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The Potentate's Message

by Donald G. Goodman

Winter approaches and with it the winter of my year as Potentate. As those of you who saw us during October know, we are busily transitioning from things that have happened in 2006 to those that are going to happen in 2007. Kris and I have had a wonderful time and we will continue to do so until the end of 2007! Once again in October we had a lot of good times and met a lot of good friends and tried some new things.

The Stag picnic was held in October during which many new Ambassadors were inducted. Thanks so much to Dan Stainbrook for heading up the Stag. We had a nice turnout and a nice event.

The Fall Ceremonial, honoring Past Potentate George C. Kosbab and Retired Colonel Robert M. Chairamonte, was held. We recognized those Nobles who have attained 50-years with our fraternity. I was very proud to be able to honor those who have given so much of their lives helping others. We brought in 18 new members for Aladdin. Nobles and Ladies, I hope you get the opportunity to meet these new Nobles and make them feel welcome into our fraternity.

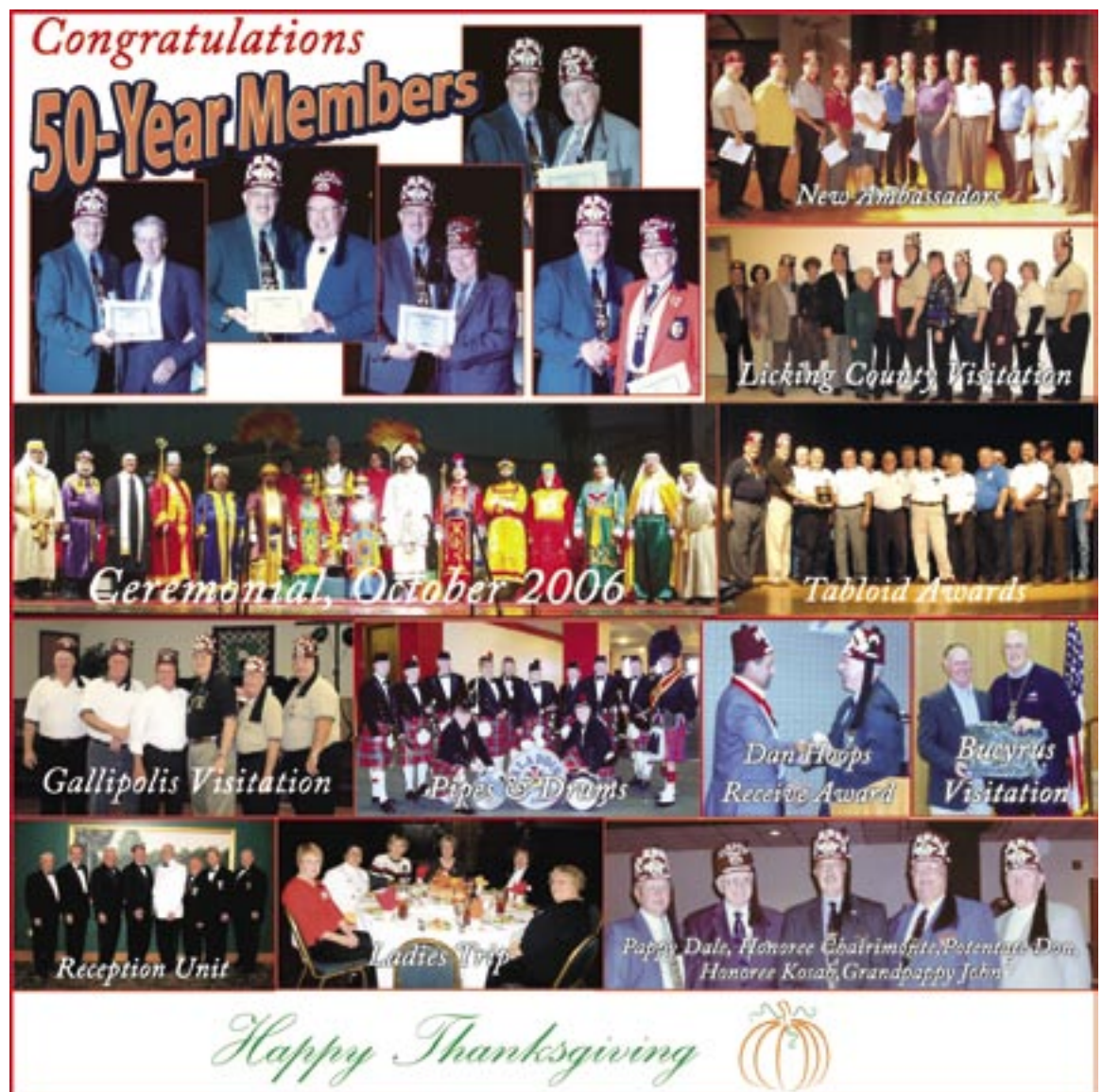
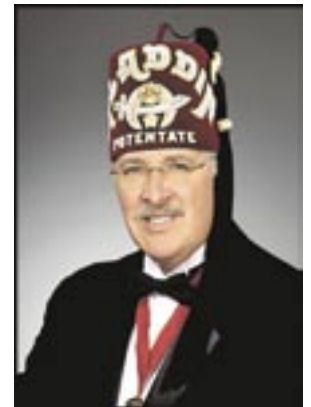
We participated in the parade at the 100th anniversary of the Circleville Pumpkin Show. We always have such a nice time there. Thanks to my Shrine pappy, Illustrious Sir Dale Cline and Katie for hosting a superb afterglow.

Kris took 60 ladies with her on her ladies' trip to West Virginia. They had an enjoyable weekend going to the Tri-State Casino in Charleston, riding the train from Huntington to Hinton and stopping at Fenton Glass Factory for a little pre-Christmas shopping.

The clubs and units we attended during the month were: the Reception Unit, Gallipolis Shrine Club, Bucyrus Shrine Club and Utica Shrine Club. Each visit we have with the clubs and units is unique and each is equally gratifying to see the hard work that you Nobles and your Ladies do for the Shrine. Thank you all for your donations and for your hospitality. We enjoy visiting and getting to know each of you.

We lost some dear friends during the month of October. I try not to make a list because I don't want to leave anyone out. But the one person I must mention is Illustrious Sir Press Fairweather, Past Potentate, 1996. We will surely miss him and since Mary is going to California, we will miss her, too. All the best goes to Mary in the future as she transitions into her new life.

As we prepare to celebrate the holidays this year, remember the reason we do what we do. Take time to enjoy life and always, "Fly High with Kids!"



MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*

by Calvin Smith / Membership Management Director

Let's Grow Masonry and The Shrine



The Grand Master has announced a 2007 One-Day Masonic Class. The Fourteenth District will conduct its class on March 3, 2007, at the Aladdin Shrine Center in Columbus and all other Masonic districts will conduct their classes on March 31.

This is our chance to continue to increase the base from which we all rise, our local Lodge strength. More Masons mean more Shriners. It's that simple. The Grand Lodge rules are very straightforward. When in doubt call your Lodge secretary or call Aladdin's membership office. (1-800-475-3850)

MARCH 2007 ONE-DAY CLASS

Grand Lodge Rules

1. The dates will be March 3 for Districts 14 and 15. All other Masonic districts will conduct their class on March 31.
2. Candidates must be 19 on or before the date of their One-Day Class.
3. Lodge petition deadline is approximately two weeks prior to the district class.
4. There will be one class location in each district.
5. A candidate may complete all three degrees or only those he has remaining to complete to achieve Master Mason.
6. The Mark Master Degree will be conferred on eligible candidates after the Master Mason Degree.
7. One-Day Class candidates may be approached regarding membership in other Masonic bodies prior to becoming Master Masons.

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The what's, where's, and when's are going to be in this article and in *The Beacon*. You can get all the info you need from your Lodge secretary or try the Grand Lodge web site, freemason.com and Aladdin's web-site, aladdinshrine.org.

In addition, each member of Aladdin will shortly receive a mailing from our membership office giving you all the particulars and a Shrine petition or two.

Get The Ball Rolling

Right now, contact your Lodge, get some petitions and begin thinking of all those good men who want to be better men through Masonry but need the One-Day experience to become our Brothers.

Then make a list of prospects and go to the phone and call that son, grandson, nephew, brother, fellow Mason and/or friend and get him to commit to Masonry and the Shrine beginning in March 2007.

What's Aladdin Doing?

Aladdin will schedule follow-up regional ceremonials during April and May to accommodate New Masons and Current Masons who desire to unite with us in the Shrine of North America. A schedule of the confirmed regional ceremonials is found below. Cut it out and post it on your refrigerator door.

The fee will be \$217 with a fez and \$157 if the candidate already has a fez.

Our Procedures and Expectations – Easy.

- Every member of Aladdin will do his very best to recruit one candidate for a regional ceremonial in his geographic area.
- Any candidate may attend any regional ceremonial regardless of his residence in Aladdin land.
- All fees must be paid with a submitted petition.
- All petitions need to be submitted to Aladdin five days prior to the appropriate regional ceremonial.
- Regional ceremonials are open to any Master Mason who wishes to petition.
- All candidates must be at the regional ceremonial at the indicated time.

Proclamation

Harkin Ye True Sons of Allah

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

Stated Meeting and Election of Officers
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006

ELECTION NOTICE

The Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Aladdin Shriners will be held at the Shrine Center on Monday evening, December 18, 2006 at 6:30 P.M. The election of Officers for the ensuing year and to elect (4) four representatives to the Imperial Council; and to elect (3) three representatives to the Trustee Advisory Committee for (3) three year terms, elect (3) three representatives to the Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, Inc for (3) three year terms and elect (1) one representative to the Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, Inc for a (1) year term; To transact any business that may properly be presented.

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

Nominations for all elective offices must be made from the floor. Nominators shall ascertain in advance the availability of his Nominee and that Nominee's willingness to serve if elected. In the interest of time and fairness to all, Nominators are asked to be brief and shall restrict their statements to the qualifications of the proposed candidate. Robert's Rules of Order do not require seconding of Nominations.

NOTICE FROM IMPERIAL COUNCIL CODE ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ARTICLE XXV

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

Yours in the Faith, Donald G Goodman, Potentate; Attest: P. Daniel Martin, Recorder

Cut Me Out & Save

County	Ceremonial Site	Date	Time	Petition Deadline
Crawford	Hardin County Shrine	May 16 (Wed.)	6:15 PM	May 11
Hardin	Hardin County Shrine	May 16	6:15 PM	May 11
Marion	Hardin County Shrine	May 16	6:15 PM	May 11
Wyandot	Hardin County Shrine	May 16	6:15 PM	May 11
Delaware	Aladdin Shrine Center	April 19 (Thurs.)	6:30 PM	April 16
Franklin	Aladdin Shrine Center	April 19	6:30 PM	April 16
Morrow	Aladdin Shrine Center	April 19	6:30 PM	April 16
Union	Aladdin Shrine Center	April 19	6:30 PM	April 16
Madison	Aladdin Shrine Center	April 19	6:30 PM	April 16
Clinton	Washington CH	April 27 (Fri.)	6:15 PM	April 20
Fayette	Washington CH	April 27	6:15 PM	April 20
Highland	Washington CH	April 27	6:15 PM	April 20
Hocking	Washington CH	April 27	6:15 PM	April 20
Pickaway	Washington CH	April 27	6:15 PM	April 20
Pike	Washington CH	April 27	6:15 PM	April 20
Ross	Washington CH	April 27	6:15 PM	April 20
Coshocton	Newark Grotto	May 3 (Thurs.)	6:15 PM	April 30
Fairfield	Newark Grotto	May 3	6:15 PM	April 30
Knox	Newark Grotto	May 3	6:15 PM	April 30
Licking	Newark Grotto	May 3	6:15 PM	April 30
Perry	Newark Grotto	May 3	6:15 PM	April 30
Gallia	Gallipolis Shrine	May 12 (Sat.)	1:00 PM	May 7
Jackson	Gallipolis Shrine	May 12	1:00 PM	May 7
Meigs	Gallipolis Shrine	May 12	1:00 PM	May 7
Viinton	Gallipolis Shrine	May 12	1:00 PM	May 7
Athens	Marietta Shrine	April 14 (Sat.)	2:00 PM	April 11
Monroe	Marietta Shrine	April 14 (Sat.)	2:00 PM	April 11
Morgan	Marietta Shrine	April 14 (Sat.)	2:00 PM	April 11
Washington	Marietta Shrine	April 14 (Sat.)	2:00 PM	April 11
Belmont	Cambridge	May 5 (Sat.)	1:30 PM	April 30
Guernsey	Cambridge	May 5 (Sat.)	1:30 PM	April 30
Harrison	Cambridge	May 5 (Sat.)	1:30 PM	April 30
Jefferson	Cambridge	May 5 (Sat.)	1:30 PM	April 30
Muskingum	Cambridge	May 5 (Sat.)	1:30 PM	April 30
Noble	Cambridge	May 5 (Sat.)	1:30 PM	April 30

Steubenville

by **Anthony Violi**

Greetings from the beautiful Ohio Valley! The leaves are turning to an array of beautiful colors, while the Ohio river slowly meanders on its way to the Mississippi river. The meeting on October 6 of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order by club president, Noble Dave Hunt, at 7:30 p.m. on a brisk cool evening in our own Aladdin Land. He led the Nobility in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our great country. A touching prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert 33rd.

We were informed that several Nobles were ill. Second Vice President Noble Bob Moffett will be entering Trinity West on Monday to have surgery on his legs. Ill. Noble Joe Benlne, 33rd, had surgery and is getting along nicely. His wife Diane is secretary at the Masonic Temple. Ill. Noble Henri Albert had out-patient surgery two weeks ago. The writer of this article will be going to Columbus on October 24 for a second opinion of problems he has with his stomach. Noble Tom Winland has an appointment in Wheeling for a CAT scan. He is waiting for more information and may need a stint. Noble B. J. Johnson's brother had a stroke. He is in Country Club Manor in serious condition. A Noble stated that "it is h--l" getting old.

The Black Camel again visited our club taking Noble Lester Q. Heaton to his eternal resting place. Condolence was extended to the family.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Secretary Noble Leonard Morris. The financial report was given by Treasurer Noble Jerry Williams. Both reports were accepted as presented. Our President Noble Dave was pleased to announce that the September 20 Shrine dinner, which was opened to the public, was a huge success. The delicious dinner was chaired by Noble Leonard Morris and his Lady Clara. They were thanked and applauded for their efforts and for their donation of food and beverage. Noble Russ Barker and his Lady Donna and Noble Dave Hunt and his Lady Ellen assisted in the dining room.

Noble Ken Gorney informed the Nobility that he has a candidate for the fall ceremonial. Motor Patrol President Noble Jim Halstead said that the Patrol will participate in a Homecoming Parade in Burgtown on Saturday and in a parade in Steubenville on December 10.

Noble B.J. Johnson, transportation chairman, informed the Nobility that the youth who had his legs cut off in 1997 while attempting to jump on a train and was under our care, was taken to Erie on September 9 for the last time. He will be fitted for new legs. Our club administered to the youth throughout the years and transported him to Erie many times. He has now reached the age of 18 and will no longer be eligible for Shrine treatment. Our club is proud for the help we gave this young man through the Shrine.

Plans are being made to have a Christmas Party for members and their children in December. More information will follow.

Ill. Noble Henri will have a birthday on October 15 and Mrs. DiNovo, mother of Noble Danny Davis, will celebrate her 70th birthday in October. Noble Whity Bauman was thanked and applauded for building shelving to store kitchen equipment. He was "supervised" by his wife Lady Peg. Two members from the Divan, High Priest and Prophet Noble Gary Schuen and Dan Hoops were in attendance. Noble Gary gave interesting information about events and activities occurring at the Temple. He also passed out material concerning the Shrine and the Aladdin Hospital Association. (The writer of this article would like to thank Noble Dan Hoops for his kind words pertaining to the Aladdin *Lamp*.)

Distinguished Masons, Ill. Nobles Roger Watts, 33rd, Harry Reynolds, 33rd, and Henri Albert 33rd, Jerry Williams KYCH and Anthony Violi, Meritorious Service, were recognized.

A closing prayer was given by Ill. Noble Henri Albert. Delicious refreshments, consisting of beef stroganoff with all the trimmings, prepared by Noble Ken Gorney, cakes, pies, coffee and tea were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA

Kentucky Colonels

by **Frank Lewis, Jr.**

Colonels, I have some good news and some bad news to report. The good news is our attendance at our meeting is increasing. Some of the Colonels are bringing guests. Colonel Bob Thomas and his Lady Helen were guests of Colonel Homer Anderson. Poly Ann was the guest of Neil Near.

Colonel Don Elkins rejoined our club. We welcome Col. Don and his lady, Nancy. Welcome to you all and please come back.

Now for the bad news. Our president, Dave Eschbaugh, was seriously injured when he was thrown from a four-wheeler. Col. Dave is facing many months of recovery.

Colonel Sepdler was attacked by a large dog and was severely bitten on the leg requiring 35 staples and two days in the hospital. Get well, you guys. We miss you.

This month we are recognizing those Colonels who became members after the turn of the century. They are:

Murice Calsana (00)	Ronald Fraser (00)	Donald Shoffstall (01)
Harold Ebersole (01)	Cecil Moore (01)	Herbert Williams (01)
James Leventry (01)	Corky Talbot (01)	Charles McCoppin (02)
Eric Mills (02)	Ben See (03)	Dee Mowry (03)
Joseph Rike (06)	Harry Fast (06)	Mark Heizer (06)
Robert Hanshell (06)	Donald Lynne (06)	

Keep attending the meetings, Colonels! We love to fellowship with you.

Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 28, 2006, with 6:00 p.m. social and 7 p.m. dinner. Call Colonel Dave for reservations (1-740-536-7668). \$15.00 per person.

The food at the Shrine Center has been great; come and enjoy.

Colonels, I leave you with this thought: I am proud to be a member of the Aladdin Kentucky Colonel Club. Are you? Do you attend the meetings? I do. Are you willing to be an officer in the club? I am. Are you really proud to be a member? Are you really? I am!

Dues – \$10.00 due in November/ December. Mail to Frank Lewis, PO Box 32022, Columbus, OH 43232.

Provost Unit

by **John Rohal**

The Provost Unit had 63 members present at October's meeting including Divan members Dan Stainbrook, Mike VanHuss, Steve Hathaway, and other notables such as Ken Kabelka, but not Bob Madill – something about Margaret's birthday. Our special guest was our Shrine Center executive director, Harry Webster, who discussed the upcoming events and future plans for our Shrine Center. Very good presentation! Surprising, but good!

For the first time that anyone could remember, Harry Lewis made it in time for dinner. Someone guessed that Delores finally let him out after the flagpole finally got installed. Of course, this had to be confirmed, so Harold Nairn did an authorized inspection trip of Harry's property and did confirm that the flagpole was in place. And surprisingly, the American flag was flying above his Marine Corps flag. Fred Crow had to work as the Shrine Center's security officer but he got the special service of his Unit's dinner. Don Slemmer led us in prayer and the pledge of allegiance to our flag, noting that he would be leaving for Florida after the end of the week.

Our Director, Jon Kinney, reviewed the upcoming events, including our Ladies' party in November, the Ceremonial, and the Circleville Pumpkin Show. The members approved the secretary's and the treasurer's reports without too many adverse comments, and Charles Linek announced that he will be selling cheese and nuts for the Northeast Shrine Club at future meetings. Richard Hamilton, James Light, and Angelo Marinelli were presented with their badges for elevation to regular memberships.

It is suggested that everyone check future issues of the *Lamp* to obtain the dates of our tailgate parties and other events at our Shrine Center. Remember, it's our facility to enjoy and celebrate.

Members celebrating November birthdays include Fred Crow, Larry Davis, Michael Fraley, John Francies, Danny Leadingham, Bob McCullough, Russ Miller, and Dan Rannebarger.

As the holiday seasons approach, we wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you at our regular monthly dinner meetings where all are invited to partake.

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Southeast Shrine BRUTUAL BROTHERS

by Tom Ruggles

by Cecil Moore

The Southeast Shrine Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Aladdin Shrine Center on Stelzer road. Social hour is at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by our Stated Meeting.

Ladies are always welcome with their better half and we would like to invite members of other clubs and units to join us for an evening of enjoyment and fellowship. If you do not belong to a Shrine club, come join us; you may want to be a part of our club. We are always looking for new members.

I do not have a copy of the sick list; however, one of our members, Jim Kraner, is recovering from an automobile accident in a rest home after his time in the Grant hospital. His recovery is slow. Get well soon Jim; we are thinking about you.

We, the members, would like to thank the officers from the past year for a terrific job. Well done, Nobles!

The officers for the coming year will be president, Jim Hoop; first vice president, Don Shoffstall; treasurer, Fred Kreutz; secretary, Pete Ransburg; membership, Bob Wilson. Please give these fine officers all your help and support; maybe they will do as fine a job as the past year's officers.

All members should view the display case in the hall to see the new plaques honoring past presidents. They were built and installed by Don Shoffstall and Dan Carpico. You did a fine job and thank you both.

That is all for now – maybe more next month.

If anyone has something which should be in the *Lamp*, please call me at 614-759-9357, thank you.



is Lynn Robinette and the wedding will be held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Our congratulations (or condolences, as the case may require) go out to both Lynn and Mongo!

Other news from our last meeting included the announcement by Director Duane Hays that the LPGA will no longer be held here and we won't be able to have that as one of our fundraisers next. Two other potential fundraisers for our Unit include helping with parking at the "Little Brown Jug" and the Air Show at Rickenbacker. Dave Curnutte reported for the Apprentice Screening committee that two candidates had been interviewed and one of the two chose to withdraw his application. No vote was taken on the other candidate. We'll have to keep him on the hook for a little while longer.

Sunshine Committee: From the Sunshine Committee, we heard that Clancy James and Bob Mullins are using walkers but are getting around OK. On October 4, Harold Linebaugh got his THIRD implanted defibrillator! (Wild night life burns up those defibrillators quickly!). But seriously, our best wishes go out to all, and if you hear of any other member(s) of our unit in distress, please let us know.

Travel and Tourism: In the Travel and Tourism Department, Gordy and Norma Hein are on the road again. Their itinerary includes Lake Elsinore, California (60 miles southeast of Los Angeles), Laughlin, Nevada, Palm Desert, and back again to Lake Elsinore before returning home to Ohio. I used to think that I was on the road a lot! Hope they have a great trip!

Visitation from Divan Representative: At our last meeting, we were honored to have with us, our unit's Divan representative, High Priest and Prophet Gary Schuen, who reported that the Stated Meeting on December 18 will include a fish and chicken dinner, so post your calendars and plan to be there. He also reiterated that we REALLY need new members. We should all be on the lookout for potential new candidates. That piece of sage advice should apply, not just to our October 28 Ceremonial, but also continuously throughout the coming years.

Christmas Party: And in closing for this month, a quick peek into the immediate future: the Brutal Brothers' Annual Divan Visitation and Ladies Party/Christmas Party will coming up on December 2. It will be held at the Clintonville Women's Club. Everyone will be getting a letter with all the details in the very near future. Hope to see you there.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18



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Magnificent Moments by Richard Westinghouse

Life seems to be getting busier and more hectic each day. It may be compared to being on a major highway at rush hour. We know where we want to go and what we would like to be doing, but we are not going any place fast when a major accident has brought all traffic to a stand-still.

November is a month which is unique to America and establishes a different type of a holiday to enjoy family, good food, and reflections on our past, present, and future blessings and what others in previous generations have given us so that we may enjoy our blessings today. Webster's dictionary definition of Thanksgiving is, "a formal public expression of thanks to God; an annual U.S. holiday observed on the fourth Thursday of November." I hope the ACLU does not decide to change Webster's definition, but sadly enough, they are not alone; many others also wish to change America's freedom and holiday celebration.

I thought you might enjoy experts from an article I received concerning Satan's worldwide convention of demons. In his opening address he said about Christians: "Keep them busy in the nonessentials of life and invent innumerable schemes to occupy their minds. Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, and borrow, borrow, borrow. Persuade the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work 6-7 days a week, 10-12 hours each day, so they can afford their empty lifestyles. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their families fragment, soon, their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work! Over stimulate their minds so they cannot hear that still, small voice. Entice them to play with many modern electrical devices, games, computers, and cell phones constantly in their homes, schools and at work and see to it every store, restaurant in the world caters to these necessary habits. This will jam their minds and break any possible union with their families and Christ."

"Also, keep skinny, beautiful models on the magazines and TV so their husbands will believe that outward beauty is what's important, and they'll become dissatisfied with their wives. Keep the wives too tired to love their husbands at night. Give them headaches too! If they don't give their husbands the love they need, they will begin to look elsewhere. This will fragment their families quickly."

These are only a few of Satan's suggestions and I am sure you have experienced many others, but we know who wins in the end.

This year celebrate Thanksgiving Day with a great meal, loving family or friends, and let Satan and his demons know we are committed to a wonderful and all powerful loving and forgiving God who has blessed our families and America with freedom and blessings too numerous to count.

HAVE A VERY ENJOYABLE, SAFE AND GOD FILLED THANKSGIVING DAY.

Hilltop Shrine by Ray Pendell

As this goes to press we will be electing new officers to serve in 2007. Up for election are Tom Ramage Jr. for president, Art Groves for first vice president, Irv Denune for second vice president, Bill Higgins for treasurer, Gene Dew for recording secretary and Ray Pendell for corresponding secretary.

Meeting in October was at Minellis Restaurant on the night of the tornado and most of our members were smart enough to stay home. November Meeting is at Home Town Buffet and the December meeting will be at Ann and Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson on Sunday, December 3. Watch for you November newsletter for details and reservation information.

Nobles Ron Martino and Gene Dew are on the mend after surgery. Probably am forgetting someone but not on purpose. Let us know of any ailing members so we can contact them and cheer them up.

We will be shaking the bell for Salvation Army in December at the Kroger store in New Rome. Noble David Ray will be in contact with you to "volunteer" a few hours of your time for this worthy cause.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends and support our troops overseas and at home.

Hardin County by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held October 18 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse with 64 Nobles and guests in attendance. Noble Weaver opened our meeting with a prayer. We then dined on a super meal prepared and served by Nobles Doornbos, Clinger, Michel, Gilbert, Don Doll, Garmon, Rice, Jolliff, and Fitzgerald. Well done, Nobles!

Our business meeting opened with President Williams leading us in the pledge of allegiance. Calvin Smith, from Aladdin, gave a short talk on taking ceremonials out to where the Nobles live. As of now, we will have a ceremonial in Kenton Next May 16. Much planning will need to be done before that date. It should prove to be an interesting time. All costs will be paid by Aladdin. We look forward to that date.

Our Divan Representative, Bill Estelle, made a few comments and thanked us for a good evening. It was reported that Nobles Dale Morris and Paul Heilman are both having health problems. We wish them both the very best.

President Williams noted that the sign-up sheet for our Christmas party is ready and that the age limit is 12 years. We need the name, age, and gender of each child.

President Williams also noted that anyone who would qualify for one of our scholarships should contact Noble Richard Walden for applications. We usually present these at our Christmas party.

President Williams appointed a committee of Don Doll, Jim Holmes, and Rossman to get nominations for our election of officers at our next meeting in November.

It was also reported that our "Cans for Kids" project has brought in almost \$5,000 for Tabloid Days since last February. A big "thank you" to Nobles Harder and his helpers for a job well done.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. We must always remember to "fly high with kids."



Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Many thanks go to Betty Parks and her committee for arranging the Ladies Dinner at the Shrine Center on October 30. The food and entertainment were most enjoyable.

Congratulations go to Jim Badgley, Joe Palmer, and Bob Roof who were among those who were appointed Ambassadors by Ill. Potentate Don Goodman at the Stag Picnic. Both are very deserving of this honor.

Bill Hartman announced at our Unit's stated meeting in September that he was resigning as an assistant director. We are sorry to learn this but understand his circumstances due to health. He has promised to assist whenever and wherever he is able. We thank him for his many years of service. A newly appointed assistant director will be installed, along with our officers, at the Unit Christmas Party on Monday, December 4 at Villa Milano. Details on this party will be in the unit newsletter in November.

The unit's van will be driven in the Washington CH parade on Sunday, November 29.

The following 2007 dates have been confirmed:

Saturday - March 3 - 1-day class at the Shrine Center. Our unit will be portraying the Master Mason Degree.

Monday - April 30 - Masonic Night at the Shrine. The Grand Master will be in attendance. Our unit will be portraying the Master Mason Degree and lecture.

Black Camel Passes Through: Two of our long-time members passed away recently. Dan Upperman succumbed to Lou Gehrig's disease after a six-year battle. Paul Wiley passed away following a severe stroke. We will miss them and extend our deepest sympathies to both families.

On The Mend: Barb Davis has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma; Marilyn Brintlinger is recovering from a knee joint replacement. Al Pettigrew had a cancerous kidney removed and Taylor Lutz is recovering from a double heart bypass and defibrillator operation. Get well soon.

In Memoriam



Russell Allman	Lester Heaton
Bernard H. Bamer	Dale R. Holcomb
Donald D. Braun	William B. Miller
Elmer Bryant	Stanley Nicolozakes
Ernest R. Busby	Leroy Richardson
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John G. Francies	Paul Wiley
John A. Green	

REGISTRAR UNIT RECAPS ACTIVITIES

Summer of 2006

by Larry Davis

We are not complaining about the very busy summer; rather, we are being a little braggadocios about the completed plans we made for the past summer.

First, in June, we manned several positions for the Muirfield Golf Tournament. This is an enjoyable assignment where we met new and repeat friends. These acquaintances would invite us into their homes for food or drink, ask if we would like to read the newspaper, or if we needed anything at all. This makes us feel needed and wanted. In addition, the hospitality houses were absolutely fantastic. We give the credit for the success of this project to Ralph Ham and Shane Linscott.

We also attended The Baltimore Parade in August even though we were sparse in attendance. Those who were there had an excellent time. They were Andrew Baker, Duane Hivnor, Russ Ward and Mike Hune.

Several people attended the Classic Car Cruise-in and also had an enjoyable time.

During September, we were invited to assist visitors to the Delaware County Fair in getting from the parking lots to wherever they were going on the fair grounds. Golf carts were furnished for this task and we all had a lot of fun. People were very appreciative for our assistance, and a lot donated to the "Jug Fund" for "Shriner Burns and Orthopedic Hospitals." We had a plaque made for the Delaware County Fair Board and a picture is attached to the presentation of the plaque. Tim Daniel made all the arrangements and did a fine job of scheduling the 144 shifts we covered. We heard, by the grapevine, Duane Baker got soaked from the knees down in the rain storm on Tuesday evening. Maybe we need some yellow waders to go with the yellow ponchos.

Our last quest takes us to the Circleville Pumpkin Show; ride on our float and show appreciation to people who support our needs.

The Registrar Unit continues to grow as long as Bill Bell, our membership chairman, continues his excellent work of recruiting new members. Everyone should let Bill know of any possible new members.

"Remember, it's all for the children."



Registrars pictured backrow, left to right, Shane Linscott, Larry Bell, front row, Duane Hivnor, Duane Baker, Mr. Kelly (Delaware County Fair Board, plaque in hand), Ted McCord, and Andrew Baker.

Motorcycle Corps Extends Thanks *by Ryan J. Dalton*

Greetings Ladies and Nobles, I would like to first thank everyone for your assistance in all of our events this year. The Memorial Tournament project, Aladdin Shrine Circus, Tabloid, and parades were all a huge success because of you. I would like to encourage everyone to continue all of your hard works in making our Motorcycle club a success.

On behalf of the officers of the Aladdin Motorcycle Corps, I would like to cordially invite all of you and your Ladies to our annual Christmas party on December 14 at the Der Dutchman in Plain City, Ohio. We have planned for a very exciting evening of fellowship and entertainment. Instead of our traditional gift exchange, we have invited "Maude and Ema" to provide our entertainment for the evening. You might remember a brief visit from them at our party last year. This year we are asking that everyone donate \$5.00 each to "Maude and Ema." "Maude and Ema" then donate all of their profits to the Sunbury Food Bank. I believe that this event will be an exciting way to enjoy each other's company and be able to ultimately provide a meal to someone less fortunate than ourselves.

I would like to remind everyone that our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of every month. If you have not paid your dues for this year, kindly submit those to our secretary at our next meeting. I would encourage each of you to become more involved in the administration of our club for this coming year as we still have some vacancies available.

In closing, I would like to extend a special thank-you to ALL of our Ladies and our families. Thank YOU for all of your assistance with our projects and support in our planning. YOU are truly appreciated by me, your president, Ryan J. Dalton 2006.

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Each year for the past several years, the first lady has selected a project in lieu of accepting gifts. My project this year is to help the children who are actively assisted by and live in the Ohio counties of Aladdin's jurisdiction in 2006. The funds I receive will be divided equally and given in the form of U. S. Savings Bonds to the children. My goal is for the recipients to use the donations for educational expenses or other major life events.

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A Happy Thanksgiving to all and best wishes for a Merry Christmas! We will save the Happy New Year for next month when we will know where the Buckeyes will spend New Year's along with a lot of Nobles and Ladies.

The new officers for Worthington Shrine are now known and we will report on that next month as well. Remember the Christmas Dinner for 2006 will be Thursday, December 7 at Brookside Golf and Country Club. We ask each Noble and Lady to bring a wrapped present for one of the kids in our hospitals. They are delivered before Christmas to Cincinnati, Lexington and Erie. As always, the sight of all those presents under the beautiful Christmas tree at Brookside is a true season starter for us.

The January dinner for Nobles and Ladies will be at Brookside this year, a change from years past. Brookside is now open for the month of January and in keeping with our tradition, our incoming Potentate, Dee Mowry and his Lady Kathy, will be our featured guests and program. This is always a great evening and hope to see you there.

Watch your newsletter for Christmas dinner details and our election review report

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL by Matt "Nutt" Knight

With the fall season comes the close of our busy season. Last month we had a rare opportunity, which allowed us to perform at the Ohio State University's James Cancer Center. We performed for children with cancer and children with parents or siblings who have cancer. Our own Norm Schatzman arranged this opportunity. For all of those who might not know Norm has been battling cancer himself. Go Norm! This is the type of event for which I personally became a clown. I would be remiss if I did not mention that Michelle and Norm Schatzman made special treats for all of the children who attended. Thanks to both of them for their generosity and kindness. It is an honor to perform for those less fortunate than us.

The Circleville Pumpkin Show had its 100-year celebration this past month and the clowns were there to be part of the celebration.

Some of our upcoming events are as follows: the Washington Court House parade on November 19, our monthly business meeting on November 21, and our annual Christmas party on December 7 at The Ohio State University Golf Course clubhouse. This event is always a favorite of all who attend. Then off we go into the new year. We have the circus on March 22-25.

There are a few birthdays in November. First is Dennis Agin on November 13, Greg "Pozi" Osborne on November 24, and last, but not least, there is Don "Babe" Lynne on the November 27. Happy birthday, gentlemen!

Look for more from Aladdin in the upcoming months. I will try to keep you informed of the events that take place. I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

God Bless.

HOSPITALITY UNIT WILL MISS FRIENDS
by Dave Rathburn

The Black Camel visited our own Mrs. Santa Claus (Ruth Waller) Monday October 2. As many of you know, Ruth and Dick have long chaired our annual Christmas Party for the children and grandchildren of our Aladdin Shrine. I, like you, can remember, bringing my family and being treated to a wonderful day of food and gifts from Santa. It all starts many months before with the planning and gathering of special gifts to please all the children. Then it was the day of the great event when we would meet at the Shrine in the morning and stuff the bags for Mr. and Mrs. Santa (Ruth and Dick). Then it would be time for the children, all happy and looking forward to their special day. We all should be thankful for the many years of dedication that Ruth and Dick have given our Shrine. She will be missed by all.

May the Great Architect of the Universe be with Dick and his family. Ruth is survived by her husband Dick and sons Mark (Sue), David, Bryan (Penny), daughter Kathy (John), and many grandchildren.

The Hospitality Unit also lost John Green to the Black Camel on October 18. Our sympathy goes out to Mary and family.

Hospitality Unit's

Kids Christmas Party

At The Aladdin Shrine Center
Sunday - December 10
For Children and Grandchildren Ages 1-8 of Aladdin Members Only

Once again the Hospitality Unit of Aladdin Temple will sponsor a Christmas Party for the children and grandchildren of Aladdin Nobles. Santa Claus and all his helpers will be visiting.

Space will be limited so we can only accept the first 350 children. The program is for children one year through eight years.

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Kambri Shrine

by Dick Brixner

Our Kambri Shrine Club is back. On Thursday, October 12, we had our annual steak fry at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall in Cambridge. We had nearly 90 Nobles and their guests present to enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, great food, and a talk by our Guernsey County Sheriff, Mike McCauley.

The steak and baked potatoes were prepared by our "Noble Chef" Joe Spilker, assisted by Nobles Dave Black and Buzz Ferguson.

The evening began with our president, Noble Ron LePage, extending a welcome to all. Noble Dave Ellwood provided the prayer and was followed by the meal.

Following dinner, Noble President Ron informed the gathering of the by-laws and the nomination of officers for the following Shrine year. The nominating committee, chaired by Noble Bill Evans, gave a report of Nobles who were interested in holding an office in the Kambri Shrine Club. The names will be presented at our next month's meeting, plus we will accept nominations from the floor. Be sure to come and vote.

Noble President Ron thanked everyone for their support this year, and presented two plaques to Past President Ed Turner and Russell McFarland for their tireless efforts of transporting patients to our hospitals in Erie and Cincinnati. President Ron also recognized Nobles Tom Fisher, Joe Spilker, and Dave Black for their service to Kambri.

President Ron introduced our Divan representative, William Estell. Noble William took the time to present 50-year awards to Nobles Thomas Riemenschneider and Thomas Tribbie. Congratulations go to both Nobles for their continuing support of Shrine.

Noble President Ron introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Guernsey County Sheriff Mike McCauley. Sheriff Mike spoke on the drug and alcohol abuse in the county. He noted that since we are at a major interstate intersection, I-70 and I-77, it creates many more challenges for law enforcement. A question and answer period followed the talk. The program was very informative and President Ron thanked Sheriff Mike for the excellent presentation.

In closing, Noble President Ron gave a special "thank you" to his wife, Elaine, for all her support during this Shrine year. Noble Dave Ellwood offered the closing prayer and all departed for a safe trip home.

Volunteers Needed: Our Kambri Shrine Club needs some more volunteers to be ready to drive, round-trip, to our Shrine hospitals in Erie, Pennsylvania, and Cincinnati, Ohio. If you have never been to one of our hospitals to see what we really do for kids, this is a golden opportunity. Please consider calling President Ron for questions and to volunteer. It is a great experience.

Dates to remember:

On December 14, we hold our annual Kambri Shrine Club Christmas party. I have been informed that our favorite "Christmas celebrity" will be there with gifts. Perhaps you will be lucky to sit on "his" lap and read your own personal Christmas list. The location of this event will be at the Plumbers and Pipefitters hall in Cambridge. The party will begin at 6 p.m. Please plan on attending this great event. It is one way to show how much we appreciate the time and energy that our Noble President Ron gave to Kambri this year. Come out and personally thank Noble President Ron. Watch your mail for details.

In January, 2007, we will plan our annual bean supper and installation of officers for 2007. The date, time, and location is still in progress; watch for the Kambri Shrine newsletter in your mailbox.

Kambri Shriners, this is your club, come out and show your support. Our events are always full of fun, fellowship, great food, and information on the good we do in the community.

Kambri Thanks Supporters: Kambri Shrine had a "big thank you" in the *Daily Jeffersonian* on Sunday, October 15, listing the names of 84 Nobles and businesses who supported our various events so far this year. Those events include Tabloid, golf scramble, chicken barbecues, and trips to our hospitals. Thanks to all who helped the Shriners.

Kambri Shriners, plan to attend the coming events, and become a part of Shrinedom.

FLYING NOBLES by Lee McKelvey

We had nominations for the 2007 Flying Noble officers at the October meeting held at the OSU / Medflight hanger. Marty Mills was nominated for commander, Lee McKelvey, deputy commander, Bob Beymer, operations officer and David Ray, secretary/treasurer. The installation will be held at the Shrine Center on Sunday, December 10. That is the same day as the kid's Christmas party, so we'll have lots of company nearby.

Because I'm writing this column prior to the Ceremonial, I don't know how things will go or how many candidates were taken into the Shrine. The last I heard we didn't have many. That is the same date as the OSU / Minnesota game so let's hope for good attendance at the Ceremonial. The Potentate assured everyone it will be over in time to see the game.

Since I don't have much to write about, I want to tell you about the opportunity I had to board a Grumman Gulfstream V and see the inside of a beautiful corporate jet. The pilots were going through the checklist prior to boarding and you wouldn't believe the cockpit - the latest radar and equipment on the market. I'm told the radar can cut through the fog and spot a deer on the runway.

My son was a passenger going home to Naples, Florida, and he knows the Captain well enough to allow me on board. What a beautiful piece of equipment! At Port Columbus it lifted off the runway in what seemed like about 2,000 feet and climbed out eventually to cruising altitude of 47,000 feet and in less than 2 hours they were in Naples. The G 5 is certified to fly up to 51,000 feet.

The New Year's celebration at the Shrine Center is coming soon. If you are interested in attending, start making plans now.

Our meetings are held the second Saturday of the month at the OSU Medflight hanger at 10:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. Everyone stay well and have a great Thanksgiving and I hope we have more news next month.

Morgan County

by Richard E. Troup

Happy Holidays, Nobles, the Chicken BBQ was a well organized success with 900 dinners sold. Thanks go to the brothers and ladies of Corinthian Lodge who helped our Nobles and Ladies.

The next meeting is November 16 at the American Legion in McConnelsville -social 5:30 p.m., eat 6:30 p.m. Call me at 962-3610 for reservations by Monday, November 13. We will have election of officers, so come to see if Bob, again, seconds his nomination for an office!

The Christmas Party will feature prime rib. We will try to be in the Veteran's Day Parade. Check the *Morgan County Herald* for the date and time. I will bring my Shriner "Tin Lizzie" parade car and be in the parade with my granddaughter. Remember to fly the flag on Veteran's Day and thank a veteran for serving our country!

Quick Quote: No one would have ever crossed the ocean, if he could have gotten off the ship in a storm. ~Charles Kettering



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Notes from the Shrine Band

by Dave Haney

Hey! The parade season has officially ended with a visit to the Great Pumpkin at Circleville, Ohio. Thanks to you guys in the Aladdin Band and the Dixieland Band. Just a little "nip" in the air as my folks used to say. I have had enough of those "nips" for a while and winter isn't even here. We were supposed to have Indian summer. I think we blew right by that and now have Squaw winter. Time to get out the official TORO leaf blaster and get them leaves out of here. Green Eyes always sits and watches us do all of that end of summer yard work. I wonder what old Green Eyes is thinking. They have that kind of "there go the stupid humans" stare that all cats seem to have.

Speaking of stupid humans, election time has finally passed. I am glad all those info-ads are off the air. A few of us were discussing that we should have a blank on the ballots that says: "none of the above." I wonder what would happen if nobody won except "none of the above." Where is Pat Paulsen and Alfred E. Newman when you need them? Now that this one is over, we will get the start-up of the election stuff for president in 2008. A lot of good comedy material coning there!

My opponent is a crook – and I ought to know! And I thought November is turkey month – hey, maybe it is!

Since you guys did so well with the last test, I have one for you older people in the crowd. See how many of these you remember; get your spouse involved in this and you can argue about the right answer. That is always fun, isn't it?

1. In the 1940s, where were the automobile headlight dimmer switches located?
 - a. on the floor shift knob
 - b. on the floorboard to the left of the clutch
 - c. next to the horn
2. The Bottle of Royal Crown Cola had holes in it. What was it used for? (By the way Royal Crown Cola is now Dr. Pepper...but who cares?)
 - a. capture lightning bugs
 - b. to sprinkle clothes before ironing
 - c. as a large saltshaker
3. In the winter you could have milk delivered but you would have problem. Why?
 - a. cows would get cold and not give any milk.
 - b. ice on the roads would make delivery difficult if not impossible.
 - c. the milk would freeze in those milk boxes you had on your front porch and the milk would expand and push up the cardboard bottle top.
4. Before all of these "in-line" skates, how did you keep your roller skates attached to your shoes?
 - a. woven straps that crossed over your foot.
 - b. clamps on the skates that were tightened by a skate key
 - c. long pieces of twineBy the way did you ever try those old Ball canning rubber gaskets. They would work but they were so tight they would shut the blood off to your toes.
5. What is a "necker's knob"?
 - a. a new knot for your necktie.
 - b. a hill just outside of town for all of you would be Romeo's and Juliet's tool!
 - c. a doorknob shaped device that you would put on your car steering wheel and you would use it to turn the steering wheel
6. Who sponsored the Jack Benny radio program? No choices here. You either remember or you don't! He used to open the show with mentioning this product.
7. What was the name of the Indian Princess on the Howdy Doody Show?

I hope you pass. By the way if your spouse asks you whether you ever owned a "necker's knob" just say you have never been there, deny everything!

Above, in the box, is the schedule. I approved this message because it is time for a change!! Hey, just a reminder – Christmas is about 30 days away! I leave you with the following food for thought: Why is it that women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed? See you in December.

Aladdin's Band Calendar

November 7 - No rehearsal, Election day
November 14 - Tues. rehearsal 8 p.m.
November 21 - Tues. rehearsal 8 p.m.
November 28 Exec. Board 7 p.m.
Rehearsal 8 p.m.
December 12 - Tues. Potentate's Visitation
& Ladies Party. Details to follow.

Tarhe Shrine

by VP Zale Maxwell & G. Vaughn Doss

The October meeting of the Tarhe Shrine Club was conducted by Vice President Zale Maxwell as our president was called out of town. The Nobles enjoyed an excellent meal of baked steak and broiled fish with all the trimmings.

Our speaker for the evening was Ms. Anna Tobin, executive director for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Fairfield County. She informed the members about the organization and presented the Nobles with information about how they might be able to help. The members were concerned for the large number of children in Fairfield county who are waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister. Some of the ways the Nobles can help were discussed - such as invite them to some of our events, the motorcycle race or arranging for a group to go the Aladdin Shrine circus. Let us be inspired to seek other ways to help this organization in the coming year.

During the meeting, several items of business were discussed. Our fundraiser is a motorcycle race and we are looking into new dates for this coming year. It has been a great success since it began in 2004, but we have always competed with the Lancaster festival. To avoid this competition for the dollars, we are looking for a different date. Many things have to fall into place for this to happen as it is no small matter to arrange.

Jonas Bradley, the little boy who we discussed at the September meeting, is now in the care of the Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati and the bill from Children's Hospital in Columbus has been balanced out at zero. There was a benefit for Jonas on October 29 at the Fairview United Methodist Church on S.R.256, south of Pickerington. The Tarhe Shrine Club is working with Mike Gray to process a hog and acquire a freezer for his family to have for the winter.

The Tarhe Shrine Club's Christmas party will be held at the Lancaster Inn, old S.R. 33 in Lancaster, on December 15. The evening will feature a dinner of prime rib and chicken with all the trimmings. The evening's entertainment will be a singing group. The event will cost \$30.00 per couple or \$15.00 for an individual. All Nobles of the Tarhe Shrine Club and their guests are invited.

We have engaged Sgt. Robert A. Koenig, who is with the City of Columbus Division of Police Narcotics Bureau, to be our speaker for the November 16 meeting. We hope you will come and enjoy listening to some of his experiences within his line of work.

The Ill. Chief Rabban Dee Mowry wants to encourage the Nobles to attend the January 13 training meeting for officers at the Aladdin Center.



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Thea Court

by Frances Bailey

Thea Court started the fall season with a Grand Visitation and meeting. Grand High Priestess Lady Janene Hampton was pleased with Thea Court's records and enjoyed spending time with us.

At the end of September, Thea's performing units and members attended the Great Lakes Unit meet in Merrillville, Indiana.

Coming up for October, the Gallipolis Shrinettes, Licking County Ladies, and Coshocton Ladies will host luncheons for the High Priestess Lady Betty Goodwin, the court officers and members. Thea's fall luncheon to honor all of the past High Priestesses will be October 14 and stated meeting will be October 27. Ceremonial will be November 11.



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Bucyrus Shrine Welcomes The Divan by Gene Diller

The Bucyrus Shrine Club welcomed Potentate Donald G. Goodman and his wife, Kris. The meeting opened with Noble John Miller offering prayer. President Noble Wayne Erwin led the pledge of allegiance.

The Shriners and their Ladies enjoyed mashed potatoes, a choice of baked steak or chicken, banana salad, and pie. The meal was served by Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House. The Nobles and guests were entertained by the "Good Time String Band."

President Noble Wayne Erwin introduced the Bucyrus officers and their wives. President Erwin presented



L-R: Bucyrus Nobles - Secretary Gene Diller, Treasurer Pete Roll, Vice President Mike Sand, President Wayne Erwin, Aladdin Potentate Donald G. Goodman, Chief Rabban David Dee Mowry, Assistant Rabban Daniel E. Stainbrook II.

Potentate Goodman's lovely lady, Kris Goodman, with a Bucyrus famous "Picking Copper Kettle." President Noble Wayne Erwin introduced Potentate Donald G. Goodman who introduced the appointed and elected Divan and their lovely wives. Potentate Goodman presented President Noble Erwin with a Shrine travel bag.

ROSS COUNTY NEWS

by Don Jones

Hey Aladdin Shriners, I'm feeling a bit melancholy as I write this article. I have stood before the Ross County Shrine Club for the last time as president. It has been a wonderful chapter in my life but time marches on. Many good people have made this a remarkable year for me and for our club. Those great folks are reading this right now. It seems inadequate but all I can say is "thank you."

The 2006 edition of our annual Spaghetti Dinner has been completed with its usual great success. I've had the privilege of directing the parking and greeting our patrons as they arrive for a great meal. I treat this assignment as an opportunity to be an ambassador for our club and for Aladdin Shrine. We must all be looking for such opportunities because public relations is one of our most important jobs. When we are wearing that Fez, cap or jacket we are the public's image of the Shrine.

At the annual election of officers we named the following for 2007: Mike Bell, president; Keith Barnitz, vice president; John Malone, secretary; and Rob Coolidge, treasurer. Their formal installation will not take place until January but they have already assumed their duties. These fine gentlemen will guide the Ross County Shrine Club through another great year. Good luck, guys.

We will close out 2006 with a Christmas party on December 16. President-elect Mike Bell will be in charge. By the way, if you support Mike in 2007 like you have supported me this year, our club will have another outstanding year. I know you will.

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Reception Receives Honor by Ken Beckholt



October was a busy time for the Reception Unit. On October 13, we had our annual Potentate's visitation at Medallion Country Club. As usual, Medallion served a fine meal. The unit turned out in force with over 70 attendees and Ladies present. It was great to see everyone dressed in their formal best for the event. We should dress up more often! A big "thank you" goes to all the members and Ladies who were able to attend. You provided a warm reception (pun intended) for the Divan.

Our next event was the Pumpkin Show Parade on October 20. I think extra points are in order for all the members who risked freezing off their gluteus maximus (look it up or ask the Chief Rabban). The Aladdin Fall Ceremonial on the October 28 found several members of our unit performing our traditional roles of greeters and manning the stairs so that none of those weary sons of the desert, making their way across the hot sands, would fall.

Request Members Wear Green Coats: November's meeting will be back to our normal date, November 16, the third Thursday of the month. It will also be a special evening as we are asking all our members to wear their green coats. We want to take some new pictures to put in the case in the hall. Please make an extra effort to attend so that you can be included in the photos.

Reception Unit Wins Honors for 34 Consecutive Years: Potentate Don Goodman and Circus Director Fred White presented Reception Unit Circus Chairman Ed Smith with a plaque for high ticket sales and high advertising sales for the 2005 circus. The Reception Unit has won these two awards for 34 consecutive years.

Shiloh News by Tim Gillis

Hi Nobles. Our November meeting is now history and we had a great time. The meal was furnished and prepared by Andy and what a job he did. Thanks Andy.

Our next meeting will be December 7 and it will be our Ladies Night. If you are planning to attend, please let Mike or Harry know. Also, our Potentate's visit is scheduled for February 1 and we would like a good turnout for it as well. Make your plans now and let us know.

Dues are due and notices will be mailed out soon. To save on postage, you can send yours in before you are notified. Just address it to Shiloh Shrine Club, 119 West Broadway, Wellston, Ohio, 45692 and your card will be sent to you. Dues are still only \$10.00.

Birthdays for November are Edward Emmert, David Frame, Roger Pugh, Tim Reid, Roger Stephenson, Jerry McManis and Jonathan Chesser. Happy birthday, Nobles!

That's about it for this month so have fun and try to attend. We are still having breakfast each Thursday morning about 7:30 a.m. except on our scheduled meeting dates which is the first Thursday of each month. See you next month.

STEEL BAND

by Bill Stump

Have you ever observed panicked expressions on faces? You would have if you had watched steel drum band members as they stared at the music, then quickly drop their heads to find the corresponding "hump" on the heads of the steel Caribbean drums. (Think "oil drums.")

Three important items – one is the teacher, Deighton Charlemagne, from the Caribbean who has the typical braided long hair and speaks with the expected accent. You can tell he is a professional by the way he puts up with the eager players.

Shriners, at a recent October practice, included (not necessarily in the order of their abilities) the following: Dick Yardley, Frank Stump, LeRoy Martin, Bob Hinshaw, Harold Vail, Norb Dubros, Russ Shaeffer, Dick Westinghouse, Bill Stump, and Mike Woodall.

The second item is, "Who is missing from the above list?" Answer: YOU! Please join us at our 7 p.m. Wednesday practices. Check Aladdin's web site or call Dick Westinghouse for practice dates. We all are new at learning how to play the steel drums.

The final item is the Saturday, December 9 Steel Drum Band Ladies Christmas Party at Aladdin. Our own gifted and talented Lady Nancy Atcheson has the major responsibility for this event. Notices will be sent to members.

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Patrol Marches on... *by G. Vaughn Doss, C.E.*

Fall is definitely here and that means the holidays aren't far behind. The entertainment committee is in the planning stages of the Patrol Christmas Party at the Heritage Golf Club. The staff at the Heritage Golf Club was most gracious and is looking forward to our event. Details will be coming soon! We received a short e-mail from Veteran Patrolman Harry Robertson, who is in Florida, stating that the Christmas Party sounded like a hoot but it's a little too far to commute. Good to hear from Harry and Carolyn.

By the time you will have received this issue of the *Lamp*, we will have had the annual Patrol business meeting, which is to be held at the Cleveland Avenue O'Charley's on November 6. We will report in the next issue on the meeting and also on the Ceremonial which was October 28.

The Patrol extends its sympathy to Arlan and Karen Thorley on the passing of Arlan's mother. She would have been celebrating her 100th birthday in a few weeks. Also, Ray Flauhaus is still recuperating at home. Ray, hope you're feeling better.

We sadly report the passing of Patrolman Firman "Bud" Moore on October 23 in Middletown, Ohio. Bud requested his body be donated to Wright State University's School of Medicine. Bud was a member of the Patrol for 48 years. A memorial service was held at the McKnight Terrace in Middletown on November 10. The Patrol extends it's sympathy to Bud's family.

We spoke with Chris Garverick recently and he informed us that he will be moving back to the area in the very near future from New Hampshire. We need to "welcome" Chris back in line when he returns to the Great State of Ohio.

As always, this is your column, so if you have some news and would like to share it with the Patrol, give me a call at 614-861-5943. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Aladdin Mariners *by Frank Henderson*

The October meeting of the MARINERS was held at the Aladdin Center on October 4 and had a nice turnout of 12 Nobles and their ladies. We were blessed to have two Past Potentates and a future Potentate of Aladdin in attendance – Harry Ressig, Cal Smith, and the Future Dee Mowry. We had our installation of officers and they will stay the same as the 2006 season. The installation was performed by Dee Mowery. Officers are Bob Kutschbach, commodore; Jim Bradham, vice commodore; Wade Grosz, rear commodore/purser; and Frank Henderson as yeoman.

Noble Dee talked about the next One-Day Masonic class coming in 2007 and that we need new, young blood in the organization. Noble Henderson gave a short talk on winterizing inboard and outboard boats.

Our next meeting will be at Buckeye Boat Club at Hoover Reservoir. We hope to see everyone out there and, by the way, YOU do not have to own a boat to belong to the Aladdin Mariners. Anyone and everyone has an invitation to come check us out. See you at the Hoover Reservoir in November and GO BUCKS on November 18.

ALADDIN CAR CLUB

by James Allen

I am sitting here in South Bristol, Maine, gazing out at the harbor and watching the afternoon sun glisten from the water. The joy of being a secretary is that I can do it from anywhere. I only need a telephone, computer, fax machine, and some information. Our meeting was on October 30 and the program was by Walter Hammond of Erie Insurance. His topic was insuring our pride and joys – what to do and what not to do. This is always a topic of interest to people who either have restored cars or are interested in the hobby.

We also had comments from Member Dee Mowry, Chief Rabban, on the 2007 Shrine plans. We are interested in how we can contribute to this effort. Our major focus lies with the Corn Roast and Car Show in August. Our goal is to keep this growing and promoting the cause of Aladdin. We thank all our membership who helped last year.

The major item of business discussed was the proposal to increase the annual dues from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Dues were \$10 when I took over as secretary. Since that time, there have been several increases in postage, my greatest expense. More postage increases are on the horizon. I believe it is important to keep the dues increasing with expenses rather than waiting until we have a crisis and asking for a very large increase. Please call Ron Brubaker with your thoughts. We vote on the proposal at our December meeting.

Our next meeting will be December 10, substituting for the November and December meetings which fall during Thanksgiving/Christmas/New Years. Our year end meeting will begin at noon at the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant, Port Columbus, 5030 Sawyer Road. It is important that you RSVP to Ron Brubaker at 864-6664. Wives and significant others are especially invited to this event. It has been a great year; let's cap it off with a great get-together on December 10.

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Chanters

by Brent Wilson

Hey! What happened to fall? We went straight from summer to winter and I am not one bit happy about it. Fall is my favorite time of the year and I've been robbed! We are supposed to wake up to crisp mornings with crystal blue skies and warm sunshine. The critters should be scurrying around gathering nuts and seeds for the long hard winter. Instead, we get cold blustery days with monsoon rains and the critters are already holed up. Where's Al Gore when you need him?

Nancy and I love to take day trips to the hills of southern Ohio and northeast into Amish country in the fall. We pack a lunch and drive along country roads just to marvel at the magnificent artwork that God has created for us. Not this year. We did take a half day trip to Roscoe Village in between the rain showers. His artwork was good, but a little sun would have made it spectacular. Oh well, maybe next year.

Chanter Advocate of People With Disabilities Receives Appointment From Governor Taft: Mark I. Seifarth, bass in the Chanters and member of New England lodge #4, was appointed by Governor Taft as a commissioner of the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC).

Brother Seifarth served 16 years as RSC's coordinator of government affairs before leaving the agency in 2005 to assume the position of congressional liaison with the National Council on Disabilities in Washington, D.C.

He has been recognized for his continuous advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities, including being presented the Elsie D. Helsel Award by the Ohio Disabilities Council. Mark said that he was honored to be in Helsel's shadow and quoted Winston Churchill, "Success is the ability to go from one failure to another without losing enthusiasm."

Brother Seifarth has long had a favorable opinion of Free Masonry after spending time as a youth in the Shrine Hospital in Erie, Pennsylvania. He petitioned the Grand Master's one-day class in 2002. Thank you, Brother Mark, for your service to man and

congratulations on your appointment.

It has come to my attention that another bass, Jack Harris, will be receiving his 65-year pin from Community Lodge # 684. That's a lot of years of selfless giving to Free Masonry. Thank you, Jack, for your many years of service. Brother Jack became a Shriner in 1947 and joined the Chanters in 1988. Jack is a past president of the Chanters, serving in 1994. Thanks again, Jack, for your many years of dedication.

A big "thank you" goes to all of those Chanters and their Ladies who worked very hard to make the Chanter's Spaghetti Dinner a success. As usual, the ladies' bake sale was successful, the most money raised so far. And, of course, thanks to all the fellows who came in early to make meat balls and sample the sauce. A special tip of the old Fez goes to Gus Ruzicka and Bob Larson who came in especially early to prepare and serve spaghetti until the last hungry patron was fed. Of course, the recipe for the sauce is that of Chef Gus and it is the best in the land - often imitated, never duplicated. Thanks guys!

Howard Porshinsky tells me that his Lady Gwen is still having some health issues. Although she says she feels good, we need to still keep her in our prayers. Also, Lou Snider said his Lady Vi, who has had, I believe, three shoulder surgeries, is rehabbing; but of course, it never goes as fast as we want. So please remember Vi in your prayers.

Remember those lost and harmed while serving our country and especially those presently serving in our military. God Bless them and their families.

Marching with the Legion by Dick Luckay

Parade Report: Let's hear it for thr Circleville Pumpkin Parade – it was a real winner. The weather was nippy but great for marching. The crowd was huge – but relatively quiet. But that didn't matter to those in the parade. Aladdin was well represented and the Legion was out in force. For the first time (in far too loong) the Temple flag was carried behind the national colors and he Legion Jeep had three additional Legionobles on board with the five service flags proudly flying from the read bumper. In all, nine LOH members reported for duty. Legionobles Willie Fitchett (P.C.), Bob Kreiger, Dick Ollila, and Robert Spencer carried the national colors; Chester Van Horn paraded the Temple flat and Dick Luckay kept the troops in-step and in-line. John Hart man-handled the non-power steering Jeep while P.C. Bob Faber and Buy White, Sr acted as front and back seat drivers. Hopefully, we can have that kind of turn-out for future parades. It was particularly rewarding to have to many Legionladies cheering on the troops. It was a great event and a good time was had by all. The after-glow at the Masonic Temple, hosted by P.P. Dale Kline and Lady Katie, was a fitting climax to a fine evening. The pumpkin chilli and pumpkin pie really hit the spot. Thanks for the consideration and fine food.

A Correction Is in Order: It was reported last month that Dick Ollila drove the Jeep in the Marion Popcorn Parade. That would have been quite an accomplishment since he wasn't there. Bob Krieger did the honors and should be acknowledged for nearly running down our parade marshall who was slow moving out on several occasions. Apologies to all concerned.

Curtain Coming Down: For over 20 years the Legion has provided throne guards for Kings Cyrus and Darius in the 15th and 16th degrees for the Scottish Rite Reunions. In recent years, unfortunately, fewer and fewer Legionobles made themselves available to participate and at a recent meeting it was voted to discontinue Legion participation in any future Reunion. Thus, it is voted; thus it shall be. Darn Shame!

Proudly We Served: Legionoble Fred Kreutz was called to active military duty via the draft in January, 1951. After basic training he was sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky for further instruction in tank operations. With the Korean "police action" in full force, he was shipped to Curi Island, Japan and retrained as a combat engineer, driving bulldozers instead of tanks. Next stop, Korea. For the next nine months he was either directly in/at the front lines or directly supporting seven different combat division. Heartbreak Ridge, the Iron Triangle, and Punchbowl Road were his areas of constant action and danger. The North Koreans seemed to take special interest in picking off bulldozer drivers and Fred was often shot at but fortunately, missed. When General Ridgeway took command in Korea, one of his first orders was to triple the length of mountain airfield K-54. Fred was one of the combat engineers who made the seemingly impossible, happen. After nine months of rain, snow, mud, dust, and enemy action he was shipped home in September 1953 where he werved seven additional years in the Reserve. His most memorable time was the trip to Japan in a WWII Victory ship built to hold 300 men. They boarded 300 sailors and 1,500 soldiers for the 14-day trip with the men stacked in bunks five-high, 18" between bunks – two meals a day with a six hour wait in the chow line. Corporal Fred Kreutz did serve his county well and we are proud to have him as a member of the Legion.

CHANTERS DATES TO REMEMBER

November 21	Rehearsal
November 29	Sing at Friendship Village, Dublin 7:00 p.m.
December 4	Sing at Oakleaf Village, 7:30 p.m.
October 31	Rehearsal
December 11	Rehearsal
December 13	Sing at Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield
December 14	Chanter Christmas Party, Aladdin Room
December 18	Annual Election Night

MEMBERSHIP the trials and tribulations

by Jim Badgley

Greetings. ILL. Dr. Calvin M. Smith, Jr., has been named as membership marketing director for Aladdin Shrine. His duties will be marketing the membership to all of the Masonic bodies and I will still be Aladdin's membership director. We will be working together to increase membership in all Masonic bodies.

Dues notices have been printed and are being prepared for mailing in November. Just as a reminder, the dues money needs to be sent to the lockbox in Cincinnati, Ohio with the dues notice that has your membership number on it. We receive checks at times from third parties for dues payments and do not always know who it is for.

Please remember if you travel south or anywhere else we need your address and the dates that you leave and return so you can continue to receive the *Lamp* and other mailings, including your dues notices. The membership system has room for three address and the dates will also change automatically if we have them. If one piece of mail is returned to us, your membership file will be marked as a bad address and all of your mail, including the *Lamp*, will be stopped. It costs the Center \$.79 for all returned mail and when the center receives anywhere from 600 to a 1000 pieces of mail returned, you can see how the cost amounts up. This also includes the *Lamp* mailings that are returned each month. If you have moved and your mail has been forwarded please send us the correct information.

If you know of anyone who has passed away, please call with the information because sometimes we do not know this until we have mailed to the noble and it is returned with a letter stating the noble passed away. Sometimes, it is as long as a year or two. This is very hard on the spouse or other family members to receive dues notices and other mailings that are not necessary for them to receive.

For those nobles who have a computer, please watch the website, www.aladdinshrine.org for changes occurring everyday. It will have links to most of the events at the Aladdin Shrine Center. You can mail information to me if you're club or unit wants activities and meeting dates on the web. I can tell you what the link is for your club or unit so you can add it to your favorites – one click and you are there.

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Baldwin Shrine by Don Knouff



Front L-R: Chief Shawn Christy, Jay Laymon, Mike Treisch;
Back L-R: Tim Rose, Noble Les Preston, Noble Leo Butler,
Noble James "Doc" Leventry, Nathan Hines

Greetings from the Nobles of the Baldwin Shrine Club. The fall colors were beautiful in Knox County this year. By the time you read this, they will be gone and we will be knee deep in dead leaves and trying to clean them up.

At the September meeting, the Nobles voted to pass the Fez and participate in Fire Prevention Week in our area. We were able to collect \$300. A matching fund was

made bringing the total to \$600. This amount was presented to the Mount Vernon Fire Department to purchase First Alert Smoke Alarms. The alarms were passed out, free of charge, to worthy families in the community. With each alarm, there was information on fire prevention and information on our burn hospital in Cincinnati. The project was a great success, thanks to the Baldwin Nobles.

We will have our election at the November meeting and we urge you to attend and show your support for the newly elected officers. Watch for your monthly newsletter for time and place. Your attendance is important.

Nobles celebrating birthdays during November are John "Pete" Dilley, Ben Gillett, Howard Hollinger, Phyllip Huffman, Don Knouff, Jeff Lavey, Gary Levengood, Forrest Martin, John McDavid, Dean Meeks, John Price, Dr. Clyde Purdy, Harold Shoemaker, Marvin Vannarra, and Dean Workman. Best wishes to all.

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