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# NOTES FROM THE POTE

It is an honor and a privilege to be elected the 104<sup>th</sup> Potentate of Aladdin Shrine. This is an adventure that began in 2003 when III. Sir Gary Parks asked me to become his appointment to the Divan. Carol and I have had a wonderful time meeting people, making friends, going places, and learning about the Shrine these past seven years. It has been an experience that we will never forget.

I am a past master of Luther B. Turner Lodge where I have been a member for 29 years. I hold memberships in the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Past Masters Unit, Ambassadors, Northeast Shrine Club, and honorary membership in the Athens Shrine Club. I enjoy retirement, model railroading, woodworking, fishing when I get a chance, and I am also learning to play golf. My wife Carol is employed by the Dublin



City Schools as an administrative assistant in human resources. She is a member of the Ladies Oriental Shrine, and the Turneretts. We have two children who live in Pittsburgh, Pa. Our daughter, Erin, is an administrator at the National Aviary, and our son is a chef/manager in the restaurant industry.

# Building A Man - Helping A Child

My theme this year is "Building a Man, Helping a Child." We are all Masons in this organization, and I believe we should live according to what we have been taught in our blue lodges, thus becoming better men. Our philanthropy is helping children in our Shrine operated hospitals by any means necessary, from being a good member, to sponsoring a child, to transporting a child, to contributing monetarily. This is what we do.

Let us have a good year. I ask but one thing of each member – keep in mind brotherly love, relief, and truth.

William E Estell

First Lady Carol Estell's Project

For several years it has been customary for the wife of the Potentate to have a project. My project this year is to raise funds for the educational classrooms at each of our three hospitals supported by Aladdin Shriners – Erie, Cincinnati, and Lexington.

The classrooms are used to help the children who are spending extended time periods in the hospital to keep up with what's being taught in their classes at home. The tutors at the hospitals contact the teachers in the home schools to get lesson plans and homework assignments. The hospitals have an ongoing need for materials.

Education has been very a very important part of Bill's and my life together. Bill, although now retired, was a teacher for 35 1/2 years, and I have worked as a secretary and administrative assistant for a school district for 22 1/2 years.

My pin represents Aladdin Shrine as the tree, the strong Nobles as the branches who support the children who are our shining stars. For a small donation of \$20.00 you, too, can help support this important program

within our hospitals and help a child through education. - Carol Estell



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Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held the third Monday of each month except June, July and August at 6:00 PM, Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio

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# MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith | Membership Marketing Director

It's the New Year and we need to get membership off on the right foot.

Aladdin will conduct a ceremonial on Saturday, May 15 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Details of this event will be fully detailed in the February Lamp. It is not too early to begin thinking about those good men you know who should be offered the opportunity to become Shrine Masons.

The process is right down your alley:

Target a prospect and give him the Masonic opportunity to become a Shriner. Get petitions from our website, www.aladdinshrine.org or call the office. Complete the Shrine petition and return it to Aladdin with the appropriate fees.

Follow-up and attend the Ceremonial with your candidate.

Basically, we really need to increase our membership.

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

### A FEW FRATERNAL REMINDERS

- 1. The fee for the ceremonial is \$213.50 if a fez is needed and \$143.50 if a fez is not needed.
- 2. It is very important that you only use the 2010 petition.
- 3. Petitions are available online at www.aladdinshrine.org. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and select the new petition link. You may certainly contact me at the office.

### RESTORE A FORMER MEMBER NOW

Remember, now it is only \$94.00 to restore a Noble's membership. The fee includes 2010 dues. This is a savings of \$54.00 over the former fee.

# **Birthday Corner**

Nineteen Nobles will begin 2010 by celebrating milestone birthdays this month. Congratulations go to each.

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Clarence A. Watts	Newcomerstown, OH	91	1/2/1918
Russell R Miller	Washington Court House, OH	97	1/4/1912
James E. Williams	Columbus, OH	91	1/4/1918
Harry E. Boyd	St. Marys, OH	90	1/4/1919
Howard E. Hite	Mt. Vernon, OH	94	1/7/1915
Joseph G. Mulbarger	Columbus, OH	91	1/8/1918
Robert N. Geidenberger	Heath, OH	94	1/10/1915
Gerald S. Millar	Worthington, OH	91	1/10/1918
Howard I. Shull	Weimar, OH	92	1/14/1917
Donald L. Beal	Brunswick, OH	90	1/15/1919
Edwin B. Maxwell	Alexandria, OH	92	1/16/1917
John P. Wyatt	Torrance, OH	90	1/21/1919
Joseph E. Keefer	Grove city, OH	92	1/22/1917
Edwin T. Ayers	Mt. Vernon, OH	91	1/22/1918
Wilfred O. Hill	Malta, OH	92	1/23/1917
Dean S. Cornenwett	Galion, OH	90	1/25/1919
Wendell W. Griffith	Columbus, OH	95	1/26/1914
Harold E. Wilson	Whitehall, OH	90	1/30/1919

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# Hilltop Shrine

by David Ray

Greetings, Nobles. By the time you read this we will have our belly full of bowl games and the sports pundits deliberations as to why their respective teams either lost or won. In addition, I would suspect, that you are shifting money from one account to another so you can pay for the holiday expenses that we all said we would not do again this year. Am I hitting a home run here?

Our club has had a fine year under the leadership of President Art Groves and his crew of merry men. The officers got us through all our annual programs without any major hitches and nobody was arrested. That is a good thing! Thank you, Art.

We will now wander into the year 2010 under the leadership of Al Williams as president, Gary Jones as first vice president, Gene Dew as secretary, Ray Pendell as corresponding secretary, and David Ray as treasurer (God help us.).

Our Christmas Party and Ladies Night was a sellout and held at Ann and Tony's in West Jefferson. Yours truly and my better half had the prime rib. The meal was outstanding. If you did not attend, you missed out on a fine evening. All the new officers were sworn in for 2010 and their DNA were collected just in case they try to renege on their 2010 responsibilities.

Nobles, you dropped the ball this year on the Scholarship Program. The program is committed to awarding up to three \$500.00 scholarships to students who qualify annually. This year we had only one applicant and only one \$500.00 scholarship was awarded. Steve Neff was the winner this year. Two awards were not awarded because there were no applicants. So Nobles, don't let that happen next year. Scholarship Chairman George Kosbab will be happy to bring you up to date on the details of the program.

You Santas out there did a great job with your attendance at the bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Krogers. This is our sixth year in partnership with the Salvation Army. You can be proud of your work. It is a winner for all involved. All the money stays local and we get a nice check in January for our efforts. The Army has a new local leader this year – Major John Foster. He attended our Christmas dinner and gave a little speech.

Al Williams has informed me there will be a golf outing this year and the date is TBA. Keep in mind that we will be doing the Muirfield gate cut activity this May if all goes well and the creek doesn't rise.

The 2010 year will need your help with the circus activity and Chairman Dick Ham will need your help. Lets face it, Nobles, helping kids is the main reason for the season. Get your fanny up out of the recliner this year and help with the circus. Your fanny is also needed to help Chairman Art Groves with the Tabloids. That means you will twice need to rise to the occasion. Are ya' ready? Here comes 2010!

Jug Chairman Duane Hivnor has cracked the whip on Al Williams and me. We are at this time over \$3,000.00 collected for Tabloids next year. How about helping Duane by suggesting some of the restaurants you attend for a Jug?

We all need to give a shout-out to our long-term corresponding secretary, Ray Pendell. Ray had a serious surgery in late December and has been holed up in a facility since then. I have talked with Ray on several occasions and he seems to be getting back to normal. Give Ray a call and say "Hi."

In summary, Nobles, 2010 can be a good year or a bad year. It all depends on how much you participate. Don't forget the Shrine stated meetings.

# KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Dick Phelps

Welcome to 2010! Keep working on those New Year's resolutions. We hope one of them is to interest a good man to sign a petition.

Colonel John Bivins of Washington C.H. was our top recruiter for 2009. We had a banner year with seven new Kentucky Colonels joining our club: James Cheney, John Clark, Sr., Bob Escue, Larry Jarvis, Bill Patterson, Dan Stausbaugh, and Mark Ulloa.

Want to know how to become a Kentucky Colonel? Just call Colonel John Bivins, 740-701-8363, or Colonel Joe Rike, 740-587-2496. Either will share the procedures with you.

At our December Christmas party, Colonel Don Basham entertained our Ladies and members with his many one liners and one-man band music. It was followed by all singing carols. Larry Jarvis and his wife, Karin, were introduced and Larry was presented his membership and Kentucky Colonel certificates.

Retiring President Ron Fraser reviewed the highlights of his year and presented the 2010 officers: President Neal McCleary, Vice President John Bivins, Secretary Joe Rike, Treasurer Don Shoffstall, Chaplin PP Dee Mowry, and Reporter Dick Phelps. President Fraser wished them well in their new term.

President Neal McCleary outlined some of his plans for 2010 working with his fellow officers. He wished all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

(Note: Dick Phelps received his 70-year Masonic Pin from Linden Lodge #637 F&AM at their awards dinner on December 17. He has 67 years in Eastern Star, 52 years in Scottish Rite, and 32 years in the Shrine.)

# Senior Shrine

by Charles McLeod

THE SENIOR SHRINERS CLUB OF ALADDIN SHRINE CENTER HELD THEIR LAST MEETING – of 2009, that is! Noble President Dick Logsdon opened the meeting at noon. Noble Chaplin Don Pendell gave the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Dick introduced Noble George Kosbab, Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine; Noble Jack Allen, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; the following 33° Masons: Nobles Jack Allen, Dick Bull, Byrl Shoemaker, Franklin Boner, and Chuck McLeod. He also introduced the following past presidents of the Senior Shriners Club: Nobles O. K. Waters, Bill Pratt, Dick Snow, Paul Dunaway, Don Lynne, Dick Logsdon, and Chuck McLeod.

Following a delicious meal, President Dick started the business meeting. Treasurer Jack Allen gave the treasurer's report and it was approved as read. The  $2^{nd}$  Vice President Noble Jim Bontrager gave the audit committee's report, which showed the books of the treasurer were in agreement with the financial institution's records. It was moved to accept the audit report as read. The secretary's report was read and approved as read.

The nominating committee read the following list of nominees: President Noble Jonwade Boyd, First Vice President Noble Jimmie Bontrager, Second Vice President Noble Gary Shoemaker, Treasurer Noble Jack L. Allen, and the office of secretary was not filled. It was moved that the ballot be closed and the secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballots for the above listed officers. The motion passed.

Past Potentate Kosbab reminded the club about Aladdin's Sled Hockey Tournament at the Ice Haus in the Arena district. He stated there would be teams competing from Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the club donate \$100.00 to the tournament.

There being no further business to come before the club, the meeting was closed. Noble Don Pendell gave the closing prayer and all departed in peace and harmony.



# **Wanted!**

We are looking for people to work a variety of jobs for the 2010 circus.

### **Call Kim Luckeydoo for Details**

800-475-3850 ext 23 614-475-2609 ext 23 kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org

# Randy Riggles Coming To Aladdin's Ballroom

### A Gala Masonic Celebration

The Valley of Columbus and Aladdin Shriners have scheduled Las Vegas Entertainer Randy Riggles for a dinner show in the Aladdin Ballroom on October 6.

You need to set this date aside now. Details will follow in the February Lamp and reservations will be accepted beginning in March.

Randy's act features a clean, refreshing approach to humor, and he is a seasoned veteran of the comedy scene. He is a "can't miss act."

# up coming events

Sled Hockey - Jan. 16-17 Aladdin Car Club Visitation - Jan. 20 Valentine Dinner/Movie - Feb. 13 Pre-Departure Meet/Panama Trip - Feb. 16 Panama Trip - Feb. 28

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# Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.



Jewell Evans receives a commemorative plaque from Noble Guy Farm Festival. We presented her Guinther (L) and Noble Dan Henderson (R). with a plaque to commemorate

Happy New Year to one and all! May you find happiness and good cheer all through the new year. We had a great turn out for the Gallipolis and Mason, WV Christmas Parades. Thanks go to all the Nobles for braving the cold weather.

We wish to extend a very special "thank you" to Lady Jewell Evans, wife of the late Noble Bob Evans, for assisting in our fund raising efforts at the Bob Evans Farm Festival. We presented her with a plaque to commemorate

the occasion. Others we wish to recognize for their continuing financial support of our Shrine Childrens Hospitals are the Salem Center United Methodist Church and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church from the Swan Creek Community. Each of these churches were visited by a group of Shriners and presented with a plaque to show our appreciation.

We had a wonderful gathering for our annual Christmas party. There was prime rib, just as you like it, served by Noble Mike Blaine. Thanks go to our great cook, Mary Searls. There were all the trimmings to complete a great meal. A variety of great hors d'oeuvres was served by the Shrinettes for the social hour. Lady Karen Salisbury and her assistants were responsible for the lovely decorations. Thanks go to everyone who helped make the party a success.

This was also the installation of officers for 2010. Installing officer for this year was yours truly. Congratulations to our officers for the upcoming year. They are President Noble Dennis Salisbury, Vice President Noble Root Shenefield, Second Vice President Noble Larry Betz, Third Vice President Noble Bill Johnson, and Secretary/Treasurer Noble Steve Saunders. After the installation, President Noble Dennis Salisbury presented Noble Steve Saunders, the outgoing president, with a plaque in appreciation for his successful year. He and his Lady Darla were given a standing ovation. The evening was concluded with dancing to our local disc jockey's music. We look forward to a full year in 2010.

Remember Noble and Ladies, the more you participate and give, the more you will receive. See you at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday for supper.

# Hospitality

by Gary Harding

Happy New Year! Our Christmas party was great. Can those girls sing or what? The dinner was tops as well, having the wives there always classes up the place. Plus, it is the only time I see the guys on their best behavior. The Kid's Christmas Party was a big hit as always.

Another great year has gone and a new one is on its way. This means it is time for me to collect \$10.00 from you and get you a 2010 membership card. You can come to a meeting (first Wednesday of the month) and social hour is at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Pay your dues and get your card. Another way is to mail a check to me, Gary Harding, 4201 Zuber Road, Orient, OH 43146, then, I will mail your card to you. It would be great to see you at a meeting though.

If Jim Hoops says it is OK, I'm going to send out "get well" cards to you guys whom I have not seen for a year or so. Hope to see some of you again in the coming year.

One more thing – a month or so ago, I wrote about our unit and introduced myself to the *Lamp*. I invited other Shriners to attend our meeting and met some of the great guys in our unit. The phone number was wrong – sorry. The correct number is 614-871-1711. Call me and let me know if you are interested in joining the Hospitality Unit. We will set a place for you at the dinner table.

Well, so long for now. See you soon.

# **Hardin County**

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was our annual Christmas Party held at the community building at the Hardin County Fairgrounds. We had a good crowd of 175 including Nobles, children, ladies, and four guests from Aladdin Temple. Our guests were Potentate Daniel Stainbrook II and his Lady Ann and our Divan Representative William Amspaugh and Lady Kathy.

We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew as it was a long day for them. The crew included Nobles Gilbert, Wagner, Doornbos, Metteson, Wynegar and Bruce Michel.

Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer. We then had our buffet style dinner. It was enjoyed by all.

Happy, one of our clowns and better known as Dwight Frater, entertained the children before dinner by making all kinds of things with balloons. Thank you, Happy, as the children had a great time.

After dinner, we had two guests for the evening – Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause. They are better known as Tom and Kay Eibling. They presented gifts to each child and chatted with most of the children. A couple children wouldn't sit on Santa's lap. It was a good time for parents and children.

We give a big "thank you" to those who helped prepare the room for the party and also to those who helped restore the room to normal after the party.

After the gifts were distributed, we had a drawing for the table decorations. We owe a big "thank you" to President Brutzer, his Lady Pat, and their helpers as they did a great job on the tables and decorations and purchasing and wrapping the gifts.

We extended our sympathy to the family of Noble Corda Spearman who died recently at age 101.

We hope everyone has a great holiday season and must always remember Aladdin is Still Rolling with the Pote.

# Athens County by Fred Stanley

Winter has come and my year as president of the Athens County Shrine Club is almost over! Our Installation of Officers will be January 22. I have been a Mason almost 50 years, but only a Shriner for five years. I wish I had joined the club earlier in life. I really enjoy raising money for the kids and the hospitals.

I enjoy raising money to keep our own club building looking good. During my year, we had a security system installed as our club building had been broken into several times. It is not good that we have to spend our money to protect our property we have worked so hard to have. Our Nobles have worked really hard in 2009 to raise money for new carpet and other floor covering that was installed before our Christmas Dinner December 10. Our Nobles and their Ladies thought it looked really great and even Santa Claus did, too!

Sixty Nobles and Ladies were present for our Christmas Dinner prepared by myself, "Skip" Robinette, my Lady June, my daughter Brenda, and "Bungtown." We had a local band provide music before and after dinner. Our local merchants provided gift certificates for our after-dinner drawings. I would like to thank Cliff Houk for being our pro-tem chaplain.

I would like to thank my officers, especially Danny Kasler, for keeping very accurate records for our club. I know the club will be in excellent hands in 2010. We welcome our new president, Steve Kane, who is a younger Noble and perhaps will have different ideas as to how our club can operate. Change is always good and we must accept change. I ask that we support our new president with his new ideas. Our club has been losing members over the past few years, so let's work hard to keep our current ones and bring in new ones.

Again, I would like to THANK everyone for their support this past year! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual FLORIDA REUNION

Saturday, February 6, 2010 \$22.00 per person

Social - 4:00 p.m. Dinner- 5:30 p.m.

Casual Dress for Everyone Men, Wear Your Aladdin Shirt



# **Araba Shrine Center**

2010 Hanson Street Ft. Myers, Florida 33901 (Map Available on Request)

# **Dinner Choice** Chicken or Beef (No picnic this year)

Please mail this reservation form, payment, and a self-addressed envelop to: Cecil Knapp, 3542 Whippoorwill Blvd., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

I wish to make reservations for the 17th Annual Aladdin Florida Reunion Name: Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_

Make Your Check Payable To: Cecil Knapp

# Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The 2010 officers have a new year to start making plans for the Flying Nobles.

Commander Kopp is trying to get some input into activities that we would be interested in doing this year. If anyone has any suggestions, let Operations Officer Lacy Toothman know about your ideas.

We used to fly to nearby states for an overnight stay. That doesn't happen anymore but we all enjoyed the trips we made. The one overnight trip we used to make every year was to Atwood Lodge, east of New Philadelphia. We always had a good sized group attend that flyout and several drove there. The sod landing strip at Atwood has a slope to it and making your first landing there is different. I watched a guy take off uphill at Atwood and I didn't think he was going to make it out but he finally got airborne. He was a brave soul.

We won't be flying much until spring and we have a lot of snow to get through before we have good flying weather for our pilots. We will get a few good days, but they will be few and far between.

The Annual Shrine Meeting and Installation and seminar was held on January 9. All the plans are made for the coming year. A lot of the information we get there is needed for our clubs for the year.

Deputy Commander Terry Kitchen is a good photographer and when that is known, he is asked to photograph some Shrine events. Terry takes photos for Warbirds Magazine and he gets to meet some well known legendary pilots at the air shows he attends. We like Terry and he is a friendly guy and we are proud to have him in our club.

PC Tony Bachman was in the hospital recently, and we hope he is fully recovered from his surgery. Tony was one of the Nobles who helped get our club started, and we don't see enough of him.

If you have time, try to get to a lodge meeting if possible. They always appreciate it when you show up. Those men are dedicated to their lodge and we need them.

We recently got some young men into our lodge and that is what we need to carry on the tradition.

Our new Potentate, Bill Estell, will need our help this year so support him and the Divan when you can. Everybody stay well, keep warm and best wishes to everyone.

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# New Members of Royal Order of Scotland



Three Aladdin Shriners are the newest local members of the Royal Order of Scotland. They received their degrees at a recent meeting in Washington, D.C. The two degrees, Heredom of Kil Winning and Rosy Cross, headquartered in Edinburgh, Scotland, are presented in various United States cities during the year.

The Kil Winning degree was established in Judea at the time of the Crusades or earlier. The Rosy Cross takes its origin to the battlefield of Bannockburn, Scotland on St. John's Day in 1314. The order was instituted by King Robert the Bruce who received assistance from 63 knights who may have been Knights Templars and Freemasons.

Pictured are III. Sir Don Goodman, P.P.; Tom Logston; D, Dee Mowry, 33°, P.P. (Holding the 13<sup>th</sup> Century Ceremonial Claymore), sponsor; Clyde Huddleston, 33°: George Stowe, sponsor.

### Patrol Marches on...

A "Happy New Year to All!"

Well, 2010 is here and brought the cold weather with it. The good news is, with the way time has been flying by, spring will be here before we know it.

By the time you receive this issue of the *Lamp*, the installation of officers of Aladdin Temple will have passed and the Patrol will have done a great job of the Arch of Steel for the new Potentate.

The holiday party was held Monday, December 7 at Bridgewater Banquet and Conference Center. Our entertainment for the evening was the Heart of Ohio Chorus, which included our own Neal Dorsch. They certainly got everyone in the holiday spirit and a good time was had by all! To Captain Arlan and Lady Karen, the only thing to say is "Outstanding Party!"

The 2010 dues are due. Please send them to Mike Clevenger, 46 West New England Avenue, Worthington, OH 43085-3536.

December has taken two of our Patrolmen, Carl Price and David Bachman. Carl passed away on December 12. He and Pat had been living in Carolina Shores, NC for quite awhile. David passed away on December 27. He and Marilyn lived here in Columbus. The Patrol extends their sympathy to both families.

That's all for now. Patrolmen, don't forget this is your Patrol article and if you have news you wish to share in the *Lamp*, please call or email Captain Arlan.

Until next month, "See you on the square."

### Aladdin's

# **Memberhip Statistics**

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Richard M. Cannon
Thomas L. Clark
Paul Cox
Oren E. Dickason
Harold V. Felton
Ralph S. Green
Charles F. King
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John R. Welker
Paul L. Wooster
Marvin Yerke

# Chaplain's Corner

Here am I. Send me. ~ Isaiah 6:8

We all need hope! Today's political, moral, and spiritual climates are sometimes discouraging. Evil entered the world through Adam and Eve's sin and mankind has eagerly yielded to its enticements since then. We all die because the curse of sin separates us from our Holy God.

How about our future? "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him—but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God." (1 Corinthians 2:9b-10 N1V.)

Humans cannot imagine what God has prepared for them. The Apostle Paul was allowed to see some of those things through visions and revelations from the Lord. "I know a man in Christ who... was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know – God knows...and I know that this man... was caught up to paradise. He heard inexpressible things that man is not permitted to tell." (2 Corinthians 12:2,3a, 4 NIV.)

What kept Paul from telling? "To keep me from becoming conceited because of these revelations, there was given to me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me." (2 Corinthians 12:7 NIV.) The main point is not what the "thorn" was, but that Paul saw heavenly things which God would not permit him to describe. What Paul saw we will see in the future because we are saved from hell by the sacrificial blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. This is our hope!

"For in this hope (the redemption of our bodies) we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently." (Romans 8:24-25 N1V.)

God planned and knew beforehand all of this. "He (Jesus) was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through Him (Jesus) you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your faith and hope are in God." (1 Peter 1:20-21 NIV.)

by Chaplain William R. Stump

Jesus, the Messiah, will return to earth to rule from Jerusalem. How about us? What is our future? "Dear friends, now we



are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He (Jesus) appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure." (1 John 3.2-3 NIV.) We will be like Him in our post-resurrection bodies.

Our heavenly rewards are beyond description. "I (Paul) pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints." (Ephesians 1:18 NIV.) Paul also said, "I stand on trial because of my hope in the resurrection of the dead." (Acts 23:6b NIV.)

This is my last chaplain's article. My personal hope for you is expressed in Romans 15:13. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him (Jesus Christ), so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (NIV.) My hope is in God!



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# Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino

Congratulations go to Aladdin's newest Potentate and First Lady, Bill and Carol Estell. They join a long line of special couples and they will guide our Temple during 2010. I am confident their year will be a very successful one with loads of fun times all year.

Congratulations also goes to Dave and Kim Williams as the director and first lady of our great

Brutal Brother Unit. He follows a long line of directors and has big shoes to fill. He will do great! His appointment was announced at our Ladies Christmas Party last month, so now it is official.

Chief Tabit has loads of fun times lined up for 2010. One of his goals is a trip to the Burns Hospital in Cincinnati with a night at a Reds baseball game. He will let us know the details as the year proceeds. Attend all the meetings to get all the dope on the events coming up or watch your mail for times and dates.

The Past Chief's is set for March 7 at Ann and Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson. I can assure all members that the food and service are great. Anyone who has eaten there will back me up on that. Reservation forms will be in the mail. I will miss being there.

I will be reporting about the Aladdin Florida Reunion coming up on February 6. Cecil and Judy Knapp have a fun time planned for the evening. If you don't have your tickets, you had better hurry. I will try to get some good pictures.

Sick list this month is quite long. Dick Slagle was in for triple by-pass surgery. Jim Carle is back to normal, says his wife Candy. Not sure what normal is with Jim. Larry Lott has had one knee replaced and is ready for the other one soon. Harold Linebaugh is still suffering from acute back pain and will endure along with me. Denny Feyh is still recuperating from his broken elbow, but is still keeping up his hectic pace. As we all get older, we need to stay close to the bone yard so we can get replacement parts fast!

Congratulations go to Aaron Langhirt upon receiving the Aladdin's Meritorious Service Award. He was presented the medal at the Stated Meeting on December 21.

Last, but not least, I hope PP Dan enjoyed his camp-out with our special group of members in early January. Dan and I have a special relationship – I get to jab him about things and he gets to smile.

by Jay Morgan

Greetings from the Ross County Shrine Club!

Our December meeting opened with prayer by Noble Terry Morris and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by President John Malone.

We had a wonderful Christmas dinner consisting of pulled pork, green beans, mashed potatoes, and pie that was enjoyed by all the Nobles and their Ladies. The entertainment for the evening was presented by Noble Neil Smith and his Lady Debbie. He brought in his personal German crank organ that played Christmas music and was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting is January 28 and will be the installation of the 2010 officers: President Noble Terry Morris, Vice President Noble Jay Morgan, Secretary Noble Dave Duckworth, and Treasurer Noble Rob Coolidge. All Nobles are urged to attend the meeting and enjoy the fellowship.





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# Provost

### by John Rohal

The December Provost meeting was extremely well attended even though there were no Divan members present because of their previous commitments. Our own V.I.P.s attending included Past Potentates Dale Cline, Don Goodman, George Kosbab, and John Rohal, as well as Past Directors Jay Devoll and Terry McLaughlin. Of course, we cannot overlook our longtime chaplain, "His Eminence," Richard Westinghouse who led us in prayer.

This evening was special for Catering By Design who were honoring their boss, Liz Weltmer, who is retiring to be married and is relocating to Georgia. We offer her our best wishes!

Director Kinney announced that he is being reappointed for 2010, and he is reappointing Assistant Directors Don Campbell, Dick Fogt, Mike Gray, Terry McLaughlin, and Gene Steineman, Secretary James Light, Reporter John Rohal, and a new Treasurer Charles Linek, who will replace Larry Mosely. (Guess Dwight is keeping him very busy.)

The secretary and treasurer's reports were both accepted and approved without comment. Following a presentation by George Kosbab, a motion was approved to donate \$2,000.00 to the Sled Hockey Tournament scheduled for January at the Nationwide Arena.

After a report by Mike VanHuss and the By-Laws Committee, with an amendment by Jay Devoll to "grandfather" certain members, the membership unanimously approved the report.

The History Committee reported that their report will be forthcoming. (Guess Russ Miller has to return from Florida.)

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

We look forward to 2010 and a new Potentate (after all these years). Congratulations go to Bill Estell and his Divan. There will be more after the installation in January . We hope old what's his name will enjoy his retirement (finally)! Lots of luck, Ann.

Let us all look forward to the new year and continue to work for our fraternity and our philanthropy, THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS.

# GIFT IN MEMORY



Mrs. Bill Farson presents a personal donation for Aladdin Shrine to Potentate Dan Stainbrook in loving memory of her husband, Bill. He was a member of the Hospitality Unit and dearly loved being a member of the Aladdin Shrine. Mrs. Farson also presented a check for Shriners Hospitals for Children.





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# Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Results of the annual unit elections follow: President Jimmie R. Bontrager, First Vice President James E. Moser, Second Vice President George W. Roloson, Treasurer Gary L. Fortner, and Secretary Donald E. Lund.

Appointments to the executive board are Daun R. Knox, James W. Krinn, Dennen M. Leach, Charles F. McLeod, and Robert L. Roof.

Gary W. Ballow was named chaplain and Neil A. Elam was tapped to be an assistant director to join Phillip S. Clouse and Richard J. Bull as assistant directors.

We thank Ronald H. Leonard for his years as a dedicated assistant director and look forward to his new role in the Divan. Congratulations.

The Ladies Auxiliary elected the following officers: President Linda Weber, Vice President Missy Knox, Treasurer Lorena Long, Secretary Alice Bontrager, and Chaplain Gretchen Fortner.

We are very proud to have Bill Estell of our unit as the new Illustrious Potentate and look forward to serving him in any manner he sees fit.

Some people never learn to say "no." At least three of our unit members are again serving their respective blue lodges as Worshipful Masters for 2010: Donald R. Forquer (Lockbourne #232), Dennen M. Leach (Luther B. Turner #732), and Calvin Bozeman (Groveport #240). Best wishes go for successful terms.

We are saddened at the death of Marilyn Brintlinger on December 4. She fought lymphoma for about four years. Our condolences go to George and the family. George has moved into Wesley Ridge but misses his home, his car, and his beloved of 56 years.

Dick Rogers was at our November meeting and was overcoming cancer problems but has been back in the hospital since then because of lung problems. We wish him well.

Our next unit stated meeting is Monday, January 25 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Executive board meets at 7:00 p.m. and Ladies Auxiliary and unit meetings are at 8:00 p.m. Neil Elam will give us an update on circus advertising, tickets, and our Dollar-Dollar Program.

Happy New Year!

# Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by Chester Van Horn



The Aladdin Car Club celebrated the Christmas season by gathering at the Aladdin Room on December 12 for an evening of fellowship and good food. Those present were members Louis Ardit, Howard Bard, Richard Bailey, Ron Brubaker, George Buttrick, Jerry Carsey, Fred Coventry, Bruce Ford, Robert Harter, Larry Jarvis, Steven Manion, Richard Poston, Bill Ross, Tom Stauch, and Chester Van Horn along with 12 guests.

A special award was presented to Fred and Beverly Coventry for their exceptional work for our 2009 car show. Bill Ross was the winner of the door prize, a poinsettia.

Please remember that our dues are to be paid by December 31 and that the Potentate's visit will be January 20 at the Aladdin Room.

# Hocking Hills

by Richard Aldridge

The Club would like to thank Noble Jeff Dickerson for his service last year as our president, and we look forward to his continued support.

We had 67 Nobles and Ladies at our annual December meeting and all enjoyed a very delicious prime rib dinner. We had Assistant Rabban Steve Hathaway and his Lady Betsy along with High Priest and Prophet Mike Tyne and his Lady Rebecca as our guests for the evening. Noble Hathaway presided over the installation of our new officers for 2010. We want to thank him for helping us this year, and we will miss him being our Divan representative.

The new president, Noble Rich Aldridge, presented Noble Jeff Dickerson with a plaque commemorating his year as president and wished all Nobles and Ladies a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We ended our meeting with Christmas music presented by Cheryl Inboden.



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# Chanters

by Brent Wilson

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2010! Where did this year go? It goes faster and faster and faster. What do you think causes that? Oh, now don't tell me it's because we are getting older. Isn't it amazing, "getting older" gets the blame for all kinds of STUFF! Personally, I think it is some sort of communist plot!

As we reflect, 2009 was quite a year! All the markets became messes, unemployment went through the roof, auto manufacturing went into the dump, foreclosures were out of sight, loan regulations tightened up, the banks were in trouble – blah, blah, blah! This is America, still the greatest country ever, and we, as always, will recover and come out stronger than ever. Sure beats living anywhere else on this planet, doesn't it? Heck yes!

The Chanters had a very good year, thanks to President Bob Smith and his Lady Karolyn. We had our usual fundraisers, the Chanters Spaghetti Dinner, the Memorial Tournament, and the Chanters Golf Outing. The Ladies, of course, helped us immensely with their bake sale at the spaghetti dinner and Bob's Lady, Karolyn, came up with a most outstanding project for the ladies. On a couple of the ladies nights, Karolyn had them making surgical caps for the little children in the Shrine hospitals. What a terrific caring and worthwhile project! That is what it's all about! Thank you, Bob and Karolyn Smith, for a great year!

The Chanters had highs and lows this year. The big high was the singing competition victory at the Imperial – the chorus placed first and our quartet won first place. It's quite an accomplishment to take first in

one category, but almost unheard of to win both. UNBELIEVABLE!

The big low was the loss of Howard Porshinsky. He was just a great guy and loved by all who knew him. He is so very missed by all of his Chanter buddies, but most of all, by his family.

The Chanter's Christmas party was December 15, hosted by President Bob Smith and his Lady Karolyn. It was a great night, to be sure. Good friends, good fellowship, and good food! As always, at the Christmas party, the slate of new officers is introduced and sworn in. And as usual, we were honored to have had Past Potentate Tom Colburn perform the swearing in ceremony. This year's officers are President Larry Wills, Vice President Danny Clifford, Secretary Arnold Fuller, Treasurer Bob Larson, Librarian Al Nelson, and Assistant Librarian Deron Ponn.

The announcement was made that Director Gus Ruzicka, is stepping down. Assistant Director John Iben will assume the roll of director. Roger Nelson graciously agreed to be assistant director. Gus has served willingly and graciously as director for the past five years, and has done a great job. Being director is not an easy position and Gus handled it as if it were no big deal. Thank you, Gus, for your service, and thanks to his Lady Linda for supporting Gus. A big "tip of the old fez" goes to you both!

February Birthdays: Don Filmer (2-17), Jim Hackett (2-16), Gus Ruzicka (2-09)

Well, I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and I hope you all have a very healthy and happy 2010.

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# Steubenville

by Roger Watts

President Jim Halstead opened the meeting of December 3 of the Steubenville Shrine Club with the Pledge of Allegiance. He asked Noble Bob Moffatt to lead us in prayer, President Halstead welcomed all for their attendance.

Reported ill was Clara Morris, wife of Noble Leonard Morris. She had a shoulder replacement and is progressing. Lady Sandy, wife of Noble B. J. Johnson, and Lady Donna, wife of Bob Davidson, are also ill.

Noble Leonard Morris read the minutes of last month's meeting and presented the treasurers report. Both were accepted.

Noble Dan Moffatt reported on holiday activities of the Motor Patrol. Parades were scheduled in Steubenville, Toronto, and Wintersville.

Noble B. J. Johnson informed the Nobility that children needing treatment were transported to Erie and Columbus and that Noble Ken Gorney attended the Board of Governors meeting in Erie.

The annual Christmas Party for the children was held December 5 at Aladdin Land. The party was deemed a success with over 200 children and adults were in attendance. Santa and Mrs. Clause made an appearance. Gifts were given to all the children. (A "clean up" party was needed in order to maintain our club in top condition.)

Noble Bill Alexander gave a report on the Tabloid finances. Shriners elected to serve our club for the year 2010 will be installed at the January meeting. Local Blue Lodge representatives gave reports on their club activities.

Noble Halstead recognized distinguished Masons, past presidents, 25-year and one 50-year Noble, Charles Morris. President Jim Halstead wished all a Merry Christmas. Noble Bob Moffatt closed the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments and fellowship followed.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

# JUST CLOWNING AROUND

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to and from your Aladdin Clowns.

Can you believe it's the end of another year and the beginning of a new year? The clowns finished last year on a strong note. Lots happened in December. A great group of clowns showed up on a cold evening to put on a show for the folks at the James Cancer Center. Time was at a premium so the clowns had to manage to stuff an hour long show into 30 minutes. It worked out and the quests had a wonderful time.

Once again, the Aladdin Hospitality Unit put on its annual Kids Christmas Party. Lots of Nobles turned out with their children and grandchildren. This is always a great party. The guys from the Hospitality Unit work all year saving their tips so they can put on this wonderful party. Santa was happy to be there to see such a great turnout. Of course, the clowns always enjoy entertaining while Santa spends a few minutes with each child. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

### by Jeff "Cee-Jay" Carter

The clowns held their annual Christmas party at the Berwick Party House. It is always a fun time trying to guess what entertainment will be there. Boss clown, Toots, always manages to find just the right folks to entertain the entertainers. This group was... How can I say it? Words escape me, but I can guarantee there were people standing in the hallway talking about this bluegrass group. As always, we spent our holiday party with the Divan members and Past Potentates and their wives. We always enjoy seeing the folks who support us year in and year out. Thanks for all they do for us.

A "bump of the nose" goes to Wayne "Wayno" Shiver. Wayno retired in December after 23 years in the National Guard. His time included two trips to Iraq. Thanks for your service, Wayno.

As always in closing, I will remind you to attend your Blue lodge. It is inspection season. This will give us all a chance to reconnect to the principles of our institution. May the Blessings of heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons. Amen.





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# Marching with the Legion

by Dick Luckay

CHANGE OF COMMAND – It was an impressive turnout for the Legion's Change of Command Dinner last month. Incoming Commander Gary Bogart made special plans for an outstanding event and his preparation paid off. Fifty-seven Nobles and Ladies attended the event and all went away with a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction.

The social hour was cordial and welcoming and the meal was outstanding. After the meal, outgoing Commander Robert Spencer gave a proud history of the events and participation the Legion provided Aladdin in the past year. Sled hockey, parades, Color Guard presentations, financial contributions to worthy organizations, increased membership, and a growing sense of camaraderie in the unit were key points in his presentation. We have been fortunate to have a man with the drive and determination of Robert Spencer for our Commander.

The change-over ceremony was handled with precision and proper formality by Great Lakes Commander Paul Boling. Installed were Aladdin Legion of Honor Commander Gary Bogart, 1st Lt. Commander Phil Pini, 2nd Lt. Commander Bob Krieger, 3rd Lt. Commander Terry Kitchen, Treasurer/Chaplain Fred Kreutz, Adjutant Bob Faber, Quartermaster/Color Guard Commander Willie Fitchett, and Sergeant at Arms John Hart. That is a mighty fine line-up of officers, and it portends another great year for Aladdin's Legion of Honor.

We were honored to have in attendance a number of special guests – Divan representatives Bill and Carol Estel, Mike and Rebecca Tyne, Past Potentate Dee Mowry and Lady Kathy, Past Grand Master Rollie Lattanner and Lady Joy, and long-time friend and supporter, Bob Anderson. But the real surprise of the evening was the introduction of Jamie Cleverley. Jamie had the honor and privilege to be Brurtus Buckeye for three years at The Ohio State University. He regaled us with stories and the history of Brurtus over the years – he even brought a "well used" Brutus head – that for sanitary reasons – he declined to have any guests try on. It was a humorous and informative presentation that appealed to Buckeye fans and all others present.

Commander Bogart got the 2010 year for the Aladdin Legion of Honor off to a very promising start. Thanks go to Gary and all those who helped make this installation one to remember.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Wedding bells ring out again for Paul and Anne Nixon (2/4) – may they continue to ring loud and clear in the coming year. A candle was added to the birthday cakes of Janet Wines (1/26), PC Don McCoy (2/2), Betty Caswell (2/7), Durward Masters (2/14), Barbara Hysell (2/15), Chester VanHorn (2/17) and Ron Gary (2/18). May the added glow make the coming year even brighter for each of you. God Bless.

# Kambri by Dick Brixner

Kambri held its annual Christmas party with 50 Nobles, their Ladies, and guests in attendance. President Ron LePage welcomed all. Dinner followed with salad, rolls, bread and butter, chicken, baked steak, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, and cakes and pies. It was a very good meal cooked by Shirley Dolan and her staff.

Dinner was interrupted by the ringing of sleigh bells and a hearty "ho-ho-ho." It was Santa who arrived to wish all a Merry Christmas and to give a gift to each lady. He worked the room, calling many by their given name, gave a loud "ho-ho-ho," and continued on his way to his next event. You could hear the sleigh and reindeer flying into the night.

President Ron said Noble Joe Spilker was in Red Carpet Health Care, Ed Turner was in a Columbus hospital, and Norm Kahn was recovering from hip surgery. They and their ladies were missed.

He thanked all for bringing gifts for Secret Santa. We filled a six foot table with toys for the children of the Cambridge area. He introduced Aladdin's Chief Rabban William Estell and his Lady Carol. Noble William thanked all for their hospitality and talked about some of his plans for the coming year. He invited all to the installation at Aladdin, as well as an invitation to all events at Aladdin. The Kambri Shrine's "Tin Lizzy Patrol" was recognized for their commitment to make Shrine visible with participation in the Cambridge and New Concord Christmas parades. Members of this unit in attendance were Nobles Lynn Weekley, Lew Smith, Buzzy Ferguson, And Frank Potts. They received a round of applause.

President Ron gave recognition to several groups and individuals who gave over \$100.00 for Tabloid Days: Fraternal Order Of Eagles,

Resource Systems in New Concord, Medical Associates, Total Rentals, and Sadie and Cory Williams. Sincere thanks go to all for their donations.

The following officers for 2010 were installed by Noble Dave Jacobs: President Lynn Weekley, First Vice President Buzzy Ferguson, Second Vice President Dave Black, Third Vice President John Polascak, Director-at-large Dave Mourer, Secretary Don Huston, Treasurer Tom Fisher. The following Nobles will chair committees: Tabloid - Gerry Wetherell, membership by Ermal Shimp, and publicity will be Dick Brixner.

Noble Ron thanked Chief Rabban Estell for donating a four-piece, home-made train set that was auctioned with proceeds going to Secret Santa. Noble Potts was the auctioneer and raised \$50.00.

Noble President Lynn Weekley took the podium, and his first duty was to thank Noble Ron LePage for his dedicated leadership. Noble Ron was given a round of applause. Noble Lynn reminded us of our club's next event, a euchre party will be held on January 28. Please watch your mailbox for the flyer with the details.

Noble Dave Jacobs provided the evening's entertainment with holiday music as the evening came to a close.

Thanks go to all who came out in the cold to enjoy Shrine fellowship. For those who missed the event, please plan on coming to the next events. It is great to get together and enjoy your Shrine club.

As a member of Kambri Shrine Club, I challenge you to make a New Year's resolution to become more involved in your club and to commit to attend as many events as possible. Please plan to come out and support your new officers, get involved, offer suggestions to make our club vibrant, active, and visible in Guernsey County. The more members who get involved, the more fun will be had by all.

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