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Aladdin's

Membership Statistics

Membership 01/01/2010	6677
Associate Membership 01/01/09	49
Total	6726

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Restored	5	5
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	0	5
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		6682

Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Deaths	19	19
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	1	1
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	18	18

Membership as of 1/31/2010	6713
Net loss/gain YTD	- 13
Net loss/gain Monthly	0



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NOTES FROM THE POTE

The leadership seminar and installation have come and gone, and Carol and I were very pleased with the event. We had a very nice gathering of Nobles and ladies, good information, and good food. I want to thank Oriental Guide Garol Rogers for his work in setting up the seminar, and Ill. Gary Parks, Ill. Terry DeVassie, and Noble Mike Johnson for their work with the installation. I especially want to thank all who attended and made time in their lives to join Carol and me for this special event.

The annual sled hockey event went very well. We had a nice turn out of Nobles and Ladies to support the children in their hockey playing endeavors. The Registrar's Unit made this a unit event by attending the games with their Ladies, and afterward, going to dinner in the Arena District. Other units or clubs may want to consider making this event a unit or club function next year. The players and parents do appreciate our presence at the games.

New Initiative: One of the things I would like to do this year to promote membership is to send a letter of congratulations to each newly raised Master Mason in Aladdin Land. It is a basic letter that congratulates the brother on being raised, and suggests that, if they ever become interested in Shrine Masonry, to contact our membership department. I cannot do this without your help. If you know of a brother being raised in your lodge please send the following information to either me at westell@aladdinshrine.org or to Ill. Calvin Smith at csmith@aladdinshrine.org or telephone 614-475-2609 ext. 27, lodge name and number, brother's name and street address with city, state, and zip code.

I don't know what seed this effort might plant, but we won't know until we try. Please help.

Note to the Blue Lodges in the area: If you have an event at your lodge send an 8 ½" X 11" flyer to the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219, and we will be happy to post it in our lobby. Let your lodge officers know of this new service.

Future Visitations:

Athens Shrine Club - March 18; Madison County Shrine Club - March 24
 Legion of Honor visitation - March 29



Randy Riggles Coming To Aladdin's Ballroom A Gala Masonic Celebration

"It's All In The Family"

The Valley of Columbus and Aladdin Shriners have scheduled Las Vegas entertainer, Randy Riggles, for a dinner show in the Aladdin Ball Room on October 6, 2010.

The evening has been set: social - 6:15 PM (cash only beverage service), dinner - 6:45 PM, show - 7:45 PM, cost - \$25.00 per person

Randy's act features a clean, refreshing approach to humor and is a seasoned veteran of the comedy scene. He is a can't miss performance.

Reservations will be available in the next *Lamp*. You can reserve tables of eight. First come, first served.



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

Elected Divan

Potentate: William E. Estell

Chief Rabban: Steve Hathaway

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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2010 DUES?

Check your wallet! Do you have an Aladdin 2010 dues card? You should. If not, we need to hear from you. Staying current in your dues is important – important to our hospitals and to our fraternal program. You are needed and wanted.

Can you believe it's February already? Hope you remembered "you know who" on Valentine's Day or it will be a longer year than you will want.

We need to turn our attention to membership. Our Ceremonial on May 15 will be a short form lasting about one hour. The fee will be \$227.00 if a fez is required and \$157.00 if not. Petitions are due by 5:00 p.m. on May 10, 2010. There will be a post-ceremonial afterglow in the Oasis Room.

Petitions are available from the office or more quickly from our website, www.aladdinshrine.org. Just scroll to the bottom of the home page and select the appropriate petition. You will need to print both sides if you need the credit card payment form.

Membership continues to be a top-shelf concern for our fraternity. Keeping our hospitals in our control depends on members. Please give it your best effort. I can say no more.

If you know a Noble who is suspended, he can be restored for \$94. Try it!



Birthday Corner

Fred Ewald	Columbus, Ohio	96	2/3/1913
John Hardwick	Silver Spring, Maryland	94	2/4/1915
Richard Probst	Marion, Ohio	92	2/4/1917
Bill Dixon	Columbus, Ohio	94	2/8/1917
Ed Stewart	Columbus, Ohio	93	2/10/1916
Larry McBee	Richardson, Texas	92	2/13/1917
Clyde Wooley	Delaware, Ohio	91	2/13/1918
Ralph Newsome	Beverly, Ohio	90	2/17/1919
Bill Nutt	Delaware, Ohio	91	2/17/1918
Sherman Sydlar	Galena, Ohio	93	2/17/1916
Robert Kimball	Columbus, Ohio	93	2/18/1916
George Jameson	Columbus, Ohio	97	2/20/1912
Roy Cozad	Barnesville, Ohio	91	2/22/1918
Glen Garrison	Springfield, Ohio	90	2/26/1919
Taylor Groff	Tipp City, Ohio	91	2/27/1918



Tarhe Shrine

by Chris Colegrove

Greetings, Nobles. Another year is in the books and it looks like we will have another great year. I would like to extend my gratitude to Dan Meenach, who has served as Tarhe Shrine Club's president for the past two years.

We move into 2010 under the leadership of Chris Colegrove as president, David E. Mowry as vice president, and Mike Welsh as secretary.

December was the club's Annual Christmas Party and Potentate's Visitation. We are proud to state that we had 80 plus Nobles, their Ladies, and widows attending the festivities. Your 2010 officers were sworn in at the party. The dinner was great followed by dancing and photographs. A great time was had by all.

Tabloid is May 8. We look forward to seeing everyone who is able to be there supporting our hospitals and the kids. That's the reason we are here – to have fun and help children.

I am looking forward this year to working with Potentate William Estell. This year we will be working on several events, and remember, Nobles, our next meeting will be on February 18 at the Eagles Lodge #2120 in Lancaster. Social hour is 6:00 p.m., dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. with meeting to follow. Please RSVP for dinner by February 12 by calling 740-808-4210 or email tarheshrineclub@gmail.com.



Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible" ~ Walt Disney

Don't you agree? Every year, every month, every day we Shriners do the impossible. In some quarters, the impossible turns into a miracle, but the end result is the same. Impossible...miracle...magic...pick your favorite descriptor as long as the end result stays the same.

I have spent some time thinking about the true scope of Shriners Hospitals for Children and I always wind up amazed. I know of no other organization, fraternal or otherwise, that runs a network of hospitals. There are many worthwhile programs that sponsor a facility or research network (MDA comes to mind) but those are not a fraternal organization. They are organizations devoted to a specific, and special cause. I have not come up with another group who operates, day in day out, a network like ours. If I missed someone, let me know.

So, now it's again time for routinely doing the impossible and having fun doing it.

Think now about what your club or unit is going to do this year. Set a few goals and get your members who have been 'out of touch for awhile' back in the effort. We make precious few demands of our Nobles; I am not at all embarrassed to make this effort a demand.

by **Bob Stevenson**

We have much to do this year and need every available hand working to raise money to keep the impossible possible.

Upcoming Key Events

April 17 - 10:00 a.m. - Noon Tabloid Seminar at Aladdin

Featured Guest - Director of the Erie Hospital
TABLOIDS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP THAT DAY.

May 7 - 8 - Tabloid Day

June 3 - 4 - Alternate Tabloid Day

June 30 - 4:00 p.m. - Deadline for 2010 Deposit

August 28 - Stag Picnic and Awards Presentation

If I can help you in any way to make this year successful, please call me. You all know the story, you all know the need, you all know the beneficiaries of our doing the impossible; so let's just do it - no big deal!

I know that Walt Disney has a lock on the term Magic Kingdom, but maybe, just maybe, he would agree that we Shriners also have a magic kingdom that weaves every bit a much magic as his, and perhaps just a little bit more. He has the mouse ear hats, known everywhere for what it represents. We have the FEZ! Let's be sure everyone knows what it represents as well!

Hilltop Shrine

by *David Ray*

Here we go again. Already, time is moving on and it's time for another update on the activities and travels of the Nobles in the Hilltop Shrine Club.

Take A Measure of Your Commitment: We think it is important for all Nobles who signed on many years ago to rethink their individual commitments. LISTEN UP! **If you joined a Shrine club or unit in the past, take a minute and tally all the meetings you attended last year. Did you measure up?** If not, try to fulfill your commitments in 2010. Your brothers are counting on you to do your part. Remember, the whole is a sum of the parts. (If you don't understand that quote, give me a call and I will set ya' straight).

That also applies to your commitment to Aladdin. Your new Potentate Bill Estell is expecting to see a good turnout at the stated meetings. **When was the last time you attended an Aladdin Stated meeting?** Are ya' getting the picture here Noble? The next Aladdin Stated meeting is Monday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. following dinner. I'll be looking for you. So, I hope nobody takes offense from my "commitment diatribe," and if you do, "suck it up."

We need to bring attention to the Sled Hockey Tournament last weekend at the Dispatch Ice Haus. ASHAC pours a rather large amount of money into this activity every year, so you need to know what it is all about. I attended for the first time this year and can inform you that you are missing a fun activity if you do not go next year. Remember, IT'S FREE! Hilltop President Al Williams is a big promoter of the activity, and if you have any questions about the sled hockey, give him a call.

Again, I need to send a wild and wooly shout out to all you Santas who helped with bell ringing last December. We collected about \$3,400.00 this year for the Army. Our check came in last Friday from

the Salvation Army and is now in the bank. I thought about taking a cruise with it, but I could not figure out where to put the entry on the balance sheet. Maybe "Sun and Fun" or "Medical Tanning Experience." Anyway, relax, it's in the bank.

I have talked with Noble Ray Pendell on several occasions recently. He is at the AlterCare facility in Hilliard. Every time I talk with him, he sounds stronger. Ray thinks he will be fully recovered and ready to go to Florida on his annual snowbird excursion by the middle of February. If you get a chance, give Ray a call. Call me and I will give you his number. I can be reached at 614-205-3808.

Keep in mind that our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Sometimes the meetings are at Minelli's on Sullivant Avenue and other times the meetings are held at HomeTown Buffet on W. Broad Street. Let's give our new president a good start for 2010.

The Jug Program is going quite well. Chairmen Duane Hivnor has indicated we are right at \$4,000.00 collected so far for this year's Tabloid. The Hilltop continually leads all the other clubs and units in jug collections. All you other clubs should pay attention to this activity. It's easy and profitable for Aladdin. We'll be glad to assist you in getting the program started in your unit or club.

I would like to bring to everyone's attention to this year's trip to Oshkosh for the International Airventure Fly-In. I am organizing the trip and we will be traveling on Big Red. The dates are July 28 - August 1. There are 23 seats left. If you need information, give me a call. The trip is open to anyone. You do not need to be a Mason or a Shriner.

That is about all I can think of for the article this month. I need to get back to my basement remodeling job and do some painting.

Have a good month, Nobles.

Registrar Unit

by Buck Boyd

A great turnout was on hand for the Ladies Party/Outing, January 17 at the Dispatch Ice Haus. The unit was represented with a large attendance of members and wives for the Aladdin's Sled Hockey Tournament featuring challenged children of all ages. After watching a game, members and guests enjoyed great food and fun at Bucca Di Beppo!

If you haven't attended this exciting yearly event, you are missing a fun and rewarding time. Put this event on your calendar for next year and you won't be disappointed.

I must apologize for not having an article in the last two issues. In December, illness kept me from making the deadline, and in January a problem with my email that I was not aware of prevented delivery of my article. I will work more diligently to prevent any future exclusion.

It should be said that all the great work done by the unit last year was punctuated by a gift of \$7,000 given to the Cincinnati Burn Hospital. Al Williams, Ted McCord, Russ Ward, Harold McDow, and Fred Henderson presented the check. This great achievement made 2009 a year the unit can be proud of.

Now what are we going to do this year? This is the time to step up and make the Registrar Unit the top unit at the Aladdin Shrine Temple. With the world and economy in as bad a condition as anytime in recent memory, all of us need to do what we can to improve our part of the world and trust in a higher source to help with the big picture. We need to work as one to help others who cannot help themselves. If we do more this year than last, and continue to do it each and every year, we will make a difference.

In the immortal words spoken by George Washington as he began to cross the Delaware River, he said, "Get in the boat men." We all need to get in the boat and row in one successful direction, helping when we can, and enjoying ourselves and each other along the way.

Let's make 2010 my year, your year, the Registrar's year. And when it's over, let's be proud to look back and say "Good job, Registrars!"

ROSS COUNTY

by Jay Morgan

At our January meeting, we had 57 Nobles brave the 15° temperatures and came up on the hill. Noble Neil Smith opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge was led by President John Malone. We had a wonderful dinner consisting of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, and desserts. I wish to thank the kitchen crew – Nobles Burns, Baranick, Patterson, Bell, Riddle, and Thompson. The dinner was outstanding and liked by all.

The sunshine committee reported Nobles Bill Bell, Jack Theobald, and Ed Barnes were ill or recovering from a personal illness. Cards were circulated for all members to sign and mail.

Our Divan Representative, High Priest and Prophet Bill Amspaugh, joined us for our meeting and swore in the new officers for 2010: President Terry Morris, Vice President Jay Morgan, Secretary Dave Duckworth, and Treasure Rob Coolidge. New President Terry Morris thanked everyone for the confidence we have in him to lead the club.

Reminder: The next meeting is Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. Call Secretary Dave Duckworth at 775-2510 for your reservation.

Thea Court

by Frances Ann Bailey

Thea Court elected Muriel Patrick to fill the vacancy left by Jeanette Hughes as treasurer. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the meeting on February 26.

Two theatre trips are planned – one to see *Wicked* at the Ohio Theatre on July 29 at 2:00 p.m. and the second one to LA Comedia to see *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* on September 8, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Space on both trips is limited. Information and reservations can be made by calling Frances Ann Bailey at (614) 882-5709. Deadline for *Wicked* is February 28. Deadline for La Comedia will be announced; however, early sign up for both is encouraged.





In Memoriam

Melbert L. Akers	Charles F. King
Dwight E. Bauman	Hurstle Long
Richard M. Cannon	William T. McClarren
Thomas L. Clark	James M. Morgan
Paul Cox	Valrods E. Neilands
Oren E. Dickason	Robert L. Nichols
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Worthington Welcomes Potentate

January 14 saw 45 Nobles and their Ladies welcome our new Potentate III. Sir William Estell and his Lady Carol. It was the first visitation by III. Sir in his year as the leader of Aladdin Shrine.

After a fine dinner by the Brookside Golf and Country Club, III. Sir gave an update on key items during the coming year and Lady Carol informed us of her project for 2010. President Ken Harrington made presentations of checks to both. (It should be noted that he gave an actual check to Lady Carol, but somehow forgot to bring the Potentate's. Thus, he actually presented an IOU! Hmm....so, that's how the treasury stays so fat!). In addition to being the first visit for III. Sir, Worthington might also be his first collection effort.

Looking forward, we will be gearing up for both Tabloid on May 7 - 8 and Muirfield beginning May 31 - June 6. Both are key events for our club and we will be looking to all our Nobles to get involved in these major efforts.

Remember to watch for your newsletter for coming events, and watch the *Lamp* for what is going on around Aladdin. There is much to choose from, so pick something and do it. You'll be glad you did. Worthington Shrine Club meets the first Thursday of each month, except July and August, at Brookside Golf and Country Club. For information call Noble Ken Harrington at 740-363-4125. ~by **Bob Stevenson**



Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by *Chester Van Horn*

The Aladdin Car Club met with Potentate William Estell and his Divan in the Oasis Room in January. We had 12 divan members as guests and 21 club members and their Ladies for a total of 48 people. The invocation and pledge was led by Chaplain Louis Ardit. We participated in a buffet of cheese and crackers with our beverages, cold cuts, potato salad, cole slaw, cookies, etc.



The Divan said it was a welcome relief from steaks and chicken. The amendments to our by-laws were circulated for members to consider and vote on at our February meeting. These should bring our activities more in-line with the Aladdin Shrine calendar.

We regret that Tom Stauch doesn't feel he has the time to adequately fulfill the duties of vice-president of the club. If you have any suggestions or wish to volunteer for this position, please call Ron Brubaker, our past president, and discuss this with him, 614-866-6668. We will fill this position by election at the February meeting, also.

President Chester Van Horn welcomed Past Potentates Dan Stainbrook and David "Dee" Mowry, both members of our club. Awards were presented to Fred Coventry and Bill Loomis for their work on the Aladdin Car Show at the Corn Roast in August. Our thanks go to both of them. Chester made a presentation to Lady Carol Estell for her 2010 education project for children at the hospitals, a contribution to Potentate Estell, plus a sizable additional contribution to Aladdin to be applied to the "chiller" replacement fund at the Aladdin Shrine Center. This was made possible from our efforts at the Car Show last August.

Our new divan representative is Assistant Rabban Mike Tyne. We look forward to working with him this coming year. We enjoyed working with Bill Amspach in 2009.

Chester introduced Potentate Estell who introduced the members of his Divan. He discussed plans for the year's activities which sound quite exciting. The Imperial will be in Toronto in July, so be sure to get your passports renewed unless you want to become Canadian citizens. You won't be able to get back into the country without a current passport. If you plan on driving, be sure to see your insurance agent and obtain a Canadian endorsement for your auto policy.

A good time was had by all. Louis Ardit then closed the festivities with the benediction.

IN MEMORIAM

Merle H. Reissig

Aladdin Potentate - 1988

Aladdin Shriners sadly reports the death of Past Potentate and Treasurer Emeritus Merle "Harry" Reissig.

Harry was created a Noble in Aladdin Shrine on May 2, 1953 and served as Potentate in

1988. III. Sir Reissig was also a member of Community Lodge #684 F. & A. M. and the Scioto Consistory.

Harry was a very active Shriner belonging to more than ten Shrine clubs. He was a long-time member of the Aladdin Band Unit, as well as being an honorary member of the Brutal Brothers and Clown Units.

His credits also list him as an Aladdin Ambassador, a member of Jesters Court No. 8, and a member of Cabiri No. 84. Harry was a recipient of Aladdin's Meritorious Service Award. He will be greatly missed.



Bucyrus

by *Gene Diller*

The Bucyrus Shrine Club opened the meeting with prayer led by Noble Jim Gillenwater. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by President Noble Tim Miller.

Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal of mushroom burgers, mashed potatoes, corn, banana salad and pie.

A moment of silence was given for the United States Armed Forces.

Noble Pete gave the Sunshine Report that Noble Dean White had knee surgery. The secretary's report was read by Noble Gene Diller. President Noble Tim, Vice President Ken Bell, and Secretary Gene Diller attended the Aladdin's Leadership Seminar, Annual Meeting, and Installation.

Tabloid Co-Chairman Noble Jim Gillenwater reported on the upcoming Tabloid campaign for May 8 - 9.

The next meeting will be February 22. The Nobles, Ladies, and Widows will be invited. Crazy bingo will be the entertainment. Nobles and guests need to bring a wrapped gift for bingo.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Dick Phelps

We seem to pick snowy winter days for our meetings, but it was warm and friendly inside at our luncheon on January 25. Colonel Neal McCleary was in good voice as he chaired his first meeting as our new president.

Past Potentate Dee Mowry did his usual fine job of swearing in the 2010 Kentucky Club officers, and also serving again as our chaplain. He was most ambidextrous in performing both duties to the officers and himself. Officers Installed were President Neal McCleary, Vice President John Bivens, Secretary Joe Rike, Treasurer Don Shoffstall, Chaplain Dee Mowry, and Reporter Dick Phelps.

President McCleary introduced the three past presidents: Colonels Ron Fraser, Don Lynne, and Pete Ranabaugh. He also welcomed our most recent new member, Colonel Larry Jarvis. Colonel Russ Breinich requested that he present our member, Wm. K. Patterson

with his Kentucky Colonel's commission and certificate. Colonel Bill was welcomed by applause from all present.

President Neal recognized our immediate past president, Ron Fraser, and presented him with a beautiful engraved Kentucky Colonel walking cane as a memento of his year in office. Colonel Ron was most pleased and thanked all for the remembrance. Colonel Henry Morris was welcomed back with us. He is one of the club's charter members and cared for our parade float for many years.

Colonel Joe Rike read minutes of the last club meeting and Colonel Don Shoffstall outlined our treasury balances. Colonel Larry Jarvis was appointed our Tabloid chairman. It was noted we would purchase an ad in Aladdin's circus program and members were urged to assist in ushering at the circus.

An oldie: it is better to be a "used to be," than a "never was."

ALADDIN'S STEEL DRUM BAND

by JR Harbarger

pan for ages 5 to "2." (We won't mention the "2" of Frank's age or older.)

The holiday seasons has come and passed and we are in the dead of winter, but the Steel Drum Band is practicing the old, warm Caribbean type of music. Jeff Jones is working with the band again, and juicing up some of our old tunes by changing some of the rhythm. The band is looking for some Nobles to come and help out in the rhythm section. We have some maracas, bongo drums, and some other cool toys to play with, or we have some open pans with no players for them.

Five of the band members headed northeast this past month to visit Panyard, located in Akron. We picked up a new pan along with Frank Stump purchasing a Jumbie Jam pan. The Jumbie Jam pan was designed and manufactured by Panyard and it a nice sounding starter

Wanted rhythm and pan players

Meet on Wednesday Nights

Start at 7:00 - End at 8:00

More Information:

Call Dick Westinghouse (614) 855-8009

Update on some Nobles: Bob Phillips is back home and recouping. Leroy Martin is back home by the time you read this article. Harold Vail is home and recuperating, and we are looking toward having him coming back along with LeRoy.

Reception

by Don Owens

The unit's first activity of the year was in support of Ohio Sled Hockey, which furnishes unique opportunities for orthopedically challenged kids to experience the joy of sport. Each year, Aladdin Shrine sponsors a Sled Hockey Tournament at the Dispatch Ice Haus, practice home of the Columbus Blue Jackets. These great kids, ages 4 - 18, don't seem to understand that they are challenged, throwing themselves into the competition with skill and abandon which is a thrill to watch. It was a pleasure for our members to provide directions and assist them in and out of the arena with their equipment. We look forward to working in future years on this activity, which goes to the heart of the Shrine's charitable purposes.

Frank Swiatek, a new member of the unit, will lead the Shrine Circus ushers this year, supported by a cadre of experienced members who have been through many circuses. The annual request for volunteer ushers was mailed in mid-January, primarily to members of units who have provided volunteers in the past, as well as selected others based on their proximity to the circus venue. Any Noble interested in serving as an usher will be welcome to participate. To volunteer, simply call Frank Swiatek at 614-436-7578, Don Owens at 514-310-5007, Tom Keller at 740-862-8154, or Jim Paul at 614-837-3030. If you have questions, please call any of the members listed above.

Finally, the Reception Unit has adopted new by-laws. One of the more important changes allows dual membership with other units of Aladdin Shrine. Next meeting of the Unit is Thursday, February 18, 6:00 p.m. at the Temple.

Fun Night At The Shrine

We have started a FUN NIGHT at the SHRINE! This is for all ladies and for men after their meeting and will be on the third Monday of each month, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Oasis Room. The first is February 15: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Pizza Buffet for \$10.75 (R.S.V.P.) games and fellowship from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to Lady Carolyn Dickson, phone (614) 878-0529, cell: (614) 214- 9863, or email: ladybugcarolyn@gmail.com.

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Marching WITH THE LEGION *by Dick Luckay*

STATED MEETING REPORT – The weather outside was frightful, but the meeting went on just the same. There were a few empty seats but that didn't prevent our newest member from being sworn into the unit. Second Lieutenant Nathan M. Dana, United States Army, became a proud member of Aladdin's Legion of Honor in due form and ceremony. He is here on active duty and hopefully will be with us for some time to come. Welcome to the Legion, Lieutenant; we're proud to have you join our ranks.

It was decided to cancel March's meeting since a significant number of Legionobles and Ladies will be joining Potentate Bill Estel and Lady Carol aboard the *Island Princess* as she navigates the Panama Canal and stops at a number of exotic ports of call. Indications are we can have a full-blown color guard ready to parade if the ship's Captain gives the order. I'm sure that would indeed be a sight to behold. You probably will hear more about it once we get back – don't believe everything you're likely to hear.

GOINGS AND COMINGS -- The Aladdin Ceremonial in December was another time for the Legion to "pass in review." Commander Gary Bogart, PC Bob Faber, PC Robert Spencer, and Legionoble

Chester Van Horn did just that in full military style as they presented the colors for the assembled Nobles and candidates. Thank you, gentlemen; you made the Legion proud.

March Madness will be in full force for the Legion by the end of that month. The circus comes to town March 25 - 28 and on March 29, the Potentate will make his official visit to our unit. Talk about being busy! Just remember we present the colors at all the "official" performances – so mark your calendars and be prepared to take part in at least one of the presentations.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – The wedding bells ring out again for: Guy White, Sr. and Sue (3/2), Terry and Valerie Kitchen, and Don and Bev Powell (3/7). May it be a special year for you. There will be an additional candle on the cake for Darlene Harding (1/24), Angelo Marinelli (1/28), Jean Wright and Valerie Kitchen (3/3), Ruth Masters (3/7), PC Fred Lewis – a SENIOR senior citizen --(3/12) and Dave Ozvat (3/17). Hope that extra candle makes it a brighter day and year for all of you. God Bless one and all.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER! No LOH stated meeting in March.

Flying Nobles *by Lee McKelvey*

Commander Kopp canceled the January meeting because of the snow and low temperature. It was good to cancel because not many would have made it anyway. Our next meetings are March 13 and April 10 at the OSU airport. The meeting is 10:00 a.m. with coffee at 9:30. Several years ago we moved the time up so we can have the afternoon to ourselves unless we fly out somewhere.

There are seats still open for the trip to Oshkosh in July. It is open for anyone interested in attending the biggest airshow of the year. David Ray has made all the arrangements and he has negotiated for air conditioned rooms at the university and air conditioned rooms are rare for Oshkosh. In prior years, we brought fans but that didn't help much. The trip includes 3 days at the airshow. The price is right and you can sit back and leave the driving to someone else. If you want more information, please call Dave at 614-539-9008. There is a March deadline so don't miss a good trip.

New Potentate Bill Estell and the Divan have been installed for 2010 and I know Bill will do a great job for us but he needs lots of

help from everyone.

The Imperial trip is in Toronto, Ontario from July 4 - July 8.

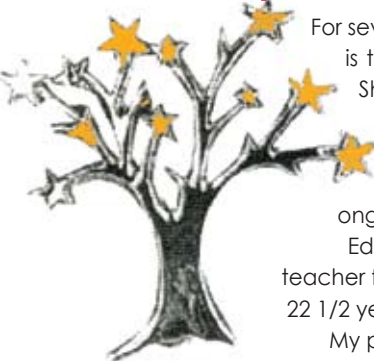
PC George Bell is still a great host for the Wednesday lunch at the Shrine Center from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. You can bring a guest and enjoy a good lunch.

Cessna Aircraft is coming out with a Citation 850 jet that is the largest Citation with eight seats and a speed of mach 0.80. Gulfstream has a 650 jet coming out in 2012 with a speed of 704 mph, 7,000 mile range, and a 41,000 ceiling with a 65M price tag. Didn't know if you wanted to order one but I will wait for a while. Let's hope the economy picks up so they will get some orders.

The Shrine Stated meetings are the third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. and try to get to your Lodge meetings when possible. The Lodge can use our help. Send your 2010 dues to David Ray if you haven't sent them in already.

Let's look forward to a great and healthy year for everyone. See you next time.

First Lady Carol Estell's Project



For several years it has been customary for the wife of the Potentate to have a project. My project this year is to raise funds for the educational classrooms at each of our three hospitals supported by Aladdin Shriners – Erie, Cincinnati, and Lexington.

The classrooms are used to help the children who are spending extended time periods in the hospital to keep up with what's being taught in their classes at home. The tutors at the hospitals contact the teachers in the home schools to get lesson plans and homework assignments. The hospitals have an ongoing need for materials.

Education has been a very important part of Bill's and my life together. Bill, although now retired, was a teacher for 35 1/2 years, and I have worked as a secretary and administrative assistant for a school district for 22 1/2 years.

My pin represents Aladdin Shrine as the tree, the strong Nobles as the branches who support the children who are our shining stars. For a small donation of \$20.00 you, too, can help support this important program within our hospitals and help a child through education. – Carol Estell

Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

I am honored to serve as your 2010 chaplain. It occurs to me that many of you may not know me. So, I will take this opportunity to introduce myself. I was born in Athens, Ohio where my father, George Maxwell, was a member of both the Masonic Lodge and the Commandry. My mother was also born in Athens (Secoy) and I still have several relatives living in the Athens area. I grew up in Groveport where I graduated high school and then attended Ohio University. I worked for several years as an industrial engineer and started teaching at Ohio University's Lancaster campus in 1979. I am one of those "one-day class" Masons; I was raised in the Bremen Lodge #608 at the New Lexington Lodge in the spring of 2003. I joined the Aladdin Shrine in June of 2003 (I play bagpipes with the Pipes and Drums Unit), the Scottish Rite in October and the Lancaster Commandry #2 the next year. I have enjoyed my Masonic work and am looking forward to doing much more.

Some of you may make the connection between Ohio University – Lancaster and Past Potentate III, Sir David "Dee" Mowry. Yes, he was my first-line signer who started me down the road of Freemasonry and I am grateful for that. I mentioned that my father was a Mason and a Sir Knight. I knew that as a child, but he never talked about it. I guess that was the way in those days. Both my father and mother passed on in the 90s and I know they are looking on me now with a smile as I walk down this path. I know they would be proud.

I met my wife Susan (Hillman), a member of the Eastern Star, at Ohio University in 1980 and we were married in June of the next year. We have three children: Adam, a member of the Bremen Lodge #608 and an Aladdin Shriner; Milea, a member of the Eastern Star; and Sarah, a member of the Eastern Star. The girls have earned their Gold

Award in Girl Scouts and Adam, like me, is an Eagle Scout. I still work with Boy Scouts, and you may hear some scouting stories in the future. As parents, we are very proud of our children. My spiritual background is in the United Methodist Church. We are all members of Christ United Methodist Church in Baltimore where I have served as Sunday school teacher, administrative council chair, trustee, lay leader, and several other titles.



As I write this article, I am thinking of one of my hobbies, beekeeping, and shiver as I think of the cold nights down to 0° and what the bees must be doing. When it gets cold, they cluster together to keep warm. The ones on the outside of the cluster insulate the ones on the inside, and although it is very cold outside the hive, the center of the cluster can reach temperatures of 95° or more. In Masonry, we know the bee hive as a symbol of industry and for very good reason, bees work all the time. In times of stress, like winter nights, bees work even harder, for the heat in the cluster is generated by the physical energy the bees make as they move in the cluster around the queen bee. She has already started to lay eggs to increase the number of bees in the hive for the coming year. The bees have faith during the cold dark nights that the spring will be filled with sunny days and lots of flowers. As the bees unite together, how can we unite to help our fellow brethren and all the children who depend on us? Psalms 133:1 (NIV) comes to mind: How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!



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Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



I am starting to write this on January 7 and the temperature in Columbus is 19°. I am in Punta Gorda, Florida where the temperature is 40° and going down to 28° in a couple of days. Yes, Florida is cold. By the time you read this it will be in the 80s and Al Gore will be happy.

We all welcome our newest Apprentice Mark Froehlich by unanimous vote of the members present at our Ladies Party. Mark, I hope you and your Lady had a good time at your first social event. Welcome aboard, Mark, and if you like good fun and great fellowship, you have joined the perfect unit. The friends I have made in the last 30 plus years are most of my best friends and are the kind of friendships that last a lifetime.

Past Chief Don Williams and Present Chief Brian Tabit will be in charge of BB Peanut Sales at this year's circus. Circus dates are March 25-28. Again, this is a reminder that the Chief's Party is March 7 at Ann and Tony's in West Jefferson. So get your name on the list if you haven't already.

The annual SDA Convention will be held this year on April 21- 24. All members are encouraged to attend if they can. Contact Chief Tabit to get your name on the list.

Sunshine: Dick Slagle is home and recovering from his open heart surgery. Bob Mullins has entered an extended care facility.

Black Camel: On the sad side, Aladdin Temple's Potentate in 1988 and The Brutal Brothers honorary member was visited by the Black

Camel in early January. Past Potentate M. H. (Harry) Reisig demitted to the Celestial Lodge above to assist our Grand Architect. All of our condolences go to his widow and family.

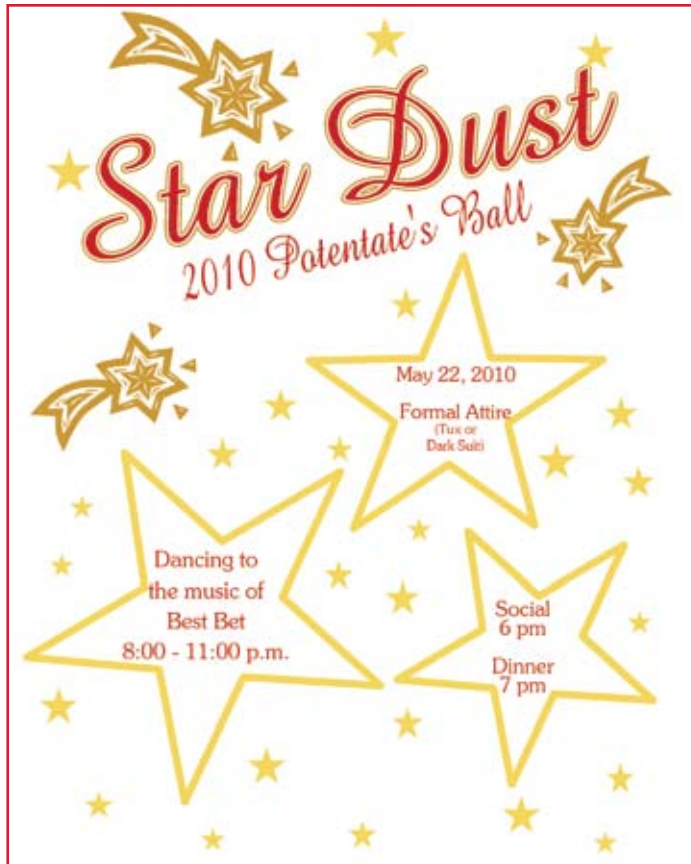
The Grand Master's Lunch on January 20 was a great success with 200 Masons and Ladies attending. The Grand Lodge is now acknowledging 40-year membership in Masonry. There were at least a dozen 50-year Masons who received their pins and a couple of 60-year members also received pins. Martin Rowe, soon to be 96 years-old, was in attendance and had received his 70-year pin last year. He is still very active in transporting children to the Shrine Hospitals by van. He has 45 helpers and has driven over 350,000 miles himself. He is from Toledo and was a former ship captain on the Great Lakes.

Next month, I should have pictures and news about the annual Aladdin Reunion held February 6 at Araba Temple Red Fez Room.

If you have news for the *Lamp*, please let me know by the 19th of each month. My email address is in the Roster Book.

General Information: Make sure all your dues are up to date, i.e., Blue Lodge, Aladdin Shrine, and unit dues. We can't afford to lose anyone.

Last Minute Report: James O. Elledge, born 1-17-1926, was demitted to the Celestial Lodge above on Friday January 22. He was a dedicated Brutal Brother. He served as chief of the unit in 1981. I remember Jim as a good natured rascal who dearly loved to rib his friends; we will all miss his wonderful personality. Our condolences go out to his family.



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Provost

by John Rohal



The January Provost meeting was very well attended and the meal was exceptional. We were honored with the attendance of Past Potentates Tom Colburn and Dan Stainbrook, both wearing their tangerine unit blazers. Not to be outdone, of course, "suck up" Ron Hobensack also wore his blazer (he must have spies out watching what others wear). Also, Ann Stainbrook was out enjoying her new found freedom in Florida. Do you suppose she realized it's cold there.

Other dignitaries at this meeting were Chief Rabban Steve Hathaway, 1st Ceremonial Master and Divan Representative David Wolfe, Chief of Staff Art Wilson, and Past Directors Bob Cannon and Terry McLaughlin.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved. Director Jon Kinney appointed an audit committee of Terry McLaughlin, Gene Steineman, Larry Mosley, and Charles Linek.

Director Jon discussed the 2010 circus and the changes including the Provost banner will be free this year. There will be no meals provided for the workers or volunteers, no commissions for ads sold, and there will be a special 60th anniversary performance on the Friday evening when the admission price for all reserved seats will be \$3.00 for everyone. The motto for this circus will be "Let's Keep The Circus Alive." The unit approved a motion to purchase a full page ad in the program.

Elected to membership was Kevin Moore of Carroll, Ohio, who is employed as a security officer for Nationwide Insurance.

Director Jon discussed the need for a number of our members being needed to work a security detail at the Shrine Center on March 5, when the guest speaker is to be Sarah Palin.

It was announced that Robert P. Coffman will be retiring from the Columbus Police Department this month.

A number of our members have been elected to office in various Shrine clubs, including Larry Mosley - treasurer of Pickaway Shrine Club, Jim Rohal - president, Tom Rice - 1st vice president, and

Terry McLaughlin - treasurer of Northeast Shrine Club, Boyd Black - president of Licking County Shrine Club, and Jim Wray - treasurer of Utica Shrine Club. The Gallipolis Shrine Club has extended a special "tip of the fez" to Dan Henderson who retired as secretary-treasurer after 24 years of service.

We are all very proud of our own Harold Nairn who gave a personal donation of \$2,500.00 to the Erie Shriners Hospital.

Director Jon extended his appreciation to our members and their ladies who attended the installation of Potentate William E. Estell and his Divan. Of course, we were somewhat suprised by the shortness of outgoing Potentate Dan Stainbrook's "swan song." The most noticeable person on the floor that evening was our own Charles Linek, who served as the official photographer for the evening.

Celebrating birthdays in February are George D. Henderson, David H. Huston, Lawrence P. Jones, Angelo O. Marinelli, Harold F. Nairn, Robert B. Radcliff, Larry N. Sanford, Gene F. Steineman, and George T. Thornton.

I must apologize to Sue Feyh, but the December *Lamp* article deadline was too late for me to recommend an appropriate Christmas gift for her husband, Dennis – a GUIDE DOG for a person who has difficulty walking and chewing gum at the same time.

The unit members extend condolences to William C. George whose wife, Bettie, died on December 30, to the family of Past Potentate M. H. Reissig who died on January 10, to Angelo Marinelli who lost his brother on January 10, and to the family of our retired member Raymond L. Yingling who passed away on January 19.

Those of us who were able to attend the Sled Hockey Tournament found it to be a most enjoyable experience, and made all of us feel very proud to be Shriners and support this tournament. Those youngsters may be challenged but they sure don't let it bother them. They are very aggressive and enjoy the sport.

Enough for now, hope our "Snowbirds" have found the Florida weather to their liking. See y'all at our next meeting.



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Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

The Licking County Shrine Club met at the Teheran Grotto Hall for its annual Christmas party with 102 Ladies and Nobles attending. The club was honored by the attendance of Illustrious Sir Daniel E. Stainbrook II, Potentate, his lady Ann and 25 Noble's and Ladies of the Divan.

Following dinner, President Richard P. Wright introduced his Lady Bambi, Past Licking County Shrine Club presidents, Illustrious Sir Stainbrook II, his Lady Ann, Divan members, and Illustrious Sir Calvin Smith, P.P., traveling with him.

President Wright presented checks of \$2,000.00 each to Erie and Lexington Shrine Hospitals, \$1,000.00 to the Aladdin Shrine Center, and \$500.00 to Lady Ann Stainbrook's charity. Lady Ann presented a beautiful bracelet to Lady Bambi. President Wright returned the Barger Clock to Illustrious Sir Stainbrook II. with the dial to indicate service as Potentate in 2008 and 2009. Potentate Stainbrook presented President Wright with a garment carrier and thanked him for his dedication and support of the Aladdin and Imperial Shrine and philanthropies.

Illustrious Sir Stainbrook II installed the following 2010 Licking County Shrine Club officers: President Boyd C. Black, 1st Vice President J. Richard Carter, 2nd Vice President, Steven J. Waspe (in absentia), Secretary Franklin C. Boner, Treasurer Robert B. Thomas, Sergeant at Arms Terry C. Hill, Chaplain Frederick W. Palmer, and Trustees Larry Tuller, Harry L. Wilson, and Richard P. Wright.

Following prayer by Noble Fredrick W. Palmer, pledge to the flag and lunch, the Thursday, January 4 meeting was called to order by President Boyd C. Black at the Teheran Grotto Hall. The record indicated 26 members present with eight past presidents and two 33° Scottish Rite Brethren present. Nobles were reminded of the March 4 meeting, March 27-30 circus, and April 1 meeting.

The Secretary reported the belated receipt of information from the family of Noble David E. Wiemers concerning his untimely passing in February, 2009. President Black called the meeting to attention and observed a few moments of silent prayer in his memory.

Ill and Distressed Nobles: Noble Otto Teele was reported up and about with the stitches removed and no ill effects following his recent fall. Noble Cy Leonard's absence was noted and reported that he is improving.

The President reminded all present that the first Thursday noon lunches at the Grotto Hall are a great opportunity to network with Licking County Shriners and staying abreast of Masonic activities. The meeting closed at 1:00 p.m.



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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

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SAT	March 27	10:30 AM, 3:00 & 7:30 PM
SUN	March 28	2:00 & 6:00 PM



Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held on January 20 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 50 Nobles attending. President Brutzer led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to open the evening. We are now operating on our new schedule – that is 6:00 p.m. social hour; 7:00 our business meeting, and 7:30 p.m. dinner. All went well.

Noble Rossman gave a prayer. Installation of officers for 2010 was performed by Judge Burke Smith. Our officers are President Keith McKee; First Vice President Carl Musselman; Second Vice President Gene Longbrake; Treasurer Tim Joliff, and Secretary Wes Broseke, Jr. Our meeting was turned over to President Keith McKee.

Our committee has permission for us to collect our cans at the Kenton Moose Lodge at their parking lot entrance. It was suggested we put a small drum at the golf course. This will be considered.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Congratulations go to our own Bill Estell who was elected and installed as Illustrious Potentate recently and to newly elected and installed Second Ceremonial Master Ron Leonard. We are proud of you and know that you both will perform outstanding jobs. Our unit is "at your service" for any assistance we can offer.

Congratulations also goes to Ed Kayser who was given the Gold Honor Award by Thomas Smith Webb York Rite College #192 for exemplary service. It is well deserved.

Our next unit meeting is Monday, February 22 at Aladdin Shrine Center. Executive board meets at 7:00 p.m. while the Stated Meeting and the Ladies Auxiliary meetings are at 8:00 p.m. We will be electing

Noble Howard Watkins is still having treatments for several health problems. Noble Bill Clinger had recent cataract surgery. We wish the very best to both Nobles as they recover.

Noble Mike Wood reported on a benefit dinner for Ron Dawson who has some health problems.

We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew and dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Gilbert, Michel, Osborn, Dennis Doll, Rice, Wykes, Ridgeway, Rob Wilson, Garmon, and Codee Morris. Good job, Nobles.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Jim Pruden, his Lady Sandra, and family in the recent death of Sandra's mother, Eva Brubaker.

Noble Tim Joliff closed our business meeting with a prayer. Remember that Aladdin Temple is "building a man – helping a child."

a new second vice president as George Rolsoson found it necessary to resign because of health issues.

Lyle Goldsmith and Chuck McLeod have MRSA infection problems. Lyle has been in and out of the hospital after his knee joint replacement and a heart beat that was out of rhythm. Chuck McLeod has been hospitalized for some time and his infection has been difficult to locate. He also has heart problems and shortness of breath. We pray for speedy recoveries for both of them.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Marty Reissig and family on the death of Ill. Bro. and Ill. Sir Harry on January 10 and to Don Losasso and family on the death of his father, Delmar, on January 16.

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Steubenville

by *Anthony Violi*

Due to nasty weather, the January 7 meeting was rescheduled for January 14. President Noble James Halstead opened the meeting by leading the Nobility in the Pledge of Allegiance to our great country. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Noble Robert Moffatt.

President James requested Ill. Bro. Noble Henri Albert 33°, with the aid of Noble Jack Kibble, install the newly elected officers. He charged them to follow our constitution and the laws of our club and to aid the club to the best of their abilities. Installed were President Richard "Dick" Hazelip, 1st V .P. Wes Darling, 2nd V .P. Russ Barker, Secretary Leonard Morris, and Treasurer Jerry Williams. Noble Morris was applauded for accepting the position of secretary, a position he has held for the past 34 years. President Hazelip thanked the Nobility for electing him and stated that he would work to the best of his ability to govern the club. He appointed the various committees who will aid him during the year.

Reported ill were Nobles Bill Pecos and Bill Nelson.

The Black Camel visited our club taking Nobles Phillip Ferguson, Noble Randolph, and long-time member Noble Dwight "Whitey" Bauman to their eternal resting place. May the Lord watch over them and grant them peace. Whitey was very active in helping to keep our facilities in top condition.

Noble B. J. Johnson, transportation chairman, informed the Nobility that two children were taken to the Hospitals in December

Patrol Marches on...

February is here and we're on the downhill slide of cold weather. Maybe March will warm things up a little.

The installation of Aladdin officers was held and the Patrol provided the Arch of Steel. "Thank you" goes to the Patrolmen who participated. They were Neal Dorsch, Leo Stacy, Chi Weber, Tom Byers, Mike Clevenger, P.P., and Captain Arlan Thorley. William E. Estell was installed as the Illustrious Potentate. Our own David E. Wolfe is now the first ceremonial master.

The Patrol has a celebrity among us. Chi Weber was in the *Dispatch* commenting on the celebration coming up in Dublin. He has been a long-time resident there.

Captain Arlan has scheduled an important meeting for February

KAMBRI

by *Dick Brixner*

The Kambri Shrine Club started the year with its annual ham and bean supper, with a euchre tournament as entertainment. The meeting was held at the Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Hall in Cambridge. Evening activities began with Noble President Lynn Weekley providing the welcome, followed by Noble Ron LePage with the prayer.

Noble Ron was the chef who prepared the ham and bean supper, along with corn bread and the normal fixin's. Thanks, Noble Ron, for the food. The euchre tournament winners were: first place - Noble Elmer Bright, second place - Noble Jack Jones, and third place - Noble Al Steele.

The evening ended with Noble President Lynn thanking all for coming and extending an invitation to attend all future events.

Next on the calendar for Kambri will be our Ladies Night at Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center (our local hospital) on April 8. Please watch your mailbox for further details.

Nobles, here is a reminder for the important dates for our future

and two are scheduled in January. Noble Craig Gorney attended the Board of Governors meeting in Erie in December. It was good to see Dr. Vodvarka at the meeting. Ill. Bro. Noble Herald Cook, 33° informed the Nobility that the Scottish Rite will present the 20°, the Presidents Degree, on February 22 in the Masonic Temple. He urged all members to attend this historic degree.

Noble Bill Alexander, Tabloid Chairman, stated that even though it is early, members should sign the work sheet when it is available.

Past President Noble Jim Halstead was presented a beautiful plaque for his services during the past year. He thanked all who helped him. Noble Jim had a major part in keeping our facilities in top condition. He was responsible for most of the reconstruction of our club house following the tremendous damage done by a water break. Most of the interior of our club house had to be rebuilt. He thanked the ladies for their help in the kitchen and with the various activities during the past year.

Congratulations are in order for Noble Jerry Williams and his Lady JoAnn who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 14. Recognized were Ill. Bro. Nobles Harold Cook, 33° and Henri Albert, 33°. The 25- and 50-year members were introduced. There were nine past presidents in attendance. A closing prayer was given by Chaplain Moffatt. Refreshments and fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

22 at the Aladdin Shrine Center in the Board Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. Topic for discussion is a new captain of the Patrol. Patrolmen, this is your unit, please make every effort to attend.

The 2010 dues are due. Please send them to Mike Clevenger, 46 W. New England Ave, Worthington, OH 43085-3536. Remember, if the Patrol has a party or meeting that the cost is waived, your dues must be current.

January has taken Patrolmen Ray Rice. Ray, 86, passed away on January 19. The Patrol extends their sympathy to the Rice Family.

That's all for now. Don't forget, this is your Patrol article and if you have news you wish to share in the *Lamp*, please call or email Captain Arlan. Until next month, "See you on the Square."

meetings. Be sure to mark your calendars now.

May 13 - Annual Potentate's Visit - Cambridge Country Club
May 15 - Chicken Barbecue (Front of County Coins and Collectibles)

June 5 - Tabloid Day - We need all Nobles to help with this effort, some on the street and some in the office.

June 17 - SEORMC Children's Health Fair

June 19 - Annual Golf Outing At Wildfire

Golf Club - New Concord

July 24 - Annual Fish Fry At Freeport Lodge

October 21 - Annual Steak Fry

November 19 - Annual Election Of Officers

December 9 - Annual Christmas Party

Nobles, this is your club and these events are planned for your participation. Come out, have fun, great food, and fellowship. See you at the next event on April 8.

2010 Annual

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April 11-15, 2010

Each Golfer Must Complete Form and Return with 50% Deposit

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Jack Davis, Golf Chairman
614-451-0400

Questions?

Contact Kim Luckeydoo
614-475-2609, Ext. 23
800-475-3850, Ext. 23
kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org
Russ Miller, Golf Coordinator
Dale Cline, Hospitality



PICKAWAY SHRINE

by Jack Sauner

Just a note to let you know the Pickaway Shrine Club has started off with a bang. Our first meeting of the year, January 18, was the first good thing to happen. We had 15 members present. An entertainment committee was formed, as well as a food committee, for our meeting nights. Not sure of all the details, but the first menu will be brats, baked beans and coleslaw. Yummy.

The Ladies Auxiliary is hard at work. They have some good things coming up, so look for these things in your newsletters. I will try to get all members the list of events soon. We are so lucky to have the women back with us. They did a super job last year. Without them, we would have had a really bad year in 2009. So, when you get a chance, tell them how much we appreciate them.

We had our installation of 2010 officers and trustees on January 23. I believe of all the installation dinners I have attended, this one was right up there at the top of the list. We had a great social time with about 65 members and guests attending. Our past and future

president did a great job introducing everyone and thanking those who worked hard all year to make our club a success. Past Potentate Don Goodman installed the officers and showed a film on what it means to be a Shriner. Our Divan Representative David Wolfe spoke with us about things happening with Aladdin. We thank both men for their time and help. You missed a good time if you were not there.

At the last meeting, we finished some business regarding our meeting night. We have been having our meetings on the third Monday of the month. A motion to change back to the fourth Monday was made at the December meeting. A notice was sent to all members informing them of this motion and when there would be a vote. It was voted to change our meetings to the fourth Monday at the January meeting. Mark your calendars and join us for a good time. The next meeting will be the February 22. Social is at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting is at 7:00 p.m. The Pickaway Shrine Club wishes all Shriners and theirs a very good year.

Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

Nobles and Ladies mark your calendars for April 17 and plan to be in the Old River City for a regal treat. You will be reminded of why you became a Mason, Eastern Star Member, or a Shriner. The Gallipolis Shrine Club will host an evening with renowned balladeer, Howie Damron. Howie was featured at the Ohio Masonic re-dedication in Columbus and featured at the Washington, D.C. Masonic Memorial, and at many other affairs. He has given a voice to Free Masonry around the world. He can put a tear in your eye, a lump in your throat, and then a smile on your face with his wonderful songs. He will be accompanied by his talented daughter, Karisa Damron, a spokesperson for Eastern Star with her music. We welcome all members and visitors for a delightful evening. Howie, who is a great outdoors man, plans to give away two wild boar hunts in Georgia to some lucky winners. Further information will follow.

We have a Hillbilly and Shriner St. Valentine's Day/ St. Patrick's Day combination dinner/dance on March 13. Come on out and enjoy a fun evening.

We are planning the First Annual Gallipolis Shrine Club and Rio

Valley Stables (formerly Bob Evans Farms Stables) Trail Ride on April 24. A guided ride will leave the stable area at noon with a fee of \$10.00 per rider. A short fun show will follow the ride with ribbons to be given to the first five places. We will have many prizes including a nice, well trained horse, a quality western saddle, and many more items. There will be a food concession on the grounds. All proceeds will go to the Shriners Hospitals. If you do not have a horse, one can be rented from the Rio Valley Stables. Call Patty Slayton at 740-245-5324. Call early; there are only so many to rent for the ride. Even if you do not ride, just come out and enjoy a great day of fun and fellowship down on the farm.

We congratulate one of our own Nobles who just celebrated 60 years in Masonry – Noble Paul Saunders. He is also a Knight of the York Cross of Honor. May you celebrate many more years, Noble Paul.

Nobles and Ladies, when you think things are tough, just remember – the man who has bread has many problems; the man who has no bread has only one problem.

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

Grand Master's Classes to be held in 2010

Grand Master Terry W. Posey has announced Grand Master's One-Day Classes will be permitted on or before September 30, 2010.

A minimum of three lodges, up to an entire district, may request a dispensation to hold a Grand Master's Class. The purpose of allowing a minimum of three Lodges to hold a Grand Master's Class is to make the class more of a local event.

The Grand Master will issue an edict to allow for candidates, who will be a 19-year-old on the day of the Grand Master's Class, to petition while they are still 18-years-old. He will issue an edict to allow for balloting on petitions at special meetings called for that purpose.

A special emphasis is being placed on encouraging members of the uniformed services (such as military, police, fire, or EMT) as well as members of the clergy to participate as candidates. Lodges should be aware that the Scottish Rite offers Clergyman Membership Program that will cover the initiation fees for a member of the clergy petitioning a Lodge. Forms for this program are available from District

Deputy Grand Masters.

The Grand Master is also urging Lodges to consider allowing members of the uniformed services to receive the degrees for the minimum amount required by section 24.04 of the Grand Lodge Code to receive the degrees, which is \$40.

Though a special emphasis is being placed on members of the uniformed services, any duly elected candidate may participate in "his" Lodge's Grand Master's Class. It is not required that he be a member of the uniformed services.

A promotional petition-brochure has been created to encourage any individual to join. This petition is available from the Grand Lodge as well as the Aladdin Shrine Center's membership office and/or web site, aladdinshriners.org. However, any Lodge petition may be used for Grand Master's Class candidates.

A Grand Master's Class has proven to be very a timely way of bringing a new member into our fraternity.

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Big Red will be limited to the first 32 reservations. Departure time is 6:00 AM on July 4.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS (For Additional Guests)

Welcome Party	\$35.00	_____	_____
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