

# Aladdin's Lamp

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### Aladdin's

## Membership Statistics

<b>Membership as of 5/31/2012</b>	<b>5944</b>
Net loss/gain YTD	-22
Net loss/gain Monthly	- 8
	<b>Current Yr to Date</b>
Creations	6 16
Affiliations	0 2
Restored	5 28
Associate Members	0 1
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY ADD</b>	<b>11 47</b>
<b>TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS</b>	<b>6013</b>
Demits	0 1
Suspensions	0 0
Deaths	19 68
Associates Dropped	0 0
Reversals	0 0
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY DROP</b>	<b>19 69</b>

<b>Membership 01/01/2012</b>	<b>5920</b>
Associate Membership 01/01/12	46
<b>Total Membership 01-01-2012</b>	<b>5966</b>

## CRUISING & SUMMERTIME

I just returned from our cruise to the Baltic Sea with 91 Nobles, ladies and friends. It was a wonderful trip to the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Estonia and two exciting days in St. Petersburg, Russia. We visited countless palaces, churches and other historic places. Many of these buildings were constructed from 1100 - 1300 A.D. and represent amazing feats of design, construction and ornamentation. Isn't it interesting how we revere and protect a 100-year-old structure in the U.S.?

Our guides added an important dimension to our tours with information about the rich history and culture of each location and stories from the days of the Vikings and czars to glimpses of life today. Every country that we visited had many positive assets. However, I believe that everyone in our group recognized the many advantages of being an American!

Life on the cruise ship, when we were not on a land excursion, was wonderful. We were over-fed, entertained and pampered to a near excess. So much credit for the success of the trip goes to Patti Cash of Magic Cruises. Patti and Kelly saw to it that every aspect of our trip was a most enjoyable, flawless adventure. Thank you, ladies.

Now, for me, it is back to reality. There is so much going on with summer upon us and numerous events on the horizon. By the time that you read this article, we should know if we reached Noble Tom Rice's goal of raising \$400,000 for our tabloid fund. We will be dancing the night away at the Potentate's "Beach Ball." We will start packing our bags for the Imperial meeting in Charlotte, NC. The Divan and I visited our hospital in Erie and will be visiting our hospital in Lexington and attending Potentate's visitations and picnics at Aladdin's clubs and units. Oh my! After eleven days of cruise ship food the waistline is in trouble.

What are your plans for the summer? A family vacation; rounds of golf; trips to the lake? Whatever your choices, don't cruise through the summer without taking advantage of some of the diverse activities planned for your enjoyment at Aladdin.

And please, as Ill. Sir Calvin Smith has implored us, invite a special man to become a Noble. Calvin has set a very attainable goal for every club and unit to bring in at least two candidates during the next six months.

To every Noble and his family, have a happy and healthy summer.



Potentate Michael D. Tyne



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### Stated Meetings

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

### Elected Divan

**Potentate:** Michael D. Tyne

**Chief Rabban:** William R. Amspaugh

**Assistant Rabban:** Garol Rogers

**High Priest and Prophet:** David E. Wolfe

**Oriental Guide:** Ronald Leonard

**Treasurer:** Dennis D. Feyh

**Recorder:** Donald G. Goodman

### Appointed Divan

**1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Jon M. Kinney

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master:** Todd Jones

**Chaplain:** David Dee Mowry

## Aladdin Shrine Center Directory

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# CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

by *Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP*

This column is being partially prepared while aboard the *Emerald Princess*, along with about 90 other Aladdin Shriners and friends, on Ill. Sir Mike's Potentate Baltic Sea Trip. What a great trip and experience! From Copenhagen at one end to St. Petersburg at the other. It is most interesting to see the works of men and women from the form of great art objects and paintings to the great cathedrals, (many built by Masons) and dedicated to the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

After a rather harrowing experience at the hands of the United (untied) Airlines, Kathy and I arrived at the *Emerald Princess* within 20 minutes of the sailing time. Originally, we had planned to spend a day in Copenhagen prior to the cruise. The whole experience demonstrates the fragility of the airline system. The remainder of the cruise was excellent, not only the ports of call but with a great group of Shriners and friends. Thanks, Mike, for a great time.

A "tip of my fez" is offered to Director John Bonn and the entire Reception Unit of Aladdin Shriners. The distinction of being made an honorary member of one of the premiere units of Aladdin is sincerely appreciated. The Reception Unit members are always most welcoming, in their green jackets, at Shrine functions including the Shrine Circus. What a great way to make an excellent and lasting first impression. Thank you, once again, Reception Unit and Director John for the honor.

June represents the half-way point of the year. I am sure Ill. Sir Mike, like most Potentates, finds it hard to believe that we are starting down the 'other side of the hill.' June is also the month when we think of brides and weddings. It was thought that June was picked as the wedding month because summer was here and it was time for folks in earlier days to be "unsewn" from their winter clothes. This also called for a bath which made one "nicer to be near!"

Answer to the question from last month: What nation's army was destroyed in the Red Sea? Answer; Egypt's (Exodus 14:13-31) P.S. If you flunked this one – back to remedial Sunday School 101!

Another Question: Who gave the bride away at the first wedding? Answer: Read next month.



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Dear Noble:

At the Imperial Session held in Denver, Colorado, July 4-8, 2011, voting members of the organization adopted legislation to allow acceptance of insurance co-pays and deductibles from commercially insured patients, families or guardians for services at the 20 U.S. hospitals. The legislation allows Shriners Hospitals for Children to advise these families of their insurance plan's requirements for payment of private, commercial insurance co-pays and deductibles. However, this in no way changes the health care system's mission of providing the highest quality of care regardless of the patient's or family's ability to pay.

Families have received statements about these changes to our hospital system. After a patient's visit the insurance claim will be processed and the insurance company will then let Shriners Hospitals for Children know what the co-pay, co-insurance, or deductible amount is. Once that information is received Shriners Hospitals for Children will be sending a statement to the family explaining the amount due. It will contain instructions on where they are to send payment. Shriners Hospitals for Children is not able to accept or process payments directly at the hospitals.

If a family cannot pay their co-pay, co-insurance or deductible, it will not affect their access to care at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Be assured that every necessary step has been taken to ensure that our patients and their families have been informed. We have sent notifications to the families explaining the legislation and established a hot line for them to use if they have any questions or concerns. Our families have been very understanding and supportive of this change and we will continue to reassure them that our mission is still the same. They will continue to receive the highest quality of care at all of our 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children.

While this is a change within our healthcare system, it is also a necessary one in order for Shriners Hospitals for Children to effectively negotiate managed care contracts and work with insurance companies and provider networks. This change is only an operational one and will not affect the mission of our great philanthropy.

Yours in faith,

*Alan W. Madsen*

Alan W. Madsen  
Chairman, Revenue Cycle Committee  
Shriners Hospitals for Children

## Hilltop

by *Ron Craven*

The Hilltop Shrine Club held its annual Past Presidents cookout and Tabloid kickoff at the NAUS Club on Fisher Road. We couldn't have had a better evening (even the weather cooperated), and there were about 36 Nobles and ladies in attendance.

After enjoying the fine food provided by the Past Presidents of the Shrine Club, President Ron Craven called a brief meeting. Noble Ray Pendell gave a report on those who were sick. Nobel Art Groves covered the main topics of the Tabloid training day held at the Shrine Center on April 14. Noble Bob Stevenson from the Aladdin Tabloid staff also talked about Tabloid day, the uniform of the day, and the need for professional conduct. Noble Duane Hivnor, chairman of our Jug program, reported that over \$4,000 has been collected for this year's Tabloids.

Our next Shrine Club meeting will be on Wednesday, September 5 and our October 3 meeting will be the Potentate's visit. The time and place for each will be forthcoming. Everyone have a safe and enjoyable summer.

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A Membership Memo by Calvin Smith, PP

There is a day of reconciliation on the horizon. We as Shrine Masons must find answers to our membership plight.

First and foremost we must keep the members we have. We must redouble our efforts to motivate our current members to stay Shrine Masons at Aladdin. Check your wallet now. Is there a 2012 dues card from Aladdin there? There should be! If not, call us and get one by paying your dues. Want reasons to pay? Call me. I'll give you 900,000 of them. Second, we must convince inactive members to return; to restore themselves to the fraternity. If you know an inactive Shrine Mason, ask him to seriously consider becoming active once more by restoring himself. Get yourself moving and try. Times change, people change; what was once a reason to become inactive may no longer exist. But, if you don't try, that inactive member will never know. Third, we must continue to try to convince our Masonic Brothers that there is value in becoming a Shrine Mason. It is a real value for all the men. New members keep our fraternity alive. They bring a new perspective to us. They, in large part, insure that we will be here to open your time capsule in 2018. Take stock of yourself. Why do you pay your dues to be a Shrine Mason? What satisfies you? Tell other Masons about your thoughts. Have them commit to the larger picture of service to their communities. Shrine masonry will only grow through you; there simply is no one else. Move now to do just that; recruit a new member, restore a former member. We truly need them all. Aladdin has five new Nobles; they took their oath on Monday, May 8. If you see these men around Aladdin Land, greet them and help them learn about Shrinedom.

Name	City	Lodge	Lady	Top Line Signer
Joey Brooks	Kingston, OH	Logan Elm #627		Hayman Barnitz
Roger D. Holson	Pataskala, OH	Amity #5	Mary Beusquet	Terrance C. Hill
Edward L. Rutherford	Columbus, OH	Reynoldsburg #346	Marcia	Ron Leonard
Daniel L. Swank	Hillsboro, OH	Hillsboro #365	Malita	Phil Tong
Barry L. Williams	Circleville, OH	Pickaway #23	Jessica Ann	Shelby Fraley

News From Erie by David Hunt

Well, the changeover to an Ambulatory Surgery Center and an Outpatient Specialty Care Center is complete. The next change was on June 5 when the patient's private and governmental health care coverage will be charged for the services received. Under our contractual obligations with commercial insurance companies, Shriners Hospital is now required to bill patients for their co-payments and deductibles. This will not affect those who do not have insurance or those with governmental coverage. Shriners Hospital received a waiver for collection of co-pays or deductibles from governmental insurers, such as Medicare or Medicaid. These changes are already in effect at the Cincinnati Burns Hospital and Lexington Hospital. Those of us who are Road Runners have a very close relationship with the patients and their families who we transport and have always tried to help them with any questions that they may have. The members of the Board of Governors were given very specific instructions and that we are to forward these instructions to our respective Shrine Centers and especially to our Road Runner Teams. All questions concerning medical services provided by Erie Shriners Hospital for Children and insurance obligations for these services are to be directed to Karen Wagner, Director of Fiscal Services, Direct number: 814 875-8715. Questions you may receive:

- Will Shriners Hospital for Children bill me for an unpaid balance?
- What is my financial responsibility in regard to payments?
- What if I can't pay?
- What if I can't pay my previous balance? Can I bring my child to his or her next appointment?
- What are my financial assistance options? How do I get financial assistance?
- I am receiving services with another provider for similar services and I don't want to exhaust my coverage. Can the hospital NOT bill my insurance carrier for the services rendered at Shriners Hospitals for Children?

Please remind your families and patients that Shriners Hospitals for Children will care for your child regardless of your ability to pay. Inability to pay any amount will not affect your access to care at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Support

# Burn Injury Research

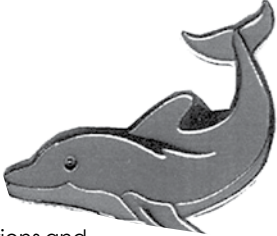
in Cincinnati

The Potentate has chosen the Dolphin as the symbol of his fundraising efforts on behalf of Burn Injury Research at the Cincinnati Shrine Burn Hospital. The Shrine Burn Hospitals have contributed greatly to world-wide knowledge in the treatment of acute burns.

The introduction of pressure garments designed to reduce scarring, prevention of life-threatening infections and healing damaged lungs are just a few examples of the research outcomes in our hospitals.

To help continue these vital research efforts, we are selling this beautiful dolphin pin for only \$5.00. All the money raised will go directly to the Cincinnati Shrine Burn Hospital for burn injury research.

Please encourage your friends to purchase a pin so our research programs can continue to help our kids with new and even more effective therapies.



Athens by Fred Stanley

The Black Camel called one of our outstanding Nobles, Brother Keith Staneart. Keith was a very dedicated Noble and a true friend to all who knew him. We had a large turnout of Nobles and Veterans for our Veterans Appreciation Night on May 24. Jeff Linscott's S.O.S. dinner was another success. He had the help of several Nobles. It was great to see "The Meigs County Mafia," Hayman and Hill, washing dishes and whatever else needed done. Hayman announced they were having a Gun Shoot Sunday, May 27, at the Pomeroy Club and all the proceeds would go to Tabloid. There were veterans present who served in the Normandy invasion, Battle of the Bulge, Korean War, Vietnam, and Afghanistan. Jeff gave a history of the First Ohio Infantry during the Civil War. Many of the soldiers were mustered in at Marietta and served in eastern battles, then served in battles around Lookout Mountain. Jeff also gave a rendition of the American Flag and what it stands for. It was very impressive. He and Emmett Davis go to area schools and do this rendition of the Flag. There was a good turnout of Nobles for the Memorial Parade in Athens on Monday, May 28. Tabloids will be over when this Lamp comes out, but I'm sure we had a very successful year again as we have in the past. Our Nobles are very dedicated. The Athens Shrine Club's famous Green Corn Dinner will be July 26, 6:30 p.m. We'll need all the help we can get from all of our Nobles. A good time is always had by all! Reminder! Don't forget our Cruise on the Ohio River. More info will come as the time draws nearer! In last month's newsletter there was an oversight in my mentioning all the work Buddy Gwinn has helped to do on our shelter house. Our club needs more Nobles like our two Buddys (Gwinn and Brooks)!



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# Fundraising Activities

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used the for hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

**Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:**

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

**Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

**1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:**

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

**2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:**

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another §501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for

the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

(c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provision of any existing General Order.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

**3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:**

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (        Shriners) (        Shrine Club) activities."  
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

**4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:**

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

**5. Financial Records:**

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order.

**6. Notification to Nobility:**

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of any existing general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

**7. Discipline:**

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

## Opportunity for Nobles to Bid on Shrine Projects

*Aladdin is compiling a list of Nobles interested in being added to a bidders list for future projects.*

When Aladdin has electrical, plumbing, roofing, photography, security/cameras, insurance, telephone or IT projects to be completed and you work, own, or have expertise in any of these areas, you will be able to bid or consult on these projects.

**If interested, please complete and mail the form:** Aladdin Shriners, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Name: _____	Email Address: _____
Address: _____	Occupation or area of interest or expertise: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Company name, if applicable? _____
Home Phone: _____	Are you self employed? _____
Cell Phone: _____	

# Ross County



by Dan Riddle

The Ross County Shrine Club was proud to be the final stop for some very weary "Traveling Men" and their ladies on Thursday, May 24. In a 24-hour period, the Divan flew back to Columbus from their Scandinavian cruise, attended the Tabloid kickoff festivities at the statehouse, and then loaded up "Big Red" for a trip to Chillicothe. Illustrious Potentate Michael Tyne and 20 other members of the Divan were the honored and exhausted guests, although you never would have known it by the smiles on their faces and the pep in their step.

I'm sure that after a week of boring cruise ship food, they were very pleased with the pork loin dinner prepared by our cooks Brad Burns, Mike Haller and the kitchen crew.

We were also happy to have many of the Nobles' ladies in attendance. A very big "thank you" goes out to all these ladies who prepared the desserts for the evening. Noble President Dave Duckworth would also like to thank his lady Tammy, Chris Riddle, Barb Anderson, Pat Burns and Jay Morgan for the decorations and preparations they contributed.

The club presented Illustrious Potentate Tyne with a check for \$600.00 to be used for his special cause. Noble President Dave Duckworth's Lady Tammy presented Assistant Rabban Garol Rogers' wife, Dixie, with a check for \$300.00 for the burn research unit at the Cincinnati Hospital.

Noble Don Morris began his sign-up to work the ice booth at the Ross County fair. It won't be long, Nobles. Get the prime spots while they are available.

# Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was our annual Ladies and Widows Night at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse. Total attendance was 103 Nobles, ladies and widows. Our business meeting was very short. Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer. President Longbrake led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Noble Rossman gave a short "pep talk" about the importance of the work involved with our annual Tabloid Day.

President Longbrake thanked all his staff members for their help in preparing the room for the special evening. He also gave a big hand to the kitchen crew who prepared and served our good meal. The crew included Nobles Gilbert, Walden, Michel, Osborn, Morris, Ridgeway, Chase Doll, Garmon, Tim Jolliff and Hinebaugh. Thanks, Nobles, for a job well done.

Noble Don Doll reported that our onion drive was a success. A few bags are left but will be sold.

We owe a big "thank you" to all who helped restore the room to normal after the evening. We dined on a great meal from the kitchen crew. Every lady present received a potted plant and a drawing was held among the ladies for the four large hanging plants. It was a good evening for all.

# Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino and Brian Tabit



At the May meeting the membership enjoyed a fish and shrimp dinner at the Wolfe Building prepared by Brian Tabit and the officers of the unit. It was enjoyed by the 35 who attended.

Not much business this time of year, and we are ready to go into the summer months. Emails were sent to members requesting they sign up to work at the Memorial Golf Tournament.

**Sunshine Committee:** Harold Linebaugh is still recovering at home, but he is having trouble walking very far. Keep him in your prayers.

On May 3 the Black Camel visited our unit. Noble James D. Carle lost his fight and went to serve with the Grand Architect of the Universe. Jim was a loyal member of our unit and served as chairman of the Work Committee for Muirfield. Our condolences go to Candy and all of his family.

**Social:** Our annual Brutal Brothers steak fry will be held on August 4 at the Waller Lake and Party House. It will start at 4 p.m. and continue until it's over.

This party is for all the members who worked during the year and even those who were not able to do much. I am going to do my best to get Harold to attend even if I have to hogtie him. If any of you talk to him tell him, we ALL want to see him, talk with him, and give him a nice hug.

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[w8fez@ARRL.net](mailto:w8fez@ARRL.net)  
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# Classic Car Cruise-In

## Chicken & Corn Roast

### Saturday, August 18

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## Aladdin Shriners Potentate's Trip Survey

Nobles, over the last several years, the Potentate's trips have taken you, the Nobility, all around the globe. We have been to Alaska, Mexico, the Caribbean, Europe, the British Isles and this year, the Baltic Sea and the Scandinavian countries.

As each member of the Divan begins his planning on what trip he would like to schedule during the year he serves as Potentate, many questions arise as to where the Nobility would like to go, etc. This survey is designed to solicit your input as to the type of trip you and your family would like to see considered.

Your responses will be used to formulate plans for 2015 and beyond. Please be honest with your opinions and return the survey to the Aladdin Shrine Office, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219-3044. We would like your **response no later than the middle of June, 2012.**

1. Would you like to see 1 larger trip or 2 smaller trips per year? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What time of year would you like these trips? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where would you like to go? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
4. Would you like a trip within the continental US? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many days for any trip being considered? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What price range per person? \$0 to \$1,000 \_\_\_\_ , \$1,000 to \$2,000 \_\_\_\_ ,  
\$2,000 to \$3,000 \_\_\_\_ , Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Is price a consideration? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Please check the type of trip(s) you would consider:
  - Sea Cruise \_\_\_\_, River Cruise \_\_\_\_, Amtrak train \_\_\_\_, Bus \_\_\_\_, Plane to destination \_\_\_\_
  - Luggage issues: Unpack once \_\_\_\_, Unpack daily \_\_\_\_, Does not matter \_\_\_\_
  - Side trips at destination: Walking \_\_\_\_, Bus \_\_\_\_, Train \_\_\_\_
  - What type of side trips interest you? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
  - Do you like all-inclusive Resort-type trips? \_\_\_\_\_, Any favorite place? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is weather or temperature a consideration in your decision? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Where would you NOT want to go? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you gone on previous trips? \_\_\_\_\_, If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
What would it take to get you to consider a Potentate's Trip? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you have a current passport or would you obtain one for a trip? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How much advance notice of a trip would you like? (PLEASE NOTE-12 MONTHS IS THE  
MOST WE CAN GENERALLY OBTAIN) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Is foreign travel, currency or language a concern for you? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you like to travel with the Shrine (and its benefits) or prefer individual trips?  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Do you have any other details or thoughts you want us to consider?  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your input. You may sign the survey if you wish or just leave that blank. If you want us to contact you, please provide your name and phone number or email address.*

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# Just Clowning Around *by Wayne “WAYNO” Shriver*

## *The Bill Ralph Award Goes To...*

As the circus wound down this year, it was clear that there was one special clown who was the front runner for the Bill Ralph Award. For those of you who don't know what the Bill Ralph Award represents, I will tell you. The Bill Ralph Award is handed out to the clown who makes the most mental and physical goof-ups during the circus.

This year's nominees are Mike “Buckethead” Clark; Tim “Timmers” Jones; Bobby “Tuit” Barton. Rumors have been whispered that Baby Bope and Daddy Bope were also in the running.

This was Buckethead's first year as a ring clown, so hats off to him for that. But Mikey, you can't forget skit props or your makeup before a show.

Timmers wasn't even performing at the circus this year due to recovering from surgery. But I figured he would feel left out if he wasn't mentioned. Especially since he wins this award all the time! Timmers, Love ya' man!

Tuit, short of stature but big at heart, had a very hard time saying certain words during his skits. Everyone was made to wait until our dinner meeting last month to find out who the winner was, and that, in itself, is torture.

So without further adieu, the winner of the Bill Ralph Award is Bob “TUIT” Barton for flubbing his lines so badly. Bobby, when you know you have speaking parts in a skit, please, please always put in your teeth!

Please remember those who are under the weather in your thoughts and prayers. And don't forget to visit your Blue Lodge from time to time. It's nice to go where everyone knows your name.

## Reception Unit *by Don Owens / Mike Johnson*

On Saturday, May 19, the Reception Unit held its last meeting before turning out the lights for the summer. The breakfast meeting included wives and special guests, including Esther Manker, Jane Frankenberg and Shirley Kosbab, as well as prospective member Clark Buck and Mrs. Buck. The meal served by Catering By Design was very good—CBD may be at its best with breakfast.

Director John Bonn, once again demonstrating the broad scope of his skills, led us in the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, recognized former Shrine and unit officers and guests, then presided over the meeting. The rumor that he also swept out the hall could not be confirmed.

Attendance was a bit light, even by recent standards, but for many cogent reasons. It's clear that organizations like ours are competing with a broad spectrum of family, church and other activities for the attention and energy of the membership. Moreover, we are not adding new members at a rate that approaches our losses from attrition. The implications are obvious. We need to add more and younger members or face extinction. Your ideas on how to do this, short of organizing a press gang, would be welcome.

In the meantime, the Vidalia Onion caper came off well, although there were a few more reports of bad product than were received last year. We will explore this with the supplier.

As this is written, the Worthington Memorial Day parade has taken place, with seven members having participated (see above remarks regarding participation in unit activities). The Muirfield Tournament is over and we had the opportunity to see some superb golf.

Upcoming summer activities will include the Baltimore and Bucyrus parades on August 11 and 17, respectively. The Aladdin Stag Picnic will occur on July 21, with the Car Show/Chicken and Corn Roast scheduled for August 18.

Noble Bob Tustin was recognized at the May breakfast on his 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Birthdays occur this month (June) for Russ Evans, Harry Hall, and Clyde Yarnell.

Everybody have a great summer!

# BUCYRUS *by Gene Diller*

Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their ladies and widows to a great fun meal at the Youth Building at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Noble Rick Miller opened the meeting with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by President Noble Tim Miller.

Gus's Grill and Grog Restaurant catered the meal of bratwursts and hamburgers, macaroni and potato salad, chocolate cake and pie.

Noble President Tim Miller gave a moment of silence for the armed forces.

The Tabloid days were June 1-2. The entertainment was Josh Dyer. Josh sang some great songs.

The next meeting will be June 25.

# Thebes Temple *by Terry Smith, Princess Royal*

Thebes Temple, Daughters of the Nile, recently installed the following officers for the 2012-2013 year: Queen Jane Adkins, Princess Royal Terry Smith, Princess Tirzah Kate Brewer, and Princess Badoura Pat Kniffin.

The Thebes Sewing and Craft group has been very busy this year. The members worked over 5,000 hours, sewing, stuffing and crafting items for the Lexington Shriner's Hospital. They donated over 4,000 items with a retail value of over \$34,000. Annually, our temple ranks as one of the top temples in the United States and Canada for hours worked and items donated to support Shriner's Hospitals.

The officers, some spouses, and several past queens attended “The Pearl Within” Supreme Session in Portland, Oregon June 8–14. Our new Supreme Queen will be elected and the annual business meeting for our group will take place. I'm sure that some fun times will be included in there, too.

**Save the Date -Friday, July 20, 4:00– 6:30 p.m.** - Our Annual Homemade Chicken and Noodle Dinner will be held at the Luther B. Turner Masonic Lodge, 2933 Valleyview Drive, Columbus. The tickets are \$8.00 for eat in or carry out. You can purchase tickets from any member of the Daughters of the Nile or contact Terry Smith @ 614-579-3242 for further information.

# PAST MASTERS *by Dick Bull*

Several of our unit members assisted in Tabloid Kick-off day in downtown Columbus on May 24. We made our presence known and let the public know what we do for the children in our Orthopedic and Burns Hospitals throughout the country. Jim Moser was our coordinator.

Under the leadership of Daun Knox and Gary Fortner, a number of our members assisted the Provost Unit in directing traffic and parking cars at the Memorial Tournament again this year. Our primary locations were in and around “AA”, “A” and “B” lots at Crossgate Drive, east of Muirfield Drive.

Our May unit meeting was moved to June 4 because of the conflict with “observed” Memorial Day on May 28. Our June unit meeting will be on June 25 at the Shrine Center with executive board at 7:00 p.m. and both the men's meeting and Ladies' Auxiliary at 8:00 p.m. We appreciate our Divan Rep. Chief Rabban Bill Amspauigh attending our April meeting and sharing words of wisdom with us.

Eight couples from our unit will be attending Imperial Session in Charlotte, N.C. on July 1-5. Gary Fortner will be bringing the van, both for shuttle purposes during the session and for those who are unable to march in the parade.

Congratulations go to Dick Snow, Roscoe Smith, Dave Welch and Dick Bull who were recently elected officers in Columbus Council #8, R.& S.M. and to Dick Snow and Bob Sims who were re-elected commander and treasurer, respectively, of Mt. Vernon Commandery #1, K.T.

Our sympathy is extended to Gary Shoemaker on the recent death of his mother, Dorothy, on May 14. His father, Byrl, passed away earlier this year. Also, our sympathy to Bill Estell on the loss of his mother on May 7.

**Bob Roof** was scheduled for a knee joint replacement on May 22. We wish him well on a speedy recovery. **Hap Holsinger** is in Altercare in Hilliard following hospital testing. More details will be reported at a later date.

**Ken Sparks** has very serious lung problems and is on oxygen 24/7. He is scheduled to return home from the hospital and has found it necessary to retire as secretary of New England Lodge #4. **George Finch** completed chemo treatments in March while wintering in Arizona. He and Karen are now back home in Thornville. George is slowly gaining strength and eating a little better—all following serious pancreatic cancer surgery.

**Don Lund** is doing better after a short hospital stay for tests and is now hoping to get his blood thinner regulated. **Barb Davis** had successful brain tumor surgery on May 8 and is now home under the watchful eyes of husband Pat.

**Bruce Kinsey** was at Indian Run Rehab following a serious knee infection after being hit by a softball—and he wasn't even playing, he was umpiring. Keep all of these people in your thoughts and prayers, including both **Al and Stella Pettigrew** as they mend from ankle and knee problems, respectively.

Our list of those with health issues is way too long. Let's do better now that summer is here.



## In Memoriam

Donald L. Beal	Bernard H. Moore	Keith G. Staneart
James D. Carle	Robert Norman Moore	James A. Treisch
Edgar Hayburn	Larry Edward Newman	Wayne E. Ullman
George J. Hilyard	C. Dean Pool	John J. Ullom
Stephen Ivanoff	Dr. Archie C. Priestley	Joseph E. Walker
Arlie B. Martin	William H. Rector, Jr.	
Lawrence L. McBee	Floyd Eugene Shipley	



# Marietta Musings

by Don Chichester

Sorry about missing the last four *Lamps*, but between my illness and the arrival of a new Shriner in the family (grandson Carter Davis Chichester) things have been a bit hectic. However, things have settled down and with the capable nursing of Lady Sara, both Carter and I are doing well.

Since our last communication, the Marietta Shrine Club has been quite active. In March, we hosted our annual shrimp feed. Approximately 300 Nobles consumed 500 pounds of shrimp. Many thanks to the past presidents for preparing this feast. Also, thanks are in order for the musicians from Aladdin for entertaining the Nobility before dinner.

In April our big project was our annual fundraiser. It's impossible to thank all the Nobles and ladies who make this project possible. "Special thanks" need to go to Noble Roy (Chip) Wetz and Noble Greg Heldman for their diligent work to make this event the highlight of our Shrine year.

By the time this *Lamp* arrives, Tabloid days will be over. Vice President Ray Haines chaired this event and expects to surpass our previous totals. Noble Garry Bonnette and his crew of gourmet cooks prepared hot dogs at the conclusion of the event.

Noble Ed Godsey is seeing that all our units are ready for the parade season. Noble Orlan Bragg has got the Fiat in fine shape. Noble Bill Ollum has worked on our little cars to make them more comfortable to ride. And Noble Evan Chichester has serviced and prepared the fire truck and Shrine Belle for another season. Upcoming parade is the Independence Day parade on July 4. Call Noble Ed Godsey (740-373-1962) for times.

On June 25, the Marietta Shrine Club will host Aladdin's Potentate Sir Michael Tyne and members of his Divan. Please mark your calendar and call President Noble Dave Joy (740-374-6605) for reservations. Noble Garry Bonnette will serve a prime rib dinner with all the fixings. Cost is \$35.00 per couple or \$20.00 for a single. Dress is casual.

The other really big event of the summer season is our annual family night and pool party. This event is Monday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m. After burgers and dogs, we will go to the Marietta Aquatic Center at 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and bring all your kids – grandkids, neighbor kids and kids of all ages for a great time. Don't forget your swim wear. Past President Noble Dave Mason is going to model his three piece suit, a ball-cap and flip flops. A sight you won't want to miss.

Another thing to remember is that the Marietta Blue Lodges are presenting the Third Degree of Masonry at the Masonic Park on July 7 at 6:00 a.m. This is a ceremony that all Masons should make every effort to attend. After the degree work, the Marietta Shrine Club will be preparing breakfast.

This is about all this time. If anyone has any news to report, call me at (740-350-6150)

# Motorcycle Corps

by Larry Bell

The Motorcycle Corps had its May meeting at Aladdin with eight members attending. By the time this letter comes out we will have done our first parade and ride of the year. Our first ride was on June 9.

Our June meeting was June 14 at Jerry Scott's place--cookout and meeting.  
The July meeting will be at the MCL at 5240 East Main Street, Whitehall, Ohio, at 6:30 p.m.  
Anyone interested in joining our Motorcycle Corps is invited to join us for dinner.

## 2012 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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<b>OFFICIAL PARADES</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE-UP</b>	<b>STEP OFF</b>
Imperial Parade	7/4		2:30 PM
Baltimore Parade	8/11	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Bucyrus Parade	8/17	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/19	7:00 PM	8:00 PM

# Marching WITH THE LEGION

by Dick Luckay

**The Black Camel Carried Off a Friend and Brother** - It is with true sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Past Commander Lou Snyder. He was a long-time active member of the Legion and served as our commander in 1991. Lou was a man with a friendly smile and always a warm welcome to everyone he met. But he was also a very shrewd businessman, always insisting on "get it in writing" when working on a project for the Legion. He was also a long-time member of the Chanters and lent his vocal talents to many, many, musical performances – including the Superior Ratings the Chanters were awarded at Imperial competitions. Our condolences to Lady Vi and his family. You can sleep well, Lou, knowing your good work here on earth was recognized and appreciated by all those fortunate enough to have been in your presence.

**Special Days for Special People** – Happy Anniversary to John and Linda Iben (7/12) and Bob and Rosie Purtee and PC Robert and Mary Jo Spencer, both couples celebrating on 7/14. Hope the good memories will make it a very special day indeed. As the birthday candles keep growing in number so should the day be that much brighter for Sarah Wurdlow (7/5), Terry Kitchen (7/9), PC Dick Ollila (7/13), David Quinn (7/16) and Sandy Henderson (7/17). Our very best wishes for a very special celebration for one and all. God Bless.

**The Legion on Parade** – The Legion was assigned to present the colors at Masonic Night at Aladdin on April 23. Commander Jim Rock and PC Willie Fitchett handled the duty in typical LOH style –sharp with true military bearing.

The Pike County Dogwood Parade on April 29 saw the Legion again leading the parade with PC Dick Ollila, PC Robert Spencer, John Iben and Commander Jim Rock carrying the colors as PC Willie Fitchett drove the flag bedecked Jeep. (The Jeep looked extra sharp after Commander Rock and PC Willie Fitchett waxed it to a brilliant shine on Wednesday before the parade.) It was a good outing and the Legion was in true military form. Well done Legionobles!

<b>Parades in the Future</b>		
Baltimore	August 11 (Saturday)	9:30 A.M Line-up
Bucyrus	August 17 (Friday)	6:00 P.M. Line-up
Circleville	October 19 (Friday)	7:00 P.M. Line-up

Let's keep the Legion out in front.

# Provost

by John Rohal

The monthly meeting of the Provost Unit in May was very different--our meeting and dinner were held in conjunction with the monthly Aladdin Temple stated meeting. Needless to say, the tangerine shirts were very visible at both meetings.

Our executive committee met immediately after the stated meeting, and our regular meeting followed. Past Unit Directors in attendance were Bob Cannon, Terry McLaughlin, and Jon Kinney. Past Potentates included Dale Cline, Don Goodman, John Rohal, and Dan Stainbrook. Returning "snowbirds" were Dick Fogt, Harry Lewis, and Don Slemmer; other notable attendees included Rex Emrick and Ernie Howard (who?).

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved without comment from Harry Lewis.

Committee reports were given by Tom Rice on the Tabloid with a \$400,000.00 goal for this year, the Muirfield report by Dale Cline and Jim Rohal, the annual family picnic on August 4 by George Stowe, and the Nationwide Golf Tour on July 23-29 by Charles Linek.

Divan Representative Jon Kinney discussed Tabloid Day, the Imperial Council Session, the Potentate's Ball, the Car Show and Corn Roast, and the Temple Stag Picnic which will be held on July 21.

While reading the April issue of the *Lamp*, I was surprised to see the name of one of our "older" members in the Flying Nobles article. Is this the same Don Shartzter whom we thought would never return from Atlanta, GA, the former I. U. officer whom we all knew as a "high flyer," but never thought that referred to airplanes?

I'm glad I received the May *Lamp* before completing this article; sorry I was unable to write that article. Oh well, what to expect? It's almost like when Jim put a new chain backwards on the chainsaw and wondered why it wouldn't cut a tree limb. That's almost like Charles Linek trying to repair his hot water heater (Laura thanks David Wolfe).

A belated May birthday wish to Jack R. Bope Jr., Robert L. Haden, Phillip S. Haskins, Stephen L. McManaway, Larry L. Rathburn, Ernest V. Rodgers, James N. Rohal, Donald G. Slemmer, Willard L. Taylor, and James W. Wray.

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, Frederick O. Rake, Thomas W. Rice, Jack W. VanGundy, and Richard P. Wright.

Our Sunshine Committee Chairman Bob Albright reported that Danny Augg is not doing very well and needs to be kept in our thoughts. Brad Cline, the son of Dale and Katie Cline, is recovering from a slight stroke suffered on May 13.

Our sympathy is extended to Past Potentate Bill Estell and his family on the passing of his mother on May 7.

# Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry



First of all, thank you goes to all who participated in Tabloid Day for Tarhe. As of this writing, the official totals are not in yet, but it looks like we had another good year. Thank you goes to all the volunteers who braved the heat to help out.

Tarhe's June meeting will again be held at the Baltimore VFW. The meeting will be on June 21 with reservations due to Brain Hoshor by June 18. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., with dinner and programing beginning at 7 p.m. Any exceptions to this will be noted on the reminder cards for each month.

You should also be getting reminder cards about all meetings in the mail. If you are not receiving them, please let us know so we can make sure we have an updated address for you.

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 <http://www.aladdinshrine.org/tarhe.htm>. Also, keep in mind that wives and guests are always welcome to attend. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining Tarhe, please feel free to bring him along as well.

## Upcoming Meeting:

June 20, 2012 – Reservations due by June 18.

Reservations can be made by calling 740-215-6849 or by email at [tarheshrineclub@gmail.com](mailto:tarheshrineclub@gmail.com).

# Registrar Unit

by Art Puetz & Rodney Dixon

By the time this is being read, Muirfield 2012 will be in the history books along with and just after Tabloid Days.

There are a lot of Aladdin activities ahead during the upcoming summer months such as the Stag Picnic, parades and, of course, the Car Show and Corn Roast. With the scheduled visitation at this event by our Imperial Potentate, our "esteemed" Director Andrew Baker has declared it an "all hands on deck" Aladdin event.

*"This is a live action report from the Registrar Unit's roving reporter, Rodney, on location at the Aladdin Shrine Center on Stelzer Road where a disturbance has just happened at the parking lot.*

*As I pull up, I see a 10-foot tall man wearing a fez chasing a chariot that is being pulled by a yellow genie lamp, which I thought was a little strange. Upon investigation, I was informed that if you had an opportunity to catch this yellow lamp, 3 wishes could be sought. I'm not sure exactly why Clarence was running after the chariot, but it was indeed a sight to witness. All I can say is that this year's parades will be something fun to see.*

*This is all to report at this time, live from the parking lot at the Aladdin Shrine Complex. This is Rodney, the live action roving reporter, bringing the news and scoop straight to you."*

Thankfully, this month's list of under-the-weather Shriners is short. Duane Baker is in rehab after a bout with an infection and is now recovering nicely. John Leach is in recovery after a heart problem and he, too, is recovering and doing well.

Until camels turn somersaults...



# Aladdin Shrine Band

Well, during the Memorial Tournament – guess what? It is raining. I used to really practice to go to that thing. About a week before the tournament, I would start the ritual. I would stand in my shower with an umbrella and all of my clothes on just to get properly acclimated. Green Eyes always thought that was bit strange, but drummers do strange things just as normal behavior. (Is that one of those oxymorons?) I cannot remember if the tournament ever had four good weather days in a row.

I would also like to report that my Cleveland Indians are beginning to lose some games. It is the approach of the dreaded and, I must admit not totally unexpected, June Swoon. All Cleveland Indian fans need to be prepared. Somehow the wheels always start to loosen and wobble during May with the final, painful collapse stringing itself over several weeks into the first part of July when the entire bus goes over the cliff!

**From the Landscaping Department** - We did manage to replace the removed chainlink fence with a cedar fence in our back yard. I finally got smart (My spouse just said, "No you didn't!") and hired someone else to do this. It has a gate in it and was supposed to have an arbor above the gate. It is one of those "focal points," you know! But, in my latest round with the city bureaucrats, I found out I wasn't allowed to have one of those things. Wanna bet on whether it is going to magically appear? (Don't care much for those folks. They never really achieve anything of importance other than getting wound around their axle with all of the process and

# Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles held their May meeting at the OSU airport with a good turnout of members. PC Wayne Williams took charge of the meeting since I was out of town. We held our April meeting at Rickly Lodge where we had a good breakfast. The breakfast was so good we want to go back for another meeting. Rickly has breakfast the second Saturday of the month, the same day as our Flying Nobles meeting.

By the time you read, this our trip to the Air Force Museum at Dayton is past. We had to make a decision on to go or not to go, so we decided to go even though the bus wasn't full. The club will make up the difference if necessary. We thank George Bell for promoting the Dayton trip at his lunch bunch on Wednesdays.

Aladdin had a successful circus, thanks to Director John Morris and his committee and everyone who worked the circus.

Tabloid Day and Muirfield are past until next year.

Saturday, June 23, is the Potentate's Beach Ball at the Shrine Center. Casual beachwear is the attire for the evening, which starts at 6:00 p.m. There will be no Flying Nobles meetings in July and August, but we start up again on September 11 with the Potentate's visit to our club at the Shrine Center.

I hope the Imperial trip to Charlotte goes well for everyone traveling there from Aladdin. Charlotte is about a 7 1/2 hour drive from Columbus. Have a safe trip and watch that West Virginia turnpike—one turn after another with three toll stops. My daughter-in-law once said to the toll taker after her first trip on their turnpike that "you should pay us for using the road." It's much better than years ago, and it's the only way to go south to the Carolinas.

Have a safe summer and good health to everyone.

# KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Ron Fraser

President Smith opened the meeting by asking Past President Ron Fraser to give the invocation and to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Eighteen members and guests then enjoyed lunch. It was nice to see Past President Frank Smith back with us; Frank was president of the club in 1984.

Following lunch President Smith asked the officers of the club to stand and introduce themselves and their ladies. The past presidents of the club also stood and gave the year they were president.

President Smith asked Joya Neff to inform the club of our sick members. She said that Dorothy Shoemaker had passed away and that Col. Don Lynne had A-Fib but was home and recovering. Our Secretary Col. Joe Rike was also on the sick list.

Treasurer Col. Neal McCleary gave the report on the finances of the club.

New member Thomas W. Duckworth was sworn into the club by Past President Neil McCleay. We hope to see Col. Duckworth at a lot of our meetings!

President Smith told the members that there were still hats and shirts for sale. He also suggested that our September meeting be an evening to accommodate the members who work and cannot make the noon meetings. Motion was made and seconded that we do this. With the vote in the affirmative our September meeting will be an evening one.

Colonels, the club will be dark until the September meeting, so mark it on your calendar so that you will have it on your to-do list.

Meeting was closed with Past President Fraser giving the benediction.

by Dave Haney

procedures they hide behind, so they never have to make a decision! Keeps them safe and working - at my expense.)

**From the Schedule Department** - We are now in the throes of rehearsals for Charlotte, NC and the Imperial. The schedule remains as before: dance band at 6:30 p.m. followed by concert band. The last go-around before Imperial is on June 26. Get out the WD 40 and oil up that plumbing. The post Imperial celebration for the battle of Charlotte survivors (or at least those who were able to make bail) will be the closing event of the year. Stay tuned for more details.

**Question of the Month Department** - Who was the guy who painted all of those Mail Pouch Barns in Ohio? Well, his name was Harley Warrick from Belmont, Ohio. He painted those barns for nearly one-half century. He would start with black background and then the smaller word "chew" in yellow, followed by the large white and blue shadow box lettering "Mail Pouch" and the word "tobacco" underneath in white. Do any of you remember what it says next? (It ain't the required tobacco health-warning, wise guy!)

**A note at the End** - One of my favorite stories was told by Sam Levinson:

"There were eleven children in my family. My father used to come home from work at the end of the day and line us all up and slap each one of us.... after that he told us.... 'I don't know what that is for..... but you do!'" Sam Levinson from the book *Everything But Money*.



If it is too good to be true, it probably is – unless you were on

# The Potentate’s Baltic Cruise

by Dick Luckay

## Copenhagen – A Thriving, Bustling, Energetic City

Talk about a wonderful, enjoyable, educational and memorable experience – those 90 (+) Aladdinites who joined Potentate Mike Tyne on his Baltic Cruise will assure you that is exactly what they had. Some left a day or two early to have extra time in Copenhagen, Denmark, before the cruise. Probably the only “downer” of the entire trip was the 6-hour layover in Chicago before the 9-hour flight to Copenhagen that some endured. By the time we arrived, more than a few folks had already put in a 19-hour day.

But Copenhagen was a real eye-opener. Talk about a thriving, bustling, energetic city, Copenhagen is hard to beat. Your first impression of the city is bicycles! Thousands of bicycles – every main artery, every street, every alley is crowded with bicycles. Fast-moving bicycles. If you truly value your health and safety, you do not wander aimlessly into a bicycle lane. Unfortunately, wall-to-wall graffiti does not enhance the beauty of the downtown area. Our hotel was old, plain but adequate, and after a quick nap, most of the troops were out and about on a very breezy, cool, afternoon. Trips to see the “Little Mermaid,” some of the fascinating castles and palaces, view the magnificent Danish Crown Jewels or a visit to the Tivoli Gardens were now in order. The Gardens is an amusement park across the street from the town hall, and after a good late dinner, the lights of the park were spectacular. Imagine, at 11:30 at night, leaving the Gardens and being involved in bumper-to-bumper traffic, hundreds of bicycles and throngs of happy people enjoying life. Columbus, eat your heart out! Three-word description of Copenhagen – modern, expensive, alive.

## Oslo – Picturesque, Historic, Proud

The following day our baggage was picked up at the hotel, and the next time we saw it was when we arrived at our stateroom on the ship. The check-in for the cruise was quick and efficient. The Emerald Princess is a big ship with three thousand passengers and a crew of 1,800. But, somehow it didn’t seem too big – and that was surprising. Lifeboat drill before dinner and

we were soon on our way. First stop--Oslo, Norway.


Norway is the home of the fabled Vikings of yore. Oslo, founded in 1048, is a beautiful city on the banks of Oslo Fjord. Its sea-faring history is captured in three special museums. The Viking Ships Museum displays three oaken “long ships” dating from the 9<sup>th</sup> Century. One required 30 rowers and is in remarkably good condition after a thousand years. The second museum houses the exploration ship, *Fram*. The ship reached the North Pole in 1896, and later, in 1911, commanded by Roald Amundsen, was the first to arrive at the South Pole. It is housed in a huge building and you have full access to all the ship’s decks and cabins. The third museum contains Thor Hyerdahl’s famous balsa wood Kon-Tiki raft and his papyrus-reed boat Ra II. Leaving those museums, you have a real appreciation of Norway’s impact on the nautical world. P.S., True Vikings did not have horns on their helmets. The horns were added by the composer Richard Wagner, to “dress-up” the characters in his opera. Sorry about that, Hager. Three-word description of the city – picturesque, historic, proud.

## Visit into Scandinavian Middle Ages

Aarhus, Denmark, was our next port-of-call. It is Denmark’s second largest city and it dates back to 951 A.D. King Harald “Bluetooth” was the robust monarch of Denmark and Norway, and in 980 A.D. he converted the country to Christianity. Denmark was the home-base of many of the Viking raiding parties that spread terror throughout the region. Aarhus is a beautiful city with many castles and cathedrals that reflect the long and rich history of the country. The “Old Town” is a fascinating collection of over seventy, half-timbered houses from different parts of the country. It is an open-air museum reconstructed as a provincial town, complete with a costumed staff that operates a bakery, a blacksmith shop and other finished workshops. Since most of us never knew Aarhus even existed, it was an interesting and informative visit into the history of the Scandinavian Middle Ages. Three-word description of the city – beautiful, peaceful, friendly.

The “too-good-to-be-true cruise” will continue in next month’s *Lamp*.

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# Annual Aladdin Shrine Night

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Tuesday, July 24  
Columbus Clippers VS Toledo Mud Hens  
Gates Open - 5:30 PM  
7:05 PM at Huntington Park

**Tickets: \$10.00 Each**

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Pre-Game Party - 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Enter at Right Field Gate Only.

Exchange \$5.00 food coupon at pregame party for  
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**All seats are assigned.**

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Number of Game Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Food Coupons: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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