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Note from the Pote

by David Dee Mowry

This has been a great year. One we will never forget.

It is very difficult for me to realize that this will be my closing "Note From the Pote." If time really does go faster as you get older, as the popular adage states, Methuselah and I have something in common! For Kathy and me, this has been a great year; one we will never forget.

At the installation in January, 2007, this new Potentate was thrilled to see the great turnout of Shriners and Ladies. It was with a bit of awe that I assumed this office and realized that I was responsible for one of the largest Shrines in the world. These concerns were very quickly diminished as the year started. Aladdin has a great staff of employees under the direction of Executive Director Harry Webster. The "volunteer" work of the chief of staff and the Potentate's staff made the job a pleasure.

The East-West Shrine Game in Texas and the Florida Reunion offered a break from the Ohio winter and then off to the visitation rounds. The visitation to the clubs and units were always pleasant events. This is an opportunity to meet and greet fellow Nobles and their Ladies in "their own backyards," so to speak. Other spring events included a successful golf trip to Santee, S.C. under the direction of Jack Davis, Russ Miller, and Dale Cline, P.P. Then came the circus under the direction of Noble Fred White, now circus director emeritus.

Most of Ohio celebrated the Grand Masters One-Day Class on March 31. This was the beginning of a somewhat new venture for Aladdin, the One-Day Regional Ceremonials. The first ceremonial was held at the Marietta Shrine Club under their auspices. More regional ceremonials followed which produced 139 new Shriners. With the fall Ceremonial and candidates welcomed at stated meetings, we have, as of this writing, very nearly 200 new Shriners this year. A "tip of the fez" goes to Calvin Smith, P.P., membership marketing director and Jim Badgley, membership director, for their efforts in making this venture a reality. Also, a "tip" goes to the first-line signers and the entire membership committee for a job well done. Many of the new Shriners coming in under this program are young Shriners. The average age of Aladdin Shriners is 60+ years. As a result, Jerame Dixon agreed to be the first leader of our Nex-Gen Shriners for Nobles in the 20-, 30-, and 40-year-old group. P.P. Don Goodman and P.P. John Rohal are their Divan advisors.

Travel worked well this year when 85 Shriners and their Ladies traveled to Switzerland for a very pleasant trip. Side trips included Italy, France, Germany, and points in between. What a great group to travel with! (England was the second trip with about 40 travelers.) Spring is always the time to celebrate with dances and the traditional Potentate's Ball. A "tip of the fez" goes to Bill Estell and crew for a most successful event. June is the month for Tabloid and Aladdin really came through on top under the guidance of Noble Bob Stevenson – over \$390,000.00; a record for Aladdin. The Fourth of July holiday always indicates the Imperial Session held this year in Anaheim, California, home of Disneyland. There were 175 Nobles and ladies attending the annual Aladdin Banquet. Jack Davis, George Stowe, and crew did an outstanding job of making this and the cruise that followed a great event.

Aladdin had a busy parade season under the direction of former Parade Marshal Steve Knight and the current marshal, Frank Habeker. Jake Sturgeon and the Brutal Brothers did their usual fine job of making sure the parade vehicles were in good condition. Aladdin had a great representation at the Fall Ceremonial Session of the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting in London, Ontario. Our own Bill Leeson, P.P., is a past president of the GLSA. The GLSA Legion of Honor had their meeting in Columbus as Commander Bob Faber was the retiring Commander of the group. Their ceremonies are most impressive.

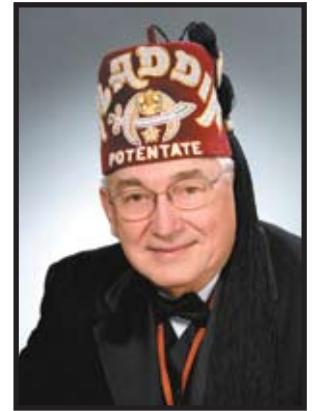
It was a pleasure to visit our very important ladies' groups – the Daughters of the Nile under the direction of Mary J. Daugherty and the Ladies Oriental Shrine under the direction of Nancy DeFranco. These are very dedicated ladies who are MOST important to Aladdin. Heloise was at Aladdin for the Ladies Luncheon under the direction of our First Lady Kathy. I understand that this was very successful event. The ladies also had another successful event, a trip to the Akron Dinner Theater and a visit to the Amish country. (The men, not to be outdone, had their own stag night during this time featuring an appropriate movie to accompany a delicious meal of soup beans, cornbread, and raw onions.)

The Divan had a great visit to the Bucyrus Shrine Club followed by a visit to the Utica Shrine Club. President Bob Shaw (the Cheese King) accompanied the Potentate to the home of Noble Otto Teale for the presentation of his Meritorious Service Award. Bro. Otto is 90(+) years young and was unable to attend the visitation.

Always a very nice event and, I will admit I am a bit biased as Past President, is the annual Medical Unit formal visitation at the Columbus Country Club. The Director, Dr. Keith Blair, presented the Potentate with a very appropriate gift about which I will say nothing more! Jon Kinney and the Provost crew hosted an excellent party as did President Jack Davis and the Northeast Shrine Club. We have just a few more visits to go which will round out our year.

I will offer a "tip of the fez" to Ill. Bro. George Hall, an attorney from Mansfield, who advised me that a brother, Earl Goetz, left nearly \$1,000,000.00 to the Erie Hospital. I did not know Bro. Goetz, but I am certainly appreciative. Our own chaplain, Re. Noble Don Pendell, is serving as the vice president of the Port Columbus Interfaith Center and Meditation Room on Concourse C, Port Columbus. Shriners are involved!

As I close this column, Kathy and I offer our profound thanks to all who have made this year very successful. It would be nice to name everyone; however, that would necessitate another issue of the *Lamp*. In this holiday season, and at the risk of being politically incorrect, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! God bless.



MEMBERSHIP *ON THE MOVE*



We have a few "Membership Winners" to announce:

Top Line Signer of 2007: James O. Badgley

The Top Club: Ross County

The Top Unit: Registrars

There are others worth mentioning:

Top Line Signers: Bill Bell, Bill Dountz, Don Farrow and Clyde Huddleston

Clubs: Hardin County, Gallipolis, Marietta, Washington Court House and Worthington

Units: Past Masters and Provost

Our genuine thanks go to each and every one these fine Nobles and their Clubs and Units.

Masonry Only Moves Through You

Aladdin continues to add new members. Potentate, Illustrious Sir Dee Mowry, inducted 15 new members at a Ceremonial conducted on November 19 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. The names of the new members, their city, and their top-line signer are listed below. We have inducted 195 new Nobles in 2007.

Kevin Groves – Logan (Donald Farrow)
Charles Lutz Jr. – Leesburg (Charles Stevens)
John Dewalt – Logan (Don Farrow)
Jeffrey Wright – Glenford (Dan Martin)
Ronald Lodgson Sr – Orient (Robert Coffman)
Harold Keckley – Hebron (George Kosbab)
Richard Wallar – Logan (Don Farrow)
Jeffrey Dickerson – Logan (Harry Dickerson)
Mark Olloa – Pickerington (Jim Badgley)
Eric Anderson – Columbus (Owen Johnson)
Terry Kitchen – Columbus (Charles Schultz)
John Parsons – Vincent (Clyde Huddleston)
William Ollom – Marietta (Clyde Huddleston)
Kenneth Harrington – Powell (Ken Harrington)
Joshua Gould – Columbus (Don Lund)

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director



Season's Greeting!

Christmas and Chanukah are on us. Cards, presents, food, and family abound. But we know that this is truly a time in which we rejoice, for our every heartbeat bears our Lord's name.

Reflect on those who "want" at this time of the year. Not all of we Masons will receive presents, have ample food, be surrounded by family, or even receive more than a very few cards. These people are our family and deserve our prayerful thoughts, our uplifting actions. If asked to act on their behalf, please try to do something. It does not always require money.

Call or visit an elderly person or couple. Phone them, if you can. Contribute food items. Send a card to those who would welcome it. Just reach out and do something. You will be the better for it and so will those you touch.

Celebrate a genuine Holiday Season.

Stated Meetings

Aladdin Shrine Center

December 17 - Stated Meeting/Annual Election/Divan Meeting


January 12, 2008 - Leadership Seminar, Annual Meeting, Installation of Officers.

January 26 - Tabloid Seminar

February 18 - Stated Meeting

March 17 - Stated Meeting


Dinner 5:15 p.m.
Stated Meetings 6:30 p.m.



Valentine Dinner & Movie

February 14, 2008
Aladdin Shrine Center

See Page 14 for Details





Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

In God we trust, all others pay cash. ~ Jean Shepard

The above isn't really a quote but rather the title of a book by Jean Shepherd. It is comprised of many of his articles about growing up in Northwest Indiana. Since I grew up in Northeast Indiana, I always found his stuff to be a bit of truth wrapped in a wonderful comedy presentation. The places and things he wrote about, I could relate to. Today, he is best remembered for the book and screen play, *A Christmas Story*. Although the movie was set in Cleveland, his story was from the Hammond, Indiana area where he grew up. Perhaps you have seen the movie. Great fun about a kinda crazy family just after WWII.

Since it is Christmas, I was thinking about my families' past Christmases and wondered if you could put a funny spin on them. Well, if I had the talent, I suppose I could. But then, couldn't we all?

One thing is sure, however, and that is the talent of the Shriners to help make Christmas memories for so many families all over the country. So many of you have been such a big part of the efforts of *Tabloid* and the hospitals we directly support. And, so many Shriners in other places have been supporting the rest of our hospital network.

We know that these coming days will bring much joy and hope to many families who have children in our hospitals or are in outpatient and therapy programs. So many happy memories will take the place of so many bad memories. We can pray for nothing less.

So, in this season of giving, we Shriners know it's just another couple of days because in Shrine "everyday" is the season of giving.

I want to extend my deep appreciation to all of you who helped make this past year a great year for our hospitals. I, and my Lady Marj, wish all of you and yours the most blessed of Christmas seasons filled with many memories, all of them happy and funny. We will look forward to seeing you for the *Tabloid* Seminar on Saturday, January 26. Perhaps we can swap some Christmas memories, but more importantly we can work toward making new ones for families that need our help. And if you happen to get a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas, please don't shoot your eye out!

Peace!

Steubenville Shrine

by Anthony Violi

The meeting on November 11 of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order by club president, Noble Robert Moffitt, at 7:30 p.m. in our own clubhouse. He led the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. Prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert.

It is with regret to inform the Nobility that many Nobles and their Ladies are ill. Noble Dr. James Vodvarka developed complications after his surgery. He is on the road to recovery and expects to attend meetings soon. We were informed this evening that Past President Harry Reynolds and his Lady Eleanor are both ill. Noble Bill Bell reported that his Lady Loretta is taking new medication and is showing signs of improvement.

Noble Leonard Morris stated that his Lady Clara developed blood clots after knee replacements. She is also improving and should "be back in action" soon. Noble "Red" Williams is also ill. We wish all distressed Nobles and their Ladies a speedy and successful recovery.

The Black Camel, again, visited our club taking Noble Rudy May, Noble Harold Timberlake, and the mother of Harry Kellermier to their eternal resting place. May God watch over them and grant them peace. Condolences were extended to the families.

Motor Patrol Chairman, Noble James Halstead, announced the eight parades, as reported in last month's *Lamp*, are still on 'GO.' He scheduled work parties to be certain the bikes are in parade condition. Motor Patrol officers for 2008 were elected. Elected were president, Wes Darling; first vice president, Russ Barker; captain, Joe DeArdo; co-captain, Al DuBois; and secretary/treasurer, Dave Hunt.

Transportation Chairman Noble B. J. Johnson informed the Nobility that one child was taken to Erie last month and that two would be taken tomorrow. Noble Ken Gorney was thanked for taking the children and their parents to Erie. Nobles be proud. That's what we are all about. Noble Jim Hasteed, in conjunction with Building Chairman Russ Barker, informed us that a new pump and filtration system is being installed in the club house. It will operate automatically and will purify the water, eliminate iron and other impurities. He also stated that new shelving was installed in the "work room." He thanked Noble Whity Bauman for building a sturdy work bench. This facilitates work done in and around our building.

A letter from the Potentate was presented by President Moffitt stating that drivers taking children to the hospitals must have a driver's license and be under the age of 70.

The nominating committee offered the following slate of officers for the coming year: president, Noble Dan Moffitt; first vice president, Noble Jim Halstead; second vice president, Noble Joe DeArdo, secretary, Noble Leonard Morris; and treasurer, Noble Jerry Williams. All were elected as presented. All will be installed at the January meeting.

Appointed to the board of control were Nobles Dave Moffitt, Al DuBois, Henri Albert, and Charles Morris. Due to a conflict with "Jamboree in the Hills," the 2008 Luau is rescheduled for July 26.

Under the leadership of Noble Jerry Williams and his Lady, the Shrine Christmas Party for Children will be held on December 2 from 1 - 4 p.m. at Aladdin Land. In addition, there will be a Christmas Party for children at the Masonic Temple on December 8 starting at 2 p.m. Noble Danny Davis and his Lady will be in charge.

Local lodge reports were given. Past presidents and 25- and 50-year members were introduced, Honored Masons were recognized. A closing prayer was offered by Ill. Noble Henri Albert. Delicious stuffed shells, meat balls, salad and dessert were served by Noble Dan Moffitt. Fellowship followed.

The Steubenville Shrine Club wish all a joyous holiday.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Baldwin Shrine

by Don Knouff

The November meeting of the Baldwin Shrine Club was held November 15 at the Mullet Amish Restaurant. We all enjoyed an old fashioned country dinner. It was great and if you went home hungry, it was your own fault. There were 32 in attendance.

The 2008 officers were elected and they are president, Donald P. Weaver; first vice president, James R. (Doc) Leventry; secretary, Edward L. Cosby; treasurer, Lester C. Preston; and chaplain, Ronald Fraser.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the December meeting which will be held December 22 at the Alcove Restaurant on South Main Street, Mt. Vernon. Be sure to check the Baldwin Shrine newsletter for any changes that might occur prior to that date. We hope to see you all then.

Baldwin Shriners celebrating their birthdays during December are Nobles Charles Breneman, John Hammond, Mike Rector, Tim Smith, Don Weaver, Sam Williams, and Joe Crouch. Best wishes to all.

Our shut-ins sure would enjoy a visit from you or a Christmas Card would be great.

The Baldwin Shriners wish all the Aladdin Shriners and their families a very Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year. Hope to see you 2008.

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Gallipolis Shrine

by Franklin C. Petrie, Jr.

Have you ever heard that your life can change in the blink of an eye? Until it happens to you or your family it seems like an unimportant cliché. Well, it happened in our family. On October 26, our son-in-law Noble Gary Mount lost his left leg above the knee and his left hip and pelvis shattered when he was struck by a motorist while stopped on his motorcycle. Life will change for all of us but it will go on.

Life has certainly been hectic around our neck of the woods. Our son, his wife, and their two sons, ages four and one, were here from Sweden during the month of October. Then, the accident involving our son-in-law happened. As I said, things have been a bit hectic.

I will try to catch up on happenings at the club. Noble Guy Gunther informed me that the club made \$1,000.00 selling our "special" bean spoons at the Bob Evans Farm Festival. The proceeds go toward our Tabloid funds. Thanks go to all the Nobles who helped.

Congratulations go to our new officers for 2008. They are President Noble Carl Dewitt, First Vice President Noble Scott Reuter, Second Vice President Noble Dennis Salisbury, and Third Vice President Noble Steve Saunders. Be sure to thank them for their commitment and offer your support. Thanks go to all the Nobles who participated in our Veterans Day parade. Our Christmas parade will be coming soon.

We wish to thank our Potentate Noble Dee Mowry and the Divan members and their Ladies for a delightful evening during their annual visitation. We also wish to congratulate our newest ambassador, Noble Guy Gunther. All your good works and efforts are most appreciated, Noble Guy.

Keeping our grounds looking well groomed is a big job. Let's all thank Nobles Steven Salisbury, Bill Johnson, Dave McQuaid, Don Mink, and anyone else who helped on the mowing crew for the entire summer. Thanks for a job well done.

Nobles and Ladies, may you find the real meaning of Christmas in your own heart. May you be surrounded by loved ones. May you prosper and find real happiness in the coming year.

See you for supper, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Brutal Brothers

by Tom Ruggles



We are now well into fall and the winter holiday season; we want to say that we hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Since this column must be submitted three weeks before our Unit's annual Divan Visit/Christmas Party, we'll have to wait until next month for an after-action report. But, based on the Social Committee's hard work and planning, it will be held this year on December 8 at the New Pinnacle Golf Club, and I am confident that it will be (or was) a great success.

We held our annual election at our November meeting. Our thanks go to each of the elected individuals who will serve as officers. They will need and deserve our support; when you are asked to help, please do so willingly and enthusiastically.

And since we are only a couple of weeks from the dawning of a new year, I think it would be appropriate to take a look at some of the major events that will be happening in the next few weeks. First on the list (after a Merry Christmas, of course) will be the Aladdin New Year's Eve Party which is less that a couple of weeks away. And, if you hurry, you might still be able to get reservations for this great party. Shortly thereafter, the annual meeting, leadership seminar, and Installation of officers will be held on January 12, 2008. There will be a coupon for making reservations in this (and last month's issue) of the *Lamp* or you can simply e-mail your request for reservations to kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org.

Our annual Florida Reunion will be February 2 at Araba Shrine Center, 2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers, Florida. Reservations go to Brutal Brother Cecil Knapp at 3542 Whippoorwill Blvd., Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

And then, as some of that Florida sunshine gets smuggled back into Ohio during March through May, the Brutal Brothers and our Aladdin Divan are going to get really busy preparing for no less than FIVE Ceremonials and an SDA Convention during April and May. The first of the five Ceremonials will be at Aladdin on April 11, and then four remote ceremonials in Chillicothe on April 19, Cambridge on April 29, Marietta (date yet to be announced), and Gallipolis on May 24. Sandwiched in among those Ceremonials, a good number of our members will be going to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the 2008 Shrine Directors Association Convention on April 9-13. The date conflict between the Aladdin Ceremonial and the SDA Convention will cause some difficulty, but I am confident that we can "Git 'er done!!!"

Since we are looking forward to having the Shrine Directors Association Convention here in Columbus in 2009, we will have to work hard to put on a good show at Aladdin's Ceremonial, as well as taking a good contingent of Brutal Brothers to Milwaukee for the 2008 convention. And if any Brutal Brother or Divan Member can go with us to Milwaukee, please get your reservation form filled out and turned in to our director, Duane Hays, as soon as possible.

For this month, I have no current reports regarding Brutal Brothers with illness or medical problems but only a follow up from last month's report from the Sunshine Committee regarding Bill Dunn's scheduled Knee replacement surgery the first week in October. Our best wishes go out to Bill, and we ask all of our members to keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

And on a lighter, brighter (we hope) note from our "mostly personal" files about our members, we definitely want to send out a BIG "Happy First Anniversary" to Brutal Brother Brian "Mongo" and Lynn Curnutte who were married December 20, 2006, in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Our congratulations (or condolences, as the case may require) go out to both Lynn and Mongo!

In closing, we want to put in a brief commercial plug for our Aladdin facility. The Oasis Room is open Monday through Friday from 4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and it is a great place to meet with friends (and even prospective members) for a casual, fun gathering. As the old cliché goes, "Try it, you'll like it!"

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Congratulations to Joe Palmer who was one of several Shriners receiving the Meritorious Service Award from Potentate Dee Mowry at the November 19 Shrine Stated Meeting. He is a dedicated worker and well deserving of the honor.

By the time you read this article, the unit will have had their election of officers and the lucky winners will be announced in the next *Lamp*. The installation is scheduled to be part of our Christmas Party at Berwick Party House on December 3.

Joyce Palmer received two heart stents prior to a gall bladder operation after the first of the year. Not to be outdone, Chuck McLeod received three heart stents prior to a hip joint replacement. Jayne Roloson is now recovering from a serious auto accident. She is home and able to go out some. Crowell Shane has been experiencing leg problems but hopefully is improving by now. Ruth Snow, sister-in-law of Dick Snow, passed away recently. She was 92 and had been in poor health for a while.

Masonic Night at The Shrine has been designated for April 28, 2008. This annual event will be attended by our own Most Wor. Bro. Ron Winnett, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Rt. Wor. Bro. Steve Cokonougher, Junior Grand Deacon. Grove City Lodge #689, F. & A.M., will be the host lodge. Details will be forthcoming.

We have received word that the Potentate's visit to our unit will be September 8, 2008. We look forward to this event.

Eight of our members attended the Washington Court House Parade on November 18. Gary Fortner was our van driver.

In this season, we wish everyone health and happiness and a joyous holiday season.



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From The Shrine Band

by Dave Haney

So, I said to Green Eyes, this is going to be my last effort with "Notes From the Aladdin Band." We have a new member of the Board who will be taking my place starting with the article for next month. Now, I know just how disappointed all of you will be, not being able to keep up with the latest trials and tribulations of Green eyes and me. I know it will be difficult but, somehow, all of you horn players will muddle through. I will let you know if I fall through any more ceilings while we are doing any more remodeling. That stuff is dangerous, especially if you are as coordinated as I am. Every move a picture!

By the time you get this epic, the Potentate's visitation will be history and we will be fast approaching the New Year, 2008. Got here all too fast for me. Green Eyes takes it all in stride and is asleep on the printer.

The band will be starting off with a new slate of officers for the year 2008. I will be the new president and head varmint for 2008. The rest of the varmints are as follows: Joe Colburn Jr., first vice president; Frank Habeker, second vice president; secretary, Jim Shackson; Steve Ballantyne, treasurer; Tom Fletcher, first year director; Frank Henderson, second year director; Rob Landon, third year director. Tommy Dale will be director and Nelson Foucht and Dan Baker will be assistant directors. If all of that doesn't give you pause, you are in a lot of trouble. Scary bunch of rascals!

A "special thank you" goes to all of you guys who volunteered for the annual "bell ringing" efforts. Some of you signed up for "double duty" and that is always appreciated. I hope you took some special time to tell the man upstairs how lucky you are to live in this country and how thankful you are to those who sometimes give it all for us and our country. In all of the hustle and bustle of this time of year, what we have to be thankful for often gets lost.

We will be returning to the Imperial competitions in St. Louis, Missouri this coming year so go to the pawnshop and get your instrument "out of hock" and get ready. Of course, I have it on good authority that if you leave it there, Jim Strouse just might buy it!

I have a list of some interesting thoughts for you guys as we head into the new year. Keep these in mind:

1. A day without sunshine is like night.
2. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
3. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
4. Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
5. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
6. Change is inevitable except from vending machines.
7. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
8. How many of you believe in psychokinesis? Raise my hand.
9. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
10. What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
11. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
12. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines
13. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering: "What the hell happened?"
14. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

And last but not least my very favorite:

15. Life isn't like a box of chocolates. It's more like a jar of jalapenos. What you do today, might burn your butt tomorrow.

Food for thought for all you educated dummies: remember, he who laughs last thinks the slowest.

Hope all of you have a merry and a happy. Try to get smarter in the coming year and stay out of trouble. Both are very challenging for dummies and horn players or is it dumb horn players? Something like that. . Green Eyes says: "Fat chance!"

Both Green Eyes and I bid you a fond farewell! It was a real blast!

Get out Your Winter coats

by Jeff "Cee-Jay" Carter

Happy Holidays, Nobles, Wow, can you believe that another year is coming to an end?

It has been a very busy year for the clowns. There have been lots of parades, hospital shows, Special Olympics, and Down Syndrome events. There was the Good Guy car Show, the Hospitality Unit's Christmas Party for Kids, and so on and so forth. The clowns really earned a pay check this year which, incidently, those checks are in the mail.

With Christmas upon us, I ask all of you to remember the ones we have lost. Please remember the families of Norm "Buttons" Schatzman, Ed "Clancy" Lacy, and Don "Bump" Fosco. Keep these folks in your prayers. These fine Nobles are sure to be creating smiles in heaven as they did on earth.

December also has a group of birthday boys. Happy birthday goes to Bill Amspaugh, Irv Denune, Matt Roach, and Bill Baker. If I missed anyone on the list, please forgive me and feel free to skip the year of getting older. You can keep the gifts.

Some of you may have noticed that our regular scribe is on a break from his duties. Matt "Nutt" Knight is working out of state for the next couple of months. I have taken on the duties of filling in for my partner in crime. I am the first to say I am not as articulate as Matt, but I'll give it a shot anyway.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank a pair of Nobles who honored me by being the installing officers as I took the Masters seat at my Blue lodge. Special thanks goes to Ill. Sir W.Gary Parks P.P. and Noble P. Pat Davis, Past Masters Unit. These Nobles made the night extra special for me.

With all of this, I will close by saying Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God Bless all of you.

HARDIN COUNTY

by Bruce Michel

Our regular meeting was held on November 19 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 45 Nobles and one guest in attendance. Noble Tim Joliff opened our evening with a prayer.

We dined on an excellent meal prepared and served by Nobles Dornbos, Klinger, Osborn, Garmon, Rice, Wagner, Louie Hanna, Tim Joliff, Chad Heydinger, Gilbert and Bruce Michel.

Noble Wynegar led us in the pledge of allegiance.

President Leeth introduced our special guest, Russell Harp from the Hardin County Cruisers. A plaque was presented to the Hardin County Cruisers for recognition of the generous donation to Tabloid Day.

Noble Ron Smith spoke about the bus trip to the burn unit. All the Nobles and their Ladies had a wonderful time. A round of applause was given to Noble Don Doll for organizing the trip through the Aladdin Center.

President Leeth has the Christmas list. Anyone still not signed up, please contact President Leeth.

Our annual Christmas party will be December 19 at the Community Building at the fairgrounds.

Noble Jim Holmes mentioned the "Meritorious Service Award" received by Noble Robert Holmes.

President Leeth spoke about the "I-Care" program, a community-based organization for service to the Masonic widows and seniors. Please contact President Leeth for further information.

Our annual election was held for the 2008 officers: president, Noble James Holmes; first vice president, Noble Dave Brutzer; second vice president, Noble Keith McKee; secretary, Noble Wesley Broseke, Jr.; treasurer, Noble Tim Joliff.

Noble Larry Weaver closed our meeting with a prayer. We must always remember "Aladdin Lights The Way."

FLYING NOBLES

by Lee McKelvey

The 2008 officers of the Flying Nobles will be installed at the Shrine Center during our December dinner/ meeting. I will write more on the installation next month.

Some of the Flying Nobles were on the trip to Cincinnati on November 4 for a tour of the hospital. Hardin County Shrine Club also attended. It was an open house and offered an opportunity to tour the very good and very clean hospital facility. The last time I was there, the hospital was just being built so that was a while ago and that was a Flying Noble trip.

David Ray was our driver and he did his usual good job on getting us there and back home safely.

As you know, Dave has made plans to travel to Oshkosh in July for the air show and all we need now is enough of interested passengers for the bus ride.

The rooms are reserved and we have transportation. You couldn't drive there and have a room for any less than what the cost will be for the bus trip. Flying Nobles will have first chance but friends and wives are invited.

Did you know some of our members fly from OSU to Urbana for breakfast and get back in time for our meeting? Guess who that would be. That time of morning would be beautiful for flying.

Our next Ceremonial will be April 11, 2008. So, if you know of any potential candidates you can plan on that date.

Our first Flying Nobles meeting will be January 12 at the OSU Medflight hanger.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Best wishes to everyone and I hope to see you next time.

Patrol Marches on...

by G. Vaughn Doss, C.E.

The Patrol Annual Business Meeting was held on November 5 at the El Hajj Quarters with Captain Arlan conducting the meeting. There were 20 Patrolmen in attendance which included Michael Clevenger, Terry DeVassie, Dick Goudy, Charlie Hulls, Bill Leeson, and Chi Weber, all of whom are Past Potentates. Also, in attendance were the Past Captains of the Patrol: Larry Bailey, Vaughn Doss, Bill Leeson, Leo Stacy, Chi Weber, and current Capt. Arlan Thorley.

The election of officers proceeded with the nominations of Neal Dorsch for treasurer and Don Penwell for secretary. There were no other nominations for either office; they were elected with a unanimous vote to once again serve in their office.

We had a nice trip down memory lane with the help of Past Captain Ray McVay. Ray sent some of his old memorabilia and what memories it brought back! Thank you, Ray, for your thoughtfulness!

Patrolmen, the Patrol 2008 Dues of \$10 are due. Please mail them to our Treasurer Neal Dorsch, 4960 Sharon Hill Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Captain Arlan would like to thank everyone in the Patrol who helped make 2007 a great year for the Aladdin Patrol. Also, congratulations go to Captain Emeritus Larry Bailey on receiving his 50-year pin from the Scottish Rite and also his 50-year pin from the Goodale Lodge.

By the time you will have received this issue of the *Lamp*, we will have had the Patrol Christmas Party at the Ohio Historical Society's Crawford Inn.

Captain Arlan and his Lady Karen want to wish everyone the very best this holiday season. During this time of year, we need to take time to reflect about our fellow Patrolmen all over the country and the good times we all shared in the past. Let's wish them well and hope they are enjoying time with their families and the holidays.

So, until next year, may you and your family have a happy holiday and a happy New Year!

Southeast Shrine

by Frank L. Lewis, Jr.

Dear Nobles and Ladies, congratulations on being a part of the great Southeast Shrine Club. There were 28 of us attending the October meeting and we would be proud of this large number. We are all looking forward to even larger numbers at future meetings.

Everyone seems to enjoy meeting at the MCL; we select what we want at the prices we accept and this eliminates many complaints. I, personally, have one complaint. I must admit I did not read the letter carefully since they usually say about the same thing. My complaint is that I called my usual list of members and the very last one on my list told me I did not need to call. Why did not the first one I called straighten me out? (Ha, ha.) Well, I enjoyed visiting with the people and may continue to call them anyway.

I am sure you remember Bob and Lois Browning who used to attend most of our meetings. Bob is suffering from a rare illness which he is fighting with medication. Lois has congestive heart failure and recently suffered a stroke. They are home bound at this time and we wish them a speedy recovery. God bless you both.

Billy Cramer fell and broke both arms. He slipped on wet leaves and down he went. Bill, how does a nice guy like you get into so much trouble. You take care now. Get well, get up, and get going.

Don't forget our Christmas party on December 20. If you receive this article after the party, I am sure we had a good time.

We all thank Jim Hoops for his leadership as our president for the past two years. He has done a very good job.

We welcome Pete Ransburgh as our new president and know he will do a good job. The club is very fortunate to have both these fine men. The club is also very fortunate to have the rest of you guys who are also fine men.

Our club officers for 2008 will be president, the handsome Pete Ransburgh; vice president, the ornery Don Schofstall; treasurer, the cute Fred Kreutz; and secretary, the ever popular Pete Ransburgh.

You have heard of the CIA, the VFW, and the NFL but have you ever heard of the AVM? What is it? A hint is, as sweet as a Three Musketeer. If you don't know by the next issue, I will tell you.

I hope you enjoyed reading this article as much as I enjoyed writing it.

Bye for now.

PS: When we get up Christmas morning, our first words should be "happy birthday, Jesus."

BUCYRUS SHRINE

by Gene Diller

Noble John Miller opened the Bucyrus Shrine Club meeting with prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed, led by Noble President Mike Sand. Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House catered the meal. The Shriners dined on mushroom steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, banana salad, corn and pie. Noble Gene Diller read the secretary's report.

The Sunshine Committee reported Nobles Jack Frost and Carl Cline are at Heartland Nursing Home.

The officers for 2008 are president, Noble Stan Eusey; vice president, Noble Tim Miller; treasurer, Noble Pete Roll.

The meeting was adjourned.

ROSS COUNTY

by John Malone

November has been a busy time for our cooks. We had our very successful Spaghetti Dinner on November 1. It's our biggest fundraiser all year and with a great turnout of members helping with cooking, set up, sales of tickets, clean up, and over 1,300 meals sold, it was a great day.

Our Thanksgiving Day Banquet was on November 18. It was well attended with some great food served. Thanks again to President Mike Bell, Noble Brad Burns, and their crew for a great meal.

Our elections were held and the following were elected for 2008: president, Keith (Barney) Barnitz; vice president, John Malone; secretary, H. D. Miller; and treasurer, Rob Coolidge. Good Luck for the following year and congratulations to President Mike Bell for a great year.

The date for our Christmas Dinner is December 15. I know it will have the same great turnout and great food. Members should be getting their reservations in soon.

Our next stated meeting will be January 24, 2008. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

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Kentucky COLONELS

by Frank E. Lewis, Jr.

Hi Colonels and Ladies. You won't believe this, we had 38 at our October meeting. Isn't that wonderful? Let's try to exceed 40 at our November meeting. Things are beginning to look up after a long, dry spell. Oh, happy day!

We were honored to see Colonel Dee Mowry, Potentate of Aladdin. He attended our meeting as a member of our club and not in an official capacity. Come back often, Sir, and stay off those ladders.

We were happy to see our old friends Colonel Ron Montgomery and his Lady Evelyn, accompanied by their daughter. Ron was president of our club two times and a very strong supporter. You guys, come as often as you can. We love you.

Last month, new member, Colonel Dick Phelps and his Lady Betty, were in attendance. We hope to see you each month. It's great when new members return.

We received a new member at this meeting – Colonel John Ryan and his Lady Mary. Welcomes go to both of you. Colonel Joe Rike presented Colonel John with his Kentucky Colonel commission. We hope to see you at each meeting. Congratulations.

Colonel Neal Near (Polly Ann) presented his slides of his world travels. They showed wildlife and scenery from all over the world. It was a great show.

In addition to the ten people mentioned above, there were 28 other very important colonels and ladies at our meeting. Thank you all for coming.

Colonel Red Brunette is suffering from congestive heart failure and his Lady Ellie is not well. Red has been a very dedicated colonel – driving the float and attending most meetings.

I am sorry to report that Colonel Mike Phillips passed away November 3. He was a great guy and served as president of our club two times and was a strong supporter of the club – a real nice person. Our sympathies go to his Lady Pat and family.

Colonel Homer Anderson's Lady Imogene has been taking knee treatments which are helping and she may be able to avoid surgery. Hang in there, Imogene.

COLONEL CHUCK EGBERT, I AM VERY SORRY THAT I MISPELLED YOUR NAME IN THE LAST ISSUE. I SPELLED IT EGERT AND IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN EGBERT. After having known each other for more than 40 years, you would think I would know better. Forgive me please, Chuk Bertge.

Colonel Joe says send me your dues, 32 Brynwood Circle, Granville, Ohio 43023. What a great deal...

Our President Colonel Don says do not forget our Christmas party, December 18 at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 6:00 p.m. social and 7:00 p.m. dinner. Colonel Don promises live entertainment and fun for all.

This will also be Colonel Don's last meeting as president. He is assuming new duties in which we wish him much success. We thank you, Colonel Don, for your leadership during this past year which was truly a year of growth.

Squirrels – During the hot weather, when we were not looking, the bushy tailed rats built a nest in our maple tree and one of our sweet gum trees. They made one mistake. They were both within 20' of the ground which I can reach with ladder and pole. So, we stood the ladder up in the maple tree; I climbed up with pole in hand and I soon lost my balance, falling backward. I grabbed a branch, letting go of the pole which hit me in the head, knocking my glasses off and causing a bump on my forehead. The pole fell to the ground hitting my beloved Jeri in the face. Jeri was holding the ladder and giving out directions as the operation progressed. Neither of us were seriously hurt. I think I saw a squirrel peaking round a tree laughing at us. We will be tackling the sweet gum nest next, but not today. Stay tuned. PS: We knocked out the sweet gum nest with no problems.

Our 2008 officers are president, Colonel Pete Ransburg; vice president, TBA; secretary, Colonel Joe Rike; treasurer, Colonel Frank Lewis. Good luck to our new team

I am very happy to report that our president's lady, Joan Lynne, came through the heart operation on November 14 very well and is now spending a month or so in rehab. Congratulations, Joan. We are all pulling for you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and when we wake up Christmas morning, our first words should be "happy birthday, Jesus."



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Shriners Hospitals Teams with Justin Timberlake for PGA Tour Event

Event named The Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

The PGA TOUR announced that four-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, record producer and actor Justin Timberlake will become the host of the TOUR's Las Vegas event, which will be renamed the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

The Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, part of the TOUR's Fall Series, will be played October 13-19, 2008, at TPC Summerlin with an official pro-am on Wednesday. The event will be televised on the Golf Channel. As part of his involvement, Timberlake will play in the Wednesday celebrity pro-am and host a concert during tournament week.

"I couldn't be more excited to co-host the upcoming 2008 Las Vegas tournament and to be involved with the Shriners Hospitals for Children," Timberlake said. "We will make sure to make this event unique and memorable, and we will raise money for charity while participating in the greatest game ever played. I thank the PGA TOUR and the Shriners Hospitals for Children for this amazing opportunity. Raising money to better children's lives while playing golf? I can't think of a better way to pass the time."

"The PGA TOUR is delighted to announce Justin's involvement with our Las Vegas event," said PGA TOUR Commissioner Tim Finchem. "This promises to be an exciting and effective collaboration, one that will only raise the profile of the great work done by the Shriners Hospitals."

"We couldn't be happier that Justin Timberlake will be a part of the tournament beginning in 2008," said Ralph W. Semb, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Justin's involvement will bring an unprecedented amount of attention and interest to the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, which will assist us in our work to help young people receive the quality medical treatment they deserve, at no cost. We look forward to the bright future of this event."

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PROVOST UNIT

by John Rohal

Let's start off this month by congratulating Ronald and June Hobensack who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 3.

Our November meeting was held in the Oasis Room of the Shrine Center and was our annual Potentate's visitation and ladies night. The unit presented the Potentate with a monetary donation for our Shriner's Hospitals and also a contribution for the Shrine Center. Each of the ladies was presented with a pin depicting the statue without words.

Potentate Mowry gave salutes to all for assistance that was received during this past year and summarized all that had been done.

Special guests included Past Potentates Donald Goodman, George Kosbab, John Rohal, and Calvin Smith with their ladies.

All of our Divan members were in attendance with their ladies with the exception of the treasurer and our own Mike VanHuss, who was well represented by his lady Beth.

Celebrating their birthdays in December are Donald A. Bissett, Jacob A. Borror, Robert L. Cannon, Thomas P. Charles, Bill L. Dountz, Edgar A. Everhart, Leo Genders, Charles J. Linek Jr., Michael W. Pearch, Jeffery L. Rannebarger, Robert S. Steele, Michael L. Wears, and Ronald L. Williams.

Ted Shaeffer is now at home recuperating, and Gene Steineman is recovering from knee surgery.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of our member, Donald L. Mohler, who was visited by the black camel.

We hope that y'all had a great Thanksgiving and wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and, as we look forward, a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Shiloh

by Tim Gillis

Howdy Nobles. Another month gone and here it is December already.

Our meeting was not so well attended but the weather was not all that good either. We enjoyed a very nice dinner of lasagne and all the goodies. Nice job by our cook.

The work on our rental is just about complete and we should be moving our renter in next week. Just a few touch ups to do. We want to thank Ken Matthews, Tim Gillis, Terry Gill, Warren Waugh, Scott Thompson, Bob Long, Rusty McFadden, Jim Tribby, and J.D. Martin.

We would like to welcome our new member to Shiloh, Tony Cox. Tony will be a great asset to our club.

We sent one of our members, Nick Starkey, a card and Nick responded with a very nice note. He is serving our country in Iraq and is a forward air controller in the U.S. Force in Kirkuk. He has been there since September and should return to the states in May. We are all praying for his safe return and also for all our service men and women.

Birthdays for December are Jim Gettles, Tim Gillis, Virgil Hamilton, Butch Hayburn, Gilbert McManis, Ryan Rose, Eddie Shumway, Robert Simmons and Bruce Williams.

Our next meeting will be January 3, 2008 so try to attend and enjoy an evening at Shiloh.

Till next month, have fun and attend your blue lodge.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fish Fry

February 8, 2008

Aladdin's Car Club

by James Allen

The Aladdin Car Club is closing 2007 on a high note. We met at the Shrine on Stelzer Road at 12:30 p.m. on December 1 and boarded one of the Shrine small busses for Marion, Ohio. There were 22 people on the bus and there were several more that met us at Ryan's Steakhouse in Marion. A hearty repast was enjoyed followed by a short business meeting in the party room. Ginny Brubaker arranged small favors for the ladies. Thanks, Ginny. Howard Bard made the arrangements at Ryan's and the rest of the Marion County activities. Thanks Howard, a job well done! We were joined by our new Marion County member, Don Easley and his wife. Welcome, Don.

Following lunch we adjourned by bus to Greencamp where we visited John Steiner's Auto Sales. John is an auto restorer. His activities are mainly the restoration of modern vehicles, but he also does some vintage vehicles for himself and he will pick up restorable older vehicles from time to time. His shop is quite interesting with a machine shop as well as the normal body shop. He does have some restored vehicles on hand. There was a mid-1930s Dodge pick-up, a vintage MG with a Volvo engine, a collection of Cushman Motor Scooters, and a Ford rag-top awaiting restoration. All in all it was a very interesting afternoon.

On the way back to Columbus, the bus stopped at Mom Wilson's on Route 23 north of Delaware to pick up some good down-on-the-farm delicacies. Another interesting place! It is always interesting to see how someone comes up with a unique way of supplementing their income. Sometimes these turn into major enterprises. The creativity of the human mind is limitless.

The Aladdin Car Club has been active in other ways as well. Bob Harter took his Mustang convertible to Washington Court House to transport our Potentate in the parade. Our cars are available for missions like this with the proper advanced notice.

The secretary is taking full responsibility for the snafu on dues for 2008. I looked at the



dues notice for the wrong year. I am fully accountable. To set the record straight, the dues are \$12.00 per year not \$10.00. For those of you who have paid \$10.00, consider it a gift. For those of you who have not paid, it paid to be early. We would like to have our dues in by the end of December so we can make up our roster for 2008. I believe I have all the corrections in place now. If you will let the secretary know promptly of any changes, it will speed up our communication process. We have established a calling tree. If communication is necessary, the secretary will notify Lou Ardit and Jerry Carsey. They will each call about 10 of you. Jim Allen will also call the out-of-town names. This will speed up the distribution of information. Accurate phone numbers are a necessity. If you use e-mail, an address would also be appreciated.

Our next meeting will be January 28, 2008 at Tommy's Pizza on State Route 161 in Dublin. This will be our Potentate's Visit for 2008, so we would like to have a good turnout. You will be hearing from us after the Christmas rush.

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* Dr. George C. Kosbab, P.P. 20hoh2, as the official point person for the 2008 Fifth Annual Aladdin Invitational Sled Hockey Tournament, has issued this warrant.

Hocking Hills Shrine

by Donald R.. Farrow

There was a good turnout of Nobles and Ladies for Lee's Special Turkey and Chicken Thanksgiving Feast for the club. The club was honored by the attendance of our newest Nobles and their Ladies: Phillip Grounds and Lady Debra and David Shepherd and Lady Linda. Welcome, again; they are fitting in well.

After dinner the group was informed that the 32nd Scottish Rite Santa Train has been set for 2:00 p.m. December 2 in Nelsonville. Those interested must contact the Valley Office to arrange for tickets. Santa well be there with treats for all the kids during the 22 mile ride.

John Hockingberry reminded brethren of the upcoming Mingo Lodge Fish Fry on November 16. Those wishing to help are encouraged to come and take part. It's time to get something back for what's put in. Hockingberry also noted that Mingo's annual meeting and election will be held on November 19. Come if you can.

President Mike Downour called for nominations for 2008 officers for Hocking Hills Shrine Club. Those willing to move on and/or accept another year in their present office are president, Ron Cottrill; first vice president, Terry Wotlz; second vice president, open; secretary, Donald R. Farrow; treasurer, John Conn; and chaplain, Rick Wallar. Additional nominations will be taken at the next meeting with the election and installation to follow.

Charles Hedges and Danny Augg both are doing well and able to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner. Harry Foltz had open heart surgery and is also doing well.

Birthdays for November are Richard Yardley (1), Karl Grant (17), Jim Pitchford (17), Edgar Dennis (18), John Bond (27) and Jack Roberts (18). Jim and Mary Lou Stewart will observe their 22nd anniversary. Let's hear it for these fine people.

It should be noted that the Christmas Dinner/meeting has been reset for Friday December 14 to avoid the Christmas holiday season. Watch for the reservation form and return it as soon as possible. With Santa and Mrs. Claus, gifts for the ladies, Christmas tree, lights, and Christmas singing, we may have seating problems, Don't be left standing by the chimney, get your requests in early.

Birthdays in December are Jack Blankenship (7), Bruce Johnson (15), Tim Dunkle (19), and William Estell, (27). We also have Paul and Sue Stivison who will celebrate their 61st anniversary on December 30. Let's hear it for this group of special people.

KAMBRI SHRINE CLUB

by Dick Brixner

The Kambri Shrine Club held its annual election of officers on Thursday, November 8. There were approximately 20 Nobles in attendance. The meal, ham and bean soup, was prepared by Noble Ron LePage and the cornbread provided by Kennedy's Bakery.

The following slate of officers was presented and received approval from the Nobles in attendance. They will take office in January, 2008: president, Frank Potts; first vice president, Tom Wharton; second vice president, Dave Black; third vice president, Buzzy Ferguson; member at large, Dave Mourer; secretary, Don Huston; treasurer, Tom Fisher; Tabloid chair, Clive Price; membership chair, Eral Shimp; and editor, Dick Brixner.

A vote was taken to purchase one brick for the Aladdin walkway in Columbus.
Our Kambri Shrine Club will participate in the Cambridge Christmas Parade on December 24.

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 13. The location will be at the Plumbers & Pipefitters Hall in Cambridge. Please check your mail for the Kambri flyer with all the details, time, menu, and special guest.

Remember Shriners, this is your club; come out to support your officers and find out how much fun can be had by all who attend.

Worthington Shrine

by Bob Stevenson

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and Go Bucks (not sure yet where they GO to, but go anyway!). We now wind down another year and begin the next.

At our Christmas Dinner our new officers were sworn in and they are Mike Bartley, president; Darren Harder, first vice president; Ken Harrington, second vice president; Ken Sparks and Joe Simmons, trustees; secretary, Jeff Bohenko; and treasurer, Wayne Miller. Frank Henderson moves to past president. A thank you is in order for Fred Hower who completed a two-year term as trustee. The Worthington Shrine Club is in good hands.

Our meeting on January 3 at Brookside Golf and Country Club for Nobles and Ladies will feature incoming Potentate Dan Stainbrook and his Lady Ann. This has become an annual event where we get to hear the plans for the coming year and how we can help attain them. Plan to attend this fine evening.

A Notice Of Special Interest

Our regular February meeting is being moved to WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008.

We are pleased to have Mr. Murray Ebner for our program speaker that evening. Mr. Ebner was the subject of a documentary film titled *A Survivor's Journey*. Mr. Ebner is a Jew who, as a young teenager, survived the Nazi concentration camps. After the war he found his way to the United States and eventually found his family in Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Ebner went on to found Ebner Properties, a local developer and property management firm.

Mr. Ebner will tell us of his experiences during that time. Those who have heard him speak tell us to be prepared for a truly special evening.

This meeting will be open to all Shriners and their ladies or guests. We can accommodate 150 persons, so reservations are needed and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Wayne Miller, 614.846.2921 for reservations.

For now we wish all the best of holiday happiness, and not too much trouble learning to write "2008" on checks and other documents. I have "2007" just about down cold.

THE CHAPLAIN

by Don Pendell, Chaplain

The following was given at my Family Service of Worship on Christmas Eve. I thought you might enjoy this copy to keep, read aloud to the children or to share with friends as you invite them to come worship with you. I.L.B.C.N.U.N. Church.

In this final message as Shrine chaplain here, I just know for certain that Jesus is near. For Christmas remembers the time He was born, When history divided to start new the next morn.

Time's door has a hinge: that first Christmas Eve. Before was B.C.; but now "I believe." And tonight with children and parents in prayer, Are millions of Christians in homes everywhere.

We're part of God's family throughout the whole earth Remembering our Savior the night of His birth. For Christmas is not "getting presents high priced," But the secret of Christmas is "God was in Christ."

As we join in the carols or just hum along, We're joined by our servicemen with us in song. And still other voices sing out from the past From the very first century down to the last.

Suppose time unrolled like a rug in the store, Unrolled down this aisle and right out that door. If we all got on it and watched it roll out, We'd learn then what Christmas is really about.

We'd move back to childhood and capture anew The joy we once felt saying "Mom, I love you!" The joy of Christ's birth in our hearts on that day Made all life appear in a new different way.

It wasn't the stockings, the tinsel or tree; But the Secret of Christmas was God's love for me. Our standard of values was like that above Because we remember that Christmas means love.

His love, revealed in the fact that He came To give my life meaning, and your life the same. I know that the hardships of life I can stand As long as I hold firmly my Father's hand.

The love of my parents, their patience, their prayers Helps me know that Christmas means "God really cares." But time kept unrolling on back through the ages. Like history books suddenly turning their pages.

Until our time carpet completely unrolled To stop on that Bethlehem night known of old. For there were the shepherds, the Inn, everything It wasn't a pageant, but the real thing!

For it all really happened, for me and for you. It's right in the Bible, God's Word, and all true! As we come to the manger, the kneel by the stall, The Virgin and Christ-Child encompass our all.

For here in the manger, on the night of His birth We're all touched by God's message – "peace on Earth." For where are our differences, where is our strife? Here is the Savior, The Lord of our life.

It's not Christmas presents we now think of most But "Praise Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost." Then the carpet snaps back, while we're on our search And we find ourselves back in our Presbyterian Church.

But the lesson we've learned we'll never forget, That God was in Christ, and He is here yet. Yes, Christ can be born in your heart now anew, For the secret of Christmas in this: it's all true!

by Tom Keller

This project is very much alive and with your continued support this time next year, we can enjoy our new walkway.

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Marietta Shrine *by Brad Mason*

Wow! November was a busy month at the Marietta Shrine Club. On Saturday, November 3, we had a great day for the 37th Annual Marietta College Shrine Football Game. The Marietta College Pioneers defeated Wilmington College and took home the Shrine Football Trophy; but the real winners were the Marietta Shrine Club and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thank you goes to the Marietta College Athletic Department as the entire proceeds from the gate and concession stand went to benefit the Marietta Shrine Club. Add to this the generous sports program sponsorship of 46 local businesses and we made nearly \$2,000.00 after expenses for the day. We had a tremendous turnout of Nobles to man the ticket gates and run the concession stand. Thank you to all who came out to help!

On November 11, the Marietta Shrine Club hosted an ATV ride at the Weppler Pavilion near Stanleyville. More than 100 riders came out to enjoy the day. Again, thanks go to all Nobles who helped out at the event and special thanks go to the Weppler and Wetz Families for their efforts in organizing this event for the second time this year! Over \$1,000.00 was raised to benefit the Marietta Shrine Club. Great Job Nobles!

Saturday, November 17, was a fun day for all Buckeye fans. Again this year, the Marietta Shrine Club was the place to be to see the Ohio State Buckeyes defeat the Michigan Wolverines. More than 175 people attended the annual Buckeye Bash at the Marietta Shrine Club. The big game was shown on a 22-foot projection screen. Special thanks go to Nobles Gary Bonnette, Tom Hoff, Doug Christopher, and Steve Bonnette for preparing a whole bunch of great food for the game. Also, thanks to Nobles Evan Wetz, Derrick Wetz, and Scott Weppler for doing a great job tending bar. Good food, a great time, and a victory for the Buckeyes made for a very successful event.

The Motorized Unit at the Marietta Shrine Club had a hectic month as the parade cars, fire truck, and Shrine Belle made appearances at the Veterans Day Parade in Marietta on November 12, the Marietta Christmas Parade, and the Belpre Christmas Parade on November 24, and the Beverly Christmas Parade on November 25. On December 8 we will be at the Stanleyville Christmas Parade. Thank you to all Nobles who came out to ride the Belle in the Parades. If you haven't done so in a while, come and ride the Belle; you will have a good time and make the kids smile!

December will continue to be busy as there are several holiday dinner parties scheduled at the Marietta Shrine Club. Several of these dinners are catered by the Shrine club. These functions require many hours of work from Nobles and their Ladies who unselfishly volunteer their time. If you would like to help, contact Noble Gary Bonnette to confirm dates and times. The dates of the Marietta Shrine Basketball Tournament at Marietta College are December 29-30. We will need help to man the gates and run the concession stand. Please contact Noble Brad Mason if you would like to help at the Basketball Tournament.

Because the fourth Monday of December falls on Christmas Eve, there will be no regular meeting in December. We will have our annual New Year's Eve Party at the Marietta Shrine Club on December 31 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Cost will be \$15.00 per person and breakfast (including pork and sauerkraut) will be served at 12 a.m. Look for details in the December newsletter. Also, mark your calendars for Saturday, January 26, 2008. Our newly elected officers will be installed and we will kick off 2008 with a dinner and dance for Nobles and their Ladies. Look for details in the December newsletter and plan to attend.

We have had a wonderfully busy and active year at the Marietta Shrine Club with lots of participation from Nobles young and old. As 2007 draws to a close and we look forward to a prosperous 2008, all of us at the Marietta Shrine Club extend our wishes to all Nobles and Ladies of Aladdin for a blessed Holiday Season. Merry Christmas!

Hilltop Shrine News *by Ray Pendell*

At the last meeting at Hometown Buffet in November, we elected new officers for 2008. Noble Art Groves was elected president, Noble Irv Denune was elected to vice president and all other officers agreed to serve "just one more year."

The three college scholarship awards were announced by Committee Chairman P.P. George Kosbab. They are Erin Groves, sponsored by Noble Art Groves; Sarah Hulls, sponsored by P.P. Charlie Hulls; and Sarah Dailey, sponsored by Noble Jim Chilcote. These awards will be presented at the Christmas Party.

Nobles Dick Ham and Irv Denune won the Euchre Tournament following the meeting.

We already have a great start for 2008 Tabloid – thanks to the efforts of our "Jug Runners." Keep an eye out for jugs on display at local merchants and drop in a coin or a bill and tell them how much we appreciate them. Circus Chairman Noble Dick Ham has all the dope on circus tickets and ads. Be in touch with him if you need help and start to get those ads lined up NOW.

The next meeting will be January 2, 2008 at the Hometown Buffet. Watch for your December newsletter for details. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Marching with **The Legion**

by Dick Luckay

CHANGE OF COMMAND -- The polls are closed, the ballots have been counted, and the results have been confirmed. The new slate of officers to head Aladdin's Legion of Honor are as follows: commander, Dick Olilla; 1st lieutenant commander, Bob Krieger; 2nd lieutenant commander, Dennis Agin; finance officer, Fred Kreutz; adjutant, P.C. Bob Faber; sergeant of the guard, John Hart; quartermaster, Willie Fitchett; chaplain, Fred Kreutz. This new officer line-up assures the Legion of a great 2008 that will enhance the reputation of the unit and bring additional accolades to Aladdin. Congratulations to the newly elected officers.

WELCOME ABOARD -- We are pleased and proud to announce the addition of two new members to the Legion ranks. Angelo Marinelli (USAF) and Phillip Pini (USAF) are the latest Aladdinites to come on board. They make a total of six new members in the past two month's and there is a good possibility that the Legion will have a complete color guard for next year's parades. Now, that would really be something special and worthwhile to see. Keep tuned for more parade, and possible drill team, updates.

CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY -- By the time this *Lamp* is in your hands, the official Change of Command Ceremony will have taken place and Commander Olilla will be in charge of the unit. A full report of the proceedings will appear in the January *Lamp*.

HOLIDAY BEST WISHES FROM THE LEGION -- To all our fellow Aladdinites and their Ladies, we extend The Legion's very best and warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year. Be sure to keep the men and women of our armed forces in your thoughts and prayers during this holiday season.

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Senior Shriner News

Noble President Harold Kittrell opened the November 28 meeting at noon. Noble Chaplain Dick Bull gave the opening prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Following a delicious meal of Beef Bourguignon and homemade noodles, Noble First Vice President Don Lynne introduced our speaker, Jim Jones. Jim is the past director of athletics (DA), for Intercollegiate Athletics at The Ohio State University. Jim was an assistant coach before becoming athletic director. He was athletic director while Woody Hayes was coaching. He said Woody's idea of a long pass was a 10-yard "button hook" route. He reminded us of the OSU/Michigan game a few years ago when OSU was ahead 10-0 at the half when Woody said to "shut it down" in the second half and only used running plays. The game ended in a 10 all tie and the two college presidents had to decide who won the game and the right to go to the Rose Bowl.

Jones said big dollars have changed college athletics. There are big bucks in advertising, suites at the stadiums, etc. College athletics is in the entertainment business now. Faculties used to be strong and protected the "student athlete." Presidents now run the athletics. The athletic director has to report to a lot of people now and Jones doesn't think this is good!

The athletic department at OSU has a \$100,000 budget. Football, coaches routinely make between \$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000 per year. The football coach at Alabama makes \$4,000,000 a year! The men's basketball coach at OSU makes \$1.3 million a year and the women's basketball coach makes \$800,000 dollars a year.

TV supplies more money to college athletics and will have more power in the future. Even now, they set the time of games to whenever they can get the most TV sets on! The NCAA Basketball Tournament will make \$6 Billion this year. OSU football will make \$70 million this year to play post season. The athletic department has to oversee a lot of money and also understand contracts – reference the Jim O'Brien case against OSU.

Your intrepid reporter saw in the November 29 edition of *The Columbus Dispatch* in which Jim Jones, director of ticket sales at OSU, announced a proposal was being presented to the Athletic Council to raise the number of student tickets for OSU football games from 23,500 to 27,000 next year. This would be the largest number of student tickets available of any Big Ten University, even though OSU doesn't have the largest number of students; Penn State does.

Noble 1st Vice President Don Lynne presented Jones with a plaque for being the

by **Chuck McLeod**

speaker for our meeting. Jim stated that he already had several plaques and certificates from the Shrine for former talks, and he would place this one on his wall with pride.

President Kittrell recognized Past Potentates Harry Reissig and George Kosbab; Franklin C. Boner, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio; and current Department Commander of the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, who were in attendance at the meeting. He then called on P. P. Kosbab who talked about the upcoming Aladdin Ice Hockey Tournament to be held in Columbus at the Dispatch Ice Haus on January 19 -20, 2008. There will be sled hockey teams from several Ohio cities, (including Columbus), and teams from Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York. All sleders are patients from Shrine hospitals! They are strapped onto the three runner sleds and propel themselves with two poles which have a regular hockey stick on one end, and they push themselves along the ice with the other end. Some parents, whose children don't have the upper torso strength to propel themselves, push the sled from the rear. They all have fun and it is a way for them to compete in sports. The puck they use is a regular size and weight puck as used by the Columbus Blue Jackets of the National Hockey League. Why don't you plan to come down either or both days and cheer them on? It's free! The club presented P. P. Kosbab with a check for \$200.00 to be used by Aladdin for this worthwhile event.

President Kittrell announced the following Nobles, who have agreed to serve the following stations in 2008, if elected: president, Don Lynne; first vice president, Dick Logsdon, P.P.; second vice president, Jonwade Boyd; secretary, Chuck McLeod, P.P.; treasurer, Gary Hilbinger; and chaplain, Don Hilbinger.

Calling three times for nominations from the floor, and hearing none, it was moved and seconded to have the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the above listed Nobles. They will be installed at our December 19, (the third Wednesday of the month), meeting. Also, don't forget this meeting will be free to all current members of the Senior Shriners and their Ladies. This is being done in remembrance of our former treasurer and past president, Bob Mannerstrom.

Noble Chaplain Bull gave the closing prayer and the meeting was closed in peace and harmony at 1:50 p.m.



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NOTICE
TO ALL NOBLES OF ALADDIN SHRINERS

The following Resolution was presented at the September 17, 2007 Stated Meeting and will be on the Call at the December 17, 2007 Stated Meeting for your consideration.
~Fraternally, P. Daniel Martin, Recorder

RESOLUTION

ALADDIN SHRINERS A. A. O. N. M. S.
September 17, 2007

WHERE AS: The Imperial Council has authorized temples under Article 32.6 of the Imperial Bylaws to set a separate reduced price to purchase Temple Life Memberships for Nobles of at least 60 years of age and although they recommend temples use an age of 65 years and a price equal to 10 times current annual dues, they now allow temples to set their own guidelines for life memberships for Nobles 60 years of age and older.

THEREFORE: The Aladdin Membership Committee and Aladdin's Board of Directors has recommended we adopt a separate reduced price for Nobles of at least 65 years of age to purchase temple Life Memberships at 10 times the current dues rate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: §2.7 Life and Perpetual Membership of the Aladdin Shriners Bylaws be amended to include item #3 (below) and item #4 (below).

(a) Life. Aladdin may create life members, who will thereafter be exempt from the temple's annual dues:

3. Prepayment of Dues.

(1) When a member who is under 65 years of age pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 20 times the temple's current annual dues; or

(2) "When a member who is 65 years of age or older pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 10 times the temple's current annual dues."

4. Fund. All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a perpetual fund. Only the income from the fund may be withdrawn and used for the operating expenses of the temple. However, upon the death of a life member, an amount equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred to the general fund of the temple. The amount of the fund shall be reported annually on the temple's statement of financial position. For investment purposes, the money in the fund may be placed in a common fund with other temple moneys.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the consideration of this resolution be laid over until the December 17, 2007 regularly scheduled Stated Meeting and a notice thereof be given to all members of the Aladdin Shrine by publication in the November issue of the Aladdin's Lamp.

Proclamation

Harkin Ye True Sons of Allah:

From the Muezzin comes the call to the Feast of Rabi'ul Auwul which to the initiated means the Annual Election: therefore peruse the following carefully and govern yourself accordingly.

**Stated Meeting and Election of Officers
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2007**

ELECTION NOTICE

The Stated Meeting and Election of Officers of Aladdin Shriners will be held at the Shrine Center on Monday evening, December 17, 2007 at 6:30 P.M. The election of Officers for the ensuing year and to elect (4) four representatives to the Imperial Council; and to elect (2) two representatives to the Trustee Board Advisory Committee for (3) three year terms, elect (3) three representatives to the Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, Inc for (3) three year terms; To transact any business that may properly be presented.

To assist in planning for the election evening, any Noble intending to be nominated is requested to advise the Executive Director of his intentions prior to the Election.

Nominations for all elective offices must be made from the floor. Nominators shall ascertain in advance the availability of his Nominee and that Nominee's willingness to serve if elected. In the interest of time and fairness to all, Nominators are asked to be brief and shall restrict their statements to the qualifications of the proposed candidate. Robert's Rules of Order do not require seconding of Nominations.

NOTICE FROM IMPERIAL COUNCIL CODE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ARTICLE XXV

Section 325.10 -(a) Electioneering. The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting. Recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. (b) Violation. For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (c) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

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