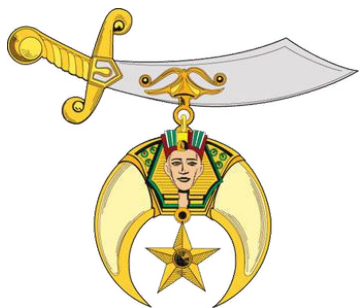


# Aladdin's Lamp



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Past Potentate Zale Maxwell received an award from Lexington hospital board member Brian Tabit for Aladdin's donation efforts to the hospital in 2020.



Noble Michael J. Saum was appointed as an Aladdin Shrine Ambassador at the March Stated Meeting.



Past Potentate Rodney Holdren with new Noble Brandon M. "Tiny" Price.

## From the Pote's Desk

At this writing, First Lady Kim has had both of her COVID vaccination shots and I will receive my second shot next week. More vaccines are becoming available, so don't forget to get yours.

Snow is melting and I can see light at the end of the tunnel. Spring is coming. The governor has stated as our numbers keep falling he will be lifting COVID restrictions very soon. JUST HANG ON a little longer. We are almost to the finish line.

Our move to the new Shriners Children's - Ohio in Dayton has been completed. We will have more stories on this and photos soon.

The Divan has a couple of very limited in-person visitations this month. The Children's Easter Egg Hunt has been changed to a drive through Easter event. The Adult Easter Egg Hunt will take place at a limited capacity. COVID restrictions will be followed at ALL events.

Aladdin is working on Tabloid training day and Tabloid collection day. If things keep going well and COVID restrictions fade away soon, I hope we will be able to have a good group of workers. I would like to see a high collection number this year. We need HELP from ALL NOBLES. Also, please don't forget about the "Dollar a Day" Tabloid pin campaign again this year. They are available in the Shrine office.

The Transportation Committee is working hard on getting all Shrine vehicles in shape for the upcoming parade season. I also hope parade restrictions will be lifted soon. When Shriners want to parade, we will be ready.

Please check the Shrine calendar in the Lamp for upcoming happenings and events to make sure they are still going to happen or may have been cancelled. Look at our new listings of businesses advertising again in the Lamp. Please support them.

Don't forget about checking your **Aladdin Website**. It has videos about two of Lady Kim's and my upcoming trips, "**Horse Tails and Bourbon Trails**" and "**Inns and Coves of New England**". You can pay your dues, look at hospital videos, check old Lamps and more. Take some time and check it out.

Stay safe, Nobles, and we will be back VERY soon!  
"Havin' FUN in 21" COMING REAL SOON!!!!



Illustrious Sir Arthur L. Wilson

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Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held on the third  
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**High Priest & Prophet:** Aaron M. Langhirt  
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**Treasurer:** William "Bill" Kutschbach  
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**Appointed Divan**  
**1st Ceremonial Master:** M. Kris Hainsey  
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**Chaplain:** D. Dee Mowry, P.P.

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## Chaplain's Chat

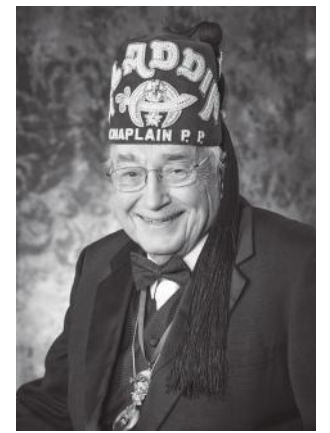
At any time in a Shrine-Mason's life, the importance of prayer is introduced. Before entering upon any important undertaking, event, or a new day or at any time, it is proper to invoke the blessings of God. Prayer is a conversation with the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Prayer takes many forms, illumination, supplication, repentance, intercessory, praise, adoration, gratitude, blessing, etc. In congregated settings, prayer is usually led by a minister, chaplain or a designated person. The Revised Standard Version of the Bible mentions prayer no less than 46 instances and pray 67 times. It is important to remember that prayer is the ineffable gift to us from God.

In Pre-Reformation times, prayer was usually reserved for designated clergy only. This was probably because in the time period before the Reformation, the world was enduring the 'Dark Ages'. This is usually considered to be the time between the fall of the Roman Empire, around 500 AD until about 1000 AD, or some say until the Reformation period. During this time period it was fashionable to 'know nothing' and the only educated persons were the clergy. Prayer, then, obviously was only for the educated and certainly not for the common folk. Things changed radically with the Reformation. The early reformers, Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Fenner, Knox and others thought that anyone should be able to 'talk with God.'

Today, in the midst of COVID-19, we hear many references to prayer. Unfortunately, many persons view prayer as a prescription item only to be used in time of spiritual or physical sickness or in a time of dire need.

In Paul's letter to the Colossians, Chapter 4, verse 2, he says, 'Continue steadfastly in prayer, ... pray for us also ...' In his first letter to the Thessalonians, Chapter 5, verses 16 and 17, we read, 'Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances: ...' In the letter of James, Chapter 5, verse 16 we read 'The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.'

Prayer is an important factor, or should be, in the life of every Shrine-Mason. Intercessory prayer(s) is the prayer for another person or persons, adoration prayers are prayers of adoring the Supreme Architect of the Universe, prayers of supplication are prayers asking for something, prayers of thanksgiving or gratitude are prayers of thanks for the many, many blessings which we all receive day after day. The bottom line is that prayer need not be eloquent or silver tongued, just sincere.



Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP

## Make A Friend A Noble

by Joey Brooks, Membership Chairman

Spring has arrived and soon our snowbirds will be returning. With the state continuing to open up from the COVID pandemic, clubs and units will soon be resuming their meetings and hosting the Potentate for visitations. At the Aladdin Temple, we will be hosting the Kids and Adult Easter Egg Hunts on April 3rd. This is the time to invite your friends and fellow Masons to see what being a Shriner is all about.

Our Ceremonial this year will be held on September 11. If each club and unit would set a goal of recruiting two or three new candidates, we could easily create over 100 new Nobles in Aladdin. Recruitment of new members will provide your club or unit with additional Nobles to help share the responsibilities and workload of hosting events and fundraisers. If a prospective member does not want to wait until September, we will be performing Cold Sands Ceremonials at Aladdin Stated Meetings and visitations.

As we reopen, get re-engaged with your Blue Lodge and other Masonic bodies. Future Nobles of Aladdin are waiting to be asked to join. Only about 15% of Master Masons go on to become Shriners. Prepare and rehearse your 20-second pitch on what it is like to be a member of the greatest philanthropy in the world and always have a petition on hand. You never know when an opportunity to invite a new candidate to become a Noble is going to happen.

Club and Unit members are encouraged to invite Master Masons to events and Potentate visitations. Guests are always welcome, but especially brother Masons. What better way to demonstrate to prospective Nobles how rewarding and fun it is to be a Shriner!

God Bless and Stay Safe!



## TABLOID DOLLAR A DAY PROGRAM

The Dollar A Day program is the perfect way to personally contribute to Aladdin's Tabloid efforts for 2021. Mail a check for \$365 (Just \$1/Day!) and wear your pin with pride!

Please mention your unit or club for credit.

Send check to: Aladdin Shriners, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, OH 43123

(Pin will be mailed to you.)

# In Memoriam

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 Merrill L. Gladden  
 Peter L. Good  
 Danny J. Hall  
 Earl M. Kuhn  
 Robert D. Lazenby  
 Donald M. McGowan  
 Robert M. Morgan  
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 Paul Stivison  
 Lloyd D. Trego  
 James R. Weimer  
 R.W. Weisberger  
 Michael A. Wingrove



## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

### Membership As Of 1-1-2021

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Regular Members   | 3,364 |
| Associate Members | 28    |
| Total Membership  | 3,392 |

|                     | Current | Yr To Date |
|---------------------|---------|------------|
| Creations           | 0       | 0          |
| Affiliations        | 0       | 0          |
| Restored            | 7       | 15         |
| Associates          | 1       | 1          |
| Total Additions YTD |         | 16         |

|                     | Current | Yr To Date |
|---------------------|---------|------------|
| Demits              | 1       | 1          |
| Suspensions         | 0       | 0          |
| Deaths              | 17      | 23         |
| Assoc. Dropped      | 0       | 1          |
| Reversals           | 0       | 0          |
| Resignations        | 0       | 0          |
| Total Deletions YTD |         | 25         |

Total Membership As Of 2/28/2021: 3,383

# News from Shriners Children's Ohio

by D. Dee Mowry, PP  
& Richard Clark

This news is coming from the latest Shriners Children's Ohio. This is the official name of the new Shrine Hospital located in the Dayton Children's Hospital, 2 West. The Shrine Hospital opened and admitted its first patient on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The physical move of equipment and furnishings was completed during the last week-end of January during the snow storm. It is interesting (and refreshing) to note that 61% of the current (Cincinnati) employees moved to the new hospital. The original estimate was that about 30% would make the move. There are currently, as of January, 89 full-time and 55 part-time employees. Patient census was down, as could be expected, for January with an intake of 41 (from 7 different states).

A robust marketing and communication campaign is underway in the Dayton and surrounding market areas. The campaign is a cooperative effort between Shriners and the Dayton Children's Hospital Marketing Team. The website in January had 15,542 users with 1,800 from Columbus, 1,401 from Cincinnati and 909 from the Dayton area. 10,602 users had no location available.

Our hospital representative, Debbie Harrell, is again beginning to get out in the field making very informative presentations about the hospital and gathering referrals. If you would like to schedule Debbie, contact one of your reps. The new hospital is available for patients and we, as Shriners, have a job of finding children who can use our help.

Donations seem to be doing very well with 9.5% of the \$3,125,000.00 target met to date. Naming rights are available for Shrine Temples, clubs, units and individuals.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the late Bob Lazenby who was a long-time Aladdin representative of this board.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled as an 'in person' meeting which will be held at the Antioch Shrine in Dayton. This will be the first time in a year for a face to face board meeting.

## Tabloid Times

by Bob Stevenson

### **On the road again, just can't wait to get on the road again. Willie Nelson**

Well, I'm back for a little while. Thanks to Russ McFarland for agreeing to chair Tabloid just in time for everything to stop. A new job prevents him from continuing, so I'm doing an encore performance until we complete Tabloid 2021 and a new chair takes over.

**Yes, there will be Tabloid 2021! Important dates are June 12, 2021 which is Tabloid Day, and May 22, 2021 for Tabloid seminar at Aladdin from 10am to noon.**

As always, if you need another date(s) please let me, Kim in the office, or Illustrious Sir Art know. You are welcome to use what works for you, but we want to know insurance coverage is there for you.

For Tabloid Seminar morning we will be in person at Aladdin for those who wish to come in (we have it on good authority there will be donuts!). Given the COVID situation, we will also live stream the morning, same as we do the Stated Meetings now. This will allow those who are not sure they wish to venture out a way to participate, get the updated information and stay safe. Next month's article will have full instructions.

We plan to have the Tabloids available for pick up at the April Stated Meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>, and this brings me to my needing your help. If you know you will be working Tabloid and have an idea of how many papers you need, please let me know. We have no way of knowing how many of you will be taking part, so anything we order will be a guess. You can help make that guess a little better. My email and phone are at the bottom of this article.

Tabloid 2020 was a great success when you look at what we were working against. But it also proves there are many ways to get partners in helping us help the kids who need it. Don't let up, try to expand what you did if it worked and if you didn't try anything last year, give it a shot.

If you plan on being in front of any stores, be sure you get the ok now, don't wait. We are hearing more and more major retailers are no longer allowing collections on their property. Confirm early and be sure you have your day locked on their calendar.

If you plan to work in the street, be sure to get the needed approvals from that municipality. You will need a certificate of insurance and copy of our IRS tax letter for 501c3 status. I have those, just let me know.

I know a lot of you are not meeting in person, so lining up workers might be a bit tough. Just think about how tough some of our kids have it and your load will probably lighten considerably.

Nobles, Aladdin Shrine is recognized across Shrine for its Tabloid tradition. Last year established, once again, we are very successful in this. Let's keep it going.

And don't forget Dollar-A-Day! We've got the pins!

For questions, comments or information on what your club/unit will need for Tabloid, call or email me.

Bob Stevenson: 614-306-3994 rfsworth@hotmail.com

FOR SHRINE RESOURCES, VISIT:

**WWW.SHRINERSVILLAGE.COM**

## Past Masters by Tim Ward

I am hopeful we will be able to begin meeting in person with our stated meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Unfortunately, the Masonic Night at the Shrine has been cancelled. Another casualty of COVID-19.

It is with deep sadness that I inform you that Noble Edward C. Kayser passed away on February 15, 2021. Noble Kayser was a Past Master of Reynoldsburg Lodge #340. Our sincere condolences to his wife Rose and family.

We will participate in the Worthington Memorial Day Parade on May 31<sup>st</sup> with a lineup at 9:00 a.m.

We are still hopeful that we will park cars at the Memorial Golf Tournament at Muirfield from June 1 through June 6. The tournament will have reduced attendance. It appears that there will still be a need to park cars, but at a reduced number.

## Senior Shriners donate to SCO



The Aladdin Senior Shriners Club gave a donation to Shriners Children's Ohio located in Dayton. The check was presented on March 24th to Chairman Bill Rasner by Aladdin's Dayton hospital representatives Dee Mowry, PP and Dick Clark.

*Chair Bill Rasner, Dick Clark, Dee Mowry, PP*

## Making Gains with Speech Therapy

Speech and language problems make it hard for a child to succeed in school. A child may have trouble understanding, following directions or answering questions. Language problems make reading and writing harder. Children who have trouble talking with peers have difficulty making friends. These challenges are all barriers to education. But speech language pathologists can help.

**Speech therapists at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie** work with each patient to find a form of communication that helps them succeed across all settings. "Success is different for every patient and family, depending on their goals and what they wish to get out of therapy," said Bridget Muldowney, speech language pathologist at the hospital. "Ultimately, we want to find functional communication, which could be using first words, understanding language, using a communication device, etc. We determine which manner of functional communication works best, depending on the child's challenges and goals."

For Audrey, success came shortly after beginning therapy. "Before starting therapy, Audrey could not communicate what she wanted or needed," said her mom, Lily. "She would have temper tantrums and other behavioral issues." After learning ways to communicate both verbally and nonverbally, Audrey is "basically a different kid," Lily added. "We have now given her tools to limit her frustration and allow her to succeed. She is so much happier."

Liam is another patient who found the tools to succeed through speech therapy. "Speech therapy has given him more independence," said his mom, Stacey. "It's truly given him a voice." Liam is nonverbal and uses an eye-gaze device to help communicate his needs, likes and dislikes. Although he may not speak, he can now greet friends, pick what song to listen to or tell someone if he is hungry or thirsty.

"We help kids reach their highest potential by targeting specific areas for growth," added Nicole Lewis, speech language pathologist at the Erie hospital. "We have to determine what kind of support they need to reach their highest potential both socially and academically."

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\*Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Airfare and transfers extra.



## Provost Unit

by Chris Baer



At last, the March stated Provost unit meeting was held in the Oasis Room with Roy Heflin catering another fine meal. Over twenty Provost Nobles enjoyed a personally plated dish off of a buffet, consisting of swiss steak, corn casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed greens salad and carrot cake for dessert. As always, please remember to contact Joey Brooks to make dinner reservations for all Provost stated meetings. Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm the Friday before the meeting.

Director Bob Warner has compiled all Provost Unit Minutes from 1971 to the present in three ring binders. The minutes contain the year each noble joined the Provost Unit and is available in the Provost Unit storage room.

Congratulations to Provost Nobles Bob Albright and Don Slemmer who were both elected at the March meeting to Life Membership status. Both individuals have been very active in their tenure in the Provost Unit and have duly earned this accomplishment.

Provost Nobles, please review your personal information in the 2021 Provost Roster that is available and being distributed to ensure your information is accurate. If any changes are necessary, contact Joey Brooks for next year's roster book. One noteworthy change to the calendar this year already is that the Santee golf trip historically scheduled in early April has been rescheduled to September 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> and relocated to Crossville, Tennessee. Please mark your calendars for this inaugural event. The next event for all Nobles is the Audio Kid's Easter Egg Hunt and the Adult Easter Egg Hunt scheduled on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The next Provost Unit stated meeting will be April 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Memorial Tournament is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> with two pre-events; the first is the Fore Miler on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and the second is the Tee Off party May 28<sup>th</sup>. Dave Brooks will be the Provost Unit Chairman of the Memorial event for the third year. The first official parade this year is the Worthington Memorial Day Parade scheduled on May 31<sup>st</sup>. The Tabloid \$1.00 a Day program is available for the 2021 Tabloid. Please contact Rob Hartsell or Kim Luckeydoo in the Aladdin office to make sure Provost receives credit for your donation.

April birthdays are Jim Bodi, Joey Brooks, Dale Cline, Fred Goldstein, Rodney Holdren, Bob Laird, Ralph Mason, and Tony Ward.

## ELEVATOR SPEECH

- a clear, brief message or "commercial" about your subject •

### Tell me about Shriners Hospitals

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a health care system with locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Our hospitals improve the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding educational programs for medical professionals.

Children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care, regardless of the families' ability to pay, and receive all care and services in a compassionate, family-centered environment.

## ALADDIN SHRINERS STATED MEETING



**Monday, April 19, 2021 • In Person & Virtual**

5:30 pm: Dinner Served (\$5) | 6:30 pm: Stated Meeting

ALL Nobles who wish to attend the meeting must register on Local Level. A limited number of tickets to attend the meeting in person will be available. An email will be sent to all who registered with information to join the meeting.

[www.LocalLevelEvents.com](http://www.LocalLevelEvents.com)

## Message from First Lady Kim Wilson

Along with monetary donations for Family Services at Dayton Children's Hospital, my project will also include collecting basic amenities for our patient families while staying in hotels. They will need travel size items not supplied in a hotel stay. Examples are: shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, deodorant, etc. There will be a collection tub in the temple foyer, or I can collect the items at visitations, etc. Thank you so much for your continued support!

## Lexington Hospital News

by Brian Tabit

Sold! After sitting empty since March of 2017, the old hospital was sold and closed on in January of 2021. Easter Seals of Kentucky bought the property and plan to move their Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation operations there. This should serve them well in the future.

Lexington Shriners Medical Center is glad to have a unique partner in our donor development department. Our Director of Philanthropy, Dale Wallenius, put together a group of over 45 business people and they are known as Corporate Council. They continually raise money for our medical center. Since 2015, they have given our Lexington Medical Center over \$1 million dollars, including funding a physician fellowship position last year. The Corporate Council funded our newest physician, Dr. Leeth, from March until December at a cost of \$150,000. Once the Imperial board saw how this helped speed up wait times, they agreed to add her to our staff budget. These members meet quarterly with our administration to see how they may be able to help improve our care and support Lexington's 16,000 patients.

This special partnership between our medical center and business leaders is unique in the Shrine healthcare system. It has fostered healthcare excellence in Lexington through the philanthropic support of the business community. Look for more on what our Corporate Council does in the future.

Special thanks to Dan Carpico, fellow Lexington board member, who secured a donation of a pickup truck load of specialty orthopedic braces and equipment from a local retiring orthopedic physician.

Thanks also to Cindy Kinney and the ladies of LOS Thea Court #5 for sewing two bags of blankets for our patients and two bags of stuffed toys. The kids always enjoy getting these after a surgical procedure.

Stay safe, Nobles! The COVID numbers are coming down and people are getting vaccinated. Hopefully we can get back to normal or something close very soon.

## Welcome, New Nobles!



Aladdin's newest Nobles Ronald Wike, Jeremy Fetty, Spencer Goodridge, Troy Mills and Brent Smith. Introduce yourself when you see them at Aladdin events!

## Presentations to SHC-Lexington



## Senior Shriners Visitation



The Senior Shriners Club hosted the Potentate and Divan for the first visitation of the year. Pictured on the left is President Dana Parsons and Potentate Art Wilson. Pictured on the right is First Lady Kim Wilson and Lady Sherry Parsons.



Brian Tabit, one of Aladdin's representatives to the Lexington Board of Governors, delivered donated items to the hospital. In the top picture, Brian is with Dr. Henry Iwinski, Chief of Staff, with the donation of leg braces. In the bottom picture, Brian is pictured with Connie Wilson, Director of Nursing Services, with a donation of stuffed toys and blankets made by the ladies of Thea Court No. 5.



## Join First Lady Kim

**Ladies' Lunch Bus Trip**  
**Friday, June 11, 8:15 am - 6:30 pm**  
**\$60/Lady • Register by June 1 on Local Level**

Visit **Kingwood Center Botanical Gardens** in Mansfield, Ohio for a tour and buffet lunch. Kingwood Center is a 47 acre former estate garden. Tour requires walking.  
**Grandpa's Cheesebarn and Sweetie's Chocolates** - Located in Ashland, Ohio. Enjoy time for shopping at Ohio's number one premier destination for cheese and chocolates.

**Transportation provided by The Fun Bus.**



## First Lady Kim's Project

Family Services at  
Shriners Children's Ohio  
Located in Dayton, Ohio



In the past, the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for Children had family unit space within the facility to house families and their children while receiving care. Since the hospital relocated to Dayton, families will need to be housed at nearby hotels. Eventually, they will be able to utilize the Ronald McDonald House across the street from the hospital. However, a major facility upgrade is planned for the House to increase the 14 rooms to 60 rooms. Until the renovation is completed (likely in 3-5 years), Shriners will utilize area hotels for families to stay close to the hospital and their children. This is a substantial expense, with each day costing approximately \$125 per family. Additionally, the Family Services program will provide coupons for meals in the cafeteria, transportation to/from hotels, basic amenities, (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving kits, etc.) and other living essentials.

Your donation will help defray the costs of this new budget area. Check out Lady Kim's table at Aladdin visitations and events.

### DONATIONS

- \$20 - 8 Shrine Notecards With Envelopes
- \$20 - 5 Fredericksburg Farms Dips

*"Wherever life plants you, bloom with grace."*

## KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

May 1st • 3pm - 8pm • Aladdin Shrine Center

- Buffet Dinner (4:00 - 5:30)
  - Best Hat Contest
  - Best Dressed Couple Contest
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### TABLOID TRAINING

May 21 at 10:00 am  
Aladdin Shrine  
(Sign up on Local Level)

### TABLOID DAY

June 12

## Walleye Fishing Stag

May 23-24, 2021

### Annual Trip Includes:

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## Potentate's Golf Trip *by Mike Johnson*

**Spots still available!** If you have not signed up there is still space available. Several of you have expressed an interest in going. Now is the time to formalize your registration. You can pair up and choose your own roommates or we can do it for you.

We will leave on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, play 3 days of golf, and return on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Rolling terrain and tree-lined fairways will make this a trip to remember. Accommodations will be in four person condos fully equipped with a queen size bed for each golfer, 2 full baths, living and dining rooms, and full kitchen.

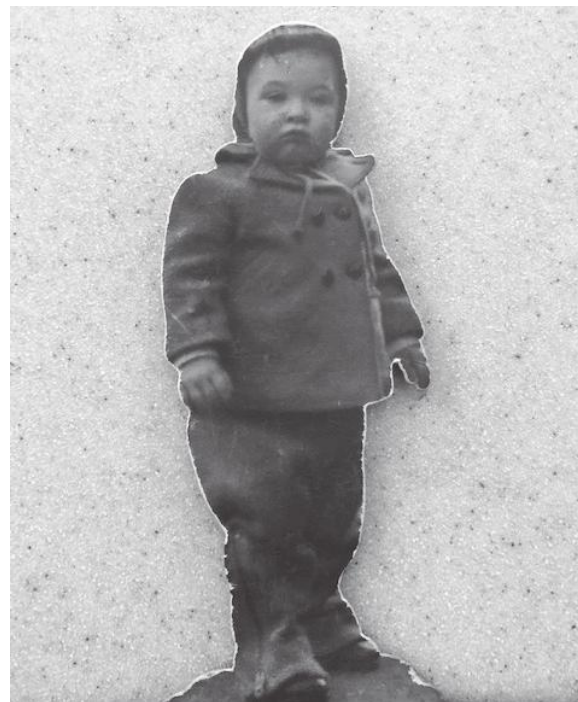
We are encouraging you to carpool in your own vehicle, however there will be a limited number of seats available in the Aladdin vehicles that will be used to transport supplies. The cost will be \$485/person for the U-drive option and \$540/person if riding in an Aladdin van. Big Red will not be making this trip. The package will include lodging, golf, last night banquet, and hospitality. A couple of evening meals will also be included. Breakfast will be on your own. We want this trip to be safe and for you to be comfortable in these unusual times. All COVID-related protocols in place at the time of the trip will be observed. Both the accommodations and the golf course are practicing stay safe policies and we will do our best to comply.

The maximum number for this trip is 40. We have to turn in our numbers by mid-July, so it is important to get your reservation and deposit in early. Please call the office (614-475-2609 or 800-475-3850) or myself (740-341-3714) if you have any questions. There is an ad and the registration form in this issue of the Lamp.

Remember, golf is the reason for the trip, but some much needed fellowship is the purpose.

## Guess Who?

Take your best guess at who is pictured below.  
The answer will be revealed next month!



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## Did you figure out who this is?

In the March issue, our featured childhood picture was of **Potentate Art Wilson!**

## Hardin SC

*by Morris Johnson*

The Hardin County Shrine Club held their March 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 meeting at The Forbing Center in downtown Kenton. We had 19 members present. Noble President Steve Leopold presided. Noble Dave Brutzer was installed as first Vice President.

Future meetings in April, May and June will be at the former Table One. We are going to sell Vidalia onions again this year. It was also decided to combine Ladies Night and the Potentate's visit on July 21<sup>st</sup> and the location will be at the Community Building at the Fairgrounds.

It was announced The Memorial Park Golf Course Clubhouse should be finished by August.

## Empty Mug Club

*by Chris Baer*

The inaugural edition of the Empty Mug Club Lamp article was one year ago in April 2020. The Empty Mug Club had its first outing at the Uptown Deli and Brew, home of Temperance Row Brewing Company located in Uptown Westerville on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Several members were in attendance to take a tour of the distillery and to sample some of the local brews. The next outing was scheduled at the Grove City Brewing Company on April 4<sup>th</sup>, but was cancelled due to COVID-19. Here we are one year later, and with the Governor removing restrictions on fairs, festivals and other gatherings, the Empty Mug Club looks forward to its second outing in the near future. Besides the Grove City Brewing Company, one option is the Noble Cut Distillery located at nearby 750 Cross Pointe Road, Ste K, Gahanna, OH 43230.

With heritage from the Ozark Mountains and European Countrysides, Noble Cut Distillery's mission is to deliver on a vision of crafted spirits as diverse as that heritage. Here, you can experience a deep dive into the history of distilled spirits and how they produce their hand-crafted products. They will walk you through each step of the production process and pull back the curtain a little on how and why they make the decisions they do in the distillery process.

Each tour includes a visit through the production facility, a brief history on the various types of spirits that they produce and is capped off with a sampling of their hand-crafted liquors. Each tour takes about an hour and most, if not all, are conducted by Co-Owner and Head Distiller, Tony Guilfooy. At the end of the tour, you will feel like one of the Noble Cut family and have some insight on how their craft spirits are created. Come out and take a tour of a local distillery and enjoy a local craft creation. The Empty Mug Club is a newly formed club that caters to the interests of many Aladdin Shriners and their ladies, family or friends. Cheers!

## Kambri SC

*by Dick Brixner*



Your Kambri Shrine Club recently presented a check in the amount of \$6,202.55 to Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center so they could start a pediatric feeding clinic. This donation was through ASHAC.

Over many years, Aladdin and ASHAC have donated over \$150,000.00 to SEORMC for use in their pediatric center.

Nobles (left to right) Don Huston, Dave Black, Steve Hampton, Ron LePage, Tim Oliver and Dick Bates made the presentation to the hospital staff.

Nobles, continue to read the Lamp for events at Aladdin and for information on the Shriners Hospitals in Lexington, Dayton, and Erie. Don't forget to pay your dues to Aladdin and Kambri Shrine Club. Watch your mailbox for coming events and plan to attend.

## Licking County SC

*by Mike Hammond*

It was exciting to get back to in-person stated meetings as we had in March. The Licking County Shrine Club has many projects lined up for this year permitting we are allowed, and able, to do so. On May 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Tabloid Day at Walmart and Park National Bank, both of which are in Heath. Next, we have the Licking County Shrine Club baseball tournament starting the first Saturday in June and running each weekend throughout June. On the heels of that, we will have a Shrine Club travel ball tournament at Mound City park running August 8<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>. Then, the Hartford Fair the first week in August, where we need a lot of help. Finally, at the end of August there will be a shrine club golf outing in Pataskala. More information on all these events will be forthcoming in the days and weeks ahead. Write all these dates on your calendar and be ready to assist your club in this very busy year.

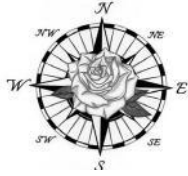


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## Thebes Temple - DON by Terry Smith, PQ & Recorder

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, our Queen Stephanie Ott was able to open and conduct her first in-person session of the year. The members of Thebes Temple wish to express our sincere love and appreciation to Stephanie. She served our temple with dignity, grace and compassion during this exceptional year. It certainly wasn't the year we all hoped that it would be, but Stephanie, who is also a physician, was certainly the right person at the right time to help guide us through this uncertain time. Thank you and Nile Love, Stephanie.



Our "True North – Compass Rose" Queen Mary Jones, was installed and concluded her first Session on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon. It was a closed installation, but all of us are excited to be starting a new year and to be meeting in-person for the first time since March of 2020.

### The Installing Officers for the day were:

Mistress of Ceremonies.....Stephanie Ott, 2020 Queen  
 Installing Queen.....Terry Smith, PQ  
 Obligating Officer.....Mary Jo Daugherty, PQ  
 Installing Marshal.....Jane Adkins, PQ  
 Installing Chaplain.....Pr. Shirley Kosbab  
 Installing Crown Bearer.....Janet May, PQ  
 Installing Attendant.....Anna Louise Beaver, PQ  
 Installing Attendant.....Peggy Furr, PQ  
 Installing Musician.....Malinda Callahan, PQ

### The Elected and Appointed Officers for 2021

Queen.....Mary Jones  
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 Princess Tirzah.....Pamala Davis  
 Princess Badoura.....Vickie Closson  
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 Attendant.....Pr. Mary Lou Stakely  
 American Flag Bearer.....Pr. Shirley Kosbab  
 Canadian Flag Bearer.....Pr. Debbie Dean  
 Nile Banner Bearer.....Pr. Rebecca Hathaway

### Upcoming Events

Our next Stated Session will be Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. We will honor all mothers at this session and will have a Memorial Service for all members who have passed away during this past year. Our next sewing sessions will be Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. All sessions are held at Luther B. Turner Lodge. Members are to bring a brown bag for lunch and a drink until further notice. If you would simply like to drop-off or pick-up items, that is perfectly alright. Just come to the Luther B. Turner Masonic Center between 10 am and 1 pm those dates.

Email blasts are regularly sent to our members to keep you up-to-date on events and other important information. If you are not receiving emails please contact Joey Brooks to verify we have your correct email.

Email [jbrooks@aladdinshrine.org](mailto:jbrooks@aladdinshrine.org) or call 614-475-2609 ext. 113

## Aladdin Bands by Mark Luckeydoo

Spring is finally here and it looks like we are starting to round the corner on the COVID pandemic. With the positive tests starting to slow and the vaccines seeing good distribution, we are hoping to "get the band back together". The board members for the band attended a Zoom call on March 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss what next steps are needed to start rehearsals once again. We hope the band will resume meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup> which will give us four rehearsals prior to the Worthington Memorial Day Parade. Please be on the lookout for communication via email.

The Potentate's visitation scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> was postponed with a date TBD. We are currently looking at dates in August as potential reschedule dates, to coincide with the Annual Band Summer Picnic. More to come on this at a later date.

Until we are able to meet, stay safe and see you soon!

## Union County SC by David Brinson

I hope that Spring has finally arrived by the time this edition of the Lamp reaches you. Further, we all hope that the COVID Pandemic is in its final stages and that we all can get back to the business of being Shriners.

In Union County, we are well on our way to expanding our Cans for Kids program by way of modernizing our main collection site and trailer, making a much more visible presence at the Union County Fairgrounds. This program has quickly become our biggest fundraising effort for our club as it continues to grow through support of our community.

Our Tin Lizzy drivers, as all Shriners, look forward to getting back out into our Shrine communities and hopefully some abbreviated parade schedule this year.

Community is where Shriners thrive, for it is where we serve best. Community is where we can spread our mission and our values. As Shriners, it is our obligation and purpose to set an example with our families, friends and in our community. Individually, we cannot change the world but we can make a difference with each person we come in contact with. None of us can ever know the impact a smile or kind word can have on someone who is having a bad day, or how a word of encouragement can change how they see themselves. It is true we may not be able to change the world, but we can cause ripples that may be the onset of a better life for someone.

As the light at the end of this COVID tunnel becomes brighter and we all begin to get back to a normal existence, I encourage all of us to get back into our communities and spread the positive values of the Shrine.

From all of the Nobles of the Union County Shrine Club, we hope this article finds you healthy and safe.

## Hospitality Unit by Al L. Wright

Alright, we have had our first face to face meeting amongst fellow Nobles within the Hospitality Unit in this new year. It has been many months since we have broken bread and conversed.

We had a little work in March and some coming in April. It is still slow going, but with being idle for this past year we all need to learn to walk again before running. During the meeting, we had a couple of guest speakers to help bring us back into the rhythm of things and up to speed of the happenings within the Shrine.

On the business side of the Unit, events are slowly developing and will be presented for scheduling. The load is light, but all Nobles of the unit will be welcomed to assist with the few events that are scheduled.

All in all, it was a joyous occasion to meet again with our friends and catch up. The meeting was adjourned and we all parted happier than a few hours before. Till we meet again in April, "Party On". Oh, by the way did anyone notice the catch phrase within this article? Hint: think of Matthew.

# APRIL 2021

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY                            | TUESDAY                             | WEDNESDAY                                  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                           | SATURDAY                                 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|
|   |                                   |                                     |  | 1<br>Worthington<br>SC Visitation -<br>CANCELLED | 2                                | 3<br>Kid's and Adult<br>Easter Egg Hunts |
| 4<br>Easter                                     | 5<br>Masonic Night -<br>CANCELLED | 6<br>Band Visitation -<br>CANCELLED | 7  | 8  | 9                                | 10                                       |
| 11  | 12                                | 13                                  | 14<br>ASHAC &<br>Aladdin Board<br>Meetings | 15   | 16<br>Northeast SC<br>Visitation | 17                                       |
| 18  | 19<br>Stated Meeting              | 20                                  | 21<br>Zavi SC<br>Visitation -<br>CANCELLED | 22<br>Ross SC<br>Visitation                      | 23<br>Ohio Shrine                | 24<br>Ohio Shrine                        |
| 25<br>Dogwood<br>Festival Parade -<br>CANCELLED | 26<br>Audio Unit<br>Visitation    | 27                                  | 28   | 29   | 30                               |  |

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