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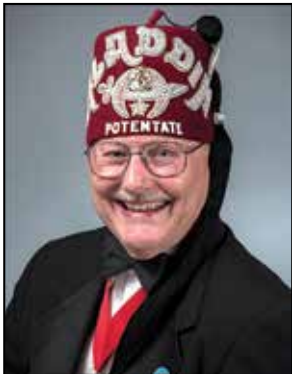


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April's Recap and May's Exciting Schedule of Shrine Events

As I write this article, the days are getting longer and finally getting warmer. Hopefully you have your mower ready for the summer ritual of cutting grass!

For those of you who missed the Adult Easter Egg Hunt on March 26, all I can say is you missed a really great party. The egg roulette game was a hoot. Those present had a great time and the fellowship was fantastic. There was a lot of laughter heard throughout the evening. To High Priest & Prophet Noble Rodney Holdren and to all members of the committee, thanks for introducing a great program to the Nobles and the ladies. Based on the responses, I guess this will be back next year.



Ronald "Ron" H. Leonard, Potentate

The golfers enjoyed the trip to Santee, SC. Put the dates of April 17-21, 2017 on your calendar for next year. Masonic Night was held April 25 and attended by the Grand Master of Ohio, MWB Robert C. Rill, Jr. and several Grand Lodge officers. Big THANKS go to the Past Masters Unit for putting on the MM Degree and to the officers of my Lodge, Linden 637, for opening Lodge. This was possibly a first for both Linden Lodge and Aladdin Shriners since my son, Eric, is the Master of the Lodge. Not sure if that combination has ever occurred before at Aladdin Shrine.

A major event day for Aladdin was April 30. We hosted the Ohio Shrine Association in the morning. It was the first time we have hosted as Illustrious Sir Steve Hathaway was the current president. The Ohio Shrine Association is comprised of the six Shrine Centers in Ohio. The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, dedicated our new facility in the afternoon at 3:00 p.m. There were light refreshments and entertainment was provided by the Hocking Valley Bluegrass Boys and our Pipes & Drums Unit. A new dedication plaque was unveiled and is prominently displayed in the foyer. The Potentate's Ball was held in the evening with the Imperial Potentate Jerry and his Lady Lisa as our guests of honor..

Events in May will include the Kentucky Derby Party at Scioto Downs Racino on May 7, a pancake breakfast from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. with Tabloid Training from 10:00 - 12:00 noon on May 14, the First Lady's Lebanon Trip on May 21 (see details on page 4 in this *Lamp*); the announcement of the Chief Rabban's trip meeting for the 2017 trips on May 22; and parades in Utica on May 28 and in Worthington on May 30. And if that is not enough, those who work at Muirfield will be getting underway and visitations to the clubs and units will be in full swing. Remember the Oasis is now



Explosive Potentate's First Swing Honors at Santee Golf
Photography by The Aladdin Shrine Photography Club

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

Looking ahead to June, Tabloid Day is set for June 3-4 for those clubs and units that can hit the streets. Other clubs and units have set other dates. The first Ceremonial in our new facility will be June 11. We are trying for 50 new Nobles in this class. Nobles, the time is now to get your Masonic friends into the Shrine. (See related article on page 2.) On June 12, several Nobles and their ladies will be leaving for the Potentate's trip on a river cruise on the Danube followed by three days in Munich, Germany. THERE ARE ONLY TWO CABINS AVAILABLE IF YOU WANT TO GO. CALL MAGIC CRUISES.

Aladdin's Membership Statistics

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

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	3	4
Affiliations	0	1
Restored	4	18
Assoc. Members	0	0

Total Additions YTD 23

	Current	Yr to Date
Demits	0	5
Suspension	1	3
Deaths	15	34
Assoc. Dropped	0	0
Reversals	2	8

Total Deletions YTD 34

Membership As Of 3-31-2016	5017
Net Loss/Gain YTD	-11

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Membership - Ceremonial

by Mark Froeblich

Coming in June - Are your candidates ready?

The Aladdin Shrine Spring Ceremonial is right around the corner - Saturday, June 11, 2016. It's the first Ceremonial in our new facility. There will be new twists and turns in both the cold and hot desert sands. You definitely will want to see and enjoy the day's events.

As always, new candidates are needed to make this Ceremonial a great success. Applications can be downloaded from www.aladdinshrine.org at the membership tab. New members will not only help the Aladdin Shrine grow but will help increase membership in the clubs and units.

Many times it's as easy as asking a fellow Masonic brother to join. Let him know that you are proud to be a Shrine-Mason! Go to your next Blue Lodge meeting and sign up a candidate! The ceremonial fee is \$105.00. An embroidered fez is \$70.00 and a jeweled fez is \$137.00. Make sure the fez size is included on the application form. As usual the first line signer will have the honor of taking part in the fezing ceremony.

We are encouraging all Nobles from the last class to attend this Ceremonial as well. It will be exciting to have Nobles from the last Ceremonial class at our former facility combined with the Nobles from the first class at our new facility for a group photograph. Also, if you are traveling from a distance, think about staying at one of the nearby hotels. There are plenty of local restaurants nearby as well.

New candidates are the future of our Shrine. Let's get them signed up now and then to the Ceremonial! Our future is strong and will be even stronger if we have other Shriners with which to share.

Ceremonial Schedule - Saturday, June 11, 2016

7:30 a.m.

Units arrive (Audio, Brutal
Brothers, Hospitality, Medical,
Provost, Reception and Registrar)

8:00 a.m.

Candidates arrive

8:25 .a.m.

Directors time with candidates

8:30 a.m.

Make-up for Ritualistic Cast

8:55 a.m.

Brutal Brother candidate prep time

9:25 a.m.

Cast photograph on stage

9:35 a.m.

Class photograph

9:45 a.m.

Shrine history (in Aladdin room)

9:50 a.m.

Ritualistic Cast in south hallway

9:55 a.m.

Brutal Brothers move red and
green tag candidates to ballroom

10:00 a.m.

Processional

10:05 a.m.

Opening of the Temple

11:15 a.m.

Fezing Ceremony

11:30 a.m.

Closing of the Temple

Brutal Brothers stripe ballroom
floor then stage

11:40 a.m.

Pipes and Drums

11:55 a.m.

Clown Performance #1

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m.

Band

1:00 p.m.

Chanters

1:15 p.m.

Dixieland Band

1:30 p.m

Introduction of all Divan &
Past Potentates

1:45 p.m.

Second Section

Refreshments available in Oasis Room immediately following Second Section

Tabloid Times Have Arrived

by Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chair

Ye Olde Towne Crier with an Announcement!

Tabloid 2016 papers have arrived. We have them in our new garage at the Aladdin Shrine Center. I hope you can arrange to pick them up at one of the following times and locations:

Saturday, April 30 – Aladdin Dedication Program

Friday, May 6 – Public Open House at Aladdin 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 14 – Tabloid Seminar 10:00 a.m. - noon plus breakfast from 7:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 16 – Stated Meeting

(Other times can be available if you call the office to make an appointment.)

Please remember that Tabloid Days are scheduled for Friday and Saturday June 3 - 4. We know a lot of Nobles work the Memorial Tournament. If you need to reschedule, please let me know at 614-306-3994 or rfsworth@ameritech.net or call Amber or Kim in the office 614-782-2420 or 800-475-3850.

If you are working streets and your municipality requires a certificate of insurance, please call me. We can get it to you very quickly.

I hope you can attend the Tabloid Seminar on May 14. I think you'll find this year's program to be of interest. Plus, if you have not visited your new Aladdin Shrine Center yet, what a great chance. (Plus, we throw in breakfast.) Bring your Lady. I keep repeating, "we need to get them involved." They can help; they can give you ideas you'd never think of and, at a minimum, if they know more about what our hospitals do, they will make sure you are out the door on Tabloid Day to help.

Nobles, the needs are great for added funds at Cincinnati, Erie and Lexington. We need you doing all you can all year long, to keep our great Tabloid program accomplishing all it has done over the years.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Nobles, do you like pancakes and sausage? If so, come on out to Aladdin Shrine on Saturday, May 14 from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. or until the food runs out.

For those of you who are going to attend the Tabloid training that same morning, come and eat your breakfast with us and then attend the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Menu includes juice, coffee, tea and all you can eat pancakes and sausage. It's free with donations gladly being accepted. Any donations will benefit the Aladdin Shrine. This event will be open to the public. Come and enjoy the all you can eat pancakes and sausage breakfast, while taking this opportunity to visit the new home of the Aladdin Shrine. Come see what Shriners are all about and join in the fun.

Public Open House

Now that we are turning the corner on getting settled into our new facility, it is time to invite you, your family, your friends and the Grove City residents in to see who and what we are and to have some refreshments and entertainment.

The date for this event is Friday night, May 6, 2016 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Dress is casual with your Shrine shirts. We will have finger foods and a cash bar will be available. Weather permitting, the north and east patios will be open and tours of the building will be available.

Be sure to mark your calendars.

Erie ASC-OSCC

by Bob Stevenson & Tom McNeil

Things are bright, sunny, warm and no snow in Erie. All in all, spring is quite pretty here. And at SHC-Erie ASC & OSCC, it is also bright and sunny.

Our first quarter numbers are in and we look at continued improvement. For the quarter we had 578 new patient intakes, down only 4 from last year. Total outpatient encounters were 2,948 and a total of 46.88 encounters per day. Think about the number of kids we see and help each and every day. Incredible, and its growing! This new model does, indeed, work.

Big thanks go to our Roadrunners who help transport the kids to Erie and our other hospitals to get help. We cannot say THANKS enough to these men. If you have some time, sign up to ride along on a trip with one of our drivers. Find out, first hand, what Shriners are really all about.

Contributions to our radiology equipment continue to aid our kids. In the quarter we did 1,842 procedures—up from 1,662 in 2015. That is a tremendous amount of radiation our kids are NOT receiving. We thank all who contributed to make this possible.

One area we are concerned about is “no shows.” There are a lot of reasons a parent/guardian might not be able to make an appointment—bad weather in Erie included. We have an ongoing effort to reconfirm scheduled appointments and to be certain if help getting here is needed, it is provided. We will continue to try to minimize this area.

Our search continues with Tampa to replace our Medical Director, Dr. James Roach, MD. We expect to have a decision by June with Dr. Roach retiring on June 30. We wish Jim and his wife, Liz, Godspeed back to Salt Lake City and to enjoy those grandkids!

Consider a visit to Erie on June 5 for our Community Open House. It will be a great day to see all that has happened here. See our Roadrunners recognized for the outstanding work they do for our kids and their families and meet other Nobles and Ladies from other areas. I know a lot goes on around then, but if time permits, it will be a great day for you.

AND IF YOU SEE A ROADRUNNER, PLEASE SAY THANKS!

Cincinnati Hospital

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

The 606th Board of Governor’s Meeting of the Shriners Hospital for Children®—Cincinnati met on March 23 for its regular meeting. The report from the Intake Committee showed an increase in patient admissions of 41.9% to date over the same period for 2015. Costs for the same period were down by 13% which shows your hospital is operating in an efficient manner.

Your hospital has an increase of 96% for plastics (surgeries.) Acute admissions for burns is showing a slight decrease to date, with only one 40% TBSA burn. (TBSA= Total Body Surface Area)

Research, a major focus of this hospital, is progressing well in obtaining grants to support this work. A number of \$10,000.00 “start up” grants have been made available for researchers doing exploratory research work. The researchers at your Cincinnati Hospital use a unique system of grant submissions in that the prospective grants are reviewed in house by anonymous colleagues prior to submission to granting agencies. Critiques and suggestions are made at the local level which has increased the chances of an award.

Currently there are 242 employees at the hospital with a 7% vacancy rate. Nine positions are in the active recruiting phase.

On May 18, 2016 the Human Resources Department will recognize 42 employees for their commitment and service milestones. The celebration will be held at the Smale Riverfront Park in Cincinnati. Your hospital participates in the Greater Cincinnati and Dayton Hospital Survey to assure that the hospital offers competitive wages to attract and retain talent. Later this year that data will be submitted for the Ohio Hospital Association Survey.

The next scheduled board event was the annual board retreat on April 29 - 30 in Indianapolis. These are the same days as the Ohio Shrine Association meeting at Aladdin, the dedication of the new Aladdin Facility by Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and the Potentate’s Ball . This was a BUSY weekend!

In Memoriam



Lawrence R. Bertiaux
Jack L. Conrad
William B. Cox
Emmett H. Davis
Robert J. Dunnington
Byron R. Edgington
Edward C. Evans
Kenneth C. Gorney
Paul D. Hinkle
Ralph W. Hughes
Charles R. Hulls, PP

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Howard S. Logan
Aaron D. Lowery
Ivan E. Martin
Kenneth E. Magill
Robert Mason
Robert B. Mead
Joseph E. Ohlinger
Jessee L. Persinger
John R. Price
Nels J. Quist

Gale R. Remely
Hayward C. Riley
Darrell E. Romans
James R. Sanders
Sheldon M. Schwartz
Otto D. Smith
Frank E. Smith
John Summers, Jr.
Robert E. Townsend
Marvin L. Vannatta
Samuel K. Will

Chaplain’s Chat

by D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

As we have dedicated our new home in Grove City, this would be a good time to reflect upon the significance of this new home.

Proverbs 3:33 (NIV) states, “The Lord’s curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.”

Masonic tradition reflects on another building, King Solomon and the Temple at Jerusalem. Much of the detail of this magnificent building and its construction is recounted in the Bible in 1st Kings. (So much for all the Masonic “secrets.”) Today, in Jerusalem, another building stands on the traditional site of the original Temple of Solomon and is known as the Dome of the Rock. It can be recognized by the large gold dome on the top. Quite often, in news reports, you will see this building as well as the Wailing Wall which was the western boundary of the temple. You see men on one side, segregated from the females, rocking back and forth in imitation of the exodus from Egypt. Hopefully, we will not need a wailing wall with our new facility although, I feel confident that there was some wailing during the building process.

While traveling home from Hawaii a few weeks ago, I picked up a small book in one of the airports (I paid for it!), *Encouraging Prayers for Morning and Evening*. One of the prayers is especially appropriate based on the Proverbs scripture referenced above:

“Lord, please bless this house. We ask that You would bring protection and safety to this place. Fill each room with Your loving presence, Your peace, and Your power. May we treat one another with respect and with warmth and welcome others. Use this house to bring glory to Your name, Lord. May all who come here feel at home. Amen and so mote it be.”

First Lady’s Project

Basket - Fundraiser

By now all Nobles and ladies should know that Lady Elaine's Project is raising funds for burn research at Shriners Hospital for Children®—Cincinnati. All funds donated by the clubs and units from the Potentate's visits are earmarked for that project. In addition, Lady Elaine has asked the clubs and units, if they can, to donate a basket of items to be auctioned off on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Each club and unit can decide what they wish to place in the basket. Each basket should be based on some theme, perhaps from the local area where the club or unit meets or based on a specific product or sports team. The completed baskets should indicate, by some attachment, its theme and the suggested starting or low bid for the basket. This gives the auctioneer a place to start the bidding.

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



Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

Erie Community Open House

Sunday, June 5, 2016
10am - 2pm
1645 West 8th Street, Erie

- Tours of Medical Center
- Shriner Ceremony
- Car Seat Safety Program
- Driver Recognition
- Entertainment

Shriners Hospitals for Children®
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Aladdin's New Event - Adult Easter Egg Hunt

by Rodney Holdren

The first ever Aladdin Shrine Adult Easter Egg Hunt has come and gone. When I presented the idea of having this, I got some eyebrows raised. Some were skeptical but most were excited about trying something new.

The first thing I did was send a letter to every club and unit officer requesting prize donations. Not knowing if I would even get a reply, I certainly did! Donation included: Clown Unit - \$100.00, Aladdin Arms - three \$50.00 gift cards, Provost - \$150.00, Reception Unit - \$100.00, Hocking Hills Shrine Club - \$50.00, Past Masters - \$100.00, and Hospitality - over \$100.00 worth of prizes. The Illustrious Potentate even donated two tickets to the Pote's Ball and two tickets to New Year's Eve. All were turned into egg prizes.

I want to give a huge "thank you" to James and Kendra Leiberer, Jon and Cindy Kinney, and Elaine for helping organize, decorate, and even clean up. Thanks go to those hillbillies—Greg Holdren and Mike Basye. We had some really great "vittles." They spent the afternoon cooking and then cleaned the kitchen along with several members of the Divan and several other volunteers. That list would go on and on. Without all the help, team work and support of everyone, this event would not have happened.

We started the night with food and dancing, thanks to a great DJ from the Pike County Shrine Club, "Fast Eddy," otherwise known as Ed Dickson. He did a wonderful job keeping everyone's feet moving. He's also a very good singer at karaoke which inspired the ladies to get up and take their turn singing. Next we moved on to the egg roulette. Interesting, you say? Imagine picking an egg from a carton where half are hard boiled and half are raw. Then smash that egg on your own head. Hard boiled, you are still in the game. Raw, you are out and have egg on your face. We had a total of 41 people who dared to play the game. The final winner was Bob Albright, with a clean face and a huge smile.

We waited until dark to release everyone to hunt the eggs which were scattered in the back yard. There were over 500 egg prizes and after each person collected 5 eggs, no one left without a prize. I am happy to say that we had 109 people attend this event. All age groups were represented and played together, danced together, hunted eggs together and enjoyed the evening together. We have a new Aladdin Shrine, a new spirit and a new love for having fun together.

We must keep this momentum going and begin rebuilding the fun that accompanies our fraternity. Remember "family, fraternity, fun, and fellowship."



First Lady Elaine's Trip to



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May 10, 2016

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Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____ Amt charged: \$ _____

Golden Lamb

Just Clowning Around

Welcome to the Circus!

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, children of all ages, welcome to the... Oh, never mind, another Aladdin Shrine Circus is in our rear view mirror. From the Aladdin Clown Unit's perspective, this circus was a turning of a page, so to speak. As I have stepped away from the director's position, Greg Osborne has stepped up to be the new Clown Director. Director Greg did a great job of leading us through all of our functions as clowns. Please reach out to Greg and welcome him to his new position. I am absolutely sure that he is up to the challenge.

I do have a few memorable moments from this year's circus I would like to share. The first is that we had a four-way tie on our own "Bill Ralph Award." This award represents the clown who might have messed up the most during the circus. We will have wait until next month to see who finally receives this award. The director has tabled this "not so prestigious award" until our next meeting.

The other memorable moments involved the face painting and photo booths. Both areas were very busy. This year we had at least four different face painters working full-time. That left us a little thin at the photo booth from time to time, but we did all we could to put smiles on all of the kids and adults faces. This year we tried something a bit different for us. We asked some of our ladies to assist us in the booth. It was a great success having them with us. That makes us question, "why we didn't have them with us a long time ago?" Thank you, ladies, for all of your help. I would like to thank all the clowns who worked so hard to make this year's circus a success, especially our two apprentices, Dave Engle and Dan Knopp.

I would like to congratulate my pal C. J. Carter on a job well done this year at the circus. This was his first year as the circus director and I feel that he did an outstanding job. I know for a fact that he worked countless hours to assure that this year's circus went off without a hitch. Great job, C.J.

As I put pen to paper, I have been informed of some very sad news. Past Potentate Charles Hulls has gone home to be with the Lord. In addition to him we have had some others in our extended family who have gone home to be with our Lord: Lady Ann Stainbrook, wife of Dan Stainbrook , PP, and Carolyn Heine, mother of Charlie "PUNKIN" Heine who passed some time ago and mother in-law to our dear Marilyn. Keep these folks and their families in your prayers.

For our Sunshine Report I would like to mention that Irv and Jackie Denune, Barbara Tootle and Mike Clark all are in need of God's peace and healing in their lives.

An upcoming event where you can see your clowns is the Worthington Memorial Day Parade on May 30. Some of our clowns attended the Pike County Dogwood Parade on April 24 and the GLUSCA convention that was held in Dayton, Ohio on April 7-9.

Before I say goodbye, I would like to say "thank you" to Mike "BUCKETHEAD" Clark for writing this article for the Aladdin Clown Unit for the last few years. Mike did an outstanding job of sharing with you the things that have happened that have made us a success as clowns and men. Mike will be taking a sabbatical for personal reasons. I will do my best to fill his shoes while he is away.

by Matt "NUTT" Knight

Aladdin Arms

by Dennis Gongwer



April 21, 2016 marked the Second Annual Potentate's Dinner. This year's event was held at the Oasis and we were happy to see the club was able to fill the room.

Matt Carson presented Potentate Ronald Leonard a very special ammo case with the Potentates name on top, "Potentate" on the side and "mark" on either end, as well as presenting him with an Aladdin Arms Club Shirt.

The Potentate presented Matt with a handy dandy external power source for those times you just need a quick charge.

The Potentate's Lady Elaine was on hand to explain her project of raising funds for the burn unit at the Shriners Hospital for Children®—Cincinnati by selling very beautiful scarfs of various sizes.

Thanks go to Jeremy Clift and his lady, Gesila, and Brian Dickensheets for the great food. Their homemade baked beans and sauerkraut, along with the grilled sausages and chicken, were special.

If anyone is looking for a fun club to join, please consider the Aladdin Arms Club. Contact Matt Carson (mattcarson@community684.org) or Brian Dickensheets (briandickensheets@gmail.com for more membership information.

Procrastinators - We All Are But...

Nobles, we have noticed for the last several years that all of us are PROCRASTINATORS when it comes to making reservations in a timely fashion.

All of our events have deadlines imposed on us by our caterers or travel partners that must be met to insure there is sufficient food, rooms or whatever the needs are.

Please understand the importance of making timely reservations and the potential for turning you away if you try to make a reservation after the deadline.

The Bottom Line

When the event article or ad appears in the Lamp, make your reservation at that point so you do not get turned away.

2016 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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

Parade Marshall
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Utica Ice Cream Festival	5/28	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Worthington Memorial Day	5/30	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Imperial Parade	7/04	5:00 p.m.	
Baltimore Parade	8/06	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Bucyrus Parade	8/19	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Grove City Arts in the Alley Parade	9/17	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Jackson Apple Festival	9/24	6:15 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/21	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Westerville Christmas Parade	12/04	11:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.

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Canal Winchester Labor Day	9/05	Noon	1:00 p.m.
Lancaster Christmas Parade	11/19	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

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Aladdin Car Club

by Gary Parks, PP

Aladdin Car Club... for the young at heart!

Q. As World War I loomed, which automotive supplier took it upon itself to further the cause of homeland air defense... in response to the provincial government's lack of commitment to create a formidable air force? (Answer below)



March 16 found the Aladdin Car Club members at the Aladdin Shrine Center for our meeting. We ordered the pizzas, did a tour of the new Shrine Center, had a brief meeting and by that time the pizzas had arrived. Everyone enjoyed the tour, the pizza was very good and the meeting was short. Couldn't ask for anything better!

Then on March 23 we had almost 50 members and their friends attend the annual Washington C. H. Car Show. What a great collection of cars! It was well worth the trip and the food wasn't bad either.

Our meeting on April 20 was at Plank's on Parsons. Discussion included upcoming car shows and, of course, our own car show on August 21. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Condolences: Our club members will miss Ann Stainbrook being at our meetings. She (along with her husband, Dan Stainbrook, PP) was a great supporter of the Aladdin Car Club. Our condolences go to Dan.

A. Among other prizes, Michelin sponsored its own Air Target Competition to help develop and train pilots by testing them to see who could drop the largest number of projectiles in a 66' circle.

Pickaway

by Roger Fausnaugh

Our regular monthly meeting was held March 28 and was called to order by President Rocky Arledge at 7:00 p.m. Noble Mick Riley gave the opening prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of February's meeting were read by Noble Rusty Green and the financial report was given by Noble Jim Willeford. Motions to approve them were made and seconded. All Nobles voted in favor.

There were no new communications to be read and the bills against the club were read and approved to be paid.

We were sad to be informed that we lost another Noble with the death of Noble Clifford Bowser. A card was passed around to be signed and sent to the family.

Committee Reports: Noble John Demjen reported that Tabloid Day will be June 4. Noble Carl Hemming reported that the annual Shrine KC Golf Outing will be August 27 and he will need volunteers. Noble Rocky is in contact with the Potentate for a visit on May 23.

New Business: Discussions were made about repairs for the building. Noble Carl is to obtain quotes to have the outside overhang repaired. Noble Jim and Noble Jack Saunders made a motion (all voted in favor) to have inside lights repaired with a \$300 cap on expenses. We also need to have furnace filters purchased.

Noble Kevin Hulse is to check with the fairgrounds about the dirt drag to be held May 20 and to have the food booth open.

For good of the order, a \$100 donation was made in the honor of Noble Ron Harber. A dinner to honor Nobles Ned Young and Charlie Galloway was held on April 23..

There were a total of 13 Nobles at the meeting. The meeting was closed at 8:10 p.m. by President Rocky and the closing prayer was given by Noble Mick.

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

Photography Club

by Dennis Gongwer



You have got to FOCUS!

The Aladdin Shrine Photography Club met Tuesday, April 26 at the Donato's in Gahanna to learn about all the various ways to focus our cameras and to get better shots. The pizza was pretty good as well.

If you like to learn about photography and ways to improve your skills, or perhaps share your skills with others, consider joining the photography club. We meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at various locations.

For information and location of our next meeting, contact Mark Layman at markrlayman@gmail.com.

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Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles have been meeting at the OSU Airport for several years and the people at the airport have been good to us. We appreciate their generosity. We normally meet at the building south of the old tower, but lately we have been meeting in the pilot's lounge in the terminal. So check both places if you get there and can't find anybody because we could be in the other meeting room.

The snowbirds are returning home from the south and we welcome them back. One of our members goes to Hawaii for at least two months and this is his 23rd trip there.

We have three Past Commanders who moved to Florida. George Motika, Jack Moore, and Don LeFavour are enjoying the nice weather all year and no worries about cold weather and snow.

My wife and I used to go to Naples for the winter and it was nice to not worry about the snow. Now it is getting really crowded all over Florida during the winter. When I was there I flew out of Marco Island.

I made the trip to Key West with my sons one day and it was a good one-day trip. I was told if you went down anywhere, the mosquitoes would get you before anything else.

We hope the Aladdin Shrine Circus was a success. I drove up Stelzer Road the other day and the old Shrine building was totally leveled—nothing but piles of dirt at the back of the property. I remember when it was built and opened in 1978. Bruce Jenkins was the Potentate that year. There are a lot of memories from those years on Stelzer Road but Les Wexner has his plans and we had no choice but to move and end up in Grove City. There is an old saying that there are "better days ahead." We'll see.

Our sympathy goes to Past Potentate Dan Stainbrook and his family for the loss of his Lady Ann. She was a very nice lady.

We have had some really high winds, 61 mph, and I hope nobody lost any planes. Years ago the tie downs on my plane broke in a wind storm and the plane was totaled.

Our next meetings will be on May 14 and June 11 at the OSU Airport. No meetings will be held in July and August. Everybody stay well and I'll see you next time.

Hardin

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on April 10, 2016 at Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse. We had 50 Nobles and 1 visitor in attendance. The visitor was Shawn Herzog for the Kenton Blue Lodge. Noble Larry Weaver opened our meeting with a prayer. President Rowe Garmon led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

We received three thank you notes. One note was from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library which stated how many children from Hardin County get books from the library. Adam Latham sent us a note for the scholarship our club gave him. Shriners Hospital for Children® in Cincinnati thanked us for our donation in memory of Noble Tim Jolliff.

It was noted that the expected pick up date for our onion sales is May 1.

A sign-up sheet was circulated by Noble Morris Johnson to sign up to work for two hours on Tabloid Day, June 4 at several locations.

Noble Bob Gilbert is improving at home. He still has some problems and we wish him the very best for a speedy and complete recovery. Noble Cliff Wynegar is recovering at home also. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Our Potentate's lady, Elaine, has a project and has asked the various Shrine Clubs to fill a basket with goodies to be auctioned at Aladdin on June 4 . Hardin County is getting a basket for this special event.

Our next meeting will be Ladies Night at Hardin County Fairgrounds. Noble Ken Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

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Golf Outing - June 18, 2016

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Kambri

by Dick Brixner

You missed being a part of the caravan that headed south on I-77 destined for the annual shrimp fest at the Marietta Shrine Club. We had 10 Nobles go to Marietta to enjoy 500 plus pounds of shrimp, veggie trays, popcorn, garlic bread, and, of course, liquid refreshment. I can assure you that a good time was had by all and that no Shriner left hungry. Watch for next year's date.

On April 14 Kambri Shriners and their ladies met at our local hospital for an evening of fellowship, great food, and an entertaining program. We had 30 Shriners and guests enjoy a dinner of beef tenderloin or chicken marsala along with salad, vegetables, rolls and butter, pies and beverages. Noble and Past President Ron LePage greeted everyone and Noble Tom Fisher gave the invocation.

Following dinner, Ray Chorey, president and CEO of Southeastern Med, thanked our Shriners for our continued support of the hospital through financial giving over the years. The mission of our hospital is to provide the best possible care for the community. Ray proceeded to introduce the program for the evening presented by Doctor Michael Sarap who received part of his medical training at our Cincinnati Shriner's Hospital.

Doctor Sarap presented a program on the Tina Kiser Cancer Concern Coalition (TKC3) at SEORMC, how it is organized and operated to provide the state of the art center care. He reviewed the history of the Guernsey County's incidence of cancer and how, over the last decade, the late stage colon cancer rate (unable to save the patient) has been reduced from 60% (second worse in Ohio) to 12% in 2014. He covered how the coalition's effort involving the cooperation of medical professionals, education, screenings, free services and recruitment of medical professionals worked together to provide this accredited cancer program at SEORMC. Doctor Sarap's program was very educational, informative, and reassuring to know that this nationally recognized and highly regarded medical service is available to the residents of Guernsey County.

Noble Ron LePage thanked doctor Sarap for his presentation and thanked all for their attendance. Nobles, the above is a sample of the programs, the fellowship and great times that can be had by all. Check the dates below, mark your calendar and plan to attend.

May 12 - Aladdin Potentate Ron Leonard, his lady Elaine, and members of the Divan will visit our club at the Cambridge Country Club

May 14 - Our annual Chicken BBQ - We will need help rubbing the chickens down the night before and need help on the day of the sale.

June 4 - Our Tabloid Day - We need everyone to come out and hit the streets from 9:00 a.m. - noon. We will be on the streets in Cambridge, Bylesville, New Concord, Senecaville, and Caldwell. The more Nobles on the Street will equate to more dollars for our 22 hospitals. Please consider giving your time to help the children; contact Noble Ron LePage.

June 11 - Our Annual Golf Scramble at Wildfire. We need door prizes (or cash to buy the same), hole sponsors, four-person golf teams and volunteers. This is our club's biggest fundraiser. Please step forward and contact Noble LePage.

June 23 - Southeastern Meds Annual Health Fair at the City Park

Nobles, as I have said time and again, this is your club. Come out and make the most of each and every event. See you there!

Reception

by Don Owens

The meeting for March took place in the Oasis Room on March 15, inasmuch as the third Tuesday of each month has been designated as the Reception Unit's regular meeting night. It's no accident that our meetings will coincide with the new schedule for operation of the Oasis Room—open every Tuesday evening. Anyway, everybody present (both of us) enjoyed meeting in the new facility. Maybe attendance will improve when the word gets around that the Oasis Room is a nice place to hang out and relax—snacks, drinks, good company and multiple TVs to entertain us. The 2016 parade schedule was published in the April issue of the *Lamp*, but our participation has not yet been determined. Watch for further information.

The Memorial Golf Tournament will be about four weeks away when this issue hits the newsstands. This allows plenty of time to volunteer for duty of manning gate 15. Call Jack Bonn to help out (614-581-2320), and you will be rewarded with a patron's pass for the entire tournament.

Speaking of golf, the R-Unit's Quartermaster Emeritus Bill Compton, scheduled himself to attend the Santee golf outing this year. At this writing, the R-Unit attendees are looking forward to seeing him.

Arthur Baz is recovering from another knee joint replacement—a redo, unfortunately. Hope it's going smoothly this time.

With great regret we must report the passing of Ann Stainbrook, wife of Past Potentate Dan Stainbrook, on Easter Sunday, March 27. Our sincerest condolences go out to Dan and his family.

Ken Russell reports that the black camel has visited several friends, not members of the Reception Unit but well known among our veteran members: Robert and Marjorie Dunnington, Past Potentate Charlie Hulls and past Circus Director Ralph Hughes.

We have a bumper crop of birthdays to report this month: Charlie Harger, Alex Garcia, Ken Russell, Frank Swiatek and Bob Tustin. All notched another year! Happy birthday to all!



Aladdin Shrine Band

by Steve Titus



Dixie Band performing at the Delaware Senior Center

Hello, Band Members! I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. I haven't written for a while because of the transition to our new home in Grove City. We have been warmly welcomed by them and we were featured in their parade.

The bell ringing crew raised more money than ever before at Kroger. "Great job" goes to all! It was nicer weather this year.

We have begun practicing on and around the new stage trying out different arrangements. It's a beautiful new building and I think we will get settled in nicely. The Oasis Bar has become a new hangout on Tuesday nights.

We got through the circus again this year. The Aladdin Shrine Band played on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the Dixieland Band on Friday and Saturday. It's a long haul but thanks go to all who helped.

As I write this, the Dixie Band is recovering from stuffing themselves at the Marietta Shrimp Feed. "Will play for food" is our motto.

The picture this month is the Dixie Band at the Delaware Senior Center. We played for them on the evening of March 24. Missing from the picture is Jim Strauss. He has never been shy before?

The band float is going to be ready for this year. Except for a top it looks terrific. Thanks go to Clyde Compton and Jim Esswein for their efforts.

Come out to the new Shrine Center. We are always looking for new players. See you at practice.

Well here are some of the upcoming events:

May 03 - No Practice, Ladies Dinner Social 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

May 10 - Dance Band 7:00-9:00 PM

May 16 - Aladdin Stated Meeting 5:00-7:30 PM

May 17 - Concert Band 7:00-8:30 PM Exec. Board 8:30 PM

May 18 - Dixie Band Dinner & Potentate Visitation Social 6 PM, Dinner 7PM, Casual

May 24 - Unit Directors Meeting 6:00 PM

May 24 - Dance Band 7:00-9:00 PM

May 27 - Spring Fling 8:00 -11:00 PM

May 28 - Grandview Parade 10:00 AM Dixie Band

May 30 - Memorial Day Parade Worthington 9:30 AM -Noon

May 31 - No Rehearsal

June 04 - Tabloid Day

June 07 - Concert Band 7:00-8:30 PM

June 11 - Ceremonial

June 12 - Ohio Masonic Home Concert - 2:00 PM Parade - 3:30 PM

June 14 - Concert Band 7:00-8:30 PM

June 21 - Dance Band 7:00-9:00 PM

June 26 - Imperial Departure Meeting

June 28 - Concert Band 7:00-8:30 PM Exec. Board. 8:30 PM

Marietta

by Larry Coler

The Marietta Shrine Club hosted the annual all-you-can-eat shrimp feed in March with over 300 Nobles devouring 550 pounds of delicious shrimp and appropriate libations.

Twenty past presidents served Nobles from 14 clubs including 38 from Aladdin, 36 from Nemesis, 30 from Gallipolis and good representation from Athens, Morgan and Noble counties. There are some champion eaters in southeastern Ohio.

Other events included Super Chops for the April meeting which was enjoyed by Nobles and Ladies plus Marietta College coaches and wives.

Coming in May will be Tabloid Days and our annual Spring Fling featuring the Cobras Band.

Provost

by Joey Brooks



The April meeting was well attended as usual and it was nice to see some of the snowbirds beginning to make their way back north. Director Hartsell opened the meeting by leading those gathered in prayer and the pledge. He announced that Columbus Police Officer Steven Smith had succumbed from his injury and a moment of silence was observed.

Jeff Rannebarger presented the secretary's report, which was accepted following an amendment to recognize that Phillip Short had received his badge at the March meeting. Director Hartsell delivered the treasurer's report which seemed in order even though our treasurer was absent and out of state.

Bob Laird provided membership and transportation committee updates. Barney Barnitz reported he has completed the rewiring and installed new lights and brakes on the parade trailer. The brakes still need to be adjusted and he also noticed the Paddy Wagon appeared to have an oil leak that should be checked.

Don Campbell stated the circus was a great success. Special thanks go to Bob and Mary Jo Albright for all the excellent food. Director Hartsell read a card of appreciation from the circus director and commended the unit for their outstanding work. He specifically noted members were visible, active, and looked sharp.

Dave Peters and Jim Bodi reported on the upcoming Muirfield and Zoofari details respectively. Plans are proceeding normally, but people are still needed to fill out both details.

Charlie Dozer needs prayers, Harold Nairn is about the same, and Don Slemmer is improving and ready for full rehab. *(Editor's Note: Noble Bivens was called by the Black Came.)*

Celebrating birthdays in May are Jack R. Bope, Jr., Phillip S. Haskins, Richard A. Hicks, Stephen L. McManaway, Larry L. Rathburn, Wesley L. Riley, Ernest V. Rodgers, James N. Rohal, Donald G. Slemmer, Robert D. Warner, and James W. Wray.

Next meeting is May 10. Hope to see you there.

Steubenville

by O. Wayne Fulmer

Well, it has been a very busy month. On Saturday, April 9 we had our annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. Well, by 7:30 a.m. not very many had come. The writer of this article went outside and WOW, what a snowstorm we were having. But we still served about 140 people; what a great day of food and fellowship!



Saturday, April 16 was our Annual Potentate's Visit. We had a great visit with Potentate Ron Leonard and Lady Elaine and the Divan. Prior to lunch we had all kinds of hors d'oeuvres. For lunch we feasted on barbecue ribs, six kinds of barbecue wings, rigatoni, mac and cheese, dessert, and of course, assorted beverages including some cold camel's milk. Presentations were made from the club to the Potentate and his lady. A great time was had by all

and they were on their way home by 2:30 p.m.

At our April 21 meeting we feasted on deep fried fish, barbecue ribs, rigatoni, assorted appetizers and of course, beverages. The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Vandine. The Nobility was led in prayer by our chaplain and we gave the pledge to our flag. We had 23 present. During the report of the sick, it was noted that Noble Mike Woods' wife had hip surgery. Noble Manney Fardis' mother is not doing well.

The Motor Patrol has 12 paid members and the parade for Memorial Day is in Richmond, Ohio.

The Shriners Children Committee made three trips to Erie so far this month. Tabloid Day is June 4 at 9:30 a.m. at Riesbecks in Toronto and at Walmart the first weekend in September. The Building and Grounds Committee has installed cameras to monitor the parking lot to reduce vandalism.

We need a new shelter house roof; the price is approximately \$8,600.00. All donations will be gladly accepted. Please send donations to Steubenville Shrine Club, P.O. Box 193, Toronto, OH 43964.

We reported that our own Noble Tony Viola was honored at this year's Feast of the Pascale Lamb by the Scottish Rite Valley of Steubenville. He was honored for his service to his country in the military, his tenure at Steubenville Big Red High School Music Department (he is still helping there), being the oldest member still marching and leading the Alumni Band at O.S.U. and the community band, and Director of the Scottish Rite Choir. I am sure I left out something. Did I tell you on May 4 Tony will be 98? One last thing, Tony was the writer of this article for the *Lamp* for some 26 years. Our sincerest thank you goes to Noble Tony for a job well done.

The next Board of Control Meeting will be May 17 and the next board meeting will be on May 19. That's all for now. God Bless



Marching With The Legion

by Robert W. Spencer, PC & Gary A. Bogart, PC



It was a great night at the Florentine—great dinner, flowers for the ladies, a cadence demonstration by a Marine Corps drill instructor, welcome to a new member, upcoming events. But first, Dick Luckay is improving but remains on sick call under the care of his lady, Sarah. Therefore, from time to time, we will be filling in as writers for the *Lamp* article. Come back soon, Dick.

As promised at his installation, Commander Mike Tyne, PP noted that our monthly meetings were not well attended and, for the most part, not too exciting. He also noted that our ladies only attended one or two events each year. Mike felt that meetings could be better attended and more enjoyable if we had some dinner meetings and other events that included our ladies. If our dinner meeting at the Florentine Restaurant was any indication, we are in for an enjoyable, prosperous year.

The social time was enjoyed by Commander Tyne and Lady Karen, 1st Lt. Commander John Iben and Lady Linda; 2nd Lt Commander James Cannon and Lady Emily, Treasurer Robert Spencer, PC and Lady Betty Jo, Chaplain Jim Rock, PC and Lady Linda, Quartermaster/Officer of the guard Jeff Rader, 2nd Ceremonial Master Roscoe Smith and Lady Judy, Gary Bogart, PC and Lady Joann, Dick Ollila, PC and Lady Nancy, David Quinn, PC, and Chester Van Horn and Lady Janice.

Before a delicious meal of pasta and salads, we were treated to a marching cadence demonstration by 2nd Ceremonial Master Roscoe Smith, a long time Legion of Honor member and former Marine Corps drill instructor at Paris Island. Roscoe still had his touch marching to his own cadence down the aisle while giving the commands. Many thanks go to Roscoe for his participation and not requiring us to do any close order drills. Don't be surprised to see the Divan marching to his cadence at the parades. Roscoe seemed to be getting back into it. Perhaps Chester Van Horn will demonstrate how the Honor Guard marches at one of our future events. During the meeting, Commander Tyne suggested future social/meeting events. He welcomes all suggestions.

Please mark your calendars for the LOH Tabloid day on May 21. The Utica parade will be May 28 and the Worthington parade will be May 30. The Memorial Golf Tournament starts May 30. All of our posts are close to the main gate and no standing is required. Please contact John Iben for further information and to select your time and date.

We have missed several months in acknowledging anniversaries and birthdays so let's try to catch up. Please contact the writer for any editing, additions, or deletions. **Anniversaries:** January: Mike and Karen Tyne; February: John and Marie Luft, Keith and Karen Blosser; March: Guy and Mary White, April: Ron and Elaine Leonard, May: Jim and Linda Rock. **Birthdays:** January: Bob Ward, Evelyn Keenan, February: Marie Luft, Chester Van Horn Jr., Ron Gary, March: Karen Rader, Linda Rock, James Cannon, April: Jim Rock, Robert Spencer, Gary Baker, Linda Iben, John Iben Gary Bogart, John Luft, May: Dick Luckay, Jack Woodworth. Best wishes go to all on their special day.

All members of the Legion of Honor are veterans of our armed forces. Anyone interested in joining the Legion should contact Commander Mike Tyne Commander.

The following Nobles presented the colors at the Shrine Circus: Mike Tyne, PP; Robert Spencer, PC; David Quinn, PC; Gary Bogart, PC; Jeff Rader, John Iben, Chester Van Horn. As always John Iben did an outstanding job singing our national anthem.

Honor Flight Columbus is looking for World War II and Korean veterans to fly to Washington, DC. There will be seven flights this year. For information contact Honor Flight Columbus, 614 284 4987. Having taken the flight, I can say it was a great experience and there is no cost to the veteran.

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Medical Unit

by D. Dee Mowry, PP

The Aladdin Shrine Medical Unit met in regular session on March 31 at the China Bell Restaurant, Grove City which is located just a few blocks from the new Shrine facility. Approximately 20 members and guests were in attendance. President David E. Mowry opened the meeting promptly and routine items were discussed including the circus wrap-up and the impending Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for May 30 – June 5. Two of our newest active members were introduced, Dr. Robert (Bob) Atwell and Galen Neibarger. They were granted active status at the last regular meeting.

Dr. John Kean, Immediate Past President, presented the educational program for the evening which dealt with airways and obstruction(s.) He noted that quick action is indicated as irreversible damage, including death, may occur within a six minute window. Action that must be taken was discussed by Dr. Kean. This is the fourth in a series of educational programs which have been written especially for the Aladdin Medical Unit. Other subjects covered have been choking, fractures, cardio-vascular episodes and the current one, airway obstructions. The lessons have been tailored specifically for possible eventualities which would most likely be unique for our situation at Aladdin. Wives and guests participate in the lesson materials and lessons serve as a review for our doctors. The following members have completed at least 75% of the instructional modules: Jim Billiar, Dr. Keith Blair, Tom Branscomb, Dr. Jim Gahman, Chuck Gorslene, Rodney Hemming, Dr. John Kean, David E. Mowry, D. Dee Mowry, PP, Dr. Ralph Rohner, and Mike Tyne, PP

The newly printed directories, courtesy of Ill. Sir Calvin Smith, were available. Divan Representative, Roscoe Smith, 2nd Ceremonial Master, was welcomed as he had only a one day's notice. Chief Rabban Jon Kinney and Lady Cindy, by chance were dining at the China Bell, stopped by to say “hi.” It was an honor to have two Divan members make an appearance. Thanks, guys.

Thebes Temple

by Terry Smith, Past Queen & Recorder

March Madness is finally over and spring has sprung after a little set-back of cold. Spring is a time of new beginnings and Thebes Temple is off to an excellent start.

Our Installation was held on March 16. The evening began with several beautiful violin solos played by our new Queen Sylvia Bast's son, Johann Bast.

Following the lovely music Sylvia Bast was installed as Thebes Temple Queen for 2016 and her son, Eric, presented her with fuchsia pink roses and helped escort her to her throne. The other officers installed for the coming year are:

Princess Royal – Vicky Kutschbach	Lady of the Keys – Nancy Webster
Princess Tirzah – Kathy Amspaugh	Lady of the Gates – Norma Howard
Princess Badoura – Gerre Slane	Princess Nydia – Carol Estell
Princess Recorder – Terry Smith, PQ	Princess Zulieka – Meredith Brewer
Princess Banker – Sarah Platt, PQ	Princess Zenobia – Marilyn Rowley
Princess Marshal – Julie Tucker	Princess Zora – Marcia Schreiber
Princess Chaplain – Donna Kopp	Princess Zuliema – Carol Bell

A reception followed the Installation with a hot pink décor and was served by The Turneretts. Queen Sylvia held her first stated session on April 6. Two officers who could not be installed on March 16 were installed during this session: Musician Barbara Brooks and Attendant Brenda Layman.

We have all been saddened by the loss of Princess Ann Stainbrook. As many of you know, dear Ann had been struggling with multiple health issues for the past several months. We will surely miss her smile, laughter and friendship.

Our next stated session will be Wednesday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. with a light lunch at 11:30 a.m. We will honor all mothers at this session. Our last sewing session until September will be Wednesday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m. All sessions are held at Luther B. Turner Lodge.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Details of the results of Masonic Night with The Shrine will be in the next issue of the *Lamp*.

Our unit has been invited by Pike County Shrine Club to portray the Master Mason Degree on Saturday, May 14 at Orient Lodge #321, Waverly, Ohio. This a changed date from our previous announcement. Lodge will open at 11:00 a.m. by the officers of Orient Lodge. The First Section of the MM Degree will be performed by our unit followed by lunch at noon. The Second Section and lecture will start at 1:00 p.m. We look forward to a time of good fellowship.

We participated in the Pike County Dogwood Parade on Sunday, April 24 in Piketon and will be at the Utica Ice Cream Festival Parade on Saturday, May 28.

Daun Knox is coordinating our participation in parking cars at the Memorial Tournament at Muirfield Country Club from May 30 - June 6.

The stated meeting of our unit for April was the same night as Masonic Night with the Shrine. Therefore our stated meeting was postponed one week to Monday, May 2 at Aladdin Shrine Center. Executive Board will met at 6:45 p.m. and the ladies and men's stated meetings followed at 7:30 p.m. Carol Estell is president of the ladies this year.

We wish our walking wounded speedy recoveries: Bill Whittington (from a fall at home), Jim Gaston (cataract surgery), Crowell Shane (heart and diabetes issues), Charlene McLeod (back pains) and Ruth Ann Bull (stroke). Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 20 is the deadline to register for Imperial Shrine Imperial Session in Tampa. We hope to have a good turnout to back our own Ron Leonard as Potentate.

Thea Court

by Violet Dubros, PHP



Our 99th Installation of Officers was held at the Shrine Center on March 26 and it was a beautiful event. Lady Ginny Conrad was installed as our High Priestess and she flew through her first meeting already as a “soaring eagle.”

Several of the officers, honorary aides, and Past High Priestesses will be attending our Grand Council Session, May 15-21, 2016, in Costa Mesa, California. We hope they will all have a safe trip and a fun time—maybe even visiting Hollywood, if time permits.

Because of Grand Council dates, the next meeting of Thea Court will be held May 27 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. Hope you will come out and support the officers and find out what happened at Grand Council this year.

Our Grand High Priestess will be making her official visitation to the court on June 3-4. We will hold a meeting on June 4 and we hope you will plan to attend our luncheon and meeting. Because of a conflict in scheduling, this meeting will be held at the Sunrise Masonic Lodge, 211 W. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna, OH. 43230. We hope you will plan to attend and meet our newly Installed Grand High Priestess, Lady Diana Schmitz, Past High Priestess of Dendarah Court #10, Toledo, Ohio. I believe this will be Lady Diana's first visitation on her journey to all of the courts as Grand High Priestess.

We will hold our first sewing session of the summer on June 22, 10:00 a.m. at the Shrine Center. We will break for lunch at noon and then continue sewing until about 3:00 p.m. or as long as you can stay. You do not have to be a fantastic hand stitcher to join us. We have many other jobs—stuffing or inserting elastic in different items. This is a great opportunity to help make things for the children at the Shrine Hospitals and spend time with friends and an opportunity to make new friends. Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend. I guarantee that you will enjoy the day.

Bucyrus

by Steve Bowman

The Bucyrus Shrine Club held its regular **monthly meeting on March 28** at the Crawford County Fairgrounds with 29 Nobles attending. President Noble Don Neumann opened the meeting for the evening with the pledge to the flag and Noble Glenn Achtermann led the club in invocation and grace.

The meal, catered by Katering Kountry Style, was delicious and consisted of stuffed pork chops, scalloped potatoes, rolls, fruit cocktail and choice of chocolate or vanilla cake. They were recognized for a fine meal with a round of applause.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved as read to the club. Noble Phil Reid talked about his book titled *The Mystifying Murder In Marion, Ohio*.

President Noble Don Neumann spoke about a dinner on April 5 at the Blue Lodge, followed by the EA Degree. He also talked about the difference between Shrine and Masonry.

Sunshine Report: Ken Shealey is in Maplecrest Assisted Living in Bucyrus, Ohio. Dean White is in Westbrook Assisted Living in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. John and Dorothy Miller are both in the nursing home in Marion, Ohio.

The **monthly meeting of April 25** was held at Sawyer Park in Marion with 32 Nobles in attendance. President Don Neumann presided at the meeting and led the group in the pledge. Noble Glenn Achtermann gave the invocation.

Another outstanding dinner was served by Katering Kountry Style consisting of meat loaf, cole slaw, green beans, rolls, noodles and two different kinds of cakes. The cooks and were given a round of applause.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. President Noble Don Neumann talked about the Tabloid Drive and the need of workers on June 3 - 4.

A discussion was held on the merger of the Marion Shrine Club with Bucyrus Shrine Club. An Audit Committee was chosen and named John Clime, Dale Hoyles and Floyd Farmer on the committee. The members voted to sell all the assets of the merger and proceeds will go to Tabloid for the Shriner Children's Hospitals.

The next meeting will be on May 23 with an indoor cook-out with the ladies and widows. With no further business the meeting closed in due form.

Tampa 2016 Imperial Session

July 3-7

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

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

Deposit of \$150/person due with reservation form. Final payment due by May 20, 2016

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

Noble _____ Lady's Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Membership # _____ Phone _____
 Email _____ Unit/Club _____
 Roommate (If another Noble) _____
 Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Payment Information

☐ Double Bed ☐ King Size Bed

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

Additional Event Tickets

_____ Welcome Party @\$30.00
 _____ Parade Pre-Glow @\$50
 _____ Hospitality Room @\$50
 _____ Banquet @\$100

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Payment Options

-Payment in Full OR \$150 Deposit Per Person

-Balance MUST be PAID by May 20, 2016

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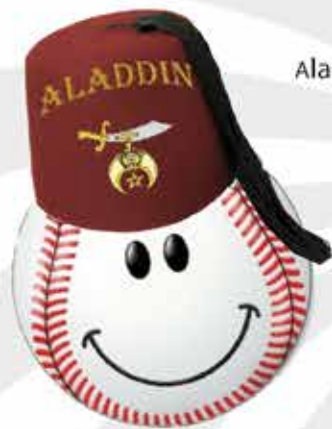
Annual Aladdin Shrine Night WITH THE Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Clippers vs Louisville

Huntington Park - 7:05 PM

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

Enter at Right Field Gate Only.



Hot Dog Coupon: \$5 each

Includes:

2 Hot dogs
1 Popcorn
1 Soda or Water

Rib Coupon: \$6 each

Includes:

4 Bones of City BBQ Ribs

Questions: Contact Jim Badgley 614-348-1253



Game Tickets: \$10.00 Each

Order as many tickets as you would like.

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

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

Aladdin Shriners Night With The Clippers - Ticket Order Form

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Name _____ Phone _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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Signature: _____

Make checks payable to Aladdin Shrine.