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Membership Statistics

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

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	54
Affiliations	0	3
Restored	3	42
Assoc. Members	0	2
	Total Additions YTD	**101**

	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	10	20
Suspension	188	198
Deaths	24	199
Assoc. Dropped	0	3
Reversals	0	0
	Total Deletions YTD	**420**

Membership As Of 12-31-2015	**5028**
Net Loss/Gain YTD	**-319**

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Westerville, Ohio

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Circleville, Ohio

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D. Dee Mowry, PP (Kathy)
Bremen, Ohio

Calender of Events

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Potentate's Message

by Potentate Ron Leonard

Ronald "Ron" H. Leonard
Potentate

It's January and as I write this article the snow is flying again. It was also snowing today when several members of the Divan, their ladies and members of Provost, Registrar, Photography Club and several other individuals attended the annual Sled Hockey Tournament at the Dublin Chiller. Nobles, if you haven't seen these young players on the ice, you have really missed an opportunity.

For those of you who attended the Leadership Seminar and Installation of Officers, thanks for being a part of the first major event in the new Shrine Center. The Leadership Seminar disseminated a lot of information and the ballroom was wall-to-wall people for the installation and dinner. The food for lunch and dinner was excellent and the wait staff did an excellent job given the tight corners. The Chief Rabban is already working on plans for next year to address some of the concerns of the day. To our Oriental Guide, Noble Zale Maxwell and his Lady Susan, thanks for putting together a great program for the Nobles and the Ladies. There were a lot of great comments.

There are a few events happening at your Shrine Center this month; please read the various articles elsewhere in the *Lamp*.

Nobles, as announced at the Leadership Seminar, we are embarking on a new way to get the *Lamp* to you. If you have a current email address on file with the Shrine office, you will receive an email blast giving you the link to the Aladdin website where you will find the *Lamp* as well as back issues. If you need to make a reservation for some event, you will need to print that portion of the page or simply call Amber at the Shrine office. This process will save us printing and postage costs and bring us into the 21st Century.

For those who do not have an email address, you will still receive your *Lamp* via the U. S. Postal Service. Nobles, it is a pleasure to serve you as your Potentate. Lady Elaine and I and the Divan, look forward to our visitations and other opportunities to meet with all. Please reciprocate and come out to the various events planned for this year. You will note that many are family events so we would love to have you. Remember that all meals will require a reservation in order to have enough food for all.

2016 Circus Update

by C. J. Carter

Well, the circus is just about a month away. Things are really coming together fast. I, for one, am really looking forward to the show. By now all program ads should be in and off to the printer. We just have a few days left for banner renewals.

Tickets went on sale February 1. It's best to get your ticket orders in early. Seats will be going fast. Don't forget, if you paid into the Circus Daddy program, you can sell as many tickets as you like for just $9.00 each. I encourage you to sell as many tickets as you can. It's important that we have a banner year this year.

We are still looking for ticket sellers to work the Shrine Center office and the ticket office at the fairgrounds. Contact Kim at the Shrine Center, 614-269-0240, ext. 103 or 800-475-3850, ext. 103.

For those of you looking at the new calendar, there is a change for the Circus Awards/2017 Kick-off Dinner. It is listed as May 17 but this has been changed to May 9 due to a scheduling conflict with our banquet room. We will start taking reservations for this in April.

If your club would like to come out and volunteer some time at the circus, we are in real need of help with the usher staff. Please email me if you would like to help, circus@aladdinshrine.org.

Stated Meeting

The next Stated Meeting of Aladdin Shriners will be Monday, February 15, 2016. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. at a cost of $5.00 and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. This is the first Stated Meeting of 2016. Please call Amber at the Shrine Office to make a dinner reservation.

Unit Directors Meeting

There will be a Unit Directors Meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Amber at the Shrine office to make your dinner reservations to enable us to have sufficient food.

Ceremonial Setup

This is a reminder that ALL cast members, candidate escorts, Audio Unit, Chanters, Brutal Brothers, Legion of Honor, Past Masters, Patrol, Ceremonial Director and Ritualistic Director are REQUIRED to attend the Ceremonial setup on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

There will not be any Ceremonial ritual performed but we need to plan for the setup and floor work since we are now in a new venue. This will enable us to make adjustments at that time prior to the Ceremonials. Unit directors please advise your unit members.

First Lady Elaine's Quilt Show

First Lady Elaine is planning a Quilt Show to be held Saturday, April 9, 2016 in the Ballroom at the Aladdin Shrine Center in Grove City. The show will start at 10:30 a.m. This show is to share various quilts, their designs and the stories behind the quilt.

If you have a quilt you would like to share and talk about, please bring it to the show. There will be a noon lunch provided at a cost of $10.00. The menu will consist of build-your-own potato and build-your-own salad. Any special dietary needs? Please make them known when you call Amber at the Shrine office to make a reservation for lunch so we can plan for food. Bring your friends and neighbors. Who knows, this may be the start of a new hobby for you.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:
Call 614-475-2609, ext. 113 (800) 475-3850, ext. 113 acrosby@aladdinshrine.org

Tabloid Times

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

Hi Ho, Hi Ho, it's off to work we go! —Snow White's Seven Dwarfs

This month will simply be what I'd call "nuts and bolts stuff." Here are just a couple pieces of information and most importantly a request for your help.

Mark your calendars for the annual Tabloid events:

May 14 - Tabloid Seminar

June 4 - Tabloid Day (unless you request a different day)

This is important! Please help us with this.

We need to know how many Tabloids you will need for 2016.

Each year we try to guess what to order and each year we end up with way too many that go to the dump. We pay for those papers and every dollar we spend on them is a dollar not available to send to the hospitals. Let's see if we can cut down the waste this year.

I need your number by February 15, 2016. Email me at rfsworth@ameritech.net. Tell me your group, name and email or phone of a contact and how many papers you need. We will get the papers ordered so they are available in mid-April.

Remember our "$ A Day" pins are available from Amber or Kim in the office. You can write a check or use your credit card. We appreciate your consideration of this program.

As always, we thank you for all you do for Tabloid and our hospitals and our kids!

Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

The BOG meeting on January 13 coincided with one of the first real snow storms of the season. Our Buffalo folks saw quite a bit of snow (not 7 feet like last year) and blowing snow caused white outs and major accidents on I-90. Coming from Columbus it seems that Ashtabula is where it starts getting messy, and this trip was no exception. But all arrived safely and we heard year-end information. Let me report a few of these numbers.

We finished the year $76,084 or -0.70% under budget. Total donations were $1,737,061. This was an increase of $294,544 over 2014. We saw 2,571 new patient intakes and 12,168 outpatient encounters. That's an average of 49.67 per day. Yes, we stay very busy. Thankfully we have the new low dosage radiology equipment in place and we did 7,061 procedures this year. The new equipment is such a blessing to our kids (and is easier for the staff to deal with in a much faster time frame) Thanks go to all who donated to make it possible.

On the ambulatory side we performed 371 surgeries for the year. In addition, SHC-Philadelphia had 133 surgeries for our kids and University of Pittsburg Children's and Hamot, in Erie, did an additional 131. Our work with our partners and our own ambulatory works wonders for so many children. Finally, patient satisfaction for our OSCC was 94.5% and ASC 94.9%. Your SHC-Erie should make all of you very proud.

Another point of pride is our food service. On January 7, Erie County Heath Department inspectors paid a visit. There findings were "NO VIOLATIONS AND NO RECOMMENDATIONS!" I don't know if you ever worked in the food business, but if you did you understand how very hard that accomplishment is. Great work, guys and gals! Plus, the food is very good too.

Officers for 2016 are Bob Lee, Moslem, Chairman; Bob Anderson III, Damascus, Vice Chairman; Jim McKinney, Rameses, Treasurer; and Bob Stevenson, Aladdin, Secretary.

Finally, Imperial has been working to upgrade and improve the websites for SHC. Erie was among the first to get the upgrade. We can now be found at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Locations/erie . Come visit and see what's new. Follow us on YouTube www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie and Facebook Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Facility. And, as always, if you meet an Aladdin Roadrunner, please say THANKS!

CIRCUS TICKET SALES

HELP WANTED

The circus ticket office is hiring!

We are looking for people to work in the circus office processing ticket orders.

- It is a part-time job from February 1- March 20, 2016.
- Must be available the weekend of the circus, March 17-20.

Contact Kim for Details:

614-269-0240

kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org

Chaplain's Chat

by D. Dee Mowry, PP

The last February Chaplain's Chat I wrote was in 2012 when Ill. Sir Mike Tyne was Potentate. That column dealt with February, traditionally the month of love, because Valentine's Day is celebrated in February. It dealt with Valentine who was Bishop of Interamna and his relationship with Claudius II, Emperor of Rome.

This year let's deal with a different subject which is labor. This comes to mind as we look at this great new facility in Grove City and the enormous amount of work which this move entailed. Work is still moving forward, not only by our own members but by outside contractors as well. Work is mentioned numerous times in the Bible. Job, also known as one of the "Wisdom" Books (along with Proverbs and Ecclesiastes,) chapter 34; verses 11 and 12 say, "For according to the WORK of a man he will requite (repay) him, and according to his ways he will make it befall him. Of a truth, God will not do wickedly, and the Almighty will not pervert justice." From Proverbs, chapter 12; verse 14, "From the fruit of his words a man is satisfied with good, and the WORK of a man's hand comes back to him." From Ecclesiastes, chapter 8, verse 16 and 17, "When I applied my mind to know wisdom, …, then I saw all the WORK of God, that man cannot find out the WORK that is done under the sun." Work is very important and, as mentioned before, is mentioned times in the Bible. Thank you and a big "tip of the fez" goes to all who made this move possible and performed the enormous amount of work it entailed and is still ongoing.

In closing let me offer a portion of the closing prayer used at the installation of the Aladdin Officers. "Supreme Architect of the Universe, we pledge to perform all the duties of the offices into which we have been installed. We pledge to You our honest efforts to do our work so as to honor You. Accept our thanks for the opportunity we find here to serve each other and we promise to fulfill our obligations. In Your name we pray, amen and so mote it be."

NOTE: *The correct email address for D. Dee Mowry is dmowry@frontier.com. The address is listed three times in the 2016 Aladdin Shrine Directory. The correct address is on page 3, not on 9 and 58.*

Shriners Village

by Don Goodman, PP, Recorder

Attention all Nobles of Aladdin

There are two items that are online at Shriners Village you can access with your computer; presently it provides both information and savings.

Helpful Information

Shriners Village is a very useful site to obtain helpful information on all Shrine activities. You log on at www.shrinersvillage.com and sign up by creating a username and password.

After logging in you can see what's happening, what is planned for the coming months and read about all sorts of programs being undertaken by Shriners all over the world and at the Imperial level.

In the upper right hand corner, you can look at our membership status in MDS (membership development), check on the items on the "Boardroom" and procedural updates. This is all accessed under the tab named "Sites."

Check out the tabs across the top for all types of information on membership, promotional items, fraternal and hospital events, news and temple information. If you're not signed up (no cost), you're missing out on what's happening that benefits you, your temple and our kids!

Shriners Rewards

Next, I want to suggest that you look on the home page of Shriners Village and consider the section that tells about signing up for Shriners Rewards. Here you can obtain a plastic membership card that entitles you to all sorts of rewards and discounts on such items as automotive accessories, home improvement items, restaurant and travel savings. The initial sign up is dirt cheap ($10) and the savings are immense. Plus, some of the benefits are passed on to Shriners International to help keep our fraternity strong.

Check it out and get your Shrine Savings card today. The phone number is also listed (1-877-454-1180) for activating your personal saver's card. It's letting you get some return on being a Shriner.

Any questions, give me a call at the Temple or direct to me.

Update Email Address with Shrine

Be sure The Aladdin Shrine Center has your current email address.

Contact Amber to Verify Email Address:

acrosby@aladdinshrine.org **614-475-2609, ext. 113 or 800-475-3850, ext. 113**

66th Annual

Aladdin Shrine CIRCUS

Show Times

Thursday, March 17
3 PM & 7:30 PM

Friday, March 18
3 PM & 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 19
11 AM, 3 PM & 7:30 PM

Sunday, March 20
1 PM & 5 PM

Aladdin Shrine Clowns
Fuzzy & Toots

Ticket Sales

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Questions:
circus@aladdinshrine.org
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800-475-3850

March 17-20, 2016

Ohio Expo Center - Celeste Center

717 E/ 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211

Proceeds are for the benefit of the Aladdin Shrine Center and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Aladdin Audio Unit's 18th Annual

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26

8:30 AM. Registration
10:00 AM Hunt

Filled Eggs - Prizes

Ages: 0-3, 4-5
6-8, 9-12

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AGE GROUP: 0-3____ 4-5____ 6-8____ 9-12____

Indicate Number of Children in Each Group

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

SAVE THE DATE

Potentate's Ball

Saturday, April 30

Details in March *Lamp*

In Memoriam

Ervin C. Babbert
Clemet K. Bateman
Kenneth W. Corder
Delbert E. Davis
Russell H. Duffy
Ralph D. Dye Jr.
Norman A. Glock
Joseph M. Hartman
Lee W. Kellogg
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Family Movie Night

Saturday, March 5

Aladdin Shrine

Doors Open: 5 PM Films: 5:30 PM

Admission: $5.00 per Family

Includes: Sloppy Joes, hotdogs, popcorn, chips and soft drinks.

Come and See "Sons of the Desert"

Laugh out loud as Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy go off to the Shrine Conference after the two meanest women in the world, their wives, tell them they can't go.

Feature Film: "Emperor of the North"

Get ready for a knockdown, drag out train ride as the meanest conductor (Ernest Borgnine) swears that he will never allow the King Hobo (Lee Marvin) ride his train.

Short Cartoon Subjects Included

All films are 16mm reel-to-reel just like the old days.

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Call Amber at 614-475-2609, ext. 113 or 800-475-3850, ext. 113 to let us know how many are in your party so we can purchase food for the evening.

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Aladdin Potentate's Santee Golf Trip

April 10 -14, 2016

Santee, South Carolina

Play at

Foxboro Golf Club
Wyboo
Santee National

Golf Package Includes:

- 4 Nights Lodging
- 3 Days of Golf
- 4 Breakfasts
- Pool Side Cookout
- Banquet
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Russ Miller, Golf Coordinator
Jack Davis, Golf Chairman 614-451-0400
Dale Cline, Hospitality

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Name _____ Roommate _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

( ) Bus Package ( ) Drive Package

☐ Check Enclosed (Payable to Aladdin Shrine Center)
☐ Credit Card
Amt. to Charge _____

Card Number _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____

50% Deposit Must be Received with Reservation Form - Balance Due March 31, 2016
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Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

Preceding our meeting of December 17, we were served a great meal by Noble Wes Dailey who gave the credit for the wonderful chili to his lady. We had homemade chili, cornbread, assorted beverages and a colorful cake donated by the kids. Here's a photograph so you can see how great the cake looked.

We gave the pledge to our flag and said a prayer. We were sad to learn of the passing of Lee Hunt, brother to our Noble Dave Hunt. Our sympathy goes out to the Hunt family.

A "big glad you are on the mend" goes to Noble Tony Viola who was out of commission for a few days. Glad to see him up and about. Also, prayers go to Noble Jerry Williams' wife, Lady Joann, who is still on the road to recovery.

During the meeting the Motor Patrol reported they had one more parade left for December at New Alexandria. The Children's Transportation Committee reported they had three trips during December and still need volunteers to drive. Building and Grounds Committee reported not much going on in December. There were no rentals for a few months.

Tabloid Day will be the first Saturday in June. Congratulations go to new Potentate Ron Leonard and all the officers and Divan members who were installed in January. We extend a big thank you to our Past Potentate David E. Wolfe for his leadership and commitment to our Shrine.

In closing, we would like to report that the Christmas Party held here at the Shrine Club was a huge success. We had about 85 children and almost 200 people for a great party. Thank you goes to Noble Jerry Williams and Lady Joann and to everyone on their committee.

The January 21 meeting, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m., will be covered in the next issue of the *Lamp*. Be safe and God Bless.

Hardin County

by Wes Broseke

Our regular meeting was held on January 20 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. Thirty-five Nobles were present. Noble Weaver opened our meeting with a prayer and President Hinebaugh led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Noble Hinebaugh received a "thank you" card for our donation to the Shop with A Cop program.

A moment of silence was held for departed Noble Lee Kellogg

We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew before we ate our meal prepared and served by Nobles Williams, Rice, Musselman, Walden, Heydinger and Garmon. Good job, Nobles.

Hilltop

by Ronald Biltz

January's meeting for the Hilltop Shrine Club was called to order by President Mike Martin with 16 members in attendance. The minutes from the December, 2015 meeting were read and approved. Secretary Ron Biltz was asked to get a subscription to the *The Shriner's Magazine* for President Martin.

Sickness Report: Maggy Hivnor is still at Mill Run and is reported to be doing a lot better.

Art Groves reported he is working on Tabloid Day which will be held at Walmart in Grove City on June 4, 2016.

Jug Report: Dewayne reported that he deposited $593.50 from the jug collections.

Dave Minton mentioned that he thought that Hilltop Shrine Club members should wear their fez when attending Shrine Club functions. This was met with enthusiastic support form the members. So, Hilltop Shrine Club members, dig out your fez, dust it off and wear it to our next meeting.

A motion was made by Ray Pendell, seconded by Mike Martin and passed to donate a large television for the Oasis Room at The Grove City Temple.

Dave Minton said the Christmas Party at Anne and Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson had 47 attendees.

Dave said he was closing the club's savings account and moving it over to the checking account. He also said we have two certificates of deposit with maturity dates of 11/2015 for $5,498.00 and the other for $3,2764.00. The club has 37 paid members.

A $500 college scholarship was awarded to Maxwell Groves per Dave Minton.

Dave Minton said that The Scioto Country Club will host the 2016 U.S. Senior Open and the club needs volunteers to work the tournament. The tournament dates are August 8-14, 2016.

Dave moved that we adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by President Martin.

Chaplain Fred Rake sent us all off with an inspirational prayer.

The club's next meeting will be held at The York Steak House on Wednesday February 3, 2016.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

Our next Flying Nobles meeting will be on February 13 at the OSU Airport. Our March meeting is also at OSU on March 12. We thank Steve Hathaway, PP for his work as our Commander in 2015. Steve set up a really nice full-page ad for the Flying Nobles that will be in the Aladdin Shrine Circus program.

We had the Shrine Leadership Seminar for 2016 at the new Shrine location at Grove City. All the officers were installed for the clubs and units and everyone should be ready to go in 2016.

Our new officers for 2016 are Commander Don Shartzer , Deputy Commander Roy McGrew, Operations Officer David Ray and Secretary Lee McKelvey.

We hope to have better attendance at our meetings so try to get out to enjoy the friendship of your friends. We usually do a lot of flying at the meetings but we never get off the ground. I miss all the flyouts we use to have but times have changed for us all.

The dues for 2016 are due and we haven't raised them for several years. Send the dues to me at 1454 Severn Road, Columbus 43209 or email me at Lmckelvey3@aol.com if you need information.

If anyone wants a Flying Noble shirt or jacket, let me know and I will give you the information you need. Everybody stay well or get well and be careful driving to the airport.

Reception

by Don Owens

Midwinter and our Snow Birds are enjoying their sojourn in warmer places—Florida and Arizona, for the most part. Their absence reduces attendance at our monthly meetings to a meager few, and the longer drive (for some) to the Temple may further impact who shows up.

Looking forward, the Aladdin Shrine Circus will be our next big event. Note that the circus schedule is for March 17-20 this year—a little earlier than the last few years. Ticket prices are noted elsewhere in the *Lamp* (page 4), but note especially that Circus Daddy tickets are available for only $9.00 each. Once again the Reception Unit's Frank Swiatek is in charge of the ushers for the event. Most of us have received, or will soon receive, requests for commitments to serve as ushers. Please respond quickly in light of the earlier schedule for the event.

The monthly meeting for February will be on Thursday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Finally, congratulations go out to Mike Johnson for his work in successfully bringing off the "Great Move" to Aladdin Shrine's new home in Grove City. If a commemorative plaque is contemplated for the new Temple, his name should appear on it in large print. Well done, Mike, and thanks.

Birthdays again! We missed January so belated best wishes to Bob Adams, Lowell Robinson, Bill Selsam, Keith Rinehart and Bernie Daugherty. No birthdays in February now.

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Past Queen

It sure was a different January for Thebes Temple to go without a stated session. As I write this we've had no measurable snow yet this season. I hope that will continue to be the case….a white Christmas is always nice, but after that I prefer no snow storms. February is a month for sweethearts which should help keep us all a little warmer.

We will be having a special election during the session in February to elect a new Badoura. You'll need to come to the session on Wednesday, February 3 to get all the details. This is very good news for our temple. We continue to need someone to make the decision to be Badoura beginning in March. If you are thinking about doing this and have questions, ask any Past Queen or current line officer. They will be very happy to answer any questions you might have. The experience of being a line officer is not limited to long time members. Any current member is eligible to continue the great tradition of being of service as an officer in Thebes Temple. It really is a great experience and will help keep our Temple growing and vital.

We will have our monthly sewing session on Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 am. We will be working on the fleece blankets that many started at the January crafting session. This is a great way to help the children at the Shriners Hospital in Lexington, KY and to enjoy the fellowship of the Thebes princesses at the same time. We touch many lives with our work but also enjoy the fun and fellowship of each other during these sewing sessions.

Several members are making plans to attend the annual meeting of the Supreme Temple in Indianapolis during the week of June 12–19. The convention is being held at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. All activities and meetings will be held there as well. Our Buckeye Nutz Unit is planning to perform at the Unit Night. This will be the first time we have had a unit from Thebes Temple perform. We are very excited. The performance nights are open to everyone, not just members and delegates. Since Indianapolis is an easy drive from Columbus, why not plan a road trip to come see us strut our stuff. Supreme is a fun experience. Each temple is allowed five Ladies of the Household delegates to attend. Why not consider being a delegate? Just let Queen Pat know prior to the March Session so that you can be elected. Marcia Schreiber was a delegate last year and had a great time; just ask her. We generally share rooms which keeps costs lower.

The next Stated Session of Thebes Temple will be Wednesday, February 3 at Luther B. Turner Lodge. A luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the session at 1:00 p.m.

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Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Because new Potentate Ron Leonard is a member of our unit, our members took a very active part during the installation and other festivities on January 9. We are very proud of Ron and pledge our full support to him and his Lady Elaine in the coming year.

We welcome David Kern to our unit as a reserve member. He recently restored his membership in Aladdin and we look forward to him taking an active role in our unit. He is a Past Master of Capital City Lodge #656.

This year will be a busy one as we are tentatively planning several work meetings. On December 19 we raised a Master Mason in Bremen Lodge #608 and enjoyed a superb lunch and warm hospitality from the members of Bremen. We hope to work at Thornville Lodge in February, Fayette Lodge (Washington Shrine Club) in March and Groveport Lodge #240 in early April. (Our own Cal Bozeman is again Worshipful Master at age 90.) Then on Monday, April 25 we will be raising a Master Mason with Linden Lodge #637 (home lodge of the Potentate) as part of "Masonic Night with the Shrine" in our new Shrine Center. We are also working with Steubenville Shrine Club to perform the Second Section and lecture on Saturday, September 24 in the Steubenville Lodge.

We will be assisting the Reception Unit with ushering at the Aladdin Shrine Circus on March 15-20.

Pickaway

by Roger Fausnaugh

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

The minutes of November meeting were read by Noble Roger Fausnaugh and the financial report was given by Noble Rusty Green. Motions were made and seconded and all Nobles voted in favor.

During the business meeting there were no reports on any new illnesses.

Thanks were given to Noble Jim Willeford for taking over the task of mounting the TV. Noble Jim and Noble Mick Riley held an Ohio State party January 1 for the game. All Shriners, Masons and potential new members were welcomed. Noble Rocky reported that he would be doing some work at the building during the new year break. Noble Roger reported that he would be sending out 2016 dues notices next week.

Officers for 2016 are President Noble Rock Arledge, Vice President Noble Larry Jeffers, Sr., Secretary Noble Roger Fausnaugh, and Chaplain Noble Jim Willeford. The new three-year trustees are Nobles Rick Blankenship and Greg Shires. At this time we are in need of a Noble to step up and take over the office of treasurer.

There were 11 Nobles at the meeting. The meeting was closed at 7:45 p.m. by Vice President Rocky and closing prayer given by Noble Mick.

Remember, our meetings are always on the fourth Monday of the month. We would love to see more Nobles attend.

Provost

by Jeff Rannebarger

January 9, 2016 was a significant date as almost 30 Nobles of the Provost Unit viewed Illustrious Sir Ronald H. Leonard being installed as the 2016 Potentate of Aladdin Shrine. This took place in the new home of Aladdin at 1801 Gateway Circle in Grove City. Illustrious Sir Leonard is a Sr. DeMolay, a retired veteran (Major, U. S. Army), a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Ohio and a member of the Past Masters Unit. Joining him from the Provost Unit as officers of the Divan are Noble Jon Kinney installed as Chief Rabban, Illustrious Sir Donald Goodman, PP continues as Recorder, Noble Rodney Holdren installed as High Priest and Prophet and Noble Art Wilson is as First Ceremonial Master.

The snow, wind, and cold temperatures didn't deter the Provost Unit from holding the January stated meeting on the 12th. A fantastic meal, provided by Roy Heflin Caterers of Plain City, was enjoyed that evening. Director Hartsell started the meeting by presenting Noble Bob Warner, our new Provost Unit Treasurer, with his unit badge. He then shared one of Gene's jokes.

Usual business was conducted and the membership voted to donate a 55" screen television for the Shrine. Also discussed was the intent that the unit directory should be printed and distributed by the next meeting. The Aladdin Shrine Circus is scheduled for March 17-20. Tickets go on sale February 1.

It was explained that *Aladdin's Lamp* will have an email distribution for members who have provided their email address. It will continue to be published online on the Shrine website (www.aladdinshrine.org). In addition it will continue to be mailed to those members with no email.

Director Hartsell noted that he is looking for members of the unit to serve on various committees; please see him for further information.

The dates of upcoming Shrine events and the parade schedule were shared. Directors Emeritus Cannon, McLaughlin and Kinney were called upon and presented remarks. Past Potentates Rohal, Goodman, Stainbrook II, and Hathaway also were called upon and made various comments.

On Sunday, January 17 several Nobles of the Provost Unit met at the Chiller in Dublin to present the Spida Sled Hockey (formerly Ohio Sled Hockey Association) with a donation.

February birthdays include Rich Aldridge, Leo Doyle, Darren Harder, George Henderson, Larry Jones, Harold Narin, Robert Radcliff, Larry Sanford, Marvin Stein, and Tom Thornton.

The next meeting of the unit is Tuesday, February 9. Try to stay warm in the meantime.

Marietta

by Larry Coler

Art Wilson of the Aladdin Divan installed the 2016 Marietta Shrine Club officers at the December meeting of the club. Nobles and their ladies enjoyed a social hour and a fine dinner prior to the installation. Incoming President Joe Stacy thanked 2015 President David Salsman and Secretary/Treasurer Ross Thomas for their services over the years.

President Stacy expressed optimism and energy going into 2016 for continuing the Shriner's mission for children. Upcoming activities include a children's health screening and a major renovation of the club facility.

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its 2016 board meeting on January 14 to discuss the coming year and to put together a working calendar of events. We had 13 Nobles in attendance and we were led by Noble President Joel Weekly.

We opened the meeting with prayer and remembered Noble Donny Hughes who recently passed. Noble Treasurer Tom Fisher gave us a financial update on the club and indicated his report was ready for audit.

The 2016 calendar is a "work in progress" with the final dates being on the flyer you receive in your mailbox.

February 11, 2016 - Annual Ham and Bean Dinner at the Elk's. We will also have a board meeting, and hopefully, play euchre.

March 28, 2016 - We will meet at the lodge at 4:45 p.m. and form a car pool to go to the Marietta Shrimp Fest. If you like shrimp, this a must on your to do list.

April 14, 2016 - This is our visit to SEORMC for a dinner and program and our ladies are invited to attend. The date will be confirmed. Watch for the flyer.

May 7 or 14, 2016 - Our Annual Chicken Barbecue will take place on Southgate Parkway. Watch for the confirmed date.

May 12, 2016 - Potentate Ron Leonard will bring the Divan and join us at the Cambridge Country Club. Kambri Nobles and their ladies will host this event.

June 4, 2016 - This will be our Tabloid Day. We will begin with breakfast at the lodge, then hit the streets from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Nobles, remember the more Nobles we can put on the streets, the more money is possible for our 22 Shriners Hospitals.

June 11, 2016 - This will be our Annual Golf Scramble at Wildfire Golf Club. We will need Nobles to help with this event. We need hole sponsors, door prizes, and golf teams.

June 23, 2016 - Hospital Health Fair - our city park

July 23, 2016 - We will go to the Freeport Lodge for a potluck. This also includes ladies.

October 13, 2016 - Annual Steak Fry at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall. Ladies invited.

November 10, 2016 - Election of Officers for 2017 will be held at the Deep Cut Tavern.

December 8, 2016 - Our Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall.

Nobles, the above dates are published for your information and planning schedule. Plan on taking part in your club activities.

Nobles, there are many events being held at Aladdin, Grove City, Ohio, and they are open to all. In most cases, advanced reservations are required. Here are a few for your review:

February 13, 2016 - Valentine Dinner Dance
March 17-20, 2016 - Shrine Circus
April 9, 2016 - Quilt Show
June 11, 2016 - Ceremonial
June 12-13, 2016 - Lake Erie Fishing Trip
July 16, 2016 - Shriners Family Picnic At Aladdin
July 19, 2016 - Shriners Night At The Columbus Clippers Baseball Game Against Louisville
August 21, 2016 - Chicken And Corn Roast And Car Show
October 29, 2016 - Halloween Party At Aladdin
November 26, 2016 - Ohio State-Michigan Tailgate Party

Nobles, if interested, call Aladdin and make your reservations.

Have you checked into the Shriners Rewards Program? You can go on line: www.shrinersrewards.com and get the details.

Noble President Joel has indicated that our Tin Lizzie Patrol will be scheduling some events for this year. If you are interested in purchasing a vehicle, contact Joel.

Nobles, this is your club. Come out to the events, enjoy the fun, fellowship, and food. The more you get involved, the more you will enjoy Shrine. Be sure to read the *Lamp* and find out the news on our Shriners Hospitals. See you at the next event.

Tampa

2016 Imperial Session

July 3-7

Includes:

- **4 Nights Lodging:**
  Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk
  200 N. Ashley Dr.
  Tampa FL 33602
- **Welcome Party**
- **Parade Pre-Glow**
- **Hospitality Room**

Costs:

Double Occupancy: $500/person
Single Occupancy: $860
Children In Your Room: $30/child
Additional Event Tickets *(These tickets are ONLY needed if the Imperial Package is not purchased.)*
Welcome Party: $30 **Parade Pre-Glow: $50**
Banquet: $100 **Hospitality Room: $50**

Deposit of $150/person due with reservation form. Final payment due by May 20, 2016

Mail Completed Imperial Session Form with Payment to Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Noble _____ Lady's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Membership # _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Unit/Club _____

Roommate (If another Noble) _____

Payment Information

_____ Purchase Single Occupancy Room Package: $860 Due
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#Attending_____ X $500 = $_____due
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Additional Event Tickets
_____ Welcome Party @$30.00
_____ Parade Pre-Glow @$50
_____ Hospitality Room @$50
_____ Banquet @$100

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $_____

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-Payment in Full OR $150 Deposit Per Person
-Balance MUST be PAID by May 20, 2016

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