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Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership As Of 01-01-2014	5473
Associate Members Start 2014	50
Total Membership 01-01-2014	5523

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	2	88
Affiliations	0	3
Restored	4	54
Assoc. Members	0	3
Total Additions YTD	148	

	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	0	6
Suspensions	2	24
Deaths	25	165
Assoc. Dropped	0	3
Reversals	1	2
Total Deletions YTD	196	

Membership As Of 11-30-2014	5475
Net Loss/Gain YTD	-48

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Potentate's Monthly Message

Happy Holidays

Can you believe it? December is here. As I write my final *Lamp* article for 2014, I think about all the Nobles and their ladies who Dixie and I have met throughout our great fraternity. We have made many new friends and renewed old friendships. Being in the Divan has been one of the greatest times of our lives. Being your Potentate has been an experience I will never forget. The support Dixie and I received has been unbelievable.

I want to offer a most sincere "thank you" to the Divan. We worked hard together, played hard together, and pursued the common goal of making Aladdin Shriners the best it could be. Aladdin is very fortunate to have this group of capable and dedicated men as future leaders of our fraternity.

Next, I wish to thank my staff under the leadership of Chief of Staff Aaron Dominey and his lady, Judy, for always being there for Dixie and me. Without all of you, this year would not have been as successful as it was.

My term as your Potentate is nearly over. This past year was a most memorable and happy experience. Now, as we enter the holiday season, there is no better time to express my gratitude for the fraternity, the opportunity that you have given me to serve you and the life-long friendships that I have gained from this experience. God Bless you all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We Do It All For Kids! ~ *W. Garol Rogers, Your Humble Potentate*



W. Garol Rogers, Potentate

Heritage Fund Project

by Dixie Rogers, First Lady

Thank you everyone!

The 2014 Heritage Fund Project is in the final weeks of coming to an end. It has been a great project and a total of \$ 8,500.00 has been raised to help assist Nobles with their membership dues. A big "thank you" goes to Membership Chairman Calvin Smith, P. P. for helping over 50 Nobles restore their memberships so far this year.

If you are an Aladdin Noble or know an Aladdin Noble who could use assistance in paying his dues, please contact the Aladdin Shrine Center Membership Office at 614-475-2609 or if outside Franklin County call 800-475-3850.

I have had a great year as the First Lady of Aladdin and enjoyed meeting many wonderful people. As the year 2014 comes to an end, I want to wish all the Aladdin Nobles, their wives, and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Preview of Aladdin's Future Home



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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

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High Priest and Prophet: Jon M. Kinney

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Recorder: Donald G. Goodman, P.P.

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Chaplain's Message

by William E. Estell, P.P.

This is my last article as chaplain and I wish to thank Ill. Sir Rogers for the opportunity to hold this position. It is my hope that what I have written this year has given you something to think about. As we move into the Christmas season, let us remember these words:

"Do not be afraid; for see I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10,11

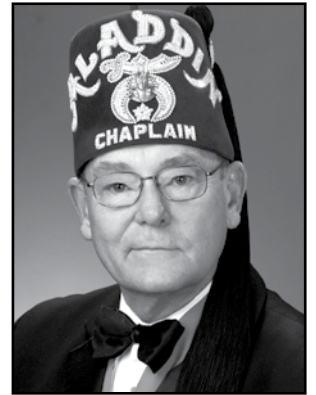
"...for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." Luke 2:30-32

"But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God." John 1:12,13

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." John 3:16

Let us all endeavor to keep Christ in Christmas. Of all the gifts that you have received throughout your life, the gift of grace, love, and peace that God gives you on this celebrated day is by far better than anything you have ever been given. Take this gift into your heart. Have a blessed and Holy Christmas.



Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

Merry Christmas to all and a very Happy New Year! How often do we say this? A lot, don't we? For a lot of families that wish will be given with extra special meaning this year, for in their families it is a Merry Christmas and they look forward to a Happy New Year. Their child has been one of "our kids" (What a nice ring that has, doesn't it?) for the past year(s) and either full health has been restored or is well on its way. What a marvelous gift we, as Shriners, give each and every year. While we might not all wear red suits and long white beards, but to many of our families we really are Santa Claus! I hope that thought leads you to a very happy 2015. Feel free to give a couple "ho, ho, hos!"

The fiscal year is rapidly coming to an end. As of the November Board of Governors meeting, final budgets with final decisions had not been returned from Tampa. We do believe that our performance has been such that everyone should be pleased with our progress over this past 2½ years. SHC-Erie ASC-OSCC has been a work in progress since our conversion from a full inpatient hospital. We are the first, with several more to come. What we have done, what we have learned and are still learning will serve the SHC system well.

As for numbers, a select few year-to-date through October month end: new patient intakes 2,097; total outpatient encounters 9,842; occupational therapy visits 2,418 and physical therapy visits 2,805; radiology procedures 5,737 (see why we need better equipment!); ambulatory surgeries 297 and partner surgeries 118, with SHC-Philadelphia doing 38, Children's Hospital Pittsburgh 74 and UPMC Hamot 6; and an area you'll be hearing a lot about in the years to come, our motion analysis lab visits with 93 so far.

There are a lot more numbers, as you can imagine, and if you'd ever like to see more, let Tom or me know. We've got a bunch of 'em!

We are looking forward to a 2015 that has many successful outcomes for "our kids" and to continue being a leader in this new model of health care delivery to the kids and families who need us. Thanks go to all of you for making this happen, each and every day.

Follow us on YouTube, www.youtube.com/user/SHCErie or Facebook at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Facility.

And as always, if you see an Aladdin RoadRunner, please say THANKS!

Cincinnati's First "Love to The Rescue" Celebration



Keynote speaker,
John O'Leary

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati hosted our first ever "Love to the Rescue Celebration" on November 11, 2014 at the Hall of Mirrors at The Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. We were able to connect with old and new friends and raise over \$30,000 for the hospital!

The evening began with WWII veteran, Cliff Reeder, giving the invocation. Cliff served in the South Pacific as a master technical sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. Rachael Creech, the mother of one of our patients, told her son's story of being sent home to die and how Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati gave him his life back. She highlighted a recent conversation where her son was asked what was so different about this hospital. His response? "They care about me."

The event was made all the more special because of our keynote speaker, John O'Leary who was on hand to share his amazing story. John is a burn survivor and internationally acclaimed speaker on leadership and overcoming adversity. At the age of nine, John was expected to die. Today, he teaches others how to truly live and be a part of bringing "Love to The Rescue."

Guests left the event with a greater knowledge of the hospital and a greater passion to support our mission through patient referral and donations. We hope to make the "Love to The Rescue" celebration an annual event.



Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, P.P.

Christmas is nearly here. I and the membership committee wish every one of you and your families the merriest holidays you have ever had. The new year will then follow and 2015 will bring Aladdin's move to its new home. A grand new chapter in our history will commence.

With us will be the new Shrine Masons who joined with us this fall. They are listed below. We welcome them and ask that you do the same when the opportunity presents itself.

Time For Some Justified Praise!

Top 2014 Membership Club: Pike County

Top 2014 Membership Unit: Provost

Top 2014 Membership Nobles: Bill Dountz - Pickaway County Shrine Club and Provost Unit
Pete Hale Pike - County Shrine Club

That's it for 2014. We start the 2015 Membership Year on Saturday January 10. In the interim begin to think about who you are going to sponsor as a new Noble next year.

If have not paid your 2014 dues of \$74, you only have two weeks to do it or you will be suspended.

Welcome New Members

New Noble	City	Top line Signer
Gregory Ballenger	Richwood	Ted Kavanagh
John Binegar	Lowell	Orlando Bragg
Lowell Bowers	Newark	John Bounds
David Brooks	Mt. Perry	James Bodi
Michael Cusler	New Matamoras	Henry Scott
David Covington	Grove City	John Rust
Arthur Crim	Mt. Vernon	Ron Fraser
Frank Grabovich	Columbus	Phil Clouse
Derrel Graham	New Albany	Terry Walburn
Brian Gregory	Granville	Frank Henderson
Wendell Helton	Beaver	Pete Hale
Danny Howard	Bainbridge	Gerald Remy
Jack Howard	Waverly	Pete Hale
Brian Hutchinson	Adephia	Joe Hoff
Hunter Lane	Circleville	Bill Dountz
William McCarthy	Marysville	William B. McCarthy
Joshua McKee	Logan	Rich Aldredge
Mish Muir	Marion	Fred Palmer
Galen Neibargar	Mt. Vernon	Ed Cosby
Don Newman	Bucyrus	Glenn Achtermann
Owen Palmerton Jr	Logan	Michael McDonald
Clyde Perkins	Waverly	Gerald Remy
Storm Ratliff	Washington C. H.	Barry Jamison
Nicklas Riegle	Circleville	Bill Dountz
Rashawn Rogers	Westerville	Calvin Smith
Robert Sickles	Athens	Charles Robinette
Mark Smith	Gallipolis	David McQuade
Dennis Stout	DeGraff	Michael McCoy
Brent Tackett	Minford	Leonard Tackett
Kent Wareham	Galloway	Keven Clouse
Jack Weber III	Dublin	Robert Larson
Fred Wooten Jr	Albany	Charles Robinette

Cincinnati Hospital

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

November was certainly "Aladdin Day" for the Cincinnati Hospital. The first Aladdin members encountered were from our Registrars Unit-- Russ Ward, Ted McCord and David Gubane. Next was a contingent from the Ladies Oriental Shrine, Thea Court #5 under the direction of Lady Kris Goodman and then the Washington Court House Shriners escorted by President John Bivens. Potentate Garol doubled as Potentate and the driver of Big Red for the Washington Court House Shriners.

The group from the Registrars attended the Research Committee meeting which featured Dr. Charles Caldwell, a Professor of Surgery and a researcher with the Shrine Hospital. His area of research is in the field of sepsis. Dr. Dan Enescu, a pediatric burn specialist from Bucharest, Romania was in attendance. Dr. Enescu is spending some time with our burn hospital(s) as an observer. He is a member of the Heidelberg, Germany Shriners. Also in attendance was Immediate Past Imperial Potentate John Cinotto, who is currently involved with the research function of the Shrine Hospitals.

The LOS Ladies were provided with a tour of the research facilities and had an opportunity to talk with some of the researchers regarding their work. Thea Court #5 has designated the Cincinnati Hospital Research Department as their project and Lady Kris said that over \$4,000.00 has been raised to date.

Prior to lunch, the Washington Shrine Club president, John Bivens, presented the final check in the settlement of the estate of Melvin Bush, Jr. The total amount was in excess of \$391,000.00 and the plaque was then affixed to the memorial wall.



John Bivens, Washington SC presents check in excess of \$391,000.00 for Shrine Hospitals to John Cinotto, Immediate Past Imperial Potentate.

This past month saw 81 new intakes, 32 of which were burn associated. This number represents 24 Shrine Centers and is a 6% increase to date. Your hospital has received its 2014 Press-Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award. This is the 9th year this award has been earned by the hospital. We are still running over budget in the supplies area due to an increase in the number of acute burns being treated.

During the Board of Governors meeting, Potentate Garol presented the hospital with a check in the amount of \$184,000.00+ representing the monies from ASHAC and the Tabloid Sale.

Interviews for key positions is an ongoing process and should be completed in the near future.

The next meeting of the board will be December 17, a week earlier than usual due to the Christmas Holiday.



Ill. Sir Garol Rogers presenting a check to Doug Sitzler, Chair Board of Governors, Cincinnati Shrine Hospital.



Aladdin Shrine Band *by Steve Titus*

Hello, everyone.

The busy holiday season is here. The Potentate's visitation was enjoyable and we had a great dinner. The band dinner was delicious. No wonder I'm not losing any weight.

Our officers from last year will move up except for Frank Habaker who went back to Director because of other commitments. Dave Colburn stepped up to become President next year. Thank you, Dave. Ed Hinton moves up to 1st Vice-President and I will be 2nd Vice-President. I can feel the power going to my head already.

Many thanks go to Clyde Compton for his service this year. He dealt with several issues including our upcoming move and the fire and subsequent finding of a new float and getting it ready for our parades.

More thanks go to Lady Connie Compton for donating the gifts that were given out. She collected them from her various world travels. Thank you, Connie.

Great big thanks go to all the people who volunteered to help at Kroger during bell ringing season. I know that some days are very cold and its hard to keep ringing that bell or to play your instrument but the Salvation Army is a fantastic cause and we are proud to be part of it.

January 10 - Shrine Leadership Seminar and Installation

January 20 - the Annual Meeting

January 27 - first band practice of the new year - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Coming soon, we will need some volunteer help with our new float, so keep that in mind.

We also need some new people to be quartermasters for the band. Poor Frank is looking frazzled. Please approach someone who would like to be connected with the band and come and hear us play. You get to hear great music, go to parades and have dinners with the three music groups. Plus, we'll love you like a brother or sister.

Don't forget to pay your dues.

No band bio this month but I have a book-length one to start next month.

Merry Christmas to all.

See you at practice.

Pike County Adopts Room



Members of Pike County Shrine Club presented the Cincinnati Shrine Hospital with a check for \$5,000 to adopt a room in the Family Care Unit!

Attention: Nobles and 2015 Unit/Club Officers

Leadership Seminar & INSTALLATION

Saturday, January 10, 2015
At The Aladdin Shrine Center

1:00 PM - Registration
1:30 PM - Leadership Seminar
4:30 PM Annual Meeting
5:30 PM Installation of 2015 Officers
6:30 PM Dinner (**Ticket Required**)

Reservations Are Required for Dinner

All tickets will be mailed January 2, 2015. If you have not received tickets by January 7, CALL The Office at (614) 475-2609 x 113 or (800) 475-3850 x 113

Email Reservations to: acrosby@aladdinshrine.org or

Mail Form to: Aladdin Shriners, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219

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Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

INSTALLATION: Number of dinner reservations requested: _____
Two free reservations per noble. Please enclose payment of \$20 per reservation over two.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (for Unit and Club Officers)

Unit/Club: _____
2015 Office: _____
Is your lady attending? _____ If so, her name: _____

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles welcomed a new member into our club at the November meeting. Derrell Graham, who just joined the Shrine at our recent Ceremonial, joined our club and the Hospitality Unit. Derrell is from New Albany.

Our new officers for 2015 are Commander PP Steve Hathaway, Deputy Commander Don Shartzter, Operations Officer David Ray , Secretary/ Treasurer Lee McKelvey. We thank Don Shartzter for his work as Commander of the club in 2014.

We invite any suggestions or ideas for trips in 2015. It has been suggested that we make another trip to the Air Force Museum at Dayton. If we get enough interested in making the trip we will go again. Break out your best walking shoes and let us know if you want to go.

We need your dues to keep things going so send them to me at 1454 Severn Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43209.

December 17 is the last day to make reservations for the New Years Party at the Shrine Center. That will probably be the last big event at that location before we move. Potentate Garol has everything planned to have a good time.

I hope everyone is staying well or getting well. Keep up your airspeed and I hope to see you next month.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

With a hearty “Ho, ho, ho” and a hot toddy or something, Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2015!

One of the downsides of having your meeting the first week of the month is having it fall on a day when you just know no one will attend. Such is this coming month. Our meeting day is Thursday, January 1. So Happy New Year and don’t bother to come to Brookside ‘cause nobody will be there. We will not meet in January. Our February meeting will be Thursday, February 5. Watch the newsletter and next month’s *Lamp* for details.

By now our annual Christmas dinner is complete and our new officers for 2015 have been installed. Be ready to support them and our club during the year. Let’s get some new ideas to get more of our current Nobles involved and to attract Nobles not already in a club. If you know a Shrine buddy in our area, bring him along.

Our officers for 2015 are Russ Fish - President, Jeff Bohenko - 1st Vice President, Frank Henderson - 2nd Vice President, Ed Badger - Secretary, Wayne Miller - Treasurer and Wade Grosz and Bob Nevel as Trustees.

We wish you and yours a very special Christmas and many blessing for the New Year.

In Memorium



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| Fred R. Borenstein | Lawrence W. Murray Sr. |
| David N. Bown | William R. Radcliff |
| Paul L. Boyer | Garland C. Ritchie |
| Robert L. Condee | Frank W. Smith |
| Cyrus W. Dille | Robert C. Smith |
| Charles A. Duff | Franklin D. Starkey |
| Robert W. Gerty | Henry B. Stewart |
| Kermit G. Harris | Gerald E. Sutermaster |
| John H. Kellough Jr. | Thomas P. Thatcher |
| John E. Kerr Sr. | Lyman C. Wells |
| Daniel R. Lane | Dean N. Williams |
| Edward L. Lee | Thomas E. Winland |
| Carl R. McCorkle | |

Photography Club

by Mark Layman



The Aladdin Shrine Photography Club, which started in July 2013, is wrapping up its first full year of existence and it’s been a busy year.

We photographed Aladdin at many parades, including the parade at Imperial. We took photographs at many Aladdin events, worked with the Registrar Unit to create a photo collage of their members, took a group photo of the Past Masters Unit, photographed some Tabloid awards, created and sold an Aladdin 2015 desk calendar. We created a photo collage of Potentate Garol Rogers and presented it to him and Lady Dixie at our first Potentate’s Visit in September. The members had several club outings, created a logo for the club and got shirts and hats bearing the logo, and had interesting presentations on various photography topics at our monthly meetings.

We have a lot of plans for 2015 and are looking forward another fun and busy year.

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

Visit our website (<http://aladdinshrinephotographyclub.org>) to learn more about the club, see some of our photographs and contact us if you have questions. You can also get to our website by clicking the “Photography” button on the “Clubs” page of the Aladdin website (<http://aladdinshrine.org>).

Marching With The Legion

by Dick Luckay

From Aladdin’s Legion of Honor to Aladdinites where ever you may be, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

NOW HEAR THIS – The new Aladdin Legion Honor officers for 2015 have been elected will be installed at the December stated meeting. Commander elect is David Quinn, his 1st Lt. Commander will be Jim Keenan, 2nd Lt. Commander PP Mike Tyne, 3rd Lt. Commander Robert Ferrell, Treasurer/ Adjutant PC Robert Spencer, Chaplain PC Jim Rock and Sergeant-at-Arms Jeff Rader. This is a very strong lineup of elected officers and bodes well for the future of Aladdin’s Legion of Honor for 2015 and the years to come. An account of the Command Changeover Ceremony will be reported in the January *Lamp*.

MORE GOOD NEWS – The word is getting around. Aladdin’s Legion of Honor is a good unit to be a part of and several new petitions are ready to be considered. Any Aladdinite with past or present military service is eligible to become a member. Somehow, a uniform is indeed a mark of distinction and pride. Join us and you too can be at the head of the parade.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – PP Mike and Karen Tyne will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on January 13. It has been a busy and eventful year for both of them and we pray 2015 will bring them continued good health and happiness. The birthday cake will get one candle heavier for PC Bob Ward (1/9) and Evelyn Keenan (1/12). May it help light the way for another year of good fortune and a happy life. Our best wishes to one and all. God Bless.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

We had a large turnout of Nobles for the Veteran’s Day Parade held in Athens. It makes a person feel good to be associated with such an honorable group of Nobles and veterans. How can we have persons protesting what these veterans have done and gone through to protect our country?

Our 49th ANNUAL BASKETBALL PREVIEW held the Friday after Thanksgiving at Athens High School was a big success. Our Nobles worked hard selling ads for the team booklet and then working the basketball games, selling tickets at the door and preparing and selling food and beverages at the concession stand. One of our oldest Nobles, Robert Mingus, helped sell tickets and enjoyed greeting folks as they arrived. We appreciated Past Potentates Gary Parks and Bill Estell from Aladdin coming down to help us.

We Nobles want to give a “big high five” to Mark Abdella for all the work he has done corresponding with the schools involved and getting the ads to the printer in a corrected form. He also arranged for the referees and with Athens High School to hold the games.

Don’t forget our installation of officers in January.

Nobles, keep your tailgate up!

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Preview of the Future Home of Aladdin



Kambri

by Dick Brixner

“Walking Across America for Shriners Hospitals”



L-R: President Ted Calvert, Kambri Shrine, Anna Harrington (Walking Across America for Shriners Hospitals, Aladdin Past Potentate Calvin Smith, and Osiris Temple Potentate Brad Forbes.

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its annual election of officers at Deep Cut Tavern on Thursday, November 20 with 24 Nobles and guests in attendance.

Noble President Ted Calvert opened the meeting with a welcome and introduced our three guests for the evening. He welcomed Aladdin Past Potentate Calvin Smith, Osiris Temple Potentate Brad Forbes, and our special guest, Anna Harrington.

Anna's mission is to walk across America in support of Shriners Hospitals. She had a childhood dream to walk across the nation. When her nephew developed a debilitating musculoskeletal disorder and was successfully treated by our Shriners Hospital in Sacramento, California her mission was born.

She left Astoria, Oregon on March 1. She walks 20-30 miles per day. Anna has been hosted by Shriners across the many miles. Kambri hosted her on November 18-19, as she traveled from Cincinnati heading for West Virginia. Thanks to a local Shriner, she was housed at a local hotel in Cambridge. Tonight, her transition is from Cambridge and Kambri Shrine Club to West Virginia and Osiris Temple.

Anna has visited most of our Shriners Hospitals along the way. She is raising funds through her website, www.annaswalk.com. She is heading for Philadelphia and then to Boston. Anna is one strong lady with a mission to help our hospitals. So far, she has gone through six pairs of shoes. I would encourage all of our Shriners to go to the website and read about Anna. We wish Anna the best of luck in her journey for Shriners Hospitals.

Following her talk, a motion was made, seconded, and passed, to donate \$500.00 to her mission. She received several rounds of applause during her short visit, as well as hugs and congratulations. I am sure you will see more of Anna in future articles about our hospitals and find out the end result of her walk across America.

President Ted then presented the slate of officers for 2015: President Tim Oliver, First Vice President Dave Black, Second Vice President John Polascak, Trustee-at-Large Ted Calvert, Secretary Don Huston, Treasurer Tom Fisher, Tabloid Chair Buzzy Ferguson, Membership Chair Ron LePage, and Public Relations Chair Dick Brixner.

Our annual Christmas party was on Thursday, December 11. We collected toys for secret Santa, had entertainment, and the "guy in the red suit" made a visit. This is always an evening of fun, fellowship and great food.

Nobles, as I always preach, this is your club. Come out, enjoy, offer suggestions for other events, and make your presence known.

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

We wish to thank the Illustrious Potentate, W. Garol Rogers and the Divan for their visit to our club on November 1. The dress was western and a large crowd had a swinging good time.

Congrats go to Noble Melvin Craft who was awarded the Meritorious Service Award for 2014. The club is very proud of all our deserving members who receive awards. Keep up the good work Noble Mel.

We want to extend much appreciation to all the Nobles who turned out for the Veterans Day Parade. An "atta boy" goes to all those Nobles. Old soldiers may fade away but their sacrifices will never be forgotten.

Several of our Nobles attended Salem Center United Methodist Church to thank them for their continued financial support of our Shrine Hospitals. Plaques were presented to the Stewart Johnson VFW, Mason, WV and to Noble Herb Moore for the generous gifts to benefit our kids. We truly appreciate the help. Thanks go to Noble Lawrence Theis for donating two engraved Masonic Stones for the betterment of Shrinedom.

A kindly "tip of the fez" goes to all Nobles who worked the road and the bean tent at the Bob Evans Farm Festival.

We wish to welcome two new members: Noble Lewis Faudree and Noble Mark Smith. May the gates of our oasis swing wide for your fun, fellowship and social camaraderie. Of course, we hope you always ride a good camel.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, about the only thing that comes to us without much effort is old age.

See you for supper on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Hilltop

by Ron Blitz

The Hilltop Shrine Club held its annual meeting on November 4. Here is a list of officers elected for the coming year: President: Michael Martin, 1st Vice President: Phillip Miller, 2nd Vice President and Recording Secretary: Ron Biltz, Treasurer: Dave Minton, Circus Chairman: Al Williams, and Events Chairman: Art Groves.

A training session for the new officers will be held January 10, 2015 and will take place at the Shrine Center.

Jug Runner Duane Hivnor reported that so far we have \$1,053.00 in the bank.

The Annual Christmas Dinner was held at Anne & Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson on December 7. The entree was prime rib of beef au jus, baked potato, and green beans or deep fried lake pickerel, also with baked potato and green beans. Both entrees came with salad, rolls, and herb butter, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Presents for the ladies were earrings.

Treasurer Dave Minton noted that if a Shrine Club member's dues are not paid, the member's name will be removed from the mailing list.

Merry Christmas!

Brutal Brothers

by George Bell



Greetings, Nobles. The Brutal Brothers wish you the happiest of all years as we are midway into the Imperial year and about to celebrate an end only to begin anew the 2015 Aladdin Year. May everyone hold high their Great Architect and seek PEACE in our harmony with all Masons.

The installation and briefing seminar for leadership is in store for our new officers: Bob Beymer, Director and Gene Cook, Chief. As always, we celebrated the unit year by a visitation from the Divan, and shared the evening at our ladies party again at the York Country club with festive décor and holiday music.

Heading south? Plan to join with many Aladdin friends who are gathering in the St. Petersburg area around January 17 for activities associated with the 90th East-West Shrine Game. Register your interest with the Aladdin Shrine office if you can participate.

Celebrate our New Year's Eve dinner, dance and music at a glorious "Casablanca" party. The deadline is December 17. The annual champagne toast at midnight rounds out one fabulous evening.

Our installation of the Potentate for 2015 will occur on January 10, 2015 following the Leadership Seminar. In addition there will be the official club and unit installation of officers followed by the presentation of the Divan and their ladies. All seating for the installation is by reservation. Do not expect to find a seat without making your own reservation. The reservation form is in the *Lamp*.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on November 19 at Veteran's Memorial Park Golf Course Clubhouse with 38 Nobles in attendance. Noble Ken Rossman opened the meeting with a prayer. Then President Ridgeway led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

The Nominating Committee reported that it got the okay to put Chad Heydinger on the ballot for election as 2nd Vice President for 2015.

Our officers for 2015 are President Greg Hinebaugh; 1st Vice President Rowe Garmon; 2nd Vice President Chad Heydinger; Secretary Wes Broseke Jr. and Treasurer Tim Jolliff.

Don Doll reported that all the tables in the clubhouse are to be replaced and are for sale. Contact Wes Broseke Sr. for details.

A motion was made and carried to donate \$1,000 to Shop-with-a-Cop which helps poor children for Christmas.

We gave a big hand to our kitchen crew. Noble Ken Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We then dined on a good meal prepared and served by our kitchen crew of Nobles Hinebaugh, Rice, Garmon, Heydinger, Wagner, Osborn and Gilbert. Thank you, Nobles, for a job well done.

Our next meeting will be held on December 17, 2014 and will be our annual Christmas party at the Fairgrounds.

Steel Drum Band

by Stan Runyan

This fall the Steel Drummers played in the Jackson Parade, the Pumpkin Festival Parade, and the Ceremonial for new members in November.

We are taking December and January off from practice and will resume practices on February 11, 2015. Practices are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

We had an outing in December for our group to celebrate another year. This year we started a Christmas in July gathering and it was so well received that the plans are to continue this in 2015 with our invited guests, the members of the Drum and Bugle who formed the Steel Drum Band.

Our unit is still in need of new members to play in the 2015 parades and other ceremonials. Please consider joining our unit. Without new members the day will come when our membership will be too small to have a unit! Our number is only seven currently! As I have written before, I cannot read music. But, we have sheet music that all one needs to do is read a letter such as A, C, F, G, etc. Then, the steel drum has that note written inside. After you learn these notes, you are playing music. Please call Dick Westinghouse at 614-855-8009 or Stan Runyan at 614-432-2814 to join our fun unit.

Shriners, it is the season that we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please remember his coming as we take time to join in this celebration while attending the church of our choice with family and friends.

Remember, not all people of this world are free to worship as we do.

Happy New Year to all!

Hospitality

by Gary Harding

Hey Brothers! Winter is "knock-knock-knocking at our door." It's time to put away your golf clubs and come to a meeting or work an event. We want to finish the year strong.

Hope you got your tickets to the Christmas Party. (Big fun, do not miss out).

We had one of our best years ever for parades and the fire truck. Thanks, Mr. Ebitino. We had two of our meetings outside on the patio, summertime cookout and backyard fun. Way to keep things fresh and interesting, Director John.

Speaking of fun and interesting, we just came back from a riverboat dinner cruise. Brother Fred Henderson booked it on the Muskingum River in Zanesville. Last year I missed the trip because of surgery (never again). We got on big Red (tour bus) and it was red carpet treatment from then on. John, Fred, Craig and others made sure we needed for nothing. It was my first ride on a stern wheeler plus great dinner with banjo music.

Let us not forget to pray for those who are ailing and in need of divine assistance. Also, one of our catering staff (Deb) was in a very bad auto crash and will need all the help and prayer we can give.

Food for thought: to know thyself is only possible through the eyes of another. From the womb to the tomb we are bound to others.

As a Shriner I am bound to helping the children. Through their eyes I can know myself. We have some new members who will find this out: Paul Grimes, Bret Bennett, Derrell Graham.

So long for now.

Provost

by John Rohal



On November 11 the Nobles of the Provost Unit and their ladies hosted the Potentate, the Divan and their ladies at our Aladdin Shrine Center. An excellent buffet dinner was served and over 100 persons were in attendance.

Unfortunately some Divan members were not able to attend. All who were able to attend had a great time and even enjoyed Director Gene's opening jokes. All the ladies received a gift of jewelry of their choosing.

Illustrious Potentate W. Garol Rogers and his lady Dixie were each presented with a special gift from the unit. The Potentate reminded us of the upcoming events for the remainder of his year, including a day for a tour of our new Shrine Center in Grove City.

Chief Rabban David E. Wolfe spoke of some of his plans for the year 2015 including his travel arrangements.

Celebrating birthdays in December are Donald A. Bissett, John R. Bivens, Jacob A. Borrer, Jeffrey L. Brock, Ronald W. Burke, Robert L. Cannon, Charles P. Thomas, Aaron C. Dominey, Bill L. Dountz, Edgar A. Everhart, Jeffrey L. Falkenstein, H. A. (Leo) Genders, Charles J. Linek Jr., Gary S. Mathias, Michael W. Pearch, Jeffery L. Rannebarger, and Douglas B. Turpening.

Now that we are into the Yule Season where we spend most of our time with family and friends, we wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may God Bless all.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

By the time you read this article, our unit will have had its annual meeting and election of officers. Also, with thanks to the Photography Club of Aladdin, we will have had a photograph taken for use in the circus programs and for our members to purchase if they so desire. Details of our annual meeting will be in the January issue of the *Lamp*.

On Monday, December 1, the unit had its annual Christmas party at Der Dutchman. Many thanks go to Doug Hoover for making arrangements. Dinner music was furnished by the well known local pianist, Joe Dunlap. Our own Illustrious Past Potentate Gary Parks installed the officers to make everything official. A meeting of the Executive Board was held at Dick Bull's home to make 2015 plans.

Pat Whittington is scheduled for a heart procedure on December 11 and Dee Beeman was reported to be in Mt. Carmel West Hospital on November 19. Alice Bontrager is starting a series of chemo treatments following breast cancer surgeries. Suzy Stevens is progressing slowly and gaining a little weight. In talking with George Finch in Glendale, Arizona, he indicates that he is feeling well and that his cancer indicators are down. Our sympathies are extended to John Jones on the recent death of his mother at age 99.

Congratulations go to five of our members who were recognized at the last Ceremonial for achieving 50 years of Shrine membership: Ray Belfrage, Jack Butts, Mel Craft, Dan Dozer and Bob Roof.

The Past Masters Unit members wish everyone a very Happy Holiday and a prosperous 2015.

Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

The Steubenville Shrine Club met Thursday, November 20 for its monthly meeting and annual election of officers. We met at 6:30 p.m. for refreshment time and a time of fellowship. It was like a Cap—City Diner dinner with meatloaf, green bean casserole, noodles, gravy, bread and butter. And dessert was Dutch apple Caramel Cake and, of course, there were assorted beverages. Dinner was cooked by Noble Chuck Vandine and Noble Zack Clayton. What a meal!

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. with the pledge to the flag and the opening prayer was given by Chaplain Bob Moffitt. The Shrine Club would like to thank President Larry Sneathen for all of his hard work and leadership this past year.

Officers for the coming year are: President - Noble Artie Miller, 1st Vice President - Noble Chuck Vandine, 2nd Vice President - Noble Mike Wood, Secretary - Noble Leonard Morris, and Treasurer - Noble Jerry Williams. Installation will be at our meeting on December 18.

December is a very busy month. There will be six parades for our Motor Patrol. Our Shrine Christmas Party was December 6. Chairman Noble Jerry Williams and his lady, Joanne, and their committee spend all year working on this to make it a great day for the children and us older children also. Santa will be in attendance. The party will be over by the time you get this article, but we do hope you were there.

Reports from the various committees were given. We do need to mention that there were 25 Nobles in attendance. What a great crowd! It seems like our automated call center that Noble Artie Miller set in place is working. Distinguished Lodges were introduced and we closed our meeting around 9:00 p.m. with prayer from Chaplain Bob Moffitt.

This writer would like to take the liberty of sending out a big "hello" to Noble Mike Rector in sunny Florida. Mike, I hope you and your lady are NOT enjoying too much warm weather. God Bless!

Washington

by Jay Yahn,

Wow, has it been a busy year! So busy, in fact, that I have failed to submit a *Lamp* article for quite some time. But we're winding down on 2014, so I will see if I can cover some high points for Washington Shrine Club.

We started the year off fairly slowly but picked up right away. In March we had our yearly auction and pork chop night with the local Elks and then turned around with our stated meeting in a local business owner's private car museum. We followed that with a spaghetti dinner in April and the Potentate's visit. May, of course, kicked off Tabloid Days and Muirfield at which we covered a gate.

June briefly slowed down while July brought about our county fair at which we covered two gates for seven days for 16 hours a day. August entailed Benny Jamison's equestrian trail ride at Paint Creek State Park, which if you have never been, you should look into it! We also had a crew on hand at Aladdin for the chicken and corn roast. September brought another needed break with just our annual stag party. October rang in the nomination of officers for the upcoming 2015 year and, of course, the Pumpkin Show parade. We had a better turnout from our club at the Pumpkin Show parade than we have in the recent past, so we're pretty excited about that. Here we are at November. November brings us our second annual spaghetti supper, election of officers, and this year, a special treat.

On November 19, 2014, Washington Shrine Club made a trip in Big Red to the Cincinnati hospital after being notified earlier in the year that a generous donor had left a portion of the proceeds from the sale of his estate to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for Children. The Washington Shrine Club was to facilitate the donation. Melvin Busch, Jr., left a hefty \$396,594.00 to the



hospital. The donation landed him a spot on the Philanthropic Society Wall where he will be forever honored for his generous heart and donation to the hospital.

The presentation was followed by a tour of the hospital, in which several new Nobles experienced for the first time the love

we share for helping kids.

All in all, we have had a great year thus far; there have been some bumps in the road, but nothing our club couldn't overcome. We look forward to another great year, another great Tabloid collection and growing interest locally in Shrine Masonry.

Licking County

by Mike Hammond

Fellow Nobles, I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Day and now we can set our sights on the Christmas season.

At our regular meeting in December with the Potentate's Visitation and installation of the 2015 officers, a list of the new officers for next year is in order: Mike Hammond - President, Jim Conrad - 1st Vice President, Jim Rosser - 2nd Vice President, John Rickett - Sergeant at Arms, Ed Roberts - Secretary, Terry Hill - Treasurer; Trustee Richard Carter, and Harry Wilson - One Year Trustee.

Our regular stated meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at noon to 1:00 p.m. and we have an average attendance of 25. A fine lunch is provided by Nona Bounds and Jean Hammond assisting. We have been having a great turnout of past presidents and I'm sure this will continue into the future as well.

Over the past several months, the officers and membership have been discussing options on how to communicate with our fellow club members who are unable to attend our meetings. One option was to establish a .com on the Internet. This would be an excellent venue except not everyone has a computer. Another option is a tri-fold mailing to the members which could be expensive. The third option, which we will continue to use for the next year, will be a monthly article in the *Lamp*. I'm sure all the members are receiving this paper, so it is our best option for now.

As president for the coming year, I've been collecting email addresses of the members who have Internet access.

Email will enable contact to be made more often than the *Lamp* can provide. Any member wanting on this list can call me at (740) 366-7489 or reach me at mikejean41@yahoo.com and you will be added to the growing list.

The officers have met with the fair board and are negotiating a contract at this time.

As you know, we will not be meeting in January or February, so our next meeting will be the first Thursday in March.

That's all from your club for now.

Medical Unit

by D. Dee Mowry, P. P.

'Twas a cold, rainy, dreary night outside the stately mansion on East Broad Street, Columbus the night of November 6. On the inside, however, were about 50 members and guests of the Aladdin Medical Unit gathered to celebrate the annual visit of the Illustrious Potentate of Aladdin Shriners, Garol Rogers and his guests. The Columbus Club is a new venue for the Medical Unit as traditionally this event was held at the Columbus Country Club. Thanks go to the president of the Medical Unit, Dr. John Kean, and Lady Mary Lou who this year presented the unit with another option.

President Kean began the evening with a welcome and a detailed review of the coming dinner which included cornish hen, duck and all the great side dishes. His introduction served to whet the appetites of all present. After a masterful work of magic by the staff to accommodate those who appeared for dinner with no reservations, a pox upon those, the excellent dinner was served. Six past Potentates were in attendance as well as the current Potentate, selected divan members and staff, Medical Unit members and guests who gathered for this official visit.

Our fearless leader, Dr. Keith Blair, presided over the majority of the meeting which included the usual history lesson by P.P. Calvin Smith who talked about Hippocrates, 460-370 BC (or somebody). This was appropriate for a doctor's group, all who must take the Hippocratic Oath (or something.) Hats off to Dr. Blair who appeared without a necktie. I think he read the same scientific paper I did about the researchers who studied neckties. Their conclusions were that people who consistently wear ties eventually increase their intraocular pressure which will eventually lead to glaucoma and they will not be able to see their ears if they turn their head sideways very quickly!

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation by the Potentate to Past President Rodney Hemming with the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding service to the unit. The Potentate was presented a check for use by the Aladdin Temple. He thanked the unit for the \$1,500.00 donation which caused heart palpitations among some of the unit members. He corrected himself by the amount of \$1,350.00 as the check was for \$150.00. (Our potentate may be suffering from presbyopia [look that up in your Funk and Wagnalls] and, no, it is not a disease of Presbyterians!)

A big "tip of the fez" goes to President John for arranging a GREAT evening for the unit.

Just Clowning Around



This is being kept short due to some M.I.A. articles in the past few months.

The Black Camel visited our unit the past month. Charles "Punkin" Heine went home after a long time of suffering. Charley is now at peace. His wife, Marilyn, has done a lot for our unit and the Temple as well. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers and drop her line to let her know that we are still thinking about her.

These following clowns were hatched in the month of December: Fuzzy/Fussy 7th, B.B. 18th, and Steins 30th.

We have a few things coming up this month: Down Syndrome Christmas party, Aladdin Kids Christmas Party at the Temple and our unit's Christmas party as well. We will start practicing on our circus skits within next few weeks once we figure out which skits we are doing.

We have a couple of clowns who are under the weather: Pockets, Fuzzy (and his wife), Wayno, Ears, Toots' wife and our sugar daddy Steins as well.

Please remember our military and first responders, active and retired, home and away. Keep them in your prayers and the Aladdin's Temple members, too!

We are always looking for those special people who want to become an Aladdin Shrine clown. Being a clown brings out the inner child within you. Yes, we work hard but the payoff is like no other! No, we don't wear plaid skirts and blow pipes or beat drums or blow brass instruments or drive jeeps, Tin Lizzys or fire trucks. Nor do we perform the many important Jobs that need to be done like other units in the Temple do behind the scenes. WE ARE CLOWNS. We are a very visible unit. We practice Buffoonery. We wear makeup, shining red noses, mostly bright, colorful outfits and we have bells, squeakers, gags, tricks, flowers, balloons and the list goes on.

Contact Matt Knight at 614-592-0777 or Greg Osborne at 614-679-7158 or come to one of our meetings on the first Monday of the month at 19:00 hours or come to our dinner meeting which is the third Tuesday of the month at 19:00 hours. Contact Matt or Greg for location.

Peace to all! Merry Christmas And Happy New Year from The Best Clown Unit In America.... The Aladdin Shrine Clowns!

P.N.C. BucketHead signing out for the year of 2014!

Kentucky Colonels

by Ron Fraser

President Rike opened the meeting at noon by asking Past President Bivens to give the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-four members and guests then enjoyed a great Thanksgiving 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: John Bivens, Neal McCleary and Ron Fraser. Assistant Rabban Ron Leonard and his lady Elaine were also recognized. Secretary Fraser read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer McCleary gave the treasury report.

President Rike spoke on the nominations for officers of Colonels for 2015. A motion was made by John Bivens and seconded by Neal McCleary that the following will be our slate of officers for the coming year: President: Howard Schuenaman, Vice President: Aaron Dominey, Secretary: Bob Jones, Treasurer: Neal McCleary. The motion passed unanimously.

President Rike spoke about taking the same ad in the circus book that we had last year. A motion made by Homer Anderson and seconded by Bob Neff to take the same ad was passed.

Assistant Rabban Leonard spoke about the Divan Installation, new Shrine Center layout and answered various questions concerning the new location and the removal of items that will be useful when the move is made to the new site.

There being no further business, President Rike asked Past President Bivens to give the benediction and the meeting closed at 2:10 p.m.

Bucyrus

by Steve Bowman

The monthly meeting of the Bucyrus Shrine Club was held on November 24, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. There were 26 Nobles in attendance.

Following a fine attitude adjustment, Vice President Noble Tracey Achtermann opened the meeting of the club for the evening with the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge, a moment of silence was held to remember those in service to our country and our country's leaders.

Noble Don Neumann offered the invocation and grace.

Another outstanding dinner was served by Katering Kountry Style, consisting of Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, corn, cole slaw and cheesecake as a dessert. The ladies from Katering Kountry Style received a huge round of applause from the Nobility acknowledging a great dinner.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved as read.

The election of officers for the year 2014 - 2015 was held. The results were: Noble Tracey Achtermann - President, Noble Dean White - 1st Vice President, Noble Don Neumann - 2nd Vice President, Noble Steve Bowman - Secretary, and Noble Dave Crum - Treasurer.

Being no further business the club closed in due form.

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Ross County

by Randy Davis

A great time was enjoyed by all 48 in attendance at the last meeting. President Anderson called the meeting to order and Noble Neil Smith gave the invocation.

Steve and Corky Davis prepared turkey, noodles, dressing, green bean casserole along with pumpkin pie and pecan pie. It was delicious. After the meal President Anderson thanked his Lady (Barbara) and thanked all the ladies for their help throughout the year with desserts and such. He also thanked all of his officers and Nobles who served on committees and as chairmen and of course all of the cooks who served at monthly meetings.

We would like to remind everyone that the Christmas Dinner will be December 13.

The benediction was given by Noble Smith and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Thea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Christmas attire is the dress for the December meeting of Ladies Oriental Shrine. It is on the third Friday of the month, December 19, because of Christmas. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting is at 1:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, November 19, some of the Thea Court ladies went on a bus trip, planned by our High Priestess Kristine Goodman. We left early after being treated to an array of goodies and went to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Cincinnati, Ohio. That hospital specializes in the treatment of burns and cleft palates, but does other types of treatment and a great amount of research on many conditions. We were given a lot of information on the hospital's use and aims. We had a wonderful tour of "behind the scenes" and a special tour, with speakers and demonstrations, of some of the research facilities.

Fortunately, we were there on that particular day. It was a hospital board meeting and we were invited to eat a Thanksgiving lunch with the board, which included some Nobles from Aladdin. We also were present at a presentation made to the hospital from the Washington County Shrine Club, who arrived in Big Red with the Potentate and the Divan representative. We had some munchies on the way back and a very good time was had by all.

There is NO MEETING in January. Because we held a meeting in August when the Grand High Priestess was here, we can skip the January meeting when the weather may be bad.

Be sure to plan on coming to the February meeting on Friday, February 27. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m., meeting is at 1:00 p.m. This is the meeting where the officers for the coming year are elected. It is especially good to see who will be elected as Second Ceremonial Lady, to start through the line to High Priestess.



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