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Potentate Is Still Rolling for Kids in 2009

Potentate Daniel E. Stainbrook, II

I thought being elected as Potentate for 2008 was a milestone not to be equaled; however, another landmark has been made with my re-election as Potentate for 2009. The last time Aladdin Shrine had a Potentate serving two consecutive years was Illustrious Sir James J. Thomas from 1912 - 1913. I hope he looked forward to his second year as much as Lady Ann and I are for 2009.

As you can see, my 2009 theme is "Still Rolling for Kids," which continues to reflect Aladdin's promise to help children who need our assistance. Nobles accomplished this last year in many forms from our hospitals, parades, circuses, Tabloid Day, roadrunners, and through independent giving of their time and talents. Also, our street rod is our second love which has really taken a backseat!

I cannot stress enough the need for all Nobles to try to replace himself this year with a new member. This has a twofold purpose: for Aladdin and for our hospitals from which we all benefit.

Aladdin is still considered to be the front runner in Shrinedom, not only because of our great facility, but also because we know how to achieve the unbelievable through a strong and dedicated Nobility.

Again, this year, my Lady Ann and I have hopefully put together a year the Nobles, Ladies, and friends will enjoy as much as last year. As always, we will look forward to meeting old and new friends throughout the year.

~Yours in The Faith, Daniel E. Stainbrook II, Potentate



Burn Awareness Week, Feb. 1-7

Gasoline has only one use – to fuel an engine. Any other use is misuse.

February 1-7, 2009 is Burn Awareness Week and Shriners Hospitals for Children will use this week to kick off a year-long campaign focused on preventing gasoline burn injuries.

Gasoline is a necessary part of our everyday lives. Without it, we'd be unable to get to and from work, our store shelves would be empty, our lawn mowers would be idle.

While gasoline is important, it also can be very dangerous. Its fumes can quickly ignite, causing serious injury or death. "Gasoline has only one use – to fuel an engine. "Any other use is misuse" is the theme of Shriners

Preventing burn injuries and burn awareness education should be an ongoing effort, not just a week-long campaign. Shriners are encouraged to share gasoline burn prevention messages throughout 2009 using materials developed specifically for this effort.

Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children have been participating in Burn Awareness Week for almost 20 years, and the 2009 campaign will use a multimedia approach, encompassing print, broadcast and online resources in order to reach as many people as possible with this important information.



Shriners Hospitals for Children has treated more than 800 children since 2002 for acute burns caused by ignition of a highly flammable material, such as gasoline. More than 200 of these children were under age 7, and 584 were in the "twins" and teens category – ages 8-18. Kids ages 13 and older are in the highest at-risk group for gasoline and other flammable substance burns.





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Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held on the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

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Rolling with The Pote

Here we go again!

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

By the time you receive this *Lamp* we will be on our way for another great ride in Aladdin Land in 2009. My Lady Ann and I are looking forward to seeing all the good friends, both new and old (not in age), we made during the 2008 year on our visitations and at various events. Hopefully, everyone can find something to participate in and enjoy throughout the year.

As most of you know or have heard me talk at visitations, etc..., my remarks are on the short version (no short jokes) and this article will also be short due to a time crunch required in getting everything else ready for the Leadership Seminar and Installation, which will be long gone while you are reading this edition.

We have planned another all-inclusive trip to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic from February 28 - March 7. The details are in the *Lamp*. You can ask anyone who went last year what a wonderful time the all-inclusive was especially for those who had never been on one.

Please be on the lookout for new members for Aladdin. As you may or may not know, there is going to be a Masonic One-Day Class on June 13, 2009, which is a great opportunity for us. Ill. Sir Calvin Smith has more on this in his article.

I just want to thank all the Nobles and Ladies for their support throughout last year and look forward to the coming year. Lady Ann extends her thanks to all who donated to the scholarship fund which helps the kids go to college.

Let's Roll Again!

MEET THE 2009 DIVAN



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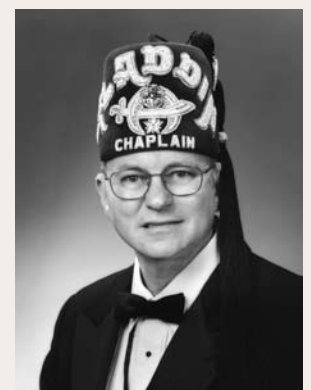
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MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director



It's the New Year and our 2009 Potentate, Dan Stainbrook, is on the job and all of Aladdin is gearing up for another exciting membership year. The New Year brings new opportunity.

Grand Master Murphy has announced a One-Day Masonic Class for Saturday, June 13, 2009. It is anticipated that each Masonic District will conduct this class within their jurisdiction. By now each of you should have received a letter from Most Worshipful Murphy announcing the class. Enclosed with the letter were two petitions for your Masonic use.

It is very critical that you be ever mindful that your Lodge is in charge of the petitioning process. You must turn your petitions into your Lodge by the end of April to allow for traditional processing of the candidate(s). If you want information regarding your Lodge initiation fees, call the Grand Lodge at 800-292-

6092. Of course, feel free to contact your Lodge Secretary.

June Ceremonial

Aladdin will conduct a Ceremonial on Friday, June 26, 2009 at the Temple. Details of this event will be fully detailed in the February *Lamp*. It is not too early to begin thinking about those good men you know who should be offered the opportunity to become Shrine Masons in June.

The process is right down your alley.

- Target a prospect and give him the Masonic opportunity to become a Shriner.
- Get a petition or more from our website, www.aladdinshrine.org or call the office.
- Complete the Shrine petition and return it to Aladdin with the appropriate fees.
- Follow-up and attend the Ceremonial on June 26 with your candidate.

It's basic; if we do not increase our membership, we should all begin to take lessons in turning out lights. We will need to do it sooner or later if more Nobles are not created.

As you approach the New Year, give serious thought to our fraternity and our philanthropy. In fact, do it right now! Don't stop until you help with a new member. It is urgent. Call on a Lodge Brother this month. Ask him to become a Shriner; you are allowed to ask. Do not be a mute on this subject –JUST ASK; FOR PETE'S SAKE, JUST ASK!

A Few Fraternal Reminders

- The fee for these ceremonials is \$206.50 if a fez is needed and \$143.50, a fez is not needed.
- It is very important that you only use the 2009 petition.

RESTORE A FORMER MEMBER NOW!

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Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

This, Gentlemen, is a football! ~ Vince Lombardi

by Bob Stevenson

The legendary coach of the Green Bay Packers was reported to begin the first team practice each year by holding a football over his head and uttering the above statement. Imagine guys like Bart Starr, Ray Nitschke, Jerry Kramer, and Paul Hornung sitting and listening, without laughing out loud, at that pronouncement. But sports history tells us they didn't. These were the guys of the Frozen Bowl fame, winning the NFL Championship in double-digit sub-zero weather in January of 1967. These guys were key players on one of the best teams to ever play in the NFL. They knew their success, in part, was due to Coach Lombardi and his understanding that everything successful begins with the fundamentals.

January is leadership month at Aladdin Shrine. By now we will have had another successful Leadership Seminar. It is a time when the various areas of Aladdin Shrine are discussed for both new and older leaders of our clubs and units. Their success leads to the success of Aladdin. The Tabloid Seminar is held on January 31 at 10:00 a.m. at Aladdin. I know many of you have worked on Tabloid for far longer than I've been a Shriner. I also know many of you have been involved over the past couple of years. So why attend? The Tabloid will be the same; the locations you'll work will be the same. So why? Well, I like to think you might hear of a new idea that will work in your club or unit. Or, perhaps, you'll find added motivation when you hear from a fellow Noble whose daughter has been helped by our Lexington hospital. Perhaps, you'll get a renewed interest from something that Tony Lewgood, administrator of our Lexington Hospital, will have to say.

Or, perhaps, you'll get renewed energy just by being in a room filled with fellow Nobles and their Ladies, all united in a common cause for a very uncommon cause! Again, this year, I hope many of our Ladies will attend. There are many areas they can help with other than standing in a street someplace. Also, I hope you bring your newer Shriners to hear more about Tabloid. I remain convinced that Tabloid is an excellent way to attract new Shriners and get the Nobles we have more involved in all our activities.

We will cover some "nuts and bolts" stuff that morning, but most of the time will be spent learning more about what it is we do at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Like Coach Lombardi and those famous Packers, and yes, I'll admit my bias as I've been a Pack fan since grade school, I too believe in the basics. And we will use them as the foundation for another successful year. But we need you, officers and Nobles, interested in Tabloid, to attend. If you attend I promise not to hold a football over my head, for that would be laughable. But after the last couple of years, I wish the new Packer coach would consider it next season.

See you at Tabloid Seminar!

Dates to Remember: January 31 - Tabloid Seminar; May 8 - 9 - Tabloid Weekend.

Provost *by John Rohal*

The December meeting of the Provost Unit included the annual election of officers and appointments by Jon Kinney who will continue as our director in 2009. Appointed as assistant directors are Richard E. Fogt, Michael P. Gray, Terry D. McLaughlin, Michael W. Pearch, and Gene F. Steineman. Malcolm Talbot was appointed Tabloid representative and John Rohal was appointed reporter. Elected officers were James C. Light, secretary, and Larry M. Mosely, treasurer.

Last month, we mentioned our members who were active in the Ceremonial. We should also be proud of our members who are active in other Shrine organizations including Dan Henderson who is the secretary/treasurer of the Gallipolis Shrine Club and Jim Rohal, first vice president; Tom Rice, second vice president; Terry McLaughlin, treasurer; and Charles Linek, cheese sales supervisor, all of the Northeast Shrine Club.

I guess it was my turn to sit at the wrong table and be the last to eat dinner, or was it because of the individuals with whom I sat. Like the three clowns, Ronnie Hobensack, Jack Bope, and John Price, or maybe Jay Devoll? Bob Madill, and Gene Custer, or worse yet, "Reverend" Dick Westinghouse who tried to "butter up" the reporter so he could get mentioned in a *Lamp* article.

Director Jon advised that the 2009 rosters were in the process of being updated and should be printed by our February meeting. He also reminded us that our dues are now due.

Gene Steineman reminded us that he continues to collect old cell phones for distribution to our troops in Iraq.

Jon Rhoads announced that the Provost belt buckles will be ordered after the January meeting and anyone interested in purchasing one should bring the \$38.00 payment to that meeting. NOTE: Because of the *Lamp* printing date, Jon will hold the ordering until after receipt of the *Lamp*.

Dale Cline discussed the 2009 Memorial Tournament and announced that Jim Rohal will replace John Rohal on the detail.

Celebrating birthdays in January are Richard E. Fogt, Donald G. Goodman, Richard L. Hartinger, Ernest Howard, Robert R. Madill, Dale E. Parish, John G. Price, William G. Selsam, and Richard G. Westinghouse.

We extend our sympathy to the family of retired Columbus Police Sergeant William E. Pitchford who died on November 30.

In the "get-well-quick" department are Past Potentate George C. Kosbab, Wendel W. Webb, and Richard E. Fogt. Frank E. Grennell has requested veteran status because of health problems.

Ted Shaeffer was able to attend the meeting even though he is in a wheelchair, and Bill Taylor was able to attend after his illness. In the "what really happened" (and unexplained) section was Edgar Everhart who attended with two black eyes and a bandage on his forehead. I guess we'll have to wait for Dorothy to tell us.

While perusing the *Columbus Dispatch*, I read that Lou and Vi Snyder celebrated 55 years of marriage on December 19. Got to give her a lot of credit. (He's in one of the other Units).

Hope everyone, including our snowbirds, had a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year. Catch y'all next month.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

Potentate Dan Stainbrook installed the Flying Noble officers at our Christmas dinner at the Shrine Center. Commander Bob Beymer has been making plans for the new year and we can help by giving him our support.

Our February 14 and March 14 meetings will be at the OSU/ Medflight hanger.

At the Stated Shrine meeting in December, the new officers were elected and Dan Stainbrook will be our Potentate for 2009. We wish him all the best and we will give him our support. Dan is an honorary member of the Flying Nobles.

We will be flying out to some of our meetings when the weather gets better and the snow is gone and we have blue skies.

The Florida Reunion is at Fort Myers, Florida on February 7. I have attended several of the reunions and you would be surprised at the number of our Aladdin members and their ladies living in Florida who go to that event. This is the 16th year it has been held. John Rankin started the reunion after he moved to Florida years ago.

John signed a candidate for Aladdin and the candidate is a jet pilot who will be joining our club.

If anyone plays golf, the Santee, South Carolina golf trip will be April 5-9. It is a fun trip but you need to love golf because it is 18 holes for 3 days.

Did you see where there are a lot of Light Sport Aircraft on the market and the price is around 100K? Not too many around the Columbus area at this time but the FBOs don't have the money to spend on the small aircraft.

This is one I don't understand but did anyone read where the young lady from Arizona who was born without arms, got her LSA certificate, and is flying an Ercoupe? Unbelievable, but true!

PC George Bell is still working every Wednesday at the Shrine Center where you can get a good lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. George has done a great job at getting it started and has kept it going. Try it sometime. George is there, rain or shine.

If you haven't paid your dues for 2009, please send them to David Ray. Your Shrine dues need to be paid before the Flying Nobles dues.

I hope everyone is staying well and I'll see you next time.



JUST CLOWNING AROUND

by Jeff "Cee-Jay" Carter

Can you believe it's the start of a new year?

We can't kickoff the new without a mention of thanks for the hard working Nobles of the past. Thanks go to Charlie and Marilyn Heine for a wonderful Christmas party. Everyone will have to agree it was a lot of fun and the food was great.

The Hospitality Unit's Christmas party for the kids was a great success. About 350 children of the Shrine turned out to see Santa and all of his helpers. Great job, Nobles!

The clowns turned out for the James Cancer Show. The folks at the James were so pleased with the performance that they made a larger than normal donation for the clowns who did the show. Thanks for your efforts and keep up the good work.

A special "thank you" goes to all of the clowns. Boss Clown "Toots" says he is extremely pleased with the efforts everyone has put out this year. Toots said he was going to double everyone's pay next year if Irv and Hobe will OK it.

A "bump of the nose" to Ill. Sir Dan Stainbrook for the hard work he and his Lady put in over the past year. Dan, we are all looking forward to putting you to the test once again this year. No one catches a break from the fun and games. Good Luck.

Guess what? The circus is just around the corner. Let's all start working on friends and family. Remember when we sell tickets, the unit gets a little of the money in return. That allows us to do what we do.

Remember, live well and share a smile...

Kambri Shrine

by Dick Brixner

The Kambri Shrine Club held its annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 11 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall.

Noble President Frank Potts began the evening by welcoming all and thanking them for bringing gifts to be shared with Secret Santa in Cambridge. Noble Ron Fleming gave the invocation which was followed by the meal.

Our caterer for the evening was Shirley Dolan, who provided us with a salad, bread, butter, drinks, chicken, beef, green beans and noodles, along with an assortment of cakes and pies. The main entree was served to us at the table. The food was very good. A special "thank you" goes out to Shirley and her helpers.

Following the meal, Noble President Frank introduced our special guest from Aladdin, Jim Badgley, membership director. He spoke on the importance of membership at the club and Aladdin levels. He offered his help whenever questions needed to be answered.

Noble Ron LePage presented a plaque to Buddy Stewart, representing the local Eagles (F.O.E.), for their continued support of our Shrine Tabloid.

The entertainment was provided by our local barbershop group, Popular Demand. They started with the Ohio State Buckeye fight song, followed by a variety of Christmas carols. They sang ten tunes in all. A few of the songs became a sing-along.

Following the entertainment, we had a short business meeting to nominate the officers for 2009. Noble Bill Evans presented the following slate of officers: president, Ron LePage; 1st vice president, Ed Turner; 2nd vice president, Buzzy Ferguson; 3rd vice president, Dave Black; at large, Dave Mouer; secretary, Don Huston; treasurer, Tom Fisher; Tabloid, Clive Price; membership, Ermal Shimp; and public relations, Dick Brixner.

A motion was made, seconded, and the slate of officers for 2009 was passed. The installation will be on January 22 at our ham and bean supper.

A special thanks was given to all who decorated the room for the party. We had ten red poinsettias on the tables which were donated by Ed Turner. Attendees had the opportunity to receive one.

We had plans for Santa to visit, but he was called out to protect the roadways in the area. Santa did leave an animated, singing, and dancing model to entertain us which stood by the Christmas tree. Noble Ron LePage stepped in to pass out our gifts to all the ladies.

The evening was a great success with great fellowship, delicious food, entertainment, and gifts. Thanks go to all who took the time to come and make our Christmas party a success.

Shriners, if you know a child under 18 with an orthopaedic or burn problem, call our Shriners Hospitals; toll free number, 1-800-237-5055. Remember, it is quality medical care at no cost to the patient or family.

Please remember that Aladdin is a ticketmaster outlet. We have access to special deals.

Kambri Shriners, thanks go to those who came to the Christmas party, and to those who didn't, you missed a great evening.

Our next event is January 22 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall. We will install our new officers, provide ham and bean soup, snacks, and we will play euchre. Put this date on your calendar and plan to come out and support your club and your new officers. Feel free to offer your ideas, suggestions, and comments to make our Kambri Shrine club grow.

Watch your mailbox for coming events and make your New Year's resolution to attend all Kambri Shrine events.

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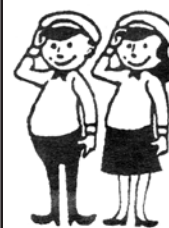
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Childrens Hospital Presentation



Led by Potentate Daniel Stainbrook, II, Aladdin Shriners present a check to representatives of Nationwide Childrens Hospital on December 11, 2008.

SOUTHEAST SHRINE

by Cecil Moore

Now that Christmas and New Year's Eve have come and gone, I hope everyone had all their wishes filled by old Santa and had a safe and happy New Year. Surely, everyone, like me, gained five or maybe ten pounds from eating all the ham, cookies, and candies.

Our club's Christmas Party was held on December 18 and attended by 50 members and ladies. It was hosted by Gail and Fred Kreutz at their home in Lithopolis. They have a great party room. We thank them so very much for the well planned evening.

We want to thank Gail for the fine job of contacting the caterer. The food was great and lots of it. We also want to thank all our ladies for all the great desserts they furnished; you are great and we know that we can always count on you. Another great "thank you" goes to Peggy and Chuck Egbert for furnishing a poinsettia for each of the ladies at the party; we appreciate all that was done by everyone to make the evening a big success.

We need to shake Pete Ransburgh's hand and slap him on the back for the fine job he did as president for 2008; he has done a great job and we thank him. However, he never would have made it if not for Velma, his better half. Thank you, Velma.

We still have some sick; we hope they have a speedy recovery and are able to get back to our meetings. If you know of anyone who is sick call me, Cecil Moore at 614-759-9357, so I might give them a call and maybe send a get well card.

We hope to have a great turnout at our next meeting. So-long for now.

Marching with The Legion

by Dick Luckay & Robert Spencer

THE TORCH IS PASSED – The inclement weather and conflicting schedules kept a number of our members away from the Change of Command Ceremony, but it did not dampen the spirit and enthusiasm of those attending.

Those attending were PC Don McCoy and Lady Marjorie, David Ozvat and Lady Lucy, Angelo Marinelli and Lady Mary, John Iben, Bob Krieger and Lady Nancy, PC Willie Fitchett, PC Bob Faber and Lady Barb, Robert Spencer and Lady Betty Jo, Gary Bogart and Lady Joann, Jack Davis and Lady Doris and Commander Dick Ollila and Lady Nancy. Past Potentate Dee Mowry and Lady Kathy stopped by to enjoy the hors d'oeuvres and to extend their best wishes as did our Divan representative Mike Tyne and Lady Rebecca. Chief Rabban Bill Estell and Lady Carol were on hand for the ceremony, as well as our Illustrious Potentate Dan Stainbrook II.

During his final remarks, Commander Ollila reviewed the accomplishments of the unit – and there were many during the past year. Some of the most notable included a number of monetary gifts given to various Masonic organizations and more LOH Nobles marched more in parades than at any time in recent memory.

Commander Ollila expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped make his year a very successful one.

PC Bob Faber was the installing officer assisted by PC Willie Fitchett. Those installed were Color Guard Commander Willie Fitchett, 3rd Lt. Commander Bob Krieger, 1st Lt. Commander Gary Bogart, and Commander Robert Spencer.

In his remarks, Commander Spencer congratulated and thanked PC Ollila for a successful year and a job well done. In addition, Commander Spencer outlined several new events that will take place in the coming year and several others the unit may want to consider.

One of the highlights of the evening was 1st Lt. Commander Gary Bogart sharing his stories about the Telephone Pioneers, an organization he served as president, taking blind children to the Shrine Circus. He explained that each blind child is accompanied by an adult. The children are treated to popcorn, pop, and a hot dog as the adult describes the circus to them. Gary related that this is a great event for the children and they look forward to it each year. We are proud to have Gary as a Legionable.

SPECIAL DATES FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – We congratulate Paul and Anne Nixon who will celebrate another year of togetherness on February 4. Bet it seems like only yesterday when you took those vows. Hope you share some fond memories on the fourth.

Belated Birthday wishes to PC Bob Ward, Sr. (1/09), Elzada Ray (1/12) – sorry for the oversight – but we hope it was a memorable day. Here's to our soon-to-be celebrants – Janet Wines (1/26), Don McCoy (2/2), Betty Caswell (2/7), Derward Masters (2/14) Barbara Hysell (2/15), Chester Van Horn (2/17), and Ron Gary (2/18). Another candle on the cake should make the room a bit brighter. Congratulations and best wishes.

TAPS – Major (Ret.) Robert Wrentz White, a former member of the Legion of Honor was called home on December 28. He was one of the early members of the Legion and commanded the Color Guard for several years. He was active in veteran's affairs and was one of the founders of The Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor. Rest well, Comrade, you served your nation and its veterans well.

Thea Court

by Janice Sanders

By the time you are reading this we will have said goodbye to another year and have high hopes for 2009. I will give a recap of the last few months.

Thea Court had its first meeting after the summer break on September 19. Then we attended the 42nd Great Lakes Unit Meet at Kheedawer Court #6, Cleveland, Ohio on September 25-27. All of the Thea Court units attended and gave a great performance. Noble Merle Caswell was the escort for our High Priestess Janice Sanders.

On October 20, the High Priestess and Line Officers were dinner guests of Potentate Dan Stainbrook and Nobles. Prior to their regular meeting, the High Priestess presented the Potentate with a check for \$6,600.00 from Thea Court. You may have noticed the pictures on the wall in the Lobby.

At our meeting on October 24, we had a costume party. Prizes were given to the best, most original, and funniest costumes. I'm sure the judges had a hard time with their selections as there were a lot of great costumes and we had a good time.

Our Fall Ceremonial was held on November 22. Unfortunately, it was the same day as the Ohio State - Michigan game, but we still had an attendance of 98. Our guests of honor at the luncheon were Grand High Priestess Lady Judith Cline-Junkins and our own Potentate, Dan Stainbrook, and his Lady Ann. Once again, the Thea Court units performed and were excellent. Lady Peggy Foucht sang a special solo for the Grand High Priestess plus two other solos. We took in two new candidates.

All the members and officers of Thea Court want to congratulate Dan Stainbrook for his re-election as 2009 Potentate.

Happy New Year!

Steubenville

by **Anthony Violi**

Greetings from Steubenville. President Noble Dan Moffatt called the December meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club to order at 7:30 p.m. at Aladdin Land and led the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert.

Reported ill were Nobles Henry Reynolds, who is in Trinity West, Herb Utzler, Glen Sneathen and "Red" Williamson. Ill. Noble Joe Benline had a successful knee replacement and is doing well. The mother of Noble Dan Moffatt is scheduled to have surgery on December 16.

The Black Camel again visited our club taking Joe DiCarlo, the father of Second Vice President Noble Joe DiCarlo, to his eternal resting place. Condolence was extended to the family.

Welcomed was Noble Jack Kibble from Harrison 219. Noble Leonard Morris presented the secretary's report. It was approved as presented. In the absence of our treasurer, his report was given by President Dan. It was approved.

Motor Patrol Chairman Noble Wes Darling informed us that the patrol was scheduled to participate in seven Christmas parades. Participating in parades exposes our Shrine club to the public and informs them of our philanthropic objectives.

Building Chairman Noble Jim Halstead informed us that normal maintenance is being done to keep our facility in top condition. Local lodge reports were given. Both 25- and 50-year members and past presidents were introduced. Distinguished Masons Ill. Henri Albert 33°, Richard Stinger MSA, and Anthony Violi VSA, MSAs were recognized. Congratulations to Noble Dave Hunt and his Lady Ellen on their 29th anniversary.

A closing prayer was given by Noble Henri Albert. A delicious spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings was available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Past Masters

by **Dick Bull**

Our November annual meeting and election of officers resulted in the following: president, Dennen M. Leach; first vice president, Jimmie R. Bontrager; second vice president, James E. Moser; treasurer, Gary L. Fortner; and secretary, Donald E. Lund. The trustees of the executive board remain: Daun R. Knox, James W. Krinn, Charles F. McLeod, Robert L. Roof, and C. William Hartman. We look forward to a fine year under their leadership. John Sanborn was appointed chaplain.

After a hard-fought struggle with pancreatic cancer, the Black Camel took Jimmey Van Bibber from us. He was a fine man and a true Mason who was admired by all. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to his widow, Judy, and the other family members. A large group of Masons were in attendance at the Masonic service.

Many thanks go to the officers and members of West Gate Lodge on December 11 where we raised Bill Hartman's grandson to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. This was a first for our unit to raise a member's grandson.

The Ladies Auxiliary elected the following to serve in 2009: president, Barbara Metcalf; vice president, Linda Weber; treasurer, Jerry Goldsmith; secretary, Elaine Leonard, and chaplain, Vickie Goldsmith.

Our unit officers were installed at a Christmas party on December 1 at the Der Dutchman restaurant. Past potentate W. Gary Parks performed the ceremony in his own inimitable way. A big thank you goes to Dennen Leach and his committee for planning this affair and obtaining excellent entertainment.

Noel Foor has serious health issues with liver cancer. George Stevens is now on medication to reduce his blood platelet count. Bob Anderson was scheduled for heart valve surgery. By the time you read this article, George Finch is receiving treatments for liver problems while wintering in Arizona. Ed Holter has serious but not fully diagnosed health issues. Marilyn Brintlinger is continuing her chemo treatments and Sandy Hilbinger has serious cancer issues. May 2009 be more rewarding than 2008.

We extend our thoughts and prayers to all of them and to others in our unit of whom we may be unaware. Also, Roger Van Dyke is recovering after a long struggle following heart bypass surgery last fall.

Don Forquer reported on a very rewarding experience of attending Frank Faires' celebration and conferral of his 70-year member pin at Webb Lodge in Stockport.

Happy New Year!

Hardin County

by **Ken Rossman**

Our regular meeting was our annual Christmas Party at the Community Building at the Hardin County Fairgrounds. Total attendance was 180 including four from the Aladdin Temple.

Noble Rossman opened the evening calling for a moment of silence in memory of our fellow Nobles John Jester and Paul Heilman. A short prayer followed and then Rossman led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Our guests were introduced from Aladdin: Potentate Daniel E. Stainbrook II and his Lady Ann and Divan Representative Bill Estell and His Lady Carol. We dined on a good meal prepared and served by Nobles Doornbos, Clinger, Wagner, Matteson, Gilbert, Don Doll, Wynegar, and Tim Jolliff. Good job, Nobles!

One of our clowns, Happy (Dwight Frater) made all kinds of things with balloons for the children. Thank you, Happy, and also a "thank you" goes to Noble Epling who also made things from the balloons. We heard sleigh bells in the kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause (Tom & Kay Eibling) came out and everyone took notice. They presented each child with a gift and they chatted with most of the children. Several small children would not sit on Santa's lap.

President Jim Holmes presented our two scholarships; one went to Kelsey Garmon who is a senior at Kenton High School and is the granddaughter of Nobles Bob Holmes and Rowe Garmon. The second scholarship went to Melissa Rossman who is a sophomore at American University in Washington D.C. She is the granddaughter of the Noble Ken Rossman. Her major is international studies and economics. We congratulate both students.

We offer a big "thank you" to all of those who prepared the room for our party and also to those who cleaned up after the party.

Noble Rossman advised everyone to be careful going home as it was very slippery in places.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Don Heilman and Lady Donna and to Emily Heilman and her family in the recent death of Noble Paul Heilman and also to the family of Noble John Jester in his recent death.

We now look forward to a good 2009 and a better year. We must remember Aladdin is Rolling for Kids.

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Joins Erie Staff


Mary Jane Smalley, MSN, CRNP, has joined the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie medical staff as a pediatric Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, seeing patients in the hospital's Outpatient Clinic.

An employee of the Erie Shriners Hospital since 1995, Smalley first worked as a staff nurse on the Inpatient Care Unit, then as a Nurse Care Coordinator. She has also worked at Hamot Medical Center in Erie and at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Smalley earned her BSN degree from Penn State University, Shenango Campus, and her MSN degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program. She is licensed as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner in Pediatric Primary Care, and is certified by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board in Primary Care.

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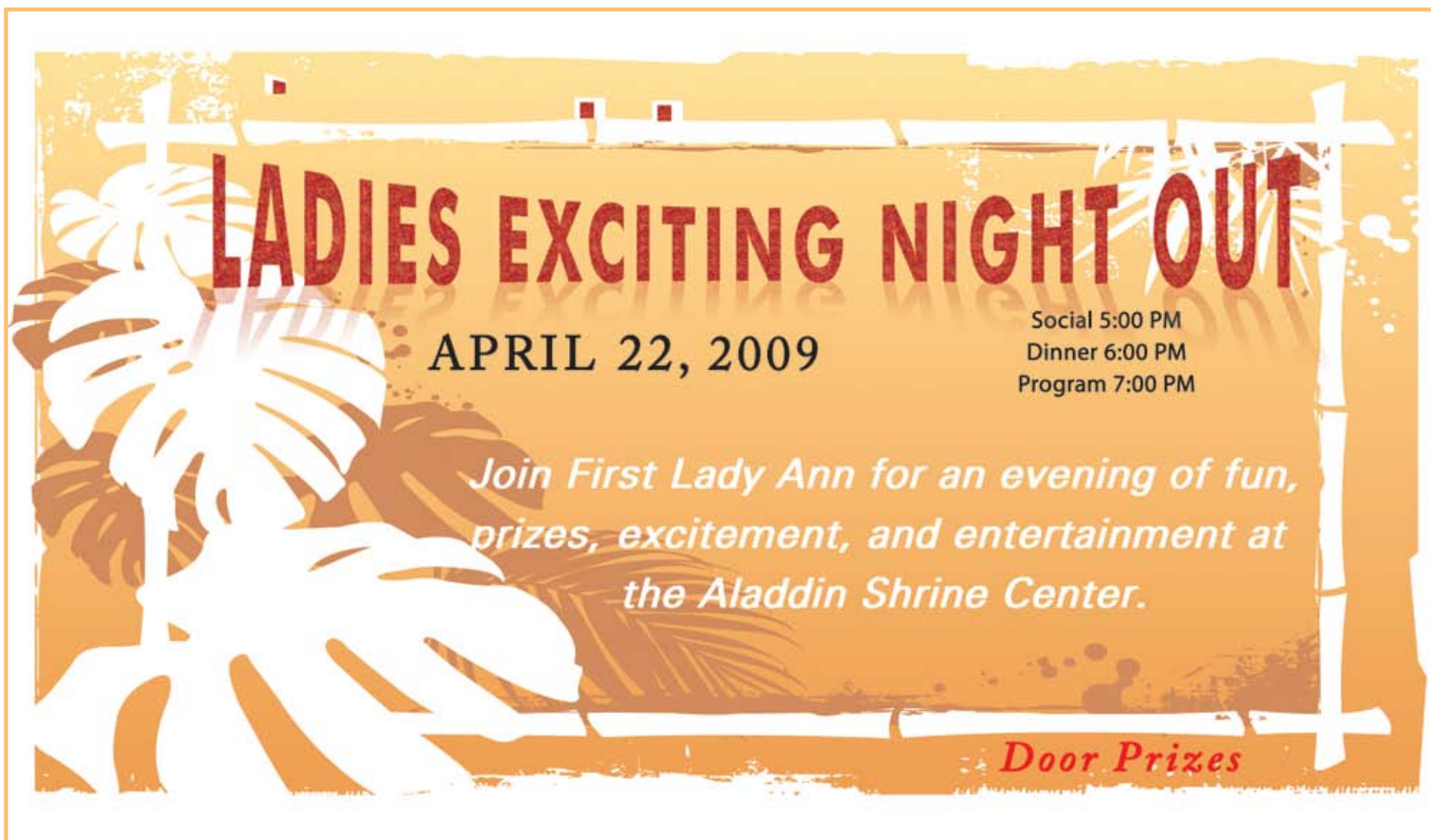
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Senior Shriners

by Chuck McLeod

The December meeting of the Senior Shriners Club was opened by Noble President Don Lynne at noon. The president gave the opening prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Following a delicious meal of roast turkey and dressing, President Lynne asked any past presidents of the club to stand and be recognized. The following Nobles responded: Nobles Dunaway, Kittrell, Logston, and McLeod. He next recognized Noble Jack L. Allen, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. He asked the 33 ° Masons to stand and be recognized. They were Nobles Harry Ressig, Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine, Jack Allen, Byrl Shoemaker, and Chuck McLeod.

Secretary McLeod said that the minutes of the last meeting were the same as the news report in the Aladdin Lamp. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the secretary's report. Treasurer Hilbinger gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

President Lynne reported that Noble George Kosbab, a member of the club, had suffered a heart attack but was home recuperating. Noble Allen reported on the funeral of Right Worshipful Brother Jimmie VanBibber, which was held this day. R. W. Bro. VanBibber was a current District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District and a Past President of the Past Masters Unit of Aladdin Shrine.

Noble Harold Kittrell, chairman of the nominating committee, moved that Jack Allen be nominated for the position of treasurer as that position was not filled at the last meeting. The motion was passed. Noble Harry Reissig, Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine, proceeded to install the officers for the year 2009. The following officers were installed: president, Noble Dick Logston, P. P.; first vice president, Noble Jonwade Boyd; second vice president, Noble Jimmie Bontrager; secretary, Noble Chuck McLeod, P. P.; treasurer, Noble Jack Allen; and chaplain, Noble Don Pendell.

President Lynne thanked the officers who served this year, plus anyone else who helped. He announced that the club had taken in six new members this year.

President Logston thanked Nobles Bontrager and Allen for joining the officer line and stated that his theme in 2009 will be membership. All business having been accomplished, the meeting was closed in peace and harmony at 1:25 p.m.



From The Shrine Band

by Robb Landon

We usher in a new year with a new director for Aladdin's Shrine Band. James Esswein will lead the band into the future. Tommy Dale announced this at the Potentate's visitation in December.

Tommy Dale, a band member since 1955, has much to be proud of. Under his leadership, much hardware has been added to the trophy cases at the Aladdin Center. But more than the awards, Tommy has touched many lives and made a huge difference in the Shrine and set an example for Shrine bands across North America. Tommy will continue to direct the Aladdin Dance Band.

James Esswein is a retired Columbus music educator, is past president of the Shrine Band, and has devoted many hours in organizing the band's music. He is a tuba player in the Dixieland Band and plays bass in the Dance Band. He organized and directed the German band for Imperial competition. Tommy has left the band in good hands.

As this is written, James and Tommy are working on the 2009 schedule. Watch for it next month.





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THE CHANTERS

by Brent Wilson

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year. As always, we had our children and their spouses and dogs at our house on Christmas Eve; so, we had 10 dogs at our house. Bedlam! It's a wonderful tradition, but it will change, I'm sure, when grandchildren come along. As for New Year's Eve, as of this writing, we have not solidified our plans. When people ask what are we doing, I usually tell them we'll do the same as every year. Nancy and I will be falling down drunk and drive around town looking for accidents. Not true, of course.

The Chanters Christmas party was on December 11 and was hosted by President Don Filmer and his Lady Linda. We were honored by the presence of our Illustrious Potentate Dan Stainbrook and his Lady Ann, Past Potentate Tom Colburn and his Lady Becky, and Past Potentate Gary Parks and his Lady Betty. A great time was had by all; the social hour was very nice; the food was excellent; and it was all followed by the installation of our officers for 2009.

As always, past Potentate Tom Colburn swore in our new officers:

President:	Bob Smith
Vice President:	Don Diurba
Librarian:	Larry Wills
Asst. Librarian:	Joe Hansen
Secretary:	Arnie Fuller
Treasurer:	Bob Larson

Our President's Dinner was celebrated and hosted by new President Bob Smith on January 7. For the third year in a row, we enjoyed the fine food and atmosphere at Shade on the Canal in the Pine Room. Perhaps, it will continue on as a tradition.

As you know, we are heading into the most dreary time of the year. Between now and May, not much fun stuff is going on. Fellas, just remember Valentine's Day and do right by your Ladies.

Not much more to report, so be healthy and wealthy in 2009 and save some more love and prayers for those less fortunate and please remember all of our brave service men and women protecting us and our freedom. God Bless them all and God Bless America.

Cincinnati Hospital Program

Support Programs for Parents and Caregivers Popular

Patients and families at Shriners Hospitals for Children rely not only on the trained staff and amazing doctors – they rely on each other.

Graeter's Ice Cream, bowling, and Red's games, oh my! These are just a few of the activities that parents and caregivers participate in during Caregiver Activity Night (CAN). The group activity takes place every Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. During this time, the patients are either in the playrooms or getting nursing care, so parents and caregivers can attend their own activity session without feeling obligated to be with their children.

The parent support group started in 2006, after a patient support group became very popular. The group, with a current slogan of "Yes you CAN!" began low-key, with cooking activities and board games. Soon parents who took part in the monthly sessions asked for more. Donna McCartney and Kelly Kuhnhein, social workers/care coordinators at the hospital, organize the activity each week. Often their plans are dictated by long-term parents who request their favorite activity — bowling turns out to be one of the most popular programs planned!

CAN is not the only support program that the hospital provides for its patients and families. The Cincinnati hospital also adopted the Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery (SOAR) program, from the Phoenix Society, a national program designed to offer peer support for burn survivors and their loved ones. Hospital staff identify patients and families who want to help other families by sharing their own similar experiences. The SOAR trained volunteers go through an extensive orientation and education program so they understand how best to be a resource for other families. In addition to helping patients through their difficult time, this peer support helps burn survivors find a new purpose and meaning in their lives.

The peer support provided by the CAN and SOAR programs allow patients, parents, and survivors to encourage and inspire each other. The programs are yet another special part of the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati experience.



Chaplain's Message

A New You for A New Year

I'm sure that most of you who read my title, if you are honest, your first reaction to it was something like, "not likely," or "I am who I am and at my age not much is going to change." I'm sure we are all happy to have '08 behind us. Not only did we have a lot of financial bad news that effected us personally to some extent, but we had to endure 12 months of politics and that just wore us down. Though, it did have its comic relief moments.

As we watched one of the count down shows on New Year's Eve, they kept asking people if they were making any significant resolutions. The channel we had on, the answer was basically "no." It almost seemed like most people were just holding their breath and hoping for the best, and maybe that's the problem. We talk a lot about taking responsibility for our lives and actions and that can make all the difference in what happens to us in the year ahead despite what happens on the economic scene or world stage. Is there anything you and I can do personally that will make 2009 better?

Let's begin with ourselves. Is there anyone you need to go to who you have been on the "outs" with for some forgotten reason and, at least, say the following? "I'm sorry. We may never be the best of friends but I wish you well in the year ahead." Is there some need you can meet, like contributing extra to our area food banks or just being observant in your own neighborhood or family? There are a lot of little things and attitudes that can make a difference in people's lives. We don't have to make a big splash, but if each of us would look around, beginning under our own roofs, for people and places we could do something positive for, the ultimate effect would be cumulative. We could "pay it forward," so to speak. May this closing prayer be one for you as we go through this new year:

Heavenly Father, our creator, redeemer and ever present help and guide,

You have given us a new year to live, and serve you, and our fellows.

Guide us daily and help us live up to the highest and best you have shown us.

As I have opportunity, help me right some wrongs and let peace of heart and mind

Begin in my soul that I may extend it to others. Amen.

by Chaplain John Fish



Kentucky Colonels

by Dick Phelps

Here we go, starting a new year. Sure hope you had a good family Christmas together. So far, the weather has been miserably cold but we have been fortunate in Aladdin Land compared to a lot of other states. Sure hope it improves for everyone.

Our Christmas Party was enjoyable in spite of bad roads. Our entertainment called in a little late because of an accident on 670. The Park Avenue Barber Shop Quartet was both good and humorous with their snappy songs. Gary Wulf was their MC and lead tenor. As always, their voices blended beautifully.

Let's keep working on interesting new members to our club in 2009. Nobles, if you are already a Kentucky Colonel, come and join us for lunch any fourth Tuesday. If you are a "wanna be" Colonel, give either Joe Rike, 740-587-2497, or Ron Fraser, 740-392-4351, a call. They will be happy to give you details on getting a commission. The price is right!

Colonels, how long has it been since you walked down Aladdin's Trophy Hall and looked at our Kentucky Colonel display case? There is a lot of history on display there. It will give you a pep talk about your club and will show others what your club is about.

These Colonels arrived in life too late to be a tax deduction, however, we want to wish them a "happy January birthday" just the same: Devin Banks, Charles Homes, Jr., George Mohbacker, John Parry, and Ken Williams. Come out and celebrate with us fellows.

Remember, you don't quit laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you quit laughing.

Brutal Brothers

by Tom Ruggles



First, we want to say that we hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's Eve celebration. And we want to thank the Social Committee and all who helped for their hard work and planning for our unit's annual Divan Visit/Ladies Party/Christmas Party which was held on December 6 at the Pinnacle Golf Club in Grove City. It was a great party and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Since our unit's annual election of officers for the coming year was held at our November 4 meeting, I believe it is appropriate to offer a great big "thank you" to the 2008 officers who have served our unit well throughout the past year and to thank and offer our support to the new 2009 officers who have agreed to serve in the coming year.

We want to acknowledge and encourage the fine slate of officers (both our unit and Aladdin Temple) who will be guiding our Unit and the Temple in 2009. Our congratulations go out to each and all for their election. It was noteworthy this year that 25 Brutal Brothers attended the Temple elections and a great slate of officers was elected including Dan Stainbrook as Potentate and Brutal Brother Denny Feyh who was elected to serve as the treasurer of Aladdin Temple. All the officers of both our unit and the Temple will need our support. It is important for every member to help whenever called upon.

Now that we are "off and running" in a new year, we have two brief reminders. The Aladdin Shrine Circus and the Shrine Directors Association Convention will be coming up in about two months, and it is important to remember that we will all need to help with these two endeavors. It is important to help this year especially since the Brutal Brothers and Aladdin Shrine will be hosting the SDA Convention.

In the sunshine and membership areas, we regret to report that one of our senior members has passed over. Clancy James died on December 13. Six members of our unit attended the funeral services. Clancy had faithfully served the Brutal Brothers Unit for 45 years having joined our unit in January of 1964. He will be missed.

And for our usual closing reminder, our next Brutal Brothers meeting will be February 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Hope to see ya' all there.



In Memoriam

Donald E. Bowen, Sr	Richard C. Lively
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Cecil, J. Fisher	James E. Newdick
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Union County

by Bernie Vance



On Wednesday, January 7, the Union County Shrine Club met at Sandy's Bar & Grill, Marysville, Ohio with 24 members present.

After a nice dinner, a short business meeting and the installation of officers for the coming year were held under the leadership of Past President Noble Fred S. Kile.

The following officers were installed for 2009:

President – Leland Walk

1st Vice President – Bill Franke

Treasurer – Chris Davis

Secretary – Gary Parks

4-Year Trustee – Fred Kile

Noble Jim Strayton, 2nd vice president, was absent and will be installed at a later meeting.

After the installation, the meeting was turned over to the new president, Noble Leland Walk, and following a brief discussion about the planned activities for the upcoming year, the meeting adjourned.

First Lady of the Republic of Korea Visits Shriners Hospitals for Children



The First Lady of the Republic of Korea, Kim Yoon-ok, visits with Shriners Hospitals for Children — Los Angeles patient.

The First Lady of the Republic of Korea, Kim Yoon-ok, visited Shriners Hospitals for Children in Los Angeles at the end of November. She and her husband, President Lee Myung-bak, came from the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit recently completed in Lima, Peru.

The First Lady was welcomed by Stuart Wright, chairman of the hospital's Board of Governors, and Terrence Cunningham, hospital administrator. "We are honored by the visit of the First Lady of Korea to

Shriners Hospitals for Children in Los Angeles today," Cunningham said.

To the First Lady, Cunningham added, "We are very proud of our cooperative relationship with the Republic of Korea and look forward to being able to care for more of your children in need of our specialized care."

After a brief visit with hospital staff, the First Lady toured the facility and met with the Korean patients.

"I'm very glad that I could be here today and am very thankful for the treatment that Shriners Hospitals for Children provides to the children of Korea," she said.

The First Lady's visit to the hospital was coordinated by the office of the Consul General of the Republic of Korea and the local Choong Chung Society of Southern California, a group that supports Korean children during their stay at the hospital.



Aladdin's CAR CLUB

Ho, Ho, Ho!

Aladdin Car Club held the Christmas party at the Aladdin Room on December 3. This served as our December meeting. There was no business transacted, just a good time and a lot of holiday cheer and camaraderie.

We had a good attendance of about 33 people including our Ladies. George Buttrick opened the festivities by offering grace in the absence of Chaplain Dave Spangler, who could not be with us. We had a Christmas buffet of roast beef and chicken and all of the trimmings served by the Aladdin caterers, Catering By Design. The arrangements for the gathering were made by Linda and Bill Loomis. Thanks from all of us.

We were graced with the presence of our member, Illustrious Sir Dan Stainbrook, and our divan representative, Bill Amspaugh. Illustrious Sir Dan gave a short address to the group. Jim Allen gave a short program of some observations from the Internet. Several of these took us back to a more sane time of the 1950s and 1960s.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 28 at the Aladdin Room at the Shrine Center; social hour will be 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dress will be business suits or sport coats and fez. It is hard to fix a car with a tux and keep the shirt clean. You will be getting a card in the mail or a phone call about this.

If anyone has not paid dues for 2009, we need your \$12.00 as soon as possible. Remember the \$12.00 represents no change from last year. Mail to Robert Spencer at 8189 Longhorn Powell, OH 43065. We hope that we will not have to make too many phone calls in January.



The Aladdin Car Club wishes all Shriners and their families a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

by James Allen



Hilltop

by Ray Pendell

Our Ladies Night, Christmas Party, and installation of officers made a delightful evening and the food and fellowship were outstanding. Ann and Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson is a very nice venue for this affair. Thanks go to them and to all who attended.

Scholarship awards were presented to three young people – Adam Fessler, son of Becky and Jon Fessler, and Chase and Lane Newcome, sons of Jill and Ron Newcome were the lucky winners.

These awards are made possible by interest earned from our investments made over the years from monies set aside from commissions earned largely due to the efforts "Super Salesman" Noble Joe Wharton. All commissions from circus tickets and program ads help fund this project.

During December, our club rings the bell for the Salvation Army at the Kroger store in New Rome. Thanks go to Noble David Ray who is in charge of this event and does a very commendable job organizing this project.

Dave is also in charge of our Muirfield participation, so be prepared to volunteer when asked to help with Muirfield security.

Our Jug Runners have over \$2,400.00 in the bank for 2009 Tabloid. Watch for the Fez Jugs at local merchants and drop in a coin or bill while you support these merchants. Remember, the new dates for Tabloid are May 8 - 9. It is not too early to line up your spot and ask your "Shrine buddy" to give you a hand on this "one day that lasts all year."

This reporter will be in Florida 'til about April 1, so if you are in the Port Richey area give me a call on my cell phone and we can break bread. Several of us also plan to be in Fort Meyers for the Aladdin Luncheon on Saturday, February 7. Come on down!

Aladdin Shrine's

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Shriners Hospitals Offers Public the Opportunity to Attend Star-Studded NFL Dinner in Tampa Jan. 30

Shriners Hospitals for Children is pleased to offer the public a unique opportunity to attend a star-studded fundraising event hosted by the NFL alumni. The 27th Annual Player of the Year Awards Dinner, which will be attended by more than 75 NFL greats and celebrities, will be held on January 30, two days before Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa, Fla.

The NFL Alumni, a nonprofit organization composed of former NFL players and associate members who work voluntarily to raise funds for youth-oriented causes, will honor 10 current stars who will each receive his award from a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame who once played the same position. The Don Shula Coach of the Year Award will be presented by legendary coach, Don Shula.

A limited number of tables are available for purchase through Shriners Hospitals for Children. For \$12,500, individuals or corporations can purchase a table for 10,



which includes eight available seats and two additional seats for an NFL star and his guest. Past attendees include Peyton Manning, Barry Sanders, Zach Thomas, Bart Starr, Jason Taylor and Tony Dorsett.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children and the NFL Alumni. To request an information packet or purchase a table, please contact Wayne Witczak, director of corporate sponsorships and giving for Shriners International Headquarters, at 813-281-8177 or wwitczak@shrinenet.org.

Shriners Hospitals for Children was selected by the NFL Alumni to be the

beneficiary of their fundraising activities during the weekend of the 2009 Super Bowl. In addition to the dinner, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Tampa,



Hall of Famer Kellen Winslow, a former tight end for the San Diego Chargers, presents an award to Jason Witten, tight end for the Dallas Cowboys, at last year's dinner.

the organization will host a Super Bowl of Golf Showcase at Hunter's Green Country Club in Tampa and a Sporting Clays Team Challenge at Deer Creek Sporting Clays in Land O'Lakes, Fla.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a one-of-a-kind international health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family centered environment at no charge – regardless of financial need.

The NFL Alumni advances its motto of "Caring for Kids" from its national headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and an additional 28 chapters across the country. www.shrinershospitals.org benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children and the NFL Alumni.

2009 Annual

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