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Memberhip Statistics

| Membership 01/01/2011 Associate Membership 01/01/11 Total Membership 01-01-2011 | | 6265 48 6313 | |
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| Creations | 4 | 9 | |
| Affiliations | 0 | 2 | |
| Restored | 3 | 24 | |
| Associate Members | 0 | 1 | |
| TOTAL MONTHLY ADD | 7 | 36 | |
| TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS | | 6342 | |
| Demits | 0 | 0 | |
| Suspensions | 0 | 4 | |
| Deaths | 19 | 57 | |
| Associates Dropped | 0 | 2 | |
| Reversals | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL MONTHLY DROP | 19 | 63 | |
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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Our Tabloid Kickoff is at the Ohio Statehouse on Friday, May 20. This is the time we remind the public of our dedication to children needing our help with orthopedic conditions, burns, cleft lip and palate, and spinal cord injuries. Remember, OUR CARE AND SERVICES ARE PROVIDED REGARDLESS OF THE PATIENTS' ABILITY TO PAY. I've never had a day while passing out Tabloids that someone has not thanked us for helping either themselves or someone they know to live a better life. It doesn't get any better than that.

Another month full of fun has passed and looking at my calendar, this month of May is also packed with fun to have and friends to meet-some are old friends and some are new friends. If seat-miles counted for anything, I'd be at top of the world, a little stiff and sore, but still having fun.

Those who journeyed with me to Santee, SC for golf had a great time, thanks to our hosts Jack Davis, Dale Cline, and Russ Miller. The timing for our trip, thankfully, put us ahead of the storms that went through the Carolinas. We had some wind and a little rain, but for us the weather was great. (Attention! For our golfers who survived the Battle of Santee, Captain YoYo wants you to get your magic decoder ring and decode the following message: OSKIPPYOSKIPPYO. Once you have the message, you are to contact Dr. Flambé for further instructions. That is all.)

We did find a new place to eat near the National Course. The locals knew about it and if they had not told us, we would never have found it. It has all the Southern home style foods you could want–fried chicken, pulled pork, hush puppies, fried okra, bread pudding, etc. (What you eat in Santee, only your doctor will know.)

The Aladdin Fishing Trip to Lake Erie is June 12-13. Corky Talbert has the captains and boats waiting. Enjoy the usual fish-fry when you get there and when you get up in the morning, you get into the boats for a day's fishing and fun. If you want to go, get your registration into the office ASAP.

Don't forget the 2011 Shrine Imperial Session in Denver, Colorado July 3-7. Denver is a fun city with many things to do. Imperial has many side trips available. They offer trips to the top of Pikes Peak (by road or cog train), the Air Force Academy, the Red Rock Amphitheater, and more. Check www.imperial2011.com. For those going, fill out the registration form found in the Lamp and return it to the office.

~Potentate Steve Hathaway

Tabloid Is Our Way to Furnish The "Meaningful Care to Children in Need"

As we prepare for Tabloid Day, make final plans for our first Statehouse Kickoff in four years, and ready ourselves for Tabloid activities of spreading the "news" about the wonderful work being done in 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children, it is time to reflect on why we do what we do.

Almost 90 years ago, our brother Shriners determined our organization needed a cause – a purpose. Something that Shriners could be known for, something that would set a course, a mission, a strategic direction, a core value. Something that would say: "Who we are, what we do, and who we do it for." Something other than just a group of men dedicated to having fun, fellowship, and association. With great vision and foresight, our brothers established one of the greatest philanthropies in the world – Shriners Hospitals for Children!

Most organizations (philanthropies), over time, have a beginning, a middle, and an end. Members lose interest in or dedication to the cause. Organizations also experience internal growth and costs brought on by externalities beyond their control.

Shriners Hospital for Children President and CEO Douglas Maxwell recently announced in his January 2011 chairman's message the creation of a Strategic Assessment Task Force to seek a new direction for Shriners Hospitals. The 2011 budget will have a deficit of \$238M requiring the expenditure of about 6-6.5% of the endowment fund. The Task Force will consist of six trustees and six directors with the sole purpose of assuring the presence of Shriners Hospitals for Children far into the future.



As the Assessment Task Force goes about their work of reflecting upon how our 22 Hospitals can provide "meaningful care," I ask each of us to reflect upon how we can provide "meaningful support."

Be A Shriner at The Ohio Statehouse Kickoff

Come to the Statehouse kickoff from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20 to spread the good news about Shriners Hospitals for Children and come out and work on May 21 on Tabloid Day with your club or unit. Need somewhere to work? Call Brian Schleppi----614-270-7001. You will be glad you gave just a few hours of your time to help the children!"

WHO WE ARE: Shriners - WHAT WE DO: Support 22 Hospitals - WHO WE DO IT FOR: Children in Need

~ Thomas W. Rice, Sr., Tabloid Chairman



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NEWS FROM ERIE











Erie Hospital Moving Ahead With Ambulatory Model

As Shriners Hospitals for Children®, Erie (SHC-E), moves forward with its transitioning plans, establishing an ambulatory model at SHC-E continues to be the best course for the facility. The exact composition of the ambulatory model remains under discussion. SHC-E and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh continue to explore a variety of opportunities to broaden their relationship and enhance pediatric medical care in Erie. The two entities already have a strong working relationship with pediatric orthopedic surgeons from Children's Hospital supplementing the SHC-E medical staff. The ambulatory model proposal, with all of the necessary documentation to support this model, has been submitted to the Shriners Corporate Strategic Assessment Task Force as directed.

This Task Force will review the proposals submitted by all 22 Shriners Hospitals and make final recommendations to the Corporate Joint Board. The Task Force or the Joint Board will ultimately determine the direction for all of the hospital proposals. The Erie hospital Board of Governors and the hospital leadership are committed to the local mission and to advancing an ambulatory model. In the meantime, SHC-E will continue to function as a hospital, performing both outpatient and some inpatient surgeries onsite, with other inpatient surgeries being performed at UPMC Hamot, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Philadelphia. All parties, including the Shriners Corporate governance, are committed to expediting the decision-making process as quickly as possible. Once this occurs, all of the relevant details will be shared.

Mark Your Calendars For Hospital Day 2011

Hospital Day 2011 will soon be here! Plan on coming to Erie on Sunday, June 5, and be part of the annual Hospital Day festivities from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be self-guided tours of the hospital, an antique/classic car show, craft fair, entertainment, food, and more. Divans should plan to participate in the Shrine Ceremony which begins at 12:45 p.m.

Imperial Sir George A. Mitchell and Lady Deanna will be in attendance this year. Also expected to attend are Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, and Imperial Sir Wayne Lachut, Imperial Outer Guard. Imperial Sir Mitchell is a former member of the Erie hospital's Board of Governors and a Past Potentate of the Rameses Shriners in Toronto. As part of the formal Hospital Day ceremony which begins at 12:45 p.m, all volunteer Shrine drivers will be recognized for their service to the hospital. A special gift will be given to each driver in attendance.

Charity Golf Outing Planned for June 27

The third annual Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Outing is set for Monday, June 27, at Lake Shore Country Club in Erie, a beautiful private club with spectacular views of Lake Erie. The outing will include many other activities including money holes and special prizes that will add to the fun. All proceeds will benefit the pediatric medical services at the Erie Shriners Hospital. Last year's event raised some \$8,500 for the hospital.

Your \$125 registration fee includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, lunch prior to the event, and the awards dinner afterward. Thanks to the sponsorship of Rick Weaver Buick/GMC of Erie, participants will have a chance to win a new car and other great prizes for a hole-in-one on the par 3 holes. Look for the signs!

New Camera System Coming to Erie Motion Analysis Lab

Some great new technology is coming to the Motion Analysis Laboratory (MAL) at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie; a new high-speed motion capture system. The new motion capture (camera) system will allow the Erie MAL to expand its capabilities. The new cameras have a higher resolution, allowing them to see smaller markers placed on the patient's body, as well as markers that are closer to each other. This will be especially beneficial for foot modeling, for example, where the motion of individual bones can now be analyzed separately. The camera system software also has the ability to perform real-time biofeedback, where data is calculated and displayed while the subject is actually performing the movement. This may open new doors for patient treatment, particularly in rehabilitation. For additional information, contact: Bob Howden (814) 875-8782

Licking County by Franklin C. Boner

I am saddened to report that the Black Camel has visited our club and carried off Noble Otto Teal to his eternal reward. Otto was an ardent supporter of the Utica and Licking County Clubs and Shrine philanthropies. He will be sadly missed by all who had the opportunity to know him.

Our club news article will include the May Tabloid sales results in the June report.

The Club has again been retained by the Hartford Fair Committee and is expected to play a major roll on the grounds and an integral part of the very successful August Hartford Fair. This is one of the major philanthropic fundraising activities of the club and will require the support of any and all Licking County Nobles, regardless of club affiliation. Call chairman Noble Gene Gregory 740-973-6004 and get on his list.

The Utica Shrine Club will host a spaghetti and homemade meatball dinner on May 14, 5:00 -7:00 p.m. for a \$20.00 donation. Call Noble Robert Shaw at 740-892-3501 for information.

June Boys Baseball is looming on the schedule and program business ads are currently being sold to area businesses. If you can assist in this endeavor, call Noble Dan Bounds at 740-344-1665 or Chairman Noble Terry Hill at 740-344-5300.

Finally, we have been invited back to the Newark Health Career Center, 75 McMillen Drive, for a no-cost lunch, noon, June 2, 2011 with ladies. If you plan on attending, please call our club secretary, Noble Ed Roberts, 740-560-1952 with a number so Newark Health can prepare lunches

Aladdin's CAR CLUB

The April meeting and dinner of the Aladdin Car Club was held on April 20 at the MCL in Upper Arlington. There were 19 members and guests in attendance. After a delicious meal, Vice President Jack Van Gundy conducted a brief meeting. President Chester Van Horn is still recuperating from surgery. We wish him well.

The Annual Car Show, August 20, will be held in conjunction with the Aladdin Shrine Corn Roast. Club members have fliers to hand out on the event. Everyone is invited to come to see classic cars, hot rods, and motorcycles. There will be good food, good cars, and good friends. Dee Mowry reminded members that cars are needed at the Tabloid kickoff in May at the Ohio Statehouse.

On a somber note, the black camel visited our unit last month taking Jim Allen, our club secretary and friend. Jim was a long-time member and supporter of our unit. We miss his leadership and expertise. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family.

Our next meeting will be on May 18 at the Nutcracker Restaurant in Pataskala. We are looking forward to good weather so we can get our classics out on the road. If you'd like to join us for great fellowship, you are welcome to come to our May meeting.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Ron Fraser

The April 19 meeting had 42 Colonels and their Ladies in attendance. Colonel P. P. Pete Ransbaugh and Colonel Don Shoffstall carried out their duties with due diligence. Prior to the opening of the meeting, President John Bivins had Chief Rabban Michael D.Tyne explain how to hold the Fez during prayers.

President Bivins opened the meeting by asking Past President Don Lynne to give the invocation and to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Bivins introduced the officers of the club and asked the past presidents to stand, introduce themselves, and give the year that they were president. Following this, the business of the club was conducted.

Following an excellent lunch, President Bivens introduced the veterans in uniform from Hocking County Honor Guard who came to show how the flag is folded and presented to the designated survivor at a military funeral.

Larry Jarvis, Navy, introduced his fellow veterans. Harold Wilson and Fred Webb-Marine Corps, Danny Welch-U.S. Army, and John Hockenberry-U.S.A.F. John Hockenberry gave an explanation of each fold of the flag as it wwas being folded during this very impressive ceremony. Thank you, veterans, it was very well done.

Two new Colonels, Roger Sparks and Stephen Sidebottom, were obligated by Past Potentate Colonel Bill Selsam. Welcome to the club, Colonels and Ladies, hope you all come back often.

President Bivins called on Past President Lynne to close our meeting with the benediction.

Hardin County

by Morris Johnson

The April meeting of the Hardin County Shrine Club had 68 members in attendance for our annual fish-fry. President Noble Carl Musselman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Noble Tim Jolliff offered the opening prayer.

The Black Camel took our departed Noble Leroy Harder. The club observed a moment of silence for Noble Leroy.

We had a round of applause for the kitchen crew which consisted of Nobles Rice, Garmon, Wykes, Ridgeway, Morris, Gilbert, and Wilson.

Noble Don Doll reported that we will be ordering 600 bags of onions, with 500 already sold. They should be delivered around May 1.

Nobles Ron Smith and Morris Johnson will co-chair this year's Tabloid Day. The dates for Tabloid will be May 21-22.

Nobles on the sick/recovering list are Nobles Dave Brutzer, Ross Lohrber, and Ken Rossman, recovering at Kenton Nursing and Rehab.

Important Dates: May 18-Ladies and Widows Night, and June 15 - Annual Potentate's Visit.

Closing prayer was delivered by Noble Larry Weaver.

2011 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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| OFFICIAL PARADES Utica Ice Cream Festival Worthington Memorial Day Imperial Parade Baltimore Parade Bucyrus Parade Circleville Pumpkin Parade | DATE 5/28 5/30 7/5 8/6 8/19 10/21 | 10:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | STEP OFF 11:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM |
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| OPTIONAL PARADES Grandview Heights Plain City Steam Threshers Licking County Baseball Nelsonville Parade of Hills Coshocton Canal Days | 5/28 7/15 7/ 8/20 8/20 | 9:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM | 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM |
| Marietta Parade Marion Popcorn Parade Grove City Parade Gallipolis Veterans Day Washington CH Christmas | 9/3 9/8 9/17 11/11 12/3 | 9:00 AM 5:00 PM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM | 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM |

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First Lady Betsy Hathaway's Project



For the past several years, the Lady of the Potentate has sponsored a fundraising project to benefit the children in our hospitals. This year my project is to raise funds for the cleft lip and palate program.

Approximately 5,000 children are born with this deformity in the United States each year. This problem occurs when facial soft and hard tissues fail to fuse properly. This happens to one of every 750 live births causing conditions that affect, not only the child's appearance and self esteem, but the child's ability to speak, hear, and eat properly. In 2005, Shriner's Hospitals added this program which is a long-term commitment of care from birth to adolescence.

For a donation of \$20.00, you may obtain my shooting star pin. By doing so, you help support this worthy project. - Betsy Hathaway

Ceremonial Dates Set

The Potentate has set the dates for the 2011 Ceremonials

| DATE | SITE | ARRIVAL TIME | COST WITHOUT FEZ* | COST WITH FEZ |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| May 16 | Aladdin | 5:00 PM | \$157.00 | \$227.00 |
| June 11 | Gallipolis | TBA | \$157.00 | \$227.00 |
| June 21 | Aladdin | 6:30 PM | \$157.00 | \$227.00 |
| July 21 | Stockport | 6:30 PM | \$143.50 | \$213.50 |
| August 13 | Marysville | 5:30 PM | \$143.50 | \$213.50 |
| September 19 | Aladdin | 5:00 PM | \$143.50 | \$213.50 |
| December 3 | Aladdin | 8:00 AM | \$204.00** | \$274.00** |

*All Fees must accompany the signed petition for membership.

Interested Nobles or Lodge Masons should contact Aladdin for further information. Those in Franklin County call 1-614-475-2609 ext. 10 and those outside Franklin County call 1-800-475-3850, ext. 10. Candidates should plan to arrive no later than the listed arrival time.

Petitions are available at aladdinshrine.com. Scroll to bottom of the home page and select "New Petition." You will need to print both pages.



Boyd W. Bowden II

William D. Chisholm

Leroy A. Craig

James E. Denman

Donald E. Dunn

George L. Eckert

David A. Feyh

David R. Grannan

^{**}These fees include \$74.00 for the candidate's 2012 dues.

Just Clowning Around

by Wayne "Wayno" Shriver

Aladdin Shrine Clowns Win in Evansville

The short bus left clown headquarters with Bob Barton at the helm. Rumor has it that he needed a booster seat to see over the steering wheel and leg extension stilts to reach the pedals. Sorry, Boss Clown, had to pick on someone since y'all didn't get lost!

The competition was fierce with face paint and balloons flying everywhere. When the baby powder cleared the air, here are the results.

Here is how our clowns fared:

Bob "TUITT" Barton - 2nd place Auguste

Don "TOOTS" Tootle - 1st place one-man comedy skit

John "SKATES" Knoepfler - 2nd place single balloons

Greg "POSI" Osborne - 1st place cheek art and 2nd place anything goes balloons.

And drum roll please!

Aladdin Clowns took 1st place in Unit Comedy Skit with Levitation.

A special bump on the nose goes to Ron "CAPPY" Choina for his first ever competition.

In addition to the awards that were achieved by our clowns, I would like to congratulate John Knoepfler for being appointed to the GLUSCA line as the sergeant-at-arms. Speaking of John, ask him how he broke his little finger at Evansville. I hear that there is a real interesting story behind it. I heard that Jose, Jim, and Johnny might have been involved in this incident.

A few special clowns have birthdays coming up, so make sure to say "happy birthday" to them when you see them. They are (in no particular order): Jack "BOPE" Bope 5/6, Randy "CURLY" Bope 5/6, Mike "BUCKETHEAD" Clark 5/7, Eugene "GENO" Terrell 5/16, E.C. "EARS" Babbert 5/18, and Jerry "STRETCH" Staiger 5/29.

Please remember those who are under the weather. Prayers do work as I can attest to that. Thank you all for your kind thoughts and prayers. Don't forget to visit your Blue Lodge since that is where your journey began.

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

We held April's Flying Nobles meeting at OSU Airport and we had our usual 15% of the membership in attendance. That is about average for a lot of the clubs, and sorry to say, it is a bigger percentage than our Lodge meeting.

Commander Kitchen brought the meeting to order and we discussed our plans for the year. We would like to get a group together and make a trip to the Air Force Museum at Dayton. They are always adding more planes and exhibits at the museum, so there is always more to see than your last trip there. All the volunteers at the Museum do a great job for the visitors to view their good work.

Delaware Airport is having their breakfast every third Saturday morning during the summer months. Everyone is welcome and a lot of planes fly in for this event.

PC George Bell welcomes everyone to the Wednesday lunch at the Shrine Center starting at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. George is a good host.

PC David Ray is working hard at getting the Oshkosh trip together. It is a five-day trip; two days will be traveling on Big Red and three days at the air show. There are about 10,000 aircraft there including warbirds, military, experimental, and every type you want to see. There is an airshow every day. You might even see Chuck Yeager or Patty Wagstaff. I met Patty and Bob Hoover and I would be honored to meet Chuck Yeager.

Dave has reserved rooms at a hotel south of Green Bay. In prior years, we stayed at the University at Oshkosh but there was no air conditioning. The trip is from July 27 - July 31. Call Dave at 614-539-9008 for information. The price is right.

Tabloid Day is May 21 and Muirfield will be next on the list.

Everybody stay well and enjoy every day.

See you next time.



PAST MASTERS

by Dick Bu

The Past Masters will be participating in Tabloid Day on Friday, May 20 in downtown Columbus from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. It has been several years since the Tabloids have been distributed downtown. Ed Dressel is our coordinator and is asking for assistance. Call him at 614-486-4730.

We are gearing up for parking cars at the Memorial Tournament in Muirfield from Monday, May 30 through Sunday, June 5. Daun Knox is in charge with Gary Fortner riding shotgun. Call Daun at 614-885-2899 to volunteer

Congratulations go to Bob and Norma Diehl on their recent 60th wedding anniversary.

Also, congratulations to Bob Roof who is planning retirement and selling his business, Roof Die Tool, in the near future.

Our unit will participate in the Utica Ice Cream Festival Parade on Saturday, May 28. Line-up is at 10:00 a.m. at the school area with step-off at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will follow. Our van will be available.

Many thanks go to all who participated in Masonic Night with the Shrine on Monday, April 25. This was our 19th annual portrayal of the Master Mason Degree at the Aladdin Shrine Center. More details of this event will be in the June issue of the *Lamp*.

We are saddened to report the death of Judy Van Bibber on April 17 following a short illness and some surgeries. She was the widow of R. W. Bro. Jimmey Van Bibber and she was a member of our Ladies Auxiliary.

George Roloson has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is awaiting his doctor's recommendations for treatment. Also, Dee Beeman was scheduled for surgery on April 22. We hope and pray that both have successful and speedy recoveries.

Thea Court

by B. J. Gischler, PHP

May! The gate to summer weather and activities. This month takes the Grand Council of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America to Sarasota, Florida, May 15-20, so there will be NO Fun Night this month because many of our ladies will be attending Grand Council. Fun Night will resume on September 19 on stated meeting night. See you there!

Our regular Thea Court meeting will be on Friday, May 27, at 1:00 p.m. with lunch at 11:00 a.m. We will not meet again until September and the meeting will be Tuesday, September 13. This meeting will be the visitation of our Grand High Priestess Sandy Newby. A short practice will be held at 10:00 A. M., Monday, September 12.

Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you at the Ladies Luncheon, June 11, the Family Fun Fest on June 25, and the Chicken and Corn Roast with Car Show on August 20.

Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

Rain, Rain, Rain! As I write this article, it is once again raining during this month of April. I am looking forward to those sunny days which, I am sure, will return in May. After all, the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers." I am finding many inside tasks to do because of all this rain.

One of these is reading up on Scotland and Ireland, for I am taking the journey with the Potentate to those countries of my ancestors. The Maxwell name is an old Scotlish one with a long history. The heart of the Maxwell clan was at the Caerlaverock Castle in Scotland. It has the distinction of being the only triangular castle in Scotland. This explains a lot about me, perhaps, since most castles were round or square.

The first castle at Caerlaverock was a wooden structure built in 1220s by Sir Herbert de Maxwell. Interesting, my father had a brother who died as an infant, named Herbert. The second castle was built on the site in 1312 and destroyed to keep King Edward II's forces from using it. Rebuilt in 1370, the castle changed hands from Scottish to English several times during the 15th and 16th centuries. Today the castle and grounds are in the care of Historic Scotland, a government agency.

Wow, what a sense of joy and connectivity I have with my ancestors as I study this rich family history. I think we all can enjoy our family heritages and connect with the past and in doing so give us great hope for the future. The *Bible* talks about genealogy and uses other praises to describe the term, "the book of generations of" and "these are the generations of." I am learning about my past generations and as a father and Shriner, I wish the best for the next generation. I guess that is the best reason I can give to you to get out and help with this year's Tabloid effort. It is all about the past generations of Shriners and the children they cared for and the hope that we will be able to continue this high level of care for the next generation and the generations after that.

Their surrounding villages were Etam, Ain, Rimmon, Token and Ashan – five towns – and all the villages around these towns as far as Baalath. These were the settlements. And they kept a genealogical record. (I Chronicles 4:32-33 NIV)

These searched for their family records, but they could not find them and so were excluded from the priesthood as unclean. (Ezra 2:62 NIV)



Pickaway

by Jack Sauner

Here we are again. It's been a couple months since we last had an entry in our great Lamp. I was down south for a while and not much going on in all this cold weather we have had.

Our meetings have been getting better and better. The food has been prepared by Jon Rhoades. I think it may be his wife doing the cooking. We thank you, because we always appreciate food.

Member attendance has been improving. We have had about 20 members show up. That is what we hoped for when constructing our very nice building. Membership has been going up and down. We have been fortunate to have several new members join us. Also, we have lost a few. Jim Denman and Bob Smith have left our presence.

ONIONS ONIONS EVERYWHERE



Seems like we are all selling onions. As you have seen in the last month's *Lamp*, the Reception Unit is selling Vidalia onions along with other groups doing the same. We are not to be left out as we are selling them at the same price. They come in ten-pound bags for \$10.00. Ask your friends how many they want and call your order in to either Bill Dountz at 474-7269 or Jack Sauner at 474-6906. They are supposed to be great and grown by a fellow Mason as I'm told. One dollar a pound – can't beat that!

Our building rentals have been getting better. The word must be out on what a super place we have for partying. If you need a place to have that special occasion, don't wait to make your bid for that date you want. Someone else might beat you to it. Members can use it at a special price for their own personal use. Any other person can get it at a good price, also. Contact Glen McFarland, 740-474-1652. We will soon have a better stove because Paul and Mary Woods contributed money toward this purchase for the building and we thank them very much.

Other Plans for The Building: Ned Young is working on more lights for the parking lot. He has drawn a plan for the parking spaces when we get ready for that part of the property. We are blessed to have a member with the ability to do the things that Ned Young can do. I only hope when I'm 91 that I can even put my shoes on. Ned, we thank you so very much. He has helped the Ross County Shrine Club a lot and he is still working. Members, let him know we appreciate him.

Our meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. See you there!

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Kambri Shrine Club held its annual Ladies Night at Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center on Thursday, April 28 with 34 Nobles and guests attending. The evening opened with Noble President Buzzy Ferguson extending a welcome, followed by Noble Tom Fisher giving the invocation.

The menu for the evening was a choice of beef tenderloin with mushroom gravy or upper crust salmon or Italian chicken wrap, along with vegetables, salads and drinks.

The program for the evening was provided by Sandy Black, a speciality resource nurse for our hospital. Her topic was palliative care, which addresses medical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of the patient. It is comfort-focused care that aims to control the symptoms, improving the quality of life, and providing support for the patients and their families.

Those affected are patients who have been diagnosed with cancer, advanced lung disease, stroke, advanced cardiac disease, and other life limiting medical concerns. The central theme of her comments were living life through your healthcare journey.

At the conclusion of sandy's talk, Noble President Buzzy thanked her and encouraged questions.

Noble Buzzy provided an update on upcoming events which are listed at the end of this article. He thanked all for attending and wished them a safe journey home.

My personal thanks go out to Noble Tom Fisher for providing the notes from this event.

By the time you read this article, we will have had our annual chicken barbecue (May 14).

Our next major event was the Potentate's Visit on Thursday, May 12 at the Cambridge Country Club. The flyer gave the details including menu, cost, and fez information.

Nobles, we need your help on Saturday, June 4 to raise money for our Shriners Hospitals. This is our day to hit the streets for Tabloid Day. The more Nobles on the street, the more money we can raise. If you can't stand on the street corners, come to the lodge and help count the change. Please remember to bring your personal donations. We will start the morning with a breakfast at the Masonic Lodge before hitting the streets in Cambridge, New Concord, Byesville, and Caldwell.

Please plan to come out to help. We are in tough, economic conditions, which makes it so important to raise funds to keep our hospitals operational.

On June 16, your Kambri Shrine Club will participate in the Children's Health Fair at our city park. This event is sponsored by the Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center.

On Saturday, June 18, we will hold our annual golf scramble at Wildfire Golf Club in New Concord. We need golfers, volunteers, and door prizes. Watch for the flyer in your mailbox in the near future. If you can obtain any type of door prizes, or cash to buy the same, drop them off to Ron LePage at the Masonic Lodge. We will have an 18-hole scramble followed by a steak dinner and the awarding of prizes.

Nobles, as you have read before, this is your club, come out and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship while doing good for our Shriners Hospitals. It will be a rewarding experience.

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Countdown to May 20 - 21, 2011

by Thomas W. Rice, Sr., Tabloid Chairman

The Bones, Philly Cheese Steak, and Jordan Chambers – Our Hero and The Best Speaker of The Day!



Over 70 Nobles and guests attended Tabloid Training Day held at The Aladdin Shrine Temple's Oasis Room on Saturday April 16, 2011. "The Bones," an eight-piece band of Nobles consisting of mostly "tromBONES," kicked off the training promptly at 9:30 a.m. and provided outstanding entertainment throughout the day. Although "The Bones" have been in existence for

several years, this was their first opportunity to play for an Aladdin event. It may have been their first, but it will certainly not be their last!

Aladdin Hospital representatives, Bob Lazenby (Cincinnati) and Jim Hackett (Lexington) provided everyone with the latest information on their respective hospitals, as well as a short video tour of Cincinnati and Lexington. Past Potentate Bill Estell provided information and inspiration about the great work going on at our Erie Hospital.

Come to The Statehouse On May 20!

Supreme Allied "COMMANDER" Mike Gray gave an excellent overview of the activities planned for our Statehouse Kickoff on Friday, May 20, 2011.

Mike encouraged everyone to contact as many Nobles as possible to come to the Statehouse, starting at 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and support the Aladdin Band, the Dixieland Band, the Chanters, the Clowns, and the Pipes and Drums. The uniform of the day (except the performing units) will be fez, white shirt, dark pants and a SMILE! Please report to the office on the green level just off the Third Street entrance to the parking garage for Tabloids, aprons, and collection jugs. Parking will be available at aisle 12.

Brian Schleppi, our Walmart coordinator, gave an overview of our activities at Walmart stores throughout Central Ohio and encouraged **everyone who needs a place to work to contact him at 614-270-7001**. Brian has been working very hard to provide assistance to clubs and units who

Over 70 Nobles and guests may need additional staff to assign at Walmart locations on Saturday, May 20-21 Tabloid Days! attended Tabloid Training Day

Bob Stevenson, our former outstanding Tabloid director who graciously agreed to serve as our

Tabloid awards coordinator, provided updated information on the awards process. The \$100.00 award (formerly a framed signed copy of the Tabloid) will now be a certificate of appreciation signed by the Potentate and Tabloid chairman. In addition to the certificate, the winner will

receive a letter from the Potentate and Circus Chair awarding four general admission tickets!

The highlight and inspiration of Tabloid Training Day was provided by Jordan Chambers, Logan, Ohio. Jordan's comments moved everyone in the room as he discussed how much Shriners Hospitals, his surgeons, hospital staff, and Aladdin Road Runners have done for him over the past two years. Jordan's parents, Paula, and Jack, filled in the details of how his surgeries actually saved his life as photos of Jordan's journey of recovery were projected behind them as they spoke. Jordan's story of life and recovery not only filled everyone's heart with joy but



welled one's eyes with tears. Tears of commitment and dedication to WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, AND WHO WE DO IT FOR! We did it for Jordan and thousands of others we will never know.

The day ended with an excellent lunch of Philly Cheese Steak sandwiches and fries prepared by Chef Brian Tabit (Brutal Brothers and Northeast) and his crew along with Director Jim Hoops and the Hospitality Unit.

 $Many\ thanks\ go\ to\ everyone\ who\ assisted\ in\ making\ Tabloid\ Training\ Day\ an\ event\ to\ remember!$



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NOTICE - TABLOID WORKERS AT KICKOFF

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Washington CH

For the first time in its 70-year history, the Washington Shrine Club put together two signature events, combining the traditional Past Presidents Night celebration and accompanying seafood bash with the annual Potentate's Visit. However, the first-of-its-kind program turned into an unrehearsed pep rally for the upcoming Tabloid Crusade.

Due to a feeble volunteer turnout, the local club wheezed to a disappointing third place finish in Aladdin's Tabloid fundraising standings a year ago. Club leaders and some of the Aladdin's marquee names are determined that the local organization will recapture its celebrity status when the 2011 drive is staged in early June.

In fact, Aladdin Tabloid Chairman Tom Rice disclosed that the Washington Shrine Club produced a first place finish in per-capita contributions a year ago.

"No one was even close to you," Rice said.

Glancing over the crowd of more than 70 persons at the April 20 meeting at the Mahan Building on the Fayette County Fairgrounds, Rice paid a tribute to the club's past presidents in attendance.

It's easy to see the great performances you've had in the past with the leaders you guys have had," he said. "If every club performed like your club, we could turn in \$1.5 million."

Among the star-studded cast of 15 past presidents in the audience was 2004 club president, Brad Smith who masterminded a first-place Tabloid performance. "I'd sure like to be number 1 again and I think that we can," Smith said.

Club President David Hartley, who served as the program's toastmaster, afforded all the past presidents an opportunity to reminisce about their tenures. The remarks were highlighted by Richard Kirkpatrick, the club's oldest living past president. "It's an honor and a privilege," he said. "It's an honor because I'm a past president and privilege because I'm able to stand here," guipped the 90-year-old Kirkpatrick who was president in 1962.

Other past presidents attending were John F. Morris (1972), Robert L. Cannon (1973), W. Gene Elliott (1983), Rowland D. Lemaster (1985), Alvin Dorn (1988), Richard Thornberry (1990), Hal Haymaker (1992), Don Campbell (19950, Steve Simpson (1998), Doug Marine (2002), Brad Smith (2004), P.R. Marshall (2005), Butch Witherspoon (2008), and Jim Moser (2010).

The program held a special significance for Haymaker and Marine. Haymaker founded the popular Past Presidents Night during his term and Marine added the much-ballyhooed seafood smorgasbord during his presidency 10 years later.

Aladdin Potentate Steve Hathaway, who was accompanied by at least a dozen members of his divan and Past Potentate Dales Cline (1997), commented on the local club's rich heritage.

"I'm glad to see your club is having fun. You always do. When they say we're the playground of the Masons, that's exactly what we are and that's what we were founded to do," Hathaway said before reviewing his 2011 activities calendar.

In closing, Hartley presented Hathaway with a \$500.00 donation for Aladdin's general operating fund and a \$300.00 contribution for First Lady Betsy Hathaway's pet project which benefits the cleft lip and palate programs in the Shrine hospital network.

Brutal Brothers

company at the Aladdin Center.

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by Ron Martino

April Showers bring May flowers, and more rain. I am back in Aladdin Land and mean while all the hot temps in FL are on hold, Ohio will be having plenty of warmer temps by now and it is time to plant gardens.

The Memorial is coming up real soon and I hope all our members will do as much as they possibly can to help our unit take care of our duties at gate #6. If no one has asked you to work, please call the chief or director and get your name on the list of workers.

All members of all units should do as much as possible to help their units and to make sure they contribute to the welfare of each unit. We are close to the summer months and a slow-down of regular meetings, but there is still plenty of work to be done.

Jake Sturgen still needs drivers to take the mobile equipment to parades. He is still looking for a fellow BB to assume the leadership of the Mobile Equipment for next year. Please call him if you are interested in being the Director of the Mobile Equipment Unit. Sunshine: Frank and Bev Healy had illness and been visiting doctors together. No one else has reported any member ill, so I

hope all are feeling good.

Judy Barnhard has passed away. She was the widow of James V. Barnhard, a member from years ago. Our condolences go out to her family.

Our Director Dave Williams thanks all who helped at the circus and those who will help at the Memorial.

Not much going on in our unit at this time, but hopefully things will pick up.

Todd Jones reported that all the members who attended the SDA had a great time and gave the dates for next year in San Antonio, TX, March 26-28, 2011. If you would like to enjoy a great time with fellow members, then plan to attend next year's SDA. For all who like to go out to lunch, there is still a great bunch who meet each Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and enjoy each other's

by Mike Flynn



Hospitality

by Gary Harding

Greetings, Brothers! I cannot report on the last meeting because I was not there. My sump pump went out. At 60 years old, I still can't fix a plumbing problem with one trip to the hardware store! Can you?

I want to remind you of the core values of the Scottish Rite. They are, "Reverence for God, Integrity, Justice, Tolerance, Devotion to the Country and Service to Humanity." Not too shabby, but the last one caught my eye.

We are a service unit that serves a variety of people so that we may serve the children. Devotion is another good word. Some of the members in our unit could show some of this and 20 members would not have to do it all.

What can we do to get new members in our unit? A unit is a group of persons working with a common interest to accomplish a specific function or goal. We need our many members to start working in the unit they joined.

I can only hope that the members I want to reach out to read this. I want to give thanks to brother Dick Waller for taking care of my duties at our last dinner meeting.

So long; stay in the fairway,

Reception Unit by Don Owens

Jack Davis, Reception Unit member, was chairman of the Potentate's four-day Santee Golf Outing, which took place the week of April 17. Other members attending were Mike Johnson and Bill Compton, who led the R-Unit team to a second-place finish on one day of the tournament. Jack scored a closest-to-the-pin on the same round. Rounding out the R-Unit foursome was an unnamed member of the Registrars. Jack observed that they saw some good golf and some not so good golf, but enjoyed a lot of good times.

Most memorable was the revelation by a Santee staff manager that she had been a beneficiary of the Shrine Hospitals in her youth. Born with no hip sockets, she was not expected to ever walk. After a referral to a Shrine Hospital, she underwent many surgeries in a course of treatment which has made it possible for her to walk today. Needless to say, she holds Shriners in high regard.

At this writing, the Vidalia Onion Project is going well. Committee Chairman Bill Compton reports that nearly four hundred 10# bags were ordered, and delivered May 5. Not bad for our inaugural effort. Director Jack Bonn won the sales sweepstakes, turning in orders for 70 bags.

May will be a busy month for the Unit, culminating with the Muirfield Golf Tournament. Clyde Yarnell and Charlie Harger will once again be in charge for the Reception Unit. Members are urged to volunteer for the tournament May 30 - June 5. Also in May will be the Utica Ice Cream Parade on May 28 and the Worthington Parade on May 30.

New unit directories were distributed at the April unit meeting. Anyone who did not receive a directory may call Don Owens for a copy (614-310-5007).

A bumper crop of birthdays is being celebrated in May by Speed Dillon, Bob Gilkerson, Charlie Harger, Ken Russell, Frank Swiatek, and Bob Tustin. March and April birthdays went unreported due to a hiatus in publication. For the record, Ken Beckholt, William Childs, Loren Divan, Jim Paul, and Don Owens all clocked another year in March. April birthdays included Edgar Kauffman, Del Kopp, Bud Oldaker, Don Schonhardt, and Earl Sullivan.

Finally, we must report the passing of John Manker, member of the Reception Unit since 1984 and special friend of Director Jack Bonn. John will be sorely missed.

Provost

by John Rohal

A number of our usual attendees missed the April meeting; they took off on the golf trip to Santee. This meeting was opened with a prayer by none other than Past Potentate George Kosbab, who also led us in the pledge of allegiance to our flag. Others attending were Past Potentates Tom Colburn, Don Goodman, Dan Stainbrook, and John Rohal, as well as Past Director Bob Cannon. It was nice to see Ed Bisbocci, who has not been able to attend for some time. Oh yes, and the self appointed "caregiver," Jake Borror, who has to make sure his stepson (Mike) behaves himself.

Director Gene Steineman advised that the annual unit photograph will be taken at the May meeting. Fezes will be worn. He annual of that the Provost paddy wagon will be going to the Imperial Council Session in Denver, and anyone wishing to ride to Denver should contact Gene.

A letter of thanks was received from ASHAC for the contribution made in memory of Jay Devoll. Gene announced the appointment of Jim Rohal as the new secretary, replacing Jim Light who has commitments to his Masonic Lodge.

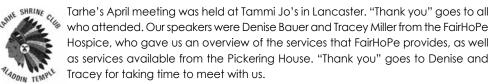
The members present expressed their appreciation for the receipt of the meeting minutes via email and approved acceptance of the March minutes and the treasurers report.

Don Campbell reported on the recent circus. We averaged 24 unit members working each performance. He recognized Harold Nairn, Jon Kinney, Jim Liebherr, John Bivens, and George Stowe who worked every performance.

George Stowe reported on the family picnic which will be held on Saturday, August 6 at the

Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry



Our next meeting will be on May 19. Our speaker will be a representative from the Masonic I-CARE program for the 13th Masonic District. Our meeting will be held again at Tammi Jo's in Lancaster, with social hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

Reservations for all meetings should be made be the Saturday preceding the meeting. Reservations can be made by phone at 740-215-6849 or by email at tarheshrineclub@gmail. com. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person.

As summer approaches, we are getting ready for our annual Brown Bag Auction and our Fish Fry. The Brown Bag will be held at Tammi Jo's on June 16. The Fish Fry will be on July 21 at the Baltimore VFW. Both of these events are Tarhe traditions and lots of fun, so please mark your calendars and feel free to bring any guests you like.

Remember, if you have questions about meeting dates, you can check Aladdin's website to see club and contact information, as well as upcoming meeting dates. Please take a look at it at http://www.aladdinshrine.org/tarhe.htm. You should also be getting reminder cards about all meetings in the mail. If you are not receiving your cards, please let us know so we can make sure we have an updated address for you.

Upcoming meetings:

May 19, 2011 – Reservations due by May 14. June 16, 2011 - Reservations due by June 11. July 21, 2011 - Reservations due by July 16.

I hope to see you all in May!

Aladdin's Patrol Marches on...

May is a busy month with all the yard work and drying out from a record rain setting April,

Captain Matthew Long is planning a meeting and at the time of this writing, no date had been set. Watch your mail for the information.

Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the Memorial Tournament if you haven't already. It's May 30- June 5. Call Chi at 614-889-8940, Leo at 614-425-1388, or Jan at 614-861-5943 to volunteer.

Our number one volunteer, Chi Webber, fell and broke his hip late in April. Chances are he'll miss this year, but we all know he'll be there in spirit. Chi also turns 89 this month. Happy birthday, Chi!

There is sad news of Gene Mitchell passing away on April 24. Gene had not been active in the last few years, but will sadly be missed as he always laughed at parties and had a smile on his face. Our deepest sympathy goes to Janet and the family.

We've delayed the printing of the new Patrol roster for those of you who haven't paid your dues in the past few years so you can decide if you are going to stay in the Patrol. If you haven't sent your updated information, please send to Jan Doss, 667 Bellamy Place, Columbus, 43213. The rosters will be coming out in late June.

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Tom Rice advised that he needs our assistance at the Statehouse on Tabloid Friday, and transportation will be provided on the paddy wagon. Also, the unit donated \$1,500.00 for Tabloid Day.

Jim Rohal reported on the Muirfield detail progress. He had signup sheets available and noted that cellphones and mobile devices will be permitted this year.

This meeting was somewhat quieter than usual; guess all the rowdies were in Santee, except, of course, for Ed Everhart who was his usual self.

Celebrating birthdays in May are James W. Bell, Jack R. Bope Jr., Robert L. Haden, Stephen L. McManaway, Larry L. Rathburn, Ernest V. Rodgers, James N. Rohal, Donald G. Slemmer, Willard L. Taylor, and James W. Wray.

Our condolences go to the family of our member, David R. Grannan, who died on April 4.

On April 18, a number of our members worked a VIP parking detail for the Muirfield Legends luncheon at the Statehouse, and earned \$600.00 for the Aladdin Shrine Hospital Association for Children.

Don't forget the Potentate's Family Fun Fest on June 25. This will replace the Potentate's Ball this year. Check your Lamp for further details.

Looking forward to seeing y'all at the May meeting; our snowbirds should all be back by then.

Medical Unit by Chuck Hedges

The circus is now in the past for this year. I really think we had a good one. Our Medical Unit did a fine job. We had two nurses, Terry Smith and Hannah Morris, everyday. Also Mike Tyne, Jim Leonard, John Yorde, and myself were there everyday. Some members would show up to help out when they could. I would like to give a huge "thank you" to all who helped out. Director Dr. Keith Blair also said to thank each of you for a job well done.

Now that the circus is over, we have the Muirfield Golf Tournament. We work from Tuesday, May 31 – June 5. You will be getting a call and when you do, please say yes. We need everyone. If you can work more then one day, that would be great.

There are a lot of things going on at the Temple, so be sure to read your *Lamp* to see the "where and when." Don't be left out of any of the fun. Our Potentate Steve Hathaway said this will be a fun year.

I would guess by now all our snowbirds are back home to enjoy our nice weather.

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and thoughts for my Lady Janet. She was a very sick Lady. We'd like a "special thanks" to go to the Blairs, the Johnsons, Don Tootles, and Mary Brandt for their hospital and nursing home visits. Your prayers did the job and she is home with visiting nurses and therapy. Without your prayers we couldn't have made it.

Please read the Lamp and attend your Blue Lodges, stated meetings and unit meetings to help out. Don't forget Muirfield!

Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

Due to the absence of our president, the April 7 meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club was opened by 1st V.P. Noble Tom McNeil. He led the Nobility in the Pledge of Allegiance to our great country. Prayer was offered by Noble Jim Halstead.

Reported ill was Secretary Noble Leonard Morris. He was admitted to Trinity East for surgery. The surgery was successful and he is doing well.

The Black Camel again visited our club taking Noble William Moodle to his eternal resting place. May God watch over him and grant him eternal peace.

Tabloid Chairman Bill Alexander urged all Nobles to offer their services on May 21 for Tabloid Day. Sign-up sheets are available. Funds are needed to maintain our hospitals. Remember our philanthropy – to help burned and crippled children. Noble Jim Halstead, transportation chairman, informed us that an Amish child is scheduled to be transported to Erie for examination.

Noble Jim also informed us that the Motor Patrol will participate in a parade in Cannonsburgh, PA on July 4. This is a very large parade and will expose our philantrophy to the public. He urged all patrol members to participate to make a good showing for our club.

Noble Dave Hunt informed us he attended an executive meeting of the Board of Governors. Many items were discussed, including hospitals and where treatment might occur.

An open discussion occurred pertaining to forming a "calling committee" to remind our members of our meetings and to urge them to participate in our event.

Distinguished Masons and 25- and 50-year members were recognized. A closing prayer was given by Noble Bill Alexander. Refreshments were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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Worthington

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by Bob Stevenson

It seems like each month I get this article to Frankie very late, and I appreciate that she gets us in anyway. This month is no exception, but I have been busy, as I am sure each of you has been.

It has been very time consuming to try and figure out exactly what kind of dress the new Princess Kate, or Catherine as she is now referred to, would wear for her wedding Where is Wikileaks when you need them? Turns out she wore a white one (Is that politically correct?). Man, am I glad that issue is over! I keep hearing those kids are the "modern monarchy." I don't believe it. If they were really modern, they would have gone to Las Vegas and been married by Elvis.

But enough about that, we have really serious stuff to discuss, like golf. Yes, it is Memorial Tournament time and we still have a few slots to fill plus we always need folks as backup for last minute can't make its. Please call Noble Ken Sparks to commit to a shift or two. The Memorial begins Monday May 30 and ends with final round –if Chief Leather Lips allows it – on Sunday June 5th. It is a great day of golf and supporting your Shrine and Central Ohio's premier event of the year. We all win when you help.

The June meeting, our golf cookout at Brookside will be on Thursday June 3. Come after the tournament, after playing golf, after work, after your nap, whatever. All are welcome, summer buffet menu and golf attire are the order of the day.

Finally, it's Tabloid Day on May 21. We need help, not just for Worthington, but in all of Aladdin. Try to spend a little time to help out. And I have another great reason. We all know the devastation that took place in the South the last week of April. Over 300 people lost their lives, thousands injured, and the total loss of homes, neighborhoods and in one case a village.

Of those hurt a lot will be of kids. Kids with broken bones and worse, parents not knowing where to turn next for basic needs like shelter and now the needs of hurt children. The Shriners Hospitals for Children will be there to help where they can. Short term, longer term, we stand ready to help those we can, but we need everyone to keep that help from our hospitals going.

So if you think you are too busy this year, look around your living room, your block, your neighborhood. Imagine if they weren't there any longer. Then imagine your kids or your kid's friends being hurt and having no place to live......Just imagine.....Now, how busy are you really?

Ross County

by David Duckworth

Well, as I write this, guess what? It's raining! Hard to believe, I know. Hopefully it will stop and we can enjoy what spring we have left.

Our monthly meeting was well attended with 52 Nobles. As I have said before, we enjoyed another great meal. Noble Bob Mossbarger and his crew did a fine job in every way with the tenderloin sandwiches, baked potatoes, green beans, and pie.

A "special welcome" goes out again to Randy Davis and Wendell Farrar. These two Nobles were guests last month and **came back this month as new members**. Hopefully, this is a good sign our numbers will continue to grow.

With regrets, our Sunshine Committee reported the death of Noble Harold E. Immell. A moment of silence was observed. Also reported was the illness of Jim McCoskey. A card was circulated and signed by all in hopes that Jim has a speedy recovery.

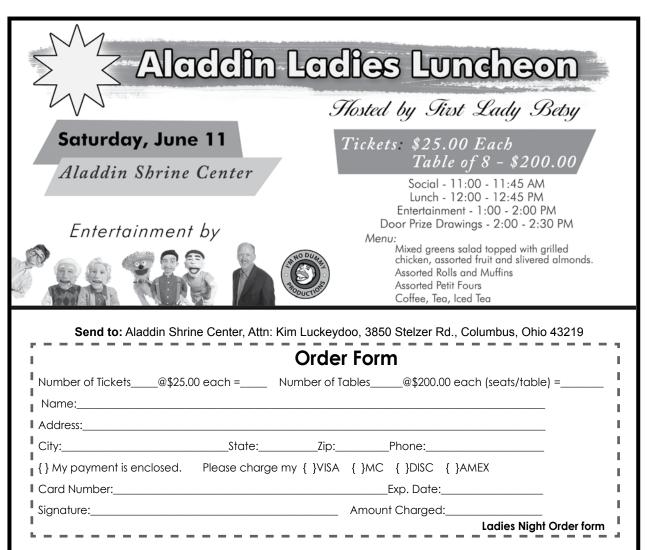
As the next few weeks approach, this is going to be a very busy time for the club. Here are a few dates to remember.

May 20 and 21 – Tabloid Days

July 28 – Stated Meeting

As noted above, Tabloid Days are approaching fast. Our committee chairmen, Nobles Mike Haller and Brad Burns, are working hard contacting local businesses and securing our spots so we will be able to go out and collect donations. These are the only two days we do this. Please find a couple of hours to volunteer. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, please call Secretary Dan Riddle with your reservation for the Potentate's visit and our next stated meeting at 740-773-7433.



Southeast

by Cecil Moore

Our regular monthly meeting was at the usual place, the MCL restaurant on East Broad Street. They always have a very fine selection of food. We had a very good meeting with 24 present. (The ladies are always welcome.)

President Noble John Luft could not be present because his wife was in the hospital having an operation. The duty fell on one of our past presidents, Noble Don Schoffstall. Don did a great job as everyone knew he would. Thank you, Don.

Secretary Noble Pete Ransburg could not be present because of the death of a close relative in West Virginia. Our prayers are with you, Pete.

Don opened the meeting by asking Noble Fred Kreutz to ask the prayer and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, after which we are dinner

We were very fortunate to have two past potentates at our meeting–George Kosbab and Dan Stainbrook. Thanks go to both of you for your presence. We also had three past presidents of Southeast present.

We have several members still under the weather. Bob Wilson is slowly recovering from his accident. Henry Morrison is not doing well. George Kosbab is improving and Dan Schleppi's wife, Nancy, is now home from a rest home. Our thoughts are with all of you and hoping for a quick and full recovery.

Our fish fry is coming up on the August 5 at the American Legion on South High Street. Start thinking about it and plan to give some help. It is the only fundraiser for the Southeast Shrine Club, so come out and help.

See you next month.



Aladdin Shrine Band

by Dave Haney

Well, it must be spring. Baseball season has started and it is cold, wet, and windy. Why not? Even the Cleveland Indians have been winning! It is always a "June Swoon" anyway; so, get ready. There is no truth to the rumor that the Cleveland Cavaliers actually morph into the Cleveland Indians in the spring! I think they turn into the Browns in the fall! Green Eyes has the right idea–stay inside and look out of the window. Saves time and energy!

A Note At The Start: We had a very unfortunate visit from the black camel. We lost Jim Allen during the past month. Jim was always doing something for others and was a participant in those Road Warriors who transport people to the Shrine Hospital. Jim was a tuba player. He had one of those ultra-shiny Miraphone tubas with four rotary valves. I asked him what the fourth one was for and I got that smile and the response, "When I don't know what else to do, I push the fourth one." Jim wore linen gloves when he played that thing and I, of course, asked why he did that. Jim said, "Well, you just never know when you might have to shake hands with a drummer." Should have kept my mouth shut! He was one of the good guys. We shall miss him a lot!

June Schedule Stuff:

June 7 - Imperial Band Rehearsal #3 - Dance band 6:30-8:00 PM, Concert Band 8:00-9:30 PM

June 14 - Imperial Band Rehearsal #4 - Same Bat Time and Same Bat Channel

June 21 - Imperial Band Rehearsal #5 - You know the drill!

June 28 - Imperial Band Rehearsal # 6 - See June 21

July 3-7 - Imperial, Denver, Colorado. If you ain't got it together by now – it ain't gonna happen!

July 12 - Summer Picnic. For all Band members and their ladies plus the Denver survivors or those released from jail for good behavior!

Northeast News

It gets better every month. After a very nice dinner [pot roast – it's my favorite] with good friends, we were wowed out of our seats. President Tom had made arrangements for Matt Clemmons to entertain us with his voice and his mastery of the piano. Boy did he ever deliver!

His professional resume was impressive. My mind closed on the fact that he spent ten years as a member of the Broadway and touring cast of Les Miserables. He entertained us with music from Les Miserable, Chicago, South Pacific, Westside Story, Man of La Mancha and Guys

by Calvin Smith, PP



and Dolls. His voice and his piano skills moved across this range of music in effortless fashion. It was marvelous. He also spoke of his career and his current activities which are focused on teaching voice, dance and acting.

The evening could not have been more thrilling. Few events at Aladdin have moved me so much.

The usual introductions were made and our business meeting went off without a hitch. Most importantly, we have money in the bank.

We meet next on Friday, May 13 at Aladdin. Watch for Frank Habeker's communiques. See you there.

HOCKING HILLS by Richard Aldridge

I'm sorry, Nobles, for not getting more articles in the *Lamp*. I'm looking for someone to take over writing the articles, so if you are interested, let me know at 740-380-2992.

Upcoming Events:

Tabloid Days are May 20-21. Let Noble Ron Cottrill know what shift you can work.

Potentate's visit is May 25 with the brown bag auction.

Muirfield is May 31-June 5. Let Noble John Hockingberry know when you can work.

We had about 100 kids and teachers for the Aladdin Shrine Circus this year and the kids had a fantastic time.

We lost a Noble and friend in Jimmy Stewart. There was a nice tribute in the circus program. Masonic Night was a wonderful time and well performed.

Membership

Don't forget to be on the lookout for perspective Nobles in our lodge. We can't grow if you aren't looking!! **Our goal is seven new Nobles** this year.

Important Historical Stuff that is Actually Worthless and Boring: Do any of you wise guys know who was the first United States president to leave the country while in office? Where did he go and why did he go there? (I have a better question - why didn't he stay there? More on that brainstorm later! Answer in next month's epistle.

Legal Things:

Attorney: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

Witness: He said: "Where am I Cathy?" Attorney: And why did that upset you?

Witness: My name is Susan!

Oops!

From the Intellectual Circuit: I have been trying to increase my intellectual capabilities and have just finished Donald Trump's book, *Surviving At the Top*. Since he is considering running for president, I thought I would try to get ahead of the game. Not to be outdone by some lowly billionaire, I have started work on my new book, *Thrashing Around At the Bottom*. Some of you wise guys said you were going to wait for the movie. Genius is never appreciated at its time!

Did You Know: I want to personally thank the person who emailed me and told me that water vapor can actually splash out of the toilet and can be carried in the air for up to six feet. I now keep my toothbrush in the living room!

See you yard birds in June! (You do know what a yard bird is right?)

HILLTOP

by Ray Pendell

Spring has sprung, it's Tabloid time and Muirfield Tournament time, so let's get ready to be active and support our club and Aladdin Temple Shrine. As this goes to press, plans are being finalized for our Tabloid days at the local Walmart Stores and on the street corners in Grove City and on the Hilltop. Our Past Presidents' Steak Supper and Tabloid Kick-Off was scheduled for Wednesday, May 4 at the NAUS Club on Fisher Road (just east of Hague Avenue).

Treasurer David Ray is scheduling members to cover gate cuts at two houses at Muirfield. If you wish to volunteer, call David at 614-539-9008 and he will put you to work for this club fundraiser.

Our condolences go to the family of Phil Reger who passed away in April. Phil was a very supportive member of our club for many years and we will miss him.

Jim Murphy is at home and would welcome visitors or phone calls.

Snow birds are now home and back in the fold. Mowery's Collision (Dick Mowery) suffered a devastating fire but is now back open for business.

Please notify any officer of any sick or distressed members. We want to support and assist them in any way possible and we can't do that if you don't communicate.

Thanks for listening and see you at the next meeting on 6:00 p.m., June 1 at the York Steak House on West Broad Street, across from Westland Shopping Center, Ladies are welcome.

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

The Second Annual Shrine Trail Ride (In Memoriam of J.C. Glassburn) was a soggy success. After several days of rain, the heavens cleared on ride day and the sun came forth in a brilliant display. Approximately 50 brave riders set out on the muddy trails. We had a nice ride and it was heard from several riders ,"this is great." A large contingent of J.C.'s family was in attendance and several of them were able to ride. A plaque was presented to Xantha Glassburn, J.C.'s widow, to commemorate the day. Lady Donna Craft and the Shrinettes kept everyone well fed through out the day. Everything considered, it was a great day and we sincerely thank all our sponsors and all of the Nobles and Ladies for their assistance. Hope to see you next year.

On April 3, we held our annual Poker Tournament. The competition was hot and heavy, as usual. When time ran out, it was a brand new Noble who will be enshrined on our club wall. Noble Jim Hazelrigg is the 2011 Champion. Congratulations, Noble Jim, may the chips be with you.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- Our Tabloid weekend will be on June 3-4.
- On June 11, there will be a Cold Sands Ceremony here at the club. This is a great chance to bring in new members.
- Our Annual Fishing Derby is June 18. Come on out and enjoy all the smiles of those little anglers.
- On June 25, there will be a nice dinner and dance at the club. Come on out and enjoy the great fun and fellowship.

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Remember, Nobles and Ladies, you may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.

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

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