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Membership Statistics

Membership As Of 1-1-2016	**4,979**
Associate Members 1-1-2016	**49**
Total Membership 1-1-2016	**5,028**

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	5	9
Affiliations	1	2
Restored	4	22
Assoc. Members	0	0
	Total Additions YTD	**33**

Current	**Yr to Date**	
Demits	4	9
Suspension	3	6
Deaths	28	62
Assoc. Dropped	1	1
Reversals	0	8
	Total Deletions YTD	**70**

Membership As Of 4-30-2016	**4991**
Net Loss/Gain YTD	**-37**

Aladdin's Lamp

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East Patio Nears Completion and River Cruise is June 12

Ronald "Ron" H. Leonard, *Potentate*

It would appear that spring has finally arrived with summer not far behind. May was a busy month with several club and unit visitations, the last Stated Meeting until next September, the Kentucky Derby Party, the annual Tabloid Training Day, the quarterly director's meeting, the First Lady's Lebanon Trip to the Golden Lamb Inn and two more parades. June will be a little lighter.

For those of you who missed the Kentucky Derby Party on May 7, all I can say is you missed a great party. Those present had a great time and the fellowship was fantastic. There was a lot of laughter heard throughout the day. To Stoney Amspaugh (chair of the event), his Lady Amy and the committee, thanks for another great party for the Nobles and the ladies. Unfortunately, Stoney has announced his retirement from the chairmanship after four years of great service. Our Chief Rabban has his replacement for next year. Stoney, a "tip of the fez" goes to you!

Nobles, we are getting close to having the East Patio approved for liquor. By the time you read this, we should have the final letter approving us to enjoy alcoholic beverages on the East Patio. We have received our building permit for the construction of the mezzanine in the SE corner of the garage. Construction will be nearly complete by the time you read this which will allow for some better storage and more room for our vehicles.

June events include the First Lady's Charity Basket Fundraiser for Burns Research for the Cincinnati Burns Hospital at Aladdin on June 4 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tabloid Day, for those clubs and units that can, will be June 4. Other dates vary.

The Potentate's River Cruise Trip meeting is June 5 starting at 3:00 p.m. and those Nobles and ladies will be leaving on Sunday, June 12 for 13 days. The Ceremonial Rehearsal is June 10 and the Ceremonial is June 11 (details on page 2). Muirfield for 2016 will be winding down.

Remember the Oasis is now open on Tuesday nights from 5:00-11:00 p.m. Come out and have some food, fellowship, popcorn and card games.

Share the Experience

Shriners Are Special People

by Mark Froehlich

Shriners are very special people. By wearing the fez Shriners are given the opportunity to help others, especially the children at the 22 hospitals in three countries. Shriners are a very generous group of men volunteering their time and effort to make life better for countless number of children, few of whom a Shriner will ever get to meet. It is this unselfish volunteer work that identifies a Shriner.

However, all this hard work may mean nothing unless we attract other Freemasons to our membership. Many times it is as simple as just asking a brother to become a member! Also, seek out the Masonic brothers who are no longer active Shriners. There are many reasons why a Noble may be inactive, but let's make sure it isn't because he wasn't asked to be involved.

If suspended, these Nobles can be restored to membership for $65.00. They only need to fill out a petition for restoration and get it signed by two active Shriners. This special reduced rate period is open through September 30, 2016, **so get the word out!**

There are two Ceremonials this year—the Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, June 11 and the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, December 3. Mark these dates on your calendar, register online and plan to be there. The Ceremonials are for the candidates, their sponsors, and for every Noble. Let's support our new candidates and get them involved. Let's share the Shrine experience with them. Most of all, let's show them and others that we are proud to be Shrine-Masons.

Save The Date!

First Lady Elaine's Trip to

Oglebay Resort

September 30 - October 2, 2016

Details In July *Lamp*

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Treasurer: W. Garol Rogers, P.P.
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2nd Ceremonial Master: Roscoe R. Smith
Chaplain: D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

Tabloid Time

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

Writers don't retire. I will always be a writer ~ Andy Rooney

I love this and would change the word "'writer" to "Shriner." Over the years of being involved in Tabloid, I see an abiding interest in "how are we doing?" Many of our senior Shriners can be found on Tabloid Day in front of stores, at intersections and calling on business owners for donations. I truly admire these men who have committed a large portion of their lives to helping the kids in our hospitals. Tabloid, along with Roadrunners, is a tangible way to show that support. But I also see many, who can no longer be there to help, are writing a check to be sure we are making the money needed for those kids.

Tabloid 2016 is just about over and going into the record books. Will it be better or not better than past years? I really don't know, but I do know the passion for Shriners Hospital for Children® and for helping our kids is as alive and well as it has ever been. I hope the new Nobles joining us in the June Ceremonial will pick up on that enthusiasm and make part of their Shrine life a strong interest in Tabloid and all that it really represents. It is far more than a day.

I would also suggest the following for Tabloid, 2017. We know that not every Shriner is affiliated with a club or unit which participates in Tabloid. Let's find those Nobles and encourage them to take part in our one-day-a-year for Tabloid as part of a group that does participate. For just a couple hours in a year, those Nobles can help make a difference in the amount we raise and, in turn, what extra things Cincinnati, Erie and Lexington Hospitals can do.

A special "note of thanks" goes to Dr. Kevin Bailey, MD and Dr. Heather Powell, PhD. They are researchers working on a SHC-Cincinnati and OSU Medical Research collaborative. Their research is on the use of lasers in treating burn scars. They came to our May 14 Tabloid Seminar to tell us about their work and also their history with our Cincinnati Hospital. I say all who attended learned something new about Shriners Hospital for Children® and the amazing work that gets done. We appreciated them taking time to visit with us. A goal of mine has been to have informative programs at this annual gathering. I hope we succeeded in giving the attendees information they can take back to their home groups to share. If you have a topic you think would be of interest, please let me know.

Let me take this chance to again say THANKS to all my fellow Nobles in Aladdin for what you do for our kids. Rest assured that I, along with so many others, may retire from Shrine, but we will always be Shriners!

Proclamation

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Allah hath spoken from the Seventh Heaven and comes the call to all ye faithful to make a Pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca.

The Pilgrimage is forming and none should be left behind. The road to Mecca is opened for all who would desire to join the Hegira to the Holy City and proceed to Mecca. If you would join in this hazardous journey, gird yourself well, for strange is the road for those who have never gone that way. Arouse, awake and arise ye Sons of the Desert, for Allah has decreed the Pilgrimage to the Sacred City will be on Saturday, June 11, 2016 (8:00 a.m.) at the Oasis of Aladdin Shriners.

I beseech you, therefore Nobles, to let no stone remain unturned, let no camel path remain unexplored in order that you may discover whom you believe will merit the purifying draught of the incorruptible waters.

Promise them The Benevolent Brotherhood and unselfish friendship accorded all pious and trustworthy Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. If they bear bravely the trials and ordeals precipitated by the Blazing Sun and Sands, they will become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. They will be able to enjoy the Feast of the Ramadan and rejoice at the end of the hot journey by cooling their burning feet in the shade of the Great Oasis in Mecca.

Arouse ye Nobles, go forth, and bring novices by the score for our fateful journey.

Es Selamu Aleikum,

Attested: Donald G. Goodman, PP, Recorder Ronald H. Leonard, Illustrious Potentate

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Membership - Ceremonial Schedule

Ceremonial Schedule - Saturday, June 11, 2016

7:30 a.m.
Units arrive (Audio, Brutal Brothers, Hospitality, Medical, Provost, Reception and Registrar)

8:00 a.m.
Candidates arrive

8:25 .am.
Directors time with candidates

8:30 a.m.
Make-up for Ritualistic Cast

8:55 a.m.
Brutal Brother candidate prep time

9:25 a.m.
Cast photograph on stage

9:35 a.m.
Class photograph

9:45 a.m.
Shrine history (in Aladdin room)

9:50 a.m.
Ritualistic Cast in south hallway

9:55 a.m.
Brutal Brothers move red and green tag candidates to ballroom

10:00 a.m.
Processional

10:05 a.m.
Opening of the Temple

11:15 a.m.
Fezing Ceremony

11:30 a.m.
Closing of the Temple

Brutal Brothers strip ballroom floor then stage

11:40 a.m.
Pipes and Drums

11:55 a.m.
Clown Performance #1

12:00 p.m.
Lunch

12:45 p.m.
Band

1:00 p.m.
Chanters

1:15 p.m.
Dixieland Band

1:30 p.m
Introduction of all Divan & Past Potentates

1:45 p.m.
Second Section

Refreshments available in Oasis Room immediately following Second Section

Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

At the May Board of Governors meeting, several important topics were reviewed. Among those, as reported, our Medical Director Dr. James Roach, MD is retiring the end of June. Tampa has completed a search and a candidate will be interviewed in Erie on June 14. We hope to report the success of this day and announce a new medical director shortly. We hope you are assured with the seriousness that both SHC-Erie BOG and staff and the medical staff in Tampa view this process. We all want only the very best for our kids and this process supports that goal.

Fun Comes to Erie

The 2nd Annual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community will be June 4, a day before our Community Days. Last year your SHC-Erie formed a team to walk and to raise funds. We are known as TEAM BOARDWALK. We had the choice of a 1K, 5K or virtual walk. We did really well and are trying to beat the amount of last year's funds raised—will report back on how it goes.

The walk takes place on the beautiful Presque Isle, the jut of land that forms the harbor. If you have never been to Erie (As in why would I want to go to Erie?), this area is as good a reason as you need. The sunsets over the lake from the beaches which are magnificent and the parkland is unlike anything in Central Ohio. The Community Day is, in part, to recognize those who do so much for our kids…our Roadrunners! This is a chance to say how much they mean to all of us. Take a quick ride over to Erie and see what we do; you will be amazed.

Shriners Hospital for Children® and YouTube

Have you ever visited YouTube? If not, you should and visit Shriners Hospital for Children®. A lot of the videos from around the system are there for the watching. Take time to watch a few; it will reaffirm everything you know and believe about our philanthropy. And while you are at it, visit facebook.com and plug in "Shriners Hospital for Children" Erie, Lexington, Cincinnati or any of our other hospitals. This is more local based and you can keep up with what is going on at Erie, for example.

So much is happening now to bring Shrine Hospitals into the awareness of our neighbors. I know that Shriners believe everyone knows all about the Shriners. Sadly, not true! But we are working to solve that. Help us by watching a few of these videos and getting up to date on the things we do today that only a few years ago were just dreams. Then you will have new things to tell people when they ask what we are all about. It really is amazing.

Through April we were $44,874 or 1.6% under budget on local operating expense and $246,930 or 6.8% under budget for total operating expenses. Donations for April were $119,190 and $609,590 YTD. Donations are important and Aladdin ASHAC and Tabloid donations will be given later in year.

NASCAR Fans: Finally, do you have a kid or grandkid who is a NASCAR fan (or maybe you and you just use the kids or grandkids for cover)? On August 4 David Ragan will visit SHC-Erie. David is a Shriner and likes to visit hospitals close to where he is racing. The August 7 race is at Watkins Glen. Come and see this NASCAR Shriner up close. This is another great reason to visit your SHC in Erie!

First Lady Elaine's

Themed Basket

★ Fundraiser ★

June 4, 2016

For Burn Research at Shriners Hospital for Children®—Cincinnati

By now all Nobles and ladies should know that Lady Elaine's Project is raising funds for burn research at Shriners Hospital for Children®—Cincinnati. All funds donated by the clubs and units from the Potentate's visits are earmarked for that project.

In addition, Lady Elaine has asked the clubs and units, if they can, to donate a basket of items to be auctioned off on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Each club and unit can decide what they wish to place in the basket. Each basket should be based on some theme, perhaps from the local area where the club or unit meets or based on a specific product or sports team. The completed baskets should indicate, by some attachment, its theme and the suggested starting or low bid for the basket. This gives the auctioneer a place to start the bidding.

The baskets should be dropped off at the Aladdin Shrine Center during business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31 - Friday, June 3 or on Saturday morning between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Doors for viewing and the auction will open at 1:00 p.m. with the auction commencing at 2:00 p.m. It is anticipated that the auction will conclude no later than 5:00 p.m. There will not be a meal but snacks and beverages will be available during the event. There is no charge for this event other than the costs for the purchase of the baskets. Again, all proceeds from the auction will be donated to the burns research at Shriners Hospital for Children®—Cincinnati.

Chaplain's Chat

by D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

It was a distinct pleasure and honor for your chaplain to give the invocation and a short talk about the efforts and functions of the Shrine Hospitals at the recent Tabloid Seminar. At the opening of the seminar, I talked about the Saints of the church. In the reformed tradition, members of the church are referred to as saints. (I must admit, I have major troubles thinking of myself as a saint.)

Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP

The Shriners and Shrine ladies who were in attendance and all who work for the benefit of the children in the Shrine Hospitals, are certainly saints. This is especially true to the patients and parents who are recipients of the Shriners' care. Children are God's gifts to us and it is our responsibility to take care of the children. The 17th verse of Psalm 103 says, "But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments." Children play an important part in the Bible.

Let us remember that God did not descend on a magnificent white horse from on high but as a baby born in a stable. Indeed many who were/are called by the Supreme Architect were VERY reluctant to heed and/or obey the call. Moses, the prominent figure in the Old Testament, was described as a shy, humble man who sought obscurity. When called by God he held back quibbling that he lacked the required eloquence, being "slow of speech and of tongue." (Ex. 4:10) The Supreme Architect prevailed and you know "the rest of the story" as Paul Harvey used to say. We never know who or when God will call and for what purpose. "Be ye always prepared" as it may be while you are working Tabloid for the children of God as we all are.

Recorder Ramblings

by Donald G. Goodman, P. P., Recorder

As summer approaches and we will be going dark for stated meetings, I want to remind all Shriners about dues notices coming from Shriners International Headquarters in Tampa. They will come between August and September this year. These notices will be for the 2017 year and it is imperative that addresses are correct in the Web Fez membership system. Please make sure we have your current address and/or alternative address correct to ensure information is received by you correctly and on time. As you know, these notices are mailed directly from Tampa so correct destination points for mailings are a must. Call the Aladdin office or the recorder if in doubt.

We are working hard at our new location to provide great activities for all Nobility and their families and encourage all to take part in whatever interests you. Check the *Lamp*, either hard copy or on the Aladdin website (www.aladdinshrine.org) for the monthly list of activities.

And with this thought, I ask you to check if someone you know hasn't been seen lately at a meeting or activity. I urge you to give them a call and let them know their absence is noticed and invite them to join us for Thirsty Tuesdays in the Oasis Lounge or at our many other events each month. Creating members, coupled with keeping the interest up, is the cornerstone of what we were created for as Shriners (fun and fellowship). I also urge you to occasionally look at the Shriners Village site (www.shrinersvillage.com) for what's going on with our brotherhood. It will keep you in the know as to what's happening with our fraternity and philanthropy. Call the recorder's office if I can help with a member who is experiencing hard times or health concerns. Brotherly love and relief is what we offer to our Nobility just like we do for our kids in our 22 Shriners Hospital for Children®.

Have a great summer!

Aladdin Shrine Temple Dedication

2016

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2016 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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OFFICIAL	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Imperial Parade	7/04	5:00 p.m.	
Baltimore Parade	8/06	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Bucyrus Parade	8/19	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Grove City Arts in the Alley Parade	9/17	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Jackson Apple Festival	9/24	6:15 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/21	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Westerville Christmas Parade	12/04	11:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
Approved			
Canal Winchester Labor Day	9/05	Noon	1:00 p.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/19	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

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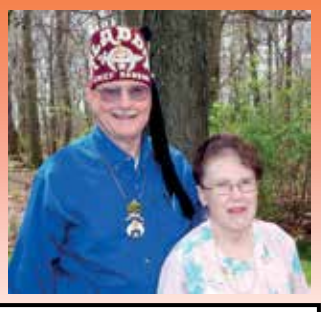

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Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

Well, it looks like the Steubenville Shrine Club is going to have another busy month. On Sunday, May 15 we held a surprise party for Noble Leonard Morris for serving 40 years as secretary to the Steubenville Shrine Club and for Noble B. J. Johnson for serving 20 years as chairman of the children's transportation—there were many, many trips between here and the Erie, Pennsylvania hospital. The funny thing is that Noble B. J. thought the surprise party was for Noble Leonard and Noble Leonard thought the party was for Noble B. J. What a surprise when they found out it was for both of them!

A great crowd was on hand, probably 80 to 100 people to honor the two well deserving Nobles with great food, great fellowship, and, of course, assorted beverages. State Representative Lou Gentile presented both outstanding Nobles with a State of Ohio Proclamation honoring them for their service to the Steubenville Shrine Club.

Prior to our May 19 meeting, we had hot dogs, french fries, all the condiments and assorted beverages. The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Vandine. The pledge was given and the prayer was given by our chaplain. There were 17 members present.

Illness Report: JoAnn Williams is still recuperating. Noble President Chuck Vandine's wife is recuperating well. Noble Mike Wood's wife had hip replacement and had to go back to the hospital because of an infection. She is now home and doing better.

The Motor Patrol had a parade in Richmond on May 30 with our lineup at 10:00 a.m. Tabloid Day is June 4 at Riesbeck's and Hospital Day is at Erie Hospital on June 5 with an open house.

There have been 10 children transportation runs through May 17. We still need more drivers and riders. The Building and Grounds Committee was authorized to enter into an agreement to have a new roof put on the shelter house.

There was a paint and sip on Sunday, May 22. Approximately 40 people signed up to paint.

Well, that is all for this month. Be safe and God Bless!

In Memoriam

John Bivens
Howard E. Fouss
Charles E. Gregg
Ronald F. Harber
Eugene E. Herron
James F. Leonard
Curtis B. Littlegreen
Harold E. Miller
John C. Minnis
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Save The Date! *Tarhe Shrine Club's*

Golf Outing - June 18, 2016

Details: Call David E. Mowry - 740-503-8958

Pickaway

by Roger Fausnaugh

Our regular monthly meeting was held April 25 and was called to order by President Rocky Arledge at 7:00 p.m. Noble Mick Riley gave the opening prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We were glad to see Noble Bob Baranick back from Florida who served us a fine meal before the meeting. We were pleased to have in attendance Noble Randy Davis, a Past President of Ross County Shrine.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by Noble Roger Fausnaugh and the financial report was given by Noble Jim Willeford. Motions were made and seconded and all Nobles voted in favor of accepting the reports.

Communications were about our yearly backflush inspection which Noble Roger will arrange, advertisement for the Pickaway County Fair that Noble Mick will handle, and a credit card for Carnival Foods that Noble Rocky will obtain.

We were informed about the illness of Noble Donald Partee. A get well card was signed and sent.

Reports of committees were Noble Kevin Hulse reported that the menu for the Pickaway County Fair would consist of fish, hot dogs, and bologna. Noble Carl reported that the annual Shrine KC Golf Outing date has yet to be determined and Noble Rocky reported on the upcoming Potentate's visit.

Noble Rusty Green brought updates of events at the fairgrounds and the possibility of opening the food booth for these events. Noble Kevin will check with fairgrounds personnel.

For good of the order, it was approved to have RWS Contracting repair the overhang of the building. Noble Jim was able to recover money from checks that were misplaced and Noble Mick reported that the backroom needed reorganized in order to change filters and he was going to do it Thursday, April 28. The dinner went well for Nobles Charles Galloway and Ned Young.

We need volunteers for the following activities coming in the future:

- Tabloid Day, June 4 - Chairman John Demjen, 740-474-6502
- Pickaway County Fair - Chairman Kevin Hulse, 740- 983-2986
- Shrine KC Golf Outing - Chairman Carl Hemming, 740-474-5019

These are great opportunities to socialize with other Nobles

There were 15 Nobles at the meeting. Meeting was closed at 8:00 p.m. by President Rocky and the closing prayer given by Noble Mick.

Remember our regular meetings are always the fourth Monday of the month.

Marietta

by Larry Coler

The Marietta Shrine Club had its annual auction in April and it was a record setting success for our club. Special thanks go to Roy (Chip) Wetz and his team for organizing, obtaining auction items, and presenting a fun-filled evening for 325 participants.

The auction featured a steak dinner and open bar prior to the excitement of the auction. Highlight of the auction was a flintlock muzzleloader handmade by a local craftsman with inlaid sterling silver and 14K gold hardware.

Tabloid Days, Spring Fling Dance with the COBRAS, Memorial Day Parade were held in May and the Fourth of July Parade is approaching.

Reception

by Don Owens

Six members of the Reception Unit turned out for Masonic Night at the Shrine Temple on April 25. That's good these days.

Our snowbirds have returned at this writing, including Ralph Vaughn and Lowell Robinson who have reported in. The Ohio weather gods have greeted them with a late April spell of cool and wet weather, reminding them why they went south in the first place and causing the rest of us wonder why we didn't.

Director Jack Bonn reports that he may lay on the third consecutive unit picnic in June on a date to be specified. This is uncertain at this point and is dependent upon the Bonn's ability to handle the affair along with a perfect storm of other business and personal obligations this month. Stay tuned for a possible meeting notice.

Harry Hall was spotted at the Worthington United Methodist Church recently, up and about and as cordial as ever. Speaking of Harry, he has a birthday this month, along with Russ Evans and Clyde Yarnell. Our best wishes for go out to all of them.

Hilltop

by Ronald Biltz

The Hilltop Shrine Club met at the York Steak House on Wednesday, May 4 with eight members in attendance.

The topic of discussion centered on the lack of attendance at our meetings. President Mike Martin remarked that the cub should consider dissolution since there seems to be no interest among the members to continue the club's activities.

> *We will decide the fate of the club at our next scheduled meeting which will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2016 at The York Steak House.*

Plan to Attend: So members, please plan on attending our next meeting so you can vote and make your voices heard on whether or not the club should continue to exist or be dissolved. Your presence at our next meeting will be greatly appreciated.

Southeast

by Cecil Moore

The regular club meeting of the Southeast Shrine Club was held Thursday, April 28. We had a total of 16 present at the dinner and meeting at the MCL Restaurant. We had three past presidents in attendence: Don Shoffstall, John Luft and Pete Ransburg. We also had two members present who had not been attending lately: Jim Moechel and Terry Kitchen. It was good to see them back. Pete gave the secretary and treasurer's report and they were approved as read.

By the time you read this, our visitation of the Potentate and Divan will be past. I know it will turn out great.

Don't forget about our Annual Fish Fry and Sweet Corn Fest coming up August 5. (Ad on page 8.) Come out and help with the corn and clean up. Remember, the public is welcome.

We still have several members feeling sick and feeling bad: Henry Morris, Dan Schleppi, Nancy Schleppi , Don Shoffstall and Jim Hoops. There might be more but I don't know of them. Hope you are all feeling better and will be back with us soon.

That is all for now— maybe more the next time.

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club hosted Aladdin Potentate Ron Leonard, Lady Elaine, members of the Divan, and our members and their ladies on Thursday, May 1, at the Cambridge Country Club. We had a total of 44 persons in attendance. The menu consisted of baked steak and potato encrusted, a grouper buffet and a selection of desserts.

Noble President Joel Weekley opened the evening event by welcoming all and thanked them for attending. He then offered the blessing, followed by the meal.

Following the meal, President Joel introduced the Kambri Shrine Club officers for 2016. He presented Lady Elaine with a gift, a Rosepoint Cambridge glass bowl, from the Kambri Shrine Club. Lady Elaine thanked everyone for the gift and spoke about her project for this year. She is raising funds for burn research at our Shriners Hospital for Children® Cincinnati. There will be a basket auction on Saturday, June 4 with all profits going for research. Each club is being asked to donate a basket relating to the locality.

Our Divan Representative, Noble Zale Maxwell, introduced the members of the Divan and their ladies. Noble President Joel presented Potentate Ron with a check for over $2,600.00 designated for ASHAC.

Potentate Leonard thanked the club for the donation and gave a short talk on the importance of membership at Aladdin. He encouraged anyone who knows of a member who has been suspended,the member can be reinstated for a fee of $65.00. You can track Aladdin membership in each issue of the *Lamp*, normally on the front page.

President Joel closed the evening with the blessing and wishing all safe travels. Special thanks go to Noble Ron LePage for supplying this information.

Your Kambri Shrine held it's annual chicken barbecue on May 15. It had been postponed from May 14 because of rain. Our sincere thanks go to the 9-10 Nobles who rubbed down the 250 chickens and to the 16-18 Shriners who worked the sale. A very special "thank you" goes to Tom and Jon Lanning for expertise in the cooking of the chickens and to Cashland for the use of their parking lot. The sale was a success and it looks like we will make a profit. As with any sale, we had a few chickens left over and, of course, there were a few dropped chickens that had to be sampled. Once again, thanks go to all the Nobles who made this project a success.

Nobles, you missed another great event if you missed this evening. Please check your calendar, and mark the special upcoming dates. Listed are the Kambri Shrine Club dates of importance:

June 11 - Annual Golf Scramble
June 23 - Children's Health Fair
July 23 - Picnic at Freeport Lodge #415

Nobles, have you checked the dates of the many events at your Aladdin Temple?

June 11 - Ceremonial at Aladdin - Reinvest in The Fraternity
June 12 - European River Cruise
July 9 - Annual Stag Picnic at Aladdin
July 16 - Summer Picnic
July 19 - Aladdin at The Columbus Clipper's Baseball Game
September 10-18 - Trains and Parks of Colorado

Nobles, you can also read about what is happening at our hospitals in Erie and Cincinnati.

In short, you are a Shriner and there are plenty of opportunities to get involved both at Aladdin and at the club level. Please take the time to enjoy the benefits of being a Shriner - fun, food, and fellowship at all events.

See you at the next event.

Hardin

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 in the Community Building at the Hardin County Fairgrounds. It was our annual Ladies Night. Total attendance was 86, including ladies and Nobles. Nobel Ken Rossman opened the evening with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared by our kitchen crew of Nobles Garmon, Williams, Michel, Musselman, Hinebaugh, Chad Doll and Codee Morris. Well done, Nobles. Thank you!

On arrival, each lady was given a ticket for a drawing for two large hanging baskets of flowers. Also, each lady was told to take home the table decorations.

President Garmon noted the ladies are now allowed to work Tabloid Day if they are working with their husband and not working in the streets. This is because of insurance coverage.

Noble Morris Johnson was trying to fill his time sheet of workers for Tabloid Day on June 4.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Lew Hanna for the recent loss of his wife. We also extend our sympathy to the entire Hanna family.

We offer a big "thank you" to all who prepared the room for our evening. We also offer a big "thank you" to all who helped return the room to normal after our meeting was over. Thanks, one and all!

Our next meeting will be on June 15 at the Memorial Park Golf Course Clubhouse.

We remind all members that on August 13 we will have Potentate's Night at the Hardin County Fairgrounds. We would like to have a large crowd for this event.

Marching With The Legion

by Robert W. Spencer, PC

The Legion of Honor's (LOH) summer event schedule started with a very busy April and May and will continue with a very busy June.

Before current events, an update on the condition of Dick Luckay and unfinished business needs to be addressed. According to Lady Sarah, Dick's condition is improving nicely. He is more mobile, walking short distances, and gaining muscle strength. He is looking forward to his birthday dinner in May and perhaps returning home before this edition is in print. We wish Dick continued improvement and look forward to his return to action.

With regard to unfinished business, we want to thank all the LOH Nobles who presented the colors at the Shrine Circus in March. Commander Mike Tyne PP and Lt. Commander John Iben made all 11 performances while Robert Spencer PC, Gary Bogart PC, David Quinn PC, Chester Van Horn and Jeff Rader presented the colors multiple times.

The LOH parade schedule started with the Dogwood Parade at Piketon. The crowd was subdued but appreciative. Commander Tyne, Lt. John Iben, Lt. James Cannon, Robert Spencer PC, and Dick Ollila PC, carried the colors while Dave Quinn PC drove the Jeep and was assisted by Jim Rock PC. Also thanks go to Lady Betty Jo Spencer for taking LOH photos. As usual, the afterglow, provided by the Pike County Shrine Club was most enjoyable. The cookout, featuring hamburgers, brats, potato salad etc., was a delightful way to enjoy a warm spring day. Many thanks go to the Pike County Shrine Club.

The LOH Nobles presented the colors at Masonic Night. The Past Masters' presentation was extremely well done. A tip of the fez goes to those Nobles. Colors were posted for the Ohio Shrine Association meeting and the Aladdin Shrine Center Dedication Ceremony. Nobles Mike Tyne, John Iben, Jim Rock, James Cannon, Jeff Rader, Robert Spencer and Dave Quinn participated in all or some of the events.

Those having birthdays in June include Clifford Nicol (2), Potentate Ron Leonard (3), Clyde Dames (6), Betty Jo Spencer (11), 2nd Ceremonial Master Roscoe Smith (20), Nancy Ollila (22), David Bowman (23), Karen Tyne (24). Happy birthday to all! Anniversary best wishes go to Jeff and Karen Rader (17).

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our unit will be participating in the Utica Ice Cream Festival Parade on May 28.

Starting on May 30, we will be assisting in parking cars at the Memorial Tournament at Muirfield Country Club (through June 5). Daun Knox, assisted by Garry Fortner, is in charge. This is at least our 25th year in working at Muirfield.

Congratulations go to Jim Stelzer and John Sanborn for being on the April 23 Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. to view the memorials. It is quite an experience and the veterans are treated great. Gary Parks has served as a "guardian" on a number of the flights and is a member of their speakers bureau.

Members of our unit will be participating in the June 11 Ceremonial as candidate escorts and as members of "Evolution of a Shriner." Phil Clouse is coordinating the candidate escorts and Dick Bull is handling "Evolution of a Shriner" with Gary Parks as the speaker.

Our sick and Distressed List: John Jones is awaiting surgery for prostate cancer. Kermit Sawyer is awaiting recommended treatment for a heart valve problem. Daun Knox and Phil Clouse are being monitored for heart issues. Lorena Long is recovering from ankle surgery following a fall in her home. Husband Carl is her care giver (that is a scary thought). Fortunately, she is in Mill Run rehab.

Thea Court

by Violet Dubros, PHP

Thea Court will be holding a meeting on June 4, 2016 for the official visitation of the Grand High Priestess, Lady Diana Schmitz. Because of further conflicts this meeting has been moved again. It will be held at the Blendon Masonic Lodge, 130 S. State Street, Westerville, OH at 1:00 p.m. We will hold our regular luncheon at 11:30 a.m. prior to the meeting.

We will not have any Thea Court meetings in July or August. However, we will be having our sewing sessions on the fourth Wednesday of each month, starting on June 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, OH 43123. This is a time when we get together to make things for the Shrine Hospitals and it is a wonderful day of fellowship. We accomplish a great deal while we are together making items for the Children at the Shrine Hospitals, and we have a fun time doing it. We urge anyone to come out and lend a hand. You do not need to be an accomplished seamstress as we have lots of tasks that do not require any sewing as well as some that require a bit of hand sewing. If you like to cut and stitch on the machine, you can bring your portable machine and we have items that need machine stitching. You do not have to be a member of the Thea Court to participate. So if you like to sew or stuff, come out and get acquainted and help with this great philanthropy.

Photography Club

by Mark Layman

Photography by: The Aladdin Shrine Photography Club

This summer the Aladdin Shrine Photography Club will be holding photography outings in conjunction with their meetings which are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We will meet at a Donato's location for pizza and quick club business meeting. Afterward we'll head out to a park or other venue to practice various photography techniques. All Aladdin Shriners are invited to join us. Watch our website and Facebook page for details on the meeting locations.

Website: http://aladdinshrinephotographyclub.org (you can also get to this via the "Clubs" link on the Aladdin website - http://aladdinshrine.org) **Facebook:** http://www.facebook.com/AladdinShrinePhotographyClub

Provost

by Joey Brooks

The May meeting was opened on a somber note as Director Rob Hartsell led those gathered in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for Noble John Bivens who was taken by the Black Camel on April 28.

Bob Laird reported there was a slight issue with the parade trailer becoming unhitched from the Paddy Wagon during our most recent foray to the Piketon Dogwood Festival. Fortunately, there was no damage and the group was able to quickly get back on its way after switching to the right size ball for the trailer.

Director Hartsell reported he attended the Circus Award Dinner where Don Campbell was announced as the recipient of the third place award for new advertising sales of $560.00 for the 2016 Aladdin Shrine Circus. Thanks, Don, for a job well done! Denny, make sure he collects his award!

Dave Peters gave an update on the Muirfield detail. He also reported the Provost Unit will be providing parking and security for the Senior U.S. Open at the Scioto Country Club on August 8 -14, 2016. Jim Bodi reported he needs a few more people for Zoofari on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. at the Columbus Zoo.

For the Sunshine Committee, Bob Albright reported Charlie Dozer and Harold Nairn are about the same. Don Slemmer is back home in Ohio and about to begin "advanced therapy" as his recovery continues.

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

Hope we all have a great summer!

Medical Unit

by D. Dee Mowry, PP

The Aladdin Shrine Medical Unit met for the regular April session at the Florentine Restaurant. Attendance showed 14 members present with a number of our ladies also present. President David E. Mowry opened the meeting by asking Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP, to offer the invocation and the renewal of the pledge to the flag of our country. Among the attendees was one Past Grand Master of the Masons of Ohio, MWB Ron Winnett, plus four Past Potentates. They were Ill. Sirs Owen E. Johnson and Lady Joyce, Calvin Smith and Lady Terry, D. Dee Mowry and Lady Kathy and Mike Tyne and Lady Karen.

Final touches were added to the Memorial Golf Tournament work. The upcoming Imperial Session in Tampa was announced and a brief discussion followed.

The meeting's educational component featured selected columns from the Mayo Clinic Health letter dealing with "Recognizing an Eye Emergency," "Pesticides on Produce" and a column (especially for past potentates) "Getting Started Jogging." It was reported that a few of the past potentates were so thrilled that they actually jogged home!

Dr. Rohner made a gift to an educational institution in the form of Ulrich.

Potentate's Ball

Views

FROM ALADDIN

Kentucky Derby Party

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Tampa

2016 Imperial Session

July 3-7

Includes:

- **4 Nights Lodging:**
  Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk
  200 N. Ashley Dr.
  Tampa FL 33602
- **Welcome Party**
- **Parade Pre-Glow**
- **Hospitality Room**

Costs:

Double Occupancy: $500/person
Single Occupancy: $860
Children In Your Room: $30/child
Additional Event Tickets *(These tickets are ONLY needed if the Imperial Package is not purchased.)*
Welcome Party: $30 **Parade Pre-Glow: $50**
Banquet: $100 **Hospitality Room: $50**

Deposit of $150/person due with reservation form.

Mail Completed Imperial Session Form with Payment to Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Noble _____ Lady's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Membership # _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Unit/Club _____

Roommate (If another Noble) _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Payment Information

☐ Double Bed ☐ King Size Bed

_____ Purchase Single Occupancy Room Package: $860 Due
_____ Purchase a Double Occupancy Room Package: $500/person
#Attending_____ X $500 = $_____due
_____ Children Attending_____ x $30= $_____due

Additional Event Tickets
_____ Welcome Party @$30.00
_____ Parade Pre-Glow @$50
_____ Hospitality Room @$50
_____ Banquet @$100

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $_____

Payment Options

-Payment in Full OR $150 Deposit Per Person
-Balance MUST be PAID by May 20, 2016

Payment in full ( ) Deposit Only ( )
Check Enclosed ( ) Credit card ( )
Amount to Charge _____
Credit Card #: _____
CCV: _____
Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Annual Aladdin

Shrine Night WITH THE

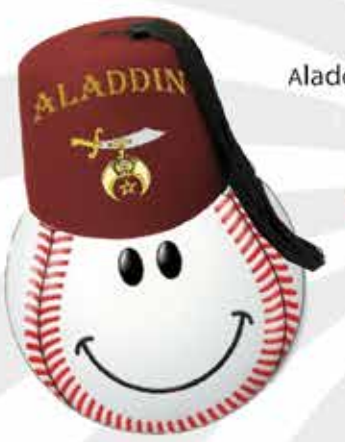
Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Clippers vs Louisville

Huntington Park - 7:05 PM

Aladdin Shrine Pre-Game Party - 5:00 - 6:45 PM

Enter at Right Field Gate Only.



Hot Dog Coupon: $5 each

Includes:
2 Hot dogs
1 Popcorn
1 Soda or Water

Rib Coupon: $6 each

Includes:
4 Bones of City BBQ Ribs

Questions: *Contact Jim Badgley 614-348-1253*

COLUMBUS Clippers

Game Tickets: $10.00 Each

Order as many tickets as you would like.

All seats reserved. If you want to sit together, order all tickets together.

All Tickets Must Be Ordered by July 13 - No Exceptions
(Tickets are returned to the Clippers at that time.)

Aladdin Shriners Night With The Clippers - Ticket Order Form

Mail order form with payment to: Jim Badgley, 260 Ziegler Avenue, Columbus, OH 43207

Name _____ *Phone* _____
Address _____
City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

_____ *Game Tickets x $10 each*
_____ *Hot Dog Coupons x $5 each*
_____ *Ribs Coupons x $6 each*
_____ *Donation*
Total Due: $

Payment Information
[ ] Check *[ ] Credit Card*
CC #: _____
Exp: _____
Signature: _____

Make checks payable to Aladdin Shrine.