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## Still Rolling with The Pote!

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

As stated in last month's article, it seems time is moving faster each month. Here we are almost into fall, but it feels like it has arrived. What great weather! The closer to the end, the less I have to write about since there are only a few major things left on the calendar. It may sound like I am pushing the envelope, but it will be a big adjustment when the time is up for myself and my Lady.



The Grand Architect has called home another great Shriner – Noble George E. Dresher. This is not only a loss for Aladdin Shrine but to all who have come in contact with him over the decades from the time he entered Masonic life. He worked tirelessly in all facets that he was involved in from just being at various functions to bringing into Aladdin more members than I can count. He also saw that his Nobles stayed in and active or would find out why not. I could go on and on about Noble George, but if you knew him, you would not forget him. He will be sadly missed by all.

I cannot stress enough for all you Nobles to be looking for candidates for the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, October 24 at the Aladdin Shrine. You did such a great job for the Ceremonial on June 26, so please see if you can get that many or more as it would be a good ending to a wonderful year. Again, thanks for what you have done, not for me, but ALADDIN Shrine.

The **Fall Ceremonial is October 24**, not October 17. Note that the Processional and Opening of the Temple will be at 9:00 a.m., not at 10:00 a.m. as in the past. You will have to get up and move a little earlier that day. There will be a surprise at the opening, so you might want to be there.

I was not at the Parade of the Hills because of a personal conflict, but I understand Aladdin was a little short (no pun intended) on Nobles and equipment. There are only two parades remaining for the year, so let's have a good turnout at the Circleville Pumpkin Show and at the Washington C.H. Christmas Parade.

The Chiller Donations now stand (August 28) at \$42,470.00. We are still accepting donations and will throughout this year and next year.

I hope everyone enjoyed his Labor Day of rest and relaxation. Don't forget there is a **Stated Meeting on September 21**. Remember to read your *Lamp* as you might miss an event or other function that you wanted to attend. Let's Roll Again!

<b>Membership 01/01/09</b>	<b>7010</b>
Associate Membership 01/01/09	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>7060</b>

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Yr to Date</b>
Creations	0	49
Affiliations	2	5
Restored	1	55
Associate Members	0	0
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY ADD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS</b>		<b>7169</b>

Demits	0	4
Suspensions	0	4
Deaths	18	146
Associates Dropped	0	2
Reversals	0	0
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY DROP</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>156</b>

<b>Membership as of 8/31/2009</b>	<b>7013</b>
Net loss/gain YTD	-47
Net loss/gain Monthly	-15



## PROCLAMATION

Allah hath spoken from the Seventh Heaven and comes the call to all ye faithful to make a Pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca.

The Pilgrimage is forming and none should be left behind. The road to Mecca is opened for all who would desire to join the Hegira to the Holy City and proceed to Mecca. If you would join in this hazardous journey, gird yourself well, for strange is the road for those who have never gone that way. Arouse, Awake and Arise ye sons of the Desert, for Allah has decreed the Pilgrimage to the Sacred City will be on

**Saturday October 24, 2009 - 9:00 AM.**

I beseech you therefore Nobles, to let no stone remain unturned, let no camel path remain unexplored in order that you may discover whom you believe will merit the purifying draught of the incorruptible waters.

Promise them The Benevolent Brotherhood and unselfish friendship accorded all pious and trustworthy Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. If they bear bravely the trials and ordeals precipitated by the Blazing Sun and Sands, they will become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. They will be able to enjoy the Feast of the Ramadan and rejoice at the end of the hot journey by cooling their burning feet in the shade of the Great Oasis in Mecca.

Arouse ye Nobles, go forth, and bring Novices by the score for our fateful journey.

**Attest:**  
Donald G. Goodman,  
Recorder

**Es Selamu Aleikum,**  
Daniel Stainbrook II,  
Illustrious Potentate



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**MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE**

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

OOPS!

When I welcomed the new Nobles from the June Ceremonial in my July Lamp article, Aladdin thought we had created 48 new Shriners. In truth, we created 49. Clarence "Zeke" Ruzicka was also a member of that class. Somehow, during the registration process, he was overlooked. He is the first candidate to become truly "lost in the desert." My apologies go to you, Zeke, and to your sponsors, Bob Meuser and John Mashburn. Clarence lives in Columbus and is a member of Westgate Lodge #623. When you see him, extend a hand.



2009 ALADDIN DUES - The third dues notice is in the mail. Take this opportunity to pay your annual dues to Aladdin and Shriners International. Your dues move mountains for children in need of medical help.

THE OCTOBER CEREMONIAL - We will convene for a complete ceremonial on Saturday October 24 at Aladdin for our Fall Ceremonial. That's just six weeks away. The fees are \$276.00 if a fez is needed and \$204.00 if it is not. Both fees include the candidate's 2010 dues of \$74.00. The specific ceremonial schedule will be included in the October Lamp.

IT'S SEPTEMBER - Spring is supposed to be the season of renewal, but for me it's the fall because my life gets renewed from FOOTBALL and the WORLD SERIES. I went to see my local high school play their home opener - Beechcroft vs Whitehall. Now, I have not done this for a while; it was fun! Both teams played with passion; neither quit trying. Ah, youthful energy and enthusiasm; it's tough to deny.

Now, fellow Nobles. Let us display our passion for our fraternity; let us not quit trying to grow; let us exhibit energy and enthusiasm in recruiting one new member and let us not be easily denied. GET A NEW MEMBER NOW!

I know it is tough. I know you may be standing on the sidelines, but Aladdin has called your number. Get into the game and try once more. It will renew your life; it truly will.



LOST IN THE DESERT - We have 40 members who have bad addresses. We need to know of a correct address for these members. These Nobles will be suspended if we do not get the correct information. Some may be your neighbor, a friend of yours, or a relative, PLEASE HELP THEM and keep them from being SUSPENDED.

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# Aladdin's *Tabloid Times* by Bob Stevenson

*"The test of the morality of a society is what is done for its children." ~ Dietrich Boenhoeffer*

Unless you have been in a cave someplace on a mountain top with no news, you know about the debate of an overhaul, as it's called, of our health care system (or maybe the health insurance system to be more accurate). A large part of the debate, as I understand it, deals with our collective responsibility to those in need of care but who are unable, for whatever reason, to afford it. The whole thing is a very large moral issue that has, as I see it, been drowned in politics.

Now, if this were an article about who is doing to whom about what because of why and when it might happen, I would be quoting the likes of Will Rogers, H.L. Mencken, Oscar Wilde, Mark Twain and others who could bring a touch of sanity and insight when it was needed. Where, oh where are they now when we need them?

Instead, for the quote this month, I chose one by Dietrich Boenhoeffer, the noted German theologian. His works have been studied by men and women of all walks of life since he was hanged by the Nazi's for failing to toe the party line and for taking a firm stand for what he knew, not just believed, to be true.

I will tell you that I have had the piece of paper with this quote lying on my desk for well over a year. I keep running into it, and each time it causes me to think about our society and what it does for, and unfortunately, to our children. Think about it a little; I'm sure you will find it as thought provoking as I do.

But when I think about our crown jewels, the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the quote takes me to another place. It's simply this. We are already a significant part of the health care solution. The Shriners, since 1922, have provided care to all who needed it for the specialties we are good at. If you believe the old adage, "to eat an elephant, do it one bite at a time," then we are taking a significant number of bites out of the needs of kids around the United States, Canada, and Mexico. But we have issues to deal with because of the economic situation. Again, you and I can't eat the elephant in one sitting, but we can take a bite at a time.

For 2010 Tabloid, we need to increase our efforts to raise funds for Lexington, Cincinnati, and Erie. Every dollar we raise helps and helps big. So, think about those little bites every day, every week, every month.

Try new things. Elsewhere in this issue is a picture of the top bidder for the first Tabloid sold last May at the Washington Shrine Club Tabloid kick-off dinner. Washington hosts the annual kick-off and gains items to be auctioned from local businesses and members. It helped them return to the top spot in Tabloid 2009 funds raised. Have you thought about holding such an event? Give it some thought.

Again, this year, I'll try to highlight what other groups of Nobles are doing to increase the results of Tabloid. If you see something you like, call your fellow Nobles at that group and learn how to do it. Or try something you've seen some other group do that brought success. Main thing is, take a bite or two as often as you can.

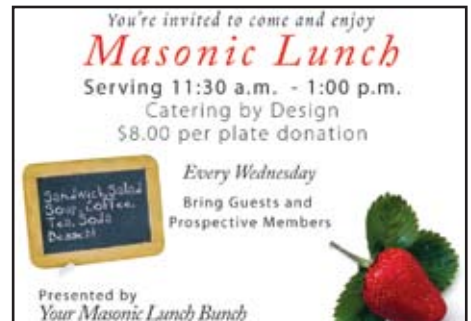
I believe that as Shriners, we have met the test Boenhoeffer sets before us. We do things of value for our children, for we view all the children who are in need of our help as our children, and we act accordingly. Yes, we have some fiscal problems, and we have Shriners all over the country working to meet the financial needs of our hospitals. In our final decision making it always comes down to our children. I trust Boenhoeffer would say we have passed the test. **I trust we always will.**

## Patrol Marches On...

Summer's over and it's time to think about the Patrol practice sessions once again. The first will be a get-together on September 14. Plan to attend as there will be a lot to discuss. Be there and voice your opinion.

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 Captain Arlan. See you on the square.

Until next month there's not much to say except... GO BUCKEYES!



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# Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

On a beautiful summer day, the August 1 meeting was called to order by President Noble Jim Halstead at our outdoor facility. It was our annual fish fry. He led the Nobility in the pledge to the flag of our great country. An opening prayer was offered by Past President Robert Moffatt.

Reported ill were Noble Robert Stenger, who is in an assistent living facility, and Clara Morris, wife of Secretary Noble Leonard Morris. She is recuperating and making slow progress.

It was good to see Noble Dwight "Whity" Bauman at the meeting. Noble Danny Davis, who had a long seige of illness, has regained his health and is now back to work.

Secretary Noble Leonard Morris presented the minutes of the preceeding meeting. He also gave the treasurer's report. Both reports were accepted.

It was announced that the Motor Patrol would particiate in a parade in Scio on August 4, and at the Jefferson County Fair on August 18. Riders are still needed. Nobles, if able, offer your services. These events expose the Shrine to the public.

Noble B. J. Johnson informed us that one child was scheduled to go to Erie in July and that Noble Craig Gorney, who is a member of

the Board of Governors, will attend a meeting in Erie.

Noble Jim Halstead reported that outdoor work is still being done, and help is needed to complete work on the band shelter.

Noble Jack Kibble and his Lady Carolyn were applauded and thanked for preparing "tons" of fish, with all the trimmings, for the meeting.

We were reminded that our Shrine dinners are still being served the third Wednesday of each month at Aladdin Land. The dinners are opened to all Masons, Shriners, their Ladies, and friends.

Local Lodge reports were given. Distinguished Masons Harry Williams 33°, Roger Watts 33°, and Henri Albert 33° were recognized. There were eight past presidents in attendance.

Noble Bud Wilson and his Lady Dessie will be celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary in August. Noble Jim Halstead and his Lady Patty will celebrate their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on August 3. Congratulations go to the couples.

A closing prayer was offered by Noble Robert Moffatt. Delicious fish, with all the trimmings was available. Fellowship followed.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

## Washington Shrine

by Mike Flynn

It didn't take Brad Smith long to get the Washington Shrine Club back atop Aladdin's Tabloid fundraising charts.

After a one-year sabbatical from the chairman's position, Smith returned to mastermind a first-place finish for the Washington Shrine Club in the 2009 drive. The donations raised under Smith's tutelage totaled \$37,134 and was enough to easily out distance perennial juggernauts Athens County and Union County.

Smith is no stranger to providing such dream-come-true experiences for Shriners in Washington Court House. After taking over from longtime chairman, Edwin Thompson, Smith engineered a second-place finish behind Athens County in 2000. However, the local club would not be bridesmaids for quite some time as Smith employed a do-anything attitude to record first-place spots for six straight years with the string coming to an end in 2007.

The unprecedented six-year reign atop Aladdin's fund-raising campaign was highlighted by a record one-year total of \$56,381 collected in 2004 when Smith served us both the club's president and tabloid chairman. Smith decided to step down in 2007 but played second fiddle to new chairman Tom Shields when over \$33,000 was raised, but the club couldn't top Union County's effort which was fueled by a gigantic donation by Honda in Marysville, Ohio. The Washington Shrine slipped to a lackluster fourth-place finish in 2008 with some \$27,000 being collected.

A number of obstacles littered the path to this year's first-place ranking. Smith had to grapple with a stinky economy and an anemic turnout by local club members during the two-day drive in early May. However, Smith scoffed at the accolades directed his way and refused to bask in the spotlight.

"I really do appreciate all of the congratulations I've received, but I am only a very small part of our club's success," Smith said. Despite the sluggish street corner campaign this year, Smith pointed to the success of annual events such as the horseback trail ride, the pork chop dinner, and the traditional auction in addition to the yearly donation from the Eyman Trust Fund as keys to his recipe. "It takes all of us to do this, he noted."

The donations fetched in the 2009 crusade increased the total contributed by the Washington Shrine to a mind-numbing \$577,000.

Total donations for Aladdin's 2009 tabloid project amounted to \$264,193.40.



Rowland LeMaster, center, purchased the first 2009 *Tabloid* signed by the Potentate at the Washington Shrine Club Tabloid Kick-off dinner. Joining Rowland is Potentate Dan Stainbrook and Washington SC *Tabloid* Chair Brad Smith. The *Tabloid* was purchased in memory of Sam Parrett.

# Hardin County *by Ken Rossman*

Our regular meeting was held on August 19 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse with 50 Nobles and one guest in attendance.

Noble Larry Weaver opened the evening with a prayer. We dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Rice, Doornbos, Waldon, Gannon, Ridgeway, Tim Jolliff, Wykes, Pore, Codee Morris, Gilbert, and Bruce Michel. Great job, Nobles!

President Brutzer opened the business meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We gave a big hand to the kitchen crew for a job well done.

Noble Don Doll has not been able to contact the Vidalia people so our discussion will be delayed until contact can be made. Don noted that we could possibly clear about 40% profit on this project

Noble Rossman read a "thank you" note from Relay for Life for our serving of the breakfast to the teams involved. It will also be noted in the *Kenton Times*. It was reported that Musselman and Wedertz had plenty of help and all went well with the breakfast,

A vote passed that we pay our rent for the clubhouse for one year in advance to help redo the floor in the clubhouse.

President Brutzer introduced our visitor, P.P. Calvin Smith from Aladdin Temple.

It was reported that Noble Jim Britt is out of the hospital and is back at Wyndgate Center in Lima. We wish him the very best as he recovers.

We wish happy birthday to Nobles Ted Elsasser (89) and Paul Root, Jr. (83).

Nobel Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. We need to remember that Aladdin is Still Rolling for Kids.

# From The Shrine Band


*by Dave Colburn*

Jeff Kopp sends an alert to all band members planning to travel this summer – "Be on your best behavior." You never know which Shrine associates you may run into. Case in point: Jeff and Donna were traveling in early August for a concert tour in northwest, lower Michigan with another group. They left Columbus late on a Saturday morning and stopped in Upper Sandusky for lunch. Who should be in the restaurant but Noble Craig Lobdell and his lady, Cheryl (son-in-law and daughter of Dave Haney).

But wait, there's more,,, Same trip, on Tuesday, Jeff and Donna were spending a day on Mackinac Island. After touring the fort, they stopped at The Pink Pony (YES, Jeff assured me it really is a restaurant.) for lunch, and as they were leaving, who should be waiting outside for a table but Gail Hinshaw and her husband, who just happened to be on the island that day.

**Future Relevant Information** - As of now, the first performance will be the annual fall dance on October 30 in the Multipurpose Room. The concert band will perform before the dance with the dance band taking over for your dancing enjoyment.

Keep watching for Frank's update as more performances come in. See you in the fall.

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# JUST CLOWNING AROUND

*by Jeff "CeeJay" Carter*

Can you believe summer is almost over? Seems like it went fast. Your clowns are out there putting on a good show for everyone to enjoy.

Boss clown, Toots, wants to thank all the clowns who have worked hard through August. A great group of clowns made the yearly trip to Canton, Ohio for the Hall of Fame Parade. This year was a good one. Not only did the clowns enjoy the 17<sup>th</sup> starting position, they also got to see the newly renovated hotel. This hotel, which will remain nameless, has become home away from home for the Canton trip. Everyone was happy to see fresh paint over the old mold and most of the plumbing worked. Wow! What a wonderful trip! Best of all, the clowns made it home earlier than normal.



A group of six clowns

turned out for the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival. They wandered around doing balloons and magic tricks for all the festival goers. I hear the guys had a great time and are looking forward to doing it again next year.

And now, a special report from our new cub reporter Hobo Freddy: A few weeks ago our own Quartermaster Fred White, invited the good folks of Thornville to his home to see his outdoor garden railroad. There were 50-60 people at all times in attendance. The price of admission was one can of food. The food would be donated to the Thornville Food Pantry.

As usual Fred made one mistake. He put up a hobo symbol sign in his yard. This sign stated that any hobo or tramp would be welcomed to his home. After everyone had departed, Fred looked out his kitchen window to see Hobo Freddy filling his pockets with the cans of food.

Fred hollered "What are you doing?" Hobo Freddy's reply was "filling my pockets with food and heading down the road." There was a very good amount of Hobo stew at the railroad yard that night.

Special "congratulations" go to Hobo Freddy for picking up another trophy for his hotrod at the latest Southgate Potter Craft Club car show. Now, he's two up on you, Tex. This is just one of the good things that can happen when you visit with the Blue Lodges. So check out your home Blue Lodge and join in.

# Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain William R. Stump

Here am I. Send me. ~ Isaiah 6:8

"It's eleven o'clock. Do you know where your kids are?"  
 Maybe we should replace this with, "It's eleven o'clock.  
 Do you know where your parents are?" Can you guess  
 who always knows the answer to both questions?

We think we can get away with almost anything.  
 Those secret thoughts and even our motives, which  
 outwardly seem noble but are really for our own ego,  
 are known and exposed.

King David said, "And you, my son Solomon,  
 acknowledge the God of your father, and serve Him  
 with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind,  
 for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the  
 thought..." (1 Chronicles 28:9a NIV.)



It is very interesting and reassuring, yet frightening, to realize God's intimate  
 involvement in our lives. For example, the LORD told Jeremiah, the Prophet, "I the  
 LORD search the heart and examine the mind to reward a man according to his  
 conduct and according to what his deeds deserve." (Jeremiah 17:10 NIV.)

To illustrate His love for us, Jesus Christ, as part of His Sermon on the Mount,  
 reassures us. "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we  
 drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your  
 heavenly Father knows that you need them." (Matthew 6:31-32 NIV.) He knows all  
 of our needs, wants, desires, fears, concerns, sorrows, troubles, and pain.

Please read concerning God's all-seeing eye and His presence in Psalm 139.  
 It is very enlightening. "O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You  
 know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar... Before a  
 word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD." (1-2,4 NIV.)

How does this influence your prayers? Jesus said, "And when you pray, do  
 not keep on babbling like the pagans, for they think they will be heard because  
 of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need  
 before you ask Him." (Matthew 6:7-8 NIV)

Even an atheist's or non-believer's thoughts are known whether or not they  
 believe it. They will be judged after the 1,000 year reign of Jesus Christ. "Then I  
 saw a great white throne and Him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from  
 His presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and  
 small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was  
 opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they  
 had done as recorded in the book. If anyone's name was not found written in  
 the book of (eternal) life, he was thrown into the lake of fire (hell)." (Revelations  
 20:11-12,15 NIV)

The answer to the first two questions I asked is God knows!



## In Memoriam

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# REGISTRAR UNIT

by Buck Boyd



With summer going fast and fall upon us, it is time to rededicate ourselves to the things that make the Registrar Unit the fine organization it is. With several commitments coming up, we must rally to those

obligations and make them as successful as possible.

Two Parades, Nelsonville and Circleville, and the Delaware County Fair's Little Brown Jug are commitments that require our attendance to make them successful. However, the regular monthly meeting of our unit is just as important. How else will you find out what is going on and how you can help?

In addition to parades and other functions we commit to attend, we make a contribution to one of the Shriners Children's Hospitals (on a rotating basis) each and every year. This year we purchased an electronic door for the Eire, Pennsylvania Shriners Children's Hospital. Also, as shown in the photograph, we donated two air conditioners to the Delaware County Junior Fair Board. Please remember it just can't happen without your participation.

Early in the summer, I attended the appreciation dinner for the workers of the Memorial Golf Tournament. It was hosted by Dick Ham with good pizza and fellowship for all who attended. My wife had

a chance to meet a lot of new friends and gain understanding as to what the unit is all about. In addition to this dinner, the Unit held a successful golf tournament and dinner for wives and widows this summer with each receiving KUDOS for a great time.

If you have not participated in any of these events, I would encourage each of you to do so in the future. They can only succeed if those who they are held for attend. Let's make this fall and the next year one of the best the unit's had. Call and get on board for both parades and the Delaware County Fair.

On the last Thursday of the month, plan to attend the next unit meeting and bring a friend. Good works are only accomplished by those willing to do them not by those waiting for them to happen.

I want to clear up a rumor. The sun has not come to Earth! You may think it happened when driving into the Shrine Center parking lot, but let me explain. Last month while attending the Memorial Appreciation Dinner, I was blinded by a bright yellow ball as I drove into the parking lot. My wife screamed "lookout" as I nearly ran over another car. It took several moments to get my eyesight back to normal and park the car. The bright yellow object was only 20 feet away and glowing like a new penny. Imagine my surprise when I found out it was not the SUN nor an alien spaceship but Assistant Director Dick Ham's new Pontiac. Yellow just doesn't describe what you see when first coming across this auto. Anyway, I was relieved to know we had not been invaded and all is well in our parking lot.

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# ALADDIN'S CAR CLUB PRESIDENT EXTENDS SPECIAL THANKS

President Chester Van Horn would like to thank the following list of people who helped make this year's Classic Car Cruise-In successful:

**James Allen** for once again allowing us to have a silent auction for the rental of his summer home in Bristol, Maine.

**Fred and Beverly Coventry** for organizing and helping to collect over 170 door prizes.

**Bill and Linda Loomis** for designing and buying trophies and for the collection of donations and door prizes.

**George Buttrick** for announcing this year's trophy winners.

**Don Howard** for handling registration.

**Sheree Howard and Samantha Burton** for selling tickets for the door prizes.

**Betty Spencer** for selling 50/50 tickets. **Beverly Coventry, Gini Brubaker, and Janice Van Horn** for awarding the door prizes.

**Robert Harter** for donating DuPont books that were given to each of the registrants.

Also, thanks go to the following members who helped in numerous different capacities: Bill Amspaugh, Louis Arditi, Ron Brubaker, Jerry Carsey, Larry Jarvis, Robert Spencer, Dan Stainbrook, Tom Stauch, and Jack Van Grundy.

A "special thank you" goes to Bill and Linda Loomis for hosting our August Picnic/Meeting where final plans for the car show were discussed.

This year, an anonymous cruiser collected money from his fellow "cruisers" to make a donation in the memory of Rick Heinlein, who passed away this past year. Rick was a great supporter of our annual car show.

The September meeting of the club was a drive to Lancaster for lunch and short meeting, followed by touring the Sherman Home, The Georgian, and the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio. All are invited to join us—it's not limited to car club members.

We would like to extend a welcome to our two new club members: Steve Manion and Charlie Cash.



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# Brutal Brothers

by Ron Martino



In a few more days, it will officially be autumn. Although, while writing this, it is 89° and humid. The A/C is spinning the electric meter and I can hear that sucking sound coming out of my checking account.

Guess what? Back on August 1, I went to the unit's Steak Fry. Yea, I got messed up and reported it too soon. Enough said! It was a fun time, but I did have some chin music from my buddies. Yes, I can take it.

While there, I talked with Larry Lott and his back is getting better. It only took a year after his operation. He is thinking of getting a knee replaced. YES, VIRGINIA WE ARE ALL GETTING OLD.

The other day my gal friend was overheard on the phone asking about the Cash for Clunkers Program. She was asking how much she could get for a 1938 model male with most parts needing repairs. Hey, are they doing that now? If I don't show up for roll call, make sure you check the junk yard first.

No one has called me about the health of our members, so I guess everyone is A-OK.

Brutal Brothers meetings are the first Tuesday of the month. The Aladdin Stated Meeting is September 21. I would like to remind you to attend your Blue Lodge.

Mark your date books for the Ceremonial on October 24 which will be full-blown WITH SECOND SECTION. Come out and help the new candidates cross the hot sands.

George and his lunch bunch are still doing their thing every Wednesday, so go pig out, and if you can, BRING SOME FRIENDS. They will all be welcomed.

Last month I got my *Lamp* and looked for the piece I submitted in July and found it was missing. After talking with the editor, I found out that she received it. I love computers.

Past Chief Todd Jones is completing the remaining term as Region 11 District Governor for the Shrine Directors Association. This office was held by the late Tom Ruggles.

There are 48 new Nobles in our Temple, and hopefully, they will be getting involved. Any who would like to join the Brutal Brothers Unit should call Director Duane Hays at 614-766-7047, Secretary Denny Feyh at 614-875-6347, or Unit Chief Don Williams at 614-492-8651. Also, the Aladdin office can give you the forms to complete for any unit you might be interested in joining. The main point is to enjoy your membership by getting involved. You will enjoy everything you do.

Director Hays thanks all the members who helped our unit by working this year. It takes more than a dues card to make it all

work. Chief Don wants all members who have not picked up their new jackets to call him for arrangements. Equipment Director Jake Sturgeon is still going to all the parades and if you can attend, please call so he can make room for you. All members are welcomed.

I almost forgot, Past Chief Bob Langhirt did such a bang up job at the end of the last Ceremonial. Now, it needs fixing for the next Ceremonial. Bob will take care of it I'm sure.

To finish up this month, I want to tell you about a LOVE STORY that you should enjoy. I heard about the following story at our steak fry:

*A few years ago one of our younger members had a problem and he needed to get some help. When his wife told him he had to move out, he joined AA to get the help he needed. We all know what that is.*

*For a few years, he supported his family and continued to work on his problem. He kept working and loving his wife and children.*

*After a few years, she saw he was serious about fixing his problem and they started talking and getting along better together. Several months ago they started to go places together and dating again.*

*Everything like this takes time, but this past summer, it gets a lot better. They took a trip to Arizona and while there they took a ride in a hot air balloon. While up in the balloon he asked her to marry him again and she said YES! They were married on August 4.*

If this story doesn't tug at your heart, then you are a lost soul. I have not included names as I feel this is personal. I wish the family the very best.

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### Aladdin Parades\*

Aladdin Parades*	Date	Line Up	Step Off
Circleville Pumpkin Parade	10/23	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Washington CH Christmas	11/22	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.

### Optional Parades\*

Grove City Parade	9/19	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Gallipolis Veterans Day	11/11	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

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

\***Optional Parades** - The Potentate and members of the Divan may attend. Units and clubs should attend where possible.

# Gallipolis Shrine

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

It was 106 degrees in Las Vegas (of course, it's a dry heat) but 24 Nobles, their Ladies, and guests had a cool time in the old desert city. Some went to try their luck in the casinos, others were there to see the sights or just a little of both. We found out that it is hard to find a bargain on food and drink these days. Of course, the cuisine is great and varied but it just costs a lot more than in years past. I think everyone had a great time. Some were even asking when we are going next year.

Congratulations go to Noble Tom Crosse who is a long-time club member. He recently was presented with a 60-year pin and certificate from his home lodge. New Marshfield Lodge F & AM members traveled to Tom's home for the presentation since he has been in failing health for some time. Sixty years is quite a milestone in a Mason's career. Let's all keep Noble Tom in our prayers.

We certainly wish to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who helped on the Gallia County Junior Fair Gate Project this year. It is one of our biggest money makers and it takes a lot of man and woman hours to accomplish. Special thanks go to Noble Melvin Craft for heading up this assignment. Also, thanks go to our gate captains: Gate 1 – Rodney Fulks, Gate 2 – Steve Salisbury, Gate 3 – Mel Craft, and Gate 4 – Chuck Easter. An appreciation dinner is planned for the near future.

We want to welcome four new Nobles to our humble oasis. They are: Noble John Caudill, Noble Kevin Lambert, Noble James Preston, and Noble Scott Swain. May the sun always shine on your new fez. May you live 10,000 years and have a wife for each year. And, of course, may you always ride a good camel.

We certainly wish to thank Past Potentate and Present Membership Marketing Director Noble Cal Smith for his recent visit. Your visits are always welcome; so please come back soon.

The Black Camel just will not stay away. We lost Noble Bob Eastman on July 28. He was one of those rare individuals who had great success in the business world and still found time to give back to his friends and community. He will be sadly missed by friends and family.

"Word of thanks" goes to our cooks, Mary Searls and her daughter, Nikki, for providing those very tasty hors d'oeuvre prior to our Thursday dinners. They certainly add a zesty festive flavor to whet the appetite.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, he who exalts himself will be humbled and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

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# CHANTERS

by Brent Wilson

By the time you read this, summer will be on the wane and fall fast approaching. I hate to see summer go. Nearly all the beautiful flowers are starting to look a little bedraggled, our vegetable garden looks like a war zone, attacked by me. About the only things left are some tomatoes and green onions. But worst of all, our little birdies are already preparing for their long journey south. We will truly miss their gorgeous colors and wonderful melodies.

But, as one season ends, another begins. Fall has its own beauty and is truly a wonderful time of year with crisp nights, good sleeping weather, lower humidity, a great time to finish up the old golf game, the changing of the leaves, and the desire for all of the great comfort foods. Oh, I nearly forgot, fall is the beginning of FOOTBALL SEASON. Only kidding, I didn't forget. When you read this, our Buckeyes will be 3-0 and well on their way to a national championship. Well, I can dream can't I? Fall also signals the end of baseball, at least for two teams, the Reds and the Pirates who are in a fight for last place in the National League Central Division. As of this writing I do not know how the wagering by Roger Nelson (Pirates) and Jim Hackett (Reds) is going. Can't be a lot of money involved as both teams are nearly neck and neck for the cellar. I will give you a full report next month.

The Chanter's picnic was a great success and a good time was had by all. Plenty of great food (our Chanter Ladies can cook) and liquid refreshments! There was probably enough food to feed a small army. A "special thanks" goes to Ray Bell for securing the Buckeye Boat Club as our venue and to Gus Ruzicka for the fried perch. Delicious! Our conductor, Rosemary Renshler, was there, of course, and congratulated our chorus and quartet for a job well done at the Imperial. First Place for both! Outstanding!

As I mentioned last month, the Chanters had a busy summer and look forward to being very active this fall. Our rehearsals are on Monday nights which started September 14. So, if you can sing or think you can sing, why don't you come visit the most fun unit in the Shrine?

We have a couple of our members still on the mend – Ralph Hughes is still rehabbing from back surgery and Jack Harris from eye surgery. Get well soon, guys.

Celebrate some October birthdays: John Ash 10/30, Tom Colburn 10/27, Joe Hanson 10/21, Roger Nelson 10/12, Howard Porshinsky 10/08. If I missed anybody, I apologize.

Thought for the day: Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

# Ross County

by Harold Miller

The end of summer is approaching and we owe a very big "thank you" to all the Nobles who helped with the melon booth and ice sales at the Ross County Fair. As always, an outstanding job was done by all. With Jack Theobald and Don Morris's time and dedication to this project, we had another great year. A special "tip of the fez" to you two Nobles!

Noble Bob Mossbarger had his special tenderloin meal for us at the August meeting and not a Noble left the meeting hungry, that's for sure.

Get well wishes go out to Harold Immell, George Sparks, and Cliff Wood.

Another "end of the year" is fast approaching and you may want to mark these dates on your calendar: September 24 - Stated Meeting (Ladies Auxiliary Miracle Partnership will be decided on at this meeting), October 22 - Stated Meeting-Election Night, October 24 - Shrine Fall Ceremonial, October 29 - Spaghetti Dinner, October 31 - Halloween Parade, November 21 - Thanksgiving Dinner, and December 19 - Christmas Dinner.

President John Malone has asked to mention that if anyone is interested in being the Tabloid Chairman for next year, please contact him as soon as possible. We are coming to the end of the year, so try to come out and attend as many of the functions as you can. It's always a pleasure to see you at the meetings.

# Thea Court

by Frances Bailey

High Priestess B. J. Gischler and members of Thea Court in Wheeling, West Virginia made visitations to Isis Court in Wheeling, West Virginia on August 13 and to Tefnet Court in Clarksburg, West Virginia on August 20 where they met with Grand High Priestess P. C. Mabray and members of those courts.

On August 20, the units of Thea Court met with new and fairly new members to encourage them to join one of the units and to be more active in Thea's programs.

Thea's last sewing session was August 26 at the Aladdin Shrine Center. Many new articles have been sent to the six hospitals we supply and thanks go to all the ladies who came this summer and helped make these articles.

The court meeting and luncheon will be on September 18. Thea's performing units will be attending Great Lakes Unit Meet in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 24-26.



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## Past Masters *by Dick Bull*

Ill Potentate Dan Stainbrook and his Divan visited our unit on September 11. We always enjoy this annual event. Many "thanks" go to Jim Bontrager for handling the arrangements.

Two members received recognition from the Ohio Order of DeMolay. Gary Fortner received the Active Legion of Honor Award and Tim Strawn was named to the Ohio DeMolay Hall of Fame. Both men are well-deserving of their recent honors.

The unit participated in the Parade of The Hills in Nelsonville on August 22 and will be in the Pumpkin Show Parade in Circleville on October 23. Don Forquer will have our van available.

Dee Hedges, Gail Lane, and Gabrielle Mendenhall all fell and sustained broken bones. They are on the mend but facing rehab time. Judy Cokonougher is recovering from gall bladder surgery. Bob Diehl was able to attend our picnic with the help of a walker and lots of TLC from Norma; however, she faces hip replacement surgery in the near future. Marilyn Brintlinger is receiving chemo treatments again for lymphoma. Dick Rogers continues to have lung problems. Roger Van Dyke is home after being hospitalized for heart/stroke problems. Lyn Marsh is responding well to treatments for liver cancer. George Finch is recovering slowly from liver/bladder problems. Jim Brenot has breathing problems due to a weakened heart. Joe Palmer is doing better but Joyce is suffering from bone spurs. Carl and Phyllis Diederich are taking "one day at a time" in Bucyrus as he has nursing care daily. Charlene McLeod had a bone removed from her toe.

Our "walking wounded" list is too long. We pray that improvements are forthcoming and that they will regain their health soon.

## LICKING COUNTY *by Richard Wright and Ron Williams*

We had our first luncheon meeting September 3. The club is dark in July and August and it was time to be active again.

We had the Shrine Baseball Tourments and did well with that project. We did not have 100 teams this year, but the kids sure had a great time. Thanks go to all the Nobles who helped.

What a time we had at the Hartford Fair! We worked hard and need to mention the great food we had. A "big thank you" goes to Ronda Patterson for cooking the meals. Thanks so much to all the Nobles, Ladys, and volunteers who helped make this fundraiser possible.

## Marching WITH THE LEGION *by Robert Spencer and Dick Luckay*

PARADE REPORT – The hot days of August have come and gone and two great August parades are proudly recorded in the Legion's book of accomplishments. The first was the Baltimore Parade and the crowd was enthusiastic. The weather was good and PC Dick Ollila, Ron Gary, Bob Krieger, and Commander Robert Spencer proudly carried the colors while PC Willie Fitchett drove the jeep with PC Bob Faber riding shotgun. The afterglow was a good one with great food and liquid refreshments that were welcomed and well received by all the Aladdinites present. The Nelsonville Parade of the Hills has always been one of the really enjoyable events – and this year was no exception. Many thanks go to PC Dick Ollila, PC Willie Fitchett, and Gary Bogart for their participation. The Athens County Shrine Club hosted the after glow with hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, and liquid refreshments that were really appreciated.

BLACK CAMEL REPORT – It is with sadness to report the passing of

## ATHENS *by Fred Stanley*

August was another busy month with Nelsonville's 60<sup>th</sup> Parade of the Hills on August 22. We were happy to see a large number of Nobles from Columbus join us in the parade. Shrine Clubs from Logan and Marysville also came and joined us.

I would like to thank Nobles Skip Robinette, Tim Norman, and Keith Bateman for cooking and serving the food after the parade. Special "thanks" go to Noble Larry Hines for all the work in cleaning his truck and wagon on which our club rides. "Thanks" go to Noble Robert Biyan of the Albany VFW for donating hot dogs and ice and "thanks" go to members of the Albany Masonic Lodge for donating buns for the cookout.

We were happy to see Noble Virgil McKnight able to be back on the parade wagon.

We were pleased to have Noble Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chairman from Aladdin, attend our August 27 meeting, join us for dinner, and speak about Tabloid. He expressed his gratitude to our club for coming in second for a number of years in our district.

We were saddened by the passing of Noble George Dresher recently.

Noble George Hotter is out of the hospital and currently residing at Rocksprings Rehabilitation Center. It was great to see Noble Bob Wilson able to be out again and watching the Nelsonville Parade.

Our Annual Fish Fry will be September 24. This year Noble Phil Laughlin will bring his big fryer and fry the fish.

The Potentate's visit and Ladies Appreciation Night will be October 22. All Nobles and their Ladies are welcome.

"Big thanks" go to Noble Fred Palmer and his crew for putting on Ladies Night. I bet this was the largest crowd yet. We always have a great time at this event. Hope to see you next year.

Nobles, I have not heard much about sick Nobles. Noble O.K. Waters had back surgery. It has been a while, but he his making some recovery. Noble Cy Leonard has not been able to get out much and uses a walker to get around. These two Nobles have done so much for the Shrine over the years, and I hope we can find Nobles to take their place. So long for now.

Past Commander Ray Moore. Ray was a long-time member of the Legion and our Commander in 2001. Commander Spencer attended a memorial service for Ray on August 22. It was a great celebration of Ray's life and his contribution to many organizations. He was a good man and will be remembered and missed.

MEETING REMINDERS – Fall meetings started in September and will continue the second Monday of succeeding months. Any change for special meeting dates will be given advanced warning in the *Lamp*.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE – The birthday cake will be a little brighter as another candle is added for: Nancy Krieger (9/22), Marjorie McCall (9/27), Katie Biers (9/29), Mac Sandusky (10/7), Shy Lanthorn (10/10), Anna Buss (10/14), and Bob Krieger and Mary Knotts both (10/16). From all of us in the Legion, we hope it will be a very special day for each of you. Happy Birthday and God Bless.

# Provost

by John Rohal



Let's start off with an OOPS! In last month's *Lamp*, I forgot to list Angelo Marinelli's fiancée, Mary Spinks, who was also in attendance at the Imperial Session in San Antonio.

The month of August was the time for the annual Provost family picnic at the Heimet Haus. The steaks were grilled to perfection by our master chefs, Jon Kinney and Charles Linek, with the assistance of corn cooker, Jerame Dixon. Our beverage masters, Jake Borror and George Stowe, did an admirable (?) job. Jim and Catherine Bodi provided games and prizes for all the children and some of the "younger" adults. Our thanks go to Mike Gray and his assistants for providing all the door prizes.



Unit members were prominent with their new shirts at the Aladdin's Car Cruise-In and Chicken and Corn Roast. As usual the parking and traffic control were handled with excellence. Don't know how many of us were able to wander around and have a look at all the cars that were on display. One of the "better" cars is owned by Virginia Fogt, wife of our member Richard Fogt. I don't know who won the awards, but she built her car from scratch.


Celebrating September birthdays are Flaveon E. Augg, Jerry H. Benson, Donald E. Campbell, Robert M. Chiamonte, Robert P. Coffman, James E. Cooper, Warren H. Davies, Jerame D. Dixon, Charles A. Dozer, William C. George, Marvin L. Jose, Kenneth J. Kabelka, Clarence G. Leonard, Robert M. Michel, Dwight E. Radcliff, Kelly Raines, Daniel E. Stainbrook II, and George E. Stowe.

The committee reviewing our by-laws and awards program has been very busy and should have a report prepared to present to the membership at our September meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone when we resume our regular schedule in September.



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# Pike County Shrine

*by Rodney Holdren*

Hello, again, from the Pike County Shrine Club. What a year it has been. We've been so busy with fundraisers, meetings, and get-togethers that I missed a couple months of articles. The Pike County Fair Parking project went without a hitch and I would like to thank everyone who came out to park cars. No one got run over, but we had a couple close calls. I would like to thank all the ladies for the wonderful food they kept bringing all week. It kept our strength up and kept us going. Everyone knows there is no one in our club who is going to miss a meal, especially a home cooked one.

I would like to mention a road trip we made last month. We took a group of almost 40 people from our Buddy Ball Program to a Columbus Clippers baseball game. It was my first time to do this, and it was wonderful to see those kids light up from just watching a baseball game and having fun with their families. That night at the ballgame, they weren't disabled kids – they were just kids having fun watching a sport that they themselves are able to play from being on our Buddy ball Team. I want to give a "special thanks" to Turman Helton and Pete Hale for being so instrumental in getting the Buddy Ball League started. These men are very special to me and to our club. They will say the same thing I would say. "The joy in those kids faces is all the thanks we need."

Coming up is our annual golf outing. This event has become such a hit that last year we had a full roster. That's due to all of the hard work that our members put into the outing. The food prepared for the golfers is exceptional, and I know this year will be just as successful as last year.

Unfortunately, I have to report the Black Camel has visited our club. Noble Ernest "Abe" Silcott passed away this month. Abe was a wonderful man, Mason, and Shriner. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will be dearly missed by all, especially by all the children he worked so diligently over the years to help.

Noble Pete Hale had knee replacement surgery last week and

is scheduled to have surgery on the other knee in about six weeks. When Pete is all healed up, he will be our new Shriner bionic man. In my eyes, he can already leap over any obstacles. Jokes aside, Pete is a wonderful man and a wonderful Shiner. He is so active with our club and in helping children. We hope for him to have a speedy recovery.

Well, its parade season for us and we have a few coming up: October 4 - Beaver Octoberfest Parade, October 25 - Fall Festival of Leaves Parade, and October 31 - Waverly Halloween Parade. All Shriners are welcome and urged to participate. Just wear your fez, show up, and have fun being in a parade. Parades are another great way of getting our message out to the public.

Just a reminder, the October 7 meeting will be held at Noble Ben Nathan's farm. This will be our last Masonic Night Steak Dinner for this year. If you know any Masons who are not Shriners, please invite them to our dinner. They eat for free! This will give us a great opportunity to chew on their ear about what Shriners do.

I would also like to thank Noble Ben Nathan for allowing us to have our meeting at his farm. His property is spectacular. I would also like to thank Nobles Ladd Clemmons and Dave Crawford for preparing the meal. We are fortunate to have such great men like these in our club. They are both exceptional cooks.

I will try to do better at keeping articles coming, and I want to say thank you to everyone who helped me this year. My year as president has been a breeze, thanks to the wonderful men and ladies of our club. I truly feel that we have one of the best clubs in Aladdin. I am looking forward to many more years of fun, fundraising, and helping children with Aladdin and the Pike County Shrine Club.

Be well, be safe, and I hope to see you at the next function. Remember, the more active you become, the more children we are able to help.

## Flying Nobles

*by Lee McKelvey*

The Flying Nobles had their first meeting in August at our new location at OSU Airport. It is not as big as we had at Medflight, but it is a very nice facility. The conference room meets our needs, and we thank PC Wayne Williams for making the arrangements for our club. Also, we thank the OSU Airport officials.

Commander Beymer is working on the arrangements for our meeting at Port Columbus. It is difficult to predict when our host at the airport will be in town to show us around because he is busy at his job flying a Challenger jet around the country. Eventually, we will visit there.

Phil Laughlin was in the hospital for a heart checkup, but he feels he is in good health. The hospital stay was a precaution. We wish the best for Phil and hope he is back to the best of health. Phil is a charter member of the Flying Nobles and lived in Athens until recently he moved to Columbus where we get to see him more often.

Congratulations to PC Don LeFavour's son, John, who was promoted in August to captain in the Navy. Years ago, John was a member of the Flying Nobles until he joined the Navy and moved from Columbus. Don was in San Diego to visit John and we are

sure he and Doris are proud of their son. A captain in the Navy is equivalent to a colonel in the Army or Marines so he is a high ranking U.S. Naval Officer.

Potentate Stainbrook and the Divan and their Ladies visited the Flying Nobles on September 16 at the Shrine Center.

In October, we will be nominating new officers for 2010. We always need a few good men to accept the positions. We always get a new man for our operations officer and the others usually move up to the next position.

Jim Paddock has been our chaplain since he joined the Flying Nobles and just had his 91<sup>st</sup> birth date on June 23. He is a loyal member of our club. Jim was a pilot in WWII flying single and multi engine planes.

We hope everyone is staying well, but I know getting older isn't for sissies.

The Blue Lodges are opening in September so try to visit your Lodge if you can. They need our help too.

Best wishes go to everyone and I'll see you next month.

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