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Aladdin's Membership Statistics

Membership 01/01/2010	6677	
Associate Membership 01/01/10	49	
Total Membership 01-01-2010	6726	
	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	1	68
Affiliations	1	7
Restored	3	47
Associate Members	0	1
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	5	123
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS	6849	
Demits	13	12
Suspensions	214	31
Deaths	29	237
Associates Dropped	1	2
Reversals	1	2
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	256	536
Membership as of 12/31/2010	6313	
Net loss/gain YTD	- 413	
Net loss/gain Monthly	- 251	



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Meet The 2011 Potentate - Steve Hathaway

Let me begin by saying what an honor it is to have been elected Potentate of Aladdin Temple. The privilege of being the 104th Potentate to serve the Nobility of Aladdin is the highlight of my experiences as a Shriner.

Betsy and I have enjoyed our journeys throughout Shrinedom as members of Aladdin Divan. One cannot put a cap on the pleasures received getting to know the members of the clubs and units of Aladdin, as well as other Temples within our fraternity.

Our philanthropy cannot be surpassed. Each Noble of the Mystic Shrine should realize that he hasn't any real right to play unless he also contributes to the happiness of others. From that philosophy, the idea for our Shriners Hospitals began. We take great pride, justifiably so, in the care given to the children of our hospitals.

Seriousness aside, we cannot forget the Shrine was founded to allow its members a chance to have some FUN. "All work and no play" In that thought, my plans for the coming year include travel, dancing, and tailgate parties to name a few.

For those who don't know me, here's a little information. Betsy and I have between us, hers, mine, and ours, five children, two grandchildren, and a dog. My life has been one of public service by having served in the Air Force, Army, and law enforcement. I have a commercial pilot's license for both fixed wing and helicopter aircraft. During my law enforcement career, I was trained in Patrol and Corrections Operations. In addition to these, I was a hostage negotiator, SWAT member, team leader, and training officer. I supervised Patrol, Communications, and Corrections, retiring as a Lieutenant having served 33 years with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

The greatest threat to the Shrine is declining membership. It is not members walking away but our members going to their great reward with no one to replace them. Wouldn't it be great if each of us would recruit no less than one new Noble to replace ourselves? This would ensure the survival of the Shrine.

Betsy and I are looking forward to renewing old, and making new friendships throughout Aladdin Land in the coming year. Once again, I want to thank you for allowing me to be your Potentate.

– Steve Hathaway, Potentate, Aladdin Shriners



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First Lady Betsy Hathaway's Project



For the past several years, the Lady of the Potentate has sponsored a fundraising project to benefit the children in our hospitals. This year my project is to raise funds for the cleft lip and palate program.

Approximately 5,000 children are born with this deformity in the United States each year. This problem occurs when facial soft and hard tissues fail to fuse properly. This happens to one of every 750 live births causing conditions that affect, not only the child's appearance and self esteem, but the child's ability to speak, hear, and eat properly. In 2005, Shriner's Hospitals added this program which is a long-term commitment of care from birth to adolescence.

For a donation of \$20.00, you may obtain my shooting star pin. By doing so, you help support this worthy project. – Betsy Hathaway



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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: Steve Hathaway

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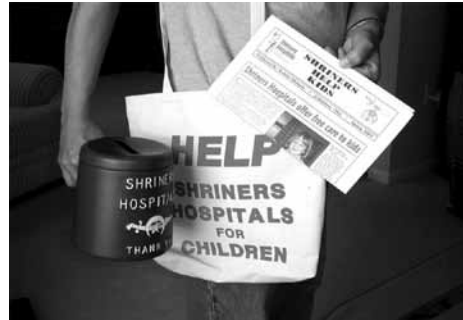
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An unlikely tune...

For A Very Worthy Cause

by Thomas W. Rice, Sr., Tabloid Chairman



It was June in Portland Oregon 1926, at about 4:00 a.m. when a wandering minstrel (undoubtedly a poor fellow Noble who had strayed away from the rest of the band) started playing, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," on his baritone horn outside the Multnomah Hotel.

The haunting melody of this song, copyrighted in 1919 by Jaan Kenbrovin and John William Kellette, floated above the streets of Portland and into the rooms of the hotel. Few, if any of the sleepy guests attending the 46th Imperial Council, realized this song would be the tipping point for one of the greatest philanthropic organizations ever created.

At the 46th Imperial Council, a resolution was introduced to establish the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (today known as Shriners Hospitals for Children) by outgoing Potentate W. Freeland Kendtack. To fund the initiative to move into paediatric burns care, a two-dollar titling was to be imposed on each Shriner.

Despite a generally supportive attitude among the assembled Shriners, many were uncertain about creating a permanent commitment on the organization.

As the Nobles debated the resolution, a 15-minute speech by Past Imperial Potentate William Melish seemed to turn the tide against the plan until Illustrious Brother Forrest Adair, from the Atlanta Consistory and Yaarab Shrine Temple, arose and gave what is now known as the "Bubbles" speech.

Ill. Brother Forrest Adair - Five years earlier, Ill. Brother Adair had founded the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Atlanta.

"I was lying in bed yesterday morning, about four o'clock, in the Multnomah Hotel, and some poor fellow who had strayed away from the rest of the band – and he was a magnificent performer on a baritone horn – stood down there under the window for twenty-five minutes playing "I'm only blowing bubbles..."

"...And after a while, when I dropped back into a peaceful sleep, I dreamed of a little crippled children's hospital, run by the Scottish Rite Fraternity, in Atlanta, Georgia, which has been visited by a number of the members of this Imperial Council, and I thought of the wandering minstrel of the early morning, and I wondered if there were not a deep significance in the tune that he was playing for Shriners, "I am only blowing bubbles..." [Sic]

"...My Brother Melish goes back to these other resolutions which have been postponed from year to year, while we may blow more bubbles and sing again, 'Hail, hail, the gang's all here.' This resolution has been changed. It does not establish, Brother Melish, a home. The word there is 'hospital'; 'The

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children' I presume that any intelligent committee that may be appointed by the incoming Imperial Potentate will provide rules that, in the first place, no child be admitted – it is our rule down there [at the Scottish Rite Hospital – ed.] – unless, in the opinion of the surgeons after careful examination, its trouble can be corrected or benefited. We take no feeble-minded. We do take them [children, not feeble-minded – ed.] from adjoining states. I have never had, and we started out without a dollar down there to build it, except about eight thousand dollars; I have been on the board from the beginning, and I have never had any very bad time getting all the money it wants, as long as G-d Almighty continues to put an occasional drop of the milk of human kindness in our blood... I want to see this thing started. For G-d's sake, let us lay aside the soap and water and stop blowing bubbles..."

The resolution passed with the understanding that the creation of the Shriners Hospitals for Children was not a responsibility placed upon Shriners but that, as Shriners, we appreciate the responsibility that is upon us.

As we prepare for this year's Tabloid Day, let us remember that wandering minstrel playing "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," and open our hearts to the Grand Architect of the Universe who occasionally places that drop of the milk of human kindness in our blood.

"Bubbles" by Sir John E. Millais (1886)

A copy is displayed at the Shriners Hospitals for Children's Greenville, South Carolina.

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12/30/2010



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Fireman Bob's Legacy Fund

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Giving Families Rooms to Heal

Partnership with tri-state area firefighters to help hospital's family care unit and summer camp

After 35 years as a firefighter, fire inspector, bomb technician and fire safety educator, Bobby Smith is ready to take on a new challenge – raising funds for children with burn injuries.

Smith is making plans to retire at the end of the year, but hearing him talk, you would never believe it. "The fire service was my career; this is my vocation," said Smith. "I want to raise money to help Shriners Hospitals for Children®. I want this to be my legacy."

Starting this fall, Smith and Shriners Hospitals for Children® director of development, Vanessa Nicely are approaching area firefighters and asking them to make a minimum donation of \$5 annually to the "Fireman Bob's Legacy Fund."

The initial funds are being designated to adopt-a-room in the hospital's Family Care Unit. "I know that kids heal better when their parents are close by," says Smith. "The family care unit rooms make it easier for families to continue their traditions of bedtime stories, snuggling — whether their child just arrived at the hospital or is ready to go home."

As the fund continues to grow, its support will shift to assist with sponsorships for the hospital's

burn survivor camp, which is held annually at Camp Kern. "I've seen first-hand the difference a week at camp can make for children," says Smith, who volunteers at the camp. "They receive the best medical care at the hospital, but that's only one part of their journey back. Camp helps them see they can get back to the business of being a kid."

To learn how you can help, contact: Vanessa Nicely at (513) 872-6029 or vnicely@shrinenet.org.

Fire Service Personnel can call Bobby Smith at (513) 678-1998 with any questions.



About the Family Care Unit

When rooming-in is not an option for families, the hospital offers a family care unit room. These six apartment-like rooms are on the second floor of the hospital, and are equipped with a small refrigerator, television, and private bath facilities. When a child and family need a little extra time to complete home care instructions, the family care unit is used as a "step-down" until the family is fully ready to return home.


About Shriners Hospitals for Children's® Summer Camp Program

Our staff believes that a child with a burn injury deserves the same opportunities available to all children. Our summer camp program is one way to offer children the experience of having fun, making new friends, gaining self-confidence, and enjoying summer camp like other children.

17th Annual
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Dinner- 5:30 p.m.

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Dinner Choice
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Name: _____ Lady: _____

Beef Chicken Beef Chicken

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Number of Reservations: _____

2011 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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OFFICIAL PARADES

	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP OFF
Utica Ice Cream Festival	5/28	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Worthington Memorial Day	5/30	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Imperial Parade	7/5		
Baltimore Parade	8/6	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Bucyrus Parade	8/19	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/21	7:00 PM	8:00 PM

OPTIONAL PARADES

Pike County Dogwood	4/24	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Grandview Heights	5/28	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Licking County Baseball	7/		
Nelsonville Parade of Hills	8/20	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Coshocton Canal Days	8/20		
Marietta Parade	9/3	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Marion Popcorn Parade	9/8	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Grove City Parade	9/17	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Washington CH Christmas	12/4	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by Jim Allen

Tis the Season...

December 14 was the selected day in 2010. The Aladdin Car Club held its Christmas lunch in the Oasis Room at the Aladdin Shrine Center. We had 27 members and guests in attendance.

Our esteemed president Chester Van Horn and his wife, Janice, were with us. It was good to see Chester up and around again as I am sure he is very glad to be up and around.

Our honored guest was Frankie Foster who does such a good job of editing the *Lamp*. She has been a great help to me by being very flexible in accepting my late articles and selecting pictures to include with the articles. She also has rescued me several times in my inept manipulation of my computer as I am writing an article. I have learned some very useful tips from Frankie. She



is truly a value to the *Lamp* and to Aladdin.

Special thanks were given to several of our members. Larry Jarvis was cited for his photographic efforts in documenting our trips and events. When you see a picture in the *Lamp* it probably came from Larry's camera.

Louis Ardit and Jerry Carsey were recognized for their duties on our calling tree.

The favors for our Ladies were provided by Chester and Janice

Van Horn (probably Janice). Thanks for all your efforts.

The feature of the party was the presentation by Dee Mowry of a slide show of Dee and Kathy's trip up the coast of Norway, including North Cape. It was a trip Lois and I



have contemplated and I didn't even have to get seasick. We were even treated to a demonstration of Dee's technological prowess in the mastering of his power point presentation right there for everyone to see. With the able assistance of Frankie Foster, the machine finally yielded and we had a great trip to Norway. If anyone gets a chance to see his presentation at another event, don't miss it.

The Aladdin caterers served us a very hearty buffet with appropriate seasonal table decorations. The Aladdin Car Club would like to wish all the Nobles of Aladdin Shrine a very "Happy, Prosperous, and Successful New Year."

Hospitality

by Gary Harding

Brother to Brother...

Christmas dinner was great. Shame on you if you missed it – drinks, hors d'oeuvres, full dinner, entertainment, prizes, fellowship, and a night out with your best gal!

One of my heros, Dwight Rife, received his well deserved awards. Dwight has been our chaplain for 28 years. That is a job well done and the kind of dedication we need to see more of. Dwight had been quite ill and at one point said goodbye to his wife and grandchildren. Praise the Lord, Dwight is still with us.

Dan Walker has stepped up to the plate. Many, many thanks to you, Dan. I look forward to your words of praise and inspiration. Dan is our new chaplain.

Hey gang, it's time to renew our annual dues. The amount is still \$10.00. The only catch is we want all monies paid by February 28. I am not going to carry around the cards and sheets for 11 months. I have already started receiving checks from the brothers who live or winter out of state. The rest of you could come to a dinner meeting and get your card then. If you can't get out, send your payment to Gary R. Harding, 4201 Zuber Road, Orient, Ohio 43146.

Last month, I had pneumonia. It put me down for six weeks – no newsletter, no work, it was awful. The only good thing that came out of it was I quite smoking. I am looking forward to getting back to normal

Hope you had a Merry Christmas; I know all the Hospitality Unit has been good all year. So long.



In Memoriam

Thomas W. Baker
Paul E. Beck
Harrison E. Booth
George R. Brookhart
Ralph Crabtree
Fred Crow
Robert E. Dauberebmier
Glen A. Dorton, Jr.
Brice Ford
Doyle J. Fulmer

George W. Godfrey
George M. Hare
Jack W. Harris
Harold R. Hartleroad
Clyde K. Hill
Donald C. Holderle
Johnny John
Edward D. Keiter
William H. Keller
Jack H. Perigo

Homer Pinkerton
John H. Russell
Richard K. Smith
Robert W. Sorensen, PP
Albert L. Stetzer
Donald G. Thompson
Larry D. Walker
Gerald A. White, Sr.
Charlie Wiley

Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

While I am composing this article, I look out the window by my desk at home and see the white snow covering the ground. The thermometer says it is twelve degrees outside and I am reminded that winter is here.

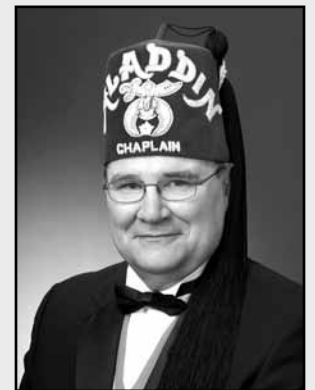
The new year brings with it new hope and promise for the future. It also brings many New Year's resolutions for many of us which, by the time you read this article, have probably been broken. Oh, they are made with good intentions, but for some reason, we just could not keep.

Try as we might, the old ways and habits were just too powerful to overcome by a simple resolution made for a new year. For that reason, I do not make many New Year's resolutions, but this year I have made one I am going to work very hard to keep. I have resolved to be a better listener and really hear what people are telling me.

In the average day, we spend about 45% of our time hearing but not necessarily listening to what is being communicated to us. I cannot tell you the number of times, as a professor, I have been in the classroom and given a lecture of assignment, only to have the very next question be, "Could you repeat that?" Now, sometimes we are distracted and need

to have something repeated, but at other times, we simply are not concentrating on what the person is saying to us. My wife gets aggravated at me because she will be talking to me and I am not listening. I am sure it happens to all of us at one time or another. Listening is one of the quickest ways to communicate to someone what he or she is saying is important and valued by you. I usually quote scripture from the *Old Testament* because of the many faiths represented by Shiners, but here is a quote from the *New Testament* to which all can relate and which speaks to this issue.

My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. (James 1: 19-20 NIV)



PAST MASTERS

by Dick Bull



Results of our unit's annual election of officers for 2011 follows: President Jim Moser, 1st Vice President John Sanborn, 2nd Vice President Clayton Weber, Secretary Don Lund, Treasurer Gary Fortner. Lyle Goldsmith was appointed chaplain and the five board of trustee members remain Ed Dressel, Daun Knox, Jim Krinn, Dennen Leach, and Bob Roof. Dick Bull was reappointed director by the Potentate and Phil Clouse and Neil Elam are assistant directors again.

The Ladies Auxiliary held its election for the new year: President Missy Know, Vice President Harriett Allen, Secretary Linda Weber, and Treasurer Lorena Long. Appointments were Chaplain Ruth Ann Bull, Sunshine - Charlene McLeod, and Telephone - Nancy Graston.

Congratulations go to all and we look forward to working together for the future of Aladdin and the well-being of the children. The members were installed by outgoing Potentate Bill Estell at our Christmas Party and Potentate's visitation on December 6. We had 118 in attendance in the Aladdin Room. The Potentate also presented Daun Knox with the coveted Meritorious Service Award and appointed Ronald Leonard and

Daryl Metcalf as Ambassadors. These three Nobles are most deserving of their honors.

The unit will present the Master Mason Degree to one candidate from Grove City Lodge #689 on January 26 at Fayette Lodge #107 in Washington Court House where Washington Shrine Club meets. Jim Moser is outgoing president of Washington Shrine Club and a member of Grove City Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. with lodge opening at 7:00 p.m.

"Ole Vern" Freeman had surgery on December 16 in Florida to remove a large (almost 1/2" diameter) kidney stone. He is home and doing well. Joe Palmer, Jim Stewart, and Al Pettigrew continue with health issues. Norma Diehl is rehabbing from a shoulder replacement.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

We wish everyone a prosperous 2011.



Gallipolis

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

How fast the sands of time do flow! Remember when we were worried about the year 2000, and here we are a decade later. We can worry about where the time went or we can look back with fond memories. It hasn't all been peaches and cream but I prefer to remember fond memories. I hope your last year has had great memories to look back on. Here we are about to embark upon another New Year. Let's go forth with gladness and great expectations.

Congratulations go to our new officers for 2011: President Noble Carl "Root" Shenefield, First Vice President Noble Larry Betz, Second Vice President Noble Bill Johnson, Third Vice President Noble Wayne Bennett, Secretary Noble Steve Saunders, and Treasurer Noble Dan Henderson. Please give these officers your support and wise counsel.

On December 4, we enjoyed a nice Christmas Party and our officers were installed by this writer. Outgoing President Noble Dennis Salisbury was presented with a plaque and his Lady Karen was presented with a beautiful painting to commemorate their year. Thank you, Noble Dennis and Lady Karen.

We sincerely wish to thank the Salem Center United Methodist Church and the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for their very generous financial support over the last few years. These donations have gone directly to helping our Shriners' Hospitals.

A sincere welcome goes to a new member, Noble Bo Miller. May you enjoy the hospitality of our oasis, may you live 10,000 years, have 1,000 children, and may you always ride a fast camel.

A great big "thanks" to Noble Lawrence Theiss for the wood work he has done at the club preparing the beautiful wall plaque.

Our famous Road Runner, Noble Melvin Craft, presented caps and shirts to recent Road Runners Noble Jerry Scott, Noble Jack Richards, and Noble Guy Guinther. Atta boy, Nobles. Our kids and parents really appreciate your efforts. Please keep up the good work.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, don't complain too vigorously about growing old; many don't get that privilege.

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

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Dick Phelps

Another year is coming up! We hope 2011 treats us all great. Aladdin's Colonels will be under the leadership of Noble John Bivens as our new president. Past President Neal McCleary had a very successful term and our membership reached the 100 mark in 2010. Ask any of us how to become a Kentucky Colonel.

Some 40 Colonels and their families enjoyed a festive evening at our club's annual Christmas Party on December 13. Several groups of grandchildren and great grandchildren were there to wait for Santa's visit. Clown Don Tootle helped Santa find our party and each kiddie received a nice gift from the jolly fellow.

Also, pretty little Grace McCleary celebrated her third birthday with us.

Potentate Bill Estell and Lady Carol and Past Potentate Dee Mowry and Lady Kathy were present and introduced as were Past President Pete Ransburgh and his Lady Velma. President McCleary thanked each of his officers - John Bivens, Joe Rike, Don Shoffstall, Dee Mowry, and Dick Phelps. He presented each with a beautifully filled candy dish.

Business was held to a minimum with Colonel Dee Mowry giving the invocation and pledge. Scott McCleary, son of our president, was introduced and presented with his Kentucky Colonel commission.

We regret the loss of Colonel William Keller, recently. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary and the family.

The evening's entertainment was given by a member of Aladdin's Steel Drums - "Russ on De Pan." Russ played carols on his unusual instrument and demonstrated a good use of his gold plated bed pan.

A lady at each table was fortunate to win the attractive centerpiece at her table.

A Happy and Healthful New Year to All!

Reception Unit

by Don Owens

The Year of the Onion, 2011, is upon us, ready or not.

The installation of the Divan on January 8 will have occurred by the time this article is published, as will the annual Sled Hockey Tournament, January 15-16. Tom Keller will have lead the Reception Unit in furnishing greeters to shepherd hockey players and their families and members of the public.

The first unit meeting of the year will take place on Thursday, January 20.

February 12 will be the Valentine's Dinner on Saturday in addition to routine stated meetings of Aladdin and the Reception Unit.

March will bring the annual Aladdin Shrine Circus. Circus Director John Morris promises an improved show this year, featuring big cats and elephants along with many other improvements.

Frank Swiatek will again lead the Reception Unit in providing ushers for all performances. He will have substantial help from other Units. There will be eleven performances over four days, Thursday, March 24 through Sunday, March 27. There will be no unit meeting in March because of the circus.

In the meantime, plans will be completed for a sales campaign to distribute 400 - 500 bags, ten pounds each, of Vidalia onions. We currently estimate that the onions will be delivered in May for immediate distribution. Advance sales will be important.

It has been reported that Ed Smith and his lady Ann will be moving to St. Louis, Missouri, where their son resides. Ed and Ann have both had health problems in recent years, and we wish them well as they depart the area.

January birthdays will be celebrated by Bob Adams, Bernard Daugherty, D.K. Rinehart, and Lowell Robinson.

Many happy returns, Nobles.

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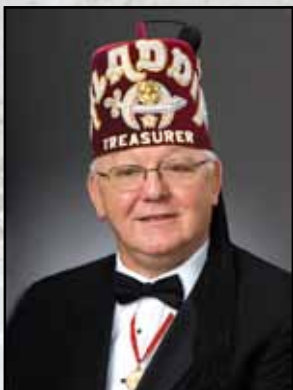
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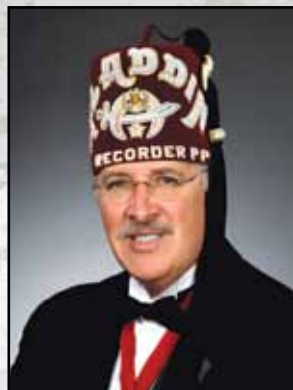
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KAMBRI

by Dick Brixner

The Kambri Shrine Club held its Annual Christmas Party on December 9 at our Local Plumbers And Pipefitters Hall in Cambridge, with 65 members, their ladies, and guests in attendance.

Noble President Lynn Weekley extended a warm welcome to all. He introduced our very special guests from Aladdin, Potentate William E. Estell and his Lady Carol, Assistant Rabban Mike Tyne, Membership Director Jim Badgley, and Executive Assistant/Shriner Hospital Coordinator Gail Hinshaw. He welcomed two Nobles from the Coshocton Shrine Club, Don Vicars and Carl Plants.

Noble Tom Fisher gave the blessing and dinner followed. The menu consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, chicken, green beans, along with a choice of pies for dessert. Our caterer for the evening was Shirley Dolan and her staff; they prepared, served, and cleaned up after the meal. Another great meal from Shirley!

Noble Santa Claus made his appearance, sleigh bells in hand, and presented gifts to all the ladies present. I am not sure how many ladies sat on Santa's lap!

President Lynn introduced John Davis who gave a brief overview of Secret Santa in Cambridge. Those attending had brought donations for Secret Santa and they were presented to John. A check was presented to Secret Santa from the Jay Jefferies family for the amount of \$100.00.

Our Potentate William E. Estell was called upon to install the Kambri Shrine officers for the coming year. Noble President elect Buzzy Ferguson and his officers took the oath of office for 2011.

President Lynn presented a check from Kambri Shrine Club for \$1,040.00 To the Potentate (see photograph above) for our Aladdin Shriners' Hospitals. He introduced our entertainment for the evening. The Sweet Adelines, a chorus of 13 members preformed Christmas songs to the enjoyment of all.

Newly-elected, President Buzzy thanked out-going President Lynn for a job well done. He also introduced all the drivers who have made trips to the Shriners Hospital in Erie, Pennsylvania; they were given a round of applause. These drivers totaled over 4,000 miles for local patients of Shriners Hospitals.

Kambri Shriners, if you were not at the party, you missed a great event, a chance to see Santa with your wish list, great food, fun and fellowship.

I challenge all members of Kambri Shrine Club to make a New Year's resolution to come out and get involved. Our next scheduled event is February 15 which is our Annual Bean Soup and Euchre Party to be held at King Pin Lanes. Watch your mailbox for details.

As a reminder, if you would like to make a trip to our hospital in Erie, Pennsylvania, contact Noble President Buzzy and have your name added to the list. I can tell you that it will be a memorable experience. We can always use more volunteers.

See you at our next events!



Provost

by John Rohal

The Provost Unit members turned out in force for the December meeting and all enjoyed a very fine meal prepared by Catering By Design. Two of our Past Potentates and one of our Past Directors were in attendance, as well as our Divan Representative (old what's his name). Unfortunately, our Secretary James C. Light was unable to attend because of the death of his mother.

Richard Westinghouse, who honored us with his presence, led us in prayer and the pledge to open our business meeting. Director Jon Kinney presented unit badges to active members Clyde Cook, Douglas Cook, John Demjen, Ron Hobensack, James Lieberr, and Kevin Moore.

Jon appointed an Audit Committee of Terry McLaughlin, chairman, Ben Owings, and Jim Rohal. Unit members approved a motion to contribute \$1,500.00 to the Sled Hockey Tournament which was held on January 14-15. A letter of appreciation was received from our Illustrious Potentate Bill Estell and his lady Carol for the gifts received at our Ladies Party in November.

Celebrating birthdays in January are Richard E. Fogt, Donald G. Goodman, Ernest Howard, Robert R. Madill, Dale E. Parish, John G. Price, William G. Selsam, and Richard G. Westinghouse.

There are times when certain members of our unit do something unsavory, such as trying to deprive our reporter of his "expensive" pen by hiding it during the meeting so that all items of interest could not be put into print in the *Lamp* article. Oh well, Fairfield Fairies are sometimes treacherous—Ronnie Hobensack and Eddie Everhart. This article was written in spite of their efforts.

Our recovering members are Harold Nairn who took a bad fall, Jay Devoll who also suffered a bad fall and is in rehab in the Columbus Colony in Westerville (Note: As of this writing, he was transferred to St. Ann's Hospital with fluid on his lung but will be returned), and Angelo Marinelli is recovering at home from some recent heart problems.

Our congratulations go to Thomas P. Charles who has been appointed Ohio's Director of the Department of Public Safety. I am sure he realizes that this does not excuse him from his responsible assignment at the Memorial Tournament at Muirfield.

Director Jon made a farewell speech and expressed his appreciation to all the members of the unit for their work and participation in all the activities and events. This was Jon's final meeting as our director. However, he will continue to remain active in all unit affairs.

It is with sadness that we report the deaths of Peggy Steele, widow of our deceased member Bob Steele, and the death of 1987 Aladdin Potentate Robert W. Sorensen.

The Black Camel also took one of our older and faithful members, Fred M. Crow on December 17.

In closing, we hope no one made any great grandpa comments at the installation of 2011 Illustrious Potentate James S. (Steve) Hathaway on January 8.

Pickaway

by Jack Sauner

I can't believe that 2010 is now behind us. Seems like it has just begun. All of us who go south for a few weeks are like me and want to go earlier with winter blasting in on us like it has. The year has been good to our club. We had a good fair and the Pumpkin Show was very good as well. We have a few people to be thankful to for this to happen. Like always, the ladies did more than their share to help this club to be a success. Money, always a thing of need, has been obtained to get us through till next year when we can start all over.

We have had an election of officers and trustees for 2011: President Doug Cook, First Vice President Rex Emrick, Third Vice President Kevin Hulse, Treasurer Larry Mosley, and Secretary Jack Sauner. The three-year trustees are Bill Dountz and Jon Rhoades. I believe we have done a good thing to get these men to serve our club and hope all members will be there to help them for the year to come.

By the sound of it, there will be a few things going on for the members of this club so keep your ears open and come join us. Jon Rhoades has prepared some good eats at our meetings. I think his wife is doing some of this food preparations, so we thank them for their fine work.

The ladies had a visit with Santa Day at the building on the December 12. This was the first for our club. We also had a New Year's Eve Party with a meal for \$5.00 per person. Can't beat that! This is a first for the club. After the first of the year, we will have our installation of officers dinner – not sure of date at this time.

We at the Pickaway Shrine Club hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We like to thank all the members and friends who worked to help this club in the past year. We want to stop and offer a prayer for all of our troops for the protection they give us and pray for their safe return.

Medical Unit

by Chuck Hedges

Well, here it is January 2011; 2010 came and left fast. We had a real good meeting in December; we changed a few of our by-laws and sent them to the Potentate to be changed by him. Then, we are having a new book of members and by-laws assembled.

By the time you read this, you should have a card for our next meeting for February. Let us all do our best to attend the meetings. We need more of our members to attend all meetings. We need your input on how to run the unit. Also, our wives are invited, so it is one really nice evening get-together. We usually have a good meal where ever we go. Don't be left out. We have a few things to do this year like Ceremonials, Muirfield, and the Aladdin Circus. The circus will runs from March 24- 27.

Believe it or not, our Potentate for 2011 is Steve Hathaway. Steve, the Medical Unit will be right there for you, just ask and you'll have us. In 2012, our own Mike Tyne, from the Medical Unit, will take over so we will be there for both of them.

Sure hope everyone got through December alright. There were certainly a lot of cold days. I felt sorry for the snowbirds who went to Florida early because it was cold all the way down to Miami. Couldn't believe that today was a high of 23°, low of 14° in Alaska, and here it was a high of 22° and a low of 6°. Director Keith Blair loves it because of all the snow, but I don't think he can get up to Michigan because of the road conditions. But he'll be there before long. Owen and Joyce were still up here during December so they could enjoy it with us. I think most of our snowbirds are all down south or out west; lots of luck to everyone, Well, until next month, go to your Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Aladdin stated meetings, and the Medical Unit meetings.

God be with all of you and stay well.

Tarhe Shrine *by David Mowry*



Tarhe's December meeting and annual Christmas party was held at the Eagle's in Lancaster. As always we had excellent attendance, with over 50 members and guests attending. I would like to encourage the Nobles of the club to keep up their attendance during the next year.

Again, the Liberty Union High School Band and Chorus provided an excellent musical program. We would like to thank Illustrious Potentate Bill Estell and the other members of the Divan and staff and their ladies for attending. We would also like to extend a special thanks to the widows who made the trip to join us for the evening, as well. Following dinner, Illustrious Sir Estell installed the 2011 officers. The 2011 officers are President David E. Mowry, Vice-President Hank Kaufman, Jr., Treasurer Zale Maxwell, Secretary Mike Welsh, and Membership Chair Dan Meenach.



Our regular meeting schedule will resume in January with meetings being held on the third Thursday of every month. Meetings this year will be held at Tammi Jo's, unless otherwise noted. Our speaker for the January meeting will be Dave Kessler, an investigator of financial elder abuse for the Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office. More information on him can be found on the Internet at <http://protectingtheelderly.com>. Wives, friends, and widows are always welcome to attend. Again, please plan to attend and help us increase attendance for the new year.

Reservations for all meetings should be made by the Saturday preceding the meeting. Reservations can be made by phone at 740-808-4210 or by email at tarheshrineclub@gmail.com. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person.

Remember, if you have questions about meeting dates, you can check Aladdin's website to see club and contact information, as well as upcoming meeting dates. Please take a look at it at: <http://www.aladdinshrine.org/tarhe.htm>. You should also be getting reminder cards about the January and February meetings in the mail, so please make sure we have an updated address for you and let us know if you or someone else doesn't get one.

Upcoming Meetings:

January 20 - Reservations due by January 15

March 17 - Reservations due by March 12

February 17 - Reservations due by February 12

I hope to see you all in January!

Marching WITH THE LEGION *by Dick Luckay*

CHANGE OF COMMAND HIGHLIGHTS – On Monday, December 13, over 40 Legionobles, ladies, and friends were in attendance when the Aladdin Legion of Honor officers were sworn in for 2011. It was a fine social hour with much lively conversation and camaraderie in evidence. Chaplain Fred Kreutz offered the invocation that was followed by the pledge to the flag of our nation. A fine meal was served and enjoyed by all.

The official business of the evening was next on the agenda. Commander Gary Bogart briefly reviewed the accomplishments of the past year (and there were many) and was rewarded with a resounding round of applause for his efforts on behalf of the Legion and Aladdin. We were honored to have Roy Combs, 2nd Lt. Commander, GLSA-LOH, and his wife Betty and Ray Combs, 8th Lt. Commander, IALOH, and his wife Kay as our guests. Commander Roy Combs conducted the formal Change of Command ceremony and Commander Ray Combs administered the obligation to the incoming officers. The gavel of office and the unit charter were officially placed in the hands of incoming Commander Terry Kitchen and the change-over was complete.

Officers who will lead the Legion for the year 2011 are: Commander Terry Kitchen, 1st LT. Commander Robert Spencer, PC, 2nd Lt. Commander Robert Krieger, 3rd Lt. Commander James Rock, Adjutant Robert Faber, PC, Finance Officer/Chaplain Fred Kreutz, Officer of the Guard John Hart, Quartermaster Willie Fitchett, PC. That is a very fine slate of officers and you can expect good things for the Legion to accomplish in the coming year. Congratulations to one and all.

Commander Kitchen outlined his plans for some of the coming events and thanked the Legionobles for their faith and confidence in his election as Commander. To make the evening even more memorable, Divan Noble Ron Leonard was inducted as the Legion's newest member by GLSA-LOH 2nd Lt. Commander Roy Combs. Welcome aboard, Ron. Chaplain Kreutz then provided the benediction and a very special evening for the Legion was concluded. It was indeed a fine night to remember.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Ye Olde Wedding Bells will ring again for Paul and Anne Nixon (2/4) and Dave and Sandy Henderson (2/24). May they ring in another year of happiness for all of you. Ye Olde Birthday Candles will glow for Don McCoy (2/2), Betty Caswell (2/7), Nathan Dana (2/10), Durward Masters (2/14), Barbara Hysell (2/15), Chester Van Horn (2/17), Ron Gary (2/18), Darlene Harding (2/24), and Angelo Martinelli (2/28). May that new candle help light your way as you PRESS ON! God Bless.

HOSPITAL REPORT – PC and GLSA-LOH PC Bob Wilson is recovering slowly from his horrendous motorcycle crash several months ago. He is in rehab, but has a long difficult road ahead. A note or card would help him know we are all praying for his recovery.

Patrol Marches on...

Happy New Year! Wishing everyone a prosperous 2011. The Holiday Party was held Monday, December 6 at Bridgewater Banquet and Conference Center. Our entertainment for the evening was the Heart of Ohio Chorus which included our own Neal Dorsch. They certainly got everyone in the holiday spirit and a good time was had by all! "Thank you" goes to Chi Weber for a wonderful party!

The Patrol Annual Business Meeting was held at the Aladdin Shrine Center on December 13. Had 13 in attendance.

Past Potentate and Patrolman Bob Sorensen passed away in November. Bob and Mona have been living in North Port, Florida for the past few years, but always in our thoughts. The Patrol extends their sympathy to Mona and family.

Patrolmen, don't forget your 2011 dues are due. Please send them to Mike Clevenger. Also, if you haven't done so, please send any roster changes you have to Jan Doss or email to specialtytech@sbcglobal.net. Please include your email address, as it was left off the roster information card.

As of the writing of this, the Buckeyes haven't played the Sugar Bowl yet, so going to say "GO BUCKS!"

Here's to a great 2011!

Brutal Brothers *by Ron Martino*



Our December meeting was very short. Only 18 members braved the weather to attend and were ready to go home after twenty minutes.

The January meeting was held on January 11 because the Ohio State Buckeyes played in the Sugar Bowl on the January 4.

There were 74 in attendance at the Ladies Party and we all enjoyed a great dinner with lots of brotherhood with all the Nobles and Ladies.

Sad news - Bob and June Langhirt had to leave before dinner as Bob was stricken with gall stones. Aaron and Mandy went along to the hospital to give their support.



Jonathan and Allison Hays welcomed their new baby girl Paisley into our world on December 15 at 12:41 p.m. and weighing in at 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Congrats to Grandpa Duane and Grandma Judy. No spoiling, please! Yea, like that won't happen.

New Potentate Steve Hathaway has been installed to lead our Temple in 2011. Congratulations go to Steve and our First Lady Betsy. We hope you have an outstanding year. Looking forward to seeing you both at the Aladdin Reunion in Ft. Myers in February.

Thanks go to Bill and Carol Estell for their great year as our first family of Aladdin in 2010. Take some time off; I am sure you both can use it.

Next month, I will have news of the Florida reunion. I sure hope it's shirt sleeve weather by then.

Southeast *by Cecil Moore*

What a great Christmas party we had! It was hosted by Fred Kreutz and his wife at their home in Lithopolis. The food was tremendous and much more than could be eaten. We had prime rib and chicken along with baked potato, cole slaw, and vegetable. The ladies furnished all the desserts and hors d'œuvre – they were plentiful and very good. Thank you, ladies.

Our officers for 2011 were installed by Past Potentate George Kosbab. The new president is Bob Laird and the vice president is John Luft. Fred Kreutz will remain treasurer and Pete Ransburg will remain secretary. We know they will all do a great job but we need to support them by showing up for meetings and taking part in the activities.

It was reported that our long-time member, Bob Wilson, was involved in a very serious motorcycle accident a short time ago. He is progressing slowly and is in a recuperation center. Hang in there, Bob. Get well soon and be back with us. We are all rooting for you and wishing you and your wife the best.

By the time you read this, the new year will have arrived, everyone will be sick of winter and all the snow, and will be hoping for spring to hurry up and come. I know I will, so make the most of what we have with the season and go on to bigger and better weather. So long for this time, more later.



Aladdin Shrine Band

Notes and Even More From The Band...

by Jim Allen

by Dave Haney

Ho! Ho! Ho!

What a gathering it was! The Aladdin Shrine Band celebrated the Christmas season with a party at the Ohio State University Golf Course Clubhouse on December 14. This was the annual event where the band members get together without having a performance. An event, such as this, gives us an opportunity of sitting down together and learning about each other—what we do in our day jobs, what our hobbies are, learn to know the spouses, etc. We regret that several of our members could not attend because of illness or distance, but we wish to extend our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

President Frank Habeker ably handled the master of ceremonies duties. He did very well at following Shrine protocol. The food was served quite nicely by the restaurant staff.

We had a good turnout for the event. We had three of our band widows in attendance, Mille Becker, Marty Reissig, and Katherine Colburn. It is always good to have these ladies come as part of the band family.

The social hour was enhanced by the Jim Lewellyn Trio, old North High buddies of Tom Dale. Frank Habeker provided music spoons and Shrine ornaments as favors for our ladies.

After our sumptuous repast, Frank introduced Illustrious Potentate Bill Estell, his Divan members, and their ladies. Checks were then presented to Illustrious Sir and Lady Carol for their various projects. Events for the coming year were reviewed by Chief Rabban Steve Hathaway.

The Meritorious Service award was presented to Jim Esswein. This is an honor that Jim has earned many times over. Jim has been very conscientious in hauling instruments for the band, accepting the baton from Tom Dale when Tom retired after 40 years as the Aladdin Band conductor, going through the band inventory and adjusting our holdings of instruments, adding to our music library, as well as many hours spent in the band room. Thank you Jim.



The Illustrious Sir also presented the Meritorious Service Award to Frank Habecker. In the excitement of the moment he forgot to make the presentation at the dinner, but quickly remedied his oversight by making the presentation to Frank the next day.

Part of the excitement was provided by Past Potentate Dee Mowry who asked to make a presentation that he had forgotten to make when he was Potentate. In checking his records, he had found that he still had a Meritorious

Service Award that belonged to our treasurer, Jim Shackson. It had not been presented during Dee's reign. Of course, Dee doesn't like to leave things undone, so the presentation was made to Noble Shackson on the spot. Now, Dee can sleep well knowing that there are no loose ends left dangling.

Since this was the last visitation of his reign, Illustrious Sir Estell closed the festivities with some very moving comments about his year. The band thanks you, Illustrious Sir and Lady Carol and your Divan, for a very successful 2010.

Well, surprise!

The "would-be drummer" has returned once again to provide the Aladdin Band with another exciting "new low." Time to once again create something for those of you who told me you needed something for the bottom of the birdcage! Green Eyes and I are sitting in the garret with a fifth of Jack Daniels, composing! (Maybe it is decomposing). Green Eyes just looked at me with that "So What?" stare that cats reserve for all humans! You will have to decide.

I don't know about you, but I just got done celebrating the 2009 holiday season and it was time to do it again! What? What happened to all of that time I had? Procrastination maybe? For the uniformed "plumbers" in the crowd (By the way, "plumbers" are referred to in drummer parlance as unfortunate horn players).

Procrastination is defined as "to postpone or defer taking action." I have always wanted to become a procrastinator, but I never got around to it! (Groan!) Like it or not, you better get ready!. It's 2011!

Whoa! Green Eyes usually gets through the holiday season with a very simple rule—anything that falls on the floor is mine! Seems to work out pretty well and it doesn't cost anything for you cheapskates in the crowd.

I hope all of you guys got the cards done and in the mail before Christmas. Every year, upper management informs me that we have to cut back, but somehow she keeps adding to the list. That usually happens when we get a card from someone who was deleted from the list

and then we have to send them one. I told her that makes as much sense as removing her eyebrows with tweezers (try that sometime...it is a painful experience!) and then drawing them back with a special pencil! Why do they have to "put their face on" in the morning? Does it fall off during the night? Huh/Duh....What? (Drummer's minds work in very strange and mysterious ways!) Green Eyes says she will leave her face just as it is! Looks OK to me! Pointy ears and long whiskers are in this year!

Here comes the schedule:

- Tuesday, February 1 - First Band rehearsal - 8:00 p.m. For all you "plumbers," that is when Mickey's big hand with the yellow glove is pointing at the number 12 and the smaller hand with the yellow glove is pointing at the number 8. Oh, and it is dark when you look out of the window!
- Tuesday, February 8 - Band at 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 15: Dance Band 7:00 - 9:00p.m. (By the way, you big dummy... you missed Valentines Day on February 14.)
- Wednesday, February 16 - Dixieland Band at Mt. Vernon Eastern Star Home
- Tuesday, February 22 - Band Executive Board, 7:00 p.m.; Band at 8:00 p.m.

The following are the "Head Varmints" for 2011: (I don't know what they do either!):

- President: Tom (what just happened?) Fletcher
- 1st Vice President: Frank (is it too late to quit?) Henderson
- 2nd Vice President: Robb (I'm just a sax player from Lancaster) Landon
- 1st Year Director: Dave (is this a trombone or tuba?) Colburn
- Director for 2 years: Jim (it's a tuba!) Allen
- Director for 3 Years: Clyde (I thought you knew better than this!) Compton
- Secretary: Jim (I gotta' write all of this down?) Shackson
- Treasurer: Doug (you know I don't shout!) Ballantyne
- The Director of this surly group is Jim (What?) Esswein assisted by the erstwhile elves: Dan Baker (Larry), Nelson Foucht (Curly), and David Colburn (Moe).

Thought For the Day:

Some things never change like the taste of postage stamp glue!



HILLTOP

by Ray Pendell

The Christmas Party on December 5 was a gala event. New 2011 officers were sworn into office, scholarships were awarded, and four of our special ladies were in attendance along with Chief Rabban Steve Hathaway and Past Potentate Dan Stainbrook. A total of 71 meals were served to our members and guests who all enjoyed the wonderful food and beautiful holiday decorations.

Our January meeting at Hometown Buffet was scheduled for January 5. Meetings for February 2 and March 2 are also at the Hometown Buffet. Guests and ladies are always welcome and no reservation is needed.

Several of our members have departed for warmer weather and plan to be at the Aladdin reunion in Fort Myers on February 5.

President Gary Jones had surgery on January 6, and we have reports on members who are "under the weather" but on the road to recovery. Be sure to let any officer know of any member who needs our support or assistance.

HAVE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The 2011 Flying Nobles officers were installed at the Shrine Center on December 12 by Chief Rabban Steve Hathaway. We thank Steve for being there to install them. Other Divan members in attendance were Garol Rogers and David Wolfe who are also members of the Flying Nobles.

We want to thank Bill Estell for his year as Potentate. That isn't an easy job and Bill tried every way possible to get new members for Aladdin. I met Bill one night at our Lodge and he was trying to get members interested in the Shrine.

Steve Hathaway is our Potentate in 2011 and we wish him the best and will give him our support. Steve and Lady Betsy will do their best to make it a good year for everyone.

Commander Terry Kitchen had surgery on his shoulder in December and it will be hard for Terry to do much with his arm in a sling for several weeks.

Terry is also Commander of the Legion of Honor this year. Terry is a good man who wants to do a lot for everyone and he will make it through the rough time with the help of his Lady Vallerie and his friends.

PC George Bell is recuperating from a knee replacement and is doing his best to get well and be back to normal. Get well, Terry and George.

If there are other sick members out there that I don't know about, please let me know and I will mention it in this article.

The FAA is in the process of having all pilots to have their photographs on their pilots licenses. It will take several years for this to be completed, and will go into effect starting within the next few years.

When Mooney Aircraft was just starting years ago, my family and I visited their plant in Vero Beach, Florida. Through the years Mooney has made a very good, fast and economical plane but with a very high price as they all have done. Now, Mooney is laying off 53 more workers this year. Things have got to get better in the aviation industry but the high cost of flying is hurting us all. Better days are ahead.

Our February 12 meeting is at OSU Airport at 10:00 a.m. I need to thank Roy McGrew for getting to our meetings on Saturday mornings all the way from Granville and Bob Cahill for coming in from Raymond.

I feel bad for all you snowbirds who went to Florida and aren't here to enjoy all the snow and ice here in Ohio. Seriously, I miss going to Florida for the winter but I'm almost ready to move there to get out of this snow.

Try to get out to your Lodge meetings when possible and the Shrine needs our attendance on the third Monday of the month for their meetings.

The Florida Reunion at Ft. Myers is Saturday February 5 if you're anywhere near there.

I hope everyone has the best of health and I'll see you next month.

Pipes & Drums

by Zale Maxwell, Director

The New Year is here and brings many changes to the Pipes and Drums Unit.

Our director of many years, Jim Bradham, has decided to step down and take the position of director emeritus. We congratulate him on this appointment and thank him for his many years of devotion to the Aladdin Shrine Pipes and Drums Unit. Jim was one of the original founding members of the unit and has been playing bagpipes for over twenty-six years as part of the unit. Serving as director, he revived the unit when it was faltering and he made it the showpiece it is today. We love to see the cameras come out when we march by in a parade and we have Jim to thank for that.

The Unit is looking forward to the new year and new opportunities. We will start practice in February and welcome anyone interested in learning to perform with our unit. It does not matter if you can play the drums or bagpipes, we will teach you. The desire to perform is all that is necessary to get started.

Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

The holidays are over and the harsh reality of an old fashion Ohio winter is at hand. As a reminder, the club will not meet during the months of January and February.

We were honored with the attendance of Potentate William E. Estell, his Lady Carol, and 17 other members and ladies of the Divan at the Annual December Christmas Dinner with our ladies.

The evening's festivities were preceded by hors d'oeuvres and an outstanding dinner prepared by Noble and Chef Larry Jones, his lady, and other members of the Teheran Grotto staff.

Following introductions, Noble president Boyd Black presented the Potentate with checks of \$3,000.00 each for the Cincinnati, Lexington, and Erie Shrine Hospitals. President Black also presented the Potentate's Lady Carol a check for \$500.00 for her project and presented the Potentate a check for \$1,000.00 for his project.

Noble President Black, with the assistance of Noble Terry Hill, presented Randy Fraunfelder of the Mound City Little League baseball organization a check for \$1,500.00

The next presentation was Barger clocks to the Potentate and Noble President Boyd Black. Both of whom expressed surprise and gratification for the gifts.

Illustrious Sir and Potentate Estell obligated and installed the following 2011 officer of the club: President Noble Richard Carter, 1st Vice President Noble Terry Hill, 2nd Vice President Noble Danny Bounds, Treasure Nobel Robert B. Thomas, Secretary Noble Ed Roberts, Sergeant at Arms Noble Franklin Boner, and Trustee Noble Boyd Black.

Parting gifts of beautiful Wilson Garden Center Poinsettias were presented to the ladies and flashlights to the Nobles.

As a reminder, watch the *Lamp* for future club activities and coming events.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our annual Christmas Party was held at the Hardin County Fairgrounds Community Building on December 15. Total attendance was 155 including children, Nobles, and ladies.

We owe a big "thank you" to two members of our Clown Unit – Smiley (Brad Epling) and Happy (Dwight Frater) who kept the children happy at the start of the evening by making all kinds of things with balloons. Thank you, clowns.

Noble Rossman opened the evening with a prayer then President McKee led us in the pledge.

President McKee announced our 2010 scholarship winners of \$500.00 each: Sarah McLaughlin (from Springfield, Ohio and granddaughter of Noble Joe Cramer) and Daniel Telljohann (from Solon, Ohio and grandson of Noble Don Heilman). We congratulate both of these young people

We enjoyed a buffet style dinner. It was a long day for our kitchen crew.

After dinner Santa Claus arrived. We had a substitute Santa since Tom Eibling had health problems and could not do the job. We hope he feels better. We thank our sub, Santa Neil Hipsher, for a job well done.

We thank the following for making the evening a good time: Gene and Sherry Longbrake, Dave Brutzer, Carl and Nancy Musselamn, Wava Howard, Barb McKee, our kitchen crew, all those who helped set up the room and those who helped restore the room to normal after our party.

All ladies registered when they arrived and names were drawn for the table decorations. Noble Richard Wagner donated \$50.00 to the club to help pay for our party. Thank you, Noble Wagner.

We hope everyone had a good holiday season and are ready for 2011 to be a good year for the club.

We must remember the words of Past Potentate Estell: Aladdin is Building a Man - Helping a Child.

Ross County

by Jay Morgan

The Christmas dinner at the Ross County Shrine club was December 18. Nobles and their ladies got all dressed up to come to the club. Despite the cold weather it was attended by a good number.

The dinner was catered by Elegant Eats. It was some real fine food and everyone got his fill.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by Ron Hayes. Ron played all kinds of good music and Nobles were able to dance with their ladies.

As of this writing, Christmas and New Year's day have come and gone New Years just around the corner. I hope everyone had a joyous and safe holiday season.

The upcoming January meeting will be the swearing in of the officers for 2011. It will be an important meeting for me as I will be president. The meeting will be January 27 and Noble Brad Burns will be our cook. As always, social will be at 6:00 p.m. and meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. All Nobles need to try to make the meeting.

Hope to see you there.





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Ohio Expo Center, Celeste Center

March 24 - 27



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Thursday, March 24 3:00 & 7:30
 Friday, March 25 3:00 & 7:30
 Saturday, March 26 10:30, 3:00, & 7:30
 Sunday, March 27 2:00 & 6:00

*Child tickets - 12 years and under

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February 28 - March 25

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March 24 - 27

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