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Note from the Pote

by David Dee Mowry

First Regional Ceremonial at Marietta Welcomes 14 New Nobles

What a great circus Fred White and crew presented for the 2007 year! Comments I heard were uniformly good. Figures to date have not been presented to me yet but Fred thinks things were looking good from preliminary observations. If you have any circus monies outstanding, please take care of this ASAP.

Following the circus, there is one of the highlight events of the year – the Marietta Shrine Club Shrimp Peel. What an event! Five hundred pounds of boiled shrimp for about 300 Shriners who travel from the reaches of Aladdin Land as well as brother Shriners from Osiris and Nemesis Shrines.

Our first regional ceremonial was held at the Marietta Shrine Club where 14 new Nobles were welcomed to Aladdin. Thanks to all the members who made this event a success.

President Harold "Hal" Kittrell, Jr. welcomed the Potentate and Divan members for an official noon meeting of the Aladdin Senior Shrine Club. As I looked at this gathering, I realized that I was looking at a group of most distinguished Shriners and Masons. The title of this club is somewhat of a misnomer especially the "Senior" portion of the name. "Senior" is only a word in the title of the club. This is a great group of Shriners who represent many years of dedicated service to the Masonic Fraternity. They presented checks for the financial support of Aladdin and the Educational Fund for Students. Their thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

Friday evening, March 30, set the stage for a group of enthusiastic Shriners and their Ladies who would travel to Switzerland on April 15. (Usually the 'Day of Infamy') You will hear more about this later.

As we entered the Easter Season, I was most pleased that the Shrine family respected my wishes, with one exception, not to schedule meetings during this week. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by our Audio Unit, had an approved activity scheduled on the Saturday before Easter. This is an annual and certainly appropriate activity for this time of year. I want to offer a big "tip of the fez" to the chair, Noble Roger Springer, who, even though on oxygen, was present to oversee this activity. Roger was ably assisted by the other members of the Audio Unit under the Directorship of Noble Ted Eisleben. It appeared to me that the ratio of "kids to members of the Audio Unit" was about 100:1. A big and great job was done exceedingly well by an active, and not a large unit, number wise. One thing that I learned very quickly was that you get out of the way when they turn those little ones loose.

I appreciated the cooperation of the Audio Unit in solving a conflict with the room schedule. Later that same day in the same room (the conflict mentioned above), the installation ceremony for the officers of the Ladies Oriental Shrine, Thea Court #8, was held. It was an honor and a privilege for Lady Kathy and me to be included in this most impressive ceremony. Our most sincere congratulations to the newly installed High Priestess, Lady Nancy DeFranco, and to the other officers who will be serving with her. Our own Violet "Vi" Lamb served as a national officer, Grand High Priestess, of the LOS. Vi is a bit under the weather at the present time and was not able to be at the installation but sent her greetings by letter. The Ladies Oriental Shrine and the Daughters of the Nile are very important parts of Aladdin and you may be assured that their efforts on behalf of Aladdin are noted and appreciated.

A most pleasant event occurred on the afternoon of April 12. Executive Director Harry Webster and I were presented with a \$750.00 check for ASHAC by four of the Acacia Fraternity Brothers of

Ohio State University; excuse me, THE Ohio State University. President Stefan McIntyre, along with three other brothers, made the presentation. This money was the result of a fraternity fundraiser. Acacia is the Masonic related fraternity and if these young men are examples of the future leaders, we are in good hands not only from the Masonic viewpoint but for society as well

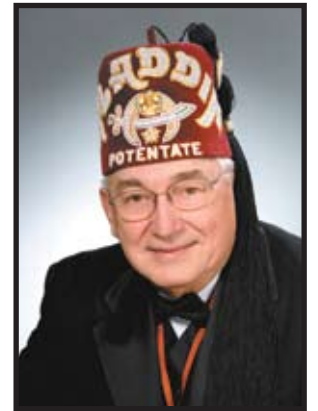
Sunday, April 15 saw 80 plus Shriners and their Ladies board planes bound for Zuiich and Lucerne, Switzerland. We were



President Stefan McIntyre and three Fraternity brothers presents Potentate Dee Mowry a check for ASHAC.

accompanied by Ron Hersch, owner of World of Travel and his henchman (henchladyy??), Candace Peterson. We will do complete update on this activity in a later edition of the *Lamp*. During this time while the Potentate was in Switzerland, the second regional ceremonial was held. Another "tip of the fez" to Ill. Sirs Calvin Smith, Tom Colbum, and Gary Parks plus all the others who 'made this event happen.' Fifty-one new candidates became Shriners that day.

Remember, It's great to be a Shriner.



MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*

Masonry Only Moves Through You

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director



Nearly 125 Nobles Join Our Ranks

It's May already. The grass is growing and so are we. Our Regional Ceremonials really worked for our membership. Nearly 125 men joined our ranks. A genuine "tip of the fez" goes to all who top-line signed for new Nobles and to those who worked so hard to at these ceremonials to induct these good fellows.

Our task remains before us; membership continues to be an issue. Our next full ceremonial will be Saturday, October 6. Petitions are available now. Our goal is another 125 candidates.

Check your wallet. Is your dues card for 2007 there? If not you should have received a second dues notice by now. Sit down and write Aladdin a check for your dues now. Stay with us as we continue or efforts to maintain the best hospitals in the world for our children. It is truly an effort worth your notice.

Aladdin will begin a three-pronged membership effort on June 1. First we will be working hard to meet our goal for the October Ceremonial. This activity will be assisted by a strong effort to re-enlist previous members who have dropped out of Aladdin and by a crucial campaign to motivate those who have not paid their 2007 dues to do so.

I know that each of you will do your level best to help our temple and our children as we move into these efforts. I know this because we are among the very best men there are in the world- the very best.

Stay tuned, we are going to go places at a very rapid, fun-filled rate.



There's Still Time for **Anaheim**

The deadline for reservations for the 2007 Imperial Session to be held in Anaheim, California, has been extended for a short time. There is still time to get your reservations; however, time is running out.

Our hotel is the Hyatt Regency, located at the corner of Chapman and Harbor Boulevard, a short distance from Disneyland and the 2007 Imperial Session site.

Great Family Vacation - This would be a good value family vacation and a chance to do some great sightseeing. Hollywood, Crystal Cathedral, Knott's Berry Farm, the Nixon Library/Museum plus many other attractions are close-by. This is a great opportunity to visit a most interesting area known as Orange County, California.

Register Today - Call Kim at 614-475-2609, ext. 23 for more details. Registration form is on page 16.

NEXGEN

Club for Younger Shriners

Greetings Brother Masons and Shriners.

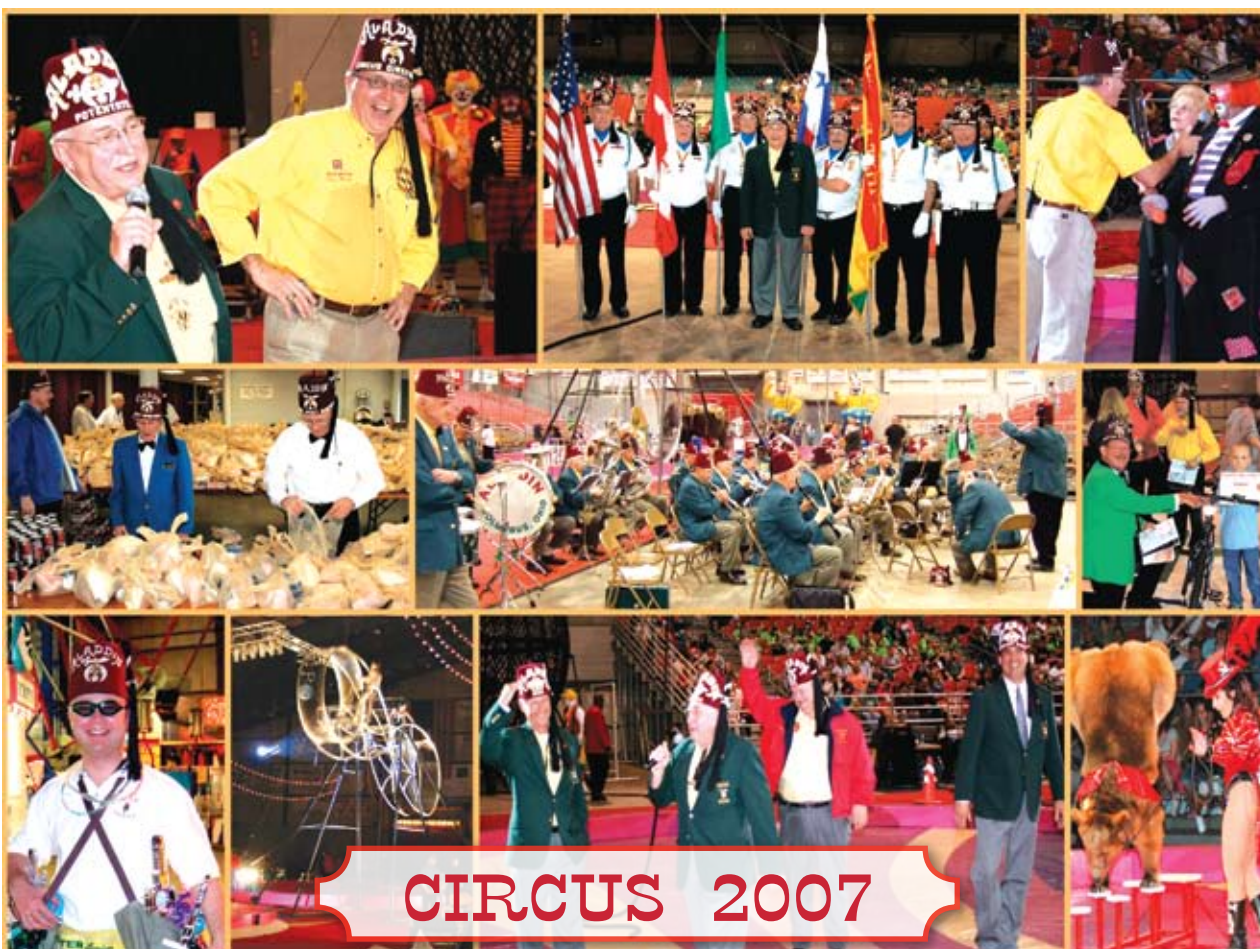
I would like to inform you about the creation of a new club at Aladdin. Our Potentate, David Dee Mowry, decided to start a new club called the NEXGEN and it will be geared toward the interest of younger Shriners. The members will be between 19 - 45 years of age and we have an exemption for those who may be young at heart. We will be gearing our activities to the interest of our age group and family status.

Most people our age have a hard enough time balancing our jobs, kids, and all of the other things that go along with daily life. That is why we are going to have a variety of activities. Some will involve our wives and children, and others will not. Here are some of the ideas for possible activities for the year: live band night (only music created after 1970); Halloween costume party (kids and adult separate party rooms); fishing trip and contest; Animal House inspired toga party

These are just a few of the ideas that we are working on for this year. If you have any other ideas about activities for the club, please let me know.

Currently, we are meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oasis room. I welcome all new and long-standing members to join us.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me, Jerame Dixon, e-mail: dixonj7@yahoo.com.



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Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

"All I know is what I read in the papers." ~Will Rogers

That great old quote is book-ended for me by a quote from a cousin of mine, a retired newspaper editor. He says "while it's true that no news is good news, in the newspaper business good news is NO news!" That was true in Will Roger's time, is true today, and will be true in the future. Good news just doesn't sell papers. Or does it? (Now pay attention, here comes the segue).

If it doesn't, how do we explain Tabloid? That's a question sort of like "if man is at the top of the food chain, how do you explain the mosquito?" Well, first, we don't really sell the Tabloid, we give it away, and lots of nice folks give us donations because they know about Shriners and our hospitals. But the fact remains that for at least one day a year, we are in the "newspaper business" and all we publish is GOOD news.

We do, however, have the same challenge the real papers have. Namely, how do we reach the readers and get them to respond? The papers need people to read the ads and go spend money. We need people to read our story, remember our story if they know someone who needs our help and, equally important, to support our effort with their dollars.

That is what Tabloid is really all about. Every great once in a while you will find a story about the work of the Shriners Hospitals. Generally, these stories are in the back part of a back section of the paper. We are not really news. We are filler to be used when a hole exists in a paper, or a few seconds are needed for a local TV newscast. That's the way it is, so we have to deal with it. That's where a Tabloid, a Noble, and three or four hours on a Saturday come into play.

I'm going to suggest that on Tabloid Day, it will not be out of order to holler "Extra! Extra! Read all about it!" (Some of our Nobles probably did that when they were kids.) What Shriners do is NEWS that people need to know and it's up to us to get that news to them. It's up to us to hand out that newspaper filled with only GOOD news. It's up to us to constantly and consistently let our communities know about the Shrine Hospitals for Children and the Shriners who support them. It's great news, one of the best stories out there and one too few people really know and understand.

On Tabloid Day, let's get out there and get our story into the hands of the people we meet. Encourage them to read it because it's all good news and there is way too little of that today.

And one last thing. On that day, smile and make new friends. It's a lot of fun to do and we can paraphrase another famous Will Rogers quote. Let's let everyone we meet be able to say "I never met a Shriner I didn't like!"

TABLOID DATES

June 15 - 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Kick off at State House downtown Columbus

June 16 - Tabloid day

OTHER DATES

May 20 - Aladdin Day at Lexington Hospital

June 10 - Cincinnati Hospital Open House

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

Our May meeting will be held on the third Saturday, May 19. We will meet at the Delaware Airport at 9:00 a.m. for a pancake breakfast. Try to join us for a change of scenery and a good breakfast. Our meeting will be after breakfast in a meeting room or in Bob Beymer's T-hanger.

At our April meeting, we had a new member join the Flying Nobles – Del Kopp. Del holds a private license but he hasn't been flying recently. A few years ago after I found out Del was a pilot; I asked him to go flying with me. He was at the airport before I arrived. We took a short cross-country trip and I gave him the controls and he did a good job. Del is past director of the Reception Unit. He is a good man and will help our club when needed.

There is a tentative fly-out to Portsmouth Airport for breakfast and a stated meeting on June 9. We plan on leaving at 9:00 a.m. from OSU.

On September 8, we are planning a trip on Big Red to the Air Force Museum at Dayton. We need to fill the bus in order to make this trip. If we can't get enough from our club, we will get other Shriners who would like to make the trip. If you know of anyone interested in going, please get in touch with David Ray or Marty Mills. Dave will be the driver of Big Red.

Also, in September, the Gathering of the Eagles will be at Rickenbacker. They are trying to have 100, P- 51 Mustangs and pilots there for this event which will no doubt be the last time you will see that many P- 51s at one time. The Flying Nobles along with other clubs and units will be needed to work Thursday, September 27- 30 at Rickenbacker. It will be similar to the work at Muirfield. We will need several hundred men to get the job done. Think about it and get signed up to help. Further information at a later date. September will be here fast and again David Ray has taken the job of organizing the men.

Marty still needs a lot of help on Tabloid Day on June 16 at the Olentangy K-Mart. Call Marty at 262-8145 if you can help.

We will be back at Medflight on July 14 for our meeting.

Commander Marty has a lot planned for this year so stay well and enjoy the sunshine.

See you next month.

Kentucky Colonels

by Frank Lewis

Hi Colonels! Last month I was mad at the groundhog; this month I am mad at the weatherman. Can you believe we had a green Christmas and a white Easter? This guy is all mixed up.

I am writing this article during Easter weekend. I cut our grass last Monday – it was 81 degrees. These last few mornings, it has been in the low 20s! Well, what are ya gonna do?

I don't like to talk about dues, but I think it's necessary. Aladdin Shrine informed our club that some of our members have not paid their Aladdin dues for 2007. As you know, to remain a club member, we must be a Shriner in good standing. Come on you guys, we need you. (By the time you read this, I am sure you have already paid.)

Our president, Colonel Don, presided over the meeting like it was a well oiled machine and our secretary, Colonel Joe, performed in his usual perfect style.

I would now like to discuss transplants. We have all heard of kidney, liver, and heart transplants but how many of you have heard of a Hitode transplant? The symptoms are (when you need a transplant):

- Not wanting to go anywhere including our club meetings;
- Settling in front of the TV and dozing;
- Waiting three or more months to pay your club dues when you know all along you are going to pay them

If you have experienced any one of these symptoms, you need an Hitode transplant. It is very easy to obtain. All you have to do is turn off the TV, come to our club meetings and enjoy the fellowship and fun. It will make you feel good and your friends will be very happy to see you. This transplant is not covered by health insurance because it is free.

For the seriously ill, please disregard my above remarks. They were meant in fun only. Our prayers are with you as always.

Our dear friend, Mike Phillips, has been very sick for some time and is just beginning to feel somewhat better. He still has a long way to go. He hopes to come home from rehab soon. Please send your cards and notes to Mike's home. God's speed, Mike.

At our March meeting, the club voted to hold all our meetings at lunch time, except for the December meeting. This was done to assist those who cannot drive at night and those who drive from out of town, and to avoid bad winter weather, if possible.

Well, I think I have talked long enough. (Maybe too long!) In closing, I urge you to come to our meetings, enjoy a great lunch and see what a good job our new officers are doing and turn off the TV.

NOTE: May will be our last meeting until September. Please enjoy your summer and prepare to come to our meetings.

To our Veterans On Memorial Day

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HOCKING HILLS SHRINE HOSTS POTENTATE

by Donald R. Farrow



This month the club had the honor to host the annual visitation of the Potentate of Aladdin Shrine, David Dee Mowry with his Lady Kathy. Members of the Divan enjoyed a great meal by Brother "Chef Lee Howdyshell," who served up his world famous prime rib and broasted chicken.

The evening was opened with President Mike Downour requesting Dee Mowry to fill in as our chaplain for the evening. The Rev. Robert McManaway has been having some serious medical problems that he is dealing with at this time and unable to attend. In opening the festivities, President Downour introduced his officers; First Vice President Ron Cottrill, Second Vice President Terry Woltz, Secretary Don Farrow, and Treasurer Dwight Scott and their wives. Downour reminded the Nobility of the upcoming Muirfield detail, and to contact Gene Garren if available to help. Also, John Hockingberry is the one to contact if available for Tabloid Day.

Downour asked Don Farrow and Gene Garren to step forward to make presentations. Gene presented a certificate

as "Honorary Professor of Anatomy Services for Mineshaft University in the City of Jobs." Downour then presented Mowry a certificate as Honorary and Life Member of The Hocking Hills Shrine Club. The Mowrys were asked to accept an arrangement of flowers for their home and checks for Aladdin Shrine Hospital Association and for the Potentate's Butterfly project for Kids in Shrine Hospital.

A letter was read from Governor Fletcher of the State of Kentucky. A certificate from Governor Fletcher announced the appointment of Noble Gene Garren as a Colonel in the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels for this outstanding work in the community, for the local Masonic order, and the Shriners Hospitals.

A moment of silence was held for several with medical problems, Robert McManaway – at home but with serious problems; Denver Edgar at his son's home for assisted living; and we lost Joan Blankenship, wife of Jack Blankenship of Rushville. Remember these people in your prayers.

Those with birthdays in May are Don McPherson, May 1; Lance Weethee, May 2; Lee Howdyshell, May 5; Gilbert Adams, May 10; Robert McManaway, May 8; Don Resler, May 8; Owen Johnson, May 17; Fred Tucker, May 20; and Don Farrow, May 27. Best wishes to these Nobles.

Shiloh by Tim Gillis

Hello, Nobles! Here we are, it's May already and another monthly meeting was enjoyed by all. Last night, May 4, we had spaghetti for the first time in a while and it was sooooo good. Bob Long did a great job again.

Had a very good turnout and welcomed back a couple of Florida goers, Gar Sager and John Gardner. Good to have you back for the summer, Nobles. Also, returning from a stay in the hospital and recuperation was Jim Collins. Jim is doing pretty good and we are glad to have him back.

The big topic of the evening was the Tabloid day coming soon. Our President Mike urges everyone to get out there with us June 2 and do our thing for the hospitals. We will meet at the club at 8:00 a.m. for some coffee and donuts and hit the streets at 9:00 a.m. We need everyone so plan on helping. If you have not been contacted, be there if at all possible. WE NEED YOU. Jim Rice is our committee chairman and will have all the jugs and aprons ready.

Andy, you are back. What a busy Noble and such an asset to Shiloh and Aladdin. Andy also keeps us informed of the Aladdin happenings.

Birthdays for May: James Arthur, John Gardner, Terry Gill, Marion Hill, Warren Lotz, Raymond Mathews, Billy Starkey, and Nicholas Starkey.

That's about it for this month. See you June 2 for Tabloid day and June 7 for regular meeting. Have fun, Tim!

Ross County by Don Jones

May, 2007. What a great and busy time it is! The spring wildflowers are in all their glory and our lawns are growing like mad. Gasoline prices are already through the roof but we don't believe that our unnecessary driving bears any of the responsibility. Aladdin Shriners provides a full schedule of activities for men, women, and children but most of us don't have time or aren't interested. At regional Ceremonials, we are initiating new Shriners who won't have time either. However, there is one very important tradition that we follow in May – we honor our mothers.

We all know that the average age of an Aladdin Shriner is "way up there." Consequently, most of us can only honor the memory of our mother. I wish that I had the opportunity to tell my mother how much I appreciate her for protecting and nurturing me through childhood until I was old enough to know that I didn't need to listen to her counsel and advice. I would tell her "Mom, I thought your attitude and thinking was old fashioned. But now, as I look back, I see that the important things don't change that much over time. I wish I had known then what I know now. Thanks, Mom for trying to tell me."

There are, however, many Lamp readers who still have their mothers. You have another opportunity this Mother's Day (May 13) to honor your mother. I hope you can have a close visit and share hugs. If that isn't practical then use the phone, the Internet or the mail. You too may think your mother is "behind the times," but it is important to realize that every word said or act done toward you by her comes from "mother's love" for which there is no match. Honor your mother. At the Ross County Shrine Club, we will have a Mother's Day Dinner for our Ladies on May 12. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening.

Tarhe Shrine News

by V.P. Zale Maxwell & G. Vaughn Doss

The Tarhe Shrine Club meeting was held on Thursday, April 19, at the Lancaster Inn. The speaker for the evening was Mr. David Brehm from the Lancaster Racing Pigeon Association. The Nobles were interested in learning about the care and training that goes in to a racing pigeon. They were also interested in the large amounts paid to race winners. Don't be surprised if you see a few more pigeons in the air around Lancaster.

In speaking with Nadine Hampson, we are happy to report that Jerry is home; however, during the day he is at a day care center. Also, Tom Douglas was at the meeting for the first time this year.

The Tabloid days are being planned and final plans will be revealed at the next meeting on May 17 at the Lancaster Inn. Social hour will start at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss out; mark your calendar now.

The Motorcycle Race will be held Saturday, August 4. Ed Everhart was elected the Motorcycle Race committee chairman with Tom Thornton and Tom Douglas co-chairmen for the event. We need everyone's support, as this is a great fundraiser for Tarhe Shrine and also a time for fellowship with Tarhe members. Whether it be selling tickets, directing traffic, or helping set the bales of straw around, get with Ed Everhart, Tom Thornton, or Tom Douglas and let them know you would be glad to volunteer.

Don't forget, this is your Tarhe Shrine Club article. If you have something that you would like to add, please call Zale at 740-862-4601 or Vaughn at 614-861-5943 or e-mail: jstrvaughn@sbcglobal.net.

Until next month, keep the faith.

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Brutal Brothers *by Tom Ruggles*

As a starting point for this month, we want to send out a big "thank you" to all who helped to make our circus as successful as it was. For anyone who has not already done so, please turn in any remaining outstanding circus tickets and money to our Ticket Chairman Jim Carle. And with regard to our Unit's part in the Circus effort, a special "thank you" goes out to all of the P-nut packers and sellers and Chairman Mongo for their work on this project.

And similarly, we want to thank our Ceremonial Director Denny Feyh and all of his volunteers who helped (or will be helping) with the arrangements for the seven "Regional Ceremonials" in Marietta on Saturday, April 14, Columbus at Aladdin on April 19, Washington Courthouse on April 27, Newark on May 3, Cambridge on May 5, Gallipolis on May 12, and in Hardin County/Kenton on May 16.

And speaking of our distinguished ceremonial director, I was given a picture of Denny working hard at the circus. The picture was taken by an astute reporter and that picture, for the purpose of inspiring our membership, is hereby shared with every member of our unit.

And still another very special "thank you" to Brutal Brother Jack Weaver, who took it upon himself (and out of his own pocket), to buy a 12 X 12 paver block on the Memorial walkway engraved with "Brutal Brothers Past, Present & Future"— thanks, Jack, for a very generous gesture.

Since this column must be turned in a few weeks in advance of publication, we will have to wait until next month for an after-action report on the Mount Pleasant, South Carolina convention of the Shrine Directors Association; but as of now, one week before the convention, we have a good contingent of Aladdin Brutal Brothers signed up to go to the SDA. For a quick peek into the future, the 2008 SDA will be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in 2009, we will host the convention here at Aladdin. So at our last meeting, Todd Jones showed us (and sold us a few) of the SDA 2009 theme SDA ball caps. It really is a classy design and available in several different color schemes. So, if you would like to have one, get in touch with Todd.

And for a few more tidbits of insight into the more immediate future, the Muirfield Memorial Tournament is only about a week away and we really need as much help as we can get for this event. So if you can help with our part of the tournament, give a call to Chairman Jim Carle. And shortly after that, we will be hitting the streets for Tabloid Day, and again, we need all the help we can get, so if you can come out and help us with this project, let Chairman Lou McFarland know that he can count on you. And a little further down the calendar pages, at our last meeting, George Bell suggested that if we choose to do so, we might be able to help with parking at the P-51 fly-in at Rickenbacker in the middle of September as a BB fundraiser. Since I can recall a few years ago when the Flying Nobles participated in this project, I know that it can be a profitable venture, so if you would like to help enrich our unit treasury a little bit, communicate your interest in this project to any of our unit officers.

And in closing for this month, one more brief reminder of the announcement by our Divan Representative Gary Schuen at our last meeting: Aladdin will be having another fish fry on November 9. For an enjoyable social event, we want to encourage all to come out and join us at both of these special events. I hope to see you there.



BUCYRUS *by Gene Diller*

Noble John Miller opened The Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed, lead by Noble President Mike Sand.

Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal consisting of ham, cheese potatoes, green beans, banana salad, and pie.

Noble Gene Diller read the secretary's report. The Bucyrus Shrine received the second \$200.00 Tabloid check from Noble Paul Leonhardt's church in Florida.

Noble Roll reported on the sunshine. He sent a card to Noble Robert Slater's lovely lady, Judy Slater, on the death of Noble Robert.

Noble Ned Fought is at Heartland Nursing. Noble Jack Frost is in Heartland. Noble Carl Diederich has a broken hip. Noble Robert Achtermann is having problems.

On May 26, the Bucyrus temple board is having a "Pancake and Sausage Saturday Morning."

Tabloid Chairman Stan Eusey reported the dates are June 15 - 16 for street sales. Noble Eusey has lined up major public places for the Tabloid. He passed around a sign-up sheet for workers.

It was decided to use the call committees to contact Nobles by phone for meetings.

Noble Bill Snyder talked about the trip he went on honoring WW II vets.

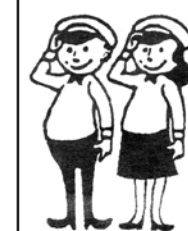
The entertainment was the Monroe Boy's music.

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Worthington Shrine *by Bob Stevenson*

In order to get everyone ready for the summer re-runs of television programs, this article will feel a great deal like one you read before.

As you get this issue of the *Lamp*, we are just a few days away from the 2007 Memorial Tournament at Muirfield. If you have not signed up to work and would like to, it's not too late. Call Noble Ken Sparks (614-268-1516) to get an assignment. Usually, by now, we need subs most of all. So, go watch some great golf, walk a beautiful course, and help Worthington Shrine help with one of the premier events in central Ohio.

Also, coming up is our Tabloid Day, June 16, 2007. If you are not signed up to work, please do so. We have more great locations than we can fill. If you are unable, please make out a check for a donation to help our hospitals help our kids. If you are with another group and not working Tabloid, we would love to have you help us because Tabloid and the hospitals are all about the collective "WE" Shriners of Aladdin, not just Shriners of one unit or club or another. Call Bob Stevenson at 614-846-2523.

Remember, the Cincinnati Burn Hospital will hold its open house on Sunday, June 10. Plan to visit and see what we are really all about.

Our meeting on June 7 will again be open to Nobles, Ladies, and guests. This is the popular "start of summer" cookout at Brookside—a very casual evening, no real agenda, and just good fellowship. Plan to attend and bring a prospective Shriner, especially if it's a man who just completed the One-Day Class.

Hope to see you all at Muirfield!

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Notes from the Shrine Band

By the time you get this the circus, band concert and Swing Into Spring Dance will be a fading memory. For most of us the memory will fade much quicker. But, as they say, "If you lose your memory, just forget it."

If you missed family night, you missed the chance to blow your New Year's resolution to diet. Somehow, building your own sundae always brings out the worst in all of us. Shame on you guys who brought your own 32 ounce Big Gulp cup! Kudos to the back room folks who made all of this work. Great turnout too! The latest count I heard was 60 people. Hopefully, you held your own with the younger crowd?

The Imperial is the next big event for the Aladdin Shrine. The bands are not participating this time around. If you are personally planning on attending, be sure to get your reservations in soon.

From the Recognition Department: we do have to take time to recognize those who are making a name for themselves. (Now is the time to go to the lobby and get your popcorn.) I have it on somewhat questionable authority that Jim Strouse was named the 2007 recipient of the OMEA Industry Service Award. (That is the Ohio Music Educators Association, I think). Word has it that Jim was present to cut the ribbon to open the Exhibit Hall. Must have had time off for good behavior! The notice said friends and colleagues were invited to attend, but I understand that both of them were lost in Cleveland. I also tried to get a picture of Jim to include in this article, but the post office and the FBI said I couldn't have one. Congratulations are in order but since he is usually out of order, Jim, this is all you are going to get!

For those of you who tried to answer last month's radio history challenge, The Shadow's radio name was Lamont Cranston and his girl friend's name was Margo Lane. Remember, "It's only a man's apartment?" By the way, "Be sure to drink your Ovaltine" was the radio sign-off for *Little Orphan Annie*. Ovaltine is the secret of my great success and personal wealth! Ever notice that in the comic strip those people didn't have any pupils in their eyes? The dog didn't either. Green Eyes says; "Who cares if dogs have eyes or not?" Good trivia stuff!

The North American landmark that is moving backward is Niagara Falls. The water goes over that pile of rocks at a high rate of speed and wears back the rock. That water is faster than a politician dodging questions. If you got it right, you win the prize. You get a free ride in a barrel going over the falls. No substitutions are allowed so you can't send someone else, not that you ever would! Let me know if you are interested. Exciting stuff huh?

by Dave Haney

Speaking of going over the falls in a barrel, the schedule is as follows:

June 1-3 - Memorial Tournament - The Band will not be working the tournament this year so you can put away the umbrella and snowshoes for a while.

June 15 - Friday - Tabloid Sale Performance. Dixieland and Concert Band. State House on High Street - 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

In the Interesting Department Section, the following are noted: Each year the *Washington Post* holds a contest in which readers are asked to supply alternative meanings for various words. Some of the winners were:

Coffee - A person who is coughed upon

Flabbergasted - Being appalled over how much weight you have gained

Abdicate - To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach

Balderdash - A rapidly receding hairline

Lymph - To walk with a lisp

And my personal favorite:

Esplanade - To attempt an explanation while drunk (I have personally tried that- especially in my younger years. Never got good results though).

I leave you with a very musical story that was given to me by Bob Hills. Believe me, a drummer would never understand this!

An Upscale Bar: C, E-flat, and G entered a bar. The bartender said: "Sorry, I don't serve minors." The E-flat left and the C and G had an open fifth between them. After a few drinks the fifth was diminished and the G was out flat. An F entered the bar and tried to augment the situation but was not sharp enough. A D entered the bar and excused himself to the bathroom saying: "I'll just be a second." An A entered the bar but the bartender was not convinced that this relative of C was not a minor. The bartender noticed a B-flat hiding at the end of the bar. "Get out right now!" he exclaimed. "You're the seventh minor I've found in this bar tonight." The next night the E-flat returned to the bar in a three-piece suit. The bartender said, "You're looking sharp tonight. This could be a major development." This was the case when the E-flat took off the suit and everything else to stand there au naturel. Eventually C sobered up and realized that he was under a rest. He was brought to trial and found guilty of contributing to the diminution of a minor and was sentenced to ten years of D.S. without the possibility of a Coda. On appeal C was found innocent of any wrongdoing, even accidental, because the accusation was bass-less.

WOW! Enough already. See you next month!!

Clown Season Underway

by Matt "Nutt" Knight

With the coming of rain, that allows for us to appreciate the sights and smells of spring. The flowers are blooming; for the clowns, that means our parade schedule has begun to kick off. We have already had one parade in Dublin, Ohio and have many more planned. By the time this article is published we will have visited with the folks at the Special Olympics here in the Columbus area. This is an event that the clowns try to attend every year. Charlie "Punkin" Heine always heads this up and does a great job. The next event will be the Utica Ice Cream parade on May 26. Right after this, we will have the Worthington Memorial Day Parade on the May 28.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bob Barton and his Lady for heading up our annual clown picnic that was enjoyed by all who attended this month. This is one of my personal favorites. Bob spends a great deal of time organizing this and does a great job every year.

We would like to welcome Fred White to our little group. We made Fred an honorary clown this last month. Fred has been one of the biggest supporters of the clowns over the past few years. Thanks, Fred, for all of your support.



I would like to say happy birthday to all of the birthday boys of May: Jack "Bope" Bope, May 6; Mike "Bucket head" Clark, May 7; E.C. "Ears" Babbert, May 18; Gene "Geon" Terrell, May 16; Jerry "Stretch" Staiger, May 29; and John "Max" McEwoen, May 30.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome an old face back home. Randy "Curly" Bope has rejoined the clown unit after taking a few years off to raise his family. I would also like to welcome Ken Bitner into our group. Ken came to us by way of Murat Shrine in Indiana.

Look for more from Aladdin in the upcoming months. I will try to keep you informed of the events that will take place.

God Bless,




FROM THE CHAPLAIN... *by Don Pendell, Chaplain*

GOD'S GARDEN

God planted a garden - He called it the World
He made for it the sun above, love and warmth unfurled.
With His own hands He formed man from soil-
And with His own breath gave life. But weeds came into that
garden - weeds called "sin" and "strife."
God cared for His garden - and He made mankind to walk,
To love and serve His God Above - in prayer with God to talk.
God digged and cleared His garden and planted
the choicest vine
But weeds came into that garden, and man said "They look so fine."
God called out, "Follow my ways; I've given you all you enjoy.
Eat of my bread - drink of my cup
But weeds you must destroy. What more could I do that I have
not done?
I've watered the ground with my tears." But weeds grew tall in
that garden - covered up man's ears.
Now when God made His garden - and planned it from
above,
He gave to man his own free will - for God, you know, is love.
Man was not made some kind of machine, to serve the Lord
without choice.
He was created with a mind and a heart, to choose God and
to rejoice.
But man closed up his mind and heart like peas closed up in a
pod.
And when weeds came into God's garden, man made them
His God.
Now man still tended Gods garden - but with a divided heart.
He gave the fruit trees some of his time, but weeds got the
biggest part.
He went through the motions of serving his Lord,
But really he worshipped the weeds.
Because they were bigger, grew faster and taller and had oh
so many more seeds. What more could God do that He had
not done?
How could He bring man back? Since weeds had come to
that garden, man had gone down the wrong track.

So God sent His Son to the Garden, to show man what life
really means.
And when He stepped on the weeds underfoot, the air was
filled with man's screams.
"Get off of my weeds, they're mine - do you hear?
I own all of these. Go back where you came from - I'm doing
alright.
I can do whatever I please."
And God's Son was killed and hung on a cross, with blood on
His brow in great beads, And when man was finally convinced
He was dead, man went back to his weeds.
Now God saw the Cross in the Garden, and raised His Son from
the dead.
"Remember my broken body" the dying Saviour had said.
"Whenever you eat of the loaf - whenever you drink
of the cup,
Remember - though you crucified me, my Father has
lifted Me up.
You spurned, rejected and laughed me to scorn.
You and millions of men yet unborn.
You worship but weeds - God's work goes undone."
Weeds came into God's Garden, and you have rejected
God's Son.
God looked down on His garden, and wrath flashed from His
eyes - "You've killed my Son, you neglected my work, and
weeds you idolize."
The most important things in life you put upon the shelf. And
passing things that look so big, you keep them for yourself.
Now God would have destroyed us, if He were you or I, But
God is Love and God Forgives, for that's how Christ did die:
For He forgives if we repent; and if we believe, He's true. But
weeds are still in the garden today, and they are
tempting you.
Now, you are in God's garden, and God is watching you.
Are you a faithful worker? One who's always true? Do you
know what things really count, and what things are but
weeds? Or do you worship that which seems to have such
pretty seeds? Are you holding back on God? And think He

In Memoriam



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doesn't know?
Have you a divided heart and think it doesn't show?
What are you doing to help His work? And how much
do you care?
No matter how you excuse yourself, the weeds are
always there.
Yes, we are in God's Garden, placed here by His hand.
Above all else, we must confess that He is in command.
And he has given each of us that rain, sup and the weather.
What are we to do with it, here in this Shrine together?
We must care for the tender plants, the children we have here.
For weeds are all around them, whispering in their ear.
Remember God's Son has given His Life, to win for you
God's pardon.
Let's not continue worshipping weeds still growing in
God's Garden.
The hour glass sand is running through and soon it will be gone.
So, will we aim our lives at the grave? Or remember
Easter dawn?
Yes, God has planted a garden - and placed you here below.
What more could he do that He has not done?
And now it's your turn...to grow.

MEMORIES of an Extraordinary Trip

It is not often a travel trip exceeds its advertising hype. Potentate Mowry's 9-day Switzerland-based extravaganza surpassed all expectations. The weather, the scenery, the historic areas visited, the food, the tour guides, and most of all the camaraderie of the 84 travelers made it a special occasion that will not be forgotten.

The nine-hour flight from Atlanta to Zurich was uneventful. The 80-minute bus ride from the airport to Luzern was a sample of the beauty that lay ahead. While most in the group did not look forward to a walking tour of the city when we arrived, it proved to be most interesting and worthwhile. The lion statue carved out of the mountain, walking across the Chapel Bridge built in the 14th century (rebuilt after a fire in 1993), the Jesuit Church erected in the 18th century – unimposing on the outside – breathtakingly beautiful on the inside, cobblestone streets, with buildings dating from 1379, made the walk a memorable experience.

Hotel check-in went well. The rooms were small but adequate. Those who went out for dinner that night found the food to be delicious – and not inexpensive.

An early breakfast was required to make the train for Interlaken, (between the lakes) Switzerland, in the morning. The two-hour ride provided scenery so beautiful

that neither the camera nor the eye could ever capture its entirety. The snowcapped, rugged, Alps set against the cloudless sky, the lush green and brilliant gold of the crops in the field, the picturesque houses, blooming trees and flowers everywhere, created a two-hour, three-dimensional picture postcard of scenery that words can never describe. At times the mind could not fully absorb the beauty the eyes were seeing. The return trip by bus to Luzern was equally impressive.

The next day we boarded the bus and were off to France. Colmar, located in the Alsace-Lorraine region, took you back to the Middle Ages. The town center is preserved as it was in the 13th century. Walking through the very narrow cobblestone streets with the houses overhanging the road, you expected to see men on horseback, clad in armor with shield and spear, cantering noisily in your direction. It was a very eerie feeling. After a good lunch – with wine of course – we headed to the little town of Riquewihr. We passed miles and miles of vineyards – all with the vines cut back so only a few new shoots could grow (they only want a few grapes from each vine). After the brief tour of the winery, we sampled their white wine and found some of it to our liking. The weather was perfect and we enjoyed walking through

the picturesque little town with all its flowers and friendly people. We returned home for dinner.

The third day we stayed in Luzern and experienced the breathtaking climb in gondola-cars to the top of Mount Pilatus. At times it seemed the cars were going to smash into the sheer rock side of the mountain – but at the last instant it would lurch upward and clear the rocks by seeming inches. The view at the top (on a clear and perfect day) was truly spectacular. A few brave souls climbed to the very pinnacle of the mountain and had their "Sir Edmund Hillary" moment. The trip down had its "hang on sloopy" moments as well. That evening the Swiss Folklore Dinner and Show was held in a building dating back to the 12th century. The food was excellent and the show was a fascinating composite of music, dancing and yodeling – with the star of the show an amorous cow that was the undoing of several of the diners. The deep mellow tones of the Alps horns, (some 12 feet long), was a pleasant surprise. It was an evening that added to the overflowing memory bank of all those who attended.

Next month, the trip report will continue in the *Lamp* with the visits to Italy, Liechtenstein, Austria and the Black Forest of Germany

by Dick Luckay

Past Masters *by Dick Bull*

Congratulations go to Dick Ridgeway, one of our charter members (from 1971) who turned 90 during April. He and Becky recently moved into a new retirement center in Lancaster. We wish them well.

Judy VanBibber had a successful knee joint replacement earlier this year. Daun Knox recently underwent two Knee replacements and is in the process of recovery. He has been looking forward to this surgery for sometime. Joy Lattanner is improving from her heart problems, and she and Rollie are enjoying their new condo in Masonic Square at the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield.

A number of our members and their ladies went on the Potentate's trip to Switzerland. As of this writing, the flights are just leaving, but we are sure everyone will have had an enjoyable (and probably expensive) time sightseeing.

The big event for May is the Memorial Tournament at Muirfield. Our unit will again be assisting in parking cars and we will need all the help we can get from our members. Hap Holsinger is the coordinator.

In June, we will be assisting in the distribution of Tabloids. We will be downtown on Friday, June 15 and with our respective Shrine clubs in the neighborhoods on June 16.

Thursday, June 21, our unit will be involved with University Lodge #531 during its Past Masters Night. The lodge past masters will work in the First Section while our unit members will portray the Second Section and lecture. This should be a fun time for all.

Southeast Shrine *by Cecil Moore*

Our Shrine Club meeting was held at the Aladdin Shrine complex and there were 23 members and ladies present for the Potentate's visit. All present were delighted by the visit of Potentate Dee Mowry, Lady Kathy, and his Divan along with his guests Peggy and Chuck Egbert and Betty and Ralph Hughes, and photographer, Jeremy Dixon.

The meeting was opened by President Jim Hoops with prayer, followed by a fine dinner that was enjoyed by all. Pete Ransburg read the secretary's report and Noble Fred Kreutz gave the treasurer's report.

Potentate Mowry gave his message and spoke of the trip to Switzerland. He presented Pete Ransburg with the Meritorious Service Award in memory of Bob Hill. Everyone was grateful for a fine visit by our Illustrious Potentate.

Don't forget Tabloid Days are coming up next month, June 15 - 16. If anyone can lend a hand either day, please talk to Pete for a time and place.

Also, don't forget our Shrine Club fish fry held at the American Legion on South High Street on Friday, August 3. See you all there. That's all for now; more to come later!

Steubenville Reports... *by Anthony Violi*

Due to a water break and the condition of our clubhouse, the April 5 meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club was held at The Rose, a beautiful banquet and catering facility operated by Noble Leonard Morris and his Lady Clara. Noble Leonard was thanked and applauded for offering the facility for our meeting.

President Noble Bob Moffett opened our meeting at 7:30 p.m. by leading us in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Harry Williams, 33°.

Reported ill were Tabloid Chairman Noble Bill Alexander. While returning home from Florida, he suffered a small stroke. He is now at home. President Moffett informed the Nobility that Loretta Bell, wife of Noble Bill Bell, who had cancer some 20 years ago is again having problems with the illness. Past President Noble Art Baz is having urinary problems and is being treated. He will be relocating to Columbus. President Moffett is having vision problems and will have surgery on May 15. The Nobility wish all distressed Nobles and their Ladies a speedy recovery and God's blessing.

Welcomed was Ill, Noble Ben Moxley, 33°. He is very active in degree work at the Masonic Temple and has received many awards. The minutes of the March meeting were given by Secretary Noble Leonard Morris. They were approved as presented. Treasurer Noble Jerry Williams gave a detailed financial report. It was also approved as presented.

Past President Noble Dave Hunt informed the Nobility that he had one petition. Second line signer is Noble Jim Halstead. The candidate is Dr. Vodarka. The ceremonial will be in Cambridge on May 5.

Transportation Chairman Noble B. J. Johnson informed the Nobility that one child was taken to Erie on March 18 for evaluation. On behalf of the child, 698 miles were driven. Motor Patrol Chairman, Noble Jim Halstead, informed us that, thus far, two parades have been scheduled. One is in Amsterdam on April 21 and the second is in Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania on July 4. He said that this is a very large parade and will be worth viewing. He also discussed the possibility of getting a new trailer for the patrol. The old one is in need of major repair. Noble Jim and Building Chairman Noble Russ Barker surveyed the building and grounds and informed the Nobility that much work needs to be done to keep our facility in prime condition. Primary work should be done on the electrical and circuit breakers. Now that work is being done on the building, it would be the best time to do the repairs. More outlets are needed, especially in the kitchen. In addition, he said that the lighting is obsolete and in the future, parts would not be available for repairs. He also suggested that the upstairs restrooms be made handicap accessible. Noble Glen Snyder also helped with the evaluation. He thanked the members for helping him with repairs that have been done both inside and outside. Jim was applauded for his detailed report.

Past President Noble Charles Morris accompanied members of Aladdin on a golf outing to South Carolina. It was an enjoyable trip even though "Big Red" had some mechanical problems.

Noble B. J. Johnson proudly informed me that his granddaughter, Marcy Haught, a second year medical student, will be married on August 4 to Lieutenant Dante Lawrence (military intelligence) who recently returned from Iraq. Ill. Noble Henri Albert proudly informed me that Susan Albert, age 13, won a poster contest for the LPGA tournament in Pinehurst, North Carolina with the theme "Catch the Spirit." Susan is the daughter of Noble Brad A. Albert and grand-daughter of Past President Ill. Henri O. Albert, 33° and Ill. Andy B. Celestine, 33° Deputy's Representative. Susan won a \$2,500.00 scholarship.

Noble Ken Gorney reminded the Nobility of the upcoming yard sale in our shelter on May 12. Local lodge reports were given. Distinguished Masons were introduced. A closing prayer was given by Ill. Harry Williams 33°. Delicious refreshments were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

SENIOR SHRINERS

by Chuck McLeod

The meeting was opened by Noble President Kittrell, followed by with a prayer given by Noble Chaplain Earl Gibson, who then lead us in the pledge of allegiance.

Following the lunch, Noble First Vice President Don Lynne presented the speaker, Doctor Robert C. Rau, a dermatologist who practices at Riverside Hospital. Doctor Rau's subject was skin cancer. He used slides of patients with different types of cancer during his presentation. He talked about melanoma, basal cell, and squamous cell skin cancer. Basal and squamous cell cancer are the most common and the easiest to cure if caught in time. Melanoma cancer is the most dangerous and needs to be caught early before it spreads.

Light or fair skinned people, American and European, are the most susceptible to skin cancer. Basal and squamous cell cancer can be treated by "freezing" them with liquid nitrogen. Ultra violet rays of the sun are the cause of skin cancer. Dr. Rau said if you must be outside during a sunny day, the best hours are before 10:30 a.m. and after 4:30 p.m.. This is because the ultra violet rays are coming from more of an angle and take longer to pass through the ozone layer. Noon is the point where the ultra violet rays pass through the narrowest band of ozone and when you can get the worst sunburn. He said people who use tanning beds will regret it later in life when their skin will be very wrinkled. He showed a 65-year-old Plains Indian whose face was deeply wrinkled because she had been outside in the sun all the time. He compared it to a monk who was 90-years-old whose skin was smooth because he was inside all the time. He said you could get sunburned even on a gray, overcast day when it isn't sunny because of the ultra violet rays. Noble Lynne presented Dr. Rau with a plaque for speaking.

The secretary read the minutes from the February and March meetings since they were not read at the Potentate's visit in March. They were approved as read. The treasurer read the February and March treasurer's report and they were approved. Our next meeting was announced and the speaker will be Dr. Owen Johnson. The meeting was closed in peace and harmony at 1:00 p.m.

Baldwin Shrine

by Don Knouff

Greetings from the Baldwin Shrine Club of Knox County. Hopefully, when you read this in May we will all be basking in some nice warm sunshine.

We all had a great time at the April meeting which was held at Ohio Lodge #199 in Bladensburg, Ohio. Dinner was served by the Ladies of Glenwood Chapter O.E.S. and the speaker for the evening was Roy Wortman, who gave a very interesting talk on Annie Oakley, Will Bill Hickok and their role in American History.

We have two very important projects coming up – The Memorial Tournament parking and the Tabloid weekend. We need a lot of volunteers for both. If you have a favorite place to work, get your name in now, Ask Noble Ed Cosby or Noble Dr. Barry Reppart and they will take care of you. Let's make this a good year.

Baldwin Nobles celebrating birthdays during May are Joe Brown, Randolph Carroll, Glen Dorton, Nevin Flinn, Steve Peterson, Don Ryan, Richard Snyder, William Snyder, Tony Summerfield, and Jim Wray. Best wishes to all!

Watch for your May Baldwin newsletter for details of the May stated meeting. Also, keep in mind the Nobles who are in the nursing homes or confined to their homes. They would like to hear from you.

Marietta Shrine

by Brad Mason

We have had a busy spring here at the Marietta Shrine Club. Approximately 280 Nobles attended our annual shrimp feed on March 26. We enjoyed entertainment by the Aladdin Dixieland Band. Noble Elvin Tenney gave an informative presentation on the Hale Trust Fund and Potentate David Dee Mowry addressed the crowd. The Nobles proceeded to eat nearly 500 pounds of shrimp prepared by Past Presidents of our club. Many thanks to all who helped prepare and serve! A great time was had by all.

Potentate David Dee Mowry and his Divan were at the Marietta Shrine Club again on Saturday, April 14 for Aladdin's Regional Ceremonial. Approximately 40 Nobles were present to witness 13 candidates become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. New members joining the Marietta Shrine Club include: Jason Weppler, Steve Westfall, Bryan Nichols, Ron Reed, Gene Paxton, Patrick Molden, Rob Beardmore, Phil Casto, and Tony Allen. We welcome these new members and look forward to their participation in our club's many activities.

On Saturday night, April 21 we held our 22nd Annual Dinner Auction and Fundraiser. The 332 people who attended the event were treated to an excellent steak dinner then enjoyed the evening which included a silent auction, country store, live auction, and over 100 door prizes. Countless hours of preparation go into planning and putting on this first class program. It couldn't be done without the hard work and dedication of those on the organizing committee. So, I would like to say a big "thank you" to all committee members: Kenny and Donna Born, Bill and Debbie Burkhart, Doug and Carolyn Christopher, Jamie and Renee Connell, Dana Dietz, Dallas and Jeanne Elswick, Ed Flanders, Ray Haines, Greg and Jo Heldman, Todd Hetzer, Tom Hoff, Vince and Jamie Jett, Tony and Gail Lang, Brad and Peggy Mason, Barney and Betty Smith, Richard and Diann Wentz, Lynn Weppler, Scott Weppler, Evan Wetz, and Derrick Wetz. Also, "thank you" to those who helped out the evening of the event: Rose Beckett, Sam Chichester, Clyde Huddleston, Karen Patton, Elvin Tenney, Tag Wetz, and our auctioneer Ross Thomas. A very special "thank you" to the couple who has really been the driving force behind this fundraiser for the past 22 years – Chip and Rilla Wetz. Of course, we pass on our sincere thanks to all of the individuals and businesses in this community for their continued support and contributions. Without you, we could not have a successful fundraiser.

Looking forward, there are many fun and important activities yet to come this spring. Our Fire truck and Shrine Belle will be in the Lowell SpringFest Parade on Saturday, May 5. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. If you want to ride the Belle, meet behind Deanos Pizza in Lowell at 9:00 a.m. Let's have a big turnout.

We have an ATV Ride planned for Saturday, June 2 at the Weppler Pavilion in Stanleyville. Last year we had 68 bikes enter. It is a great time and all the proceeds go to the Marietta Shrine Club Tabloid donation. Contact Noble Lynn Weppler for more information.

Speaking of Tabloid, it will be here soon. We will need everyone's help on Saturday, June 16 for Tabloid Day. Please plan on attending our regular meeting in May to learn the details. Keep in mind, the fourth Monday in May is Memorial Day, so our regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Unfortunately, I have some sad news. We have recently lost two fine and respected members of our Shrine club: O. Gale (Sam) Heldman and William (Bill) McCrady. Please keep their family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Again, welcome to our newest members; we are glad to have you and hope you become active members of the Marietta Shrine Club.

PROVOST UNIT

by John Rohal

The 2007 Aladdin Shriners Circus is now history and we certainly hope it was successful, because it was great entertainment. The Provost Unit was well represented at all performances and did their usual great job. I understand that Fred White has decided to retire as Circus Director and will be replaced by John Morris (of Washington C.H. fame).

Our April meeting had its usual excellent attendance and fabulous buffet dinner. Unfortunately, there were two late arrivals who missed the dinner, Harry Lewis and Jim Rohal. According to Dan Stainbrook and Steve Hathaway, it was through their efforts that another table was set or our director and several others would have had to sit on the floor to eat their meals.

Sitting at a table with Dan Stainbrook and Jack Bope was quite an experience; both talked with their hands; nobody knew what they were saying; and Steve Hathaway was the well known "rose between two thorns." If you want to hear a really interesting conversation, listen to Bope and Hathaway discuss how they get around detours when they drive their school buses.

Bill Fieger was able to attend this meeting because of the weather at Lake Erie; he tried to put screens on his windows and almost got blown into the lake. The Reissigs and Leeson's better be careful.

The members again dispensed with Howard Beane's reading of the minutes of the previous meeting but did approve Larry Mosley's treasurer's report, even after Harry Lewis made his usual request for an audit. Also, O.S.P. retiree, Doug Turpening, was approved for membership. Doug is now employed as a bailiff for Judge Kathy S. Mowry. (She's married to old what's his name?)

Director Jon Kinney and our circus person, Mike Gray, both thanked all for their assistance at the circus. Jon also discussed the annual parades and stressed the importance of our participation. Corky Talbot discussed the golf outing of the Center Masonic Lodge to which the unit donated \$100.00 to sponsor one hole for the Special Olympics. He also announced that he and Judy will be spending May in England; therefore, they will not be able to assist at Muirfield.

Speaking of Muirfield, Dale Cline stressed the need for workers, including for the "special" Pro-Am on Wednesday. He stated that the winner of this year's Memorial Tournament would receive in excess of \$1,000,000.

Celebrating birthdays in May are James W. Bell, Jack R. Bope, Former Director James F. Devoll, Robert L. Haden, Richard L. Hamilton, Corey A. Hamlin, Stephen L. McManaway, Larry L. Rathburn, Ernest V. Rodgers, James N. Rohal, Donald G. Slemmer, Willard L. Taylor, and James W. Wray.

The Unit expresses its sympathy to Steve Hathaway whose mother passed away in April.

Not much to report on April's stated meeting. To coin an expression, it was "very short and sweet." In fact if you arrived a few minutes late, you missed the dinner. Just ask Terry McLaughlin. (See what happens when the Potentate leaves town.) Guess that's it for another month; looking forward to our "snowbirds" returning and helping out at Muirfield.

HARDEN COUNTY

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held April 18 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse with 82 Nobles and guests attending.

Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer. We dined on a great fish dinner prepared and served by Nobles Michel, Gilbert, Clinger, Wagner, Garmon, Rice, Lew Hanna and Fitzgerald. Well done, Nobles!

President Leeth led us in the pledge of allegiance. We then gave a hand to the kitchen crew.

Noble Roger Rosebrough introduced six guests who are candidates to join Aladdin on May 16, They are Murrell Pryor, Keith McKee, Ross Lohrber, Joe Cramer, Mike Wood, and Chuck Fulkerson. Other guests were Noble Williams from Zenobia; Aladdin guests were P.P. Calvin Smith, Bill Estell and his father Dick Estell. Bill Estell highlighted some future events including Masonic Night and the Potentate's Ball.

Noble Rossman noted the sign-up sheet for Tabloid Day is ready for Nobles to donate two hours on June 15 or June 16 for this important fundraiser for our Shrine Hospitals. He also noted that if a Noble works Tabloid Day, he can attend free of charge the Aladdin stage on July 21.

Noble Wynegar talked about the Coon Dog Affair. A motion was made and carried to park cars again this year. This is a fund raiser for our Shrine club.

Nobles Musselman and Wedertz will head up a group to serve breakfast at the Relay for Life Event on Saturday July 21.

President Leeth, with the help of Noble Don Doll, discussed the May 16 Regional Ceremonial

Noble Britt thanked anyone that sent a card after the tragic death of his daughter in an accident. We had a moment of silence in her honor and in honor of the events at Virginia Tech.



Chess Club Being Formed

A chess club is being formed for friendly, monthly games with fellowship. Meetings will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center.

Dennis Agin, organizer for the club, asks that all interested Shriners call 614-204-9234 or e-mail n8iln@insight.rr.com to indicate any interest in joining the club. Agin hopes to hold the first meeting near the end of June.

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Aladdin's Patrol Marches on...

by G. Vaughn Doss, C.E.

The Patrol has the Muirfield Memorial Golf Tournament this month and so far we have had a great response from our volunteers. The final information will have been mailed at the time of the *Lamp* publication, or shortly after. If you haven't signed up to volunteer and wish to do so, there is still time. Please call 614-861-5943, 614-889-8940, or 614-425-1388, as we would welcome your help. Remember this is a great fund raiser for the Patrol.

Please don't forget, the Appreciation Get-together for those who volunteer at the Memorial will be held Monday, July 9 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Volunteers, mark your calendar and please try to attend. In the past, Brenda Springer and Lori Greene have made this a great evening by going out of their way for the room and the food.

The upcoming event for Monday, June 4 is the Potentate's Visit. This year the event is to be held at the Jefferson Golf and Country Club, located off Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road in Blacklick, Ohio. Invitations with all the information will be coming shortly. Captain Arlan has a great evening planned. Come out and support Illustrious Sir Dee Mowry. Mark your calendars, as you don't want to miss this event.

We would like to report that in talking with Nadine Hampson, Jerry is back home and during the day is at a day care center. Chi Weber, P. P., reported that Charlie Hulls, P. P., recovering from a stay in the hospital and rehab center, is at home, and doing well at the writing of this article. Let's get a card out to these Patrolmen and wish them well.

Patrolmen, don't forget this is your Patrol article and if you have news you wish to share in the *Lamp*, please call or e-mail me. Until next month, See you on the square.

Marching with The Legion

by Dick Luckay

Pass in Review – The Legion was out in force for the Dogwood Parade in Piketon. With P.C. Willie Fitchett keeping the troops in line and in step, Commander Spencer and Legionobles Bob Krieger and Dick Luckay carried the national colors. In the jeep following the marchers, Legionobles John Hart and Chester Van Horn drove the parade route with all five service flags – the Ohio flag and the Temple flag proudly flying in the brisk breeze. The jeep with its seven flags was a very impressive sight. It was the first time all eleven banners were paraded in a very long time. Look forward to more of the same in future parades.

Now Here This -- There will be a special LOH presentation at 9:15 a.m. prior to the Worthington Memorial Day parade on the grounds of the Worthington American Legion Post. The men of Lima Company will be recognized and honored by Aladdin's Legion of Honor and the Chanters. It will be a relatively brief but impressive program to show Aladdin's support for this outstanding group of United States Marines. If you plan to attend the parade, come early and be a part of the program. It will be well worth your time and attention.

A Reminder For LOH Personnel – Mark your calendars for June 23. That is the date for the annual LOH picnic and party. This year it will be held at the Whitehall VFW. Additional information will be published in the monthly newsletter.

The LOH Memorial Program – Commander Spencer has initiated the program to honor relatives or friends who have served – or are serving – in the military. You can donate blood to honor a military member or provide a cash contribution to support a service family. A contribution form is printed in the *Lamp*. Follow the instructions on the form and your gift/contribution will be promptly handled and recorded. A complete list of contributors and the honorees will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Lamp*. This is a worthwhile program and it deserves our attention and support.

HILLTOP SHRINE

by Ray Pendell

I had ten weeks in Florida; went to Aladdin's "snowbird" meeting in Fort Meyers and saw several of our Hilltopers and visited with them. There is no place like home! I'm glad to be in Columbus and am still rooting for the Buckeyes.

Several of our members have been ailing and are now on the mend. Noble Dick Ham is a survivor. Noble Bill Hartman is almost back to full strength as is Noble Gene Dew. Noble Jim Murphy is doing well at this time. Keep these and other ailing Nobles in your prayers and be sure to let us know if any are in distress and need to hear from us.

Plans are being finalized for the Muirfield Tournament. Any volunteers should contact Noble Jim Chilcote so he can finalize our roster of workers. His phone number is 457-2368 and he is waiting to hear from you.

Tabloid Days are just around the corner and we will need an extra effort this year from all of you. Arrangements have been completed to cover the three Wal-Mart Stores in our area for both Friday and Saturday on June 15 - 16. Collections made at these locations are subject to receive matching funds from Wal-Mart as part of their community involvement program. This means every dollar collected will be matched and become \$2.00 for our Shrine Hospitals and the children they serve. Double your pleasure and double our Tabloid Dollars! Be in touch with President Tom Ramage, Jr. or any officer to sign up for a two-hour stint on Tabloid Days. Tom's phone number is 989-4088; call him to get your preferred time and location.

The June meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6. Watch for your June newsletter for details.

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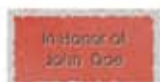


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In Memoriam

ROBERT E. HILL, P.P.

Aladdin deeply regrets informing its members that Past Potentate Robert E. Hill passed away on April 26, 2007.

Bob served as Potentate of Aladdin in 1979 having been appointed to the Divan line by Robert Hedges in 1970. He was a member of the Aladdin Shrine Band, Shrine Dixieland Band, and loved playing his clarinet. Bob was a member of Neoacacia Lodge No. 595, AASR Valley of Columbus, Royal Order of Jesters, and Cabiri.

Bob is survived by his son, Earl, of Lancaster, Ohio and his daughter, Susan Fowler, of Bowling Green, Kentucky.



CHANTERS – AN EXTREMELY ACTIVE UNIT

by Brent Wilson

The humming birds are back; the humming birds are back! Although, we put out humming bird feeders every spring, we rarely see any in our yard this early in the year. But recently, we had a little visitor for a couple of days. Then he moved on to parts unknown. I am still amazed at how those delicate little birds can make it all the way to South America and find their way back every spring. I get lost sometimes, just going to the store.

Whew! The Chanters have been really busy of late. On Friday April 20, we sang for several hundred people at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center. Then, April 24, was rehearsal and Ladies Night, hosted by Brent Wilson's Lady Nancy. Friday, April 27, we had our spaghetti dinner, and on Saturday we sang at the Shrine Center for the Susan Dennis Installation. And finally and most importantly, coming on May 28 is the Worthington Memorial Day Parade where a special tribute will be made to Lima Company, the unit that lost so many in Iraq fighting for everyone's freedom. We have been honored by a request to sing some patriotic songs for those brave young men and women. It would really be great to see a large turnout of Shriners and their families for this event.

The Chanters are a very active unit in our Shrine and our main purpose is to sing at the Potentate's pleasure. We mostly sing at retirement centers which gives us great pride and joy. No other groups are as delighted with our performances as are our senior citizens. Once we have performed at one of the Senior Villages, we are invited back time after time and it's always a delight to see them enjoy the performance. Often they sing along. In my mind, no other unit has more fun than the Chanters. A great group, the Chanters bring much pleasure to others. If, you can sing or even think you can, come to one of our practices on Monday nights at the Shrine Center. I guarantee you'll enjoy yourself.

Spaghetti dinner anyone? What a tremendous success the spaghetti dinner was. We served well over 400 meals and I'm sure our unit made considerable money. All was not smooth however. First, Chef Gus Ruzicka, was somewhat handicapped for the event (shoulder injury). It seems that Gus had gone to his accountant and when he told Gus

how much he owed, Gus hit the floor and dislocated his shoulder. That's kind of the story I heard and I'm sticking to it. Then of all things, the vat that cooks the sauce went on the fritz and some degree of panic set in. Not to worry. Quick thinking by Quartermaster Joe Hansen saved the day. He saw a solution and it worked very well. A "tip of the old fez" goes to all the Chanters and their ladies who make this annual affair a success. Thanks, of course, goes to Gus Ruzicka for his terrific recipe; to Bob Larson and John Iben for the yeomen's job in the kitchen; and of course, we can't forget all the guys who come in to make the meatballs and the servers and ice cream delivery fellows (Good Humor men). An extra special thank you goes to the ladies who worked the bake sale which breaks a record every year. Believe me, those girls can bake. Special thanks go to Bev Nelson who takes charge of that each year and does a great job. Another special thank you goes to Linda Ruzicka and Barb Hackett, our salad girls who stay in that serving line from beginning to end. I must also recognize the generosity of the Aladdin Shrine Band for giving of their time to beautifully serenade our guests and thanks go to honorary Chanter and past, Potentate Gary Parks, who each year joins us on the serving line.

I also want to give very special attention to a friend of the Chanters who is secretary of Humboldt Lodge, Don Penwell. Don has started a tradition at his lodge where those Masons and their families are invited to the spaghetti dinner as guests of his lodge. That's right, Humboldt Lodge picks up the tab and this year we fed 63 Masons and family members. Don, the Chanters can not thank you and your Lodge enough for this gesture.

Not much going on in June, but here's what we have:

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| June 4 | Rehearsal |
| June 11 | Rehearsal |
| June 18 | Rehearsal |
| June 26 | Clipper's Night |

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Aladdin's Car Club View from Behind the Wheel

by James Allen

The April meeting was held at the Home Town Buffet on the west side of Columbus. We had 13 members and eight guests present. It was "boys' night." We had four teenage guests that were introduced to Masonry and the Shrine. Everyone had a good time and the food was excellent and in great abundance.

We were treated to the experiences of Don Sessler, a championship race car driver from Lancaster. He was a guest of Vice President Chester Van Horn. Don began his driving career on dirt tracks in Lancaster, Washington Court House, Logan, Circleville, and the legendary Columbus Motor Speedway on Williams Road in the 1950s and 1960s. His first car was a 1932 Ford chopped coupe. In those days, you had to go to a school to obtain your NASCAR license in order to race at a track like the Columbus Motor Speedway.

Don became well known in the dirt track circles and then moved on to race sports cars. He was a specialist racing Porsches. Don never owned his own sports car. He was purely a driver. The ante was getting too high. There was a group that owned the car and they would pay Don's expenses to a race, but they did not pay him to drive. It was strictly an amateur enterprise. There was a great story about driving on the sand at Daytona Beach. You would drive for several miles on the sand and then make a U-turn on to a service road back to the beginning and then do it all over again until the sand got too soft and the cars became stuck.

Other race courses that Don ran were Elkhart Lake, Bridgehampton, Mid-Ohio, and Sebring. Don won the first race run at Mid-Ohio race course. Most of these races were in the Porsche, but a few were run in Ferraris.

He had a great story about racing at Elkhart Lake against Roger Penske. Don was in the lead, but he could not shake Penske off his tail. Don figured that if Penske passed him he could never catch him. There were two right angle turns where Roger would try to force Don over so he could pass. Don kept holding him off on these turns. Finally, Don felt the only way he could get rid of Penske was to outsmart him. When they entered into the first turn Don went slightly wide and Roger got alongside him. At that instant Roger looked over at Don and all of a sudden he had gone too far into the turn and he spun off into the grass and stalled his engine and it took him two laps to get it started and back on the course. Don went on to win the race.



Car Club members enjoy "Boys Night Out".

where Don wrecked the Porsche, he moved on to race Sunbeam Alpines for Rootes Company. This is the car in which he won the National Championship. He set a 3-year course record at Mid Ohio in this car.

Don never quit his day-job at the telephone company even though his boss was violently opposed to his racing career. He could never find a reason to fire Don. The telephone career ended 35 years later. Don had a check for \$1 which the Rootes Group advertising agency paid Don for using his name in promotion of the Sunbeam Alpine. There were many other stories that kept everyone's attention.

Our next meeting will be at the Aladdin Shrine on May 9. Watch your mail for the announcement. This will be an R.S.V.P. meeting. Fred Coventry has flyers available for the car show. Give him a call at 614-260-5882. Let's get these out to as many places as possible. Let's have a good turnout in May.



Vice President Chester Van Horn with guest speaker, Don Sessler.

One day, Don and Roger were at Mid-Ohio talking and Paul Newman walked by. Roger called Paul over and introduced him to Don. The comment was that Don was the only driver that ever snookered Penske. There were many stories like this. Don ran the Sebring 12-hour and came in fourth his first time behind two Ferraris and another Porsche. Following a fiery crash at a Sebring race

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Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati is proud to announce that their Respiratory Care Department received a national award for quality for the 5th year in a row. The award, Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) was established so families can make informed decisions about the quality of respiratory care services available in hospitals. This is especially important when dealing with pediatric burn

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