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Potentate's Monthly Message
Tabloid's \$1 per Day Pin

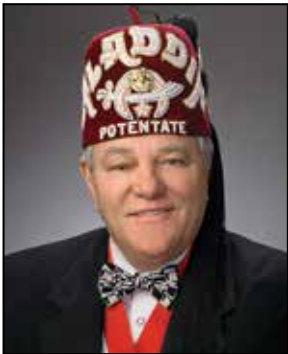
You may have heard that once again we are looking for Nobles to support Tabloid's Dollar-a-Day Program. I have supported the program every year since it started when Illustrious Wm. Amspauagh, Jr. and Chairman Tom Rice asked for the Nobles to get behind the program.

Some of you might ask "why?" And I will admit that I am the last one to want to write the Shrine another check. After all, circus ads are due, Circus Daddy is due, dues are due, this and that Shrine dinner is due and on and on.... it never stops!

Well, have you counted your blessings lately? Some of you are working just like the rest of us and money is tight but praise the Lord, you are working. Some of you only get a retirement check but praise the Lord, you get it. Some of you only have time in the morning to think about it because you are too busy; well, praise the Lord, you have your health.

Have you ever had your health insurance dropped because your child was born with an imperfection? It is heartbreaking!

Can you save up and give those parents and children a hand? God bless you.



David E. Wolfe, Potentate

Planning for Tabloid 2015 Begins

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." – Mark Twain

In just a few weeks, we will have our annual Tabloid Seminar at Aladdin Shrine on Steltzer Road on April 11 from 10 a.m. - noon. Lunch will follow. We will see the very last Tabloid Seminar to be held in our current building. I hope we have a huge turnout.

I use the word "building" rather than temple, center or whatever because it really is just that—a building. What makes it special is what happens within it and happens there. What happens there is simply kindness—kindness by many Nobles, ladies, families, friends and most of all by a whole lot of people we don't know—the ones who donate to Tabloid. Some even take the paper but it's only to be kind. They know what happens in our hospitals and support our efforts. Because the main product of those hospitals is, again, kindness.

When you wonder why we do this, think of the families with children who are in need of special help. In too many cases, those families don't have the financial resources to get the help so desperately needed to make their child well. You know the story...it's what we are about. We are about the kindness of Nobles to families, the kindness that makes kids whole to become just kids as much as possible. Isn't it just a little crazy what those little Tabloids can help accomplish this?

I hope you, your club or unit, your fellow Nobles and ladies are thinking about how we can make another successful year for Tabloid. I hope you can attend and bring your lady. They can help with new and different ideas.

We will review the "how to" stuff, have a guest from our Erie ASC-OSCC, have a special guest for an upfront and personal presentation to you and a couple other things. Please be present for this "end of an era" Tabloid Seminar. See you then.

Please do me a favor: I want to build an email address file and the fastest way is if you will email me. Tell me your name, phone and club/unit and position. I can then easily build the file. My address is rfsworth@ameritech.net Thanks!

Aladdin's
Membership Statistics

Membership As Of 01-01-2015 5297

Associate Members Start 2014 50

Total Membership 01-01-2014 5347

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	1
Restored	1	13
Assoc. Members	0	0

Total Additions YTD 14

	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	1	1
Suspensions	4	6
Deaths	25	41
Assoc. Dropped	2	2
Reversals	0	0

Total Deletions YTD 50

Membership As Of 2-28-2015 5311

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Stated Meetings

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

Elected Divan

Potentate: David E. Wolfe

Chief Rabban: Ronald H. Leonard

Assistant Rabban: Jon M. Kinney

High Priest and Prophet: Todd Jones

Oriental Guide: Rodney L. Holdren

Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh

Recorder: Donald G. Goodman, P.P.

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master: Zale A. Maxwell

2nd Ceremonial Master: Arthur L. Wilson

Chaplain: William R. Stump

Chaplain's Corner

by William R. Stump

Here am I. Send me. Isaiah 6:8

As you watch TV news or listen to public speakers, how often have you heard someone sincerely say, "I'll pray for you," or "Our thoughts and prayers are with you?"

Do you wonder if they really do pray? How soon and to whom do they pray? It reminds me of the common greeting when we ask, "How are you?" Are you asking for a full answer? You might get an "organ recital" of problems with their liver, heart, skin or pancreas.

Sometimes my public prayers seem to last longer than the Shriner's meeting. I really am not trying to obey verse 17 of the fifth chapter of the First Thessalonians which says, "pray continually." (NIV) It just seems like it.

All of us remember when King Solomon prayed at the dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem and later for guidance concerning Hiram. By the way, we are to "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem." (Psalm 122:6a NIV.)

After the Jews were allowed to return to Jerusalem after their captivity in Babylon, the Prophet Nehemiah engaged in prayer 11 different times as he was to rebuild the city walls. Sometimes it seems hard for us to pray even once.

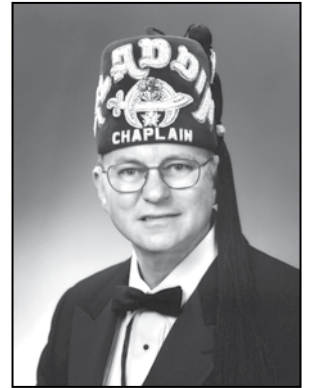
The best example of how to pray is when Jesus gives the model to the Disciples which we call "The Lord's Prayer" in Matthew 6:9-11.

Later in the Gardens of Gethsemane, Jesus went off by Himself to pray before His betrayal by Judas, His trial and crucifixion. "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39 NIV)

We shouldn't worry about knowing how to pray. We are to do it. I try to pray personally before I pray publicly for help with the prayer.

"In the same way, the (Holy) Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." (Romans 8:26, 27 NIV)

Pray for people using their names or for the specific event by title. I pray for the elders and ministers of the church by name. We all need prayer, including me! May your Creator and Savior bless you.



Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby and D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

The February meeting in Cincinnati began with the usual committee meetings.

One committee meeting in particular was somewhat unique as it was a thorough tour of our neighboring hospital at the University of Cincinnati. (The hospitals are connected by tunnel.) Dr. Charles Caldwell, Professor of Surgery and Scientific Staff Member at Shriners, led the tour. The first stop was at the surgical amphitheater, one of the last remaining surgery suites maintained historically in the country where students would observe surgery. Nearby is a "gallery" of historic photos and memorabilia dating from the beginnings of the University of Cincinnati Medical School and the collaboration with Shriners. An overview of the Surgical Research Unit was presented to the committee where much basic research in the areas of cell culture, histology, flow cytometry, animal research areas, etc. are housed. The (University) Research Unit has eight basic researchers, six of whom are staff members at Shriners.

The Donor Relation Committee reported that donations are up 5.25% over last year including a donation from our own Pike County Shrine Club. Copies of The Pike County News item were included in the packet which board members received.

Your hospital currently has 238 employees with a 7.8% vacancy rate. Patient wise, there were 62 intakes this month which represented 13 states and one from Canada. Seventeen of the cases were in the non-burn category.

Petra Warner, MD is serving as the interim Chief-of-Staff as Dr. Richard Kagan's retirement was effective earlier this month. Dr. Warner brought the board up-to-date with some of the non-burn cases now being treated at this hospital. This was also the first board meeting for new Administrator Mark Shugaman and the new financial officer. The board had a higher than usual number of absences due to illness and inclement weather conditions.

The next meeting of the board will be March 25.

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Security Desk**

MASONIC NIGHT WITH THE SHRINE



Host: West Gate Lodge #623

Aladdin's Past Masters Unit will confer the Master Mason Degree

Monday, April 27
6:45 p.m.

Aladdin Shrine Center
3850 Stelzer Road
Columbus, Ohio

Current Blue Lodge Dues Cards Must Be Presented / Aprons Will Be Provided

Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

To paraphrase Garrison Keillor, “It’s been anything but a quiet month at SHC-Erie.” Much has been happening. But first we give a big “tip of the fez” to SHC-Lexington on the ground breaking for the new SHC-Lexington Medical Center. They will be following the lead of Erie in the Ambulatory Surgery and Outpatient Specialty Care Center model of health care delivery for our kids! We wish them well and stand ready to help as we might. It is a difficult but rewarding path they are beginning.

Assignments were made for 2015 and your representatives will serve on the following committees: Tom McNeil is on Budget and Finance and Performance Improvement Committees. Bob Stevenson was elected 2015 Secretary of the BoG and will serve as Vice Chair of both Budget and Finance and Strategic Planning. Additionally, he is on the Credentials/Human Resources Committee and a member of Executive/Chairman Committee, Joint Conference and Joint Liaison Committees.

How many times have you seen someone do something truly remarkable and difficult that they make seem so easy? I know it happens a lot. Well, your staff in the Ambulatory Surgery Center does just that. They make the difficult seem oh, so simple and they do it all the time. We have just completed the annual PA Department of Health Licensure Survey. We were found to be in full compliance with all PA DOH ASF Regulations with **zero** deficiencies! That is truly outstanding. When you consider how many moving parts there are in our ASC, it is easy to miss something, either large or small. Our team has it all covered, everything in order, everything as it should be. WOW! We are so proud of our entire team for this accomplishment.

And while we are on that WOW factor, here’s another item for you to be proud of. Some time ago we wrote about our Motion Analysis Lab (MAL) and told you you’d be hearing more about it over time. Well, now a lot more people than us will read about it. The following is from Mary Jane Antoon, our Director of Operations: Kevin Cooney was notified yesterday (2/24/15) that the *Journal of Athletic Training* sends congratulations on having your article, “Cervical Spine Motion during American Football Equipment Removal Protocols: A Challenge to the All-or-Nothing Endeavor,” selected as the winner of the JAT Kenneth L. Knight Award for the Outstanding Research Manuscript.

This research was a joint collaborative effort with SHCE MAL and Mercyhurst University (Brad Jacobson and many others). Congratulations go to Kevin, Jacob Gdovin and Dustin Bruening. This is well deserved recognition to them for their outstanding efforts in demonstrating SHC’s tripartite mission with great recognition to SHCE as well.

There is only one award given each year, and SHCE and Mercyhurst University have been awarded this most prestigious and scholarly article in the JAT for the 2014 year. This is a first for our MAL and we have a lot to be proud of MJ.” Again, WOW! We don’t want to be the one to say “I told you so,” but we did and are so proud. Next prediction: you ain’t heard the last of our MAL yet!

Finally, here are a couple of performance numbers. For January 2015 we had 858 outpatient encounters. That’s an average of 40.86 per day. We had 32 ambulatory surgeries and 12 partner surgeries and 68 clinical dietitian visits. Overall, patient satisfaction for the month is 95.9 in the OSCC and 96.9 in the ASC. These are excellent numbers by an outstanding staff and remember, January weather was just north of lousy which always causes a number of cancels and reschedules. February is not looking any better.

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

Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

Did You Know?

- Every Wednesday Lodge Masons, Shrine Masons and their guests, including ladies, meet for lunch at Aladdin. Only \$8.00, plus a voluntary tip, buys it all. It’s casual, it’s fun and there is no agenda.
- The Annual Audio Unit’s Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday April 4. It’s “Pure Kid Fun.”
- Aladdin’s first Parade is Sunday, April 26 in Waverly, Ohio. Go!
- Aladdin’s website Aladdinshrine.org is well worth a weekly visit.

Are You Trying to Find a New Member?

- We have given you all the info you need regarding Aladdin’s need for new members and tried to help you with a personal recruiting strategy. I have to say it. **Where are the petitions?**
- It is no secret, Aladdin is shrinking. Our fraternity is in decline. New membership is a must. Ask a good man to become a better man today. **For Pete’s sake - just ask!**
- Why are we so willing to stand by and watch when what is needed is action? Let us vow to begin today to stop watching and start acting. Did our resolve just disappear? Is our will to maintain our hospitals so fragile? Is our desire to rise up and be counted a wilted emotion? Have we lost hope? **Become a positive force for Masonry and Aladdin.**
- I do not like to be negative. It irritates me. But I truly feel we are not trying as hard as we can. I know Aladdin is better than this. We offer so many opportunities for men and their families; so very many. I ask once more; do a self evaluation. Why are you a Shriner? Why do you pay your dues? **Tell yourself and then tell someone else.**
- There is joy and contentment in our lives as Shriners. We help so many children. But moreover, we help each other. I feel a gap in my life every time I hear of a death of an Aladdin Shriner. Would I feel that if I did not care or did not have a sense of brotherhood? Would you?

Do You Have Your 2015 Dues?

We have mailed our second dues notice. We need everyone’s talent and resources as we ready for our move to the new temple in Grove City, Ohio. Your membership is vital to this effort. Check your wallet for your card. Not there? Call us at 1-800-475-3850, extension 4. We will help you.

The Age of Reason Is Upon Us

I have a very good Brother who emails me often. He reflects on our choices as Masons. He has given of his mind, humor and deep concerns. I offer a few quotes for your thoughtful consideration. Keep in mind that I am not supposed to reveal his name. For now we’ll just refer to him as Aladdin’s Voltaire.

“The goal of every Mason and Shriner is to push the work toward perfection using who we have.”

“We cannot run backwards. Each of us must lean forward into the work to be done.”

“Every man alive should be checked for inclusion in Masonry.”

“Use a mirror to look over your shoulder to see reflections of the past.”

“... it all comes together at different speeds for different people.”

Be of good cheer and be a Shrine Mason every day.

Aladdin is moving!



Note
this
Date

Nobles, clubs and units must
remove all items stored at the
Shrine by **May 15.**

This message is from the Aladdin Clean Up Committee.



Rain, Snow
or Shine!

Filled Eggs - Prizes

Aladdin Audio Unit's 17th Annual

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4

8:30 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Hunt

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

For Questions: Call John Rust, 614-570-6808

To Receive Tickets

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Linda Rust - 5990 Darby Lane - Columbus, OH 43229

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

Indicate Number of Children in Each Group

Name _____


Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

The Circus Is Coming!

March 26-29

Ohio Expo Center
Celeste Center



PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

THUR	March 26	3:00 & 7:30 PM
FRI	March 27	3:00 & 7:30 PM
SAT	March 28	11:00 AM, 3:00 & 7:30 PM
SUN	March 29	1:00 & 5:00 PM


TICKET COSTS

Thursday - March 26 - All tickets \$8.00

\$28.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$12.00

Children 12 and under are half price.

Discounted carnival ride wristbands are \$16.00 in advance and will be \$20.00 at the door. (Wristbands DO NOT include animal rides.)



TICKET SALES

Tickets go on sale February 23 at all Central Ohio Ticketmaster locations.

To Order Tickets:
Call (800) 745-3000 or
visit www.ticketmaster.com

Proceeds are for the benefit of the Aladdin Shrine Center and are not tax deductible.

Masonic Night with The Shrine

by Dick Bull

Ill. Potentate David E. Wolfe has set Monday, April 27 for the 23rd Annual Masonic Night with the Shrine. It will be at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium of the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road in Columbus. All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend and to enjoy an evening of fellowship while witnessing the Master Mason Degree being performed on one candidate from West Gate Lodge #623, home lodge of the Potentate. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

The work will be exemplified by the Past Masters Unit under the direction of Dick Bull, Phil Clouse and Neil Elam. The following units from Aladdin will also be involved during the evening: Reception, Registrars, Legion of Honor, Pipes and Drums, Audio and Chanters.

Refreshments will be served after closing of lodge approximately 9:35 p.m.

Most Worshipful Bro. Steven E. Cokonougher, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and a member of our unit, is planning to be in attendance along with several Past Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge officers.

This should be an enjoyable and informative meeting for all, especially newer members and junior lodge officers. The only admission requirement is your 2015 Lodge dues card. You may bring your own apron if you wish but paper aprons will be available at registration.

Many thanks go to Triangle Lodge #748 (Dave Gubanc, W.M.) for providing aprons for this event.

2015 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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

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Asst. Parade Marshall

Harold McDow
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614-432-5551 Cell

OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Pike County Dogwood Parade	4/27	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Worthington Memorial Day	5/26	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Imperial Parade	7/7		6:00 p.m.
Baltimore Parade	8/9	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Bucyrus Parade	8/15	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Jackson Apple Festival	9/19	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/23	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Approved

Grandview Heights Parade	5/23	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Utica Ice Cream Festival	5/23	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Masonic Home Day	6/7	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Marysville Balloon Festival	8/12	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Nelsonville Parade	8/15	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Marion Popcorn Parade	9/3	TBA	TBA
Marietta Labor Day Parade	9/7	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Canal Winchester Labor Day	9/7	Noon	1:00 p.m.
Great Lakes Shrine Association	9/19	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Grove City Parade	9/19	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Beaver Oktoberfest Parade	10/4	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Athens Veterans Day Parade	11/11	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/21	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Washington CH Christmas	11/29	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

In Memoriam



Harold J. Ault	William C. Lauderman	Robert Robertson
Carl E. Bumen	Ernest A. Arden Lehman	Robert C. Robinette
James T. Caleodis	Wayne E. Mallow	Roger D. Rohm
Phillip P. Clemans	Edwin B. Maxwell	Ernest E. Sellers
Mel L. Craft	Robert L. McCullough	Richard E. Smith
Charles H. Fulks	Robert A. Moffatt Sr.	Gene R. Tossey
W. Coleman Fulks	Arthur E. Nicholls	Howard N. Watkins Jr.
Richard Ganczak	Owen R. Palmerton Jr.	Royce S. Woolever
George M. Jameson, DDS		

Specialty Care Beyond a Burn
From Trauma to Hope

Treatment Options Following Traumatic Injury

Nearly everyone has a scar somewhere on their body and nearly all are harmless and unnoticeable. However, in other cases, scars can significantly impact a person's life. Scars resulting from dog bites, burns, traumatic injuries, infections, prior surgery, lawn mower accidents and other injuries can cause disfigurement, hair loss, functional limitations and residual deformities.

After a child has sustained such an injury and initial treatment is complete, the experienced specialized team at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati can provide further treatment to enhance the child's quality of life. Treatment options can range from noninvasive cosmetic consultations to multistage skin grafts and other surgical interventions.

"Our well qualified plastic surgery team has changed the lives of thousands of children who have come through our doors," said Richard Kagan, M.D., Retired Chief of Staff.

USING LASER TECHNOLOGY

One advancement in scar treatment is the use of lasers. Laser therapy was previously used only to treat congenital birthmarks such as port wine stains and hemangiomas, however research revealed that laser therapy can be effective for burn scars. Surgeons at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital have used the laser to minimize scar thickness, change the color and appearance of old scars, reduce the color of new scars, eliminate both light and dark hair growth, and more.

RESEARCH TO FIND A SOLUTION

Researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati continue to investigate how keloid scars form. Keloids are thick, raised scars resulting from an excess growth of scar tissue at the site of a healed skin injury. The cause is unknown.

Dorothy Supp, Ph.D., associate investigator at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital has been studying keloids for five years. Dr. Supp's laboratory studies cells from keloids and analyzes the tissue to obtain genetic information to better understand what starts the process of keloid formation so better, more effective treatments can be developed.



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- Exclusive Indoor Brunch Overlooking the Parade
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Reservations
with Payment
Required



-  Buffet Lunch
-  Best Dressed Couple Contest
-  Hat Contest

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☐ Credit Card Expiration Date _____
Amount Charged _____
Signature _____

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Everyone attending receives a free 141th Kentucky Derby Glass while supplies last.

Aladdin Potentate's Santee Golf Trip

April 12 -16, 2015
Santee, South Carolina

Play at
**Santee
Wyboo
Santee National**

Golf Package Includes:

4 Nights at Quality Inn & Suites
3 Days of Golf - Scramble Every Day
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Hospitality Room

Bus Package

\$499 - Double Occupancy
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Russ Miller, Golf Coordinator
Jack Davis, Golf Chairman 614-451-0400
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Balance must be paid by March 31, 2015.

No refunds after March 31, 2015.

Photography Club

by Mark Layman



The Aladdin Shrine Photography Club starts its 2015 year in March after having been "dark" since December. We expect 2015 to be another fun and busy year as we continue to photograph Aladdin events and expand our services to Aladdin Nobles, clubs and units.

If you enjoy photography and would like to share and grow your photography skills, we would love to have you join us. We have meetings at 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month (March through November) at Aladdin. We are also available to other clubs and units to help them with their photography and graphics needs. Contact us at aladdin.shrine.photography.club@gmail.com, or call Mark Layman at 614-266-4823, if you have such a need or have any questions about the club.

Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AladdinShrinePhotographyClub> or visit our website, <http://aladdinshrinephotographyclub.org>, to learn more about the club and see some of our photographs. You can also get to our website by clicking the "Photography" button on the "Clubs" page of the Aladdin website (<http://aladdinshrine.org>).

Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

Greetings from Steubenville!

Our regular monthly meeting was held on February 19. Preceding our meeting (as usual), we had another great meal prepared by our First Vice President Noble Chuck Vandine. The menu included pork chops, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut, brownies and beverages. What a meal! We don't mention this each month to bore you, only to say, "Come visit. You never get a crummy meal at our Shrine club."

We opened our meeting with prayer and the pledge to our flag. Speaking of visiting, we were blessed to have eight members from the Osiris Shrine. A great time was had by all.

Reports were given by Motor Patrol on upcoming parades in March. (Hope it warms up.) There were two trips to Erie this month. An update on buildings and grounds was presented. Tabloid sales - we are working on the first weekend in June and will confirm places next month.

Our pancake breakfast will be March 28 from 7:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. at Applebee's Neighborhood Grille and Bar. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased from Shrine Club members. Let's talk this up. We need lots of help!

We are saddened to report the loss of two long time Shrine members—Noble Bob Maffatt and Noble Jim Caleodis. We all send our love and prayers to their two great families. May our Redeemer surround these families with His love and grace and comfort them during this most difficult time.

Our Second Vice President, Noble Mike Woods, recently had surgery and we hope he has a speedy recovery. (Some guys will do anything to miss Inspection.)

Be safe and God bless.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles meeting was canceled in February because of the bad weather and cold temperature. Our March, April and May meetings will be at the OSU Airport at 10:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month.

I saw in the Scottish Rite paper, *Chronicles*, where one of our members celebrated his 90th birthday. Walt McPherson was an active member at one time and Walt and his lady, Mercedes, were at a lot of fun at our outings. We miss seeing them both. Walt and Mercedes are two nice people that we would like to see again sometime. Walt was Executive Director of the test track in Marysville and he gave us permission to have our meeting there and we flew in and landed inside the track. Those were the days that we miss.

My daughter-in-law told me about her friend whose one-year-old son pulled a pot of boiling hot cider onto his head and legs. The boy was rushed to the hospital in North Carolina where he stayed for several days. Somebody offered their private jet and they flew the boy to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. He received excellent care from the Shrine as usual and the little boy is slowly recovering.

I mention this because my daughter-in-law knew about the Shriners, but this was close to her to see for herself what the Shriners do for the burn victims.

It's sad to report that PC Terry Kitchen's wife, Valerie, passed away on February 19. Valerie was 59 years old. Our sympathy goes to Terry and his family.

As I write this article for the *Lamp*, it is 7 degrees outside and there have to be better days ahead. By the time you read this it should be like a heat wave.

Try to attend your Lodge when you can. They need our help.

Everybody stay well and I'll see you next month.

Union County

by Dave Patterson

The Union County Shrine Club met at Lucaseys Bistro on Wednesday, February 4. It was Ladies Night and there were 14 members and 9 ladies present. Noble George Bell gave the invocation and the pledge was given by all.

A moment of silence was held for Noble Gene Sellers. Notes of thanks were passed around to the members from Corky Burton and June Langhert for remembering their husbands.

Noble Bell also stated that Gene Tossey and Kevin McCoy had been through rough times and seem to be on the road to recovery.

There was discussion about the banner to be displayed at the Shrine Circus. It was agreed to share the cost with the Tin Lizzy Patrol upon their approval.

Treasurer Dave Cook stated that he needed an audit committee to wrap up 2014. Nobles Bill Franke, Mark Nelson and Mick McCoy volunteered to serve.

In other business it was announced that this year will be the last time for the visitation picnic at Ted and Susie Kavanaugh's. Vice President Mark Nelson is looking into alternatives in the Richwood area.

Noble Bruce Kinsey stated that the city of Grove City is very interested in our involvement in the September 19 Grove City Parade.

Noble Mark Nelson discussed projects that could be available with the use of possible ASHAC funds.

Noble Bell had the architect's rendering of the new Aladdin Temple in Grove City. The pictures show the current facility with the proposed additions.

The March meeting was held March 4 at Lucasey's with our Divan Representative Rodney Holden as our guest.

There will be a monthly meeting of all officers, trustees and committee chairs held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Roosters. This will be used for planning for the club. We can now wait until next month to see what ideas have popped up.

It's closer to spring each day so stay the course!



Vidalia Onion Sale

(Fundraiser for Reception Unit)

10# for \$10.00

Order and Pay by April 15
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Order from any Reception Unit member or call:

Mike Johnson - 614-895-0748
Don Owens - 614-310-5007
Jack Bonn - 614-876-6460

Worthington

by Ed Badger

Winter greetings from Worthington!

The sympathy of our club is offered to our treasurer, Wayne Miller and his family. Wayne's son, Eric, was met by the Black Camel on January 20.

Our regular dinner meeting was held Thursday, February 5 at the Brookside Country Club. Following a dinner of chicken cordon bleu or flank steak, we enjoyed a presentation by Dr. John R. Kean, MD, who is a faculty member (retired emeritus) of Orthopedic Surgery at Nationwide Children's Hospital and Assistant Professor of Orthopedics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. He's also president of the Shrine Medical Unit and medical director on the board of trustees for ASHAC. Dr. Kean told us about how Nationwide Children's Hospital triages patients for the Shriners Hospitals in Lexington and Erie and provides some Shriners services to patients here in Columbus without having to move them to a Shriners hospital. We learned about new orthopedic treatments being offered to children here at Nationwide and at our hospitals.

Potentate, III. David Wolfe and members of his Divan visited us on March 5. In addition, this was the meeting where we make our quarterly collection of toys for Nationwide Children's Hospital.

We are starting a new charity effort by collecting donated toys for the children being treated here. There is a constant need for "quiet" toys that can be enjoyed by children who are ill or recovering, and we are trying to help meet that need. Check out their web site to learn about their needs and how you can help: <http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/wish-list-for-donations>.

In April our own "Ohio Nurseryman" Fred Hower will be telling us what to expect in our lawns and gardens during the upcoming growing season. Come prepared with questions! Fred's presentation is a lot more fun and informative if it is more of a conversation telling you what you want to know.

Due to scheduling conflicts in Worthington and Linworth, our club will be collecting for Tabloid on Saturday, June 13. We always need plenty of help with collections and with the counting party. Everyone is needed and will be welcomed and encouraged. If you can't work that day, please donate! Everything we raise goes to our Shriners Hospitals. Jeff Bohenko will be our Tabloid chairman. Russ and Jennifer Fish will host the counting party/picnic following the Tabloid collection. Further details will be announced as the time grows closer.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on February 18 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with two guests from Aladdin Temple. Our two guests were Calvin Smith, P.P. and William Estell, P.P.

Noble Rossman opened our meeting with a prayer. President Hinebaugh led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

A letter was received from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library asking for a donation. After a few minutes for discussion a motion was made and carried to donate to the Library.

Order forms were available for the onion orders. Noble Don Doll would like them to be returned with money at our next meeting.

A get well card was signed for Noble Tim Jolliff. We wish him the best.

Guest Calvin Smith, P.P. closed our meeting with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew of Nobles Garmon, Rice, Williams, Jim Holmes, Morris, Walden, Ridgeway, Heydinger and Musselman. Thank you, Nobles.

We congratulate Noble Pete Doornbos and his Lady Linda as they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more.

Our next meeting will be on March 18, 2015 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse.

Licking County

by Mike Hammond

Fellow Nobles, I hope everyone enjoyed their time off in January and February. It is now time to focus on the upcoming year as many exciting changes are in the air. Our first meeting will probably be over by the time you read this. The circus will be in town as you know on March 26-29, and any helping hands will certainly be appreciated if you are available to assist.

Tabloid days for our club will be May 15-16, so mark your calendar for those two important days.

Changes could possibly be in the works for the Shrine baseball tournament as to times of the event. So keep in mind any changes that might occur.

The Hartford Fair will be the second week in August, not the first as has been the case. Be sure to mark your calendar. The dates are August 9-15.

Last item of the busy summer will be the outing at McPeeks Lodge on the Friday after the fair. Date on that is August. 21. There is always a good time at this event—excellent food and fellowship as always.

As the summer progresses, some of the information above will be a lot clearer and firmed up. Try to attend as many stated meetings as possible and be part of those in the know.

That's all for now.

Provost

by John Rohal



The February Provost meeting had the usual very good attendance and was opened by Director Robbie Hartsell with the reading of two jokes which had been forwarded by our recent Past Director Gene Steineman. Of course, Gene was not in attendance; he has now become our most recent snowbird in Florida for a few months.

Jim Rohal presented the secretary's report and attempted to give some sort of treasurer's report in the absence of snowbird, Charles Linek. He also presented the audit committee report in the absence of snowbirds, Terry McLaughlin and Ben Owings.

Robbie read a letter of appreciation from the Sled Hockey coaches and teams.

Eric Leonard reported on the possible purchase of a new 28-passenger Provost bus with a galley and restroom at a cost of about \$200,000.00. If not, we will have to replace the suspension system on our present bus at a much lower cost.

Approved for membership was Mark Froehlick of Columbus, a Judge in the Franklin County Municipal Court. Also, membership badges were presented to Roderick L. Basye and Thomas E. Cline.

Don Campbell presented sign-up sheets for the upcoming circus and stressed the importance of remaining at your assignment during the intermission at each performance.

Robbie reminded us of the Potentate's Visitation and our Ladies Night which will be on Tuesday, May 12 at our Shrine Center.

Celebrating birthdays in March are Thomas E. Douglas Sr., Rex A. Emrick, Jon M. Kinney, Douglas E. Marine, Terry D. McLaughlin, Kevin T. Moore, Larry M. Mosley, Robert M. Shaw, Thomas J. Steltenpohl, Albert W. Taylor, and Alan S. Witherspoon.

The Sunshine report by Bob Albright included Barney Barnitz recovering from a hip replacement, Howard Beane recovering at home after a heart attack and placement of two stents and Gary Hamre continuing his recovery at home.

Our condolences go to the family of Robert L. McCullough who was taken by the black camel on February 11 and to Russ and Nancy Miller. Nancy's mother died on February 9.

Looking forward to seeing y'all at our March meeting.

Hilltop

by Ronald Blitz

The Hilltop Shrine Club met at the York Steak House Wednesday, February 4. The meeting was opened in due form with nine members in attendance.

The Potentate's visit to the Hilltop Shrine Club on Wednesday, June 3, was discussed. It will be held at PJs at Bolton Field.

Tabloid Kickoff will be held at the NAUS Club on Fisher Road on Wednesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. Cost \$10.00 per person. The past president will supply the food; George Buttrick will supply the meat. Other members will be asked to supply salads, bread, drinks and deserts.

The newsletter to Hilltop Members was discussed. David Ray will return April 1 from Florida and will produce the newsletter upon his return.

Duane Hivnor reported that the Jug Program has a bank balance of \$1,500.

Dave Minton reported that the Muirfield Golf Tournament will be held June 1-7. Dave will get together with Mr. Peters to recruit volunteers.

The meeting was declared closed by the the club president with Chaplin Fred Rake sending everyone off with an inspirational prayer.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our annual spring dinner will be Monday, March 23 at the Bogey Bar & Grill in Shawnee Hills. First V.P. Bruce Kinsey is in charge of arrangements.

The Past Masters Unit is scheduled to participate in all the official parades for 2015.

The Shrine calendar lists Potentate David Wolfe as our Divan rep for this year, but we found out that is not true—Todd Jones is our rep. We knew the Potentate couldn't handle us for two years in a row.

We will soon be preparing for "Masonic Night with the Shrine" on Monday, April 27 at Aladdin Shrine Center. More details are in a separate article in this issue of the *Lamp*.

Unit members will be working with the Reception Unit as ushers at the upcoming Shrine Circus.

Bruce and Kim Kinsey left the night before the big snow for a western Caribbean cruise out of Tampa. Great timing.

Tony Bachman recently had a heart catheterization and is now taking blood thinner, hopefully for a short period of time. Don Lund is preparing for a heart valve procedure to alleviate his breathing problems. Also, the following need your thoughts and prayers as they have ongoing health issues: Pat Whittington, Peg Byers, Alice Bontrager, Suzy Stevens, George and Jayne Roloson, Al Pettigrew and Vern Freeman.

Marching With The Legion *by Dick Luckay*

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Those WEDDING BELLS will ring out for another year of marital bliss for PC Dave and Lucy Ozvat (4/4), Ron and Elaine Leonard (4/16), Glenn and Judy Ferrone and Dick and Sarah Luckay (4/26). Regardless of the number of times those bells have rung, may this be a very special year for you all.

Light up another candle for PC Jim Rock (4/6), PC Robert Spencer (4/9), Gail Kreutz (4/10), Corky Burton (4/22), John Burton and Anne Nixon (4/23). That new candle will just make the room a bit brighter for all of you. Best wishes to all, and God Bless.

TAPS – It is with sincere regret it is necessary to report the passing of PC Donald E. Powell. Don was a dynamic, forceful Commander who in 2000 instituted a number of practices and procedures that ensured Aladdin's Legion of Honor was recognized as a leading unit of our Shrine. Don and Bev moved to Gulfport, Mississippi shortly thereafter and Don continued his Shrine activities, entering the Divan line and becoming Potentate of Joppa Temple in Biloxi, MS, in 2007. One of his first accomplishments was establishing a Legion Of Honor Unit in Joppa. He had a number of health issues, but they never interfered with his willingness and ability to get the job done regardless of the circumstances. Those fortunate enough to have known him have, and will always, hold him in the highest regard. He was a good man, a good Mason and an outstanding Shriner. Rest in peace, Brother Powell; you have well earned your heavenly reward.

THE PASSING OF A SPECIAL LADY – Valerie Kitchen, wife of PC Terry L. Kitchen, departed this earthly realm in February, 2015. She was an active member of the Eastern Star and supported her husband as he led Aladdin's Legion of Honor in 2011. We extend our sympathy and prayers to PC Terry and his family during this time of sadness and loss.

PROUDLY WE SERVED – PP Bill Amspaugh, Jr. is one of our newest members of the Legion of Honor. He entered the United States Army Medical Service in October, 1970. After basic training, with a specialization in orthopedic practices, he found himself assigned to Fort Sam Houston, then Fort Knox and finally to Fort Jackson. Although "officially" he was never there, he once found himself strapped into a chopper flying fifty feet above the treetops in Cambodia on a "non-routine" flying mission. He was told to download his emergency medical bag and put in the things he would really need once they landed – including a brown paper bag. After a turbulent chopper ride he realized the importance of that brown paper bag. After two years of service he was given the option to continue his military service in Viet Nam or to return to civilian life. He chose the latter. We are proud to have you on board, Bill. You will make our unit that much better because of your presence.

Athens *by Fred Stanley*

The Athens Shrine Club had a large turnout of Nobles and their wives and widows for our annual visit of the Potentate David E. Wolfe and the Divan on Thursday, February 26 with a wonderful dinner prepared by a local deli.

The Potentate installed First Vice President Scott Brooks. Past Potentate Calvin Smith gave a very expressive talk on getting new members to join the Shrine. Potentate Wolfe spoke about how money should be used when it is collected for a particular fund; Tabloid money must be used for that project.

After the dinner, President Charlie Adkins had a local magician come in to entertain us. He pulled rabbits out of places they shouldn't be and even burned up the Potentate's money. He also had several card tricks.

Our club had to have a new heating system installed as well as a new urinal in the men's room. It seems as though it was installed a little high and the "short legged" men have to stand on their tip-toes and sometimes when they come out they are still tippy-toeing!

We understand Noble Keith Bateman is a little under the weather. Keith, we need you to get well and get back out to join us and express your thoughts, even though no one listens.

Don't forget our New Member Night March 26, 6:30 p.m. We need bodies!

Thea Court *by B. J. Gischler, PHP*

The last yearly L.O.S meeting of the Graceful Swans will be Friday, March 27. All the members of Thea Court who passed on this year will be remembered at this meeting. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. and you need to make reservations with Marty Reissig at 614-488-9930 or mtreissig@aol.com. Come and thank Lady Kris for a very fine year.

The installation of Lady Kathy Amspaugh and "Joy's Beacon's of Light" to serve for the coming L.O.S. year will be Saturday, April 4. Installation begins at 2:00 p.m. Members and Nobles are requested to wear their Fez.

Lady Kathy understands that it is the day before Easter and the day of the Easter Egg Hunt, but it is the only day available to her and she hopes that everyone who can will attend.

For those who need to attend the installation practice, the date is Friday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.

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

Just in case you receive the *Lamp* before our next meeting, please remember it is at the MCL in Westerville on March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

I would like to see all members and potential members at this meeting, as there are several items to discuss which should add some new enthusiasm to the club. Want to know about the above items? Come to the meeting in order to find out. I will need to know the exact count of persons going to the special invitation show preferably by the meeting but no later than Sunday, March 22.

If you have not already paid your 2015 dues, please send them to the Don Howard, Treasurer, or bring them to the meeting.

I realize some of us do like meeting at MCL each month. Therefore, if you could think of other locations, which may have a small meeting room in conjunction with food, let us know at the meeting.

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

The small but mighty Aladdin Shrine Medical Unit met on February 26 at the Sunflower Restaurant. Weather, as usual, was not the greatest but was typical of the frigid Arctic conditions experienced these past few weeks (or months and months and months). Our fearless leaders of the Aladdin Medical Unit, Drs. Keith Blair and John Kean, did their regular admirable job of the arduous task of leading the unit through another meeting of the members and significant others.

PP D. Dee Mowry opened the meeting with prayer followed by the pledge to the flag of our country with the flag being provided by President John who magically produced it from his pocket. From this day on, he shall be known as "Always Be Prepared John." "Old time" unit members were impressed with the attendance of two apprentice members who were approved last month, Noble Cliff Mason and Noble and RWB Ron Winnett.

Upcoming events were enumerated by Director Keith which included the circus and the Muirfield Golf Event. PP D. Dee Mowry, Membership Chair, presented the name of Dr. Bob Atwell of Mt. Vernon for consideration as an apprentice member. The motion was made and passed unanimously to accept the petition. The unit has welcomed five new members in the past two months.

Because of the impending circus and the unit's involvement, it was decided to forego the March meeting. The next meeting will be held in April and will be arranged by President John.

Thebes Temple *by Terry Smith, Jr. Past Queen*

"When Irish eyes are smiling, sure 'tis like a morn in spring..." Let's all hope that the spring weather isn't too far away. It has been a long winter.

March is the month when Thebes Temple wraps up one year and prepares for the next. Elections were held on March 4 at our Stated Session and the following officers were elected: Patricia Kniffin, Queen-Elect; Sylvia Bast, Princess Royal-Elect; Vicky Kutschbach, Princess Tirzah-Elect; Gerre Slane, Pr. Recorder; Sarah Platt, Pr. Banker.

The Annual Rose Memorial Ceremony was held during the session as we remembered our members who have passed away this past year. The contributions of these members will be missed. Those who were remembered are Agnes Wolfe, PQ; Marion Brewer, Patty Buell, Frances Helmbrecht, Eileen Kerr, Patsy Shellie, Ann Smith and Ruth Ann Ziegler.

We also recognized members who have achieved a milestone number of years since becoming a Nile Princess. These recognitions range from 5 years to 45 years. Sorry to say, we had no 50-year members this year.

The Open Installation and Reception for the new officers was held on Wednesday, March 11. The tables were beautiful with purple and fuchsia decorations. It is the year of the "Roses of Sharon" and the emblem is a humming bird and the Rose of Sharon flower.

Upcoming Events: Thebes Temple will be sponsoring a Nile Regional Education Day this summer on Saturday, July 25. It will be held at the Aladdin Shrine. Members of the Nile Supreme Membership Committee will be doing the presentations. All Nile members in the surrounding states and Ontario have been invited to attend. It will be a day of workshops, presentations, skits and fun.

The first Stated Session for these newly elected and appointed officers will be Wednesday, April 1. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and session at 1:00 p.m.

Our monthly sewing session will be held on Wednesday, April 8 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. As I've said before, come for the fun and help; you don't have to sew." There are many things that can be done to help. You will get to know some very fine ladies and have fun while helping the kids.

Reception

by Don Owens

It's late in February as this article is written and it's very hard to find any signs of spring. In most years, our tulips and daffodils are up a couple of inches by this time, but not this year. Nevertheless, we can look forward in a few weeks to the Aladdin Shrine Circus—a sure sign, in past years, that the worst is over.

Regarding the circus, Frank Swiatek reports that usher commitments are coming in slowly but steadily. If you have not already done so, please call Frank and let him know when you can serve. Don't forget to bring an able bodied friend or neighbor if you can. We have eleven performances to cover and, as noted here before, attrition is making it necessary to seek potential ushers from sources other than those we have traditionally canvassed. Happily, Frank's recruitment efforts are meeting with some success. The Baldwin Shrine Club of Mt. Vernon has committed up to seven of its members to serve at the Friday evening performance.

We understand that seating arrangements at the circus are undergoing improvements which may, coincidentally, make the ushers' lives easier. VIP floor seating is being eliminated. The first two rows of the red seats in sections 210-214 (west side of the arena) and sections 513-515 (east side) will be preferred seating, and priced accordingly (\$28 for adults, \$14 for children). Prices for all seats will be adjusted upward, by the way. Floor seating will be limited to persons requiring handicapped accessible seats and their attendants. Fifty such seats will be made available per show including no more than one attendant per handicapped person.

Director Jack Bonn has obtained approval for the Reception Unit to reopen sales of Pavers such as those associated with the Shriner statue in front of the Temple. Four by eight inch Pavers will be \$65 and twelve by twelve inch Pavers will be \$195. Precise location of the Pavers at the new temple location has not yet been determined. Jack tells us that the best estimate for occupation of the new facility is currently sometime in the autumn.

There will be no meeting of the Reception Unit in March since the circus will be taking place. Birthdays must be reported—it's traditional! This month congratulations are due to Ken Beckholt, Bill Childs, Jim Paul and Don Owens.

Good luck wishes go to Arthur Baz with his knee replacement surgery the first week of March. If all goes as it should, he will have surgery on the other knee in about eight weeks.

We send our best wishes to Bill Stelzer and to his wife Ruth Ann who continues in recovery from the effects of several strokes.

Best wishes go to Andy Baker and his wife Connie who lost their home to a fire this last week of February. Andy is Director of the Registrars Unit.

Finally, we must report the passing of Lisa Fultz, wife of Noble Dave Fultz, on February 16. Our sincere condolences go out to Dave and members of the family.

Pickaway

by Roger Fausnaugh

Our regular monthly meeting was held February 23 and called to order by our new President John Demjen at 7:00 p.m.

Noble Mick Riley gave the opening prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary and treasure's reports were read and approved. Several things were discussed during our business meeting. President John discussed recruiting new members and ways of getting present members more active. He is also looking for members to help in filling committee chairman positions. We have several activities and projects that he would like to have help.

Just being a volunteer helps in many ways. Working the food booth during the fair or Circleville Pumpkin Show is a great way to socialize with members and exposure to the public what the Shrine is all about. Helping during Tabloid Day is also another way. Remember these are just a few activities that help keep our Shrine Club operating and also more important helping children.

We have 94 members in the Pickaway Shrine Club and would love to see more members get involved with the club. It would be wonderful to have as many members as possible who are able to come to a meeting to share a meal and socialize with other members.

We were informed that Noble Bill Dountz had a pacemaker installed. Everyone please wish him well and we look forward to seeing him at our next meeting.

We had in attendance 14 members. The closing prayer was given by Noble Riley and the meeting was closed at 8:10 p.m. by President John.

Our next regular meeting will be March 23, 2015 with a meal at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Remember our regular meetings are always the fourth Monday of every month. Hope to see everyone there.

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its annual Euchre party/ham & bean supper on Thursday, February 26, at our local Elk's Club, with 16 Nobles in attendance.

Noble Tom Fisher opened the evening with a prayer, followed by the Nobles falling in line for the ham & bean soup, corn bread, and all the fixin's, including horseradish, ketchup, onions, and crackers. This year, we also had home-made vegetable soup.

Special thanks go to Noble Ron LePage, and his assistants, Nobles Buzzy Ferguson, Dave Black and Frank Potts (he drank coffee and watched the kitchen staff) for the cooking of the bean soup, and to Noble Dick Bates' wife for making the vegetable soup.

We had a very good meal, good fellowship, and plenty to drink. Unfortunately, we did not have enough Nobles to play a round or two of Euchre. The evening ended with OSU winning their basketball game against Nebraska, and all traveled safely to their respective homes.

Our club received a thank you note from our Shriners Hospital headquarters in Tampa, Florida, for our club's donation to our hospitals in honor of Anna Harrington's "Walk Across America" in support of Shriners Hospitals.

Nobles, is there anyone interested in buying a "mini Model T?" Noble Frank Potts (740-685-3277 or 740-630-7037) can put you in touch of the seller. Our club is always looking for ways to increase the numbers for the Tin Lizzie Patrol, so we can participate in the many area parades.

Nobles, check your calendars and watch your mailboxes for these upcoming events:

- March 23 – We will meet at the Masonic Lodge and travel to the Marietta Shrine Club for its annual Shrimp Fest. You can contact Noble Ron LePage or Dave Black for the details.
- March/April - Watch for the date and details of our annual Ladies Night at SEORMC.
- May 8 - Chicken rub-down
- May 9 - Our annual Chicken Barbecue opposite County Coins
- May 14 - Our annual visit from Potentate David E. Wolfe and the Divan. This event will be at the Cambridge Country Club
- June 6 - Tabloid Day - We will begin with breakfast at the Masonic Lodge and will be on the streets in Cambridge, Byesville, New Concord, Caldwell, and Senacaville, from 9 a.m. - noon. We need all Nobles to come out and raise money for our hospitals. The more Nobles on the streets, the more we can raise for our hospitals.
- June 13 -Our Annual Golf Scramble at Wildfire Golf Club in New Concord, Ohio. We will need teams, hole sponsors and door prizes.
- June 20 - Our Annual Fish Fry at Byesville Park. Area Lodges and Eastern Star will be invited.
- October 8 - Our Annual Steak Fry at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall.
- November 12 - Our Annual Election of Officers at Deep Cut Tavern.
- December 10 - Our Annual Christmas Party at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall.

Let this serve as one more reminder; put the dates on your calendar and come out and enjoy the fellowship, the food, the drinks, and your fellow Nobles. We will look to see you there. Watch your mailbox for the specific details with each month. Nobles, have you read the *Lamp*? Do you know the name of this year's Potentate and the members of his Divan?

Have you checked on our area Shriners Hospitals (Erie, Cincinnati & Lexington)? The Shrine Circus is coming to town, March 26-29. Tabloid Training Day at Aladdin will be April 11. The annual golf trip to Santee, South Carolina will be April 12-16. There will be a Kentucky Derby Party at Scioto Downs in Columbus on May 2. The Annual Walleye Fishing Trip to Lake Erie will be June 14-15. Our Potentate and his lady will be leading a trip to New York City and the Macy's Parade November 24-28. If there is any interest in these events, contact Aladdin at 614-475-2609. This is only a partial list of the activities at Aladdin; read the *Lamp* and find more.

Nobles, have you paid your annual dues to Aladdin and to Kambri?

Nobles, winter is coming to an end and spring is just around the corner. Mark your calendars and join in our club's activities. See you at the next event.

Ross County

by Roger Remy

Our February meeting on February 26 at the Ross County Shrine Club was called to order by President Noble Randy Davis. Noble John Bivens gave the invocation and we were led by President Randy Davis in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Davis and 35 Nobles enjoyed the evening meal of baked spaghetti prepared by Noble Mike Haller and served by Nobles Jay Morgan, Dan Riddle and Brad Burns.

Noble Mike Bell presented a sign-up sheet requesting chaperons for the nine bus loads of children going to the 65th Aladdin Shrine Circus Friday March 27.

Some of our Nobles need get well wishes: Noble Jim Kelly, Noble Barney Barnitz, and Noble Bob Mossbarger.

A letter was read from Imperial Potentate Dale W. Stauss outlining the manner in which Shriners International is working to disseminate our message as often and as effectively as possible.

Noble Mike Haller made a motion to make a committee to review the clubs expenses and income. Hope to see you all at next month's meeting on March 26.

