



September 2012



Chicken and Car Roast

Did I get your attention?

Michael D. Tyne 33°, Potentate

To be accurate, the event on August 18 was the Annual Classic Car Show and Chicken and Corn Roast. This year we had two very special guests—the Imperial Potentate of the International Shrine, Imperial Sir Al Madsen and Lady Jan.

We couldn't have asked for a more perfect outcome. The weather was great, the food was delicious as usual, and the special activities planned for Imperial Sir Al and Lady Jan visit came off flawlessly.

Imperial Sir Al and Lady Jan arrived at Columbus International Airport Friday afternoon and, to their surprise, they were greeted by three Aladdin clowns and several divan members. Imperial Sir Al is an honorary clown in his home Shrine center. The Imperial couple was transported to their hotel in the clown van where members of the divan and ladies met them and enjoyed getting to know them over lunch. When they returned to their hotel room, they found numerous pieces of memorabilia from Aladdin and, of course, a few OSU items. Friday evening, since the divan was committed to participate in the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival Parade, our guests were escorted to dinner by past potentates III. Sirs Bill Selsam and Mike Clevenger and Lady Luanne.

Saturday marked a day of non-stop activity for our guests. The

day began with lunch, hosted by yours truly and my Lady Karen. Next, we traveled to the Aladdin Shrine Center where we toured our great facility. Then to the cooks....Washington and Pike Shrine Clubs' Nobles were hard at work preparing chicken and corn for our feast. Imperial Sir Al and Lady Jan greeted the many workers and he presented his Imperial Potentate's pin to the nobles.



Then, off to the car show. We met officers and ladies of the Car Club and examined the many beautiful cars on exhibit. Imperial Sir and I chose our favorite cars and presented plaques to their owners. Imperial Sir Al and Lady Jan continued to meet many Aladdin nobles and guests. In fact, it was difficult for me to keep track of Imperial Sir and stay on schedule as he was constantly wandering off to greet people...people who were indeed anxious and grateful for the opportunity to meet him.

Prior to dinner, there was a reception for Imperial Sir Al and Lady Jan. The divan and ladies were present as well as many of Aladdin's past potentates, their ladies and several widows of past potentates. Lady Jan talked about her project to raise funds for genetic research at the Shriners Hospitals and it was my pleasure to present her with a check from Aladdin. Imperial Sir Al commented on the warm reception offered by Aladdin nobles and ladies, he commented on the years that he lived and worked in Ohio and on a few events occurring

throughout Shrinedom. As dinner time arrived, Imperial Sir Al and Lady Jan were escorted to their table by our Pipes and Drum Unit, through an arch of swords made of balloons held by our clowns. During dinner, we were serenaded by the Dixieland Band, the Steel Drum Band and the Pipes and Drums. III Sir actually went on the stage to thank the bands and present the members with his pin. At one point he even played the big parade drum.

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

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Chaplains Chat

by Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP

While attending the annual Monroe County Shrine Club's very enjoyable chicken and corn dinner a while back, it was my privilege to visit with and share memories with a former Fairfield County resident and good friend, Elmer Bright. Elmer is now a member of the Kambri Shrine Club in Guernsey County. He gave me the 1957 *Aladdin Temple Date Book*; the Potentate was Harry W. Arnold from Newark, OH. When looking through the book, one gets a good history lesson regarding Aladdin Shrine. This was one year before I became a Noble; however, I remember Ill. Sir Harry as he was friends with my dad, Noble Dave W. Mowry.

In 1957, Aladdin had 25 Shrine clubs outside Franklin County, 9 clubs inside Franklin County, 8 performing units and 26 various committees. Some of the committees were unique, e.g., the Prestidigitator Committee, the Sales Tax Stamp Committee, the Visiting Dignitaries Committee, the Petition Screening Committee (wouldn't that be a nice committee [Petition Screening] to need today!) plus others. Aladdin membership stood at 12,079 as of January 1, 1957 with Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, in the number 1 membership spot with 23,751 members. Aladdin was in the number 8 spot at this time. These statistics were based on numbers from January, 1956. Talk about the "good ole" days!

Thinking about membership in a group, Paul's first letter to the Corinthians in chapter 12:12 says, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body..." These lines pretty well sum up the members of the Shrine, though we are many, we are still one body, Shriners. What a great experience it is to travel throughout Aladdinland and Shrinedom!

As we approach the fall season our thoughts naturally turn to the harvest. In Job 4:8 we find these words, "As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same." Let us not sow trouble but let us sow brotherly love, relief and truth.

Answer to the question last month: Who advised the Egyptians to be taxed 20% of their produce in order to prepare for famine? **Answer:** Joseph - the one sold into slavery by his brothers. Genesis 41:34.

Another question: Which Egyptian official had a feast prepared for his kinsmen from back home? Answer, next month.

A Membership Memo

by Calvin Smith, PP

What would happen if we were to die as a fraternity?

Well, summer is nearly gone. The boys of summer are heading toward the World Series and the men of the fall are taking to the gridirons all across America. Of course, our national election is heading toward its welcomed finish line in November, and here in Ohio over a million kids are heading back to school. 'Tis the season of starts and finishes.

Aladdin is moving toward its December Ceremonial--Saturday, December 1, 2012 in the Aladdin ballroom in full regalia is the date and place. I have a couple of items to mention. First, why not try to attend and watch the new ritual put forth by our fine ceremonial cast. It is our fraternity--not just a club for a few to watch and perform. Come to the party! Complete the fraternal year in grand style. Aladdin Noble, "Come on down," the price is right!

Second, and probably more importantly, who is your candidate? If you do not have one, shame on you. We have an investment--our communities. They thrive in part because of us. It is a better place to live and grow and learn because of our adherence to the principles of Masonry. An English poet wrote on the occasion of the death of a friend, "Ask not for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee. Every man is diminished by the death of any man." The human library has lost a book of life forever.

What if we were to die as a fraternity? Where would hundreds of thousands of disabled, burned, spinal impaired and cleft palette children get help they may not be able to afford? Where do we find the laughter of fellowship, the challenge of leadership, the comfort of a fraternal community; where? Certainly, I am not the only Shriner who would miss all this! Find a good man who would profit from the light found in the Shrine. Convince him he is needed. Guide him to better understanding of his inner self. Motivate him to petition Aladdin and to take the oath of a Shriner on December 1, 2012.

Need a petition? Go to www.aladdinshrine.org, Members Section, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "petitions." Or, call the office 614-475-2609, 800-475-3850 or call me at 614-580-1220. Never be afraid to leave a message.

Lexington Hospital

by Jim Hackett

July was a busy month for the doctors, nurses and staff of the Lexington Shriners Hospital. There were 64 surgeries performed, 1,117 outpatient visits and 268 new applications, five were from Aladdin. The hospital finished the month \$45,619 under budget.

Erie Hospital

by David Hunt

I attended the August 15, 2012 Board of Governors meeting and this is my report.

The hospital management and staff are fine tuning the everyday operations of the new Outpatient Clinic and everything is progressing well--just a few growing pains.

During the period of time that the old hospital system was still in effect, and in order to cut costs, security was eliminated at the hospital. Certain members of the Board of Governors brought up security concerns now that the building is being occupied by other medical groups and, as a result, we are no longer in control of who can enter the building. The Board of Governors felt there should be a guard at the entrance again. After discussion by the entire board, a motion was made, seconded and approved that a resolution be formulated and sent to Tampa asking that they again authorize the cost of providing security at our hospital. I will keep you advised as to the result of this request.

Corinna Franklin, M.D., began to see patients in the Outpatient Clinic on Monday, September 10. She is a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon and will be dividing her time between the Erie and Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals facilities. Plans call for her to be in Erie eight days each month. She is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and a *cum laude* graduate of Harvard College with a B.A. degree in philosophy. Dr. Franklin recently completed her pediatric orthopaedic fellowship at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She completed her orthopaedic residency at Los Angeles County Hospital/University of Southern California.

Beginning September 1, another new tenant will be occupying a portion of the second floor of the building. This helps add rental income to support the operation of the Erie hospital. Julie Haas, M.A., CCCSLP, a speech-language pathologist and child language specialist is that tenant.



What's New in Erie

Erie Administrator Tapped to Also Lead Springfield Hospital

Charles R. Walczak, Administrator of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Erie Outpatient Specialty Care Center, has been serving as interim administrator at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Springfield since January.

This month, it was announced by the Shriners home office in Tampa that the Springfield appointment has become permanent. Chuck will now be dividing his time between Erie and Springfield as administrator of both facilities.

Chuck led the nearly three-year transformation of the Erie facility from a hospital to an ambulatory surgery model. Throughout this process SHC-Erie reduced its overall local budget from \$11,077,000 in 2009 to \$7,868,000 for 2012 while increasing overall volume and activity.

Now he has been asked by the home office to direct a transformation effort at the Springfield facility, a process that is now underway.

Immediately prior to joining Shriners Hospitals, Chuck was the Director of Strategic Planning and Business Development for the University of Pennsylvania Health System where he was instrumental in developing numerous strategic plans. Prior to that Chuck provided leadership for several major physician practices in the Philadelphia area after working as a clinical service line vice president at a large regional health system - Main Line Health. Chuck's career began in Erie at Hamot Medical Center, now UPMC—Hamot.

When Chuck is in Springfield, Mary Jane Antoon, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, Director of Patient Care Services, will oversee activities in Erie.

First Year of "Erie Gives" Program Proves Successful - This is the first year that the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie facility participated in the "Erie Gives" program sponsored by the Erie Community Foundation. The results of this first effort have been quite successful. During the 12-hour period on Aug. 14, the Shriners Hospitals Erie facility raised \$6,901 from 76 online donors. All of the participating agencies will share a portion of the \$101,000 in matching moneys established by the Erie Community Foundation and GE Transportation.

Plan to Attend Oct. 6 Erie Education Seminar - The annual Erie Education Seminar is planned for Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Shriners Hospital for Children® Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Erie Outpatient Specialty Care Center. Representatives from the Shriners home office Development/Donor Relations staff will be the featured presenters. Their discussion will focus on developing relationships with donors and planned giving opportunities.

In addition, staff from the Erie facility will update participants on Erie's new ambulatory/outpatient model. The seminar is offered at no charge, and your ladies are invited to attend as well. This program is an excellent opportunity for shrine temple leadership to learn more about important programs at both the corporate and local levels, information which can be shared with temple nobility. The seminar will be followed by the Donor Relations Luncheon to be held at the Zem Zem temple beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Pediatric Medical Services Added to Erie Shriners Facility - Now that the Erie facility's transformation from a hospital to an ambulatory surgery center and outpatient specialty care center has been completed, additional pediatric medical entities are leasing space on the facility's second floor.

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC has opened a new specialty care center in the Shriners Hospitals Erie facility to improve access to pediatric subspecialty care for families in the region. Children's Hospital Specialty Care Center Erie offers outpatient services in endocrinology, gastroenterology, nephrology, neurology and pulmonary medicine.

With the opening of this new center, pediatric subspecialists from Children's will travel to Erie on a regular basis to see children for routine office visits, screenings, and follow-up care. The specialty care center will be under the direction of Children's Hospital physicians and staff, and operate independently from the Shriners Hospitals Erie facility. Also opening an office on the Erie facility's second floor is Julie Haas, a pediatric speech-language pathologist. Julie will be seeing all of her patients at the Shriners Hospitals Erie facility, operating as an independent entity. Additional space for other pediatric entities remains available on the Erie facility's second floor. **For additional information, contact: Bob Howden (814) 875-8782.**

Cincinnati Hospital

by Bob Lazenby

On Saturday, October 27 Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for Children is having a Divan Day Program. Divan Day is not what it sounds like. Everyone is not only invited but encouraged to attend. There will be hospital tours and special events, plus you are invited to attend the hospital board meeting. There are big changes being made at all Shrine hospitals. Don't miss your chance to get involved with your hospital.

Also, there will be a dinner cruise on Friday, October 26. This will give you a chance to meet some of the hospital staff as well as some of the board members. See the ad in the *Lamp* on page 4, fill out the RSVP form, and make sure you attend.

If you have any questions, give me a call at 614-871-5805. I hope we have a large showing from Aladdin.

Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership as of 8/31/2012 **5926**
Net loss/gain YTD -40
Net loss/gain Monthly 4

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	1	19
Affiliations	0	3
Restored	3	33
Associate Members	0	1
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	4	56
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		6022
Demits	0	1
Suspensions	0	0
Deaths	0	95
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	9	96

Membership 01/01/2012 **5920**
Associate Membership 01/01/12 46
Total Membership 01-01-2012 **5966**

Share Your Story

Enter the 2nd Annual Shriners International Personal Essay Contest

For the second year, Shriners International is hosting a personal essay contest for its members to write about their experience as it relates to being a Shriner. The individual stories make up the history of our organization and by preserving them on paper you will help us tell the story of Shriners International.

Winners will receive a plaque, pin and an Amazon.com gift card. Their stories will be published in the 2012-2013 annual report as well as in a new publication that will be released in July 2013. All winners will be acknowledged at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Visit www.shrinersvillage.com for an entry form and a complete list of rules and guidelines. All entries must be received by January 4, 2013.



In Memoriam

Kenneth D. Neff
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Donald B. Moore
Joy B. Thomas
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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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OFFICIAL PARADES

GLSA Parade (Lebanon, Ohio)

Date: 9/15

Line-Up: 11:00 AM - **Step-Off:** 1:00 PM

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Date: 10/19

Line-Up: 7:00 PM - **Step-Off:** 8:00 PM

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Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino and Brian Tabit



BB Past Chief Brian Tabit, along with the Washington Shrine Club, came up to Aladdin Center and cooked chicken for the Chicken and Corn Roast. It was all done over an open pit just outside the back of the Center.

A great time was had by all. Our unit's steak fry went off without a hitch, and as always, the camel's milk was great and plentiful. Good job, guys.

We are now into the Urban Meyer aura of The Ohio State University football. A few games will have been played by the time this comes out and I hope they are proving to all just how good they are. (Right or Wrong)

I was a fan of Jim Tressel, but as always, many things change.

This is a slow month for news, so I hope you all survived the warm (HOT) summer and we'll all enjoy a beautiful autumn.

Remember, members, if there is news you want printed in the *Lamp*, just call or e-mail me and I will sure get it in.

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club is alive and well, and wants to give you some important dates for your calendars.

We will be having our annual steak fry on October 18, at the Plumbers And Pipefitters Hall.

Our annual election of officers will take place on November 15, at the same location. If you would like to be a part of the ballot, please step forward and let Noble Ron LePage know your intentions. We always need new leaders to step up and take charge.

On December 6, our annual Christmas Party will also be at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall.

Please be sure to watch your mailbox for the next Kambri Shrine Club flyer and plan to attend.

Have you checked out the events going on at the Aladdin Temple? There is a trip to Colonial Williamsburg on October 5-7; a Weenie Roast on October 26; and a "Party Like It's The End of The World" on December 15.

Nobles, you can also get updates on the three nearest Shriners Hospitals, as well as the monthly message from our Potentate. Please read the *Lamp*.

We look forward to seeing you at our next scheduled event.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

DIVAN DAY WEEKEND & OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 26 and
Saturday, October 27, 2012



All Divans, Nobles, Masons, ladies and guests are invited to join us for this fun and informative weekend of events in Cincinnati. The Friday night social is a time for fellowship and fun as we dine overlooking the beautiful Ohio River and Queen City. Saturday provides our guests with an opportunity to visit the hospital, attend presentations about our innovative programs, meet hospital staff and find out what is new at your hospital.



FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL Friday, October 26, 2012

New Orleans Jazz Dinner Cruise

Take a break from your busy schedules and join us for a fun-filled Friday night social! Climb aboard the beautifully preserved Riverboat Queen and take a charming 2.5 hour cruise down the Ohio River, returning by 7:30 p.m..

Relax while being entertained by a Dixieland Jazz band while you view the fall colors along the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky shorelines. Enjoy a 6:00 pm buffet dinner to include salad, pork tenderloin, catfish, jambalaya, sausage & chicken, seafood boil, red skin potatoes, red beans and rice, green beans and dessert. Cash bar. Please dress casually and wear flat, soft soled shoes for your comfort and safety.

\$43 per person. Please send payment with your RSVP. Checks can be made out to Shriners Hospitals for Children

5 p.m. Boarding and Cash bar
6 p.m. Buffet Dinner served



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SATURDAY DIVAN DAY PROGRAM & TOURS Saturday, October 27, 2012

Books, jewelry and SHC-C items will be available for purchase during the day. A portion of the proceeds from these sales will be donated back to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

8 - 9:30 a.m.	Continental breakfast at the hospital
9:30 a.m.-noon	Ongoing hospital tours & special events
Noon	Hot buffet lunch for all guests
12:45 p.m.	Presentations in the Atrium
1:30 p.m.	OPEN HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING All nobles are invited to attend the hospital's October board meeting
3:00 p.m.	Activities & board meeting should be concluded by 3 p.m.



DIVAN DAY WEEKEND & OPEN HOUSE

Shriners Hospitals
for Children –
Cincinnati

RSVP FORM



Please register by October 5, 2012

Name: _____

Spouse / Guest: _____

Temple / Group: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Phone (daytime): _____

e-mail address: _____

**YES, I am planning on attending the
Divan Day Weekend and Open House**
*I will participate in the following events:
(Please indicate the number of attendees
for EACH event as appropriate)*

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL: # of attendees: _____

SATURDAY DIVAN DAY PROGRAM & TOURS:
of attendees: _____

OPEN HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING:
of attendees: _____

Mail completed registration form to:

Lisa Sears
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Shriners Hospitals for Children
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

For additional information or questions, please e-mail Lisa at lsears@shrinenet.org or call 513-872-6207.

If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please include these requirements in writing with your registration.

Reception

by Don Owens

Suddenly summer is over and we find ourselves racing into the fall season, ready or not. The September meeting will be the occasion of the annual visit from the Potentate, Mike Tyne. Note that the meeting will occur on Friday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. Ladies are invited, as always, for this event.

Plans are in the works for an update of the unit directory, so members are asked to advise the unit secretary of any changes in address, telephone number and/or cell phone number, or email address; a positive indication of "no change" would be appreciated, too. However, most of the individual photos are also in need of updating, so we will attempt to take care of that during the meeting on September 21. Remember to wear your green coats to this meeting and practice smiling for the camera.

Most of us have experienced military service at some time in our lives, some more than others. I think this shared experience makes us more aware as a group of the service currently being rendered by our service men and women in Afghanistan and elsewhere. Our collective awareness makes it especially pleasurable to congratulate our director, Jack Bonn, on the safe return of his grandson, Jason Moore, from Afghanistan.

We have one more parade on our agenda this year, namely the Circleville Pumpkin Show on Friday, October 19. More about that later, but in the meantime, it's not too soon to try on your long underwear for size, and shake out your raincoats.

And the birthdays just keep coming. This month, congratulations are in order for Dick Alexander, Steve Russo and Jim Hughes; a vote for Jim in November would be a nice belated birthday present.

Finally, in the laid-up-for-repairs department, Doris Davis is at home recovering from back surgery.

Our condolences go to Assistant Director Ralph Vaughn and Pam on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Mae Holt, in Louisa, Kentucky on August 27.

Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

The Hartford Fair, August 4 - 12, 2012, has been concluded and will go down in history as one with many opportunities that tested the collective ingenuity of many members.

Noble Past President Gene Gregory and his crew of members, nonmembers and ladies overcame many obstacles and recorded another successful year directing, aiding and humoring thousands of fair attendees at this year's event. Although the weather was a factor, fair officials reported that all went well and they were very pleased with the performance of the Shrine Club members.

Noble Gregory, who was present every day from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., is pleased to acknowledge the many hours devoted to the fair by the following members: Nobles Herb Wise, Bob Shaw, Larry Tuller, Bruce Thompson, Frank Boner, Harry Wilson, Rod Bishop, Jim Wray, Jim Conrad, John Rine, Tom Cline, Roger Hobson, Mark Appleton, Emerson Holman, Richard Wright, Jack VanGundy, Fred Palmer, Greg Postal, Rich Denny, Terry Hill, Danny Bounds, Ed Roberts, Lawrence Jones, Dayle Wolford, Kelly Raines, Mike Hammond, Richard Carter, Fred Gischler, our ladies Betty Boner, Mary Lou Roberts, Nona Bounds, Jodi Wray, Jodi Hill, Janet Gregory, Barb Tuller, Bambi Wright, Jane VanGundy, Jean Hammond, and friends and relatives Richard Barr, Charlie McNaught, Jeff Gregory, Hunter McCoy, Haven McCoy, Dave Newell, Dave Wolford and Ashley Marinick.

The culmination of this year's philanthropic endeavors was the August 17 Annual Picnic at McPeeks Lodge, arranged by Noble Fred Palmer. More information later on the Potentate's December visit.

Hope to see you at our first Thursday noon lunch at the Grotto.

Colonial Williamsburg



Be Part of The Story

Join the ladies of Aladdin Shrine and step back in time
with a trip to historical Colonial Williamsburg

Trip Details:

Dates: October 5 – 7, 2012

Accommodations: SpringHill Suites

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- Admission to Colonial Williamsburg Historical Area
- Guided Tour of Colonial Williamsburg
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- Lunches on Friday & Sunday

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Ladies Trip

October 5-7, 2012

Chicken and Car Roast *Did I get your attention?*

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If I may break with protocol for a moment, Al and Jan are a wonderful couple. We were so fortunate to have them as our guests. They are so friendly and unassuming...they went out of their way to greet people, to show genuine interest in everyone they met. I'm not sure but I think that Al shook the hands of all 600 attendees and gave every noble one of his pins until his supply was exhausted. Before their departure on Sunday morning, Al and Jan expressed to me their gratitude for the hospitality shown to them by Aladdin Shriners and indicated that their visit to Columbus will remain one of their most memorable experiences during their special year.

Monthly Leadership Commentaries:

Now, it is time for one of my monthly leadership commentaries. The Car Show and Chicken and Corn Roast was a great success this year. As you can imagine, the event required a tremendous amount of prior planning. Scores of nobles and ladies were recruited to handle the many and diverse tasks ranging from traffic control to bussing tables. Responsibilities were clearly established. When issues occurred, the problems were solved as though they never happened. This was TEAMWORK at its finest. This year there were many changes in the traditional format of the event. We moved from the multi-purpose room into the ballroom. We had entertainment during dinner. We broke the mold of "we've always done it that way" and, judging from feedback that I received, folks liked the changes a lot.

Congratulations to Garol Rogers and Ron Leonard for co-chairing the event. My heartfelt appreciation to the many units and clubs that supported the event including Provost, Car Club, Washington and Pike Counties Clubs, Clowns, Hospitality, Dixieland, Steel Drums and Pipes and Drums Units, Audio and Registrars. In addition, the Divan and appointed staff and ladies, and

Aladdin employees were there in force helping out wherever they were needed.

Lessons Learned: Solicit and act on ideas from your club or unit members to improve traditional events and get recommendations for new activities. Form event committees with effective chairpersons. Discuss and assign responsibility for every detail and follow through to be sure that everyone is doing his job right up to the end of the event. Create excitement. Above all, HAVE FUN!



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by Wayne "WAYNO" Shriver

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Aladdin - Moving Forward



Clinton County Visitation



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Clown Visitation



Imperial Potentate's Visitation to Aladdin



Provost

by John Rohal



Once again the annual Provost family picnic was a great success; George Stowe and his committee did the usual "job well done." The children's and the adults' games were well planned and enjoyed by all, and the Columbus Police Horse Patrol proved to be as entertaining as planned.

Chefs Don Goodman, Jon Kinney, Bud Light, and Jerame Dixon are to be congratulated for being able to cook the steaks over a roaring fire, and the mixologists Barney Barnitz and Jake Borror kept us all happy.

Thanks go to our gift shoppers Charles Linek and Jim Bodi and their spouses; the prizes were excellent.



The annual car show with the chicken and corn roast (car roast to our Pote Mike) on August 18 was very well attended, and we were honored with the presence of our Imperial Potentate Al Madsen and his Lady Jan. The Provost tangerine shirts were very prominent, and the parking detail worked to perfection. This year the meals were served in the ballroom of the Shrine Center.

Celebrating birthdays in September are Flaveon E. Augg, Jerry H. Benson, Donald E. Campbell, Robert M. Chiamonte, Robert P. Coffman, James E. Cooper, Warren H. Davies, Jerame D.

Dixon, Charles A. Dozer, William C. George, Marvin L. Jose, Robert M. Michel, Dwight E. Radcliff, Kelley Raines, Daniel E. Stainbrook II, and George E. Stowe.

Hope y'all had a great summer; back to our meetings in September. See you then.

Marching with The Legion

by Dick Luckay

GREAT LAKES REPORT – The 37th Great Lakes Shrine Association Legions of Honor was held August 23, 24, 25 in Springfield, Illinois. In attendance were PC Bob and Barb Faber, PC Gary and Joann Bogart and LN Dave and Lucy Ozvat.

As usual it was a festive occasion with much renewal of Legion friendships. The highlight of the meeting was the installation of Commander Larry Hearn (Murat Temple) as the GLSALOH leader for the coming year. Turn-out was, unfortunately, smaller than usual, but that didn't hinder the LOH feeling of camaraderie that is a cornerstone of these meetings. An added plus to the weekend was a visit to the Lincoln museum, home, library and law office. It was a true glimpse into the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. In the museum, the wax images were so lifelike you expected them to speak to you. It was a real experience and if you are ever in the area, be sure to stop and visit. It's well worth the time and effort. Hopefully, there will be a larger get-together in Indianapolis next year.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Wedding memories will be flooding back for Gary and Irene Schleich (11/3), Cecil and Kate Potter (11/10), Jack and Lil Woodworth (11/22) and Bob and Nancy Krieger (11/23). Hope the day adds to those wonderful memories.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY goes to Barb Faber (10/25), Glenn Ferrone (10/31), Bev Powell (11/6), Mary Sue White (11/10), Gary Schleich (11/11), PP/ PC Don Powell and PC Bob Wilson (11/15) and Elaine Leonard (11/17). Let that added candle on the cake light up the day and the room with fond thoughts and memories of years past and years to come. God Bless one and all.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Our big event for September was the Potentate's visit on September 7 at Brookside Golf and Country Club. Details of the evening will be announced in the October issue of the *Lamp*.

Our first stated meeting after summer break will be Monday, September 24 at Aladdin Shrine Center. The Board of Trustees will convene at 7:00 p.m. and the men's meeting and Ladies' Auxiliary meeting will start at 8:00 p.m.

Fifty-three people attended our annual unit summer picnic on Sunday, August 5 at Liberty Park Shelter House No. 1. The weather turned out to be great. Roscoe Smith did a super job chairing this event, and Charley Neff called the Bingo games in his usual way—strange. Thanks to everyone!

The Classic Car Cruise-In and Chicken/Corn Roast on Saturday, August 18 looked to be a rousing success. The Imperial Potentate was in attendance and ran out of his lapel pins to give to the Nobles, but he promised to send more to the Shrine after he returns home. Attendance was larger than usual and the event was held in the auditorium rather than the multi-purpose room. It was a great afternoon.

Keep all of our ill and distressed in your thoughts and prayers. We send our condolences to the family of Joe Palmer who was called by the Black Camel. Barb Davis continues to battle with her brain tumor problems. Ken Sparks is on oxygen 24/7 battling COPD. He thinks he is breathing a little better than he was—particularly when Dee Beeman brings food and comes to visit him. Don Lund is doing much better although still getting his blood thinner fine-tuned. He and Marguerite plan to visit Hawaii in October as neither have been there. Bob Roof is playing golf again after a successful knee joint replacement.

Aladdin Shrine Band

by Dave Haney

Well, it is finally over for my Cleveland Indians. Now, at nine losses in a row! Ugly! But overall I cannot honestly say I am surprised. I knew it was going to happen but you know—hope springs eternal and all of that hokey stuff.

Just to officially wrap up the season, I have started watching the Cleveland Browns. It's either that or all of the political stuff. Two months and counting!

I actually think the Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns are the same guys. They just change uniforms. Last year they did add a new twist. The Browns came down to Ohio State to practice in a Big Ten game on Saturdays before Sunday. I used to tell all my die-hard Buckeye fans that I thought the Bucks were doing very well, and since I was a Brown's fan I was used to those kinds of things. 6-7 would be a tremendous season by those standards. We shall see what happens with the Bucks under Urban Renewal.

Schedule Stuff: September is fast approaching and you have received the schedule. Dig it out of the bottom of your bird cage and see when the next event is. Get out the Drano and clean up all of that plumbing. Blow in the small end first is a very good rule to follow! By the way, if you missed the corn roast and car show, you missed an opportunity to meet the Imperial Sir. You need to get out more! Very nice guy, but I would not want his travel schedule.

Speaking of travel, my spouse and I headed down to Somerset, Ohio in Perry County this week for the Rouseculp reunion. Ann's mother was a Rouseculp (It ain't a new German car you dummy!). I did find out that Nelson Foucht has some folks hangin' out in that part of Ohio. One of his relatives had one of Ann's relatives thrown out of the church because Ann's relative had a still! Probably wouldn't share the product! By the way Somerset, Ohio was the hometown of General Phillip Sheridan of Civil War fame. Big statue of Old Phil sittin' up there on his big horse right in the middle of downtown Somerset. Old Phil teamed up with General Billy Sherman ("Old Cump" his name was William Tecumseh Sherman) from Lancaster, Ohio on the famous or infamous "March from Atlanta to the Sea" during the Civil War. I do not think you want to mention that when talking to the brothers from the south. (You probably would never be in another fight like that one.)

Question(s) of the Month:

The Cleveland Indians baseball team was founded in what year?

They were a charter member of what major league?

What was the historic event for the Indians in 1948? (It was not the World Series victory!)

For those of you with light intellectual pursuit, who cares?

Closing thoughts:

Did you ever wonder if sheep stand out in the rain, will they shrink? ~George Carlin

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they stale bread to begin with? ~Andy Rooney

And just for all of you plumbers: Rooney: (to trumpet tester): "Is that a good one?" Trumpet Tester: "It better be 'cause I passed it already!"

A Note At The End: Never buy a car that you cannot push!

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

We are having some beautiful flying weather and great weather for golf, and I hope you're doing a little bit of both. By the time you read this, the weather will probably be changed. The Flying Nobles will have had the Potentate's visit on September 11 at the Shrine Center. Our meetings for October and November will be held at OSU Airport.

Our installation of officers will be December 9 at the Shrine Center. If you are interested in being an officer, please let us know so we can make our plans for 2013.

Bill Moritz will be having knee surgery. This will be Bill's third surgery for his knees, and we hope he will be almost like new when he heals. Jim Paddock is still trying to get his strength back so he can be with us.

We need candidates for the Shrine, and the Ceremonial is Saturday, December 1. Petitions need to be in by November 26. If you know of a Mason who is interested in the Shrine, get a petition to him. Keep this in mind: if you do sign someone, please keep him interested and try to get him active in a club or unit. Don't forget him.

Membership Chairman PP Cal Smith works hard to increase our membership at Aladdin, but he can only do so much and the rest is up to us.

Try to get to your lodge if you can because they need our help to keep things going. The officers put in a lot of time; they are dedicated and they can always use our help. The breakfast at the lodges will be starting up in September and some put out a good breakfast.

Everybody stay well and I'll see you next month.

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Princess Royal

The song from the Lerner & Loewe musical *Camelot* says, "By order, summer lingers through September, in Camelot." This might not be Camelot, but it sure seems to be true this year—the best of summer is lingering through September. Take time to enjoy these glorious days and share them with your friends.

Thebes Temple returned from summer recess on Wednesday, September 5. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at Luther B. Turner Masonic Temple. We always have a light lunch prepared by our wonderful members/cooks prior to our stated session. Our sessions begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Our sewing/craft meetings will begin on Wednesday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone who would like to join us will be welcome. You don't have to sew; there are many other things that you can help with for the kids in our hospitals. We always have a lunch and some very good socializing.

Pat Kniffin, Princess Badoura, is making plans for our annual sub sale fundraiser. The buns come from Auddino's Italian Bakery and these delicious 9" subs have 2 kinds of meat and cheese—still only \$5.00 each. We'll be preparing them on Tuesday, October 2 and they will be ready for pickup or delivery October 2 or 3. Order several; they freeze well and are great heated. Call Pat with your order, 614-581-1961.

Several of our members took some road trips recently to visit some of the other Daughters of the Nile Temples in West Virginia and Ohio. We had a unique night in Wheeling, WV. The power was lost during dinner due to a storm. It was decided that we would go ahead with the planned ceremonial by candlelight and no A/C. No one will forget the evening. The candles were real neat, but the air got pretty warm and uncomfortable before we finished. Wouldn't you know, the lights came back on as we were ending the session—just in time for the reception.

The Annual Card Party and Luncheon is planned for Wednesday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This event is open to all women and men. Gather your friends and come play your favorite game or cards. There will be door prizes, a bake sale and a silent auction—something for everyone. Tickets are only \$7.00. Contact Terry Smith for reservations and/or tickets, 614-882-8597.


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Ross County

by Dan Riddle

"What an ICE guy!"

No, that is not a misprint. Spell checker did not miss one. We didn't leave out the "N" as in NICE. Although nice is one of the best words to describe this Noble. When you say the name, Don Morris at the Ross County Shrine Club, you are going to hear both in response. "What a nice guy" and "What a ICE guy!"

For many, many years, Noble Don Morris has been the brains and backbone of the ice sales at the Ross County Fair. The proceeds from this booth are the main money maker for the club. It allows us to keep the doors open, the lights on and working toward helping kids and the Shriners Hospitals.

This year the ice sales to campers and vendors alike helped the club raise over \$4,200.00. And let's not forget the melon and concession trailer. Noble Steve Davis oversaw all of the operations there and helped raise another \$2,200.00 for the club. Another special "tip of the fez" goes to Noble Jimmy Newland. He worked the melon booth EVERY DAY, taking shifts that no one else was able to work. Thanks go to each and every Noble (and their ladies) who worked either or both events. The teamwork and willingness to volunteer is what makes this club great.

Speaking of volunteers and teamwork, Noble President David Duckworth has put out the call for more of the same. As part of the new business during the August meeting, the nominating committee was formed to begin looking for candidates to run for office next year. If you are interested in one of these positions—such as secretary—please contact Jay Morgan, Brad Burns, Jim Newland, John Bivens, Terry Morris or myself (Dan Riddle). We are also looking for Nobles to serve as chairmen of the circus and Tabloid committees. Last year we were unable to take any children to the circus because no one stepped up to head that committee. As you may have heard me say before, Tabloids and the children who receive help from the hospitals are the reason we wear the fez. These are two important activities that define us and set us above and beyond every other fraternal organization. If you would like to help the club and the children, please consider stepping up and taking one of these positions.

Athens

by Fred Stanley

Summer is almost gone and football season is upon us. Now it is time to "hit the streets" and approach the local business establishments for ads to place in our 47th annual Athens County Shrine Club basketball preview book. This is the longest-running preview in our state and one of the longest running in the United States.

We started out with six teams and now it has increased to 14. We need more help from our Nobles to canvas the area and calling on business places. Don't be discouraged if someone says "No" and tells you to "Have a nice day!" About 30 years ago Walmart started putting up "smiley faces" in their stores and everybody started saying "Have a nice day!" I would rather they would say "Have a nice night!"

Potentate Michael D. Tyne hit the nail on the head in the August Aladdin's *Lamp*, "Teamwork and going down the same old path, we need to change with the times and work together."

We had a float full of Nobles for the Nelsonville Parade of the Hills!

A big "THANK YOU" goes to Noble Keith Bateman for taking care of renting our building and the job of sorting out the basketball ads and getting them ready for the print shop.

We wish Buddy Gwinn a speedy recovery from his recent surgery!

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The Potentate’s Baltic Cruise

CRUISE PART 4

by Dick Luckay

The Trip Too Good To Be True

Day 9 - After the overwhelming grandeur of the Russian palaces, you could think anything else would be anti-climactic. Not so. The sailing to Finland was on glass-smooth water and when we arrived in Helsinki, we were greeted by warm weather, sunny skies and friendly, hospitable people. The city itself is relatively new and modern compared to other Baltic capitals. A great fire in 1808 destroyed most of the city and the entire town had to be reconstructed. Architect Carl Engle designed and executed a master plan for a series of public buildings along clean, new-classical lines - and the results are impressive. The public square is a bustling, vibrant place where you can just sit and enjoy the activity and the multitudes of cheerful people passing by. The beautiful and impressive Lutheran Cathedral of St. Nicholas dominates the square with many government buildings nearby. Jean Sibelius is Finland’s best-known composer and a huge pipe-organ-like memorial was authorized and erected in his honor. Problem was there was no indication what the finished pipe-conglomeration represented. So, after a significant public outcry, a small bust of the composer was duly cast and is now situated near the pipes. It seems there are beautiful parks and garden areas throughout the city, and it provides a comforting and relaxing atmosphere to citizens and visitors alike. Finland was attacked by the Soviet Union in 1939, but led by Marshal Gustav Mannerheim, Finland stalemated the invading Army and prevented re-annexation to the Soviet Union. Three-word description of Helsinki - proud - alive - friendly.



become "a Swedish lake". It is a beautiful city with many parks and gardens. The City Hall is a huge brick structure that houses the civic government and is the site of the Nobel Prize banquet. That get-together seats 1,400 guests in the vast interior courtyard for the 2 hour (+) feast (with no bathroom breaks). Alfred Nobel made his fortune by his invention of dynamite. It is said he established the Nobel Peace Prize (and the other civic awards) as an offset to the death and destruction caused by his discovery. The Swedish Royal Palace is adjacent to the Town Hall.

The area was alive with television, radio and newspaper reporters preparing for the christening of the newest Royal Princess, scheduled for the next day. Had we arrived a day later, it is doubtful if we could have had access to the area. One of the most amazing side-trips of the entire cruise was a visit to the Vasa museum. In 1628, King Gustavus II, had designed the largest and most powerful warship in the world - despite the warnings from naval engineers the extra gun deck he ordered would make the ship unstable. On its maiden voyage, the ship sailed to the center of the harbor and promptly capsized and sank. It remained on the seabed for over 300 years. In 1956, it was discovered, raised and restored to its original beauty and majesty. The decorative carvings that cover the ship are truly amazing to behold. The skeleton remains of the Captain and some of the crew were also recovered and somehow transformed back into their original appearance. Unbelievable. Three-word description of Sweden/Stockholm --beautiful, peaceful, historic.

Day 11 - At sea--with water still smooth as glass. A chance to settle-back and relax after the hectic schedule most of us endured. A final shipboard party as guests of Magic Cruises gave Aladdinites a chance to gather and recall all the great places and things they saw and did. The ship's crew provided the night's great theater entertainment - and the Princess Cruise's hilarious "If I were a -" routine, closed out a memorable "last night aboard". Then it was time to pack up and get ready for the early morning departure. Three-word description of the Emerald Princess - big - beautiful - accommodating.

Day 12 - It takes a lot of careful planning to disembark 2,900 passengers in a smooth, orderly, manner. That's exactly what happened. We checked to make sure our luggage was on the dock and the next time we saw it, we picked it up at the Copenhagen airport. Customs was not a problem. Our flights departed on time and the only problem was the weather when we arrived stateside. Our flight arrived just prior to a torrential downpour. The other flight had to circle for over an hour before it could land. But we all eventually, made it back home safe and sound, after a truly memorable, enjoyable, unforgettable experience.

Our sincere thanks go to Patty Cash and Kelly Bright of Magic Cruises for all their help and support throughout the trip.
But the fact remains. If it sounds too good to be true - it probably is.



Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on August 15 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse with 44 Nobles in attendance. Noble Weaver opened the evening with a prayer. Pres. Longbrake led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary and treasurer reports were read.

In a carryover from our last meeting, Helping Hands Outreach was discussed. Noble Jim Holmes told about the program and that it has no good financial backing. The money is used to provide Christmas gifts for children who are needy and would have no gifts otherwise. A motion was made and carried to donate \$500 to this worthy project for kids.

Pres. Longbrake thanked all those who cleaned up on Saturday after our picnic.

Nobles Gilbert and Brutzer both gave good reports on the success of our picnic. It was a good day for everyone. Brutzer noted a couple of changes he hoped to make to improve

things for next year. "Thank you" goes to Gilbert and Brutzer for a job well done.

Pres. Longbrake thanked the kitchen crew for another good meal.

Noble Weaver noted if anyone is interested in playing pool, the league at Kenton Blue Lodge is now signing up players for the start of the league.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

Then we dined on a good meal prepared and served by Nobles Gannon, Rice, Wagner, Osborn, Gilbert, Michel and Hinebaugh. Well done, Nobles.

We wish a happy birthday to Noble Paul Root Jr. (86) and Wes Broseke Sr. (82). We hope you have many more.



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