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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	29	29
Affiliations	2	4
Restored	4	29
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	35	62
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		6788

Demits	0	3
Suspensions	3	5
Deaths	33	122
Associates Dropped	0	0
Reversals	0	1
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	36	129

Membership as of 5/31/2010	6659
Net loss/gain YTD	- 67
Net loss/gain Monthly	- 1



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NOTES FROM THE POTE

A "thank you" goes to all members and wives who helped with Tabloid Day collections. For those of you who were out on May 8, a special thanks for standing outside on a cold windy day. Also, I want to give a special thanks to all the ladies who helped count money and provide refreshments. We can't do it without you. Again, thank you, Bob Stevenson, for all you have done for Tabloid over the past years and thank you, Tom Rice, for being our new Tabloid chairman. Bob has done a great job and Tom, I know you will also.



The ceremonial is over and we took in 33 new members. Nobles, be sure to work with these new members and get them involved with what we do. Our next ceremonial will be October 2, so be sure to continue your hard work to bring new members to Aladdin.

Upcoming Events: We have some wonderful events coming up in the near future which are open to non-members and their families. The Chicken and Corn Roast and Classic Car Show is August 21. A Family Movie Night at Aladdin will be September 17, and on October 6, there will be the Night with Randy Riggle. During the afternoon of October 17, the United States Air Force Band will give a free concert in our ballroom. We will have a family hay ride and wiener roast on October 29. And don't forget our New Year's Eve Party. Watch the *Lamp* and bulletin board by the parking lot door for information about these events. These events can be a very positive way to show a non-member and his family our facility, and talk to him about Masonry and what Shriners do. Let's all work on getting someone new to one of these events.

Reminder to all who are going to Imperial in July: there will be a departure meeting on June 27 in the Aladdin room at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you all for being a Shrine Mason and making Aladdin a part of your life.

Upcoming Visitations: June 26 - Belpre Visitation; July 15 - Clown Visitation; July 17 - Morgan County Visitation; July 20 - Audio Visitation; July 21 - Zavi Visitation. ~ *William E. Estell*

Nationwide Childrens Hospital Invitational Charity Ticket Program for Shriners Hospitals for Children

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational is seeking to make an impact on Central Ohio and its surrounding areas by raising money for local charities. **For every ticket you purchase with the order form on page 16 of the *Lamp*, 100% of the ticket price will be returned to Shriners Hospitals for Children** to assist them in making a difference in the community.

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Stated Meetings

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

Elected Divan

Potentate: William E. Estell

Chief Rabban: Steve Hathaway

Assistant Rabban: Michael D. Tyne

High Priest and Prophet: William R. Amspaugh

Oriental Guide: Garol Rogers

Treasurer: Dennis D. Feyh

Recorder: Donald G. Goodman

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2nd Ceremonial Master: Ronald Leonard

Chaplain: Zale Maxwell

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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

It is June—like I need to tell you. You're done with the veggie plantings and you want to smell the flowers in July, they better be in the ground too. I have said to you many times over the years I have been writing these articles, this is my favorite time of year.

Once more, I get to watch my grandson play baseball [when it isn't raining like it's the tropics]. He runs the gamut of emotions. He hangs his head when he strikes out, slaps his glove after an error, laughs with his team mates, and throws his arms in the air after a hit or a steal. I mirror his feelings; after all, he is only ten and it is my job to keep him in the game when he's down and to celebrate with him when he is joyful. I'm 68 and I have those same emotions about Aladdin.

I feel the death of a Noble or his illness. I feel on top of the world when a former member restores himself to the fraternity. I revel in shaking the hand of a newly created Noble. I become troubled and slap my glove when a member quits.

If you owe you annual dues to Aladdin, you have received a second dues notice for 2010. You are asking yourself about paying the money. Because of who and what I am, I want to give you some reasons for staying in the game with your head up.

Need a reason to pay your dues? Here are five solid thoughts:

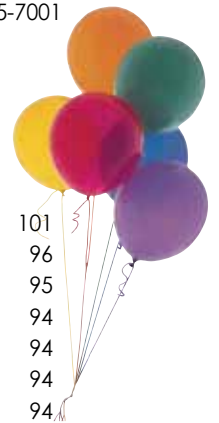
1. Our aid to children has never been greater. We can take great pride in this effort. You have helped in the past. That help is still needed. Our hospitals remain free of charge. Our annual cost now approaches 810 million dollars.
2. Our local effort to assist area hospitals, fire departments and other children's programs with burns treatment and burns prevention education remains as a fraternal goal.
3. Aladdin's local clinic at the Columbus Children's Hospital is open and active everyday at no cost to our patients.
4. Aladdin's social program remains vibrant. You are a vital part of it.
5. Do you know about ShrineSavers? You can easily save more than the cost of your annual dues through your participation. Just call them at 866-925-7001 or visit shrinesavers.com and get the details.

I can say little more.

Birthday Corner

These 19 Nobles will celebrate landmark birthdays this month. Think of them.

William E. Downey	Gallatin, TN	6/30/1909	101
Guy L. Van Nostrand, Jr.	Mount Vernon, OH	6/5/1914	96
Anthony V. Younger	Columbus, OH	6/10/1915	95
Walter F. Robinson	Gahanna, OH	6/13/1916	94
Gilbert A. Muth	Napa, CA	6/19/1916	94
Arthur E. Eshenfelder	Columbus, OH	6/22/1916	94
Harry L. Barnett	Fultonham, OH	6/24/1916	94
Joseph D. Eyster	Mount Vernon, OH	6/27/1916	94
Charles J. Walz	Reynoldsburg, OH	6/22/1917	93
Charles W. Hickman	Friendship, OH	6/15/1918	92
Glenn W. Graves	Canal Winchester, OH	6/18/1918	92
Fred R. Bornstein	Columbus, OH	6/21/1918	92
James W. Paddock	Columbus, OH	6/23/1918	92
Homer S. Lynn	Dublin, OH	6/26/1918	92
John H. Lyons	Dublin, OH	6/27/1918	92
Nick Munis	Steubenville, OH	6/17/1919	91
Albert L. Stetzer	Bucyrus, OH	6/19/1919	91
James C. Sloan	Athens, OH	6/25/1919	91
Orland W. Ross	Columbus, OH	6/27/1920	90





WELCOME NEW NOBLES

THE MAY CEREMONIAL - The Following Brother Masons became Aladdin Shriners at the Ceremonial on May 15. When you meet them around Aladdin Land, give them a hearty welcome and assist them in their journey into the Shrine. Our fraternal thanks go to their sponsors.

In July, we begin the journey toward our Ceremonial on October 2.

New Noble	Lodge	City	Top Line Signer
Emmett H. Davis	Paramuthia 025	Nelsonville	Wilford McCombs
Christopher L. Dickerson	Orient 321	Waverly	Pete Hale
Chase H. Doll	Dunkirk 549	Kenton	Kenneth Doll
Jeffery L. Doll	Dunkirk 549	Dunkirk	Kenneth Doll
Christopher D. Doomy	Baltimore 475	Baltimore	William Taylor
David L. Driscoll	Mingo 171	Logan	Michael McDonald
Douglas E. Freutel	Madison 221	Columbus	William Freutel III
John D. Harbaugh Jr.	Oliver 447	Caledonia	John Harbaugh
Ronald J. Harder	Palestine 158	Milford Center	Harold Walk
Kyle A. Harrington	York 563	Columbus	Kenneth Harrington
Phillip S. Haskins	Madison 221	West Jefferson	Jon Rhodes
Richard E. Huff Jr.	Luther B. Turner	Columbus	Ronald Dews
William R. Johnson	Paramuthia 025	Nelsonville	Wilford McCombs
William J. Johnson	Paramuthia 025	Little Hocking	Wilford McCombs
Richard E. Jones	Mingo 171	Laurelville	Ron Cottrill
Timothy G. Keller	Blendon 339	Westerville	Larry Burgess
Stephen Kempton	Coolville 337	Coolville	Don West
Rolland N. Llewellyn	Constitution	Athens	Don West
Brian N. Mansfield	Savannah 466	Stewart	Don West
Thomas R. Poulton	Bledon 339	Westerville	Frederic Timm
Gerald W. Remy	Orient 321	Waverly	James Minor
James P. Rock	New England 004	Dublin	Ken Sparks
William W. Stevenson II	University 631	Dublin	Don Depalma
Steven C. Titus	Blendon 339	Westerville	Steve Sidebottom
Kenneth W. Tullis	Webb 252	Waterford	Earl Tullis
Jay A. Whitmore	Orient 321	Piketon	Pete Hale
Timothy D. Williams	Capital City 656	Columbus	Burt Williams
Jack F. Winborne	Thornville 521	Columbus	Fred White
Adam D. Wolfe	Aurelius 308	Marietta	Orland Bragg

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Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

"We're just trying to have a little fun, folks."

Dean Martin on Stage at The Sands

The article for the June issue of *Aladdin's Lamp* is always tough. We are either close to the end of the Tabloid year, or again this year, half way through it. We will know the totals shortly after you get this issue; so what to say?

We are underway and all we can wish is good effort to all of you. So, with that in mind, I will deal with the annual question of "what do we do with the leftover Tabloids?" But this time, I have stolen from (and I trust he will get over it) David Letterman. So, here are the...

Top 10 Things To Do With Leftover Tabloids

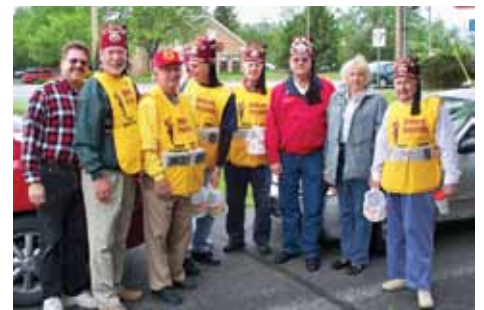
10. Keep as a back-up in case of a Sears Roebuck catalog failure.
9. Tell friends that for \$1.00 you'll give them one, for \$5.00 you won't!
8. Make grandkids sailor hats out of them.
7. Sell on EBay as a "limited edition" item.
6. Teach your parrot how to read using it on bottom of cage.
5. Do you fish?
4. Send to the Gulf to soak up oil.
3. Wrap your mother-in-law's gifts in them.
2. Stuff inside your FEZ to keep it from collapsing.

AND THE NUMBER 1 THING TO DO WITH LEFT OVER TABLOIDS IS:

1. _____

Ok, it's your turn. Who has a great number 1? Remember, no matter how bad 2-10 might be, 1 is the biggie. Send me an email (rfsworth@ameritech.net) with your number 1 and I will print the winner in the July issue. The decision of the judge (me) will be final; no prizes of any value will be given other than the acclaim and recognition of your fellow Nobles that you evidently don't have very much to do.

And while Tabloid is very important, just remember old Dean and do what he says: "We're just trying to have a little fun folks!"



Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The Flying Nobles had a location on Bethel Road for several years to distribute Tabloids, but when we arrived there this year another Shrine Club was already there. So, we lost our usual location. I don't know how the mixup occurred but the money collected all goes to the same place. We need to find another location for next year.

Our stated meeting at OSU Airport was June 12. A pancake breakfast was June 19 at Delaware Airport and Urbana had one on the same date. Commander Kopp said he will try to get to both of them. PC Bob Cahill usually flies with him as his co-pilot. Del puts several hours on his Cherokee which is good for both him and the plane. It keeps him sharp and the plane needs to be flown.

PC David Ray is still trying to keep the Oshkosh trip going. He needs several seats filled at this time and the cutoff date is soon. The trip is in July so if you want to have a good trip to the biggest air show of the year, give Dave a call soon.

Glenda Wolfe, wife of First Ceremonial Master of Aladdin Dave Wolfe, is having surgery at this time and our prayers are with both

Glenda and Dave. Dave is also a member of the Flying Nobles. Glenda's problem started with a trip to the dentist and ended with heart surgery.

The Shrine Imperial trip is July 4-8 at Toronto. I attended the last Imperial at Toronto, and as a bagpiper, we set a record for having the most bagpipers in a parade. I was told we had about 900 but I never got an accurate number. On this trip, you need your passport to get into Canada and back into the United States.

Our July 10 meeting is scheduled for a flyout to Urbana for breakfast and then the meeting.

I received the following from a friend of mine in Maine who is from Aladdin: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those that matter, don't mind, and those that mind, don't matter."

The Lodges will be closing soon for the summer, so try to attend your Lodge in June if you can get there. They appreciate our attendance and the men are dedicated to their Lodge.

Enjoy the summer and fly safe.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Congratulations go to Max Bauman who was elected Eminent Commander of Mt. Vernon Commandery #1, Knights Templar, and will be installed on June 21.

Many thanks go to our members who participated as candidate escorts and in the "Evolution of a Shriner" at the Shrine Ceremonial on May 15. It was a busy day as several of our members had to do a quick change and participate in "The Captivity" program of York and Scottish Rites (Council and 15/16 Degrees) in Delaware immediately after the closing of the Temple.

By the time you read this, we will have attended the Utica Ice Cream Festival Parade and assisted in parking cars at Muirfield during the Memorial Tournament. Daun Knox and Gary Fortner spearheaded the parking.

A number of us will attend the Imperial Shrine Session in Toronto over July 3. Our van will be utilized and available during that time.

Our unit will have its last stated meeting on June 28 before summer break. The executive board meeting will be 7:00 p.m. and the men's meeting and ladies auxiliary meeting at 8:00 p.m.

The unit roster is planned to be updated in the next few months. If anyone knows of changes to be made, please contact Don Lund, Dick Bull, Jim Bontrager, Phil Clouse, or Dennen Leach.

Cola McGruder is recovering from knee replacement and Lorena Long is recovering from complications of back surgery. John Mashburn collapsed and was in the hospital for heart tests and observations. Lyn Marsh and Ed Holter are fighting serious health problems and need our thoughts and prayers.

Hardin County

by Ken Rossman

Our regular meeting was held at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. It was our Annual Ladies and Widows Night and total attendance was 108 including Nobles, Ladies, and our two guests - Divan Representative Michael Tyne and Lady Rebecca.


Noble Rossman opened our business meeting with a prayer. President McKee led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our business meeting was very short. Our June 16 our annual Potentate's visit which was held at Don Doll's pond. Our tire truck was in Kenton's Memorial Day parade.

President McKee called for representatives of the four Blue Lodges of Hardin County to come forward. He presented our annual donation to each Lodge - Latham #154, Forest Senate #378, Dunkirk #549 and LaRue #433.

Noble Tim Jolliff closed our business meeting with a prayer. We dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Gilbert, Pore, Ridgeway, Morris, Wykes, Osborn, Michel, Doornbos, and Rob Wilson. Great job and thank you, Nobles! The meal was finished off with Noble Tim Jolliff's deep dish pies and ice cream.

Each lady was told to take one of flower table decorations and a drawing was held for the four large hanging baskets.

It was a good evening for all. We wish happy birthday to Noble Lorenzo Guckles who is 89.



In Memoriam

James L. Baumgartner	Roland Noe
John A. Berton	Homer N. Ogle
Allan V. Biegler	Richard G. Payne
Marion E. Cameron	James E. Payne
Jack R. Claxton	Hal H. Rice
Donald W. Copley, Sr.	George D. Sauer
Wendell Crosier	G. Dwight Scott
Lloyd H. Evans	Richard Shriver
William C. Fyffe	Ernest O. Silcott, Jr.
Frank Herald	James C. Sloan
John E. Hysell	William F. Snyder
Cecil T. Jewel	Clarence D. Stoneburner
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Reception Unit *by Don Owens*



uniform needs, members should get in touch with Quartermaster Bill Compton.

The unit meeting for June will consist of a breakfast with the ladies on Saturday, June 19 at the Aladdin Shrine Center (NOT June 17 as mistakenly reported in last month's *Lamp* article). The meal will be buffet style and, as always, more than ample. The event will be primarily social, of course, and business matters will be held to a minimum.

Tom Keller organized a work party to perform annual maintainance on the Temple front walkway, refilling the seams with sand and sealing the bricks with a water-resistant sealer. After a false start due to rain, the job was completed on May 26. Participating were Tom, Don Kindler, Mike Johnson, Jack Davis, Bill Bickel, and Don Owens. Harry Webster gave advice, as well as support in the form of ice water. The accompanying photograph shows Don, Mike, Jack and Tom in action.

Tom reports that orders for new pavers are still welcome and continue to trickle in. The charge for a new paver is now \$150.00, due to the inefficiencies in handling small orders.

By the time this article is published, the 2010 Memorial Golf Tournament will be history. This activity is an important one for the unit, and there is concern that the state of the overall economy will retard ticket sales, as well as volunteer opportunities for the unit. We are counting on the just-announced presence of Tiger Woods and other top ranked golfers to save the day. Clyde Yarnell and Charlie Harger continue to lead this activity, joined this year by Don Kindler and Frank Swiatek to complete the team.

We learned this week of the death of veteran member, Jim Sloan. Jim was a faithful and active member of the unit for thirty years, travelling in all kinds of weather from his home in Marion to attend meetings. Jim will, of course, be missed.

Northeast *by Calvin Smith*

Our last meeting was a hoot. After the call to order and welcome by President Jim Rohal and the invocation by Brother Dick Westinghouse, a truly tasty dinner featuring salmon and beef tenderloin was served. Following dinner, there were the normal introductions including our current Potentate Bill Estell and his Lady Carole and six Past Potentates, their ladies, and many former club presidents. The treasurer, Terry McLaughlin, reported we still had money.

And now for the news. We raised \$3,438 for the 2010 Tabloid Day. This was in spite of losing two lucrative store fronts from last year. Chairman, Tom Rice and all who helped, are to be given a tip of the old fez for this effort.

President Jim gave an interesting report on last month's visit to the Cincinnati Burns Center. His presentation included a personal

The Reception Unit began the parade season in earnest on the last weekend of May, starting with the Ice Cream Parade in Utica and followed by Worthington's Memorial Day Parade. Remaining parades will be the Imperial Parade on July 6, the Baltimore Parade on August 7, the Bucyrus Parade on August 20, and Circleville on October 22. For any summer

GALLIPOLIS

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

Where, oh where, does the time go? Everyone is so busy, busy, busy. We are still basking in the glow of our First Annual Trail Ride. It was such a success that I believe there will be a Second Annual Ride.

We are looking forward to our Annual Fishing Derby for all the young anglers. This will be June 19. Chairman of the event, Noble Bob Donnett, will need lots of help; so, come on out and join in the fun.

The Vidalia onions have been delivered this year and they are big and sweet. I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy them. "Special thanks" go to Noble David McQuaid and Noble Bill Johnson for the handling and delivery this year. Thanks go to all Nobles who helped in selling the onions.

Don't forget to join in all the parades this year. Everyone is welcome to participate.

We wish to thank the Mason County, WVA, VFW for their generous donation to our club.

It is with great sadness that we report a visit from the Black Camel. On May 12, Noble Doug Weatherholt passed away. Noble Doug was quite an historian. He shared with me many of the old tales of the Gallipolis Shrine Club, to my great delight. With his passing, much of the knowledge of the history of our club and Gallia County will be lost. We will not miss some of his corny old jokes but we will certainly miss Noble Doug. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Frank's Proverb: Nobles and Ladies, may you always ride a good horse, may the wind be always at your back, may your eyes behold great wonders, and may you always know when to pitch your slack.

See you at 6:30 PM on Thursday for supper.

perspective on being a Shriner and the real meaning of our philanthropy to us. He informed us of the wonderful meal they all enjoyed at the Montgomery Inn. We were reminded of our picnic on June 19. Frank Habeker will be giving us our usual monthly invitation on this super event.

The highlight of the evening came when our Immediate Past President Ralph Hughes was honored for his 2009 service with a plaque presented to him by current President Rohal. Ralph did a thorough, responsible job in 2009; he turns 82 next month. He still acts like he's 42.

This is my first newsletter for the Northeast Shrine Club. They'll get better.

KAMBRI *by Dick Brixner*

The Kambri Shrine Club met on May 13 to celebrate the annual visit by Potentate William E. Estell and his Lady Carol at the Cambridge Country Club. There were 45 Shriners and their guests attending. Noble President Lynn Weekley welcomed all and introduced Potentate William Estell. An invocation was given by Noble Tom Fisher. Noble Lynn introduced the Kambri officers.

Lady Carol Estell spoke on her project of fundraising for the educational classrooms at our three Shriners Hospitals. She offered tree pins at \$20.00 each to help support her project. President Lynn presented Lady Carol with a pair of Cambridge glass candle-holders (donated by Noble Terry Ramage.)

Potentate Estell presented Secretary Don Huston with the Meritorious Service Award. It was well deserved for all Don's hard work and dedication to our Kambri Shrine Club. Potentate Estell spoke on declining membership in Shrinedom and suggested how

we can increase membership in Kambri. He stated that we are losing membership by 10% each year, and hoped we can turn it around.

President Lynn thanked everyone for coming and wished everyone safe travels.

Our first chicken barbeque was May 15 in front of County Coins. The chickens were prepared the evening before, rubbed down, refrigerated, and put on the fire early Saturday morning. We sold all 250 chickens. (Except for the few that fell on the ground and had to be eaten by volunteers.) A "special thank you" goes to Resbeck's and all the Nobles who made this event a success.

Friendly reminders: Our annual Shrine Golf Scramble is June 19 at Wildfire Golf Club in New Concord. The annual SEORMC Health Fair at the Cambridge City Park was on June 17.

Kambri Shriners, this is your club; please come out and support all our activities.

Southeast Shrine Club
Fish Fry & Corn Roast
August 6
 American Legion Post 144 - 3253 South High Street
Public Is Welcome

Bucyrus *by Gene Diller*

Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their ladies and widows to a great fun picnic at the Youth Building at the Crawford County Fairground. Noble John Miller opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Noble Tim Miller.

The Back Road restaurant from Bloomville, Ohio catered the meal of hamburger and bratwurst sandwiches, potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, and pie.

Noble President Tim held a moment of silence for our armed forces. He reported for the Tabloid that we still have money coming in. Noble Paul Kibler's wife Ruth presented a check for \$1,000 from the Bucyrus Amvets Ladies Auxiliary.

Noble Ed Wise won the Picking copper kettle.

The sunshine committee reported Noble Harold Miller is having medical tests done in Columbus.

The entertainment was Mr. Harold Fitz. He sang country and country gospel music.

The next meeting will be June 28; meal at 6:30 p.m.

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Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



A bit of personal news. This snowflake has come back to the land of Aladdin and it is a great pleasure to be back. After traveling through Gator Land, Bama Land, Opry Land, and the KY Blue Grass, we got into our great state of O H I O and surprise, surprise – we didn't see our first "flying tire salesman" until we got into Green County. We were sure we were home when we had to dodge potholes on I-71 coming into Grove City. Wow, they are big this year.

The May meeting was attended by 29 regulars and 1 apprentice. A fine, fish dinner was prepared by Brian Tabit, Todd and Clay Jones, along with Director Dave Williams. Everyone enjoyed the fish and camel's milk.

Speaking of camel's milk, special thanks go to Mabel Willyard for her donation of many bottles that she needs no more. Husband Jack was a long-time member and the source of merriment for many, many, years. What a memory that man had.

Sunshine Report: Harold Linebaugh reported that Jeannette Williams passed away. She was the wife of Don, and mother of Dave. Our condolences go to them and their families.

Bob Mullins is in an assisted living facility and would enjoy visitors. Dick Slagle is in a nursing home recovering from open-heart surgery. Bo Williams' daughter is in Cleveland Clinic with heart problems.

Director's Report: Dave Williams gave a report on the modified Ceremonial that was held on May 15. Dave and Brian talked about the upcoming Steak Fry that will be held at Waller's lakeside resort on August 7.

Also discussed was the Potentate's visit which is on the same night as our unit's Ladies Christmas Party. It will be at the OSU Scarlet and Gray Golf Clubhouse. More on this later. Chief Brian is planning a dinner for the October meeting. More info later.

Equipment: As of this reporting, no equipment will be taken to Imperial in Toronto. Equipment Director Jake Sturgeon asked any member wishing to apply for the equipment director's job should step forward. He announced last month that this is his last year as director.

Muirfield Golf Tournament: The tournament, again, was a great success and our members took good care of Gate 6 and did an excellent job.

Ceremonial News: Aladdin has 33 new Nobles and we welcome them all to a great temple. My first advice to all is to get involved with a unit and/or club. It is the best way to enjoy a membership.

My second advice to all Nobles is don't get Past Chief George Bell as your electrician unless you want the fire department showing up when you go to the bathroom in the middle of the night. I haven't had a chance to talk with Fire Chief George, but I am sure he is too old to go chasing fire trucks, so they come looking for him.

The BB Unit will not let him forget this as we will be showing up at Wednesday's lunch (sometime) and present him a trophy for his alertness in showing the entire center where the fire department switch is located. But George, that switch doesn't turn on the lights. So George, may I welcome you to the harmonica world, and I can only hope it takes some of the heat off yours truly.

Visit to Hospital: Chief Brian is planning a trip to the Cincinnati Burns Hospital. The trip was planned for August 17 BUT has been changed to August 28. There will be a special mailing by July to get names and tell prices. While in Cincinnati, the unit will attend the Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago Cubs baseball game. Also, they will be dining at the Montgomery Inn Boat House along the Ohio River.

Big Red will be used for the trip so it will be a fun affair. All (members) who worked the golf tournament will have their baseball ticket grants.

There will be limited space available and if members would rather stay over night in Cincinnati, that can be arranged by using their own private transportation.

Celebrate July 4, because "Freedom in not free."

Hospitality

by Gary R. Harding

All this rain has cost me 25 yards a hole at the golf course. I can't get a bounce and roll. I find it difficult to write a letter that won't be published till the next month. My crystal ball is in the shop for repair. I won't know the Hospitality Unit events until our June meeting.

Like the Marine Corps, the Hospitality Unit is still looking for a few good men. Come to a meeting, have dinner, meet some of the guys and decide for yourself. "Never has a man stood so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

This next part is kind of sad, but I like it. All of us have lost a friend, family member or fellow Shriner, so this poem goes out to them.

When I Must Leave You

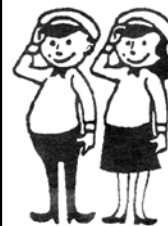
When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears and
Hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile and
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And do all things the same.

Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill your each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I, in turn, will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

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Provost

by John Rohal



Another Provost meeting has passed and the attendance was very good as our snowbirds are starting to return—even Don Slemmer who led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The dignitaries attending included Past Potentates Dale Cline, Dan

Stainbrook, and Tom Colburn; Chief Rabban Steve Hathaway; Divan Representative 1st Ceremonial Master Dave Wolfe, and Past Potentate and present Recorder Don Goodman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the treasurer's report was read by Charles Linek and was approved. Charles reported on the Nationwide Golf Tournament July 19 - 25 at the O.S.U. Golf Course and requested volunteers to assist.

Director Jon reported that the Kentucky Derby party was very well attended and enjoyed by all. He thanked the membership for their participation in recent Shrine activities.

Jon issued official badges to ten of our newest regular members: Benjamin Owings, James Bodi, George Stowe, Stuart Webster, Heber Fellure Jr., Daniel Stainbrook II, John Bivens, and Hayman Barnitz. Not present to receive their badges were Arthur Wilson and Robert Coffman. (Guess John Bivens can now return Jay Devoll's badge).

Celebrating birthdays in June are Robert J. Albright, Hayman K. Barnitz, Milton E. Bisbocci, Thomas E. Cline, George J. Giammarino,



James S. Hathaway, Ronald W. Hobensack, George C. Kosbab, Ernest B. Laszlo, Ronald R. Logsdon, Benjamin T. Owings, Frederick O. Rake, Thomas W. Rice, Jack W. VanGundy, and Richard P. Wright.

Jay Devoll continues his therapy and recovery at his home under the watchful eyes of Nadine.

We express our sympathy to the family of retired member, Donald Lee Champ, who passed away at his home in Englewood, Florida, on April 10.

Although I could have tried to claim I was conducting a test to determine if our director really read our *Lamp* articles, we all know by now that it is much better to admit a "goof." I humbly apologize for listing him as "Jim" Kinney instead of JON, and he can still travel with us to Toronto.

Those of you who were unable to attend the Aladdin Shriners 2010

Potentate's Ball really missed a great evening of food, fun, and entertainment for which we thank our Illustrious Potentate William E. Estell. Provost unit members who attended with their ladies were Bob C. Albright, Jack Bope, Tom Colburn, Clyde Cook, Doug Cook, Jerame Dixon, Bill Dountz, Rex Emrick, Mike Gray, Steve Hathaway, Ron Hobensack, Jon Kinney, George Kosbab, Jim Liebherr, Charles Linek, Russ Miller, John Rohal, Dan Stainbrook, Marv Stein, Gene Steineman, George Stowe, and Art Wilson.

That's about it for now, see y'all at our next meeting.

Southeast

by Cecil Moore

Well, here we are again with nothing to write about but lots of words to say it in. So, here we go.

We had our regular club meeting on May 22 at the MCL restaurant where we have been having it for several years. The food is very good and we can have our choice of any entree, side dishes, and dessert. We do not all have to have a chosen menu. The restaurant furnishes us with a room to have the meeting and one employee to serve us, to give us refills on our drinks, and to clean up after us. The ones of us who want take notes of the meeting can have a clean place to write. Because of this good service, we will probably be having our meetings there for a long time. We had 18 patrons at this meeting and we all enjoyed the food, the meeting, and the time together. We had four past presidents present and also the director of the Hospitality Unit, James Hoops.

President Pete opened the meeting. Fred Kreutz gave the invocation and the pledge; afterward, we enjoyed dinner.

The meeting began with the treasurer's report, and we discussed our up-coming Fish Fry and Corn Roast to be held at the American Legion on South High street on August 6. This our only fundraiser, so get out, sell lots of tickets, remember the public is welcome. Also, we need lots of help on that day so come out and support and help.

We are starting our summer recess; there will be no more meetings until September 23. Prior to that meeting, the secretary will be sending you a letter and the calling committee will be giving you a call.

Pete asked Fred to give the benediction and the meeting was closed. See all of you at the fish fry and our next meeting.

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Steubenville

by *Anthony Violi*

The May 6 meeting of the Steubenville Shrine Club was called to order by President Noble Richard Hazelip who led the Nobility in the pledge. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Noble Robert Moffatt. We were fortunate this month that no members were reported ill and because the Black Camel passed us by.

President Hazelip requested Secretary Leonard Morris to review the minutes of the last stated meeting and Treasurer Jerry Williams to present the treasurer's report. Both reports were accepted. Noble Williams informed the Nobility that he has one petition for the Spring Reunion in Columbus.

Noble Wes Darling reminded members of the Motor Patrol that they are meeting to prepare the bikes for the parade season. Thus far, one parade is scheduled.

Noble B. J. Johnson, Transportation Chairman, reported that two children are scheduled to be taken to Erie. An Amish child, who cannot walk, was taken on May 4. Approximately 400 miles were driven on behalf of the child. One child from Steubenville was scheduled for surgery on May 22.

Noble Bill Alexander, Tabloid Chairman, reminded the Nobility of Tabloid. Nobles, remember our philanthropy. Children are being sent to the various hospitals at no cost to the families. Funds are urgently needed to keep the hospitals open.



Noble Ken Gorney attended a Board of Governors meeting in Erie.


Jim Moffatt agreed to accept the position of 2nd vice president and was sworn in and assumed his position at the head table.

We were pleased to hear that Noble Ken Gorney is scheduled to receive the MSA award in Dayton in June. Congratulations are in order. I was informed that Dominic Lawrence was born to Dr. Marcia Lawrence and Capt. Dante Lawrence on May 4. The proud great-grandfather is our own B. J. Johnson. The writer of this

article was applauded for reaching his 92nd birthday on May 4. Reports of local lodges were given. A closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Robert Moffatt. Delicious refreshments were available. Fellowship followed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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Just Clowning Around *by Matt "Nutt" Knight*

Your Aladdin Shrine Clowns performed well last month at the GLUSCA competition. The results are in the following categories:

First Timers: Wayne "Wayno" Shriver - First Place

White Face Clown: Don "Toots" Tootle - First Place; Tom "Brushes" Wade - Third Place

Character Clown: Mike "Buckethead" Clark - Third Place

One Man Comedy Skit: Tim "Timmers" Jones - Third Place

Face Painting Full Face: Mike "Buckethead" Clark - Second Place; Rodney "U-HOO" Holdren -Third Place

Face Painting Cheek Art: Don "Toots" Tootle placed first and Tom "Brushes" Wade placed third.

Multiple Balloons: Tim "Timmer" Jones placed first and Rodney "U-HOO" Holdren placed second.

Unit Comedy Skit: Aladdin - First Place

I have but one question, if our clowns won all of these awards, what did all of the other clowns in other units tell their wives when they got home? Well done, Aladdin Clowns.

We have a new addition to our little family – Bill Johnson, weighs 200 lbs. and is 71" long. Clown director and new apprentice are

doing well. We will tell you more about Bill as information comes. Please stop by and get to know Bill.

The Ladies Party and Potentate's Visit will be held July 15 at the Aladdin Shrine Center - social hour at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. The band, Aquistica, will entertain. Come out and enjoy this event.

June birthdays: John "Skates" Knoehfler 6-6-10 and Ron "Hobe" Hobensack 6-9-10. Happy birthday, gentlemen.

Our website, www.aladdinshrineclowns.org, is up and running and maintained by Mike "Bucket Head" Clark. Please visit us. God Bless!



SENIOR SHRINERS *by Dick Snow*

The Seniors Shriners met for their monthly luncheon meeting. Noble Jonwade Boyd commenced the meeting with Noble Don Pendell offering a blessing for the meal. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Noble Boyd welcomed everyone then we all sat down to a delectable lunch of perch and spuds which was topped off with a nice helping of pie.

Following lunch, Noble Boyd introduced our speaker, Mr. Dominique H. Vasseur, curator of European Art at the Columbus Museum of Art. He spoke of his father, a Mason, as well as his grandfather. He stated that Columbus Museum was the first art museum to be organized in Ohio. The current building was erected in 1931. They are currently undergoing an \$80 million renovation project of which \$55 million has been raised. He stated they have several local artists' works permanently owned by the CMA, which

are sent around the world on loan to foreign museums. Mr. Vasseur said their collection has increased ten-fold. In all, it was an interesting and informative presentation.

For other news, Noble O.K. Waters is now 95 years young and is moving as good as the Duracell bunny battery. Noble Byrl Shoemaker will be receiving Aladdin's Meritorious Service Medal and Don Lynne has received the Scottish Rite's Meritorious Medal.

We are still looking for someone who will step up to the plate and be our secretary.

We had two Past Potentates with us, Illustrious Calvin Smith and Illustrious George Kosbab. We were, again, honored to have Marty Reissig lunch with us. She is the widow of Harry" Resisig, Past Potentate of Aladdin Shrine.

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Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Zale Maxwell

As I write this article, we are in the middle of Tabloid collection and many of us have looked to our club or unit leadership for direction. Those unit directors and club presidents, in turn, look to the leadership of Aladdin and the Shrine Hospitals for their direction and purpose. In our spiritual lives, we look to our ministers, chaplains, and other church leaders for the guidance we need to give our lives purpose and meaning. Where would we be without a leader? I am reminded of



the cartoon I saw in a church bulletin with the minister and some children pictured. The caption read, "We're playing follow the leader and you're the pastor, so I guess you got the job." If you are the only adult in a group of children, you may make a good person to follow in the game of "follow the leader," but playing tag is a different story. I do not run as fast as I once did, so tagging anyone these days is a challenge. This points out that we may be good leaders in one situation and a good follower in another. I read this definition recently

of leadership and I think it sums it up rather nicely:

Leadership is ...

Leadership is not about speed, ideas, efficiency, or power...

It is about knowing your own limitations and celebrating the gifts of others,

It is growing in wisdom, understanding the number of our days, and seeking to understand rather than be understood.

It is caring for people, always hoping for, and expecting the best.

It is being brave enough to be vulnerable in front of others.

It is seeing the big picture of where things are, and building a road to the future with limited casualties.

It is helping each person to sing their song from the heart, and leading the band in praise to their Maker. ~ By Dan Beerens

There are many leaders recorded in the Bible—Abraham, Joshua, Gideon, and Deborah to name a few. However, when I think of leading the masses, it is Moses and the Exodus of which I am reminded. This verse, from Exodus 3:10 while Moses is at the "Burning Bush," are the words of our true leader giving direction to Moses: "So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." (Exodus 3:10)

Licking County

by Frank Boner

The first order of business was the May 7- 8 Tabloid sales and assignment of territories. The Muirfield golf tournament, Little League baseball and Hartford Fair opportunities were also discussed.

Tabloid sales and fez donations totaled \$3,532.93 and kudos go to all Nobles who gave their time and efforts to make this another Licking County success.

Noble Terry Hill is soliciting Nobles to assist at the Newark Little League Tournament games June 12 - July 15.

Noble Past President Gene Gregory is soliciting Nobles to work at the August 8-14 Hartford Fair. If you haven't signed up, call him at 740-973-6004.

The Shriners/Masons Appreciation Day with the Cincinnati Reds vs Atlanta Braves at Great American Ball Park- Cincinnati will be

August 1, 1:10 p.m. All members of the Shrine and their families may purchase most non-premium seating at half price. Tickets must be purchased prior to August 1, 2010 to receive this discount. Contact Eric Keller, 513-765-7054, ekeller@reds.com, for group seating. To purchase discounted tickets online, visit www.reds.com/masons

Noble President Boyd Black and Noble Bobby Thomas each received medical attention for a pacemaker and cataracts respectively. Both are reported back to full speed ahead and looking forward to the challenges of life.

The Licking County Shrine Club meetings will have concluded with the noon meeting at the Newark Health Care Center until September 2. Have a great summer and continue to peruse the Aladdin's Lamp for club activities.

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Dick Phelps

Our last meeting on May 25 was our last of the summer until September 28. Having our Illustrious Potentate Bill Estell and the Divan with us made it one of our most enjoyable ones. Business was tabled and everyone enjoyed socializing. Past Potentate Dee Mowry gave the invocation and pledge to our flag. In addition, he swore in four new members to our club.

This has been a banner year for new members under President Neal McCleary who presented Potentate Estell with his framed certificate as a Kentucky Colonel. Neal outlined the basic purposes of being a Kentucky Colonel and some of its history. Founded in 1932, it has many national dignitaries listed on its roles.

New Kentucky Colonels added to our Aladdin club: Honorary Member - Potentate Bill Estell; Chief of Staff - Art Wilson, Richard

Shawks, and Bob Neff. All were given a standing welcome.

President McCleary presented Potentate Estell a \$200.00 check for his project and a \$50.00 check for First Lady Carol's project. The Potentate accepted both checks with thanks, and outlined Lady Carol's project which goes for tutoring supplies at our three Hospitals. In turn, he presented President Neal with both a nice wallet and one of Carol's pins.

Past President Ron Fraser was surprised by having the Potentate present him with Aladdin's Meritorious Award. In his remarks, Potentate Bill outlined various ideas for interesting Masons in becoming a Shriner. Contact letters are being sent to newly made Master Masons, and we should continue to invite non- Shriners to the many upcoming social events Aladdin has to offer.



Which is the smartest Unit or Club in Aladdinland?

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Marching WITH THE LEGION

by Dick Luckay

PARADE REPORT – The Utica Parade was held in hot but beautiful weather. There was some question if the Legion Jeep would make the parade since it didn't want to start (again) in Aladdin's parking lot. Pushing it by Commander Gary Bogart and LN Dick Luckay didn't get the job done – but a friendly (30 MPH) push by a vendor who happened to be in the area, gave driver PC Willie Fitchett a chance to drop it in gear and away we went.

The trip up was uneventful and we arrived in the staging area with time to spare. The Aladdin clan began gathering soon after and all gave thanks for a giant Oak tree that provided welcome shade from the hot sun. Aladdin was placed near the front of the parade and the Legion and the Jeep moved out smartly. PC Robert Spencer, PC Dick Ollila, LNs Bob Krieger, and Dick Luckay carried the flags while PC Fitchett and Commander Bogart were in the flag bedecked Jeep. There was a good sized crowd all along the entire parade route and the folks waved and cheered Aladdin all the way.

But it was HOT and all the marchers were pleased when they got to the end of the parade route. One small problem - the parade was so big the "getting-ready-to- be-marchers" took over the "we-want-to-get-to-the-after-glo" break up point -- and we spent an extra 15 minutes waiting for them to move on out. When they couldn't (because the entire parade route was backed up) Potentate Estell took charge and moved the Aladdin contingent through the waiting

marchers and on to the shade of the refreshment area. Thanks to some very hard working people, the food was waiting and the soft drinks were ice-cold. It was a good ending to a fine parade.

The Worthington Memorial Day Parade was a rain-out for Aladdin. The lightning, thunder, and the heavy rain up to step-off time made it an easy decision to cancel Aladdin's participation. The skies did clear and the rain did stop later, but the decision made at the time was a good one. Some may remember the Great Lakes Parade in Westerville some years ago. That was downright dangerous and it was fortunate everyone escaped unscathed. So, we'll be back for the Worthington parade next year and hope for better weather.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – Time sure can fly by – and it certainly has for these good folks celebrating another anniversary: Phil and Linda Pini (7/7), John and Linda Iben (7/12), Bob and Rosie Purtee, and Robert and Betty Jo Spencer (7/14). Hope those wedding bells will ring out with all the love in the coming year as they have in the past. Birthday candles will be burning in abundance this month as they are added to the cake for: Roscoe Smith and Gay Guthery (6/20), Kate Potter (6/21), Nancy Ollila (6/22), Terry Kitchen (7/9), Fred Kreutz and Betty Jo Spencer (7/11), PC Dick Ollila (7/13), Rose Purtee (7/14) and Sandy Henderson (7/17). Hope it will be a great year for all of you. God Bless.

(NOTE) From here on LN/LNs will stand for "Legionable/s".

Tarhe Shrine

by David Mowry

Once again, Tarhe had a successful Tabloid Day. Nobles braved the elements all over Fairfield County to help the Shrine collect. Despite the cold, we had wonderful results with a club total of over \$3,500.00. The officers want to thank all Nobles who helped make this year a success as well as the brothers of Lancaster Lodge for lending us their lounge to use as our bookkeeping office.

As summer approaches, it's time for Tarhe's annual Brown Bag Auction. By the time you're reading this, the auction will be over, but let's just assume that it was another successful auction.

Upcoming events include the annual fish fry at the Baltimore VFW on July 15. Please plan to attend one of Tarhe's favorite traditions. As always, ladies and guests are welcome, and we hope you will be able to join us for this enjoyable and worthwhile event.

In place of the August meeting, the club will march, along with

the Divan and other clubs/units from Aladdin, in the Baltimore Parade on Saturday, August 7. An afterglow will be held at the Baltimore VFW. We hope you can attend and help represent Tarhe and Aladdin with us.

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

Upcoming meetings: July 15, 2010 (Please make reservations no later than July 10.)

I hope to see you all in July!



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Chanters

by Deron Ponn



We were all saddened at the loss of our brother, Davey Jones. Davey joined the Chanters in 1957, was a Past Master and member of University Lodge # 631, and sang in the choir in the Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus. Davey was a member of the Jesters and he sang in a quartet known as the Aladdin Lamp Lighters for many years. He had a tremendous tenor voice and was well known for his performances as the Prince of Morocco, songs such as "Get Me to the Church On Time," and perhaps most memorable, "The Lord's Prayer."

Steel Drum Band

by Phillip Harbarger "JR"

Steel Drum Band Wins First Place in Service Units Category at Utica Parade

How can we lose when we have two past Temple chaplains in one unit – Dick Westinghouse and Bill Stump? To show how well that works, the Steel Drum Band won first place in the service units category in the Utica Parade. When LeRoy Martin forgot his unit shirt, High Priest and Prophet Bill Amspaugh had an identical shirt on and gave LeRoy the shirt off his back. We were rained out of the Wothington Memorial Day parade, so we hope to make up for it in Plain City parade.

Parades are really fun when you ride and play. Sure beats the "good 'ole days."

We performed at Pickerington North High School for the special needs group. Member Mike Weddell is in the process of becoming a special needs teacher and thought the kids would enjoy it. Mike and the kids say "thank you" to the members who came out and played.

Chanter Efforts Sets Record: I now have some additional information about the Spaghetti Dinner that was not available before the last *Lamp* article went to press. The dinner was probably the biggest success ever since it began about 7 years ago. We served approximately 475 guests. It seems to get bigger every year as word of mouth spreads. Gus Ruzicka, John Iben, and Brent Wilson have been and continue to be the backbone of this project with tremendous support from the rest of the Chanters. From making meatballs, to other prep work, to serving and passing out ice cream, it is a lot of work, but also a lot of fun. A "special thank you" should be extended to Past Potentate Gary Parks, who was responsible for bringing 40 or so Masons to attend our function. A big "tip of the fez" goes to the ladies who worked or prepared items for the bake sale. Another "big thank you" goes out to Bob Larson. It was great to see Bob working at the spaghetti dinner and joining us at our recent singout. Bob, great to have you back with us.

For as much as you all like to talk, it is still difficult to get material from all of you for this article. Please call me at 614-866-5068 or email any of your thoughts to dponn@netjets.com.

Bob Henshaw and Harold Vail both have health issues; please keep them in your prayers. Dick Westinghouse loves to hear from all the non-active members on how you are doing, so drop him a note and he normally updates the group at practices.

We will not have practice until July 7, and if that changes, Dick will contact the active members and you can check the calendar on the Aladdin Shrine website under our unit for new information.

Just a reminder to all who read the *Lamp*: the Aladdin Steel Drum Band has practice on the first and third Wednesday of the month. If you can read this, you can play a steel drum; it is all alphabet, not music. None of us are musicians; just listen to us play. WE CAN USE YOU. If you like more information, please contact Dick Westinghouse, 614-855-8009.



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Ross County *by Jay Morgan*

May was a busy month at the club. On Mothers Day weekend, we had the mothers, widows, and ladies dinner. We had 50 members and ladies at the dinner. The wonderful meal was prepared by Noble Mike Bell and his Lady Shawna. We had pork loin, mixed vegetables, potatoes, and strawberry shortcake. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Ms. Rachael Martin and her students who played violins before and after dinner. It was enjoyed by all.

We had our annual Potentate's visit. Illustrious Potentate William Estell, his Lady Carol, and numerous Divan and their ladies rolled into the club in Big Red. It is always nice to see Big Red. We had a very good meal prepared by Noble Mike Haller with help from Nobles Patterson, Thompson, Miner, and Trego. The meal consisted of fried perch, baked beans, potato salad, and cookies with soft serve ice cream.

President Terry Morris' Lady Cheryl presented Lady Carol Estell with a check for \$300.00 for her charity. She was also presented a homemade quilt that had been made by her church group. President Terry Morris presented a check for \$600.00 to Potentate William Estell for his charity. He talked to us about the new things going on at the hospitals. He also talked about how important it is to get members and get new Masons interested in the Shrine.

Potentate Estell presented Noble Gary Scott the Meritorious Service Award for all he has done over the years for the Ross County Shrine Club.

Noble Don Morris has the sign-up sheets for ice sales at the Ross County Fair. All Nobles are urged to sign.

Pipes & Drums

The parade season is here, moving us outside and away from the small practice room where the sounds of a good pipe band has few equals.

Our unique sound stirs and arouses. What captured your interest the first time you heard a pipe band – the uniforms, the sharp commanding figure of the drum major, the drums, or the tartan, the colors for which some Scots have died? But most likely, it was the skirl of the pipes.

The largest Shrine Mass Band parade we have been in to date will be Toronto on July 4 with over 2,400 pipes and drums parading down the streets. Can you imagine the sound? I'm sure it will break another record. Last one set in 1989 when we were there were about a thousand. So, don't forget your cameras.

This event coincides with the band's 25th anniversary. Thanks to Glenn Harriman, the band was formed the latter part of 1984 and got underway in 1985. Then Illustrious Potentate John Fry approved the formation of the Band and started us out with some uniforms and instruments. Glenn guided everyone, giving pipe and drum lessons, and led the band to many performances over the years. Of the original charter members of 1985, there are two of us still playing. I can't tell you how many parades, funerals, weddings, and Kirkin's at Presbyterian Churches we've done over the years.

We played for the Ohio Right to Life in March for over 2,400 people at the Shrine with Sarah Palin as guest speaker along with

REGISTRAR *by Buck Boyd*



On May 20, the Registrar Unit was honored with a visit from the Illustrious Potentate William E. Estell and his Lady Carol for our meeting and dinner. Members of the Temple Divan and their Ladies were also present. A great Registrar turnout was treated to an inspiring message by the Potentate and a very delightful dinner.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a check to Potentate Estell for \$1,000.00 for the Shrine Endowment Fund by Registrar Director Andy Baker. In addition, \$500.00 was presented to First Lady Carol Estell for her educational program.

First Lady Carol reminded all wives about the ladies trip to Pittsburgh this fall. Not many tickets are left, so remind your Lady to get her reservation soon.

On Saturday, May 22, The Potentate's Ball was held. With a full table of Registrar members and their Ladies present, it was a fine evening. The music and entertainment was top notch and dinner was superb. The ballroom floor was full most of the evening as time flew by leaving everyone with a glow of enchantment.

With summer just around the corner, it's time to check those calendars for Registrar events. Don't be left out.

See you at the next meeting. Bring a friend!

by Jim Bradham

Chris Spielman, who loved the pipes and wanted to buy our CD.

Next, our band gave 100% effort at the circus with everyone participating, almost doubling the sales over last year selling novelties. A big "thank you" goes to Zale Maxwell for putting in so much time overseeing the event, juggling his time between the Divan and the band. Thanks go to Brian Wise for working his whole vacation at the circus, putting in almost as much time as Zale.

Following the circus came the Tabloid. We doubled last year's sales again even with so much wind blowing the money out of the jugs and dodging cars. We seem to accomplish a lot for such a small group, which shows lots of dedication.

All that and we are only half way through the year. We are starting new classes with candidates coming in from the last Ceremonial. So, if anyone is interested in joining, give us a call. We have openings for both the pipes and drums.

Ray McFee sent an email he downloaded from U Tube called "When The Pipers Play," my favorite tune besides "Amazing Grace." You must watch it if you get a chance. The beginning narration says, "To the making of a piper go seven years... at the end of his seven years, one born to it will stand at the start of knowledge, and leaning a fond ear to the drone, he may have parley with old folks of old affairs..."

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