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Still Rolling with The Pote!

by Daniel E. Stainbrook II

Most of the Past Potentates (I was going to say all but some may disagree) have said that after the Imperial everything is all downhill and the rest of the year seems to take wings and fly and before you know it, the year is over.

About the only thing I can say, which everyone will probably agree on, is that it was HOT, in fact, VERY HOT during our stay. Although I think a good time was had by all, I feel the hospitality room worked out wonderfully, not only for the breakfast but as a great gathering place and being able to see the Riverwalk, boats, and people. Big Red made a couple of side trips; one was to the San Antonio Shoe Company aka SAS. During one of these trips, a member of the Band Unit (name Schmidt withheld by request) entered a drawing at the SAS shoe store and won a beautiful handmade purse. At the time, he (oops) did not have attire which it would go with it, so his (oops, again) Lady has a new purse. What a guy!



I made a mistake in the July Lamp as to the number of new Nobles we received at the June Ceremonial. We actually took in 49 (not 48) out of 50 who petitioned. This is just a wonderful feeling to have this many new Nobles join Aladdin Shrine.

As stated before, it is up to US to keep the new members wanting to come back and to make them feel a part of Aladdin. If we don't, we will either lose them or they will be just another card-carrying member. Help get them involved in a club or unit or anything, but let's not lose them!

Please be on the lookout for prospective new candidates for the Fall Ceremonial which is both the first and second sections. Also, the new Nobles are more than welcome to participate in the second section in the fall.

DON'T FORGET, THE DATE FOR THE FALL CEREMONIAL IS OCTOBER 24. This change is due to what I have said all last year and this year. If any Shrine club or unit has a room booked and a paying customer needs that room, the club or unit will move to another available room. This is what happened with the Ceremonial date. I had it booked but a very good, previous customer wanted the entire temple that day and I moved the date. It is just a matter of simple fiscal responsibility which we all must take into consideration.

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Chiller Fund Accepting Donations

The Aladdin Shrine is still accepting donations to help with the cost of the replacement of the Center's HVAC air conditioning equipment. The cost for the replacement of the cooling system is nearly \$200,000.00.

The new equipment will be 30-40% more energy efficient and will extend useful life well beyond 30 years because of the modern materials and ease of maintenance.

Failure to replace the equipment will result in the loss of client rentals during the warmer months and will produce disastrous financial results.

We are asking for your financial assistance with contributions to the Aladdin Building Fund to replace the necessary capital assets deducted from the Aladdin investment account. Contributions could be for \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 or larger increments.

Please call the office to proceed with your donation to the "Chiller Fund." Phone numbers are 614-475-2609 ext. 13 or 800-475-3850 ext 13.

If you have any questions about the project, please call the Aladdin Shrine Center at the numbers listed above.

Membership 01/01/09	7010
Associate Membership 01/01/09	50
Total	7060

	Current	Yr to Date
Creations	1	49
Affiliations	0	3
Restored	4	54
Associate Members	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY ADD	5	106
TOTAL YEARLY with ADDS		7166

Demits	1	4
Suspensions	0	4
Deaths	20	128
Associates Dropped	0	2
Reversals	0	0
TOTAL MONTHLY DROP	21	138

Membership as of 7/31/2009	7028
Net loss/gain YTD	-32
Net loss/gain Monthly	-16





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MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

by Calvin Smith / Membership Marketing Director

Have you paid your 2009 dues?

Check the old wallet. Is your Aladdin dues card there? It should be. If you have not paid your 2009 dues, please do so today. It is important to you, your community, and your hospital program. The Shrine is the fraternity for all Masons; it truly is.

Reflect on these five thoughts:

- *Our aid to children has never been greater. Our annual budget approaches \$810,000,000. Our 22 hospitals remain free of charge to any child we can help. You can take great pride in being a part of this truly wonderful philanthropy.*
- *Our local effort in assisting hospitals in our area – your home town, fire departments, and other children's programs with burns treatment, prevention, and entertainment remains a vital fraternal goal – a goal you help achieve.*
- *Aladdin's local clinic at Columbus Children's Hospital is open and active everyday at no cost to our patients. This is your program.*
- *Aladdin's social program is vibrant. There are many events for the family, for you and your Lady, and just for you. You are a part of it.*
- *Shrine Savers is a discount program with literally dozens of items you can take advantage of today. Call 866-925-7001 and get the details. It's for you and your family.*



These are five very solid reasons for being a Shriner. Stay a Shriner; help yourself; pay your dues. As you think on these five thoughts, envision how they can be used to recruit a new Shriner. No other fraternity offers what we offer to the growth of a man, to the entertainment of his family, and to the assistance of his community.

Our next Ceremonial is Saturday, October 24 at Aladdin. The cost is \$204.00 if a fez is not required and \$267.00 if one is needed. Both fees include the new member's 2010 dues of \$74.00. This ceremonial will include both sections and it will be conducted in full regalia. **START TODAY - SIGN A NEW MEMBER PETITION NOW!**

My grandson, wife, and I visited Gettysburg in mid-July. What an experience it was! While in the battlefield book store, Luke and I found a book, *Masons At Gettysburg*. He immediately began asking questions about Masons and why they would fight in a war.

One question led to another and to another. It caused me to go back in time and to resurrect my feelings about being a Mason and being loyal to my country - north or south. It also rekindled the old stories of how Masons from both sides met at times with each other to keep the light in the awful circumstances of the Civil War.

It caused that early passion to flow once more. Were did it go? It took a nine year-old to reboot my thoughts. It was a good feeling. Now, I need to pass it on.

Still Rolling with The Pote!

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I hope to see many Nobles at the upcoming parade in Nelsonville on August 22. Again, it is the best time to show off Aladdin and the Shrine to people. You never know there may be a future Shriner on the sidelines.

Along this same line don't forget the Chicken-n-Corn Roast with the Car Cruise-In on August 15. This is always a good show and great food at the best price in town for what you get.

The Chiller donations stand, as of 07/21/2009, at \$42,345.00. We are still accepting donations and will throughout the year and even longer.

Since there will not be another *Lamp* until after Labor Day, please have an enjoyable time and a safe holiday.

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!**

Aladdin's *Tabloid Times*

by Bob Stevenson

"And that's the way it is..." ~ Walter Cronkite

In this issue, you will find the results of Tabloid 2009. As you can see, the participation by our clubs and units of Aladdin was just super. I am so very proud of the effort that everyone put into this year's Tabloid. Yes, it was a tough year. Yes, getting donations was hard. Yes, more and more of our Nobles can't "hit the streets" any longer. Yes, the change of date was a potential problem. Yes, there was a true gaggle of issues we worked against.

But YES, WE DID A GREAT JOB! We did cross \$1 million for the last 3 years and that is exceptional.

We, of Aladdin, have come to expect, as normal, exceptional results. We really don't appreciate how far ahead of most temples we really are. And, in years like 2009, we didn't do "as well as before" and, therefore, we then feel bad.

Well, don't. It was a great year anyway you count it, look at it, weigh it, or anything else you'd like to do to it.

Be very proud – as proud as I am of all of you.

Now, one last thing to close out Tabloid 2009. Tabloid awards will be presented at the Stated Meeting on September 21 immediately following the invocation and pledge. We all applaud what all accomplished this year, but we applaud the final 5 as well! If you have any questions, please contact Bob Stevenson, Tabloid Chairman.

Trust me on this one point – the kids, the families, and the staffs of Cincinnati, Lexington, and Erie don't much care where you finished. But they say prayers of thanks that you did finish and bring added help to what they do. And that, Nobles and Ladies of Aladdin, is truly, the way it is!

See you for Tabloid 2010!

2009 Tabloid Results - \$264,193.40

Athens County SC	21,978.30	Monroe SC	895.29
Baldwin SC	3,683.10	Morgan SC	8,452.02
Brutal Brothers	1,250.00	Motorcycle Corp	2,000.00
Bucyrus SC	11,342.25	Northeast SC	4,528.00
Delaware County SC	651.63	Past Masters Unit	216.15
Flying Nobles	412.00	Pickaway SC	1,673.66
Gahanna	1,120.00	Pike County SC	2,311.27
Galion SC	5,900.00	Pipes & Drums Unit	804.14
Gallipolis SC	15,546.26	Provost Unit	1,000.00
Hardin County SC	6,334.57	Ross County SC	15,949.40
Hilltop SC	13,320.50	Shiloh SC	5,000.00
Hocking Hills SC	4,500.00	Southeast SC	3,500.00
Hospitality Unit	1,083.79	Steubenville SC	5,900.00
Kambri SC	9,120.56	Tahre SC	10,620.00
Legion of Honor	1,991.50	Union County SC	20,637.09
Licking County SC	11,829.31	Utica SC	5,800.00
Lunch Bunch	251.00	Washington SC	37,134.00
Madison County SC	5,025.00	Worthington SC	11,610.00
Marietta SC	5,450.71	Zavi SC	3,343.55
Marion SC	2,028.35	TOTAL \$264,193.40	

Hilltop Shrine

by Ray Pendell

This has been a glorious summer so far and I hope everyone is enjoying it. There are many activities to get involved with; we can look forward to our Buckeyes, the fall season, and the continuation of activities with Aladdin.

The next regular meeting is at JP Ribs at Bolton Field on September 2 with a visit from Potentate Dan and his Divan. This will be a Ladies Night too so, get "gussied up" and bring your best pal and enjoy the fellowship and "girlship." Watch for your August newsletter and be sure to make a reservation. We must have a reservation for this event.

President Irv appointed Noble David Ray to fill the treasurers position and David reported that everything is in order. Noble Bill Hartman did a wonderful job as our treasurer for many years and we miss him.

Be sure to inform any officer of any sick or distressed members so we can assist them in their time of need. Thanks for listening.

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Fall Ceremonial
OCTOBER 24

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Hardin County *by Ken Rossman*

Our regular meeting was held on July 15 at Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse. We had a good night with 61 Nobles in attendance. Noble Weaver opened the evening with a prayer. We then dined on a great meal prepared and served by Nobles Doombos, Garmon, Rice, Tim Jolliff, Ridgeway, Wykes, Rob Wilson, Codee Morris, Clinger, Walden, Michel, and Osborn. Good job, Nobles. Our business meeting opened with President Brutzer leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

It was noted that a signup sheet was there for working the Relay for Life Breakfast on July 18 at the fairgrounds. We will have two shifts – 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Lots of help will be needed. Nobles Wedertz and Musselman will head up this program.

Noble Latham gave a report on the Cans for Kids program. The price for aluminum cans is way down, so we are not making as much money as we did a year ago.

It was noted that we lost a couple of our club money makers – parking cars at Tree Town Festival and Coon Dog Trials. Noble Don Doll suggested we consider selling Vidalia onions. We will discuss this more at our next meeting and vote on it. We need to find a new way to make money for our club.

Noble Gilbert talked about the new location of our Stag Picnic – Wilcox Woods. We will need help for setup and cleanup after the picnic.

We gave a welcome to a new member, Larry Mankey.

Noble Jim Britt is in the hospital. He fell out of his wheel chair and broke several bones in his leg. Noble Gary Fitzgerald had ankle surgery. Noble Wolowicz had knee and gall bladder problems. We wish the very best to these Nobles as they recover.

We extend our sympathy to Noble Bill Clinger in the recent death of his brother, Harry. We also extend our sympathy to Noble Corda Spearman in the death of his wife. They were married 78 years. Our sympathy also goes out to Noble Lew Hanna in the death of his brother, Lauren.

Noble Rossman gave a final report on Tabloid Day. He cited three reasons why we did not do as well as last year:

1. We needed more help – at least 10 more workers.
2. We did not work Kroger this year because of other problems.
3. The price of aluminum was way down. We hope next year will be better.

Noble Rossman closed our meeting with a prayer. We must remember, Aladdin is Still Rolling for Kids.

Patrol Marches On...

Summer is almost over and it's time to gather together again. We will be having our first meeting in September; watch your mail and email. Please update any changes to your address or email address at [specialtytech@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sbcglobal.net). If you haven't paid your 2009 Patrol dues, please send \$10.00 to Neal Dorsch.

The Imperial Council was held in San Antonio last month. Aladdin had quite a few members and ladies attend. From the Patrol, we had David Wolfe, Second Ceremonial Master and his Lady Glenda, and Jan and Dani Doss. The S.P.A.N.A. Drill Competition was held in Honor of Past Presidents G. Vaughn Doss (Aladdin) and Harry Emman (Rameses). The three companies in drill competition were first place, Medinah (Chicago); second place Hella (Dallas), and third place Ben Hur (Austin). The parade competition had two competing: first place - Medinah, second place - Hella. There was a lot of liquid refreshments consumed along the Rivewalk with the temperatures in the 100° range. A good time was had by all!

Patrolman Ray McVay, C.E., passed away. Ray was dedicated to the Patrol since 1948. The Patrol extends its deepest sympathy to Charlotte and family.

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. Until next month, see you on the square.



KAMBRI

by Dick Brixner

On July 25, the Kambri Shrine Club hosted our annual fish fry with Lodge 66 and Freeport Lodge. This event was held at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Hall in Cambridge with over 50 Masons, Shriners, and their guests. The fish, rolls, and drinks were provided by Kambri while the side dishes and deserts were brought by our attendees. Thanks for the great food.

The evening was opened with Noble President Ron LePage welcoming all, followed by Noble Tom Fisher giving the invocation. The program for the evening was fellowship and the 15 door prizes given to the 15 lucky winners.

Noble Jerry Ables announced the upcoming 7th Annual Charity Golf Outing to benefit our local Masonic Dyslexia Learning Center. The date of this event will be Saturday, October 3, at the Cambridge Country Club, with registration beginning at 11:00 a.m. with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start.

If you would like to be a hole sponsor, major or corporate sponsor, enter a team, provide door prizes, or volunteer to help, please call Jerry Ables at 740-432-7871.

Kambri Shriners, we are sorry you missed the annual fish fry, but with the hope you will be at the next events, place the following dates on your home calendar – Thursday, October 22 is our steak fry and Thursday, December 10 is our Christmas party.

Do you remember these past presidents of the Kambri Shrine Club?

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1960 - Dr. A. J. Steele Jr. | 1967 - William Baker |
| 1961 - Ralph J. Marquis | 1968 - William White |
| 1962 - Joseph E. Davis | 1969 - John Shaffer |
| 1963 - Milton O. Law | 1970 - Thomas Tribbie |
| 1964 - Raymond C. Drake | 1971 - Edward Jones |
| 1965 - Ellis Mccracken | 1972 - H. William Davis |
| 1966 - Morris Rainey | 1973 - Stanley Nicolozakes |

Once again, this is your club; come out and support your club and enjoy the fellowship and great food. See you there.

WANTED BUS DRIVERS

Aladdin needs some additional bus drivers.

We are always looking for Bus Drivers to add to our shrinking list of Shriners qualified to drive Big Red and the Provost Bus.

Eligible drivers should have a CDL - B with a passenger endorsement.

If you qualify and think you would enjoy driving Shriners to parades, special events, etc., please contact one of our transportation chairmen: Ed Roberts - 614-560-1952 or Jim Conrad - 740-763-3875.

Ed and/or Jim will be happy to talk to you about Big Red and what is involved.

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JUST CLOWNING AROUND

by Jeff "Cee-Jay" Carter



Hey, everyone! We are in the middle of the summer stretch.

We started out with the Fourth of July Parade in Dublin. A large group of clowns turned out to show the good folks of Dublin how to smile. The clowns are invited to several of Dublin's parades each year and we always get a great reception. If you live in Dublin, tell your friends and neighbors we always enjoy entertaining them.

Next was the Good Guys Car Show. Boss Clown Toots wants to send a "special thanks" to all clowns who came to work a wet Saturday and a very nice Sunday. The clowns received \$330.00 in donations for the Sneaker Fund. So, to all of our fellow Nobles, please, when you see the big red shoe, donate a little. That money is for the kids. The clowns do not put any of the Sneaker Fund in our accounts. It is all used for the kids. Give till it feels good.

Mid July was the time for our annual Ladies Party. This month

was also our visitation from the Potentate. Ill. Sir Dan Stainbrook and his Lady joined in along with other members of the Divan. A great time was had by all in attendance. Jack and Randy Bope put together a super party. When the night ended, we had a new honorary clown. We all welcome Dan " Hotrod" Stainbrook to our rolls. By the way, Hotrod, there is a one-time donation to the Sneaker fund made by our honorary members. Toots will be expecting your \$500.00 check next time he sees you.

If anyone knows of any of our members who are not feeling up to snuff, please let someone in the unit know. We have a lot of members who don't come to the meetings. If you fit into one of the sick, lame, or lazy groups, let us know how you are doing.

Don't forget to visit your Blue lodge; maybe you will meet the next new member of the Shrine.

2009 Shriners Imperial Session SYNOPSIS

This will give all Aladdin Nobility a brief account of what transpired at the recent Imperial Council session. This briefly covers the new resolutions or amendments.

It was very HOT in Texas with temperatures reaching around 105°. Slightly under 200 Nobles and family attended this year. Potentate Dan and Lady Ann, assisted by Chief of Staff Art Wilson and Kim and Travel Chair Bob Cannon and Ann plus other staff members, did a super job assisting the Aladdin family with a great time at the Palacio del Rio Hilton hotel.

Jim Conrad (Lady Ginny) and Ed Roberts (Lady Mary Lou), co-drivers of Big Red did the honors of getting the bus passengers to Texas without incident. Thanks go to them for driving and for all others who either drove private vehicles or flew. The entire Divan was there plus six Past Potentates and their ladies, if applicable. The parade on Tuesday night was well represented by Aladdin. A "big thank you" goes to all family members who stood in the heat and slight rain to encourage our participation.



Some of the major issues that PASSED on "the call" for the Iowa Corporation (Fraternal)

- If a (new) Temple wishes to form under dispensation, it won't be granted until at least 300 potential members who are Master Masons have signed the dispensation. If, within 6 months, these Masons have not become Nobles, they will not be considered charter members or entitled to any privileges and benefits of membership of the Shrine.
- A list of Shrine members may be distributed, pursuant to local applicable laws, by the Colorado Corporation (hospital) for the purpose of encouraging gifts, contributions, and bequests for donations for charitable endeavors on behalf of the Colorado Corporation. This listing of members' names would be done by the temple (recorder's office) without the need to obtain permission from each temple (similar to the East-West Shrine game).
- The Ceremonial Ritual is going to be changed slightly to remove some Arabic references. This was recommended by the ritual committee and because some terms were strongly objected to by recent military troops returning from the Middle East. The main content remains but with more western terminology.
- Resolutions were passed to open new temples in Manila, Philippines (Mabuhay) and San Juan, Puerto Rico (Al Rai'e Saleh) Shrines.

Some articles that DID NOT PASS on "the call" for the Iowa Corporation (fraternal)

- Request for consideration of opening a temple in Heidelberg, Germany (Emirat). The main reason was that more time was deemed necessary to work out the best location in Europe and other technical issues. This issue will continue to be raised in future Imperial Sessions and shows the desire to spread Shrinedom outside North America (thus changing the terminology to Shriners International from The Shrine of North America).
- The resolution to permit members of a Noble's family to participate in civic exhibitions, including parades, as part of the Shrine unit was defeated. This needed a 2/3 vote and, although there were both pro and con, it did not get enough votes to pass. Considerations about insurance, perception, liability etc. were some strong concerns.
- An issue that would have considered past Potentates, who were current members of the Colorado Corporation, to also be voting members of the Iowa Corporation was defeated. The main reasoning was that this could add over 400 voting members to the fraternal side and possibly sway votes from the active progressive representatives (many Divan lines) who were in the leadership of their respective temples and representatives being elected by their nobility felt it was their duty to convey the wishes of the membership without other influence.

Colorado Corporation (philanthropy - hospitals) items that PASSED

- The terminology of "hospitals" for the shrine was modified to include patient care facilities within affiliated hospitals, as well as ambulatory care facilities used for day surgery and out-patient care. This emphasized that the facilities still be clearly identifiable to the public as a Shriners Hospital for Children. This would still need to be approved by the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees.
- All six (6) hospitals being considered for closure were voted to remain in operation. They were all charged with aggressively searching ways to reduce costs and consolidate services with other medical facilities wherever possible, while still maintaining the distinction of being a Shriners Hospital for Children. Also, if there was an act of God, such as that experienced by the Galveston, Texas, hospital, methods were approved to permit the suspension of the hospital until such time as the facility could be reopened safely or not and require permanent closing. This provision was needed since the hurricane that hit Galveston didn't actually permit the closure technically (temporary or permanent). Now, there are specific edicts that spell out what action(s) can be taken under such occurrences.
- The definition of "pay patients" was also amended to permit payments from insurance companies or governmental agencies in respect to the treatment provided by Shriners hospitals. It still maintained that pay from the individual or family was not to be considered. This will help with the financial considerations of our hospitals, in general.

Items NOT PASSING on the Colorado Corporation side

- A resolution that would have made all members of the Board of Governors of all the hospitals also voting members of the Colorado Corporation for the duration of their regular membership on the board. There are about 18-21 Board of Director members for each hospital and it was felt the total number would be cumbersome and the designated representatives should be able to convey the needs of the individual hospital or the total system.

Other items of importance

- Imperial Recorder Jack H. Jones, Egypt Temple, was elected as the Imperial Potentate for 2009-2010.
- Jeff Sowder, Midian Temple, was elected as the new Imperial Outer Guard.
- Junior Past Imperial Potentate Douglas Maxwell was elected to be the Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Children and replaces Past Imperial Sir Ralph Semb, who will still continue his participation as a trustee.
- The 2009 East-West Shrine game will be played in Orlando, Florida, on January 23, 2010 at 3 p.m. It will be covered by ESPN.



Ohio Shrine's Presentation and "Thanks, Joe Noble."

Ohio Shrine: President and Past Potentate W. Gary Parks, with all of the other officers representing the Ohio Shrine, made a presentation to Shriners Hospitals of over 1.1 million dollars. This was very impressive from the six temples in Ohio.

Shriner of The Year: This goes hand in hand with the comments made by Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell when he announced that his "Shriner of the Year" recipient was all Nobles in all Shrine Centers. He conveyed that each of us who do the setting up, tearing down, support, transportation of patients, and all the other things that make our fraternity and philanthropy so excellent, were being recognized for all of the individual and collective efforts over the past year. This will be engraved in a plaque at the Imperial Headquarters in Tampa, Florida. Thanks "Joe" Noble for your dedicated service!

Iowa Representatives: Iowa representatives voting for Aladdin were Past Potentate Bill Selsam, Chief Rabban Bill Estell, Assistant Rabban Steve Hathaway, First Ceremonial Master Garol Rogers and me.

Colorado Representatives: Illustrious Sirs Dan Stainbrook, Harry Reissig, Terry Devassie, Dick Yardley, Dale Cline and Gary Parks weighed in on the Colorado issues.

...so concluded another Imperial session.

This short synopsis is provided to assist each Noble of Aladdin and is meant to let you know what took place that affects your temple. Any misrepresentation is solely the fault of this officer and not meant to be intentional.

Fraternally,
Donald G. Goodman
Recorder – Aladdin Shriners

Chaplain's Message

by Chaplain William R. Stump

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

Do people seem to be lying, stealing, cursing, using profanity, blaspheming God, cheating, fighting, committing violence and drug abuse, and practicing immorality and performing abortions? Are they sorry for any of these offences? Our movies, TV, and music seem to promote and desensitize us to all of this.

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." (Proverbs 16:25 NIV.) Even the prophet, Isaiah, in about 700 B.C., warned, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil..." (Isaiah 5:20a NIV.)

We "wink" at sin. It is as though porn and pot were really not harmful. Is God aware of our immorality and rebellion? "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account." (Hebrews 4:13 NIV.) That means I am personally responsible for my actions as is everyone else for his own.

At the time of Jesus, the port city of Corinth was evil and idolatrous. Some American cities remind us of Corinth. The apostle Paul wrote again to the church there, "I am afraid that when I come again, my God will humble me before you, and I will be grieved over many who have sinned earlier and have not repented of the impurity, sexual sin and debauchery in which they have indulged." (2 Corinthians 12:21 NIV.)

The keyword is "repented." To change, for the better, your mind toward sin, God, or yourself is the basic idea implied in the Greek word, "metaneo." Repentance because of new knowledge, or regret over our behavior involves a 180 degree change (or reversal) of moral direction. In other words, stop doing the bad things. Do what is good.

Jesus in the parables of the lost sheep and coin, said, "I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over the ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent...I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:7, 10b NIV.)

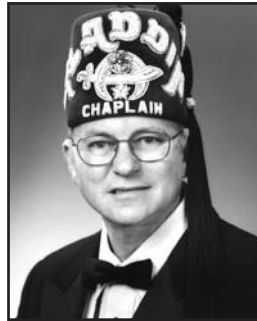
In the Book of Acts, the apostle Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (2:38 NIV.)

William R. Newell wrote the words of the hymn, "At Calvary." They apply to many of us today. "Years I spent in vanity and pride, Caring not my Lord was crucified, Knowing not it was for me He died On Calvary. Mercy there was great and grace was free, Pardon there was multiplied to me, There my burdened soul found liberty—At Calvary." (Verse 1.)

Please re-read the verse again.

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He (Jesus Christ) is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9 NIV.)

Sadly, some will refuse to repent. During the Tribulation Period, for example, one of the bowls of wrath was poured out "on the throne of the beast (the Antichrist), and his kingdom was plunged into darkness. Men gnawed their tongues in agony and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done." (Revelation 16:10-11 NIV.)



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Gallipolis Shrine

by Frank Petrie, Jr.

The thunder crashed, the lightning flashed, and the rains came down, but when it came time for the little anglers to fish, the clouds rolled back and the sun peeped out from above. A great day of fishing was enjoyed at our 2009 fishing derby. We had 120 fisher persons trying to catch the slippery old fish. We estimated we had 300 people there including kids, parents, and grandparents. Everyone was treated to a free breakfast, free hamburgers, and hot dogs with all the fixins. Each fisher person got a very nice rod and reel.

It is nearly impossible to mention everyone who helped so, if I leave out your name, please forgive this old writer. Let me salute a few of the many who worked so hard to make it a great day for the little ones. Thanks go to Noble Bob Donnett and his lovely wife Jenny for chairing the derby. They were assisted by their entire family: Lisa, Teresa, Susie, and Serri. Also helping were Keith Spurlock, David Young, and Butch Clair. Thanks go to Noble Eddie Fife and his lovely Lady Linda for preparing and serving the hamburgers and hotdogs. They had help from Jason Proctor and Diana Clair. Many thanks go to our breakfast crew of Nobles: Guy Guinther, Homer Hankins, Rodney Fulks and his lovely Lady Peggy, Nobles Glen Ward, Lawrence Theiss, Mel Craft, Jim and J. C. Glassburn, Roger Morgan, Dorsil McCoy, and David McQuaid.

The Hillbillies and Hillymas took over after fishing and made a day and night of the festivities. They held a steak dinner and dance. Makes me tired just telling about it. Everyone had a great time.

I am unsure where we ranked concerning Tabloid collections, but we certainly wish to thank Noble Chuck Easter, chairman, Noble

Guy Guinther, his able assistant, and all the Nobles who helped with our collections. May Allah smile brightly on each and every one of you for helping our kids.

Nobles, let's all give a "tip of the fez" to our own special road runner. Noble Mel Craft has made over 20 trips to Lexington hospitals. That's a lot of personal time, resources, and dedication. Thank you, Noble Mel, for your unselfish service.

The annual golf outing was a big success, thanks to chairman Noble Jeff Goebel and all his assistants. Keep on swinging, you guys.

We wish to thank Hillbilly Clan #7 for donating a new television that was placed in our center room for everyone's viewing pleasure.

- Be sure to mark your calendars for the following: The fall Hillbilly Hog Roast and induction of new Hillbillies and Hillymas on September 19.
- We are hoping to have a band from Aladdin Temple for the festivities. Do try to attend. The Potentate's Visit will be October 10.

We are very sad to report a visit by the Black Camel. On June 23, we lost a longtime, faithful member of our club. Noble Carl "Stub" Winters departed our oasis. He came to the club every Thursday evening until recent health problems prevented his presence. He will be sadly missed by friends and family.

Remember, Nobles and Ladies, it is amazing what we can accomplish once we put our minds and our backs into it.

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CHANTERS

by Brent Wilson

We came! We sang! We conquered!

Your Chanters won Gold in San Antonio at The Imperial competition for the chorus and the quartet. That, Nobles, is pretty darned impressive. To win either is outstanding, but to win both, well, **it's simply fantastic!**

Our chorus beat Rajah who won in Baltimore and beat us in St. Louis. So, that's pretty sweet. And our quartet of John Iben, Danny Clifford, Arnie Fuller, and Deron Bonn won for their performance of "In My Room and Standing in the Need of Prayer." This was pretty cool for the quartet, because they beat Moolah, who has beat them out three times in the past. This, I'm sure, was especially rewarding for Deron Bonn who, at the time, had been a Shriner and Chanter for only three weeks. Congratulations!

For this year's competition, all three judges had doctorates. Unlike past competitions, the adjudicators took turns giving mini choral lessons to each group instead of just giving the scores. This was a very nice gesture on their part and a great learning experience for each chorus.

Even though it is summer and we don't usually have much activity, the chorus sang for an Eastern Star event on July 30. John Iben sang August 9 at Eastview Methodist Church and the quartet will be singing there on August 30 at 10:00 a.m..

When it comes to singing, one of my favorite songs is our national

anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." It is an anthem, a song of reverence, respect, and gratitude for our country and our fallen. It galls me when people take liberties with this most reverent of songs. I take my fez off and thank John Iben personally for his solo rendition

at the Clippers game on Shrine night. John sang it as he always has, with respect, great feeling, and as it was written. God Bless you, John, and God Bless America.

I am happy to report that my old friend Bob Larson had a very successful surgery on July 27 and the prognosis is that Bob will be singing with the Chanters for a very long time.

Don Filmer's Lady Linda had heart surgery and, according to Don, she is doing fine and ordering him around. Only kidding about the ordering around stuff! Jack Harris, who has put up with more than anyone ever should, is improving somewhat. But, in the near future, Jack will be having eye surgery.

Please remember our ailing Chanters and their Ladies as you go through your busy days

and send up a little prayer from time to time. It sure can't hurt!

Some dates to remember:

One last item: A personal "thank you" goes to John Iben for his contribution to this article and for his continuing hard work and dedication to the Chanters and the Aladdin Shrine.

Chanter Upcoming Dates

August 15	Corn Roast
August 16	Chanters Picnic
August 22	Nelsonville Parade
September 7	Rehearsal
September 14	Rehearsal
September 21	Rehearsal
September 28	Rehearsal
October 5	Rehearsal
October 12	Rehearsal
October 19	Rehearsal
October 24	Ceremonial
October 31	Harvest Ball

KENTUCKY COLONELS

by Dick Phelps

Summer is about over and we hope you had a busy one traveling and seeing family and friends. Florida, Arizona, and all the southern states are envious of our cool weather – the coolest July on record.

Our Kentucky Colonel fall schedule starts with lunch on Tuesday, September 22. Call in your reservations to Joe or Ron.

You will see the new carpeting in the foyer and halls. It may not be as colorful as before, but looks very serviceable. [My impression!]

While we had a very good class of new Nobles, our overall membership has gradually declined. "Come, join with us," should be the motto on our Shrine pins. This could apply to our unaffiliated Brother Masons, as well as to our inactive Nobles. We have much to offer in fellowship and activities in our units and clubs. Our Shrine clubs in outlying areas have meeting facilities and social events

such as dinners, dances, parades, and golf events. In Central Ohio, Aladdin has one of the finest facilities in all Shrinedom. It is a center of activity for our units and clubs who meet regularly for rehearsals, dinners, and meetings. It is also recognized by the public because of location, parking, meeting rooms, and catered food. We have much to offer so, "Come, join with us."

Colonels, come out September 22 and wish these fellow Colonels happy birthdays: Russ Breinick, T. F. Davis, Dave Eschbaugh, Ron Fraser, Ron Montgomery, Corky Talbot, Homer Anderson, Bob Hoffman, Frank Lingling, Frank Smith, Bill Ruth, Larry Wolfe and Paul Wright. Live well, fellows! "Life is not measured just by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

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

Aladdin Parades*

Aladdin Parades*	Date	Line Up	Step Off
Nelsonville Parade	8/22	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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*

Coshocton Canal Days	Aug		5:00 p.m.
Marietta Labor Day Parade	9/5	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Marion Popcorn	9/10	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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.



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Hocking Hills

by Richard A. Aldridge

We had a very short meeting last month because of the efforts of so many people making Tabloid Days and Muirfield a success for our club. "Hearty thanks" go to John Hockingberry for the time and work he put into getting everything organized for Muirfield. Thanks go to all the Nobles who worked on Tabloid Days and to Ron Cottrill for helping me get everyone to the right places.



Ron Cottrill receives the Meritorious Service Award

Gail Hinshaw traveled to the beautiful Hocking Hills to talk to our Nobles about the Roadrunners; I think she even picked up a new Roadrunner from our club.

Our annual visit from the Potentate and the Divan was held in July with 68 Nobles and Ladies attending. Illustrious Sir Dan told us what happened at Imperial with the hospitals. He exchanged gifts with President Jeff Dickerson. I think Dan's briefcase will be the envy of all the Divan and they will want to get one for themselves.

The club would like to recognize Noble Ron Cottrill who received the Meritorious Service Award from the Potentate. We want to recognize Noble John Hockingberry and Noble Rich Aldridge who received their commissions as Kentucky Colonels.

The Parade of the Hills will be in Nelsonville on August 22. We will be putting our float in again this year and will need Nobles to ride on the float. If you are interested, please contact Rich Aldridge.

Past Masters

by Dick Bull

Three of our unit members, Chuck McLeod, Bob Neff, and Ron Winnett, were awarded the Order of the Purple Cross of York by the York Rite Sovereign College at its convention in Cincinnati. Also, Harry Stockman, one of our longtime members now living in Bullhead City, Arizona, received the same award. Harry and his wife, Flo, drove to Cincinnati for the award and were at Gary and Betty Parks' home on July 26 for an open house honoring them. Flo is hampered by emphysema and is on oxygen most of the time.

Our unit participated with the van at the Baltimore parade on August 8 and will participate at the Nelsonville parade on August 22.

Don Forquer was laid up at home for several days and diagnosed with exhaustion. He is doing much better but is having some follow-up tests. Bill Lane had some non-cancerous spots removed from his head recently and is now doing well. Remember in prayer our members with serious health issues: Bob Diehl, Lyn Marsh, Dick Rogers, George Finch, Jim Brenot, Carl Diederich, Ed Holter, and Joe Palmer.

Bob Parsons celebrated his 80th birthday on June 20 by having cataract surgery and two weeks later was to have the other eye zapped. Ken Sparks blacked out while driving and hit a utility pole causing his airbag to activate which broke his sternum. After hospital tests, he received a pacemaker and is now doing well. One test indicated that he quit breathing for six seconds. That's scary.

Our unit picnic was Sunday, August 9 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Liberty Township Park in Delaware County. Many thanks to Jim Bontrager and his committee for handling arrangements.

The Potentate's visit will be Friday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Brookside Golf and Country Club. Details will be in our August unit newsletter.

Daughters of The Nile

Thebes Temple #87, Daughters of the Nile will be visited on August 21 by newly crowned Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall from Canada. She will be announcing a third gold plaque for the Shrine Hospital for Children - Canada. Each gold plaque represents contributions of over one million dollars in donations from the Canadian Daughters of the Nile. This is the first hospital in the Shrine system to receive this generosity.

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Steubenville

by Anthony Violi

Greetings from Aladdin Land, home of the Steubenville Shrine Club. Our July meeting was called to order by President Noble Jim Halstead. Reported ill were Nobles Darrel "Bud" Harvey, Dwight "Whitey" Bauman, and Lady Clara Morris, wife of Secretary Noble Leonard Morris. She is now home from the hospital recovering. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The Black Camel again visited our club taking Nobles Howard Clutter and Howard Turner to their eternal resting place. May God watch over them and grant them eternal peace. Condolences were extended to the families.

I must apologize for reporting that Noble Bud Harvey was taken by the Lord. He is in the Gable Care Center in Hopedale.

Noble B. J. Johnson, informed the Nobility that, because of the economy, several hospitals in our area are in dire need and may close. He said if this occurs, it will create a serious problem for our club to transport children to the hospitals. Of great concern would be the mileage we would have to travel to complete this task.

Tabloid Chairman Noble Bill Alexander reported that our club sent \$6,014.00 to Aladdin for the Shriners Hospitals. He was recognized, even though he was ill, for supervising the event. Noble Gene Groves was recognized for his special effort in collecting funds from local businesses to supplement the income of Tabloid Day.

Noble Jim Halstead informed us that the two grass-cutting tractors were repaired. Prior to the repair, he and Noble Dave Hunt used their own equipment to maintain the grass and surrounding area.

Marching WITH THE LEGION

MUIRFIELD REPORT - The sun smiled on Muirfield and the Legion of Honor this year. The Legion accumulated 638 volunteer hours with the help of over 40 volunteers. Many thanks go to all our non-legion friends and to the following Legionobles and Ladies: Gary Bogart and Lady Joann, Jack Davis, PC Bob Faber and Lady Barb, Glenn Ferrone, PC Willie Fitchett, John Iben, Terry Kitchen, Fred Kreutz, Bob Krieger and Lady Nancy, Dick Luckay and Lady Sarah, Durward Masters, Paul Nixon, PC Dick Ollila and Lady Nancy, Dave Ozvat, Phil Pini, Gary Schleich, Commander Robert Spencer and Lady Betty Jo, Chester Van Horn, PC Bob Wilson and Jack Woodworth. Our apologies to any Legionobles and their Ladies we may have missed – your help was greatly appreciated. The proceeds from your labors will allow us to do what Shriners do best – help those who need our help.

CLIPPERS NIGHT - It was a beautiful night for a baseball game and a crowd of nearly 500 Shriners and their family members took advantage of the weather and an opportunity to meet and greet old friends. Pretty good ball game and the Clippers almost pulled it out - but not quite. The actual highlight of the evening was the sixth inning stretch when the Potentate joined a Shrine Lady in a rendition of the Macarena dance! It was awesome and generated some of the loudest cheers of the night. The National Colors were smartly presented by PC Dick Ollila, Gary Bogart, Dave Ozvat, Dick Luckay, and Phil Pini. It was an enjoyable summer evening.

PARADE SCHEDULE - Saturday, August 22 - Nelsonville Parade of the Hills (Line up 1700 hours). The Jeep will be available for those who are willing but unable to march. Let's have a big turnout for the event. After all, the Legion leads the way!

SPECIAL DAY FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE - (July/August/September Dates) The wedding bells will ring out loud and clear for: PC Clancy

A local business was acknowledged for donating a 4-cycle grass trimmer to our club. He also reminded us that work is still being done on the bandstand and that help is needed. Nobles, if possible, offer your help to his worthy cause.

After serious discussion and because of the economy and lack of interest, it was voted to cancel the luau for this year. It has been an annual event for 45 years. Hopefully, it can be revived in the future.

Motor Patrol President Dan Moffatt reported the Patrol has been active. On July 4, they participated in a parade in Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, the second largest parade in the state. The parades expose the Shrine and our philanthropy to thousands of people.

We were sorry to hear that, because of unavoidable responsibilities, Noble Joe DeArdo had to resign his position as first vice president. Wes Darling moved up to first vice president and Past President Dave Hunt agreed to serve as second vice president.

Discussed was the possibility of having a Halloween Party for the children. Only children would be in costume.

Noble Bob Leas celebrated his 82nd birthday on June 5. Noble B. J. proudly informed me that his granddaughter, Nicole Kelly, was sworn in the Columbus Supreme Court as an attorney and that granddaughter, Marcy Lawrence, is in her last year of medical school. Congratulations are in order to the young ladies.

A closing prayer was presented by Noble Robert Moffatt. Delicious refreshment and fellowship followed.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

by Robert Spencer and Dick Luckay

and Shy Lanthom (9/10), Gary and Joann Bogart (9/15), PC Clyde and Marjorie Dames (9/20) and PC Dick and Nancy Ollila (9/23). Have a wonderful day and make more wonderful memories in the process. Another year begins for: Bev Witter (7/21), Gail MacCall (7/23), PC Marion MacCall (7/25), Mary Jean Swenson (7/31), Guy White Sr. and Lucy Ozvat (8/5), Joann Bogart (7/9), Lil Woodworth (7/10) and Judy Ferrone and Linda Pini (7/14), Bill Gatton (8/23), Marjorie Dames (8/25), Judy Wilson (8/26), Janice Van Horn (9/4), PC Ray Moore (9/9), Phil Pini (9/16), and Vera Evans (9/19) You may be a year older but you sure are a year better! God Bless — and congratulations to one and all.

PROUDLY WE SERVED - Phillip (Phil) Pini entered the United States Air Force in 1960. After basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, he received his specialty training as an administrative specialist at Amarillo, Texas. His clerical duties included maintaining flight records of flying personnel. He had a tour of duty at Ankara, Turkey, and had to travel to remote outposts in the country through less than friendly territory. He indicated they were not enjoyable trips. Then two years stationed at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, where he had difficulty getting accustomed to sunshine at midnight then 24 hours of night. He finished his four-year tour of duty at Warner Robbins AFB, Georgia, as an Airman 1st Class (Sergeant). In civilian life, he spent 30 years with Ross Laboratories as a district sales manager. His volunteer duties include the Charity Newsies, the Kiwanis Organization, the Agonis Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Phil is a relatively new member of the Legion but he has stepped right up and became a real worker and participant in our activities. Good to have you on board, Phil!

Provost

by John Rohal



Well, here it is, the quietest month of July when all we have to report is the Imperial Council Session in San Antonio where "fearless leader" Jon Kinney advises that everyone behaved themselves and the weather was extremely hot. He reported the Riverwalk as awesome and the parade as great but very hot. Those of us who were unable to attend missed a good time, but we are somewhat disappointed that Dale Cline didn't even lose his cellphone this year.

The Provost members who attended Imperial included Robert C. Albright and Mary Jo Smith, Danny and Mary Ann Augg, Hayman and Frances Barnitz, Howard and Marsha Beane, Robert and Ann Cannon, Dale and Katie Cline, Clyde and Elaine Cook, Douglas and Heidi Cook, Leo and Josie Genders, Donald and Kristine Goodman, Steve and Betsy Hathaway, Ronald and June Hobensack, Jon and Cindy and Tim Kinney, Harry Lewis, Charles and Laura Linek, Angelo Marinelli, Harold Nairn, William Selsam, Potentate Dan and Ann Stainbrook, Gene and Betty Steineman, George Stowe and Peggy Townsend, and Art and Kim Wilson. We understand that James and Sara Light were scheduled to attend but were unable to make it.

Celebrating birthdays in August are Dennis E. Campbell, Clyde L. Cook, William P. Fieger, David R. Grannan, Michael P. Gray, David S. Herb, William A. Laff, Richard L. Saunders, George H. Thompson, Mark J. Ulloa, Michael D. VanHuss, Wendel W. Webb, Herbert A. Wise, and David Zeis.

Unfortunately, the Black Camel took three active and well known Shriners in July and August: Past Potentate and Recorder Emeritus Richard E. Goudy, our Provost member Robert S. Steele, and Wendel W. Webb. Our condolences go to their families and friends.

Our Provost Family Picnic at the Heimet Haus was held early August and we hope for participation in the scheduled August parades.

Bucyrus

by Gene Diller


Bucyrus Shrine Club invited their ladies and widows to an Hawaiian Luau. There were 55 Nobles and guests who attended the luau.

Noble Stan Eusey opened the meeting with prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag lead by President Noble Tim Miller. The Bucyrus Shrine Club had sweet corn and steaks. The steak frying and corn cooking was chaired by Nobles Rick Zaebst and Rob Zaebst. Noble Dave Crum's Palmer House prepared baked potatoes, salad and pie.

The entertainment was "Russ On De Pan." Russell (Russ) Breinich, from Galion, played a steel drum. He played oldies, Hawaiian, gospel, and goodies. He was enjoyed by everybody. He would make great entertainment for other clubs and organizations. Noble Russ Breinich is from our Aladdin Shrine.

Bucyrus Shrine has no meeting in August. The next meeting will be September 28.

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Flying Nobles

by Lee McKelvey

The June meeting of the Flying Nobles was held at the Delaware County Airport. The Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter serves breakfast there several times during the summer and we try to give them some support.

Commander Beymer and Deputy Commander Del Kopp have their planes based there. Several pilots either fly in or drive in for the breakfast, and the airport has been greatly improved in recent years.

PC Lacy Toothman made it to the meeting, and he is getting much better every day since his hip surgery. He's not running yet but give him time.

The 2009 Shrine Imperial at San Antonio was attended by nearly 200 from Aladdin. The temperature was about 103° while we were there. We moved to Columbus from San Antonio many years ago and about 90% of the city was built after I moved, so everything was new to us. We enjoyed seeing the city again but I forgot how hot it can become there.

We had a great hospitality room and we met a lot of our friends we don't get to see in Columbus like we should. I enjoyed spending time with Bill Stump, our chaplain, who is a gentleman as we know. We also made some new friends so it was a good trip. Next year, the Imperial will be in Toronto.

As usual the parade was hot for the participants but everyone got through it but one of our clowns, Freddy Gischler, fell and cut his head. Freddy cleaned up and made it to the afterglow. After the parade, a lady commented to me that we should have our Imperial in September or October because of the heat.

The Potentate, the Divan and their Ladies will visit the Flying Nobles on September 16 at the Shrine Center.

August's meeting was at our new location on August 8 at the administration building next to the OSU Airport tower. If you are unsure where we meet because of our flyouts contact one of our officers if you plan to be with us. We hope to see some of our members we haven't seen for a while. We are still going strong because we love flying and we are Shriners.

Everyone stay well and hope for blue skies and I hope to see you next month.

Ross County

by Harold Miller

Greetings, Nobles! As the "dog days of summer" approach, we appreciate all who attended the Potentate's Visit on July 18.

The meal was fantastic and our thanks go to Nobles Mike Haller, Brad Burns, Ron Minor, Graham Thompson, Bobb Branick, Dave Patterson, and Dan Riddle for the fine preparation of the meal. We appreciate the Ladies Pat Burns and Debbie Morgan for their help, too.

President John Malone welcomed our Illustrious Potentate Dan Stanbrook and we appreciated hearing the updates of the Shrine Hospitals. It was great to hear all hospitals will remain open and that the hospital in Galveston will be rebuilt. The upcoming Panama Canal Cruise was discussed by Chief Rabban Bill Estell.

Our Widows and Ladies Night will be held on September 12. I will have a starting time for that dinner in next month's *Lamp*.

Get well wishes were sent to Jack Beeler from the club this month. Remember these dates, Nobles.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Athens Shrine

by Fred Stanley

The July 4th Parade in Athens was well attended by a "wagon load" of Nobles. Later in the evening, several of our Nobles caravanned to Middleport (Meigs County) for their parade. We were all elated to see John Manley able to get up in the front seat of the wagon five days after being dismissed from Riverside Hospital following heart surgery.

Our new security system appears to be working fine since a large percentage of our Nobles have set it off unintentionally! When I set it off by mistake, one of the neighbors came over to see if we had a security system. Now, most area people know we are secured.

Our Green Corn Dinner was well attended by approximately 160 Nobles and guests who were interested in being a Shriner. They were from Columbus, Hocking Hills, Marietta, Gallipolis, McArthur and all around the area.

I would like to commend all the Nobles who cooked and served the food: Skip Robinette, Terry Frost, Ralph Goldsberry, Royce Cooley, Bill Cooley, and Larry Hines who was covered with barbecue sauce and looked like all he needed was to be put on the grill! The cleanup crew did an excellent job and included Nobles Buddy Brooks, Clyde Beasley, Buddy Gwinn, Brian Robertson, Jerry Robertson, Steve Kane, Tim Jagers, Fred Savage, John Manley, Cliff Hauk, and Keith Gwinn.

Thanks go to the corn huskers – Nobles Norm Allen, Bob Mingus, and Jeff Linscott. Brian Robertson and Jeff Linscott took our leftover

food to GOOD WORKS which cooks for the homeless. Appreciation goes to Noble Keith Bateman for getting all the ice we needed.

"Big thanks" go to Dwight West and Bill Cooley for traveling to Racine, Ohio, to pick up the fresh corn and veggies and for doing "some of everything" before and after the dinner. This event was truly a combined effort and all of our Nobles worked diligently to accomplish this so well.

We were pleased to vote three new members into our club: Dan Sickles, Keith Gwinn, and Jim Graham.

We were honored to have Potentate Daniel E. Stainbrook II and most of the Aladdin Divan attend this very special event (two bus loads).

"Big thanks" go to Noble Virgil McKnight, who made a wooden bucket and donated it to our club for auction. The auctioneer didn't do a very good job (ME) as it was worth much more than it brought! Noble Channing McAllister of Edward Jones donated a big umbrella for our door prize. If anyone's name was omitted from the "thank yous," it was unintentional.

Our next parade will be in Nelsonville for their "Parade of the Hills," Saturday, August 22. Free food will be available after the parade. This is an Aladdin sanctioned parade.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. with dinner prepared by the "Bungtown Chef," and the dinner feature will be "stuffed peppers."

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