (See final dollar figures on page 2 of the *Lamp*.)

Nobles, it is never too late to send in your contribution towards our Shriners Hospitals. You can contact Noble Tom Fisher for the mailing address.

Are you aware that our first Shriners Hospital opened in 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana? "Our hospitals provide care for all types of orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, burns, and cleft lip and pallet in a family-centered environment for children up to age 18." "In addition to patient care, Shriners Hospitals for Children are leaders in medical research and medical education in all four specialty areas." (These two quotes came from the *Lamp*.) Please open your check book and donate now.

On Saturday, June 13, 2015, we held our annual golf scramble at Wildfire Golf Club with 10 teams participating. The weather on Friday evening and early Saturday morning left one quite concerned due to the heavy downpour. However, the rain stopped, we got 18 holes of golf in (I took credit for the weather), and we finished the day with a meal and presentation of awards and door prizes. The menu this year was changed to hamburgers, brats, salads, chips, and drinks. All 10 teams came in at par or better with the winning team of Lynn Bell, Jeff Bell, Paul Hardy, and Britt Rice scoring 56, or 15 under par. In the registration fee, we included a skins game. Due to the high caliber of golfers, we only had one skin on hole number six, the number one handicap hole. The winning team was the same--Bell, Bell, Hardy and Rice. We held a drawing for a second prize which included the nine teams that did not win. The team of Stone, Stone, Stone, and Mott was the winner.

We had the following skill prizes: closest to the pin: #1 - Dave Stillion, #5 - Bill Stone, #7 - Zach

the setup and tear-down process for Ceremonial events. The guys didn’t mess around. I didn’t know where stuff went. I didn’t know there was storage under the stage. Mostly, I was in the way. Boy, did these guys let me know. I was corrected, barked at and bumped out of the way. I heard words and phrases that carried my memory back to my Navy days. I was asked hard questions. “Are you listening?” “Where did this guy come from?” “What do you plan on doing with that?” When the conversation turned to the dubious nature of my amorous proclivities, I knew I was amongst a different kind of Mason. These are the type of guys who get things done.

After the “Big Room” was all cleared out and the stage was put to bed, I got to know the guys. Funny, loud and irreverent guys. I got to see the inside of the Brutal Brothers’ locker. If you ever get the chance, you need to see it. “Try this on.” “Sit in this chair.” It was an adventure in itself. We walked into the Oasis in one big group. There were drinks all around and a lot of laughing. They started the highlight commentary from the second part. People were laughing so hard there were tears. We stayed in the Oasis until most of the other groups had left. Cigars on the patio and more stories lasted late into the evening. Before it was all over I had my name on a petition to join the wild bunch.

I spent a long time as an apprentice. They were careful to make sure I have the right stuff. So now, years later, after circuses and Tabloid Day and parades and Ceremonials, I find myself a true and lawful Brutal Brother.

The spirit of this group is, as all Shriners, to have fun. We all have our jobs to do in the Shrine. We do our job with a unique style. Our participation in fundraisers is important. Our work at each parade is necessary and our enthusiasm is contagious. Our favorite time of year is the Ceremonial events. We talk about them whenever we meet. We send representatives to national events to learn new gaps. I have special plans for our new toilet!

I am Seamus and I am a Brutal Brother. We’ll talk again.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

Nobles, you did a great job on Tabloid Days—a little over \$7,000. That's nothing to "sneeze at!"

We have our Green Corn Dinner coming on Thursday, July 23. We need every Noble's help to make this a successful money raiser to keep our Shrine club afloat. We use nothing but home grown corn prepared a special way by Noble "Skip" (Charles) Robinette. The ribs are cooked in a special sauce also prepared by Noble Skip. This will be the dinner you will be telling your friends about next year!

Nobles, it is getting to be parade time again. Let's all get out and have some fun! I had some fun this past week. I picked up a shopping cart at a local grocery store, pushed it inside the store and I noticed there was a mouse in the cart! I pushed my cart around, showing other shoppers my mouse! People gathered around—what a pretty, plump little mouse! It reminded me of the lady on television saying "I can't believe it's a Buick!"

Nobles, have fun in life.

Burkhart, #12 - Jesse Wells, #14 - Harry Nickols; long drive for women: Britt Rice; long drive men under 65: Zach Burkhart; and long drive over 65: Dick Brixner.

Nobles, I want to thank the few who came out to help: Noble Ron Herman on registration, Noble Harry Nickols who took out the pins, Nobles Dick Bates and Buzzy Ferguson for the donuts, and early morning set-up, Nobles Dave Black and Buzzy Ferguson for cooking, and the help of Nobles Ron LePage and Lew Smith. We did pull off the event and made money. Special thanks go to Noble John Polascak for all his efforts with the 33 hole sponsors. Nobles, we need to make this event grow and in order to do this, we will need more help.

Nobles, have you read the recent issue of the *Lamp*? Do you know our Potentate's theme for this year? Do you recognize the item within the theme?

Did you read about the Aladdin Shriners' Paver Project at our new Grove City site? Maybe Kambri Shrine Club should consider a brick or two?

Nobles, belonging to Aladdin and Kambri should be more than paying your dues and a line item entry on a resume. You will get much more out of Shrine when you come out and take part in our many activities. You will receive much more, enjoy the fun, fellowship, great food, and in all probability, liquid refreshment. See you at the next event.

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its third event for June. The first Saturday, we held our Tabloid Day. On the second Saturday we had our annual golf scramble, and on the third Saturday, we held our annual fish fry. Nobles, did you attend any or all of these events? If not, why not?

Our fish fry was held on Saturday, June 20, at the Byesville City Park. We invited the local Masonic Lodges, and we had representatives from 66 and Freeport. There were a total of 35 Masons and their guests. Noble Ron LePage welcomed everyone and Dave Milligan offered the blessing using the Boy Scouts of America Philmont's grace. The menu was fried pollack fish, hamburgers, and hot dogs plus many other food choices and sweets. Special thanks go to Noble Dave Black and Noble Buzzy Ferguson for preparing and cooking the fish and to Noble President Tim Oliver for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. We had a total of 20 door prizes awarded to the attendees. Another special thanks go to those who ventured out on this very rainy day and to those who helped set up the shelter house and to clean up afterwards.

by Art Puetz



With Muirfield filed away in our memories beside the previous years spent at the various stations we've filled around the "Course that Jack Built," the thoughts of many members of the Registrar Unit turned to our annual effort at the Delaware County Fair.

There are, of course, many other activities to give our attention to before we spend all those hours riding around the fairgrounds in golf carts: parades and the preparations some of us are making that deal with the move to our new home this fall. But after Muirfield and before any of the aforementioned activities were to take place, something else came up on our calendars; something new, different and yes, maybe even precedent-setting took place.

A decision was reached during our Wives and Widows Appreciation Dinner in May to hold a special joint meeting with Aladdin's infamous Hospitality Unit at our June Meeting which was also our Potentate's Visitation. The purpose of this was to hold a "Christmas in June" celebration of the life of Noble Fred Henderson. Noble Fred was a past president of the Registrars and was serving as one of our quartermasters at the time of his unfortunate passing. At the same time he was serving as an assistant director of the Hospitality Unit. In addition to the presence of Christmas cookies as the dessert for our dinner, many Santa hats were spotted being worn but the hit of the evening (other than the remarks by our Potentate David E. Wolfe) was the unexpected sighting of Aladdin's Treasurer Denny Feyh wearing his very own Santa suit to honor the memory of Noble "Santa" Fred.

In addition to the many memories of Noble Fred that were shared during the evening, it was apparent to this reporter that the humor and good fellowship associated with our being Shriners was evident and although no help was necessary to make this happen, the “waters from the wells at Zem Zem” that flowed appropriately during the evening did assist in bringing the celebratory atmosphere to the level Shriners enjoy. This was truly a night to remember and special thanks go to our Director Andrew Baker for all the work he personally put in to make it happen.

A special sound system was brought to add to the festivities by Nobles Jeff Robeano and Patrick Blaine "Seamus" Lewis, the former being a member of the Registrar Unit and the latter – a soon-to-be member as well. Good job, Nobles. The music was great and definitely added to the evening. Worthy of things to be written was the presence of our Delaware Fair Chairman and Unit Treasurer, Noble Tim Daniels, walking about among the crowd (with schedule in hand) making his usual effort to fill the necessary shifts at the fair for golf cart drivers. This is the Registrar Unit's main effort to raise funds for the hospitals so yes, we'll sign up members of other units who are willing to help. It's a lot of fun and well worth the effort. Be prepared to say yes when Noble Tim asks for your help.

I regret having to end this article on a sad note, a number of Registrars attended and participated in Masonic Services for departed Noble Al Williams who lost his battle with cancer in late June.

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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Provost

by John Rohal



Another Memorial Golf Tournament is now behind us, and from the comments we have heard it was the most successful and problem free of all the previous tournaments. Of course, the Provost Unit had to claim a few moments, such as our own "Frick and Frack" who were supposed to bring the food to our volunteers. I say "supposed to" because after a couple of days of forgetfulness they had to be reminded to pick up the morning donuts and not spill the coffee all over the inside of their tournament vehicle. Terry swears that Ben was driving. And then there was the supervisor volunteer who forgot to close the rear door of his own car when he left to park cars on Muirfield Drive. We thought he might have wanted to have a sale of orange (or tangerine) jackets and shirts. Is that how they do it in Ross County, Barney?

Unfortunately, we had one serious problem when John Bivens was taken to Riverside Hospital and was later diagnosed with a bacterial infection of the stomach. At last report he is improving at home.

We were a little short on help this year and urge participation in these fund raising events! It's always much easier if we get a good participation and we only ask for a day or two when your schedule permits. Any and all help is greatly appreciated and surely makes it much easier on all of us. Please consider in the future to come out and lend a hand when you can. It's what makes our unit and Aladdin strong and vibrant to support our other activities.

Our June meeting at the Shrine Center was very well attended; our caterer served delicious barbecued spareribs and sweet corn-on-the-cob and for dessert we had brownies and ice cream. If you missed it you missed a great meal and we all celebrated Hobie's 81st birthday.

On behalf of the Potentate, our Director Rob Hartsell presented Gene Steineman with his Five Member Jewel. Rob also reported that the unit was presented with the Unit Award for the top ticket sales at this years's circus.

The secretary's report was presented by Jim Rohal and was approved as submitted. The treasurer's report, submitted by Charles Linek, covered the period from April 1 to May 30 and listed expenses of \$1,890.00 which included the gifts for the Potentate and our ladies.

Jim Rohal reported on the Memorial Tournament and announced his retirement as the supervisor; his successor will be Dave Peters. Next year's tournament will be May 30 - June 5. Jim reported one unusual incident—several youths made angels in some of the sand traps and eluded security by leaping over fences. Rob announced the Muirfield Appreciation Dinner would be on July 22. Jim Bodi reported on the need for volunteers to work at the Zoofari. Each volunteer was issued a T-shirt and a ballcap. Barney Barnitz advised that the parade trailer will be ready by August 8; it has been painted on the exterior and now decals will be ordered.

George Stowe reminded us of the family picnic on Saturday, August 1 at the Shrine Center in the multipurpose room. The cooking will be done outside on the grills and there will be games for "kids" of all ages.

Bob Albright's sunshine report included Gary Hamre has aplastic anemia (he worked one day at Muirfield), John Bivens is improving, Chuck Law had toe surgery, Bill and Kathy Amspaugh are both recovering from recent surgery, and Leo Genders is being treated for several skin infections.

Celebrating birthdays in July are Robert C. Albright, Howard L. Beane, Donald L. Cox, F. John Demjen, Franklin D. Edwards, Christopher P. Fannin, Dennis D. Feyh, Gary Leslie William Hamre, Charles D. Law, James C. Light, Jon F. Rhoads, John W. Rohal, Malcolm C. Talbot, William W. VanGundy, and Arthur L. Wilson.

'Nuff said; have a great summer. See y'all at the functions.

Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

The Steubenville Shrine Club was treated to another fine meal by Chef Chuck Vandine, First Vice President. We had gourmet cheeseburgers, baked beans, chips, assorted cookies and, of course, plenty of assorted beverages.

We opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with the pledge to our flag and a prayer. We had a report of the sick and continued with our committee reports. Motor Patrol reported that they now have 20 motors. We had 10 riders in the Richmond, Ohio Parade. We participated in two parades: Cannonsburg, PA on July 4 and the Wintersville, Ohio parade.

The report on transporting children was presented. Last year we had a total of 22 trips and this year we have already had 8. We have a new van (new to us). It is a 2003 Ford Windstar with only 15,000.00 miles on it. A big Shriners "thank you" goes to those who made this possible.

We had Tabloid Day on June 27 at Riesbeck's in Toronto, Ohio. The Potentate's visit will be September 19 at Frolick's Classic Corner. Time is to be determined. Building and Grounds Committee is making plans to do the roof on our picnic shelter. We have a bid of \$5,000.00. All funds will be accepted.

Our annual Family Weiner Roast will be August 15 at 7:00 p.m. There will be fun and games. "U-all" come. And on August 22 our annual Fish Fry and meeting will be held.

We were sad to hear that Noble Nick Vandine will be leaving us. He has accepted a job with PNC bank in Marietta, Georgia. He will be missed. Good luck, Nick.

Well, that's all for now. Be safe and God Bless.

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Past Queen

We are pleased to welcome four new ladies into Thebes Temple at our June Session: Susan Aldridge, Carol Bell, Marilyn Heine and Kathy Suchy. What a great group of women! We look forward to each of them becoming an active member of our wonderful fellowship of ladies who work to help the children at Lexington Shriners Hospital.

A great time was had at the Nile Supreme Session in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Awaking to the beautiful sunrise over the mountains each morning was a real treat. The sun was SO BRIGHT each day. The five members and two spouses who attended were kept busy. For the delegates it was the business sessions, luncheons, etc. each day while the men enjoyed the sights in the city. We all found time for fun together in the evenings. We had dinner and enjoyed some shopping in Old Towne and took a trip on the Sandia Mountain Tramway. Two of our Past Queens received the honor of a Supreme Appointment: Anna Louise Beaver, Supreme Escort to the Canadian Flag and Terry Smith, Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Northeast Area. The newly elected Supreme Princess Badoura is Shirley Henley from Ishtar Temple in Cincinnati, Ohio. This means that the 2018 Supreme Session will be held in Cincinnati. All Ohio temples will be busy helping prepare for the "2018 River City Session – Where the Nile Meets the Ohio."

Regional Education Day is set for Saturday, July 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine. This will be a great way for all members to learn more about Daughters of the Nile and have some fun and fellowship with other princesses from invited Temples. Temples from the surrounding states and Canada have been invited. The cost for the day is \$30 per member. (Registration closed July 17.)

Thebes Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner is set for Friday, July 31, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Luther B. Turner Lodge, 2933 Valleyview Drive. This great meal consists of our delicious chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, famous Nile Dessert and a beverage. Tickets are still only \$8.00 each and carry out is available. Tickets are available at the door or from any member.

The Supreme Queen's Official Visit to Thebes Temple is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10. The Buck-I-Nutz Unit, a newly formed unit, is meeting and making plans for a skit to be performed during the Supreme Queen's Official Visit in November. Any member of Thebes is welcome to join us. Contact Terry Smith, Director (614-882-8597) or Shirley Kosbab, Secretary (614-866-4385) for information.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on June 17 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. V.P. Gannon was in charge of the evening. We had 39 Nobles in attendance. Noble Weaver opened our meeting with a prayer and V. P. Garmon led us in *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

Noble Don Doll gave the final report on our onion sales. Thank you, Noble Doll. Secretary Broseke gave our final report on Tabloid Day by comparing it to the last couple year's results. We totaled a little more this year. Thank you, Nobles Morris, Johnson and Tim Jolliff for the great amount of work you put in this job.

We had our fire truck in the Tree Town Festival in Forest on Friday, July 10, 2015. We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew and Noble Rossman ended our meeting with a prayer. We then dined on a good meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew of Nobles Musselman, Williams, Garmon, Rice, Walden, Heydinger and Ridgeway. Thank you, Nobles, for a job well done.

Pickaway

by Roger Fausnaugh

Our meeting was called to order by President John and held at the Pickaway Fairgrounds. It was held there in order to prepare our booth for the fair. We opened the booth up to give it a spring cleaning, check water lines, and any other maintenance needs it may need. It was in pretty good order and survived the winter well. We also discussed prices and signs for the booth.

By this time the fair is over and special thanks go out to everyone who helped this year. It is always hard to fill out a schedule to operate the booth. The fair is one of our fundraisers during the year to help maintain and keep our club operating.

We had a good turn out for the Tabloid day. The day started with coffee and doughnuts and a total of nine Nobles participated: Rusty Green, Ron Harber, Jack Sauner, Jim Willieford, Greg Shires, Roger Fausnaugh, Mick Riley, Danny Richard, and President John Demjen. Mick and Danny did an excellent job of chairing Tabloid Day. We were able to raise \$2,000 dollars. A few of us even got surprised by a visit and pictures taken with Potentate David.

The only other business discussed was by our Treasurer Rusty saying we had two bills owed. They were our property taxes and advertisement for the fair. He was given approval to pay our bills.

Our next meeting will be held July 27, 2015 at our Shrine building with a trustee meeting at 5:00 p.m., meal at 6:00 p.m., and regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.. Remember our meetings are the fourth Monday of the month unless stated different due to unforeseen circumstances. Come and see what is coming up. Hope to see you there.

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