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## Membership Statistics

<b>Membership As Of 01-01-2014</b>	<b>5473</b>	
Associate Members Start 2014	50	
<b>Total Membership 01-01-2014</b>	<b>5523</b>	
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Yr to Date</b>
Creations	0	8
Affiliations	0	0
Restored	4	34
Assoc. Members	2	2
	<b>Total Additions YTD</b>	<b>44</b>
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Yr to Date</b>
Demits	1	1
Suspensions	0	11
Deaths	20	81
Assoc. Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	1
	<b>Total Deletions YTD</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Membership As Of 5-31-2014</b>	<b>5475</b>	
<b>Net Loss/Gain YTD</b>	<b>-48</b>	

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## Potentate's Monthly Message

# Ceremonial Brings 25 New Shriners

This year is almost half over, but there are still six more months of fun activities to come. The Ceremonial is over and, as of this printing, we are looking at taking in at least 25 new members.

*Nobles, be sure to work with these new members and get them involved so they can experience the true meaning of being a Shriner.*

Our next opportunity to bring in new members will be the ceremonial on October 25, so be sure to continue your hard work to bring new members to Aladdin.

Tabloid Day is just around the corner. A big "thank you" goes to all members and wives who are helping with Tabloid Day collections. Also, I want to give a "special thanks" to Tom Rice and Bob Stevenson for all they have done for Tabloid over the past years.

**Upcoming Events:** We have some wonderful events coming in the near future which are open to non-members and their families. Comedy Night at Aladdin with Randy Riggle will be July 19. The Chicken and Corn Roast and Classic Car Show is on August 16. The Aladdin Ladies Trip to Nashville is September 25 - 28. And don't forget our New Year's Eve Party. Watch the *Lamp* for more information about these and other activities which are planned. These events can be a very positive way to show a non-member and his family our facility and talk to him about Masonry and what Shriners do. Let's all work on getting someone new to one of these events.

A reminder to all who are going to Imperial in July – there will be a departure meeting on June 22 in the Aladdin room at 2:00 p.m.

**Special Notice:** You will be receiving a letter in the mail within the next few weeks outlining a special meeting of Aladdin Shrine. This notice will give date, time, and items to be voted on during this meeting. Watch for this very important letter and plan to attend.

We Do It All for KIDS.

# Cincinnati Hospital

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

The Cincinnati Shriners Hospital Board of Governors welcomed a special guest at the regular May meeting, Miss Jada Ussery of Vidalia County, Georgia. No, she was not talking about onions! She is the current leader of a project known as the Knots of Love and is in the running for the Outstanding Teen of Georgia. Jada chose the Shriners Hospitals as the recipient of her (and the group's) effort during her tenure. She was the guest of long-time board member, J. D. Mitchell of Atlanta.

Dr. Michele Gottschlich gave a summary of the material she presented earlier to the Research Committee. Michele has an interest in sleep research and has an impressive list of credentials behind her name. Burn victims, in addition to all the problems they face, also have a major problem with sleep disruptions which impedes the healing process. The research department has submitted 19 grant applications with two additional pending. This is a major source of finance for the Research Department as the Cincinnati Hospital MUST arrange for its own financing.

This is a good place to offer a BIG “tip of the fez” to Lady Kris Goodman, recently installed as High Priestess of Thea Court #5, Ladies’ Oriental Shrine of North America. Lady Kris has designated the Research Department of the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital as the recipient of the Court’s efforts this year.

We should offer a “tip of the fez” to Lady Vi Dubros, PHP and Chair of the Finance Committee, and to members Lady Doris Greene-Weate and to Lady Nancy DeFranco, also of the Finance Committee. Thank you, Ladies, for your support, dedication, hard work and devotion to the Shrine. You are an asset which words cannot adequately describe.

The next big event for Cincinnati is Camp Ytiliba (ability spelled backwards.) This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year for the camp designed for former patients of your Cincinnati Hospital. Currently there are 51 campers enrolled, two from Aladdin. The cost for the camp is \$350.00 and 26 of the campers have sponsors. The Aladdin campers are covered. Our own Brian Tabit, Washington Shrine Club, will be supplying and preparing lunch for the campers on June 5. (Another “tip of the fez” to Brian.)

Your hospital had 81 intakes this month, 33 of which were acute and ranging in age from 1 day to 17 years. This number represented 23 Shrine Temples.

Preceding the meeting, another plaque was placed on the wall representing a gift of \$300,000.00 (+) from a deceased Shriner and his wife. Total donations to the hospital are running 27% ahead of the same time last year. These donations are crucial to the success of the hospital as about 27% of our patient load is in the Medicaid category. (You all know how the Federal Government {health care} operates!)

The next board meeting will be June 25 after the Tabloid effort. Let's ALL get out and support our hospitals and special thanks go to Noble Tom Rice who is doing an exemplary job as chair of this important Aladdin project.





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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:** W. Garol Rogers

**Chief Rabban:** David E. Wolfe

**Assistant Rabban:** Ronald H. Leonard

**High Priest and Prophet:** Jon M. Kinney

**Oriental Guide:** Todd Jones

**Treasurer:** Dennis D. Feyh

**Recorder:** Donald G. Goodman, P.P.

### Appointed Divan

**1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Rodney L. Holdren

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Zale A. Maxwell

**Chaplain:** William E. Estell, P.P.

# Chaplain's Message

by William E. Estell, P.P.

Then He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you. Today you will be with me in Paradise." *Luke 23:42-43*

But God, being rich in mercy even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved). *Ephesians 2:4-5*

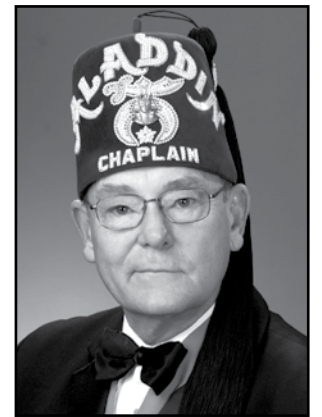
The greatest among you shall be your servant. And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled: and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted. *Matthew 23:11-12*

...Do not be afraid, for I am with you... *Genesis 26:24*

The Lord is not slow about His promise...but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. *II Peter 3:9*

With God we will gain the victory... *Psalms 60:12*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. *I Peter 1:3*



## Cincinnati Shriners Hospital

# Easy Referral Process, Loving Care in Cincinnati

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati's website makes it easier than ever to refer a patient. The Cincinnati hospital's website can be found at [www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org](http://www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org). This website was created to showcase our pediatric plastic surgery specialties and rehabilitation services, as well as our burn care expertise.

Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever. Every page has a Schedule An Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital. Other methods to contact the hospital and make appointments are also readily available. Every page is populated with photographs and information about the conditions.

# First Lady's Heritage Fund Project

by First Lady Dixie Rogers

The Potentate's Lady sponsors a fundraising project each year. This year I am raising funds for the Heritage Fund Project which will support Aladdin Shriners who need a helping hand to pay their membership dues.

I am selling a wood replica of the Aladdin Shrine Building known as a Cat's Meow Collector's Item for \$20.00 each. There is also a patriotic cat pin known as "Casper" that will be sold for \$5.00 each to those who want to wear a pin in support of the 2014 project.

Membership is a very important part of Aladdin Shrine and once a person becomes a member it is important that the member stays active. Hardships come to all ages, so this fund will be there to pay the way for those members who might be having a difficult time paying their dues. Members encounter job layoffs, medical bills, medical needs, prescriptions and many other things that no one expects to happen.

The Heritage Fund will be administered by the Recorder and Membership Committee. Any Aladdin member who needs a little help may contact one of these resources for assistance.



## Aladdin Shrine Center Directory

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# Aladdin on Parade



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# Erie Hospital

by Bob Stevenson and Tom McNeil

The 2014 Community Open House was held on June 1. We were pleased with a great turnout of Shriners, their families, our wonderful staff and our kids and their families. It was a picture perfect day in Erie (yes, it doesn't always snow, just seems like it). A wonderful display of what they now call "antique" cars, most of which were from my growing up years and newer. Does anyone remember exactly how huge a 1958 Buick Roadmaster 4-door was? Good thing gas was 29.9 cents back then. If these are "antique," does that make me...oh forget it!

We had four of our Aladdin Band members join musicians from other Temples in a combined brass band. They played very well, and the audience enjoyed music I guess you'd call "age appropriate." I call it that because I knew all the songs they played.

It is impressive to see the turnout for this annual event. Until you have taken part in this day you really don't get the true scope of what SHC-Erie really does, how many Nobles, staff and families it really takes to make the miracles we produce day in, day out. Next month, there will be a bit about our RoadRunners who were recognized during this program.

Finally, after a difficult five years moving from an inpatient hospital model to an Ambulatory Surgical Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center, a leadership change has taken place (see adjoining below). It has been a difficult but successful transition led by our Administrator Chuck Walczak. When Chuck was brought on board in 2009, he led the Erie organization in building a plan to move us to our current status. Part of his plan was the elimination of his position when the new model was in place. It is and he moves to new challenges with Erie Homes for Children and Adults. Chuck, we thank you for all you have done for SHC-Erie. You have helped make us the trail blazer, leading the way for several other SHC facilities to make this very same transition. We also welcome Mary Jane Antoon into the new leadership role. We have been in good hands, we continue to be in good hands!

## Antoon Selected to Lead Erie



Mary Jane Antoon, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, Director of Operations for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center, has been named the new administrative leader of the facility effective June 1. She will replace Charles R. Walczak who has been named Executive Director of Erie Homes for Children and Adults in Erie.

Antoon came to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie in 2002 as the Director of Patient Care Services. In that role, she was instrumental in carrying out the facility's transformation from an inpatient hospital to a multi-faceted ambulatory facility. She was named Director of Operations at Shriners Hospitals – Erie facility in 2013, the title she will maintain as Erie's new leader.

A Fellow and Board Certified Healthcare Executive in the American College of Healthcare Executives, Antoon received her BSN degree, Magna Cum Laude, from Villa Maria College and her MSN degree in nursing administration, with distinction, from Villa Maria College of Gannon University. She is also Board Certified as a Nurse Executive, Advanced by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Prior to joining the Shriners Hospitals – Erie staff, she held several nursing leadership positions at Hamot Medical Center, including serving as Nurse Manager of the Surgical Intensive Care, Heart and Medical Cardiac Intensive Care units.

## In Memorium



William Eugene Anderson  
Forrest W. Brandenburg  
Ralph D. Brown  
Jack Wallace Chilcote  
Wilbur Leroy Fitchett  
Wayne R. Gilliland  
Philip O. Harden

James Edward Herman  
Gilbert A. Johnson  
Danny Lee Justice  
Norbert Richard Knies  
Kenneth C. Kohman  
Harry A. Lewis  
Jack Arnold Martin

William Guy Ours  
John Henry Rosser Jr.  
Dale Currie Schafer  
James E. Smith  
Larry Eugene Spencer  
Price Thomas

# Aladdin Ladies

## Tupperware Luncheon

Hosted by First Lady Dixie

Sunday, August 17

Aladdin Shrine Center



Dee W. Ieye  
Tupperware Specialist

\$20.00 per person

Time: 1:00 PM

*\*Not recommended for children under age 16.*  
**Deadline: August 1, 2014. Reserve now!**

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- **Marketplace**

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or **618-874-1870**.

## Kambri

*by Dick Brixner*

Kambri Shrine Club had its annual Chicken Barbecue on May 10 opposite County Coins. The chickens were prepared and rubbed the prior evening and we started with 250 chickens. There were several Nobles involved in both the Friday and Saturday events. A special shout-out goes to Tom Lanning for keeping the fire going after a rainy start. He had to call on friends to bring some dry wood. We were successful in selling over 200 chickens on this day. Special thanks go to Dick Bates, PP and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tim Oliver for helping to make this event profitable.

Nobles and guests welcomed Potentate W. Garol Rogers, his Lady Dixie and 18 Divan members on May 29. We had 44 attending. Noble 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tim Oliver opened this event with our customary welcome and thanked all for coming. He led the group with the pledge followed by Chaplain William Estell, PP providing the invocation. After dinner, Noble Tim introduced our club officers and their ladies. He asked that Lady Dixie to come forward and he presented her with a Cambridge Rose point platter. First Lady Dixie presented Kim Oliver with one of her signature cat pin and talked about her program to support needy Shriners by paying their dues when needed.

Noble Tim reminded all of the coming events:

June 14 - Annual Golf Scramble at Wildfire Golf Club, in New Concord

June 19 - Seormc Annual Health Fair

July 19 - Annual Fish Fry at Freeport Lodge

October 9 - Annual Steak Fry at Plumbers And Pipefitters Hall

November 20 - our Annual Election Of Officers at Deep Cut Tavern

December 11 - Annual Christmas Party at The Plumbers & Pipefitters Hall

Noble Tim reminded all that we always need help, so please step up and get involved. He then introduced our Potentate W. Garol Rogers and presented a check totaling \$1,566.00 to ASHAC which we raised from annual plea to our members.

Potentate Rogers introduced High Priest And Prophet Jon Kinney who talked about Tabloid Day and gave an estimate of the funds needed to be raised to support our hospitals. Assistant Rabban Ron Leonard gave us an update on the plans and timetable for our new Aladdin Center. The membership will be advised and a vote is to be taken. The goal is to be completely out of Aladdin by December, 2015. Our Potentate talked about the importance of membership and noted some of the upcoming, important events. He stated in the May issue of the *Lamp*, "If we don't take care of the Shrine, then who will take care of our kids?" He thanked all for coming, and asked that Chaplain William Estell, PP to dismiss us with a prayer.

Nobles, have you checked out the upcoming events at aladdin? July 6-10, 2014 - Shriner's Imperial Trip to Minneapolis, July 27-30, 2014 - Shriners Flying Noble group trip to Oshkosh in "Big Red," August 10, 2014 - Shrine/Mason Family Day at the Red's ballgame.



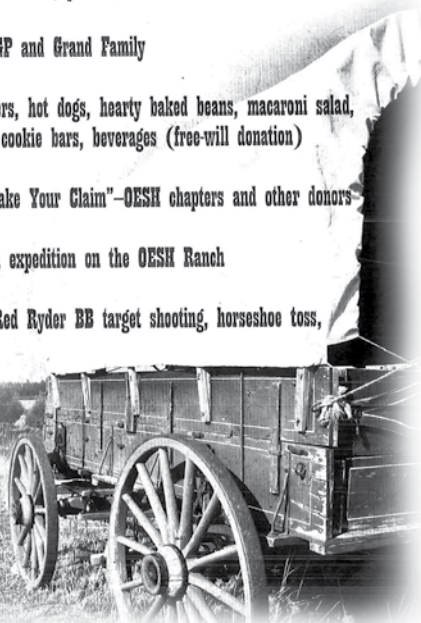
## ROUNDIN' UP SOME FUN AT The Ohio Eastern Star Home Annual OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 29, 2014

- 10:00 am** Registration at The Gallagher Centre, pastries, hot tea and coffee
- 10:30-11:15 am** Church service by WGM, WGP and Grand Family
- 12:00-1:00 pm** Western chow: cowboy burgers, hot dogs, hearty baked beans, macaroni salad, Watermelon slices, tollhouse cookie bars, beverages (free-will donation)
- 1:00 pm** Ride out to pasture and "Stake Your Claim"—OESH chapters and other donors
- 1:00-2:00 pm** Roundin' up all guests for an expedition on the OESH Ranch
- 1:00-2:30 pm** Games begin! Door Prizes, Red Ryder BB target shooting, horseshoe toss, Blind Man's Bluff

No reservations needed

Hope to see ya'll there!

[www.oeshome.org](http://www.oeshome.org)



## Southeast Shrine Club's Fish Fry & Sweet Corn Fest

Friday, August 1

5:00 - 7:30 PM

*American Legion, 3253 South High Street*

**All You Care to Eat:**

*Fish - Sliced Tomatoes - Baked Beans*

*Cole Slaw - Deep Fried Zucchini*

**Adults \$9:00 - Children 10 and Under - \$4.00**

*Public Welcome*



Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

Kentucky Colonels

by Ron Fraser

We wish to thank the following individuals and organizations for their continuing financial assistance in supporting our grand philanthropy: Taylor Sears and the River Valley FFA, Nobles Bob Caruthers and Harold Roush of Mason, WV, Stewart Johnson of the VFW, Lyda Hudson for collecting tabs, and the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We wish to congratulate the Marietta Shrine Club for its great Shrimp Fest. We had a little excitement on our trip up there. Our bus broke down and we had to call for help. The Washington County Sheriff's department delivered many of us in their paddy wagon. Thanks for the ride and a great story to tell! The shrimp were great.

On April 26, we had a great turnout for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual J. C. Glassburn Memorial Trail Ride. The weather was beautiful, the food was great, and the fellowship was outstanding. We wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way for making this event such a huge success.

Our Tabloid kick-off dinner was held May 3. Thank you, Mary Searls, and your crew for a great meal. Debbie Harrell, Director of Professional Relations, gave a slide presentation concerning our hospitals on April 10. She certainly kept our rapt attention. Thank you so much for the information. We welcomed a visit from Noble Gene Steineman, Executive Director of Aladdin, on April 24. You are always welcome here, Noble Gene.

We wish to thank Michael Stahl and his wife, Ann, for refurbishing our roadside sign. Nobles Carl DeWitt, Steve Salisbury, Phil Baird and Cricket all pitched in to trim some foliage to make the sign more visible.

A hardy welcome goes to our newest member, Noble John Dixon. May you have 10,000 wives and always ride a good camel. You will always find friendly Nobles at our oasis.

Our Lady Shriners put on a basket bingo party on May 3. I understand the turnout was very good. On May 10, we made another caravan to the dog track. Same old story; some winners and some losers but everyone had a good time.

The club is now selling Gallipolis Shrine Club jackets which are very nice. See Noble Rex Shenefield for details.

Thanks go to Noble Bob Donnett and his entire family for chairing the annual Fishing Derby held June 14. Of course, we don't want to forget Noble Eddie Fife and his family for feeding all the hungry anglers.

Nobles and Ladies, when you start thinking how special you are just remember the sun shines on everyone with equal brilliance. See you for supper, 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Vice President Schuenaman opened the meeting at noon by asking Past President Lynne to give the invocation and to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge, Vice President Schuenaman asked for a moment of silence in memory of Colonel Jim Smith. Members and guests then enjoyed a great meal.

The officers and past presidents of the club were asked to stand and introduce themselves and their wives. There were three past presidents in attendance—Lynne, McCleary and Fraser.

Past Potentate Bill Estell and Assistant Rabban Ron Leonard were also acknowledged at this time. Secretary Fraser read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer McCleary gave the treasury report.

Under new business Vice President Schuenaman spoke about thinking of changing our meeting date in June to avoid conflict with the Memorial Tournament.

Past Potentate Estell talked about getting new members and said there was still time to book for the Shriners Imperial Trip—but do it as soon as possible.

Assistant Rabban and Divan Representative Ron Leonard talked about the upcoming Ceremonial, also the July meeting to discuss the requirements for a new location for Aladdin Shrine.

There being no further business, the vice president asked Past President Lynne to give the benediction and the meeting was closed at 1:45 p.m. Colonels, this was the last meeting until September. Have a great summer and hope to see y'all then!

Marching With The Legion

by Dick Luckay

THE POTENTATE'S VISIT – It was a very special evening of friendship, food and festivities when 46 Aladdinites and ladies gathered in the Oasis Room to welcome Potentate Garol Rogers and Lady Dixie for their official visit. Libations flowed freely as did conversations in a friendly atmosphere. The “summertime food festival” was abundant and delicious. Thanks to LN John Iben, the Aladdin Chanters were on hand to provide special choral music to celebrate the occasion. The highlight of the performance was their singing of all five military anthems. As each was sung, members who had served in that branch of the military stood proudly and received the applause of the entire gathering. It was a very special time for all present. Commander Spencer spoke briefly regarding the Legion and plans for the future. He presented Lady Dixie a check for her special project. He called Potentate Rogers to the podium and presented him checks for the Lexington, Erie and Cincinnati Shrine Hospitals, and an additional check for the Aladdin Shrine Hospital Association of Children. Potentate Rogers was very pleased with the LOH's charitable support and praised the unit for its continuing contributions to Aladdin's success and well being. He then introduced all the Divan members and their ladies present, then asked Assistant Rabban (and Legionoble) Ron Leonard to bring those present up-to-date on the progress of a site selection and plans for a new building complex for Aladdin. In a brief, professional manner, Ron clearly stated that plans were well underway on both accounts and the Nobility would vote on the site and building at a special meeting in July. Good news indeed! Talk about an interesting, enjoyable evening, this Potentate's visit proved to be a real winner. Thanks to all who worked to make it so.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – “It seems like it was only yesterday” can be a feeling for some of our Legionobles and their wives but time does march on and it's time to celebrate another year of togetherness for: John and Linda Iben (7/12) and Robert and Mary Jo Spencer (7/14). May this year be a really good one for you and your families. Another year – another candle – another Happy Birthday to: Sarah Luckay (7/5), Terry Kitchen (7/9), Fred Kreutz (7/11) PC Dick Ollila (7/13), David Quinn (7/16) and Sandy Henderson (7/17). Be proud of that new candle, enjoy the cake and PRESS ON! God Bless to one and all!

TAPS – It is with profound sadness, and a deep feeling of loss, that it is necessary to report the unexpected and untimely passing of PC Willie Fitchett. Willie was a proud member of the Legion of Honor for nearly 30 years. He could be counted on to be on time, in place, whenever the Legion needed him. We needed him a lot! He was our Quartermaster for two decades. He was our Color Guard Commander for more than a decade. He presented the colors at more circus performances than anyone on record. He drove the Legion Jeep from the day we received it. He was Commander of the Legion in 2004 and continued to support all our efforts with true dedication and resolve. Willie was a kind, humble, selfless individual who personified honesty and integrity at its best. In the simplest of terms, Willie Fitchett was a good man and a good Mason. There can be no higher recognition than that. Rest well, Willie, you will always be remembered by all of us fortunate enough to have known you.



2014 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Imperial Parade	7/8	6:30 p.m.	7:00 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.
Canal Winchester Labor Day	9/1	12:00 Noon	1:00 p.m.
Marion Popcorn	9/4	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Jackson Apple Festival	9/20	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
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Nelsonville Parade	8/16	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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# Reception

by Don Owens

May has become the onion-centric month for the Reception Unit because our financial health is somewhat dependent upon the success we have in peddling Vidalia onions. While all the results aren't in, we think we can declare victory. Given the limitations of our sales force, this is a major achievement. Congratulations and thanks go to our prime movers – Director Jack Bonn and Treasurer Mike Johnson, along with Quartermaster Clark Buck and everyone else who took a hand. Our top salesman is Tom Colburn who wins the coveted title “Vidalian of the Year for 2014.” His prize is ten pounds of onions, if we have any left.

Our second May money-making activity is the Muirfield Tournament. This year we worked gate 15 which I can attest to being not-unpleasant. The weather was great which is in contrast to the history of the tournament. If this is a consequence of global warming, bring it on. The only discordant note was the interesting new rule of the year: women's purses must be 6 inches or less in any dimension. Who thinks these things up?

We enjoyed our annual Springtime Breakfast with the ladies on May 10 at the Temple –our last meeting until September, excepting parades. It occurs that this could be the last such event at the old Temple, depending upon the rate of progress in vacating the premises for the new owner. Maybe we can squeeze in one more.

Keep the afternoon of June 28 clear—there are rumors of a party in the planning stage. More good news – Noble Frank Swiatek, currently WM of University Lodge No. 631, recently accepted the “Traveling Gavel” award for the Lodge attending the most inspections in Masonic District 14.

The parade season is well underway, with Independence Day right around the corner. So far, the season has gone well. It's worth noting, however, that all the participating Nobles can be contained in an 8-man golf cart.

Jim Paul is scheduled to go home from Riverside Hospital as this is written, having undergone his second back surgery in 12 months. Best wishes go to Jim for a speedy recovery.

Sadly, we must report the passing of Doris Davis on Saturday, May 24. Our sincere condolences go to Jack and his family.

Finally, those relentless birthdays keep coming – celebrating in June are Russ Evans, Harry Hall (seen on the sidelines in the Worthington M-Day Parade), and Clyde Yarnell. Happy Birthday to all.

# Past Masters

by Dick Bull

During the month of May, our unit assisted the Provost Unit parking cars at the Memorial Tournament, and we attended the Utica Ice Cream Festival parade.

The Wolfe Building fire did not affect our Past Masters Unit's van as we store it at Gary Fortner's garage in Ashville. ASHAC road runners have been utilizing our van to transport patients to the hospitals.

The unit performed “Evolution of a Shriner” at the June 14 ceremonial. Also, we are furnishing candidate escorts during the ritual work.

A small group of Past Masters and their wives will be attending the Imperial in Minneapolis. Gary Fortner will drive the van for use by those who need transportation during the session.

Several of our members are distinguishing themselves in Valley of Columbus, A.A.S.R. as the Valley starts a new year. Our secretary, Clayton Weber, will receive the Meritorious Service Award at the Ohio Council of Deliberation on June 6. John Hollback completed a two-year term as Commander-in-Chief of Scioto Consistory and is being replaced by Brian Bolyard.

Flo Stockman, wife of our long-time secretary, Harry Stockman, passed away on May 9 from cancer surgery complications. They had moved to Bullhead City, Arizona 14 years ago because of her COPD issues. Her lungs could not withstand the surgery. Our deepest sympathy to Harry and the family.

Diane Hoover is walking with crutches following foot surgery. Please keep all of those with health issues in your thoughts and prayers including Jim Krinn, Al Pettigrew, Harriet Allen-Gahman, Suzy Stevens, Sharon Justus and Bill Whittington.

Congratulations go to Phil Clouse who received the Gold Honor Award recently from Thomas Smith Webb College No. 192, York Rite College, for his many years of work through the 14<sup>th</sup> Masonic District with the patients at Chillicothe Veterans Hospital.

# Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The June Flying Nobles regular meeting will be held at R.R. Rickly Lodge where we will have breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and then our meeting. Rickly Lodge is at 1120 Barnett Road between Main Street and Livingston Avenue and about 1/2 mile east of James Road.

There are no meetings in July and August, but the Oshkosh trip is July 27-July 30. That was a nice ad we had in the *Lamp* for this trip.

The Potentate's visit to our club is on September 16 at the Shrine Center. We will be back at OSU in October unless we want to go to breakfast again.

June 14 is the date for Shrine Ceremonial.

The Shrine Imperial is in Minneapolis from July 6-10. I want to attend the Imperial but I'm not sure I can at this time.

PP Del Johnson's son, Bruce, has been chosen to be one of the pilots to fly the Dreamliner. Bruce has been an airline pilot for many years and is a well qualified pilot. He flew fighter jets before going with the airline. Bruce is a check pilot for the airline and flies worldwide. He has been at our meetings several years ago to speak on aviation. Both Del and Kay are proud of Bruce—who wouldn't be!

The new Turbine Lancair is one beautiful airplane that can fly at 300 KTAS with a range up to 1,300nm, but the fuel burn is out of sight.

I wish everyone a safe enjoyable summer. Stay healthy and I hope to see you next month.

# Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was also our Annual Ladies and Widows Night in the Community Building at Hardin County Fairgrounds. Total attendance was 92 including ladies, widows and Nobles.

Our kitchen crew included Nobles Gilbert, Matteson, Fitzgerald, Garmon, Wynegar, Osborn, Michel, Heydinger, Tim Joliff and Ridgeway.

Second V. P. Rowe Garmon was in charge and opened the evening. Noble Rossman opened our meeting with a prayer, and then Garmon led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.



Garmon announced the Memorial Day Parade schedule. There was no other business and Noble Larry Weaver closed the meeting with a prayer.

We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew. Thank you, Nobles. Each Lady got one of the table decorations, and the four hanging baskets were given to some lucky ladies.

We owe a big “thank you” to all those who prepared the room for our dinner and also to all those who helped restore the room to order after dinner. A good time was had by all.

Our next meeting will be our annual III. Potentate's visit. It will be held at the fairgrounds. We should all plan to be there for a good evening.

We offer congratulations to Noble Rowe Garmon and his family. His grandson is now the third person in his family to get the State FFA Degree.



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# Registrar

by Art Puetz



Our duties at the Memorial Tournament have been the very centerpiece of our efforts recently. We have a new chairman for the event this year. Our President "Obi Wan" Craig Lobdell was handed quite a rat's nest of situations which he had to untangle before the event even got underway. Some of our duty assignments were changed and, needless to say, this caused quite a disturbance in "The Force" as old positions were lost and new ones assigned. "Jedi Registrars" had to be informed and, yes, even recruited in some cases. As with all matters involving men of good will, "The Force" prevailed and another good effort was put forth by the "Jedi of the Gold Coats."

Our fearless and yes, at times talkative, Director Andrew Baker has gone bionic on us by having a new knee installed which necessitated an at-home recovery period of nearly six weeks. Rumor has it that his marriage to his Lady Connie remains intact and is as strong as ever in spite of everything. Get well soon, Andrew; some of us actually miss you.

Assistant Director Bill Bell is out of the hospital and back on his feet which is a relief for all who know him. Stay healthy, Bill.

We had a good crew on hand at Masonic Night where we performed our normal duties as Tylers—registering all the attendees beforehand and then tying all the doors. As usual, the Registrars did their best work sitting down which we're all very good at, I might add.

As of this writing, our parade schedule remains very much up in the air for reasons we're all aware of, but as soon as we have more information, it will be made available. As always, any registrar who wants to participate in the parades is invited to do that, float or no float; but if you do, please let me know.

During our last meeting prior to the Memorial Tournament, our President Noble Craig Lobdell updated us on the latest assignment changes and in spite of them, or maybe because of them, we looked forward to participating in this event.

May the Force be with us!

# Hilltop

by Mike Martin & Phil Miller

Fourteen Nobles and their ladies were present at our meeting on May 7. The meeting was started with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our kick-off for the Tabloids will be held at the NAUS Club on June 4 at 6:00 p.m. This was a pot luck and several Nobles have stepped up for several dishes. Everyone brought his own table service.

Jim Chilcote is in First Community Village. He would be pleased to have a visitor from time to time. The Black Camel visited and took Forest Brandenburg.

If you have signed up for Tabloids, please note your dates. Call Art Groves, Dave Minton or Gene Dew for information if you have forgotten to write them down.

President George Buttrick would like anyone who hasn't turned in his survey to bring it along to the next meeting.

A special meeting will be on August 27 at 6:00 p.m. at President George Buttrick's home, 3292 Lowell Drive. Bring your table service (dish, tableware and glass), chair and give some thought to what dish you would like to bring. Have a great summer and be safe.

# Just Clowning Around

by Mike "BucketHead" Clark

This is Mike "P.N.C.BucketHead" Clark signing on. The year is about half over and starting to get busy for us clowns. By the time this gets printed, we will have done one parade and a couple of charity events.

**Events** - We were supposed to go to Pike Co. Dogwood Festival Parade, but the bus was not cleaned yet and the battery was dead.

One charity event was held on May 16 at Herbert Mills Elementary School. Greg "Pozi" Osborne, John "Skates/Hip-Hop" Knoepfler and BucketHead attended and did balloon twisting.

Two upcoming events are Cincinnati's Burns Hospital, Camp Ytiliba down in Mason, Ohio on June 6 and the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation event in Columbus on June 21.

**Clowns Hatchday** - Ron "Hobe" Hobensack, June 9.

**Oops Daisie** - In January I forgot to mention Fred "Hobo Freddy" Gischler and what happened to him at the ASHAC Christmas party. Hobo Freddy had dressed up in his best suit and was wearing a sign stating something like "Feed me," "Got Food," or "I'm hungry." Hobo Freddy received \$10.00 donations from two little girls and Hobo Freddy gave them his best balloon creation—an "airless" worm!

**Sunshine Report** - Please keep the following clowns and/or family members in your thoughts and prayers: Tootles, Heine, Denune, Babbert, Barton, Shriver, McKitricks and those whom I missed or didn't know about.

Though we just celebrated Memorial Day, we hope you remembered friends and family and those who have served and paid the ultimate price with their lives for their beloved country. These include our military, fire and EMS, and law enforcement personnel who put it on the line 24/7, 365 days a year! May God bless this country and bring peace to the world in which we live!

This is P.N.C. BucketHead signing off... HOORAH!

# Cruisin' with The Aladdin Car Club

by Gary Parks, PP

May 18 found the club meeting for lunch at Los Mariachis Restaurant in Groveport. The weather was nice so several members drove their "old cars." We filled the room and everyone enjoyed the lunch and fellowship.

After lunch and a short business meeting, the club drove over to Motts Military Museum for a personal guided tour.

*Because we are a car club and a certain person in the club had an "in with the owners," we got to see Eddie Rickenbacker's personal auto which is a 1925 Rickenbacker. (Yes, they made Rickenbacker cars for a short time.) The 1925 Rickenbacker is pictured along with several members of our club. Everyone had an enjoyable outing.*



President Jack reminded everyone about the next meeting on June 18 at the Westerville MCL Restaurant. And if anyone has an interest in joining the club, please call Jack at 740-967-1085.

TRIVIA: Ford, who made the first pick-up trucks, shipped them to dealers in crates that the new owners had to assemble, using the crates as the beds of the trucks. The new owners had to go to the dealers to get them, thus, they had to "pick-up" the trucks. And now you know the "rest of the story!"

# Motorcycle Corps

by Larry Bell

It is June; summer is here. The Motorcycle Corps had a ride in May that got rained out. Members of the Corps participated in two Parades in May and we have two rides scheduled for June. There will be more on these next month.

The members of the Motorcycle Corps would like to thank Warren Miller and all who helped him at Muirfield this year.

# Bucyrus

by Steve Bowman

The Bucyrus Shrine Club held its regular monthly meeting on May 19 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. There was a good turnout of 27 Nobles in attendance.

Vice President Tracey Achtermann presided over the meeting and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, and there was a prayer by Noble Glenn Achtermann.

Bucyrus' own Katering Kountry Style prepared an excellent summer spread consisting of hamburgers and bratwurst with all the trimmings. Baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, and macaroni salad were included and all topped off with delicious varieties of pies. As usual, the Nobles expressed their appreciation for a great dinner.

The secretary and treasurer reports were given and accepted by the club.

Aladdin Ambassador Noble Ken Bell gave a report of the recent survey sent to all of the Nobility by Aladdin. Ambassador Bell reminded everyone how important it was for each and every Noble to complete and submit the survey back to Aladdin. The purpose of the survey is to gather information regarding the desires of our membership for our new Temple. Plans are progressing and it is the intent of Aladdin, by midsummer, to provide three or four sites to consider for the new building. Again, he stressed that our Shrine wants everyone's voice heard and this survey is a good opportunity to do that.

The club is in need of workers for the Tabloid drive which will be held on June 20 - 21.

Upcoming dates:

June 23 - Regular stated Shrine Club meeting.

June 29 - The Jazz Band from Aladdin Temple will perform at Aumiller Park in Bucyrus. The concert will be from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. We are encouraging everyone to attend.

July 28 - Shrine Club steak fry with the ladies and widows.

We hope to see everyone at these events. Stay safe as we move full-force into summer.

# Ross County

by Randy Davis



A great evening was enjoyed by all on May 22 as we gathered for the Potentate's visit along with his lady and accompanied by all the touring staff.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge of allegiance was led by President Bobby Anderson. The invocation was given by 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master Zale Maxwell.

Another fine meal was prepared and served by Nobles Bob Baranick, Dave Edler, Glen Birchwell, and Brad Burns. The menu consisted of fried fish, baked beans and potato salad. Appetizers and desserts were prepared by the ladies of the Ross County Shrine Club. Thank you, ladies!

A moment of silence was observed for

the passing of Noble Jim Smith. He will be truly missed.

A presentation of \$300.00 was given to First Lady Dixie Rogers for the Heritage Fund for Shriners in need of help with their dues. She was also selling plaques and pins to help with this cause. President Bobby Anderson presented Dixie with a quilt representing the state of Ohio.

At this time, President Anderson introduced Potentate Garol Rogers and presented him with a \$600.00 check for Aladdin. Potentate Rogers spoke about Tabloids and about what is going on with the new building and location sites for the new Aladdin. Hoping to be moved by the end of 2015, there will be a meeting in July to vote on the location and design of the new building. He introduced 1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master Rodney Holdren who in turn introduced the Divan and staff that was traveling with them. We had a total of 96 ladies and Nobles in attendance.

Potentate Rogers asked Jay Morgan to come up and presented him, on behalf of the Ross County Shrine Club, the Meritorious Service Award. Noble Jay Morgan thanked everyone and was given a hearty round of applause. The Potentate presented President Anderson a token of appreciation for all that he does and for all he will do this coming year for the Ross County Shrine Club.

The benediction was given and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Have a great month, and we hope to see you at our next meeting. And bring a guest!

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# Aladdin Shrine Band

by Steve Titus

Hi all. This is a very busy time of year for the bands, even without our usual parades. First of all, we want to welcome two new members to our ranks: Bruce Smith on tuba and Chris Skudder on trombone. They both have fit in nicely already.

During his speech at the Dixie Band Dinner, Nelson Fought forgot to thank Dave Colburn for handling the Dixie Band while he is in Florida. So a big "thank you" goes to Dave from Nelson. He does a great job. The rest of us didn't get anything for putting up with Nelson for six months.

The Dixie Band Dinner was a success—good food, good friends, a very nice evening. There were flowers for our ladies and we didn't have to play to get fed! WOW!

Ladies Night was also a success on May 13. An excellent dinner, flowers for the ladies and Connie Compton donated two gifts. We always have great parties.

Several other events will be over by the time you get this – the Dixie Band Flash Mob in Westerville, some band members helping the Erie Shrine Hospital by supplementing the Zem Zem and El Quran Lodges. The June Ceremonial will also be over. Time flies.

### Coming up:

- June 21 - Tabloid Day (I'm still working on a location)
- June 22 - Dance Band at Pastime Park in Plain City 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- June 29 - Jazz Band Concert in Aumiller Park in Bucyrus 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- July 6-10 - Imperial in Minneapolis; bands are not competing.
- July 13 - McKinley Park in Marion 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- July 15 - Summer Picnic
- July 16 - Dixie Band Concert at the Masonic Home in Springfield

I'm going to try to write a sort of band bio about one of our members each month. I hope we will learn something interesting or funny about each member. This month I'm starting with Tommy Dale.

**Band Bio - Tommy Dale** - Tommy graduated high school at 16 years old and college at 20 when he became a teacher at Starling in Columbus. Believe it or not, he marched in the 1950 OSU Snow Bowl! He was playing professionally at 15 years old as he was a good musician already and most adult men were involved in World War 2. He was a member of the local Musicians Union and served as its secretary and president for many years. He also was in the Jazz Arts Group for 45 years!

Tommy tells of the time in 1949 when the band was marching in a parade at the Imperial in Minneapolis. Back then, you really had to march. No riding! They were playing one song and then another and then back and forth like that until they got to the stadium. The director decided that the first song they played would be better to play as they entered the stadium even though it was time for the second. He called up the first song but only half heard him. The front half was playing the first song and the back half was playing the second song. The director hollered "you're playing the wrong song." They all tried to correct themselves as they marched; they all switched to the other song that they weren't playing which improved nothing. Tommy says "sometimes you have to grin and bear it". I think we still have those problems once in a while. See you next month.

# Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

Tabloid Days in Licking County are over and Chairman Noble Bruce Thompson should be commended on the efforts. He reported the following Nobles as volunteers with noted exceptions: Noble Mike Hammond, Bruce Thompson, Roger Hobson, Dan Bounds, Carl Thompson and daughter Annette, Sherwood Conner, Herb Wise, John Ricket, Richard Carter, Fredrick Palmer, Ed Roberts, Larry Tuller, Ken Nihiser and wife Sandy. Collection figures will be included in next months *Lamp*.

It's on to Mound City Baseball. When Chairman Terry Hill returns from his vacation in Hawaii, I am sure he will be contacting members for their assistance during June through mid- July for this event.

After baseball, it's the mega event for the club, the Hartford Fair. Chairman Dan Bounds will be putting together list of volunteers for this event. If you have never experienced the Hartford Fair atmosphere and the camaraderie developed between these Nobles as they man the ticket gates, you don't know what you're missing. This is a family event with wives, children and grand children getting into the act.

Hope to see and your lady at one of the noon luncheons at the Grotto, first Thursday of each month, except January and February.

# Athens

by Fred Stanley

Our Nobles were very busy the last week of May handing out Tabloid Papers and collecting money for the Aladdin Shrine Hospitals. A big "THANK YOU" to the Meigs County Mafia for holding a Gun Shoot with all the proceeds going to Aladdin! One of our hardest working Nobles became ill and could not work. Get well Emmett Davis, we need you!

We had a large turnout of Nobles and guests for Veteran's Night with a meal prepared by our Noble Veterans which consisted of SH -- ON THE SHINGLE! Noble Jack Malloy, a veteran of 22 years, presented a very interesting program. His rendition of a poem from a song written by Johnny Cash about the "Ragged Ole' Flag" was very impressive. THANKS, Noble Jack!

It is that time of year again for parades to begin! Shriners, lets get out and let the public know what we stand for! --Don't forget, our GREEN CORN DINNER has been changed to Thursday, July 31.

We are saddened by the Black Camel calling on Warren Lotz.



# Brutal Brothers

by George Bell



**Ceremonial:** Our briefing dinner on June 10 covered assignments and new stunts for the second section. Thanks go to all Nobility who displayed their approval for the effort of the entire unit and class of new Nobles.

**Parade Workers:** We always need riders to help with each parade unit. Check in at the garage one hour before departure time. New details about each parade may include important topics you need to know. Jake needs your help for each request made to drive equipment to the local parades. Schedule with him well in advance of the date of the parade.

For Nobles going to Minneapolis for the Imperial Council, be certain to offer help while you are there. We always offer door to door services for the divan and our Aladdin party during the week-long event.

**Tabloid Day June 21:** We will cover the same locations and pick up and support all our unit workers on the street. Please be safe as you are on duty; the people become very happy to talk, but you must keep another eye on traffic passing by.

**Muirfield Gates:** Thanks go to all who covered the Muirfield work schedule. We managed to add those needed at the last minute. Next year, let's all do better to help share the load.

**New Brutal Brothers:** When you bring a new Noble into our unit, be sure to complete the apprenticeship application.

Enjoy your summer travel. Learn more about traffic laws in states or countries you may be visiting. Bring back stories to share about the fun.

Workers who have helped in fundraising for our unit are invited to the Steak Fry. The joy of celebrating our success is like doing the work itself; we cannot say "thank you" often enough for what is done.

Remember, every month is a new opportunity to help our Nobility who are Road Runners taking kids and their families to the hospitals. If you have not accomplished one of these trips yet, make it a new goal to do so.

# Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

The 2014 edition of the Memorial Tournament is in the record books. In addition to highly unusual DRY weather, we were fully staffed for all days. Big THANKS to Noble Dick Ollila for chairing and to all Nobles who brought family members and friends to meet our commitment.

Now comes Tabloid. We are filling our needed space and I trust will have a full complement for this year. We thank everyone in advance for their help in making this a success.

We will be dark in July so enjoy the warm month and look forward to information coming on our August picnic.

The summer is also a good time to think about who would make good Shriners – not just for Worthington but for Aladdin as well. There is a lot of activity is happening and a lot of activities to be part of and to enjoy the fellowship of other Shriners, one of the great benefits of our fraternity.

Have a good summer and see you in August at the picnic.

# Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Jr. Past Queen

Do you think warm weather is here to stay? Is it safe to plant all those flowers? I don't know about your yard, but ours sure took a beating this past winter. I am really looking forward to the season of parades and picnics, festivals and vacations.

**New Officers Installed** - Thebes officers for 2014 were installed in March. Katharine "Kat" Brewer is now the reigning queen, Patricia "Pat" Kniffin is Princess Royal and Sylvia Bast is Princess Tirzah. We are currently seeking a member to be elected as Princess Badoura. Pr. Badoura is the first step to becoming queen and is a very special office since she is the guide for all new members during initiation. If you would like more information, call Queen Kat or talk to any past queen.

Several of the officers will be attending "The All Aboard" Supreme Session in Omaha, Nebraska in early June. Besides the business sessions, there will be time for some fun, too, as we "Follow Our Star" to the "Next Century of Nile." A new Supreme Queen will be elected and installed. Members should look for the Queen's Report of the happenings in the summer newsletter.

**Supreme Queen's Official Visit** – The Supreme Queen's official visit to Thebes Temple is scheduled for Thursday, September 25. Look for more details in later articles/newsletter.

**Thebes Buck - I Nutz Unit** – This is the name chosen for the new unit at Thebes. We are planning our first fun skit to be performed during the Supreme Queen's Official Visit. Any member of Thebes is welcome to join us. Members will be notified by phone of scheduled meetings.

Included in the newsletter will also be the tickets for the Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner. The Dinner is Friday, July 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Luther B. Turner Lodge. This great meal consists of our delicious chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuits, cole slaw, our famous Nile Dessert and a beverage. Tickets are still only \$8.00 each. Carry-out is available. This is a meal you don't want to miss. It is delicious!

Keep in mind that our annual sub sale is scheduled for October 1. Orders will be taken during the month of September.

# Southeast

by Cecil Moore



We met at the MCL Cafeteria for our regular meeting and dinner on May 22. President Pete opened the meeting by asking Noble Fred for prayer and the pledge to our flag. We had 18 in attendance.

We had a fine dinner. President Pete reopened the meeting by introducing the officers present: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Don Schoffstall and Treasurer Fred Kreutz, plus there were five past presidents present.

We discussed the upcoming fish fry to be held on August 1 at the American Legion on South High Street. There will be a special meeting for that in the near future. Pete will schedule that and advise everyone of the date and time.

President Pete is planning a Southeast picnic for members and their ladies for the September meeting; the date will be in the newsletter. Everyone should bring his favorite dish for a pot luck. The meat will be furnished by the club.

We have several sick: Noble Bob Wilson has fallen and has a broken hip. Noble Bill Scott's wife is still ailing. Nancy Schleppe is still not doing well. Noble Henry Morris is still down. Noble Don Earl has had a serious heart problem. We also have heard that Noble Jack Davis's wife has passed; our prayers are with him and his family along with all the members who are not well.

We closed the meeting with Fred singing "God Bless America" and by giving the benediction. This is our last meeting until September so everyone have a great summer and we will see you at the fish fry. Remember, we need lots of help to shuck corn on that day. Come at noon to help with the work. We will be back with you when there is more to write about.

# Provost

by John Rohal



The May meeting was very well attended with our returning snowbirds including Dick Fogt, Russ Miller, Don Slemmer, Mike VanHuss, and also our long absent Stewart Webster. Director Gene Steineman opened the meeting with a moment of silence in memory of Harry Lewis, the pledge to our flag and then his joke which actually received a good laugh. The secretary's report was given by Bob Laird in the absence of Jim Rohal. Rohal was attending an award ceremony for his daughter Kayli, who will be graduating from Westerville North High School. The treasurer's report was given by Charles Linek and was approved and forwarded for audit.

Director Gene reported on the fire in the Wolfe building which did extensive damage. The insurance company finally approved the cleaning and use of all vehicles which had mostly smoke damage. Don Campbell gave his final circus report and thanked the volunteers for their work and efforts. Tom Rice discussed Tabloid Day and advised that the \$1.00 per day will be continued with a special recognition lapel pin to be awarded to participants. He requested volunteers to assist the Northeast Shrine Club with collecting donations at various locations.

George Stowe advised that the family picnic will be on Saturday, August 2, at the Heimat Haus on Route 104.

Gene discussed the parades and thanked all those who were able to participate in the Dogwood Parade. He noted the excellent unit attendance in full dress uniform at the funeral of Harry Lewis. Gene reminded us of the Imperial Session on July 6-10 in Minneapolis; our pizza party will be on July 8.

In memory of Harry Lewis, the membership approved a motion to send \$1,000.00 to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. The membership also approved a motion to increase the stipend for those attending the Imperial Council Session.

Bob Laird advised that he could not report on the progress to purchase the trailer from Antioch Temple; the trailer is now missing?

Celebrating birthdays in June are Robert J. Albright, Hayman K. Barnitz, Milton E. Bisbocci, Thomas E. Cline, Richard H. Collins, James S. Hathaway, Ronald W. Hobensack, Ernest B. Laszlo, Eric Leonard, Ronald R. Logsdon, Phil Norris, Benjamin T. Owings, Frederick O. Rake, Jack W. VanGundy, and Richard P. Wright.

The secretary will send letters to our members who are delinquent in their dues.

Bob Albright reported that Fred Rake continues to hold his own and his attitude is great. Bob Madill recently suffered a bad fall at his home and is recovering at home.

Our condolences go to James Light and his family on the death of his father.

Hope to see at the June meeting.

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September 25-28

\$480.00 per person / double occupancy

Dinner:



Show:



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# SHRINERS IMPERIAL TRIP

Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 6-10

- Includes:**
- 4 Nights Lodging at Minneapolis Marriott City Center  
30 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Minneapolis, MN 55402
  - Welcome Party - Sunday

- Banquet - Wednesday
- Parade & Afterglow - Tuesday
- Daily Hospitality Room

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Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Unit/Club \_\_\_\_\_

If rooming with another Noble, other Noble's name \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mark Selections Below

	Price Per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 850.00	_____	_____
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 475.00	_____	_____
[ ] 1 King Bed [ ] 2 Double Beds			
BIG RED	\$50.00	_____	_____
EXTRA ATTENDEES			
Welcome Party	\$25.00	_____	_____
Parade Pre-Glow	\$25.00	_____	_____
Banquet	\$100.00	_____	_____

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Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages, if attending \_\_\_\_\_

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