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## Aladdin's

### Membership Statistics

**Membership As Of 01-01-2015 5297**

Associate Members Start 2014 50

**Total Membership 01-01-2014 5347**

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	10
Affiliations	1	3
Restored	4	39
Assoc. Members	1	2

**Total Additions YTD 54**

	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	3	8
Suspensions	2	10
Deaths	10	148
Assoc. Dropped	0	3
Reversals	0	0

**Total Deletions YTD 169**

**Membership As Of 9-30-2015 5232**

**Net Loss/Gain YTD -115**

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## Potentate's Monthly Message

# Aladdin's Official Move Begins November 5

It's the beginning of November and autumn is beautiful. God has blessed us with a great fall and held off the rainy, cold weather that comes after the middle of October and allowed all the trees to show their yellows, reds, oranges, and browns. How blessed we were to experience another Circleville parade on a clear, crisp Friday night!

### Aladdin's Auction

Many came out for the auction and some left with Aladdin history, some empty handed, and one person left with an eleven-hundred dollar camel! It was a long day and the task of removing the purchases went on for a week. The sale of the dishwasher, chillers, and out-building did not go as planned leaving the Divan in a quandary as to the next step.

### Aladdin's Move - Stated Meeting at New Home

The move starts on November 5 and continues as you read this article. On November 16 the Stated Meeting will be at our new Aladdin Shrine Center located at 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio 43123. The phone numbers will remain the same for the time being while your 1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master, Zale Maxwell, continues to work with the cable company to get our block of twenty new phone numbers that we will assign to the staff and activities of the Shrine.

Chief Rabban Ron Leonard will be looking for help, advice and your support next year as he is on virgin ground for Aladdin in Grove City.

Please don't forget, Aladdin is always looking for Shriners to drive the bus and for Shriners who are willing to be Roadrunners taking children and families back and forth to the Shrine Hospitals.

### Is there a Christmas Party for Kids this year?

Some of you may have wondered if Aladdin will have its Christmas Party for the Kids this year, the answer is **YES!** Recently, I attended a meeting and Noble Hoops confirmed the event which will be held at 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please check this *Lamp* on page 7 for the reservation form to get your tickets.

I'm sure there are many of you with other questions so please consider attending the November Stated Meeting on November 16. We eat dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting is at 6:30 p.m.



David E. Wolfe, Potentate

### Plunge "N" For Fun!



## History and Nostalgia - SOLD!



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**Stated Meetings**

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

*by Calvin Smith, P.P.*

It's November and we are moving into our new facility and giving the keys to our old home to Easton. Our journey is now a pilgrimage. We can now begin to rename our image in a new community and begin to host its citizens. But there are loose ends to tie up.

First, our leading membership prize was a tie: Bill Dountz of Circleville and Pete Hale of Waverly. Thanks a bunch, guys. The leading unit was the Aladdin Band and our top club was Pike County Shrine Club.

On October 3 the following 44 new Nobles were created in our last Ceremonial at our Stelzer Road temple. The slide was retired. These new members are listed below.

Now for the last bit. **Pay your 2015 dues**, PLEASE! If you pay 2015 only before December 31, 2015, you will not be suspended. You can then pay 2016 after January 1 and avoid all penalties. Come on, keep the kids up front.

Welcome, New Members!

Name	Lodge	Top Line Signer
Donald Barrera	Highland 038	Phil Tong
Theodore Berry	Grove City 689	Leonard Fields
Earl Black III	Linden 637	Ronald Leonard
Jerry Cozzens	Groveport 240	Lloyd Alexander
Ronald Crist	Westgate 623	David Wolfe
Christopher Dennis	Guernsey 066	Joel Weekley
Pete Donley	Palestine 158	Bill Bumgarner
Joseph Eltringham	Steubenville 045	Charles Vandine
Bassam Eitouni	New England 004	Lowell Robinson
David Engle	Heath 771	Sherwood Conner
Joseph Fodor	Community 684	Carl Long
Sean Gorsuch	Blendon 339	Jack Bope Jr.
Michael Hartshorn	Stafford 300	Phillip Hartshorn
James Heikkinen	Helion 001	Wayne Schafer
Raymond Holdren	Orient 321	Rodney Holdren
Jordan Holland	Orient 321	Kenji Prince
John Kemme	Fayette 107	Gerald Remy
Kevin Ketchum	New England 004	Michael Clevenger
Ryan Klingaman	Patriot 496	Calvin Smith Jr.
John Lightle	Orient 321	Rodney Holdren
Brian Martin	Peebles 581	Pete Hale
Randy Merckle II	La Fayette 079	Dennis Feyh
Jeffery Michael	Fayette 107	Boyd Kearns Jr.
Zachary Miller	Triangle 748	Bill Dountz
Robert McConnell	University 631	Robert Hance
Joshua McDonald	Mt. Carmel 303	Ted Kavanaugh
Edward Nathan	Orient 321	Gerald Remy
Thomas Nunnery	Ripley 016	George Henderson
Blake Oates	Avery 493	William Albee
Michael Petrisko	Steubenville 045	Larry Sneathen
Anthony Phipps	Orient 321	Pete Hale
William Prolago	Steubenville 045	Chuck Vandine Jr.
Jeffrey Proya Jr.	Steubenville 045	Otto Fulmer
Jeffrey Proya Sr.	Steubenville 045	Otto Fulmer
Charles Reader	Orient 321	Pete Hale
Paul Root IV	Latham 154	Roger Rosebrough
David Runyon	Blendon 339	Charles Scott
Steven Sipes	Union Port 333	Larry Sneathen
Nakoa Spradlin	Orient 321	Pete Hale
Jimmy Stimpert	Stafford 300	Phillip Hartshorn
John Sturgeon	Centerville 371	David McQuaid
Jeffrey Tackett	Orient 321	Bill Bumgarner
Richard Tomlison	Orient 321	Ronald Bixler
Danny Truax	Steubenville 045	Larry Sneathen
David Waddles	Venus 152	Huston Nolen
Joshua Walls	Orient 321	Pete Hale
James Wilson	American Union 1	William Ollom
Larry Wilson	Belpre 609	Kenneth Powell
Zach Woltz	Mingo 171	Terry Woltz
Charles Yocum	Toronto 583	David Yocum

2016

Paying Your Dues

READ CAREFULLY!

Your 2016 dues notice will be mailed this month from Shriners International headquarters in Tampa, Florida. This is being done at their request. It's a first!

- For most of us our dues will increase by \$15. This is a HEADQUARTER'S increase, NOT ALADDIN'S.
- Because we are also moving to Grove City this month **it is critical that you only use the envelope headquarters provides** to return your dues payment. You may, of course, still pay your dues via a credit card by calling Aladdin's office.
- Beginning December 1, 2015, Shrine Headquarters will mail Aladdin dues payers their 2016 dues card. It will be plastic; Aladdin will mail you a thin paper one to use until your more durable one arrives.
- ➤ You cannot personally pay your dues at Aladdin.
- ➤ You must pay your dues using the provided return envelope or by phone and then only for use of a credit card.

Volunteers Needed

To All Nobles And Ladies

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

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

Please call Amber Crosby, 614-475-2609, ext. 113, 800-475-3850 , ext. 113 or acrosby@aladdinshrine.org, with your phone number and any restrictions you might have as to the type work you can do. We will have all types of projects available from very light duty to more physical jobs.



Tabloid Times

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing. ~Dale Carnegie

Bet you've heard this before. Dale Carnegie was an insightful person, excellent author of books like *How To Win Friends And Influence People* and built a motivational system used by people and organizations around the world. I had the good fortune to take part in one of the leadership training programs the Carnegie Company offers. It was several weeks long and as the participants got to know each other better, the more the laughter came. It seems that what we Shriners have practiced for oh, so long is really true. You accomplish when you are having a good time.

I saw this first hand over the last couple of weeks. I attended an excellent fish fry at the Morgan County SC. It was a great group of Nobles really enjoying each other's company and for Tabloid, they are always there raising funds and making themselves a value to their community.

I also joined the Potentate's visit to the Baldwin Shrine. Again, a great group of Nobles and Ladies were having a great time together and they are always there for Tabloid. My thanks go to both groups for all they do.

I don't recall seeing a bunch of sour pussers ever getting much done. I know back in my early days with the Jaycees, we would come up with more hare-brained ideas over a few beers and more laughter than you could imagine. The strange part was a few of them actually worked! Again, it was the fun of doing things with a bunch of like-minded guys.

Maybe it's time for all of us to give this some thought. What can we do that would be fun, accomplish something needing to be done and getting others to join our effort? Does that sound hard? Well it is—at first. But like anything, the more you do it, the easier it becomes. As for the thing that needs to be done, how about something new to raise funds for our hospitals? There are a lot of good ideas being done by lots of different groups. Go borrow an idea and try it. How about brothers in your Blue Lodge. Would any of them have a thing that might work? It's worth asking and you just might gain a new Noble.

We need to do more and different things, the same old is running out of steam. So give it a try. See what happens.

Remember the "\$ A DAY 2016" is underway. I will have pins at the stated meeting and the office can help you as well. Remember, your donation will credit to whatever unit or cub you tell us and it is tax deductible.

Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

September has seen some happy events. We welcomed Imperial Potentate Jerry G. Gantt and First Lady Lisa to Erie on September 25.

It was wonderful to show off the things that are going on in Erie. As luck would have it, our young Ambassador Emily Mellish from Toledo, her mom and two sisters were in for Emily's checkup and progress on her leg. If you have not seen her, she is a bundle of personality and energy and a super spokesgirl for Shriners Hospitals. A bit more on Emily later.

We showed Imperial Sir and Lady the newly renovated space our tenant, Northwest Pennsylvania ENT, has taken. Really super offices! We were pleased to show them that the parking lot (I guess everyone in Tampa knows about the issues faced with expanding the thing) was almost complete. Since Imperial Sir is a general contractor, his lack of suggestions was considered good news. We got to show off our new low-dose, Gentle X-ray Radiology equipment. One room was operational and the other was being set up (by now both are in use). This equipment puts us in the forefront of pediatric services. It was also a good opportunity for your executive committee members to discuss issues facing Erie and that will be facing Lexington and Los Angeles as they join our model. All in all, it was a great morning and we appreciated them taking time to come and visit us.

Speaking of the parking lot, it is done and in use. Just a reminder to our Roadrunners, please do not use the handicap spaces. Between us and the ENT patients, they are now in high demand.

In more mundane matters, we submitted our budget request for \$8,013,050 for 2016 with supplemental requests totaling \$278,569. We expect these will be approved.

Let me finish with a bit more about Emily. She and her family have been willing to participate in various fundraising activities for the past several years. They made a DVD a couple Christmases ago which I showed it at a stated meeting. They have helped spread the word about what we do and are such excellent representatives.

We held a telethon in cooperation with JET24 Erie's ABC affiliate and FOX66 the FOX affiliate on September 15. It was held in our food court with a phone bank staffed by Nobles and staff members. Emily was the hit of the show. That evening we raised \$12,000. Donations could be made for 30 days after and both the TV stations continued to plug the event during that time. The final tally is not available yet. Another thing Emily did was start "Bead for Needs" by making bead bracelets, necklaces and whatever. For a very young lady, she knows how to sell. To date she has raised \$40,000 for SHC-Erie—yes, that is \$40,000! Thanks, Emily!

The BOG meeting on October 21 featured Potentate David Wolfe. We were proud to introduce him and proud of the amounts he presented to our three hospitals. We will report more next month.

Follow us on YouTube: [www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie](http://www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie) and on Facebook at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Facility! And, as always, if you meet an Aladdin Roadrunner, please say THANKS

Chaplain's Corner

by William R. Stump

Here am I. Send me. Isaiah 6:8

Some of the important elections are over. Did you vote? What is your attitude toward the results? Did you say, "Throw the bum out," because the person with whom you disagree won? Do you intend to obey the new laws?

Several Scriptures relate to this. Verses 12 through 14 in Psalm 33 says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD (YHWH), the people he chose for his inheritance. From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place; he watches all who live on earth." (NIV.) God watches each of us and knows those who are in places of responsibility and government whether or not they know or even believe in God. An Old Testament example is King Nebuchadnezzar.

We should consider what the Apostle Paul wrote to the believers in Corinth: "Do not be yoked together with unbelievers." (6:14a NIV.) We often do not consider this admonition when we write laws and make treaties. Jesus said concerning the devil, "When he (the devil) lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies." (John 8:44b NIV.) Remember, he lied to Adam and Eve and he will lie and try to deceive you.

Then we read what the Apostle Paul wrote in his first letter to the Apostle Peter: "Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover up for evil; live as servants of God. Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king." (13-17 NIV.)

Earlier, the Apostle Paul wrote to the Romans. He stated, " Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves ... Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience.

"This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants who give their full time to governing." (Romans 13: 1, 2, 5, 6 NIV.)

These verses apply to us today and remind us of our responsibilities to government. What do you do if the government directs you to violate God's laws or commandments? Think about it!



2015 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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

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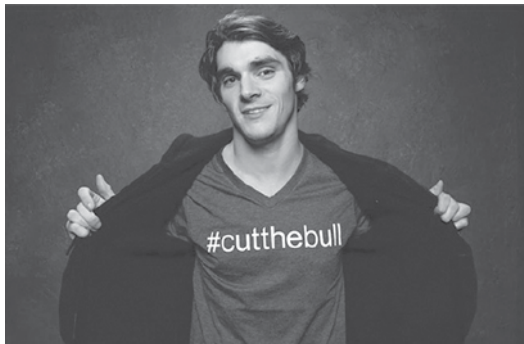
Approved

Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Athens Veterans Day Parade	11/11	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/21	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Washington CH Christmas	11/29	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

# Anti-Bullying Campaign

*Actor RJ Mitte and Shriners Hospitals for Children Partner To Help Prevent Bullying of Kids With Disabilities*

Children with physical disabilities are twice as likely to be bullied, impacting their educational, physical and emotional development.\* In support of National Bullying Prevention Month this October, Shriners Hospitals for Children and award-winning actor, model, philanthropist, former patient and Love to the rescue ambassador RJ Mitte have again partnered to encourage the public to help #CutTheBull.



Born with cerebral palsy, Mitte was bullied as a child and knows firsthand the effects it can have. The physicians and staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children helped Mitte overcome many of the physical effects of cerebral palsy, and helped him gain the confidence needed to rise above other difficult issues, such as bullying. Now a successful actor and model, Mitte wants to help other kids with disabilities who may be experiencing similar situations.

"My disability made me a target for bullies," said Mitte. "Now I have an opportunity to give a voice to people with disabilities. I want the public to see them for who they are and for what they can do."

During October, Shriners Hospitals for Children encouraged teens and adults to visit the campaign website, CutTheBull.org, to learn about the issue and ways to help create a more positive, accepting environment for kids living with disabilities.

On the website, visitors will discover "RJ's Heroes," individuals, including Shriners Hospitals patients, who have helped reduce bullying in their communities. Visitors to the website will also be encouraged to share their stories regarding bullying.



Abby Vinson, 13, a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, has added her voice to the anti-bullying effort.

Earlier this month, she shared RJ Mitte's #CutTheBull campaign video with 500 of her peers at Cowpens Middle School in South Carolina during an Olweus Assembly (an anti-bullying program).

In addition to showing the video, Abby discussed some of the challenges of living with arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (also referred to as arthrogryposis, or AMC) and the issue of being accepted by her peers. She spoke proudly about choosing to live a GOOD life, and not focusing on things she can't do. As Abby says, can't is not in her vocabulary.

Abby is under the care of Harold van Bosse, M.D., and Dan

Zlotolow, M.D., recognized experts in the treatment of arthrogryposis, a complex and serious condition affecting multiple joints, often impacting function and movement.

Congratulations, Abby! Great job — we're proud of you. We commend everyone who has participated in this campaign, and taken a stand against bullying.

To learn more about our anti-bullying campaign, please visit [CutTheBull.org](http://CutTheBull.org)

To learn more about arthrogryposis multiplex congenita, please visit [amcsupport.org](http://amcsupport.org).

*\*according to the National Bullying Prevention Center*



## Introducing Our 2015-2016 National Patient Ambassadors

*Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two national patient ambassadors to represent the patients cared for by the health care system. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories, including the importance of Shriners Hospitals for Children.*

### **Meet this year's National Patient Ambassadors:**

#### **Katharine Koonce, 11, of Huffman, Texas**

In 2008, the Koonce family sought refuge from Hurricane Ike at the restaurant in Houston where Katharine's father, James, worked. Suddenly, while 4 1/2 years old Katharine slept, a fire broke out that quickly engulfed her room in smoke and flames. Katharine's father dove into the room and emerged with Katharine in his arms. Both father and daughter sustained serious burns. Fifty percent of James' body had been burned and Katharine had burns covering 70 percent of her body. The two were airlifted to a hospital in San Antonio for emergency care.

Once stable, Katherine was taken to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California, via a Medevac flight. After three long months of treatment there, Katharine returned to Texas and continued her rehabilitation at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston, and later, at the Shriners Hospital in Galveston.

Katharine is now 11 years old and is a happy, vivacious and a busy child. She practices gymnastics, sings, plays piano and loves to dance. She also enjoys fishing with her father.

Katharine has dealt with this painful situation with grace and bravery. She has been an ambassador for her local Shriners Hospital in Galveston and is happy to now have the opportunity to share her story with others around the country.

"I love God, my parents and the Shriners because they have helped me a lot and they are like family," said Katharine.

#### **Clint Crain, 15, of Huffman, Texas**

The Crain family was out on their boat enjoying the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend in 2014 when tragedy struck.

While standing on the back of the boat, Clint lost his balance and fell right into the propeller.

Once the boat was stopped and Clint was able to swim to the surface, his mother jumped into the water and held Clint while she waited for Clint's father, who was in the water wakesurfing when Clint fell, to come help her.

Weather and the holiday weekend combined to cause delays in getting Clint to a hospital. Still, a surgeon was onsite and able to treat Clint who was in critical condition when he arrived. After seven days in the hospital, including three in intensive care, and an above-the-knee amputation, Clint was sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston, where he received physical therapy weekly and was fitted with a prosthesis.

The Crain family believes that everything has worked out so well for Clint, possibly even miraculously, and that perhaps Clint has a new purpose.

It has only been a year since the accident and Clint is doing remarkably well. He is a very positive and personable teenager and is a great speaker, and hopes to be able to give back to Shriners Hospitals for Children through the ambassadorship.

"It's the climb I'm taking to be who I was and be even better than I was, because without them [Shriners Hospitals] I wouldn't be where I am, I wouldn't have the things I have or the confidence that I have," said Clint.

Clint and Katherine's stories of grace and confidence can be seen on YouTube at [youtube.com/ShrinersHospitals](http://youtube.com/ShrinersHospitals), and are available on DVD from the public relations department. Call 813-281-8162 or send an e-mail to [shrinepr@shrinenet.org](mailto:shrinepr@shrinenet.org).



2015-2016 National Patient Ambassadors  
*Clint Crain and Katharine Koonce*



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

This is P.N.C. BucketHead signing on. Ah, my world has been a mess for past couple months and I’m trying to get back on track here.

**CLOWNS IN ACTION:** The clowns were in a couple of parades over the past few months.  
**Pro Football Hall of Fame Parade:** Don “Toots” Tootle, John “Skates/Hip-Hop” Knoepfler, Greg “Pozi” Osborne, Tim “Timmers” Jones, Tom “Brushes” Wade, Mike “BucketHead” Clark and our guests from Michigan (Moslem Temple) Rick “Shifty” Moreno Jr. Gains and his wife Dawn.

**Baltimore Parade:** Bob “Tuitt” Barton, Larry “Pockets” Middendorf, Lloyd “Skippy” Degonia, (Newbie) Dan “Moxie” Knopp, Bill “BB” Baker and Matt “The Nutt” Knight.

**Grove City Parade:** Timmers, Pockets, Skippy, Jeff “CJ” Carter, Tex and the Manure Patrol Gang, Moxie and The Nutt.

**CLOWNS IN THE BARREL:** There were a few incidents involving a couple of clowns the past months causing injuries and inconvenience. One clown at the Baltimore Parade locked himself out his car, another clown was trying to arm wrestle his four-spinning blade drone and was lucky that only one of his arms and hands received the slice and dice from the drone. The last clown severely broke his wrist while developing an electric mobile platform device to potentially use in a parade.

**CLOWNS SUNSHINE REPORT:** Just keep praying for all of those who are within our unit battling illnesses or injuries and remember those on the frontline fighting for our freedom and safety.

A farewell salute goes to a place that for over 30 plus years was our home away from home located on the northeast side of Columbus at 3850 Stelzer Road. It was a place which provided us with many fond memories over the years and now we move forward to welcoming our new location and home in Grove City. Another chapter closed and another started in the history of the Aladdin Shrine Temple.

May peace and goodwill be with you and may God bless and keep you well!  
This P.N.C. BucketHead signing off.

# Pike County *by Gerald Remy*

On September 19, Pike County Shrine Club held its 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble with 36 four-person teams. It was an exceptional day of good golf, great food and the best weather you could want.

The event started with breakfast preparation at 4:30 a.m. The menu for the outstanding, all you can eat breakfast, was eggs, Pike County Steak, sausage, hash brown potatoes, sausage gravy, coffee, milk and orange juice. Then it was game time! We couldn’t find a shotgun to start the game, but had a cannon start which vibrated the hills of Pike and Ross Counties.

After a short time it was lunch time with all you-can-eat with quarter pound hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, potato chips, bean soup made in the cast iron kettle and all the trimmings. Then it was back to the game. The camel went dry of milk and had to be lead back to the Oasis to get refilled; after the refilling it was back to the game. At the last shot on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, it was well over par and the game was over.

Then it was time for dinner. Again, it was all you could eat grilled ribs, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, cookies and drinks. Winning teams were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Nathaniel Edwards, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - No Name Lumber, and Chad Wilson in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Pike County Shrine thanks the following: Nobles Brain Morris, Jim Hale, Tim Schilling, Turm Helton, Jim Minor, Pete Hale, Gerald Remy, Mike Crouch, Mike Zimmerman, Shane Smith, Louis Fulton, Phil Tong, Ron Bixler, Greg Nartker, Rich Landram, Ed Dickson, Rodney Holdren, Mike Wright and Ladies Pam Crawford, Linda Basye, Angie Nartker and Winter Gallagher for the outstanding 50/50 raffle. Sorry if I forgot anyone who helped make this the best golf outing in 2015 in the great state of Ohio and Aladdin Land.

# Pipes and Drums *by Keven Clouse*



The Aladdin Shrine Pipes and Drums unit is wrapping up for our Kirkin' season. The unit performed in two Kirkin' o' the Tartan services this year; the first performance was on October 18 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark, Ohio and the second performance was on October 25 at the First Presbyterian Church in Marion, Ohio. Additionally, the unit participated in the Circleville Pumpkin Show on October 23.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan translated means a "blessing of the tartans" or "blessing of the families." "Kirk" is the Scottish word for church and a "Tartan" is the plaid patterned fabric, usually wool, that clans or families use to distinguish themselves from other clans. Tartans provide a visual link to clan identity and heritage. Kirkin' o' the Tartan worship services have been held throughout America since the early 1940s, but the tradition appears to be rooted in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Scottish faith and patriotism. When English conquerors banned the wearing of Tartan in 1745, some Scottish families began to carry swatches of the material concealed under their clothing into their church services. At some point in the service, when the minister gave a blessing, the clan’s people would touch their hidden bits of Tartan as a way to recommit themselves to their Lord and their Scottish heritage.

To keep up with exploits of the Pipes and Drums Unit follow us on our new Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/aladdinshrinepipes> and follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/AladdinShrinePD>

# Aladdin Car Club *by Dan Stainbrook, P. P.*

As this year winds down, the club elected new officers for 2016 at the October meeting as stated in the by-laws. The following officers have been elected: President Gary Parks, PP; Vice-President Jack Van Gundy; Secretary Bill Ross and Treasurer Don Howard. Congratulations go to all and we look forward to a good year in 2016.

Since the weather does not usually cooperate for car people, plus Thanksgiving being the same week as the meeting in November, it was decided not to have a November meeting.

The club will hold its after-Christmas party at Stacy’s Restaurant in Heath as it has been doing the last couple of years. Besides, if we get there early the eats are cheaper. However, with the holidays and football the party (not really a party just a very informal meeting with friends and food) will be on Sunday, January 3, 2016. More information will follow in this hot event.

# Hilltop *by Ron Blitz*

The Hilltop Shrine Club met at the York Steak House Wednesday, October 12, 2015. The meeting was opened in due form by President Mike Martin. Treasurer Dave Minton noted that the club has 70 paid members. He also noted that club dues will be payable at the Christmas Party which will be held on Saturday, December 6. A motion was made and passed that the club has its Annual Christmas Party at Ann & Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson for one more year. The Christmas dinner will be considered as a scheduled meeting and it will be held on Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Dave Minton noted that the club has \$30,000 dollars in the bank and that the checking account has a \$3,078.00 balance. A motion was made and passed to enable Dave to move club money as needed.

A motion was made by Phil Miller and passed that we invite the ladies to the Christmas Party and that the club pay for members, their ladies and widows’ meals. Dave Minton noted that last year's Christmas Dinner cost \$840.00 above what was brought in.

The next scheduled Hilltop Shrine Club meeting will be held at the York Steak House on Wednesday, January 6, 2016. The meeting was closed by President Martin with Chaplain Fred Rake sending everyone off with an inspirational prayer.

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Kenneth W. Borror  
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# Registrar

by Art Puetz



No, your eyes were not deceiving you—that really was the Aladdin's Lamp you saw participating in the parades at Baltimore and Bucyrus. And yes, "Clarence"

was riding his very own chariot right behind the Lamp. After being out of commission for far too long and for whatever reason, the Registrar Unit has had some work done on these two parade pieces and now have them back in good running order once again. Said Lamp and Chariot were scheduled to be in the Pumpkin Show Parade barring some unforeseen circumstance.

In late September many unit members, friends and a few members of other Aladdin units gathered once again at the Delaware Fairgrounds where we spent our time driving folks from the parking lot areas into the fair proper or vice-versa. We also took over another parking site so, in addition to the eight golf cart drivers out and about at any one time, we also had two more folks doing parking and traffic control duty. The weather was absolutely perfect this year. We could not have asked for it to have been better, warmer or sunnier during the day and always with a slight breeze.

We've now had what was probably our last unit meeting in the facility on Stelzer Road. All preparations have been made that can be made in advance of our actual move. Now we must wait with all other Nobles to hear when we can take possession of our new building and begin its occupation.

What a day of mixed emotions Saturday, October 3 turned out to be! The Registrars entered the building for the last time to "do our thing" signing the Nobility in for the last Ceremonial on Stelzer Road. While this reporter hasn't been an active Shriner since that time, I am old enough to remember the enthusiasm throughout the fraternity when this building was first occupied after we had it built some 30 or so years ago. As I've wandered in and out of rooms and spaces (some of which I didn't even know existed) during the preparation for our move, I can admit to a certain sense of nostalgia which is at the same time coupled with anticipation for our impending move.

We hope all Nobles enjoyed this Ceremonial as much as we did. Until we next report from our new Aladdin Shrine Center, that's all for now, folks.



# Reception

by Don Owens

The Reception Unit's last meeting in the Stelzer Road Temple took place on September 17 and was well attended by current standards. Some important issues were decided, opinions were freely expressed, and questions remaining to be answered were identified. For our immediate future, the next unit meeting will be the annual Potentate's Visitation on November 19. At this writing, the location for the meeting is still uncertain. Nobles and sweethearts, watch for specific directions in the monthly meeting notice.

The move to the new Temple is grinding toward conclusion. Lots of work remains to be done, so call Amber Crosby in the Aladdin Shrine office, 614-475-260, ext. 113 or 800-475-3850, ext. 113, if you have any time to volunteer.

The last Ceremonial in the Stelzer Road facility took place on October 3 with six Reception Unit members attending. Thanks go to the Brutal Brothers for staging a great second section. They made the most of the occasion and ensured a good time for all. About 45 candidates were inducted into the Shrine. Special mention should be made of the Steubenville Shrine Club who brought nine candidates to the Ceremonial.

The annual dues for the Reception Unit will remain the same for the coming year at \$20.00. Watch the mail for your dues notice—probably with a meeting notice.

Carol Kindler was hospitalized briefly last month but is home now and on the mend.

Don Kindler and Ray Crane have birthdays this month along with Jim Cherrington. Jim still resides at Forest Hill Center on Dublin-Granville Road for those wishing to visit.

# Ross County

by Roger Remy

The September meeting was called to order by President Noble Randy Davis. Noble Lloyd Trego offered the invocation and Noble Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 39 Nobles in attendance to enjoy the evening meal of grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, green beans and dessert of cookies (provided by Noble Mike Haller) and served by Nobles Brad Burns, Dan Riddle, Glen Burchwell Sr. and Jay Morgan. Noble Jay Morgan addressed the Nobles about the Spaghetti Dinner on October 29 and asked the Nobles to sign up to help with the dinner and to have the ladies provide desserts for the event. The Halloween Parade and Open House was Saturday, October 31. The line up for the parade was at 6:00 p.m. with the step off at 7:00 pm.

Noble Paul Langhert called for a work party to get out annual dues notices and Spaghetti Dinner tickets to the membership.

A cheer card was sent to Noble John Bivens.

Events this month were the Circleville Pumpkin Show on Friday, October 23 and the Aladdin Auction on October 17. The New Year's Eve Party is December 31, 2015; cost is \$75.00 per person.

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# Worthington

by Ed Badger

The Worthington Shrine Club met on Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. for dinner at the beautiful Brookside Country Club. We invited Dr. Beverly Bevilaqua, an audiologist, who told us about our hearing, new methods of detecting hearing problems and new methods of helping people with hearing loss, including advances in hearing aid technology. It was an excellent presentation and gave us a lot to think about.

Our next meeting on November 5 will feature our annual elections. This will be a stag meeting for Nobles only. Please join us at Brookside Country Club; cash bar opens at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. This month our meal will feature a buffet dinner. Dinner is \$20.00 per person. Please make your reservations with our Treasurer Wayne Miller by Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Please help us with our new, year-round fundraiser! The first and fourth Fridays of each month have been designated "Worthington Shrine Club Days" at the four Bob Evans Restaurants in northwest Columbus. All you need to do is purchase food at any of these locations at any time during the day and mention the Worthington Shrine Club. A percentage of your total will be donated to our club and earmarked for Tabloid. The donation includes food ordered for dine-in or takeout. The participating locations are Graceland, Lewis Center, Campus View, and Sawmill just south of I-270.

Our October meeting included a discussion of other fundraising ideas for Tabloid. Every year we have fewer opportunities to collect at intersections and fewer members who are able to stand on a busy street in the sun for three hours. Fundraising for our hospitals through Tabloid is central to our mission and purpose, so we need new ideas on how to fulfil our mission. In recent years, we have been successful collecting for Tabloid in front of stores that give us permission to do so. This offers the advantages of being able to talk to people about Shrine, explain where their donation goes, do some recruiting for our organization, and make it safer and less stressful for our members. If you know of stores that would be willing to allow us to set up a table and solicit for Tabloid, please let your officers know. There are some other ideas in the works which will be discussed in future meetings.

Future meetings: December 3, 2015 will be our officer's installation and annual holiday party. Please remember to bring an unwrapped toy or two (or more) to be contributed to our hospitals.

# Bucyrus

by Steve Bowman

The monthly meeting of the Bucyrus Shrine Club was held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on September 28 with 22 Nobles in attendance. President Tracey Achtermann opened the meeting of the club for the evening with the Pledge of Allegiance. Noble Don Neumann offered the invocation and grace.

Another outstanding dinner was served by Katering Kountry Style consisting of Swiss Steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls, macaroni salad, potato salad, spice cake and ice cream.

The secretary and treasurer's report were given and approved as read. President Achtermann read a card from the Potentate.

Noble Howard Bard, from the Marion Shrine Club, spoke on the merger of their club with the Bucyrus Shrine Club. It was moved with a second to accept the Marion Shrine Club.

The Scottish Rite Dinner at Bucyrus Masonic Temple was on October 19 and the Bucyrus Blue Lodge performed a Master Mason Degree on October 20. Hope you were able to attend these events.

Noble Don Neumann gave the closing prayer to end the meeting.

# Pickaway

by Roger Fausnaugh

Our regular monthly meeting was held September 28 and was called to order by Vice President Rocky Arledge at 7:00 p.m. President Noble John Demjen was on vacation. Noble Mick Riley gave the opening prayer and led us in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

We had another great meal prepared and served by our Chef Bob Baranick. He informed us that October will probably be his last time for preparing our meals. Noble Bob and his wife will be retiring and heading for Florida. He will be greatly missed.

Minutes of August meeting were read by Secretary Roger Fausnaugh and a motion was made by Noble Jeff McClannahan and second by Noble Jim Willeford to accept the minutes. All Nobles voted in favor. The financial report was given by Noble Rusty Green and a motion was made by Noble Bill Dountz and second by Noble Kevin Hulse to accept the report. All Nobles voted in favor.

During the business meeting there were no new bills, communications or any reports of sickness. There were several reports on standing committees given. Noble Carl Hemming reported on the golf outing. The winning team was Rodney Hemming, Brandon Hemming, Jason Fletcher, and Rob Griffin. They donated their winnings back to the Pickaway Shrine Club and the Knights of Columbus. Noble Mick gave a report on rental of the building.

Noble Asa Elsea reported on the sign-up sheet for working the Pumpkin Show and Noble Carl was working on calling for volunteers. This is our biggest fundraiser and we will need everyone's support. Final plans for the Pumpkin Show were made at a special meeting October 12.

There were a total of 14 Nobles at the meeting. Meeting was closed at 7:35 p.m. by Noble Rocky and closing prayer was given by Noble Mick.

Remember, our regular meetings are always the fourth Monday of the month.

# Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its annual Steak Fry on Thursday, October 8 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall, with 34 Shriner's and guests in attendance.

"Chefs" Nobles Dave Black, Ron LePage, and Dick Bates did the cooking of the steaks and baked potatoes. We also had salad, rolls, cup cakes, and of course, there were plenty of liquid refreshments. The tables were tastefully decorated in fall colors to include colorful mums.

President Tim Oliver welcomed all to the evening event. Noble Tom Fisher led us in prayer. Next, everyone took time to enjoy the great food and of course, fellowship.

Our speaker was introduced by Noble Tom Fisher. Janet Reed, owner of Curves, presented the program. She shared her story and life experiences with all in attendance. She began with her early life and dealing with cystic fibrosis. She shared details of her major surgery 13 years ago, a double lung transplant. She discussed the circumstances surrounding her transplant, her later contacts and relationships with the parents of the 14 year-old girl who was the donor, and her life since the transplant. She discussed organ transplants, eye donations, tissue donations, and how they occur and what is involved. She talked about how people could register to be a potential donor and distributed a brochure. It was a great program, very interesting, and very well received. She did an excellent job in making her presentation.

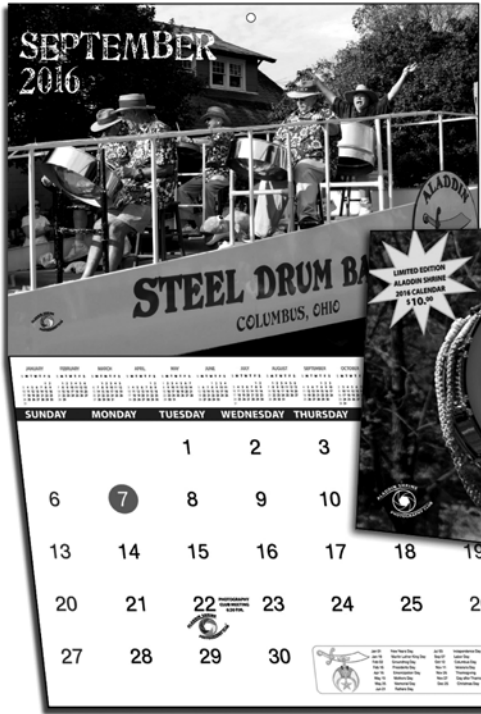
In closing, Noble President Tim called several winning tickets and the holders took home several mums. He reminded all of the Kambri Shrine elections on November 12 at the Deep Cut Tavern and of our annual Christmas Party on December 10 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall. He encouraged all to plan on these two events. He wished all a good night and safe travels home.

Nobles, have you been reading the *Lamp* and keeping tabs on the move to Grove City? Did you read the items on the 2016 dues and the per capita charge increase? You can get updates on both the Erie and Cincinnati Shriners Hospitals. Do you want to go to the annual Macy's Day Parade or take a European cruise? Contact Aladdin. Watch for the grand opening of Aladdin in Grove City.

Nobles, Kambri Shrine Club is your club. As a dues paying member, you should take part in the club's activities. Remember, the November meeting is the election of officers for 2016. You might want to show up and protect yourself from being elected!

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# Steubenville

*by O. Wayne Fulmer*

The Steubenville Shrine Unit met on October 14. The meeting was called to order by President Artie Miller. We gave the pledge to the flag and there was a prayer by our chaplain. It was announced that new Noble, Pastor Jeff Proya's mother-in-law passed away. Our sympathy was extended to his lady, Kathy, and family.

Preceding our meeting this month, we were treated to a fine meal prepared by our First Vice President Chuck VanDine. We feasted on Sloppy Joe sandwiches, chips, pumpkin pie and, of course, assorted beverages. Thanks, Chuck!

The Motor Patrol has started getting requests for the holiday season parades. New Nobles were invited to join the Motor Patrol. The Children Transportation Committee's report detailed the trips that needed to be made to Erie Hospital. Also discussed were procedures on filling out the paperwork when making trips. There was no report this month from the House and Grounds Committee. Tabloid Day is scheduled for June 18, 2016.

New copies of the constitution and by-laws were distributed for Nobles to review. We would like to vote on these at our November meeting.

The nominating committee, appointed by President Artie Miller, includes Noble Tom McNeil who recently received the Shrine Meritorious Service Award for 2015 from President Noble Artie Miller. Congratulations! Also nominated to this committee were Nobles Larry Sneathen and Wayne Fulmer. If you are interested in any positions in our club, please see or call one of the Nobles.

We discussed fundraisers for our Steuvenville Shrine Club. Ideas discussed included Sip 'n Paint, Corn Hole Tournament and the Pancake Breakfast. We also had a report from Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite—Distinguished Masons.

The meeting was closed at 9:15 p.m. Our next meeting will be November 19 with the meal being served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.

Be safe and God Bless!

# Hardin County

*by Ken Rossman*

Our regular meeting was held on October 21 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse. Noble Larry Weaver opened our meeting with a prayer. Pressident Hinebaugh led us in The Pledge of Allegiance. A total of 34 Nobles attended our meeting.

We observed a moment of silence in honor of our Treasurer and active Mason and Shriner Tim Jolliff who died recently. We extend our sympathy to his entire family.

Noble Jim Holmes gave a short report on the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. It has become very active in Hardin County and our donation helps make expansion possible.

Funds are being gathered to build a ramp for Noble Earl Rice. We don't know the exact price so a motion was made and accepted to donate \$200.00. The motion was left open in case we decide to donate more.

"Shop with a Cop" has been very successful and will be used again this year to buy gifts for the needy. A motion was made and carried to donate \$1,100.00 to this worthy cause.

President Hinebaugh noted that we are now open for nominations for officers for next year.

There were no new members of guests at our meeting. We gave a big hand to our Kitchen Crew.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We then dined on another good meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew of Nobles Garmon, Musselman, Williams, Rice, Walden and Ridgeway. Good job, Nobles.

Our next meeting will be held on November 18 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse.

# Licking County

*by Mike Hammond*

Nobles, after some discussion at the October noon luncheon and meeting, it was decided that the club would again work the Hartford Fair in August, 2016. Though manpower has always been a problem and will continue to be, it was thought by making phone calls and getting the word out better, we will be able to improve on working the gates. As has been in the past, the club food trailer will provide food at the fair.

Officers for 2016 are as follows: James Conrad, President; Jim Rosser, First Vice President; John Ricket, Second Vice President; Mike Hammond, Treasurer; Ed Roberts, Secretary; and Terry Hill, First Year Trustee. These officers will be planning next year's events beginning in January. The club members need to get behind them so a productive year will occur.

At the November meeting a decision will have to be made on the possibility of finding a new meeting location since the Grotto Hall is in the process of being sold. Three options are now available: work with the new owners of the Grotto Hall and stay where we are; go to Heath Lodge where, after talking to the Temple board, we are welcome; or possibly go to Stacy's in Heath where we are also welcome. This will have to be decided in November or December as the new owners are only honoring previously set dates through December.

Mark in your calendar on December 3 for the regular stated meeting and on December 4 for the Potentate's visitation and installation of new officers. An excellent meal has been planned for the event.

That's all for now.

# Past Masters

*by Dick Bull*

Twenty-seven members of our unit took part in a number of roles at the Shrine Ceremonial: candidate escorts, "Evolution of A Shriner," and several cast parts. Many thanks go to all.

By the time you read this, our visit from Potentate Dave Wolfe and his Divan will have occurred at York Golf Club on October 26. Vice President Kinsey was in charge of arrangements.

We also participated in the Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade on October 23. The Past Master's van was available for those unable to march. As often happens, this event was in conflict with Grand Lodge meetings.

Congratulations go to three of our members who were recently coroneted 33 ° from the Valley of Columbus, A.A.S.R. They are Brian Bolyard, Chris Combs and Tim Ward. All are very deserving of this honor.

Sadly, we report the death of Bob Roof at Kobacker House from cancer on October 8. He was a very active Shriner and a charter member (1971) and past president (1981) of our Past Masters Unit. Also, Norma Diehl, widow of Bob Diehl, died in September. Our sympathy goes out to the families of these two people.

John Jones is recovering from an accident in which he sustained 10 stitches in the eyebrow and torn ligaments in his right ankle. Pat Wash is homebound except for doctors visits following his serious motorcycle accident from some time ago. Suzy Stevens had major surgery on October 1 to repair a fistula. She was to be in the hospital about a week. We wish them all our thoughts and prayers for speedy and complete recoveries.

# Medical Unit

*by D. Dee Mowry, P. P.*

The September meeting of the Aladdin Shrine Medical Unit was held at LaScala Restaurant with 21 members and guests in attendance including two Past Potentates of Aladdin Shriners. Past President and Potentate Dee Mowry conducted the business portion of the meeting for President John Kean, MD, who was out of town.

It was noted that the final copies of the new directory were emailed to members for final proofing prior to being sent to the printer. While, during the Imperial Session in Houston, an executive decision was made to fill two vacancies in the Medical Unit ranks. Dr. John Kean was appointed as Assistant Medical Director and David E. Mowry was appointed Vice-President of the unit. This action was affirmed by the membership by voice vote. Ill. Sir Mike Tyne brought the group up-to-date on the building in Grove City and related matters. The Divan has decided that there will be a first aid room in the new building (a wise decision) where a person or persons in need may be given first aid.

The by-laws of the Aladdin Medical Unit state that the Stated Annual Meeting of the unit (Art IV; Sect. 1) shall be held during the last full week of October each year. Pursuant to the by-laws the date for the annual meeting was October 29. Traditionally, this has been a stag affair.

The continuing education component of the meeting was conducted by Dr. Keith Blair and dealt with cardio-vascular episodes. On an average year between 800,000 and 900,000 deaths in the USA can be attributed to coronary problems—the number one killer. With the average age of Aladdin members at 67 years, coronary episodes are of a major concern.

# Thea Court

*by B. J. Gischler, PHP*

Happy Fall! Rain, cold, clouds and all! Brighten your day by coming to Thea Court #5, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America's Ceremonial on Saturday, November 14.

Ceremonial starts at 10:00 a.m. at Sunrise Masonic Lodge, 211 W. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna, OH. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon with an Italian buffet. The cost is \$10.00 and reservations and payment need to be made by Monday, November 9 with Mary Jo Jones, 740-645-4552. Her address is 6120 Harbour Point #104, Gahanna, OH. 43231-7709. Some of the Thea Court units will perform after lunch. Others cannot perform on the carpet at Sunrise Lodge but will dress in their performance outfits and speak to the new members about their units. We want our new members to see all of our units in hope that they will want to join one of them. We will finish our day after the performances.

Practice for Ceremonial is at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 13. All participates are be at Ceremonial at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14.

Both the November and December meetings of Thea Court #5 will be held at Sunrise Masonic Lodge while Aladdin gets completely moved and settled into the new Aladdin Shrine Center. The ceremonial will be the only meeting in November.

There will be a cookie exchange along with our potluck lunch at the December meeting at Sunrise Lodge on Friday, December 18. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting at 1:00 p.m. So, get out your favorite Christmas cookie recipe and a recipe for something yummy to share. Forget, shopping, decorations, and Christmas cards, and come to the meeting.



# Aladdin Arms

by Dennis Gongwer



The Aladdin Arms Club met at Vances Outdoors Shooting Range and Training Center, in Obetz on Thursday, October 15.

Club President Matt Carson welcomed 16 shooters and several guests to the meeting and all were served pizza and soft drinks. Matt presented Brian Nauman with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for their support of the Shriners Hospital for Children by allowing the Aladdin Arms Club to stand outside their facility on Tabloid Day.

If this meeting and activity looks like fun to you, contact Matt Carson at mattcarson@community684.org for additional information about how you can join.



## Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Past Queen

"We gather together to ask the Lord's Blessing..." As this old hymn says, many of us will soon be going to or awaiting the coming of family and friends for Thanksgiving. There is much for us all to be thankful for this year as we gather. We are grateful for each hand we hold as we gather 'round the table. Our love and thoughts go out to those loved ones who no longer share the holiday with us.

On November 10 we will host the official visit of Supreme Queen, Sharon St. John, from New Mexico. She has been a very busy lady since becoming Supreme Queen in June.

Supreme Queen Sharon has visited 83 of the 137 Daughters of the Nile Temples and 13 of the 22 Shriner's Hospitals. Several Thebes members and Past Queens will join her in Dayton and Cincinnati for their official visits following her visit with us.

We will welcome several new members into Thebes Temple at the Ceremonial during the afternoon. After the Ceremonial, the newly formed Buck-I-Nutz Unit will perform a skit spotlighting our Supreme Queen and Thebes Queen. Since both Queens are hairdressers, the Buck-I-Nutz selected to present "Beauty School Drop Out" from the musical *Grease*. It will be the unit's first time to perform for a Supreme Queen's visit. Following this skit, there will be a banquet honoring the newest members and Supreme Queen Sharon. Our Queen, Pat Kniffin, would like make the visit of our Supreme Queen a success.

The Annual Games Day and Luncheon will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18 at Luther B. Turner Masonic Lodge. This event and fundraiser is open to everyone. Gather your friends and come play your favorite game or cards. We will have the card tables set up for playing your game of choice. We will be serving a luncheon followed by the results of our silent auction bidding. Our silent auction items will be an assortment of themed baskets prepared by our members. We had some very beautiful baskets last year and this year should be no different. There may be a surprise or two, as well. So join us for this fun day. Tickets are only \$7.00. Call Sylvia Bast at 740-924-7451 or Queen Pat Kniffin at 614-581-1961 for reservations or tickets.

Our next stated session will be Wednesday, December 2 at Luther B. Turner Masonic Lodge. A luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the session will begin at 1:00 p.m. Sewing and crafting sessions will be held the second Wednesday each month from now through May, 2015. We gather at 10:00 a.m., break for a light lunch at noon and the return to work until about 2:00 p.m. However, you may come for all or part of that time. It's a great time for fellowship and to do something for the kids in the Shriners Hospitals.

## Marching With The Legion

by Robert Spencer & Dick Luckay

**THE POTENTATE'S VISITATION:** It was a great event when the Legion of Honor hosted Potentate David Wolfe and Lady Glenda. The libations and cheese plates were plentiful and the camaraderie was in full force as the troops gathered for the occasion. Food was provided by City Barbeque and included pulled pork, pulled chicken and potato salad. Many thanks go to Betty Jo Spencer for all her work in consulting, preparing and making sure all preparations were in order to make the visitation a success. Potentate Wolfe was presented checks for the Shrine Hospitals in Erie, PA, Cincinnati, OH, and Lexington KY. Lady Glenda accepted a check for her charity as well. The evening concluded with music by Aladdin's Trombones Plus group, featuring music from the 30s, 40s, 50s. It was a special evening indeed, and all who attended were glad they did.

**SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE: Happy Anniversary** goes to Jack and Lil Woodworth (11/22) and Bob and Nancy Krieger (11/23). May your day be filled with fond memories and new plans for the future. **Happy Birthday** goes to Mary Sue White (11/10), Gary Schleich (11/11), Karen Blosser and PC Bob Wilson (11/15) and Elaine Leonard (11/17). May the newest candle add a warm glow to the start a new year filled with joy and happiness. God Bless one and all!

**MARCHING REPORT:** The Grove City Parade welcomed the Aladdin Shrine with an overflow crowd that couldn't have been more appreciative. They stood and applauded as Aladdin, led by the Legion of Honor, paraded by. Commander Dave Quinn, and LtCo Mike Tyne, PP, PC Robert Spencer, LtCo Bob Ferrell and LN John Iben marched with precision and did the Legion proud with their precise performance. The rains came for the Jackson Apple Parade but did not dampen the spirit of crowd or the marchers. Commander Dave Quinn, LtCo Mike Tyne, PP and PC Robert Spencer were there to lead the Aladdin contingent down the parade route. The crowd was enthusiastic and truly appreciated our participation.

Commander Dave Quinn and LN Jeff Rader carried the colors for the final Shrine Ceremonial held in our old building. They did it smartly and with great precision. A fitting way to close out the old as we prepare for the new.

**SICK CALL:** The Legion has several members behind the power curve health wise. LtCo Jim Keenan is recuperating from knee surgery, PC Gary Bogart is battling a shingles outbreak and PC Jim Rock continues to struggle with back problems. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

Although the parade season is winding down, the report on the big Circleville Pumpkin Parade will be in next month's *Lamp*.



Join Potentate David and Lady Glenda



# New Year's Eve MONTE CARLO NIGHT



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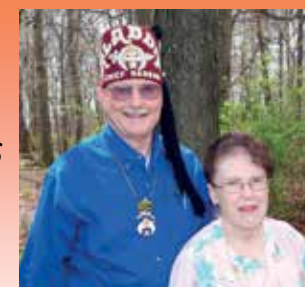
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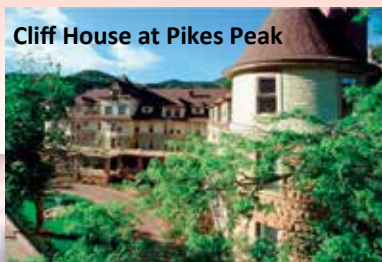
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