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Membership Statistics

Membership 01/01/2011	6265	
Associate Membership 01/01/11	0	48
Total Membership 01-01-2011	6313	
	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	1
Restored	5	14
Associate Members	1	1
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	6	16
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS	6275	
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	2	3
Deaths	15	30
Associates Dropped	0	2
Reversals	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	17	35
Membership as of 02/28/2011	6294	
Net loss/gain YTD	-	19
Net loss/gain Monthly	-	11

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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Whoever it was that penned the phrase, "Time flies when you're having fun," had to be a Potentate. I can not believe we are already into the third month of 2011. Lady Betsy and I had the most enjoyable visit in Fort Myers with the snowbirds. Once again, Cecil Knapp worked his magic and the weather was great. Cecil had to work a little harder this year as the restaurant where the Friday night get together had been held was closed. He found a very good replacement. Thanks, Cecil. A special "thank you" goes to Chuck and Peggy Egbert for making sure everything that needed to be at Araba Shrine for Saturday was there.

We did not have the "Love Boat" through the canal that Ill. Sir Bill and Lady Carol provided for last year's trip but we did have a Valentines Dinner and Movie. George Stowe and his lady Peggy worked hard at having a nice presentation. The dinner and movie were hits and appreciated by all who attended.

Time is flying and it's now time to get ready for the 61st Annual Aladdin Shrine Circus, March 24-27. In the February *Lamp*, the Reception Unit, the Past Masters Unit, and the Motorcycle Corps are looking for help ushering our patrons to their seats. If you have some free time, they will appreciate your help. Remember, your ticket sales and program ads are fundraisers for the Aladdin Shrine Center operating fund. Circus Director John Morris and his committee have worked long and hard to bring us another good circus. Let's get out and help wherever we can.

Lady Betsy and I are looking forward to visiting with the Legion of Honor, Athens, and Madison County Shrine Clubs. We will be able to have some fun renewing old friendships and hopefully start some new. – Steve Hathaway, Potentate



Potentate Steve Hathaway

Just Clowning Around *by Matt "Nutt" Knight*

The Aladdin Shrine Circus is coming to town!

By the time this article comes out the circus will be upon us. It is only a few weeks away as I write this. The picture accompanying this article is from last year's circus. It is just a few of your clowns having fun on the merry-go-round. I hope and pray that this circus is a great success again this year.

I would like to congratulate Don "Toots" Tootle for being honored with the title Circus Daddy this year. Take some time to shake Don's hand and congratulate him. If you did not know, Don was the Clown Unit's director until just recently. He has served us well for many years.



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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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Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh

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Having Fun Helping Kids

Read what you can do to help!

by Brian L. Schleppi

Tabloid Walmart Coordinator 2011

Supporting the cause of helping kids with their medical needs is what we are called to do as Shriners. We have a rich history of helping boys and girls from all over. Some clubs and units work hard through the entire year with a host of activities generating funds for our noble philanthropy. The largest single activity throughout Aladdin's jurisdiction is Tabloid Day. Last year's effort generated over a quarter million dollars.

We want to shatter that mark this year so we can do more good for more kids. If everyone of our 6,250 or so Nobles does something to help with Tabloid Day, then the sky is the limit.

What can you do to help?

1. Mark Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, 2011, on your calendar. Those are the days we'll be hitting the streets, corners, and Walmart stores to make our Tabloids available to the public.
2. Between now and Tabloid Day, remind every fellow Noble you see of these dates and ask them in what way they plan to help.
3. Make a donation for a Tabloid yourself and read about all the good you are doing.
4. Ask your family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to make a donation.
5. Plan to attend the Tabloid Training Day at our Shrine Center in Columbus on April 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. You'll get some great information on how best to tell everyone about our wonderful philanthropy, have some lunch, and receive plenty of Tabloids to take back to your club or unit.
6. Work the Ohio Statehouse Columbus kickoff on Friday May 20, 201, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Join the Aladdin Band, Chanters, Pipes and Drums, and Clowns.
7. Work a participating Central Ohio Walmart store or a prearranged intersection or street corner on either Friday or Saturday on Tabloid Day with your club or unit buddies.

We're not expecting every Noble to help in every way. **We're asking every Noble to help in some way.** It could be a couple of hours on the corner or at a Walmart. It could be providing refreshments for those who are soliciting. It might simply be the friendly smile and brotherly encouragement you give when you donate to your fellow Nobles wherever you find them working for the children.

What if you're not in a club or unit but still want to help? If you want to help with Tabloid and don't belong to a specific club or unit, we'll be glad to put you in contact with those working in your area. All you really need is a white shirt, dark trousers, and, of course, your fez. Everybody will be glad to get some more help, and it's a great opportunity to get to know some fellow Nobles. If you want to help and are not sure where or how, please give Brian Schieppi a call at 614.270.7001 and we'll get you connected with an opportunity to help.

So where's the fun in all of this? That's easy. When did you ever see a bunch of Shriners get together and not have fun? Sure, it will be work, but you'll be enjoying the company and camaraderie of your fellow Nobles. There's an added bonus: when Tabloid Day is over, you're going to have some great satisfaction in knowing you helped some kids in need. You may even be blessed and humbled by that person who gives all the cash they have on them because Shriners helped one of their loved ones. Please plan to pitch in. How are you going to help?



Tabloid Days May 20-21, 2011

Ceremonial Dates Set

The Potentate has set the dates for the 2011 Ceremonials

DATE	SITE	ARRIVAL TIME	COST WITHOUT FEZ*	COST WITH FEZ
March 21	Aladdin	5:00 PM	\$157.00	\$227.00
April 18	Aladdin	5:00 PM	\$157.00	\$227.00
May 16	Aladdin	5:00 PM	\$157.00	\$227.00
June 11	Gallipolis	TBA	\$157.00	\$227.00
June 21	Aladdin	6:30 PM	\$157.00	\$227.00
July 21	Stockport	6:30 PM	\$143.50	\$213.50
August 13	Marysville	5:30 PM	\$143.50	\$213.50
September 19	Aladdin	5:00 PM	\$143.50	\$213.50
December 3	Aladdin	8:00 AM	\$204.00**	\$274.00**

*All Fees must accompany the signed petition for membership.

**These fees include \$74.00 for the candidate's 2012 dues.

Interested Nobles or Lodge Masons should contact Aladdin for further information. Those in Franklin County call 1-614-2609 ext. 10 and those outside Franklin County call 1-800-475-3850, ext. 10.

Candidates should plan on arriving no later than the listed arrival time.

Petitions are available at aladdinshrine.com. Scroll to bottom of the home page and select "New Petition." You will need to print both pages.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Dick Phelps

Another snowy day for our monthly meeting! Won't this winter weather ever end? Anyway, some 21 brave Colonels came out to an excellent lunch February 21. Treasurer Neal McClery was among the missing. He had good reason having been in the hospital at Newark with an injured shoulder which resulted from an auto accident. Past President Ron Fraser continues to be under the weather at home. We wish these very active Colonels to be up and around soon.

Past President Lee McKelvey and Lady Peg were out with us after a long absence as were Past President Pete Ransbaugh and his Lady Velma, Past President Don Lynne and Lady Joan. We were also happy to see Colonel Rob Hanshell and Lady Carol back with us, as well as our newest member Colonel Gary Shoemaker and Lady Marty Reissig.

President John Bivins opened the meeting with the invocation and pledge. He thanked Colonel Don Shoffstall for filling in as treasurer. Two welcomes distinguished Shrine members broke bread with us – Past Potentate and Colonel Bill Estell and Chief Rabban Mike Tyne, our Divan representative.

President John invited Chief Rabban Tyne to the podium who filled us in on upcoming events at Aladdin. He emphasized the need for help at our circus next month. It is one of Aladdin's big money makers. One of his aims as a Divan member is to visit all of Aladdin's units and clubs. He enjoyed his visit with us and thanked us for his invitation.

Interested in becoming a Kentucky Colonel? Give Joe Rike a call at 740-587-2496. It won't cost an arm and leg.

Just Clowning Around

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Upcoming events:

GLUSCA - April 7-9 in Evansville, IN
Easter Egg Hunt - April 23 at Aladdin Shrine
Tabloid Day - May 20 Broad and High Streets
Utica parade - May 23
Worthington Parade - May 30

Potentate's Fun Day - June 23 at Aladdin Shrine

This is a reminder that our website is up and running. There have been some updates made to it but there is further work to be done. The web address is aladdinshrineclowns.org. Please take the time to visit it.

With time running out for me to finish this article, I have just one last thing to mention and that is the March birthdays: Tim Jones 3-10, Tom Wade 3-20, Don Tootle 3-28 and yours truly Matt Knight on 3-31.

God Bless,

2011 ALADDIN PARADES

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

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Asst. Parade Marshall

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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	DATE	LINE-UP	STEP OFF
Pike County Dogwood	4/24	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Grandview Heights	5/28	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Plain City Steam Threshers	7/15	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Licking County Baseball	7/7		
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	12/3	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

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Saturday, May 7

FREE ADMISSION - DRINK SPECIALS - GAMES - PRIZES

12:30 PM Until The Final Race



Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The February Flying Nobles meeting was held at our regular meeting room at the OSU Airport with our usual group in attendance. PC George Bell was thoughtful enough to bring coffee and donuts for everyone and we thank him for doing so. George is back to walking normally since he had a knee replacement two months ago.

Our Chaplain, Jim Paddock, fell on the ice and got hurt and he is trying to recover the best he can. Jim is past 90 and he is a tough guy to keep down. We wish for a complete recovery for Jim.

George Bell filled in for Jim at the meeting. Roy McGrew made the meeting by driving in from Granville. It was good to see Mark Ulloa in attendance since we haven't seen him for a while. Mark is also in the Provost Unit.

Commander Terry opened the first meeting of the year and he was open for ideas for travel plans for the year. It was suggested we make another trip to the Air Force Museum. If we get enough, we could possibly go on the smaller Shine bus. Oshkosh is still in the plans. Terry is getting along just fine since his shoulder surgery.

We always use Urbana as a flyout since there is a restaurant on the field. Recently PC Wayne Williams and I flew over to Carrollton, and they have a restaurant on the field with good food if you feel like flying that far. The club use to fly to Atwood Lodge for the weekend but I think that field is closed.

The FAA is going to withdraw its proposal to require pilots to obtain a photo on their pilot certificate because it adds no safety or security while adding substantial costs to pilots and the federal government.

The Shrine Circus is March 24-27 and on Thursday morning, March 24, your help will be appreciated if you can be there to help with the wheelchairs and filling the bags with popcorn and soda.

If you haven't paid your dues, send your check to David Ray so he can close his books.

Try to get to a meeting if it's possible. It's always good to see your friend's smiling face on a Saturday morning at an airport.

Good weather is on the way so things have got to get better. As I write this, we just got more ice and snow. That 60° day last week spoiled us.

Everybody, stay well and enjoy every day.

Pike County

by Rodney Holdren

Another month has come and gone. The weather hasn't broken yet, but it's coming. I would say that our busy season is just around the corner, but our busy season is January 1 - December 31. There's no slowing down for the Pike County Shrine Club.

We were delighted to have some visitors at the February meeting. Noble President Michael Osborne and several board members from the Scioto County Shrine Club were in attendance. President Osborne spoke on supporting each other's clubs and invited everyone to attend any of their functions. Noble President Ed Dickson thanked them for their support and made mention of the importance of supporting each other's efforts. He said that we would attend as many functions and meetings as possible.

As the night progressed, I heard an awesome treasurer's report. Noble Pete Hale stepped in for vacationing Paul Smith. While giving the report, Pete said, "We had some money, we spent some money, and we have some money left." I just about fell out of my chair laughing. But, that just about sums it up! Can you tell that we have a lot of fun at our meetings? And still, we seem to get work done!

On a serious note, it was mentioned that there are two little boys, ages 4 and 6, who live with their parents in the Pike County area. Both of these brothers have been diagnosed with a rare, debilitating, genetic disorder. There was a chili dinner fundraiser scheduled for February 26. A motion was passed for our club to donate \$1,000.00 to the family at this fundraiser.

The next thing on the agenda was next month's dinner meeting which will be a Masonic Night. Whenever there is a Masonic meeting, please try to bring a fellow Mason and his lady. Our membership is decreasing annually and without members, there will be **No Shrine!** The Shrine was built on the love, sweat, and hard work of our members. **We need to grow, not decline.**

Next up will be the Circus Day Kids' Trip on Friday March 25. Mark your calendars. We will be meeting for breakfast that morning around 7:30 a.m. at Diner 23, in Waverly.

President Dickson asked me to handle the Potentate's visit, which will be on Saturday September 3. We've decided to have a "Turtle Fry." There will also be steak involved as not everyone likes turtle. They say it tastes just like chicken, and we are in Pike County. We'll eat pretty much anything down here. I will keep you informed of the location and activities for that day, and will be calling on a few people to give a hand. What a day it's going to be!

Again, I can't say enough about our club. We do so much for children and the families of Pike County. Everything we do is because of the hard work that our members, executive board, and officers do throughout each year.

"No work, No play," and we play! We are fortunate that our officers "lead by example." That's why the Pike County Shrine Club is one of the best clubs in the Shrine!

That's it for now. I hope to see you at our next function. Be safe, stay warm, and be healthy. LIVE TODAY LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW.

BUCYRUS

by Gene Diller

Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their ladies and widows to a great, fun Valentine dinner party.

Noble Tim Miller opened the meeting with prayer followed by the *Pledge of Allegiance* to the flag.

Gus and Grog Restaurant Bucyrus catered the meal. The meal was chicken, steak, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, chocolate fudge cake, and pie.

Bucyrus Shrine Club was honored to have Divan representative, Assistant Rabban William R. Amspaugh Jr., and his lovely lady Kathy present.

Gail Hinshaw, executive assistant and Shrine hospital coordinator, was also present from Aladdin.

Gail gave a talk on transportation of kids going to the Shrine hospitals. She was very informative and got some volunteers from Bucyrus to drive children for treatment to the hospitals.

Divan Representative Amspaugh talked about coming events at the Aladdin.

The Shrine club and guests played Crazy Bingo and Noble Rick Miller called the bingo numbers. Everybody brought a wrapped white elephant gift for prizes. All had a great, fun time!

The next regular meeting will be March 28.



L-R: Nobles Dave Crum, Ken Bell, Aladdin's Gail Hinshaw, and Divan Representative Assistant Rabban Wm. Amspaugh, Jr.

WANTED - CIRCUS VOLUNTEERS

The job of ushering at the annual Aladdin Shrine Circus is accomplished by members of the Reception Unit, the Past Masters Unit, the Motorcycle Club, and other dedicated Nobles who enjoy the work.

We are seeking broader participation by Shriners interested in helping out and in having a good time with other Shriners. The objective is to direct patrons safely to their seats, answer their questions, and do anything we reasonably can to help them enjoy the circus.

You may participate as much as you wish, from one performance or to all of them.

Dress code is unit dress, tuxedo, or a dark suit, with fez. Parking will be free. It will be necessary to have a small flashlight. Report at the time indicated on the coupon below. There will be a table in the north end of the arena manned by Reception Unit members (green coats) who will give you your assignment.

In the meantime, we will mail more information to you, including a layout of the arena in the Celeste Center.

Simply complete the coupon below indicating which shows you can work and send it to Frank Swiatek, 455 Jessing Trail, Columbus, Ohio 43235. Questions? Call Frank at 614-436-7548, Don Owens 614-310-5007, or Jim Paul 614-837-3030.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Unit/Club: _____

Schedule me to work the 2011 Shrine Circus as indicated below:

	Thursday March 24	Friday March 25	Saturday March 26	Sunday March 27
9:00	-----[]-----			
9:30	----[]-----	[]-----		
12:30	-----[]---			
1:30	----[]-----	[]-----	[]-----	
4:30	-----[]---			
6:00	----[]-----	[]-----	[]-----	

Chaplain's Corner

by *Chaplain Zale Maxwell*

I recently read an article (2011 *Daily Guideposts*) about a pastor in a small-town church. He was out and about one day, doing the many errands required of him to keep the church running smoothly – dropping off papers at some of the parishioners' homes, picking up items at the local hardware for the many repairs needed at the church, etc. He stopped at one house, as he was working in a quick errand for his wife, and was offered a cup of coffee. He declined; he had a meeting to go to and places to go and people to see. At the time, he did not think anything of it. Later, it occurred to him that he was so busy doing the work of the church, that he'd forgotten to be the church. He'd missed an opportunity to get to know one of his flock better and he regretted it.

Many of us have busy schedules and we hurry about to get things done because we feel the need to push forward to accomplish our tasks. As we do so, I wonder how many opportunities we miss to get to know our fellow

Nobles better. The article mentioned above made the statement, "You may be the only *Bible* someone will ever read." Simply restated, you might be the only example of the *Bible* someone will ever see in action. There is a message here for us as Nobles; the Shrine was created to provide a place where Masons could gather and have fun with those who believe as we do. Let us not miss an opportunity to get to know a Brother a little better for we may be the only examples of a Shriner that our Brothers will ever see. Hence, as you travel this life as a Shriner, take time to talk with our Brothers.

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10 NIV)

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why do we profane the covenant of our fathers by breaking faith with one another? (Malachi 2:10 NIV)



Aladdin's CAR CLUB

by *Jim Allen*

Can Spring Be Far Behind?

February 16 was a beautiful day. We were teased with a nice "warm" sunshiny day. This was probably the January thaw but it was nice while it lasted. The Aladdin Car Club held its regular monthly meeting at Logan Steak House at the Easton Market. We have held meetings here before with good results. We have had the private room with the fireplace before, but this time when we got there, two other parties were already in place. It all made for a very noisy dinner. We were the largest group with an attendance of 24 members and guests. It took a long time to serve this many, so by the time we were finished eating and time for our meeting, the other parties had vacated the room.

Lou Ardit opened the dinner with the invocation and the pledge to the flag (which kept falling off the flagpole). We need some more engineering on the flagpole and flag issue (not an insurmountable task). Chester opened the business meeting by calling on Robert Spencer, our treasurer, for his report. We are solvent. There was some discussion about making a contribution to Aladdin and to the hospitals. This will be discussed in more detail at a later meeting.

The discussion then turned to the Car Show and Corn Roast on August 20. We have trophies left over from last year (due to the rain) that can be modified and used this year. We are waiting for the prices to be set for the Corn Roast so we can get the flyers printed. Aladdin will take care of the printing of these for us. Hopefully, the prices will be set soon so we can begin to get the flyers out. Car season is just around the corner. Jack Van Gundy has lined up the DJ for the show. He has graciously agreed to donate his services for this event. Fred Coventry advanced his regular appeal for door prizes. It is not too early to begin to work on these. All in all, the car show planning is well under way. In fact, the date has been set for 2012 which is August 18 for those of you who like to plan ahead.

Jim Allen has been in touch with Tom Rice, Aladdin Tabloid Chairman, to see if the Aladdin Car Club could assist other Shrine organizations in their Tabloid efforts by providing a car or cars to draw attention to the Tabloid effort. Since we are a small group and many of our members have traditionally participated in the efforts of other groups, it is difficult for us to mount a serious Tabloid campaign on our own. Jim plans to exhibit his car when the Aladdin Band plays on Capitol Square on May 20 at 12:00 noon. This is subject to Tom Rice securing permission to park the car on the sidewalk in front of the band. Any other thoughts, get in touch with Jim.

We discussed the appointment of a tour chairman. The purpose of this is to have someone in place to whom tour ideas can be cleared. He does not have to come up with all with all the ideas himself, but will be the contact for those who have ideas. This should take some of the burden off the secretary and the president. Our current voluntary system worked well last year since we had tours originated by Woody Coombs (visit to Lloyd Young's collection in Lithopolis), Larry Jarvis (visit to Bob McDorman's collection of Corvettes), Bill and Mary Ross (visit to Lehman's Hardware Store in Kidron), Dee Mowry (visit to Dave Marcum's collection and The Masonic display at the Bremen Historical Society). Lou Ardit has tentatively volunteered for this duty. If you have any ideas give Lou a call.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16. George Buttrick is attempting to set up a visit to Bob Patrella's garage to view his Corvette collection. We were there several years ago and it was a very pleasant event. More on this later. Hope to see all of you at the March meeting. You will be receiving an announcement on this.

The meeting closed with Lou Ardit offering the benediction. A good time was had by all.



Northeast News

by *Calvin Smith, PP*

Our February get-together was a mix of emotion wrapped in very healthy fraternal fun, food, fellowship, and a small business agenda.

We were all saddened by the death of Jay DeVoll. Our prayers continue for his family. Jay was a very active Shriner and a worthy Mason. The Northeast Shrine Club has been diminished; the "death of any man removes an oral book from the library of history; never to be heard again."

Our president opened the meeting and after our invocation made appropriate introductions. After dinner, he conducted a short business meeting in which we approved a set of small changes to our by-laws and asked Jeff Kopp to bring us up-to-date regarding Tabloid Day activity. The Potentate spoke briefly with a very upbeat message regarding 2011 in Aladdin.

Then, the devil walked into the room disguised as Dan Stainbrook. Just prior to our adjournment, Dan asked our president if he would like to introduce his wife before we left for the evening as he had forgotten to do such earlier. Tom responded, rather sheepishly, and introduced Sally to a round of applause for her and a series of cat calls for him.

Well, one thing led to another with Tom reminding Dan that the worm would turn in the near future and it would make the Muirfield Marilyn Monroe incident pale to insignificance. Now, that's all well and good. But what the heck was he referring to? It raised several visions in my mind I simply cannot provide here. I think you should attend our next meeting on Friday, March 18 at Aladdin and privately ask Tom to explain. We always start the social hour at 6:00 p.m.; at least, I do, and we have the promise of excellent entertainment that evening.

Anna Ellsworth, a harpist of superior performance, will provide entertainment after dinner. She is well worth listening to, especially in these hectic times. Bring your concert behavior and be ready to receive a little joy as we await the onset of spring.

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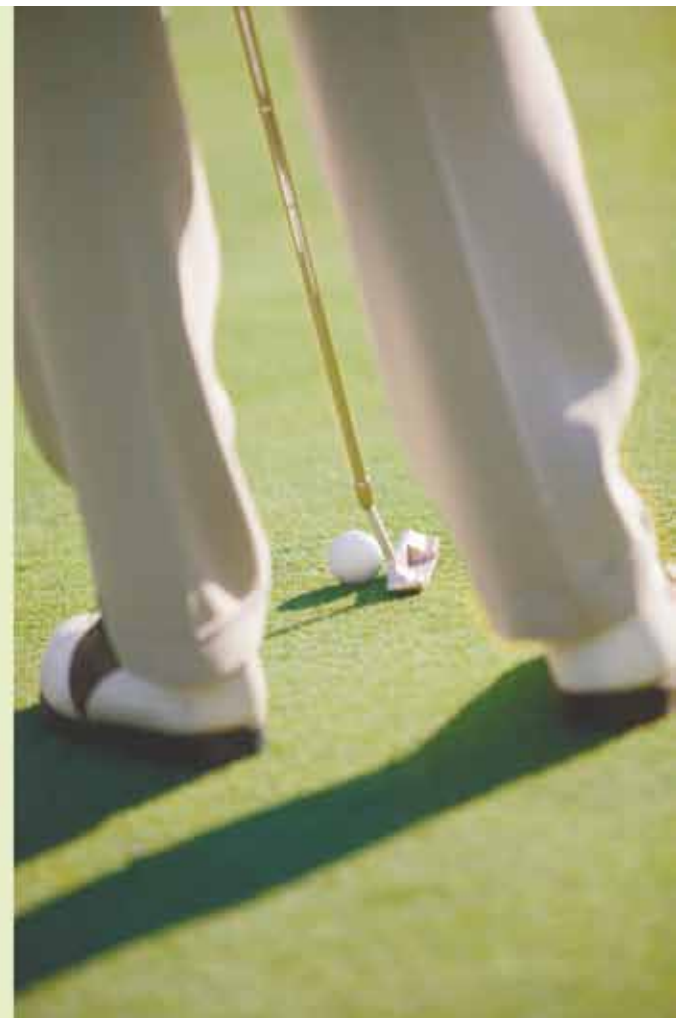
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Licking County

by Franklin C. Boner

As we look forward to spring, thoughts turn to warmer weather, mushroom hunting, grass mowing, and the 61st Annual Aladdin Shrine Circus. Our new president, Noble Richard Carter, extends an invitation to all Licking County Shriners to attend the first Thursday noon lunch and challenges each to bring a fellow Noble and expose him to the philanthropic goals and endeavors of the club.

As a bit of housekeeping, the club was honored by the presentation in absentia of the Aladdin Shrine Meritorious Service Award to Noble Ronald Williams. Noble Williams served the club for several years as secretary and served on various club fundraising events. Although in failing health, Noble Williams would appreciate your congratulations, a call, and card.

Several other Nobles, including and not limited to Cy Leonard, Ron Williams, O.K. Waters, are presently living at the Newark Health Care Center. Bobby Thomas, Otto Teal, and Ed Roberts have had health or maintenance issues and need our thoughts and prayers.

Nobles Fred Palmer and Jimmy Gill reported they recently visited Las Vegas on a fact finding trip, and while there had breakfast with the Nevada Potentate. There was no report on the fact finding success of the trip and I assume that what happens in Vegas, including stimulating the local economy, stays there.

Medical Unit

by Chuck Hedges

Here it is – March already. We had our first meeting of the year on February 24 at the TAT restaurant. Director Keith Blair, M.D. (M.D. stands for mad doctor) laid out what will be going on for 2011. Coming up real quick is the circus. It will be March 24- 27. By now you all should have received a work card to fill out and send back so we will know when you'll work at the circus.

We have two performances to work at our firstaid room. We will need everyone for this – active and veterans. So, when you receive your card, fill it out and return it back ASAP. We are going to have a really good circus this year, so don't miss it.

Then, we are up to May 31 and the Muirfield's Memorial Golf Tournament which runs Tuesday through Sunday. This is our money maker, so let's all get out and work on this.

The Imperial Trip this year will be in Denver, Colorado, July 3-7.

Read your *Lamp* and you will see what is going on, so don't be left out. There is a lot going on. All our snowbirds are down south or out west. I think this year everyone felt the cold. Until next month, attend your Blue Lodge and get to the Aladdin stated meetings which are the third Monday of the month.

See you all at the circus!

Marching WITH THE LEGION

by Terry Kitchen / Dick Luckay

THE CIRCUS IS COMING – THE CIRCUS IS COMING – Yes, it certainly is --March 24 through March 27. There will be 11 performances and the Legion will have the honor of presenting the colors at each one. Second Lt. Commander Bob Krieger is assembling the troops for the lineups and we should have an impressive showing in support of the playing and singing of our National Anthem. Hopefully, LN John Iben will have the opportunity to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" for the audience. If he does, rest assured it will be done beautifully and with respect – in contrast to some of the pathetic and despicable renditions done on national TV recently. It will be a real circus this year, so be sure your family and friends make a trip to the fairgrounds for an afternoon or evening of fun and excitement. SEE YOU ALL AT THE CIRCUS!

WELCOME ABOARD – Noble David W. Quinn, Sr. (USN), was sworn into the Legion on February 14 at our regularly scheduled meeting. PC Gary Bogart did the honors and was the first to congratulate and welcome our newest member. LN (Legion Noble) Quinn is the latest of a growing number of Aladdinites who have joined our unit and have assured it will continue to be a leader for our Shrine in the coming years. Welcome aboard LN Quinn; we're proud to have you with us.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Ding-Dong-Ding. The wedding bells chime another year for: Dave and Lucy Ozvat (4/4), PC Bob and Barb Faber (4/8) and Glenn and Judy Ferrone (4/26). May the coming year add to the joys and fond memories of the past. Another candle for the cake – with a few less calories in the icing -- for: PC Willie Fitchett (4/1), PC Robert Spencer (4/9) and Gail Kreutz (4/10). Not older – just better and more mature. Our best wishes go to one and all. God Bless.

SICK CALL – Angelo Marinelli is home and regaining strength after his heart problem. Chester Van Horn is recovering from surgery. PC, GLSA PC, Bob Wilson could finally be on his way home in March after his motorcycle crash several months ago – with some rehab yet to come. Judy, his wife, is recovering from a heart condition that coincided with Bob's hospital stay. PC and PP (Joppa Shrine) Don Powell is fighting the after effects of the Agent Orange he absorbed during his Viet Nam duty. Our prayers are with each one of you for a full recovery and return to good health. So mote it be!

Aladdin's Patrol Marches on...

It's already March; time is flying by. With this time of year, we think about the Aladdin Shrine Circus, the Memorial Tournament, and warmer weather. Also, March Madness will be here and Ohio State should be in the running.

The Aladdin Shine Circus will be March 24-27. If you can volunteer for the Patrol, please give Leo Stacy or Bob Simpson a call. I'm sure they can use the help.

Tabloid Days will be May 20-21. Don't forget to volunteer for this event.

This year's Memorial Tournament will be held May 30 - June 5. The letters for all of you volunteers will be coming out around the middle of April. We are asking that you volunteer for at least two shifts. Line up some of your golfing buddies, spouses, or other friends to volunteer. We always have a great time. If you have someone who would like the information, please contact Chi Weber or Leo Stacy.

The 2011 Patrol dues are due. Please send your \$10.00 to Michael Clevenger. Any changes in phone, email, or addresses, please advise Mike Clevenger.

That's all for now. Patrolmen, don't forget this is your Patrol article and if you have news you wish to share in the *Lamp*, please call or email Matthew Long. Until next month...

Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry

Tarhe's February meeting was held at Tammi Jo's in Lancaster.



"Thank you" goes to all who attended. Our attendance continues to increase and we would like to see this trend continue. Our speaker was Mr. Greg Eyerman from the Fairfield County Visitors and Convention Bureau, who spoke about the tourism opportunities around the county. We

would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Eyerman for taking time to meet with us.

Our next meeting will be on March 17. Our speaker will be Mr. Jeff Bender from the Friends of Gettysburg organization. Please make plans to attend.

Reservations for all meetings should be made by the Saturday preceding the meeting. Reservations may be made by phone at 740-215-6849 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 all meetings in the mail. If you are not receiving your cards, please let us know so we can make sure we have an updated address for you.

Upcoming meetings:

March 17, 2011 – Reservations due by March 12.

April 21, 2011 – Reservations due by April 16.

May 19, 2011 – Reservations due by May 14.

I hope to see you all in March!

Hospitality

by Gary Harding

At the last monthly dinner meeting, we had 23 in attendance. We have 133 members! Fifteen percent participation is what we are working with. We can do it and have been doing it, but it would be nice to have a higher percentage. Many hands make light work. We have a lot of members and very little commitment. Unless a commitment is made, there are only promises and hopes; no plans can be made.

Please set some time aside (if you can) to help us help the kids. We have the circus and the Tabloid events coming up. Any and all help will be appreciated. Some of our members have health or physical issues and can no longer work. They have put their time in and now have veteran status.

It is time to send in your dues. Dues are still \$10.00 and can be paid at our monthly dinner meeting or sent to Gary Harding, 4201 Zuber Road, Orient, Ohio 43146. I have the new dues cards. Brother Dave Rathburn did a bang-up job with the new design.

Did you know that you can go on line and see all of our upcoming events? This could help you plan a time to pitch in and have a meal along with some fellowship.

Get-well cards were sent out to four members this month and we can put them in our prayers.

We had a Divan representative and the director of the Shrine Center at our last meeting. They gave us a big pat on the back and remarked about how much fun our unit is. Having fun and making money for the kids – it does not get much better than that.

The American Legion (Southway Post 144) made another handsome donation to the cause and Brother Jose makes regular cash drops.

That is all for now; have a great day. It does not cost a penny more to have a great day. See ya soon!

Provost

by John Rohal

The weather finally cooperated and allowed the Provost Unit to have its monthly meeting in February. However, the 10-years perfect attendance record has ended for Past Director Jon Kinney. This would have been his first meeting after resigning as our director and the flu did him in, as well as his father-in-law and his new son-in-law.

This was Gene Steineman's first meeting as our new unit director. Even though we hate to admit it, he did a great job. He kept us on time (no one had to hit his glass with a spoon) and we had a great number of members in attendance, including our new Divan Representative Chief Rabban Michael J. Tyne, and Past Potentates Dan Stainbrook, Don Goodman, Tom Colburn, George Kosbab, and John Rohal. Also, for a short time because of other pressing business, our Potentate Steve Hathaway was in attendance.

I would be remiss in my duties if I failed to report that the Fairfield "Fairies" were noticeably absent. However, we were honored by the attendance of our esteemed Ohio Director of Public Safety Tom Charles.

Reinstated to active membership was Dennis Frey, a retired Newark Police Officer.

Mike Gray provided a list of the 2011 parades in which the unit is expected to participate. Tom Rice, the new Aladdin Tabloid chairman, presented an excellent report about our Tabloid Days, May 20 - 21, and requested the unit provide security on May 20 at the Ohio Statehouse.

Director Gene read letters of appreciation from the Ohio Sled Hockey Tournament for our monetary contribution, and from Ms. Gail Hinshaw thanking the unit for providing the office employees with the "extra" gifts from our Ladies Night. Director Gene thanked the members for their attendance at the Installation and the Sled Hockey Tournament.

Mike VanHuss was named to chair a committee to upgrade our display case, Don Campbell was named our Circus Daddy chairman, and George Stowe will again be chairman of the Picnic Committee.

Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



Well, I have news about the February 1 meeting – it didn't happen. And you all know why. The weather in Ohio has been the pits. But there was a great meeting on the February 8. There were 27 present and everyone enjoyed chilli and sandwiches. The officers for 2011 were sworn in by Past Potentate Bill Selsam: Director - Dave Williams, Chief - Bob Beymer; Assistant Chief - Aaron Langhirt, Sergeant-At-Arms - Jonathan Hays, Secretary- Dennis Feyh, Treasurer- Jack Brand, Quartermaster - Bo Williams, and Chaplain – To Be Named Later.

A comment from the floor after the chilli was enjoyed was that Chief Bob should make sure Brian Tabit stays active as he serves good food which brings out more membership. Brian will stay busy in W. C. as he is in line to be president in the future.

The annual SDA Convention is coming up soon and all members interested in attending should call Assistant Director Todd Jones ASAP. It is a fun time and a great way to learn about the other Shrine directors' units.

Also, make sure you sign up for the circus peanut sales. It is another way to get better acquainted with all the members of our great unit.

The 18th Aladdin Florida Reunion was held as planned on February 5 at the Aruba Shrine Center in Ft. Myers, FL. There were 94 Aladdin members and ladies present to enjoy a great dinner. I won't even begin to tell you about the fabulous dessert we were served – chocolate, chocolate, chocolate!

Present were two Past Potentates present – Dale Cline (97) and his Lady Katie, and Calvin Smith (05) and his Mother Gracie, and Recorder Emeritus Russ Miller and his Lady Nancy. Our host for the evening was Aruba's Past Potentate John Firmes and His Lady Maurine.

Past active members present were Past Chief Bob Himler and his Lady Jackie, John Guy II and his Lady Judy, and Director Emeritus Joe Harden and his Lady Sue, Past Chief Ralph Braun and his Lady Barbara, and Director Emeritus and his Lady Beverley.

Our hosts were Cecil and Judy Knapp; he is also a life honorary member of our unit.

John Rankin (who started and maintained the Florida Reunion for many years) and his Lady Marilyn, were in attendance and enjoyed the evening.

I felt the 2011 Potentate Steve Hathaway and his Lady Betsy set the tone of the evening and for future visits from Aladdin Potentates to the Florida Reunion. He spoke for about five minutes and was warmly welcomed for his brief speech.

There were a variety of Aladdin units and clubs represented. A couple of great Clown members and a well known member of Hilltop Shrine Club, Ray Pendell, enjoyed some camel's milk along with a night of fellowship with the Aladdin Nobility.

Reports were given by Jim Rohal on the Memorial Golf Tournament, and by Charles Linek on the Nationwide Golf Tour which will be held July 18 - 24.

Director Gene announced that all Provost Ladies are invited to participate in a dinner night out at a local restaurant on the same evening and during our monthly unit meetings. Dutch treat rules will apply.

Mark Ulloa informed us that attempts to start a new daytime Masonic Lodge in the Columbus area are now in progress.

Mike Tyne discussed this year's Aladdin activities, including the Golf Trip to Santee, the Lake Erie Fishing Trip, the Stag Picnic, the Chicken and Corn Roast and Cruise-in, and the Weiner Roast and Hayride.

Russ Miller sent a list of Provost members who were in attendance at the 17th Annual Florida Reunion, which included Steve and Betsy Hathaway, Dale and Katie Cline, Bob and Ann Cannon, Russ and Nancy Miller, Warren and Vicki Davies, Dennis and Barbara Bueno, Ron and June Hobensack, and Don and JoAnn Slemmer.

Celebrating birthdays in March are Thomas E. Douglas Sr., Rex A. Emrick, Jon M. Kinney, Douglas E. Marine, Terry D. McLaughlin, Kevin T. Moore, Larry M. Mosley, Perry E. Rieder, Robert M. Shaw, Thomas J. Steltenpohl, Albert W. Taylor, and Alan S. Witherspoon.

Bob Madill, George Kosbab, and Angelo Marinelli continue to recover from their heart problems. It was a pleasure to have George attend this meeting and speak about heart ailments.

It is with a great deal of sadness that I report the deaths of our members Boyd C. Black on January 20, and Director Emeitus Jay Devoll on February 9. Our sympathy is extended to both families. They will be missed by all.

Looking forward to our March meeting and the return of some of our "snowbirds."

Ross County

by David Duckworth

Greetings, Nobles! We had another great meeting this month with 48 members in attendance. We appreciate all those who attended and we hope to see more Nobles attending, especially with the "Snow Birds" returning from the south.

I know we have great fellowship, but we can't deny that everyone enjoys the great meals that Brad Burns and his crew supplies for us. The effort and time that our head cooks and crew put into the meals are appreciated in every way.

Noble President Jay Morgan brought the meeting to order starting out with the Sunshine Report. There were no sicknesses to report which is always great.

On a more solemn note, Noble Harley Thomas passed away February 3. Harley was very active in all Masonic activities and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. A moment of silence was observed in his honor.

Circus Committee Chairman Mike Bell gave us an update on the upcoming Shrine Circus. The circus date will be Friday, March 25. We will be leaving from the Penny's parking lot in Chillicothe at around 8:45 a.m. Mike is looking for Nobles and their ladies to help with all the kids that day, so contact him if you can help on this great outing. If you have not experienced this trip, it is one of the greatest rewards you can have to see the excited faces of all the children as they enjoy the circus.

In closing, President Morgan wants everyone to know that our membership numbers are down. He wants you to get with all you Masonic buddies who are not members of The Aladdin Shrine or The Ross County Shrine Club to come and enjoy our next meeting and enjoy a great meal and to see what we are all about. Maybe we can get them signed up.

Remember to call in your reservation to the next meeting which is March 24 to Secretary Dan Riddle at (740)773-7433.

See everyone at the next meeting.



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Aladdin Shrine Band

by Dave Haney

We are now in the month of March. I hope all of you survived the snow and ice storms and have cleaned up all of that nasty tree stuff in your front yard! Wasn't that special? We had the opportunity to blow the spiders and the mice out of the horns. That was where all of those interesting notes came from!

OK, smart guy! Here is the question for the month. There is a famous quotation, "Beware the Ides of March!" I don't know anybody named Ides so where does this quotation come from? Who said it, when and to whom? What famous event happened that March and to whom?

Answer will appear next month. (That will be April you dummy!) Meanwhile, you can argue with your significant other over what the answer should be. Look at it this way. It keeps you from getting into rather lengthy and laborious discussions about what you have to do around the house this spring! Far better to improve yourself intellectually, is it not? Should be good even for the horn players in the crowd – you sorry things!

Speaking of intellectual pursuits, it is now time to publish the schedule for the circus. So, here it is. Remember, beware the Ides of March.

Aladdin Band Circus Dates and Times:

- March 22 - Tuesday - Aladdin Dance Band - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- March 24 - Thursday - 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- March 25 - Friday - 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- March 26 - Saturday - 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- March 27 - Sunday - 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

What to wear: Heather Taupe (You remember her?), yellow shirt, green blazer, brown shoes, the lovely red bolo choker collar thing, and the ever present fez!

At this time, it looks as though the Dixieland Band will be playing at the circus on Saturday and Sunday. Times will be announced.

Other Schedule Stuff:

- March 28 - Monday - Marietta Shrimp Fest. The basic "pig-out" for the Aladdin Dixieland Band. Shrimp everywhere, beer and three tons of baked bread! Start fasting now.
- March 29 - Tuesday - Executive Board meeting. Rehearsal for concert band at 8:00 p.m.

Kambri

by Dick Brixner

Your Kambri Shrine Club held its Annual Euchre Party on February 15 at King Pin Lanes with 18 Nobles present. The evening began with a short board meeting to discuss the upcoming golf outing and our chicken barbecue.

The meal for the evening was Noble Ron LePage's ham and bean soup with all the normal toppings – onions, horseradish, catsup, and crackers. The members ate the entire batch. Great job and a "tip of the fez" to Noble Ron. We also had cornbread, courtesy of Kennedy's Bakery.

Following the meal, we had a Euchre Tournament with 12 Nobles participating. The winners of the tournament were first place - Jack Jones; second place - Dick Brixner; and third place - Al Steele.

"Special thanks" go to Noble Lew Smith for the use of King Pin Lanes and to Noble Ron for the bean soup.

Nobles, your last club newsletter had a list of the upcoming dates for the year. Please mark your calendars accordingly and come out and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and great food.

Please note the next two events will include your ladies – a chance to take them to dinner and enjoy great programs. On April 28, we will have Ladies Night at Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center. We have always had great programs and great food at this event. On May 12, we will entertain our Potentate and his Divan at the Cambridge Country Club. Please plan to attend.

Nobles, for those of you who love shrimp, Kambri will be going to the Annual Marietta Shrine Fest on Monday, March 28 and we will be leaving from King Pin Lanes. If interested and you would like further details, please contact Noble Ron LePage.

Nobles, this is your Kambri Shrine Club. Get involved, mark your calendars, and plan to attend.

PAST MASTERS

by Dick Bull

Our unit was saddened at the recent death of Jimmy Stewart, one of our long-time and very active members. He joined the unit in 1979 and was a Past Master of Mingo #171 and a member of the Logan County Club for many years and then open his home for social times afterwards. He obtained many circus ads from local businesses for a number of years. He will be missed. Our sympathy is extended to his widow, Mary Lou, who is active in our Ladies Auxiliary.

We also extend our sympathy to Bob and Margaret Roof on the recent death of their grandson.

Our March 28 stated meeting is a dinner with the ladies at the Florentine Restaurant, 907 W. Broad Street in Columbus. Social starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. First Vice President John Sanborn is coordinating the arrangements.

The Past Masters will be assisting the Reception Unit with ushering at the Aladdin Shrine Circus on Mary 24-27. Help is needed at all eleven performances.

April Schedule Things:

- Tuesday - April 5: Band rehearsal 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
- Tuesday - April 12: Band rehearsal 8:00 -9:30 p.m.
- Tuesday - April 9: Dance Band 7:00 -9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday - April 26: Executive Board 7:00 p.m. - Band rehearsal 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

I did promise my better half that I wouldn't pick on you innocent horn players this time around. She said if I couldn't play nice with the other boys, then I wouldn't be allowed to be around you anymore, since you were a bad influence on me. I knew it!

Imperial: If you are going to Denver, we need to know fairly soon. It's always good to know how many horn players you have to hang out with for a week. Tough for a musical percussionist to do!

Now, for the important stuff. The following are some answers from our more astute politicians to the very simple question, "Why did the chicken cross the road?"

Hillary Clinton: "When I was first lady, I personally helped that little chicken cross the road. We were under fire at that time. This experience makes me uniquely qualified to ensure, right from day one, that every chicken in this country gets the chance it deserves to cross the road. But then, this really isn't about me!"

Dick Cheney: "Where's my gun?"

Bill Clinton: "I did not cross the road with that chicken!"

Al Gore: " I invented the chicken!"

Barack Obama: " Every chicken, deep in its heart, wants change and hope that we can all believe in! I know that, as sure as I am standing here, and I stated to that chicken, 'Yes we can!' with the proper stimulus of course!"

WOW! I hope all you guys were shovel-ready for those guys!

I leave you with one of my favorite welcome signs. It is in New England and reads: "Welcome to our town: A small, quiet, drinking village with a fishing problem."

I like it already!

See you varmints in April!

Masonic Night at The Shrine

by Dick Bull

Ill Potentate Steve Hathaway has designated Monday, April 25 as the annual Masonic Night with the Shrine. It will be held in the Aladdin Shrine Center auditorium with doors opening at 6:00 p.m.

Lodge will be opened promptly at 6:45 p.m. by the officers of York Lodge #563, F. & A.M. This is the home lodge of our Potentate. The Master Mason Degree will be conferred by members of the Aladdin Past Masters Unit. Most Worshipful Bro. Bradford Goebel, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, is planning to be in attendance along with several other Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters. As in past years, Lodge should close by 9:35 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

This would be a good opportunity for new members and newer Lodge officers to observe the work and to enjoy fellowship with other Masons in the area. Only a current Lodge dues card is required. Aprons will be provided if you do not bring your own.

Coordinating this event is First Ceremonial Master Ron Leonard, a member of the Past Masters Unit. Complete details will be outlined in the April issue of the *Lamp*.

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Lady Chanters Bake Sale and Cash Bar also available.

Worthington

by Bob Stevenson

After writing about our president, Nobel Bob Nevel, heading (or this winter, retreating) to the sunny south last month, I said to myself "Self, he has a good plan." So, hello from the not so warm desert of Phoenix, AZ. Last evening, February 26, the reports were on the return of winter weather. It did drop to a life threatening 54° and it (gasp) rained! But, like President Bob, we make do with what we have.

We want to thank Harvey Minton, mayor of Worthington and a Master Mason, for his presentation on his year in Japan in the very early 1950s with the U.S. Air Force. It was so interesting to hear of how the people welcomed him and his family, remembering this was only six years or so after the end of WWII. Also, some of his flying stories make you think maybe a train ain't so bad after all.

Our next meeting on Thursday April 7 will feature our most popular speaker, Noble Fred Hower, The Ohio Nurseryman. He will instill our Ladies with tons of gardening activities that involve our Nobles on the wrong end of a shovel and rake. Last month, I reported I would try to find a way be to out of town for this meeting. Well...see above!

When Nobel Fred shows up, can Muirfield be far behind? NO! It is time to block out time to help the club and also help this very important event for our entire area. The Memorial Tournament brings worldwide attention to our area. Its continued success depends upon the support of volunteers like ourselves. So, block out time to help. This year it is May 30 - June 5. Nobles Ken Sparks and Darren Harder will be contacting you. Be ready to say yes!

Also, around the corner, or actually on many corners, is Tabloid weekend. This year, we will hit the streets on Saturday May 21. Anyone who has read my articles or listened to me over the last couple years must understand what is at stake. We need to redouble or triple our efforts to help our hospitals. We need each and every one of you to be part of this. When Noble Jeff Bohenko calls, again...say yes!

Looking forward, May 5 will feature Dave Maetzold of W.T.V.N. sports. He might mention something about the Buckeyes, so it will be an interesting meeting.

Our cookout at Brookside will be June 2. Come from the course, it's open to all, and it will be our last gathering before going dark for summer.

So Nobles, it's March. Time - she is flyin' and we have work to do. Don't forget to bring a Master Mason to one of our gatherings so we can sell him on being a Shriners. That's where our future is. So, from to the sunny southwest, we bid you Happy Trails for now!

Aladdin's CHANTERS

by Brent Wilson

Hello, again. The last article was a little rushed and I omitted some important things. First of all thank you to past Chanters President Larry Wills and his Lady Kathy Browning for a terrific job last year. You did a great job and it didn't go unnoticed. Thank you, both!

The Chanters had their Christmas party, hosted by Larry and Kathy, at Berwick Manor and a great time was had by all. At the dinner, our new officers for 2011 were sworn in:

- President - Danny Clifford
- Vice President - Alan Nelson
- Secretary - Arnold Fuller
- Treasurer - Bob Larson
- Librarian - Derron Ponn
- Assistant Librarian - Jon Ash

A "tip of the old fez" goes to director John Iben for his outstanding effort. Thanks John! No new news from sick bay other than, as of this writing, Roger Nelson's surgery is scheduled for March 2. By the time you read this, I'm sure he will be well on the road to recovery.

Well, here we are in WINTER! Brrrrr! As I write this, it's about 25 degrees, light snow on top of freezing rain, gray, dreary, a bone chilling day. How depressing until I looked out our kitchen window. At the bird feeder, there were two pairs of cardinals, four doves, new to our yard, a robin, numerous finches and sparrows. Sure signs that spring will be early? I think so. Those bird feeders are emptying out much faster than a couple of weeks ago. I'm thinking GOLF!

Dates to Remember:

- March 28 - 7:30 PM rehearsal/ladies night
- March 31 - Spaghetti Dinner
- April 04 - 6:30 PM board meeting
- April 04 - 7:30 PM rehearsal
- April 11 - 7:30 PM rehearsal
- April 15 - 7:00 PM sing out Worthington Christian Village
- April 18 - 6:00 PM stated meeting
- April 18 - 7:30 PM rehearsal
- April 25 - 7:30 PM rehearsal

Thought for the day: If you have love, keep it. If you've lost it, go find it.



Aladdin Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, June 11

Aladdin Shrine Center

Hosted by First Lady Betsy

Tickets: \$25.00 Each
Table of 8 - \$200.00

Entertainment by




Social - 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Lunch - 12:00 - 12:45 PM
Entertainment - 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Door Prize Drawings - 2:00 - 2:30 PM

Menu:
Mixed greens salad topped with grilled chicken, assorted fruit and slivered almonds.
Assorted Rolls and Muffins
Assorted Petit Fours
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

Send to: Aladdin Shrine Center, Attn: Kim Luckeydo, 3850 Stelzer Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43219

Order Form

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$25.00 each = _____ Number of Tables _____ @ \$200.00 each (seats/table) = _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

{ } My payment is enclosed. Please charge my { } VISA { } MC { } DISC { } AMEX

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Amount Charged: _____

Ladies Night Order form

Vadalia Onion Sale

(Fundraiser for Reception Unit)

10# for \$10.00

Order and Pay by April 15
(Delivery to Shrine Center Near May 15)

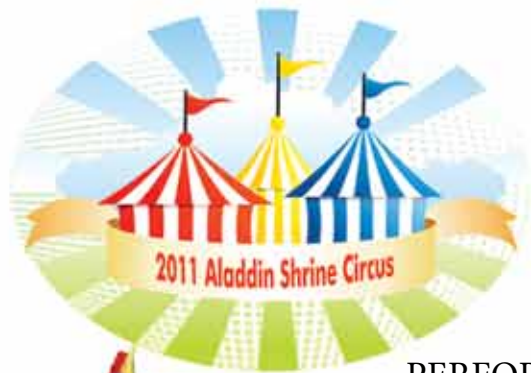
Order from any Reception Unit member or call:

Bill Compton - 740-917-9261
Don Kindler - 614-481-0017
Don Owens - 614-310-5007

March 2011

Building A Man - Helping A Child

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Shrine CIRCUS

Ohio Expo Center, Celeste Center

March 24 - 27



PERFORMANCES AT

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

TICKET PRICES

VIP \$25/\$13*
 Center Reserve \$18/\$9*
 Reserve \$16/\$8*
 Value \$10/\$5*

*Child tickets - 12 years and under

Be a kid again!

All tickets on Thursday, March 24 are \$8.00!

Aladdin Shrine Ticket Office

614-475-2609, ext. 23
 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus

January 10 - February 25

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

February 28 - March 25

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

March 24 - 27

Celeste Center ticket office will open one hour before each show.



SHRINERS IMPERIAL TRIP

July 3-7 Denver, Colorado

Single Occupancy: \$935 per person
Includes

- 4 Nights Lodging at Sheraton Denver Downtown
- Welcome Party

Double Occupancy: \$525 per person

- Daily Hospitality Room
- Parade & Afterglow
- Final Night Banquet

Noble Information - Imperial Trip

Noble _____ Lady _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Membership Number _____
 Unit/Club _____
 Children's Names and Ages, if attending _____
 If rooming with another Noble, other Noble's name _____

Please Mark Selections Below

IMPERIAL PACKAGE

	Price Per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 935.00	_____	_____
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 525.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> King Bed <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Double Beds <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Accessible			

Arrival Date* _____ Departure Date* _____

**If left blank, we will assume you are arriving July 3 and leaving July 7.*

Rooms available for \$179 (plus tax) if you arrive early or depart later than our original scheduled trip dates. Payment for rooms reserved prior to July 3 or subsequent to July 7 will be charged to you at departure.

BIG RED \$ 50.00 _____

Big Red will be limited to the first 32 reservations. There will be an overnight stay each way. You will be responsible for the payment of your hotel room and meals.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS (For Additional Guests)

Welcome Party	\$20.00	_____	_____
Parade Afterglow	\$30.00	_____	_____
Final Night Banquet	\$60.00	_____	_____

TOTAL

Payment Options

-Payment in Full OR \$150 Deposit Per Person.

-Deposit Deadline: March 14, 2011

-Balance must be paid in full by May 31, 2011.

Check Enclosed ()

Payment in full ()

Deposit Only ()

Credit card ()

Payment in full ()

Deposit Only ()

Credit Card

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: Aladdin Imperial Trip, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219-3044

QUESTIONS: Contact Kim Luckeydoo 614-475-2609, ext. 23 kluckeydoo@aladdinshrine.org

