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### Elected Divan

**Potentate:** Donald G. Goodman

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**High Priest and Prophet:** Gary R. Schuen

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# The Potentate's Message

by Donald G. Goodman

Ah, September...the time when summer vacations are over, the last county fairs have been held, the new school year begins, and a new football season arrives. It's also the time of year that brings fond memories to most of us. As Potentate, I think we've made some good memories of our own this month by trying a couple of new events that were very successful while keeping the traditions of the past.

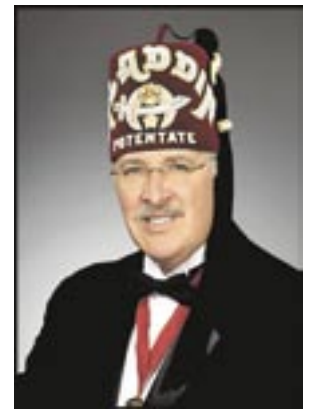
Our first new event was the Tailgate with Aladdin Bands. At the beginning of the year, I asked Jeff Kopp to put together an event where the Aladdin Bands would be showcased and gave him a general outline. Jeff, Tommy Dale and Nelson Foucht were the committee at that time. Along the way, Gary Schuen volunteered to prepare the food for the event and joined the committee. When we arrived at the tailgate, we had no idea what to expect, but what a wonderful time! The Dixieland band kicked off the event. When the band started, a marvelous meal prepared by Gary and Dan Hoops was served buffet-style. Following the Dixieland Band, the Aladdin "Bones" played. After the Bones, the Pep Band brought us to our feet. We marched to script Ohio, the fight song and many more great musical pieces. After the bands, the OSU vs. Texas game was shown on not one, but two, projection televisions. We didn't miss a thing! Thank you goes to the committee and to all those who helped to make the evening a success.

The other new event was the stand-alone fish fry held on September 29. Over 350 people were served delicately fried fish, steak fries, baked beans, coleslaw and all the trimmings. Another great meal prepared and served by members of the Hospitality Unit headed up by Gary Schuen.

We participated in three parades in September: one in Marion for the Popcorn festival, one in Grove City, and the last one in Lansing, Michigan during the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting.

The clubs and units we attended during the month were: The Ambassadors, Hilltop Shrine Club, Past Masters Unit, Delaware and Union County Shrine Clubs, the Flying Nobles and Athens County Shrine Club. We went from casual dress at JP's at Bolton field to formal dress at the Brookside Country Club. We traveled from our home base at Aladdin down to The Plains, Ohio. Each visit we have with the clubs and units is unique and each is equally gratifying to see the hard work that you Nobles and your Ladies do for the Shrine. Thank you all for your donations and for your hospitality. We enjoy visiting and getting to know each of you.

As you can see, we are trying new events at Aladdin so you can participate and get to know your fellow Shriners. The new events we tried this month were not meant to be fund raisers, but something to give back to you Nobles and Ladies who work so hard all year long. We want you to enjoy your Shrine Center and take advantage of the good things we have to offer you. Keep looking at the upcoming events in the *Lamp*, on the website, and on the flyers distributed at Aladdin. We want to meet those of you we don't know and continue our friendships with those of you we do. Don't forget the Ceremonial on October 28. We need new members with whom to make new memories. And always, we do these things so we can "Fly High With Kids"!



# FALL CEREMONIAL

**Aladdin Shrine's Fall Ceremonial will take place on October 28, 2006.**

*Petitions can be printed from the web site at  
www.aladdinshrine.org  
or you can contact the membership office, 800-475-3850.*

### Cost:

New Member - \$264 with Fez  
New Member - \$204 without Fez

### Schedule:

First Session - 8:00 a.m.  
Lunch - 12:15 p.m.  
Second Session - 1:30 p.m.

*50-Year Pin Recipients Will Be Recognized*

**Let's hurry and see how many new members we can get!**

We hope to see you there and you'll be out in time for the OSU game!

# PAST MASTERS

by Dick Bull

## *Don Lund Receives Meritorious Service Award*

The Potentate's visit to our unit was September 8 at Brookside Golf & Country Club. A great time was had by all of the 105 Nobles and guests in attendance. Our congratulations to Don Lund who was awarded the Meritorious Service Award by Ill. Potentate Don Goodman. Don Lund has been our unit secretary for several years and is very deserving of this award.

The annual unit picnic was again held at Shelter House #4 at Liberty Park in Delaware County on September 7. Approximately 55 people were in attendance. Food and fellowship were in abundance. Festivities were under the direction of our 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president, John Mashburn, and his committee. Charlie Neff again was in charge of bingo.

Tom Thornton was one of several senior citizens recently named as runners-up for "Senior of the Year" at the Young at Heart Festival sponsored by Suburban News Publications. Congratulations Tom, we are proud of you.

Unit members (with our van) will participate in the Circleville Pumpkin Show parade on Friday, October 20.

Many thanks to Bob Diehl, Don Lund, and Jim Stelzer who assisted the Brutal Brothers with security and parking cars at the LPGA tournament at Tartan Fields. Bob worked every morning for the week.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Gary Fortner family on the loss of his mother, Pearl. She was also the widow of one of our charter members, Bill Fortner. She was only a few days short of her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday and had been a nursing home resident in Circleville for about 11 years. She was a great lady.

Our sympathy also goes out to Paul Greer whose daughter, Karen, passed away recently. She had been battling cancer for a number of years.

Many of our members who have had serious health problems this spring and summer are now recuperating nicely: Bill Hartman, Daryl Metcalf, Daun Know, Don Forquer, Jim Mosher, Charlene McLeod, Marilyn Brintlinger, Gary Hilbinger, and Charley Neff. Taylor Lutz is awaiting heart bypass surgery. Bill Whittington had a heart attack followed by double bypass surgery. Al Pettigrew and Jerry Stephens have foot and leg problems while Jayne Roloson has lung problems. Brandt Marshall and Dan Upperman are our shut-ins. Please keep all of these people in your thoughts and prayers.

We are happy to have Jack Butts back in Columbus following a number of retirement years in Florida. Rollie and Joy Lattaner plan to move to Masonic Square at the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield.



Our unit will be participating in the Fall Ceremonial as candidate escorts and with "Evolution of a Shriner."

Some of this news may be somewhat old but our article for the September *Lamp* issue got lost somewhere between Dick Bull's fax machine and Frankie Foster's fax machine. We now have worked out safeguards.

Congratulations to Ron Leonard who received his Scottish Rite 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Jewel Presentation at Linden Lodge on September 24.

Our dinner with the Ladies will be Monday, October 30 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Betty Parks is making the plans. Details will be in our next unit's newsletter.

Come for The Ceremonial, Stay for...

# Happy Hour in The Oasis

Saturday, October 28  
Right after Ceremonial

join us for

## Ohio State vs Minnesota



Cash Bar After Happy Hour



Watch the game on the big screens.



Hot Dogs, Pretzels  
Chips, Popcorn



# Marching with The Legion

by Dick Luckay

## Shriners Welcome To March in Future Parades

**PARADE REPORT** – The Marion Popcorn Parade was a real Crackerjack event – once you could find your way through the maze of one-way and closed-off streets to the starting point. Aladdin was listed as the 151st unit in the parade and was roughly at the mid-point of the total line-up of marcher/riders. The weather was perfect and the crowd was tremendous – both in numbers and enthusiasm. The LOH Jeep, with all four national flags flying from poles attached to the front bumper, led the Aladdin contingent down the two-mile parade route. Legionoble Dick Ollila handled the stick-shift, power-less steering Jeep, with poise and confidence after an initial, fascinating, turn to get into position. Legionoble Dick Luckay rode shotgun and saluted all those who stood in respect as the flags drove by. It was a heart-warming sight indeed when many of the children along the route returned Dick's salute. It was a great parade and the crowd dwarfed the number watching the Imperial parade in Tampa.

**FUTURE PARADES** – The Circleville Pumpkin Parade (Friday, October 20) and the Washington Court House Christmas Parade (Sunday, November 19) are still on the schedule. There is room for four "non-marching Jeep riders" for each of these parades. Obviously, we want to carry the National Colors if there are enough able-legged personnel to do so. If there are, that makes the Jeep seats available for those who want to participate but can't march. All those interested in marching or riding, contact Adjutant Robert Spencer so he can plan accordingly.

**THANK YOU LEGION LADIES** – A hearty "thank you" is extended to all Legion Ladies who volunteered their time and talent making Halloween tray favors for the Shrine Hospitals. The children will be pleased and the hospital staff appreciative of your efforts. Please plan to continue your good work at the November 13 stated meeting. Christmas/holiday tray favors will be on the agenda and you are invited to continue your good works at that time.

**PROUDLY WE SERVED** – Legionoble Willie Fitchett, (P.C.), was living in Iowa when he was drafted in 1964. He reported to Fort Leonard Wood, MO., for 10 weeks of basic training. He was one of 8 men sent to Fort Polk, LA., for 12 weeks of advanced training and Airborne qualification. Next stop was Fort Benning, GA., and 4 weeks of jump school indoctrination. It took 5 parachute jumps to become qualified for the best benefit of all – the extra \$55-a-month jump pay. It was then off to Fort Lewis, WA., where he was assigned to the Headquarters Company of the 8th Infantry Division. He was quickly promoted to company supply sergeant and spent his remaining 18 months of duty, training replacement soldiers for Viet Nam. He remembers survival training in Alaska when the outside temperature was –60 degrees, sitting in a thermally insulated tent in his shirt-sleeves, playing cards with his buddies. He wanted to stay in service, but family concerns and considerations took precedence and he returned to his family in Iowa when his tour of duty was completed. Legionoble Willie Fitchett served his country well and the Legion of Honor is proud to have him as a member.

ALADDIN'S

## Calendar

October 16 - Stated Meeting

October 20 - Circleville Parade

October 21-23 - New River Train Excursion

October 21 - Oasis Happening - OSU  
Tailgate & Game

October 28 - Oasis Happening/ OSU  
Tailgate & Game

November 3 - Harvest Ball

November 10-12 - Aladdin Shriners At  
OSU/Northwestern Game

November 11 - Dance with Dixieland Band,  
Oasis Room

November 19 - Washington CH  
Parade

December 16 - Dance with Dixieland Band,  
Oasis Room

December 31 - New Year's Eve Party



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# Harvest Ball

**November 3**  
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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# Steubenville Shrine

by Anthony Violi

In the absence of Club President Noble Dave Hunt, the meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by First Vice President Noble Robert Moffett Sr. He led the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our country. Prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert, 33<sup>rd</sup>.

The wife of Noble Jim Diest was reported ill. Jim was very active in our club and they now live in North Carolina. Noble Robert Moffett Sr. informed the Nobility that he is still having health problems and may need surgery in November. The Nobility wish them a speedy recovery.

The minutes, as given by Secretary Noble Leonard Morris, were accepted as presented. Noble Jerry Williams, treasurer, presented the financial report. It was also accepted as presented.

Past President, Noble Ken Gorney informed the Nobility that he has a petition from a prospective Shrine candidate and that he has petitions for any Noble who may need them.

Noble Jim Halstead, Motor Patrol chairman, reminded the Nobility that riders are still needed. Noble Glen Stephens rode his Tri-Rod in the Scio parade. It was a very large parade and the riders were applauded. The announcer praised the Shrine for taking care of burned and crippled children and informed the public that if they need help to contact any Shriner.

The Patrol also participated in the Apple Festival parade in Smithfield and the Bill Mazeroski parade in Rayland. (Bill Mazeroski hit a home run in the ninth inning when the Pittsburgh Pirates won the national championship a while back.)

Noble Ken Gorney informed the Nobility that eight of our members represented our club at the Hospitality Day in Erie. It was an enlightening experience.

Building and grounds chairman, Noble Russ Barker, thanked Nobles Whity Bauman and Bill Bell for their work in keeping our clubhouse and grounds in good condition. He said they could use some help and urged Nobles to offer their services. Noble Russ also stated that he is still seeking shrubs and greenery to place at the entrance of our clubhouse. He wants something that is "self-maintaining."

Noble Joe Ondusk and his wife, Debbie, will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on October 17. He will also have a birthday on October 18. Noble Jack Wilson and his Lady celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary September 27. Noble Fred Gorney and Lady Kimberly will celebrate their 13th anniversary on October 18. Tanner Croft, grandson of Noble B. J. Johnson, is enrolled in the University of Central Oklahoma studying computer science. We want to compliment Noble John Sapp, "The Old Well Digger," on reaching his 90th birthday. Congratulations are extended to all of the above.

Future events to be held by our club are:

November 2 - Election of officers

November 4 - Potentate's Reception and dinner

November 18 - Monthly Dinner

Distinguished Masons Ill. Nobles Roger Watts 33<sup>rd</sup>, Henri Albert 33<sup>rd</sup>, as well as Nobles Jerry Williams, KYCH, and Anthony Violi, Meritorious Service, were recognized. Past Presidents, as well as 25- and 50-year members were introduced. A closing prayer was given by Ill. Noble Henri Albert. Delicious food, as prepared by Second Vice President Noble Fred Gorney, was served. Fellowship followed.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

# Aladdin Mariners

by Frank Henderson

The Nobles and Ladies of the Mariners Club have had a fantastic summer and now it's early fall for boating. The weather has been great and the fishing even better (especially for the folks who boat on Lake Erie). We've enjoyed rendezvous, picnics and socializing with all our friends. Now that football season has started, it's time to think about power washing those boats, draining water lines, and putting the boats to bed for the winter.

While we think about readying our boats for the winter, it's time for the Nobles and their Ladies to get back to and do what we do best—generating dollars so we can help the burned and crippled children.

Our next meeting is schedule for November 1 at the Aladdin Center. Stay tuned for more details. Until then, I'm headed to the marina for one last trip before pulling the boat out for the winter.



## 2006 Fundraiser

Illustrious Sir Donald Goodman has commissioned the making of four ornaments to sell as a fundraiser for the Aladdin Fraternity. These beautiful 24-karat gold flashed ornaments are only \$5.00 each.

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# Notes from the Shrine Band

by Dave Haney

I hope all of you guys made it to the tailgate with the Aladdin Bands—great food, good music (some of us got a memory test from over 45 years ago—it comes back though) and the Bucks put an “ole fashioned country whuppin’” on them thar longhorns! (Followed shortly by beating the Huskies and the Bearcats. What the blazes is a Bearcat anyway?) Great job by all of you folks workin’ in the back room of the tailgate to make it a success. I celebrated the great victory with a can of Bud Light and hauling apples to the waste dump! Do I have an exciting life or what?

I have two apple trees and they DO grow apples. Not the good ones for eating but the smaller bullet-like that are sour as all get out and are only good for cooking. They fall on the ground and have to be hauled away. I don’t like apples very much. I don’t like apple trees either. They are really kind of “junky.” The squirrels love those trees. They make their nest in them and eat the apples, which they then throw on the ground. I don’t like squirrels much, either. We have pet squirrels. They are so overweight they can hardly get off the ground. Green Eyes doesn’t chase them much. Too much work and what the %%%\$### do you do with the thing once you catch it? I think Green Eyes is holding out for mouse flavored cat food instead.

I guess I shouldn’t be too hard on the old apple trees. Without them we would not have gravity. You remember that Isaac Newton was hit on the head by an apple and discovered gravity. Also, William Tell would not have shot the apple off his son’s head and had the overture named after him. And where would the Lone Ranger and his faithful Indian companion be without the overture? Also, man would not have been thrown out of the Garden of Eden if it hadn’t been for apples. Man never got any smarter eating those apples anyway!

I think George Washington chopped down a cherry tree. Should have sent him over to my house and cut down the apple trees. I wouldn’t have cared if he lied about it either! Come to think of it, being American as cherry pie doesn’t sound right either.

Speaking of apples, how did you dummies do on the test from the previous article? Here are the answers:

Q: Where did the concept of a 21-gun salute originate? A: *The twenty one-gun salute was taken from the number you get when you add up 1776. The total is 21. (1+7+7+6=21) DUH!*

Q: What bird was in competition with the eagle for the national bird? Who sponsored it? A: *The bird in competition with the eagle was the turkey and Ben Franklin was the one who wanted to use the turkey. Most turkeys reside in Washington DC.*

Q: What is the origin for the saying “flash in the pan?” A: *Flash in the pan was not from gold mining, you dummy. The old flintlock muzzle loaders had a pan you had to fill with gunpowder. The gun powder was ignited by the flintlock hammer and the rifle would fire. If you put too much gun powder in the pan it would flash but not fire the rifle. Sounds like a problem for Viagra to me. Probably singe your eyebrows too!*

Q: Where did the expression “don’t go off half-cocked” come from? A: *You could not fire the old flintlocks from the “half-cocked” position. You had to pull the hammer all the way back to the “fully-cocked” position before it would work. You could not go off “half-cocked!” Most politicians are experts at this!*

Q: Which president went around the White House turning off lights that were not in use? A: *LBJ was the guy running around the White House turning off the lights. Lights have really been out in that place for quite a few years if you ask me. I don’t think the Capital building has any lights at all. By the way, George Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson were avid marble players. We have since lost all of our marbles.*

I leave you with the following brain cramp from the Miss America pageant: Question: “If you could live forever, would you and why?” Answer: “I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever.” Miss Alabama, 1994 Miss America Contest. How about them apples? And they tell us this is really a scholarship event?

See you in November.

| Aladdin's Band Calendar                 |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| October 3 - Tues.                       | Rehearsal at 7 p.m.                  |
| October 7 - Sat.                        | Aladdin Stag Picnic                  |
| October 10 - Tues.                      | rehearsal 8 p.m.                     |
| October 20 - Fri.                       | Circleville Great Pumpkin Visitation |
| October 24 - Exec. Board                | at 7 p.m.                            |
|   | Rehearsal 8 p.m.                     |
| October 28 - Fall Ceremonial            |                                      |
| October 31 - Aladdin Dance Band         |                                      |
|   | Rehearsal 7 p.m.                     |
| November 3 - Friday Harvest Ball        | 8-11 p.m.                            |
| November 7 - No Rehearsal Election Day. |                                      |
|   | Vote for the turkey of your choice!  |
| November 14                             | Rehearsal 8 p.m.                     |
| November 21                             | Rehearsal 8 p.m.                     |
| November 28                             | Exec. Board 7 p.m.                   |
|   | Rehearsal 8 p.m.                     |

## Baldwin Shrine News

by Don Knouff

Our September meeting was held September 27 at Noble Ed and Lady Jan Cosby’s home. Forty Nobles and their Ladies were in attendance to enjoy Noble Ed’s two-inch pork chops, Doc Leventry’s famous baked beans and Lady Jan’s desert. Many thanks go to Noble Ed and Lady Jan for a great evening.

September was a quiet month in Knox County for the Shrine. Just one trip was made for the children to Children’s Hospital. Patient, David Petersheim, got his new wheel chair and he is very happy with it. He is able to help himself better with it and he is more capable in the new one. Many thanks go to the Shriners.

All York Rite Masons in Knox County must remember the meeting dates for Chapter Council and Commandery have been changed to the fourth Monday of each month (except July and August). We hope to see all of you there.

Nobles celebrating birthdays during October are Nobles Ralph Hammond, Dick Sanford, James Ringwalt, Don McFarland, Chuck Ransom, Frank Boner, James J. Allen, Jim Rine, Chuck Woolison, and Richard Well. Best wishes go to all.

The Baldwin Shrine monthly newsletter will state the time, place, and cost of the October meeting. Watch for it and get your reservations in early.

So long for now. See you in October.

# Starting Fall with Great Turnout

## Senior Shriners

by Chuck McLeod

Well, the days are much shorter than when I wrote last month. It won’t be long before we get up in the dark and go to bed in the dark.

We had a great turnout of Nobles and Ladies for our September luncheon. The meal was beef tips over noodles and vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce rounded out the meal.

Our President Noble Richard Dix Snow moved the business segment quick like the Road Runner – FAST. For the entertainment, the president had a slide show of building an all-weather room on the back of his house by enclosing the back porch. The program was well received by the comments he heard from the Nobles and Ladies.

**October 25 Meeting:** We will meet next month on Wednesday, October 25, and our guest speaker will be a representative from the Columbia Gas Company who will speak on fuel conservation in the home and tips to avoid high gas bills. Our lunch will be baked fish and parsley potatoes with assorted yummy pies.

A couple of reminders of parades on the calendar: Circleville Parade, October 20 -- line up at 7 p.m. Washington C.H., November 19 -- line up 1 p.m.

**On The Mend:** Please send cards to Gary Hilbinger for knee surgery; his address is 842 Vernon Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43209-2465 and to Charles Foster McLeod for dental surgery; his address is 3035 Rightmire Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221-1661.

For other illnesses, please call or write the secretary, Charles McLeod (451-3687), so that a card can be passed for the Nobles to sign.

**Future Meetings:** Be sure to mark your calendars for our luncheon meetings: Wednesday, November 15 and Wednesday, December 20. Please note these dates are on the THIRD WEDNESDAY.

## Shiloh News

by Tim Gillis

Hi Nobles,

Another fine meeting last night with great food again! Our new president, Mike McManis, did a great job on his first night behind the reigns.

Topics of the evening were the stag party, upcoming Ceremonials, Ladies Night in December and our Potentate’s visit for the year 2007.

We also have revised our Thursday morning breakfast menu. Because of our present cook’s new position as vice president, Bob will not be cooking for us so we are asking for our members to volunteer each month. November is already covered by Andy, Tim, Scott and Gilbert McManis. So please volunteer for December.

Birthdays for October are: Karl Brandua, Jerry Ghearing, Chris Henry, Bobby Miller, Wilson Roberts, Billy Starkey, and Charles “NED” Gaskill. “Gotcha Ned.”

Winners of prizes were Bill Starkey, Bob Long, Garfield Sager, Ken Mathews and Jim Collins.

Our next meeting will be Thursday November 2. Please try to attend and invite another Shriner as a guest. We need more bodies...

Till next month.

Tim



# Tarhe Presents ASHAC Checks

by G. Vaughn Doss  
& V. P. Zale Maxwell



The Nobles met on September 21 for the first fall meeting. The evening's speaker was Jennifer Spiser, chief Tarhe district executive for the Boy Scouts of America. Jennifer's talk on the Boy Scouts was very informative and enjoyable. She asked the Nobles how many were scouts and a number of hands went up.

The business meeting followed where the Nobles heard the results of our Lancaster Half-Mile Motorcycle Race. This year's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event was held at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds in Lancaster and hosted more riders than ever. The event continues to grow in the motorcycle racing community and we are looking forward to next year's event being even better.

President Tom Thornton wants to thank all the volunteers who helped make the Tabloid and Motorcycle Race both successful events!

The Nobles worked hard this year with the local community and presented ASHAC checks to the agencies in Fairfield County at this year's Lancaster Half-Mile Race. This list included nine fire departments and the Fairfield Medical Center. Pictured are representatives from those agencies along with Zale Maxwell, vice president of Tarhe Shrine Club, and Divan Representative Mike VanHuss.

Past President Ted Shaeffer is having surgery for stint implants. Also, Past President Tom Douglas's convalescence is going to be rather lengthy—his health is improving and he would appreciate hearing from you or receiving a card. We received a note from Nadine Hampson that Jerry has been moved to the Sunbridge Care Center. You may send cards to the following address: 1900 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, October 28. Don't forget to sign up a candidate to keep our philanthropy going!

The next meeting of the Tarhe Shrine Club will be October 19 at the Lancaster Inn on old S.R. 33 in Lancaster. Shriners from Fairfield County and the surrounding counties are always welcome. We also want to encourage you to bring a Noble who may be visiting the area. Dinner is all you can eat and the cost is \$12.00 per Noble.

## Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

There were about 50 attending the Potentate's visit to the Flying Nobles at Bolton Field including the Divan and the Ladies. As it turned out, the Flying Nobles were the only club in attendance because the other six clubs weren't notified soon enough by the Shrine. David Ray realized time was running out for reservations and letters were sent to our members since we had reserved JP's party house at Bolton Field.

Commander Williams presented the Potentate and Lady Kris with a check for Aladdin from the Flying Nobles Club. P.C. Bill Higgins presented the Potentate with several fun gifts. The buffet was good and we had an enjoyable evening. As always, Carol from JP's did a good job for our club as she has done for the past ten years that we have been going there.

It was good to see Assistant Rabban Dan Stainbrook at the visitation as he just recently got out of the hospital. Dan looked good and you know you can't keep a good man down.

Our October and November meetings will be at the OSU/ Medflight hanger. Our December meeting will be held at the Shrine Center for our installation of officers.

Our PC Marty Mills is keeping busy delivering blood throughout the state for the Red Cross. He also helps out at the Masonic Services when he gets time. If you know Marty he is always giving of his time to help others.

PC George Bell is still working hard at the Wednesday lunches at the Shrine Center. If you want a sandwich and soup for lunch try the Shrine sometime—11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You won't go home hungry. The Ladies are invited.

The Fall Ceremonial is October 28. We need all the members we can get. First we need to start with the Blue Lodge. Some beautiful fall flying weather in October and November can't be too bad. Everybody stay well and I hope to see you next time.



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*An old man walked up a shore littered with thousands of starfish, beached and dying after a storm. A young man was picking them up and flinging them back into the ocean. "Why do you bother?" the man scoffed. "You're not saving enough to make a difference." The young man picked up another starfish and sent it spinning back to the water. "Made a difference to that one," he said.*

*Each year for the past several years, the first lady has selected a project in lieu of accepting gifts. My project this year is to help the children who are actively assisted by and live in the Ohio counties of Aladdin's jurisdiction in 2006. The funds I receive will be divided equally and given in the form of U. S. Savings Bonds to the children. My goal is for the recipients to use the donations for educational expenses or other major life events.*

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# Magnificent Moments

by Richard Westinghouse

October is the month in which my favorite apple, Fuji, becomes ripe and ready to pick at our local orchard. I look forward to both their taste and firmness and I hope you, too, may experience many delightful and enjoyable adventures this month. For some of us one such event is Halloween and dress-up time. Others enjoy an extra hour of sleep when Daylight Savings Time ends.

Not to be forgotten in Yon Kippur, which was announced on September 22 as sundown with the flowing of trumpets on Rosh Hashanah. This was a sign to become prepared for the Day of Atonement on Yon Kippur which takes place on October 2. Our Jewish brethren can also teach Christians about the importance of this life changing holy festival.

Atonement is derived from the English word atone which means "to be at one or to be at one with someone as in a harmonious personal relationship." This can include reconciliation to be achieved by the removal of a wrong.

In the Bible, it is indicated that reconciliation is between man and God. We need to accept the fact that man is estranged from God and he, himself is wholly to blame. The usual Hebrew word for atone was "to cover up or wipe out" wrongs and sins. In Exodus 20:37: "For seven days you shall make atonement for the altar and consecrate it; then the altar shall be most holy and whatever touches the altar shall be holy." Incense can be effective in making atonement as in Numbers 16:47. Moses also seeks atonement through prayer in Exodus 32:30. Usually, it is man who must make atonement to God by offering something which is thought to be adequate to make amends for the bad effects of the sins as found in Exodus 30:16.

Christians rely upon Romans 5:10-11: "For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation."

As you can see, it is not only the leaves and weather that change, but we, too, must seize the opportunity to change. We need to get right with God and allow a beautiful and peaceful change to occur in our life. Why not join in the healing and peaceful change in your life and enjoy the beauty of October and the remaining years of your life?



## Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on September 20 at Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse with 48 Nobles in attendance.

Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Clinger, Matteson, Doornbos, Michel, Jolliff, Rice, Garmon, Osborn, Broseke, Jr., and Fitzgerald. Another great job, Nobles. Thank you.

President Williams opened our business meeting by leading us in the pledge of allegiance. He noted several upcoming events at Aladdin. When he mentioned the October 28 Ceremonial, it was noted by Noble Don Doll that we will have several candidates from Hardin County take part in the Ceremonial.

Noble Wyneger stated that we netted almost \$2,200.00 from our work at the Kenton National Coon Dog Trials. We had some wet weather but the trials had a great year, including the free concert Saturday evening.

President Williams will have a sign-up sheet for our Christmas party ready for next month's meeting.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer.

We wish happy birthday to Noble Frank Bondi who will be 86. We wish him the very best.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Jerry Marquis on the death of his mother.

We must always remember to "Fly High with Kids."

### In Memoriam

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| Dishon, Robert L.     | Weeks, Marvin            |
| Klostergaard, Harold  | Prater, John A.          |
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## KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Frank Lewis

Dear Colonels. I am writing this as a very proud member of the Aladdin Kentucky Colonel Club. Are you? Are you really? Do you attend any of the meetings? I do. Are you willing to become an officer? I am. Are you really proud to be a member? I am.

We lost a dear member to the Black Camel in August. David Longnecker died suddenly and will be missed. Dave was the only Colonel who worked the circus this year as a Colonel in his white suit. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Our October meeting will be on Tuesday, October 24. Social hour will be 6 p.m. and dinner will be 7 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person. We will be enjoying an Octoberfest dinner so bring your Ladies. For reservations call President Dave at 740-536-7668.

Colonels, this month we are recognizing those Colonels who joined our club during the 90s; many of them used to attend our meetings, march in the parades, work the circus, etc. We miss them. They are Glenn Hayes, 90; Bill Finch, 90; Bob Browing 91; Larry Wolfe, 92; Chuck Egbert, 93; Robert McManaway, 95; Charles Eschbaugh, 95; Denver Edgar, 95; Bob Hoffman, 96; John Parry, 96; Russell Ereinich, 96; David Webb, 97; Fred Webb, 97; David Eschbaugh, 87; Bill Keller, 99; Neil Neer, 99; Paul Wright, 99; Nevin Flynn, 99; and Ron Nichols, 99.

See you at our next meeting!

## Steel Drum Band

by JR Harbarger

Well, the summer has come and gone by like sand through an hourglass. Where does the time go? We had two meetings on the by-laws for the unit and now are completed and in the hands of the Temple recorder. We have lost some members to veteran status and that dropped the amount of playing members.

The new rehearsal date has been set for Monday nights and will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. down in the old watering hole unless the Chanters are not in the music room that night. Again, we are looking for an instructor to help the band in learning the steel drum so that we can get some different songs under our belt.

Time is upon the unit to have the election of officers for the 2007. The annual meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in November at 7:00 p.m. We are looking for a new officers and this will give some members a chance to step up and help out the unit.

Brethren of Aladdin Temple, we still have room for players in our band and we would love to have you come out and give us a whack (oops a tap); you might just enjoy the experience. We will be meeting on Monday nights for rehearsals, but please check the web site, [www.aladdinshrine.org](http://www.aladdinshrine.org) under Steel Drum Band, to see if the practice has been canceled.

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Can you believe this? El Riad, having lost the competition at the Imperial in Florida, is singing a sour note. They didn't agree with the way the competition was judged and felt they were cheated out of the championship. To that end they have asked Scaona to put one of their past Potentates on the board. If they think it's a political thing, how is it they won four years in a row while we had two members on Scaona? I think they are singing up the wrong tree. Just remember, we won, we won!

**Accolades for The Aladdin Shrine Center:** On September 1, 2006, my son and his lovely fiancée were married at the Shrine Center in a most beautiful wedding and reception. Our own John Ash was the minister and his Lady Jenna played the piano as our daughter and son-in-law helped provide the music. After the wedding, we had a terrific reception in the Aladdin room. We received so many compliments on the entire affair that we wanted to share our joy and gratitude to the Shrine Center for their caring and kind work. A tip of the old fez goes to Harry Webster and his entire staff for their efforts that were above and beyond the call. Brenda Springer was terrific and she, my Lady Nancy, and the newlyweds shared a lot of ideas. Brenda and the entire Shrine staff carried out all of our wishes. I was just there to nod my head in approval and write checks. Catering by Design did a most outstanding job. Thanks to Lori Green, she helped us plan the entire reception, colors, appetizers and sit down dinner. It was wonderful and the wait staff was so smooth and efficient. Smiles and kindness were all around. We thank you all for your most outstanding effort to make our sons wedding a most wonderful day.

**Black Camel Visits Chanters:** I am truly sorry to share with you that the Black Camel has visited our tent. Frank Tresenrider was called home on September 26, after an extended illness. Frank had been a Chanter since 1975 and will be missed by all who knew him. Frank was a member of York Lodge #563, Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus, Aladdin Temple Shrine, Royal Order of Jesters Court #8, past President of Aladdin Charities, and a member of Linden Shrine. Keep singing Frank.

Lately, I haven't heard about much in the way of illness or mishaps, other than Bill Dubois, who had a heart procedure. I've been told that all went well and a full recovery is expected. As always, keep Bill and all of those who are sick and hurting in your thoughts and prayers.

**How about a little Shrine Chanter history?** The Shrine was organized in North America in 1872 and singers were organized in 1910 as the Aladdin Temple Chorus. The unit sang for President Warren Harding at the White House in 1923 as The Aladdin Temple Chanters.

The Chanters gradually increased in membership through the years having from 60-70 singers on their roster. By vote of membership, prospects were occasionally rejected for membership because of age or lack of singing ability. Ability to march was an early requirement and new members served one year as apprentices before they were voted upon for membership.

Raymond K. Bell joined the Chanters in 1954 and is the oldest in terms of membership of our current members. During the 1960s through the 1990s, Louis Giesee and Raymond Steelman were two of the long-term volunteer music conductors and Robert Grubbs and Grant Carmack were two of the long-term volunteer accompanists.

Glenville Thomas was one of the better known volunteer music conductors in recent years. He directed the Ohio State Youth Chorus and drove 100 miles each week to rehearsals until his untimely accidental death. Rosemary Renshler, music conductor, and Jenna Ash, accompanist, are the first two females to perform with the Chanters.

The stated purpose of the Chanter unit to the Aladdin Shrine is:  
To provide an activity for members of Aladdin Temple interested in choral work, for the purpose of musical entertainment of the Temple, its Potentate and membership; to participate in Temple activities such as ritualistic work, ceremonials, Shrine circuses, parades, and various other Masonic events; and to further Masonic fellowship with the unit through social activities for members and their ladies.

Chanters who have served Aladdin as Illustrious Potentate:  
1965 Benjamin L. Collins                      1974 Charles A. Dinwiddle                      1983 Thurman A. Garrett  
1992 Harold J. Cochran                      2000 Thomas J. Colburn  
Many thanks go to Dick Phelps for providing me with the historical information.  
God Bless our troops and their families.  
Thought for the Day: One nice thing about egotists, they don't talk about other people.

Hilltop Shrine

by Ray Pendell

Our Potentate's visit was a nice affair and everyone enjoyed the dinner at JP's at Bolton Field Airport on September 6. Our meeting on October 4 will be at the Home Town Buffet and will include the nomination of officers for 2007. Be prepared to serve if you are called. The November meeting will include the election of officers; watch for details in your newsletter.

Two of our members were taken by the Black Camel recently. Noble Oran Sam Toy and Noble Jim McFann were long time members of our club and our sympathy and support go to their families and friends. Sam owned Toys Automotive on Mound Street near Clipper Stadium and has been in a care center for some time. Jim worked at the Columbus post office for years and was the postmaster at Grove City.

Noble Ron Martino was hospitalized but is now on the road to recovery. Noble Gene Dew is scheduled to have surgery as this goes to press. We wish him and all of our ailing Nobles good health and speedy recoveries.

That's all for now.

| CHANTERS DATES TO REMEMBER |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| October 28                 | Fall Ceremonial                              |
| October 31                 | Rehearsal                                    |
| November 3                 | Harvest Ball                                 |
| November 6                 | Rehearsal                                    |
| November 13                | Sing at Dublin Retirement Center 8:00 p.m.   |
| November 17                | Sing at Northeast Shrine Club                |
| November 21                | Rehearsal                                    |
| November 29                | Sing at Friendship Village, Dublin 7:00 p.m. |

Hey Aladdin Shriners, it's nearly time for the "changing of the guard" down here in Ross County and the officers waiting to advance are "chomping at the bit." All the officers, directors, trustees and committees have made this a very enjoyable year for this old Shriner. Our club is sailing smoothly and we seem to have a steady wind at our back. I see continued success in our future because this is just a great bunch of guys. Our election of officers for 2007 will be held at the October 26 meeting. I urge all of our members to attend the meeting to show our support.

See any Ross County Shrine Club member for tickets to our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale. It will be held at the Shrine Club, 500 Bellevue Avenue, on Wednesday, November 1. We will serve from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. You will get a great meal for \$5.00 and if you are willing to cheat on your diet, our Ladies will have some delicious desserts available. I guarantee that you won't leave hungry or dissatisfied.

We don't hold Stated Meetings at Ross County Shrine Club in November or December because of the proximity of our meeting night to the holidays. We will close out 2006 with two social events. On November 11 we will have a Thanksgiving/Appreciation dinner to honor the Ladies who support us all year. Our annual Christmas party will be on December 16. After a couple of months of rest from our labors, we'll be refreshed and ready to tackle 2007. I predict it will be another great year and this great bunch of guys will prove me right.



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# Northeast Shrine Club

by Aaron Dominey

## Wine & Cheese Tasting Event Kicks off Annual Cheese & Nut Sale



Our regularly scheduled meeting was held on Friday, September 15 with a wine and cheese tasting event. Charlie Linek brought in samples of the cheese and nuts we will sell for our club's primary fundraiser and Ann Bouchet from Serendipity Wine shop brought in some fabulous wines that complimented the fare nicely. Thanks to Jack Davis for making the arrangements for this fantastic event.

**Cheese and Nut Sale:** Order forms for the cheese and nut sales are available from Charlie at 614-882-6935. The sale begins immediately and runs through the end of the year, although early cheese orders won't be available for pick up until

mid-October because of warm weather conditions. As a reminder, the Northeast Shrine Club receives 33% of the profits from the sale of the variety cheeses and nuts, so be sure to place your orders soon!

Charlie also asked some of our top-selling cheese salesmen for some ideas. They offered the following suggestions.

- Give cheese and nuts as gifts to clients and employees.
- Sell cheese to friends, family and co-workers. They can also give cheese and nuts to their friends, family, clients and employees.
- Set up a table at upcoming club or unit meetings or at the monthly Stated Meeting to boost sales.

Many thanks go to Jack Davis and Clyde Yarnell for organizing our Tabloid Day activities. The Northeast Shrine Club was able to raise a one-day total of \$7,108. Combined with a very generous personal contribution, the club raised a total of \$7,751 for the year. Many thanks go to all Nobles who volunteered their time with this event.

**NE Shrine Presents Donation:** Bill Estell, Frank Habaker, and Ed Lacey presented the Westerville City Council with a \$9,200 donation for the Westerville Fire Department to purchase equipment for rescue and transportation needs. The City of Westerville was very thankful for the donation.

The October meeting will be held on Saturday, October 14 at the Columbus Zoo. Reservations must be in by Friday, October 6. For your \$18 per person meeting fee, you will receive an all-day pass to the Zoo with free parking and a luncheon at 2 p.m. A short business meeting will immediately follow the luncheon. The Northeast Shrine Club has put down a non-refundable deposit to secure our reservation for this date, so be sure to join us and enjoy a day at one of the nation's largest and best presented zoos.

**Other upcoming NE Shrine Club dates and events include:**

Friday, November 17: We will be entertained by the Chanters

Friday, December 15: The Columbus Alternative High School troupe will perform their Holiday Show for us.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the October Meeting.

# WORTHINGTON SHRINE

by Bob Stevenson

They say time flies when you have a good time. Well, I must really be enjoying myself, for it's time again to say the Shrine year is about over.

As you read this we are a couple weeks away from our November Nobles dinner on November 2 and election of our 2007 officers. We are fortunate to have a strong group of Nobles willing to take leadership roles, and very proud of our newer, younger Nobles who are stepping into our leadership. They are the future of the Shrine and we stand ready to support them in their new elected positions.

**Christmas Dinner with Gifts for The Kids:** Our special Christmas Dinner for Nobles, Ladies and guests is on December 7. As always, installation of officers will occur and yours truly will pass the gavel (since we don't have one it might be a soup spoon instead) to Noble Frank Henderson. But most special are the wrapped Christmas gifts each brings to this meeting. We place them under the Christmas tree during the meeting to lend a festive mood to the evening. The gifts go to our three hospitals so our kids have something extra for this most special holiday. Thanks in advance to all our Nobles and Ladies for the effort they put into shopping for these special gifts. We leave the dinner knowing it truly is the most wonderful time of the year.

Looking forward, we have much to do. We must improve upon the progress we have made the last two years of Tabloid. We will have new challenges for each of you in this area. The new officers will be looking at expanded social activity and a strong focus on membership. We need to increase the number of Nobles if we are to succeed in other area.

At the bottom of all this, however, is to keep the focus on our hospitals and the kids we serve. So for 2007, make a commitment to find a Shrine activity you can enjoy and then go enjoy it. Make this coming year one to remember and one to be proud of and start by attending our November 2 election and get going!

Worthington Shrine Club meets the first Thursday of the month for dinner at Brookside Golf and Country Club. Call Bob Stevenson at 614-846-2523 for information.

# Provost Back in Full Swing

by John Rohal

It's September and the Provost Unit is back in full swing of things with the members at the Executive Committee meeting. Director Jon Kinney presiding over the meeting with members Gene Steineman, Mike Pearch, Larry Mosley, Howard Beane, and John Rohal in attendance. Terry McLaughlin was still on his Alaska cruise.

**2007 Imperial**

**Plans:** Discussion was held on the possibility of the unit traveling by Amtrak to the 2007 Imperial Council Session. The cost would be about \$1600.00 round trip

per couple for a bedroom with toilet and shower on a sleeper car. It includes all meals in a dining car. The trip would take about three days and would cost about \$500.00 less per couple for a bedroom without toilet and shower (these facilities would be public facilities at the ends of the sleeper car). More information will follow after Gene Custer conducts further research.

Attendance at this meeting was exceptionally good and Catering by Design presented an excellent Italian style buffet. Even Ed Bisbocci was in attendance. However, for the first time we could recall, no Divan members were present.

**Tournament Wrap-up:** It was reported that all monies have been received from the Memorial Tournament and that all clubs and units have received their money from the Provost Unit. We have learned that there will be some major changes made to the 745 parking lot and to Gate 6 before the 2007 tournament. Speaking of next year's tournament, Cy Leonard,

Larry Jones, and Bob McCullough announced they would be back to work in 2007.

**Apprentices Move Up to Regular Membership:** During this meeting, Director Jon elevated apprentice members Bob Albright, Jeremy Dixon, Mike Gray, and Charles Linek to regular membership by presenting each of them with their Provost badges.



Provost Director Jon Kinney presents badges to (L-R) Bob Albright, Charles Linek, Jeremy Dixon and Mike Gray.

Mike Gray reported on the great picnic and again thanked all the members of his committee for their work in cleaning up the grounds, etc. Mike will again be the committee

chairman in 2007.

Director Jon reported on the excellent attendance at all summer functions, including the Imperial Council Session, the family picnic, and the parades.

**Unit Photographs:** Director Jon and Charles Linek announced that the unit photograph will be re-taken the evening of our ladies' party on Tuesday, November 14. So, DON'T FORGET YOUR FEZ.

**Our Newest Members:** Our newest member, Jack Bope, Jr., was introduced and Jim Roberts was approved for membership. It was also announced that Dwight Radcliff has been nominated for the 33rd degree in 2007.

It was nice to see so many of our previously ill members at this meeting, including Danny Augg, Ernie Busby, and Cy Leonard.

Hope to see all of you at our next meeting.



*From Shriners Burns Hospital - Cincinnati*

## Treadmills Burn More Than Calories

Doctors at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Cincinnati have seen a steady increase in hand burns caused by exercise treadmills over the last five years. The pediatric burn facility has seen 55 children with hand burns caused by the moving treadmills.

Theresa Mayes, a registered dietician at Shriners and a mother of three young children, became concerned with the increase in these types of injuries. She developed a poster about treadmill safety. "The contact burn from a treadmill is often a third degree burn and it can take the skin right off requiring a skin graft," notes Mayes. The poster she designed won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Annual Burn Prevention Poster Contest at the 2006 American Burn Association meeting held in Las Vegas this past Spring.

Of the many cases seen at Shriners, most heal quickly with minimal scarring, but the pain and ongoing rehabilitation can be very scary.

"Our son was just 18 months old when he barely touched the moving belt of the treadmill," remembers Kim Carter. Her son Garren's hand was injured in treadmill accident in 2004. He needed a skin graft to his hand and is seen at the Shrine hospital on a regular basis.

Kim knows that Garren will most likely have scars on his hand the rest of his life, but is thankful for the Shrine Hospital and how his injury was handled. "We couldn't have been in a better place," recalls Carter. "Everyone at the hospital made him feel comfortable and I just can't thank Shriners enough."

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# Aladdin's Patrol Marches on...

*by G. Vaughn Doss, C.E.*

By the time you receive your Aladdin Lamp, we will have met twice to practice for the Fall Ceremonial with a final one on October 23. All will be held at 7:30 p.m. Captain Larry also got the Patrolmen and their Ladies together to encourage each of us to bring a prospective new member into the Patrol on September 11 in the Oasis Room. Since it was a beautiful evening, it was set up on the new patio, which everyone enjoyed.

We are sad to report the passing of Veteran Patrolman Clarence R. "Dick" Hobbs on September 6. Dick was a member of Humboldt Lodge and joined the Patrol in March, 1968. Don Penwell, Master of Humboldt Lodge, and members of Humboldt conducted the Masonic services for Dick. The Patrol wishes to extend its condolences to the Hobbs Family and wish Ruth and their sons the very best.

Ray Flauhaus is at home recuperating from open heart surgery and is improving daily. Captain Larry and Lt. Leo Stacy, C.E., delivered a hospital bed for Ray. The Patrol wishes Ray a speedy recovery. I'm sure he would love to hear from you.

We received a note from Nadine Hampson that Jerry has been moved to the Sunbridge Care Center. You may send cards to the following address: 1900 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

Captain Larry has set the date for the Patrol's annual business meeting for Monday, November 6. So, mark your calendars now, you will receive further notification and more information about the time and place in the near future.

The next Stated Meeting will be held Monday, October 16. Be sure to attend Aladdin Shrine Ceremonial on October 28 and bring a candidate!

As always, this is your column, so if you have some news and would like to share it with the Patrol, give me a call at 614-861-5943. GO BUCKEYES!

## Bucyrus Shrine

*by Gene Diller*

Noble John Miller opened The Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed and was led by Noble President Dale Hoyles. The meal was made by Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House. He served roast pork, cheese potatoes, green beans, banana salad and pie.

Sunshine Chairman Noble Pete Roll reported Noble Bruce Chamblis as having problems. Noble Dave Sipe had a knee replaced. Noble Carl Clime is at Carlise House and would love to have visitors.

Noble President Hoyle thanked Noble Paul Kibler for setting up the Bratwurst Parade float for the parade on August 19. The entertainment was Noble Robert Laipply Jr.'s presentation on his trip to Wyoming and on native Americans.

The potentate's visit will be on October 24.

# BRUTUAL BROTHERS

*by Tom Ruggles*

For starters, we hope everyone had a good time at the Stag Picnic on October 7. Since I have heard no complaints, I can only assume that our members who attended enjoyed the picnic, especially those who had worked our Tabloid effort and were able to attend the picnic for free!

Our next big event, which is only about a week away now, is the Shrine Ceremonial on October 28. And, of course, the Brutal Brothers have been working hard to make all of the necessary preparations to assure that the newly created Nobles will have a very memorable day. I would bet that if any of our members have any last-minute inspirations about potential candidates, they might still be able to get another petition included in the program.

In other Temple related items, it bears repeating occasionally that we should all be encouraged to attend the next, and ALL, Aladdin Stated Meetings which are held on the third Monday evening of each month. Attending stated meetings is an effective way to stay "in the know" about all of the business of our Shrine, and the opportunity to socialize is just an extra added bonus. So "ya all come back again now. Ya hear?"

And the news of our unit's travel and tourism department, Bob Collier is now back from his two recent journeys to visit his kids and grandkids in Minnesota and Massachusetts. If any other members of our unit have been traveling, they haven't told me about it. So I can only conclude that they don't want us to know where they've been or what they've been up to!

We also understand from an e-mail from George Bell that Past Director Bill Dunn is on "the repair list." I don't have any more details on the nature of the problem. We hope that the repairs went well and that Bill will be back with us soon in "good as new" condition.

And before we close for this month, we have a couple of dates to post to your calendars. Under the leadership of Mobile Equipment Chairman Jake Sturgeon, Aladdin will be represented by our members and parade equipment at the Washington Court House Parade on November 19. It has been said often in the past that all Brutal Brothers are welcome to go to any parade in which we participate, and if you can go with us to any of these parades, be sure to let Jake know so he can plan to take enough equipment so everyone can ride.

We also want to take note of the Aladdin Harvest Ball which will be held at the Shrine Facility on November 3. Mark this one on your calendars and plan to come out that evening for a great social evening at the Shrine.

And one last reminder for this month, our regular monthly meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. So, be sure to post your calendars and come on out to the meetings. See ya there!



# THE MEDICAL UNIT

by Chuck Hedges

Summer has come to an end and fall is with us now. The leaves on the trees are changing and starting to fall. The days are becoming shorter and before long it will be getting colder, the snowbirds will be heading out so you will know winter will be here soon.

**Upcoming Events:** We still have some events left this year. Coming up on October 28 is the Ceremonial. Hope you have a new member signed up. We really do need them. The Harvest Ball is on November 3. The Aladdin Dance Band and the Chanters will give you a wonderful night of music.

**Working on High Meeting Attendance:** Our director, Dr. Blair, is coming up with a few new ideas to try to get more to our meetings. It's your unit so you have to make the meetings to help it grow. He was thinking about taking everyone on a nice cruise but when he could get off work, it would be snowing and you know what that means? Yes, snowmobiling and there just isn't enough room for everyone to go. So, back to the drawing board.

We received our new membership books last month so now you know who is who. We are going to try to have our meeting at different restaurants each month so your wives can enjoy themselves. If you have a special place to go, let us know. If you would like a speaker after your meal, please let us know?

**Annual Meeting:** The meeting on October 26 will be our annual meeting and will be stag. Sorry, Ladies. The Potentate's meeting will be on November 2. Let's have a good turnout for that meeting. So, don't forget all the dates the next couple of months and read your *Lamp* and you will know what's going on with the unit.

We want to send our condolences to Lou and Nancy Gooery on the loss of her son, Douglas Miller. Our prayers are with you both.

So, until later, read your *Lamp*, attend the Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite and Stated Meetings.

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## Tour of Hocking Hills

# Aladdin Car Club

by Jim Allen



It was a beautiful day, the leaves were beginning to turn, and the group was very congenial. The fall tour of the Aladdin Car Club was a resounding success with 15 people and eight cars. The participants were Tour Director Chester Van Horn and Janice, President Ron Brubaker and Ginnie, George Buttrick and Marie, Larry Jarvis and Karin, Louis Ardit and Marie, Robert Spencer and Betty Jo, Fred Coventry and Bev, and Rick Heinlein. We met at the Wal-Mart on US 33 in Lancaster and drove to Old Man's Cave for lunch at the Lodge.

We had a business meeting at the lunch where we elected our officers for the 2007 year. Our elected officers are president, Ron Brubaker; vice president, Chester Van Horn; secretary, Jim Allen; treasurer, Robert Spencer; chaplain, George Buttrick. The appointed positions are filled by Woody Coombs as membership chairman, Larry Jarvis and Dick Poston as photographers, Fred Coventry will continue to be responsible for managing the car show. This is the largest job in our club and Fred has done a wonderful job.

Don Howard relinquished his position as treasurer because of his obligations at the Delaware County Fair. We thank Don for serving as treasurer and keeping track of our finances and hope he will continue to come to our meetings whenever he can find time.

After lunch, we proceeded to Ash Cave and then on to Rockbridge on US 33 to peruse the flea market.

Please remember that all of our members are invited to attend these tours. You do not have to have a car. You can ride along with someone else. You can also use these activities to bring along a prospective member.

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