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From the Pote's Desk

COVID is slowly leaving the area for good, we hope. We are still not out of the woods, but things are looking better day by day. Aladdin's office staff is back working in the office during regular hours and are available by email, phone and in person by appointment. Appointments are requested to limit the number of people in the office at any one time for the safety of the office staff. The front door will remain locked and if you have an appointment, you will be able to ring the doorbell when you arrive and the staff will take your temperature and then let you in. If you have a club or unit meeting, we require the room reservation form be submitted as always and Aladdin will have security on hand to let your members in the building and take temperatures as they arrive. We hope to be lifting our restrictions soon and we will keep you informed as we do so.

We are slowly attending some events and visitations. We had a GREAT time with the Senior Shriners on March 17, 2021, and a visit with Morgan County Shrine Club on March 18, 2021. On Saturday, April 3, 2021, we had the Children's Easter Egg Hunt drive through, held by the Audio Unit and supported by the Clown Unit. The kids loved seeing the clowns as they made balloons and helped pass out bags full of Easter candy and coloring books. That evening we also had a marvelous time at the Adult Easter Egg Hunt. I would like to thank Rodney Holdren, P.P., and his committee for a great party and a great meal. It felt wonderful getting out after last year and seeing our Shrine family members safely while staying six feet apart and masking up. If we keep safe in what we do and people continue to get their vaccines, the numbers will keep getting better. I feel we will BEAT this thing soon.

Other upcoming events to watch and register for are the Potentate's Ball, June 19, the Fishing Trip, May 23-24, the Golf Trip, September 26-30, and Lady Kim's Ladies Bus Trip on June 11.

We are now getting ready for Tabloid. Photos have been taken and Tabloid papers have been printed. Tabloid training day will be Saturday, May 22, 2021, from 10am-Noon at Aladdin. This will also be live streamed. Watch your Lamp and the Aladdin Facebook page for instructions. Tabloid collection day this year will be Saturday, June 12, 2021. **PLEASE come out if you are able and help collect for our Shrine kids.**

Lady Kim and I wish ALL the Aladdin mothers a very Happy Mother's Day.

"Havin' Fun in 21

Art Wilson, Potentate 2021



Illustrious Sir Arthur L. Wilson

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TABLOID TRAINING

May 22 at 10:00 am
Aladdin Shrine
(Sign up on Local Level)

TABLOID DAY

June 12



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Stated Meetings
Regular meetings of the Aladdin Shriners are held on the third
Monday of each month except June, July, and August at 6:30 pm.
1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio 43123

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Recorder: Donald G. Goodman, P.P.
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After 4:30 pm and on weekends use
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Chaplain's Chat

In the August 2020 Special Report, a supplement to the Mayo Clinic Health Letter, the entire publication was entitled Psychological First Aid. The article was about resiliency in times of stress. No one could argue that 2020 did not offer its rather healthy share of stress.

Stress may be divided into two categories, eustress also known as 'good' stress which sounds like an oxymoron or a contradiction in terms of distress. (Eustress is not listed in Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary or in the Bantam Medical Dictionary.) Eustress, or 'good' stress, is the one which gets us up in the morning, the stress related to ambition and to achieve success in endeavors. It could be called a 'driving force' while the other stress, distress, is the one which gives us trouble. This includes anxiety, fear, grief, sadness, sleep problems, upset stomach, worry, headache, fatigue plus others, this sounds like the side effects in TV medical ads! Fortunately, as mentioned above, humans are resilient which means humans have the ability to return to normal function and/or form. What to do???? Focus on what you can control, e.g., maintain healthy habits, stay connected, manage your thoughts, practice relaxation and meditation techniques.

The concordance of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible does not note stress, as such, but does mention a related term, strife. Elihu, the young man who challenges Job, in the 33rd Chapter, Verse 19 talks about ...'continual strife (stress?) in his bones.' Job certainly had his share of stress and strife! The Supreme Architect eventually rewarded Job handsomely. Job, Chapter 42, verse 10, 'And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job... gave Job twice as much as he had before.' In the 18th Psalm of David, verse 43, ...'Thou didst deliver me from strife...' Strife is mentioned many times in the Bible. The Supreme Architect deals with stress and we need to look at stress knowing that He is our protector and sustainer. John 14, verse 1, says 'Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God,...



Chaplain D. Dee Mowry, PP

Random Thoughts About Membership by Joey Brooks, Membership Chairman

As I get older sleep has, at times, become more of a challenge. When I wake up in the middle of the night, my mind often goes into overdrive, processing through the random issues of the day. When this happens, the only choice is to get up, regardless of the time, and start my day. Many times, my thoughts turn to Aladdin's membership. Here are a few of the random thoughts I have jotted down during some of my sleepless nights.

Did you know there are men in our communities deserving of being Master Masons if only someone would extend a hand to help them find the light? Did you realize there are Masons who would like to know more about becoming a Shriner, if only someone would invite them to a club or unit event. Each of us can be that someone to help us grow our membership or we can sit idly by and let our membership continue to decline. The choice is up to each of us!

First impressions make a big difference and far too often, old forms are used when petitioning members. When petitioning a new member or restoring a previous member, please make sure you are using current year forms, whether it is a Petition for Initiation, Association, Affiliation, or Restoration. Using current year forms will assure the proper fee amount associated with the various petitions is collected. The 2021 Membership Forms are posted on the Aladdin Shriners website. You can go to www.aladdinshrine.org to retrieve new forms.

Did you know nearly half of the Nobles of Aladdin do not belong to a club or unit? Want to know who these Nobles are? Contact me in the Membership Office and I can give you a report of the Nobles in your city, county, or surrounding area who are not associated with a club or unit. Club and unit officers, you should make membership a topic at your monthly meetings. Bring your ideas to our Membership Zoom meetings. We want to hear from you!

Have you paid your 2021 dues? We have about 300 Nobles who have not paid their 2021 dues. Go to the Aladdin Shrine website (www.aladdinshrine.org) and scroll down to "Click Here to Pay Dues". Fill in your Shine ID and Membership numbers and click on Verify. If you show a balance other than zero, you owe that amount for your 2021 dues. You can pay them by credit card online or by calling the temple office. You can also pay by mail by sending a check to the temple. Please see the inside cover of the Lamp for our address and contact information.

Hopefully tonight, I will sleep better... God Bless and Stay Safe!

FOR SHRINE RESOURCES, VISIT:

WWW.SHRINERSVILLAGE.COM

Aladdin Shriners is looking for an **Assistant Parade Marshal** to help Parade Marshal Frank Habeker. If you are interested in this role, please contact the office for information.

In Memoriam

George L. Anderson, Jr.
 Gary H. Baas
 Charles E. Bonecutter
 John P. Downs
 Noah Dulaney
 Nick D. Fallieras
 John T. Jarvis
 William R. Leis
 Robert C. Parker
 William G. Selsam, PP



News from Shriners Children's Ohio

by D. Dee Mowry, PP
 & Richard Clark

We bring you greetings from Shriners Children's Ohio, yes, that is the official name of your new hospital located within the walls of the Dayton Children's Hospital. The new hospital is in operation, the first day being a clinic on February 22. The first surgery was performed on February 24 and, as could be expected, patient encounters to date are down.

A vigorous marketing and advertising campaign using many modalities is underway. Our outreach workers are gradually re-entering the field. Donations are somewhat down with only about 18% of the goal for the year 2021 being met at this time. The good news in this area is the number of new donors being reached and responding, is almost 1,000 newbies to date. This number was aided by a \$1,000.00 donation by the Aladdin Senior Shriners.

Much more information was shared at the March board meeting. It was the first face-to-face meeting of the (Ohio) Board of Governors in eleven months. The meeting was held at the Antioch Shrine Center as the hospital is still observing COVID-19 precautions.

The usual round of committee meetings preceded the formal board meeting. Following a fantastic lunch provided by the caterer at Antioch, the full board convened in the ballroom of the Antioch Shrine Center. In-person attendance was excellent and the call-in option was available and used.

The formal ribbon cutting ceremony was observed via Facebook on March 19. Imperial Sirs, Jim Smith and Jerry Gantt, were both (physically) in attendance. It appears that 1,000s tuned in for the ceremony.

Your hospital is using Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, radio, television, billboards, search engines, websites, etc. to get the word out mainly in the Dayton area about the hospital.

The Human Relations department is still very seriously looking for nurses, the employment market is EXTREMELY tight. A very surprising bit of information, the hospital thought that maybe 30% (+/-) of the Cincinnati employees would follow the change to Dayton. In actuality, about 60% of the employees followed the hospital to Dayton. As of February 28, there were 85 full-time employees and 46 part-timers.

The April board meeting was a combined board meeting and a retreat on April 27 and 28.

Provost Unit

by Chris Baer



The May, 2020 Provost stated meeting was the second consecutive monthly meeting cancelled by Governor's restrictions due to COVID-19 last year. However, the second monthly stated meeting of the Provost Unit that members were allowed to attend produced over 30 Provost Nobles at the April 2021 meeting in the Oasis at the Aladdin Temple with another hearty meal of pot roast served by Roy Heflin Catering.

Director Bob Warner conducted the meeting and graciously welcomed everyone to our second Provost stated meeting this year. A moment of silence was dedicated to Provost Nobles lost to the Black Camel recently, including 20 year member Thomas E. Douglas, Sr. and Past Potentate (1993) William "Bill" Selsam, a 15 year and honorary member.

Membership Chairman Jeff Reams presented a shopping bag full of small gift bags containing various toiletries to be distributed to children patients and their visiting parents,

all donated from the Circleville Police Department to the Dayton Childrens Hospital.

Transportation, the Paddy Wagon and the Provost trailer were discussed at the meeting. Director Warner appointed a four-person committee to investigate options to replace the Paddy Wagon and trailer. Anyone with thoughts or ideas regarding the Paddy Wagon and trailer should contact Past Director Rob Hartsell, Bill Smith, Joey Brooks or Rod Basye.

More details were brought to light regarding the year's most important fundraising activity, the Memorial Tournament scheduled June 1-6 with May 31 as set up day. This is the last year Nationwide will be the main sponsor. Workday, Inc. will be the main sponsor beginning in 2022. Pre-tournament events including the Fore Miler Run are still being planned. The Memorial Tournament is one of the best opportunities for Provost members to earn points toward an Imperial stipend and discount on meals. All Provost members can earn 5 points for each day worked during the Memorial Tournament week. The work schedule depends on whether patron attendance at this event will be allowed. Stay tuned as this event develops in terms of scope of Provost detail.

Other upcoming scheduled events include the annual stag fishing trip to Lake Erie scheduled for May 23-24 and Zoofari scheduled Saturday, August 28. Due to COVID-19, only the Divan will attend Imperial scheduled July 4-8.

May birthdays are Jack Bope, Phillip Haskins, Richard Hicks, James Patrick, Larry Rathburn, Wesley Riley, Jim Rohal, Don Slemmer, Bob Warner, Brian Workman and James Wray.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Membership As Of 1-1-2021

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

	Current	Yr To Date
Creations	11	11
Affiliations	0	0
Restored	12	27
Associates	0	1
Total Additions YTD		39

	Current	Yr To Date
Demits	1	2
Suspensions	0	0
Deaths	11	34
Assoc. Dropped	0	1
Reversals	0	0
Resignations	0	0
Total Deletions YTD		37

Total Membership As Of 3/31/2021: 3,394

www.GreatLakesShrineAssociation.org

Take a look at the updated GLSA website. Pay particular attention to Illustrious Sir Bill Amspaugh's year when Aladdin hosted the session. The next GLSA session is scheduled for September 15-18 in Itasca, Illinois. Many of the Divan members attend but it is open to all Nobles.



Walleye Fishing Stag
May 23-24, 2021

Annual Trip Includes:

- Round Trip Transportation with Aladdin's Bus Hospitality
- Overnight Lodging
- Sunday Fish Fry with All the Trimmings
- Full Day's Fishing with All Bait & Tackle
- Buffet Breakfast Monday Morning

\$165 Per Person
Register Online:
www.locallevevents.com

Digital Aladdin is on the move! by Kris Hainsey & Nate Britton

Nobles, we are proud to announce the digital side of Aladdin continues to move forward. You have been able to join stated meeting remotely for a while, and now we have two important announcements that move the agenda forward.

1. Aladdin Radio is online! We now have our very own Aladdin Radio station on the web for you to tune into on your personal electronic device. It is programmed by Aladdin Nobles, catering to the nobility. Jam with Aladdin while you sit at home, or on the go. While we are only getting started, the possibilities are endless. In the coming weeks, we will publish a genre schedule, ad possibilities, and some other neat ideas we have in mind. In the meantime, why not take the opportunity to give it a listen? Any browser will work, just type AladdinRadio.com and away you go!

2. Are you always wondering how to keep up with the schedule at Aladdin? What's going on? Has the date of an event been updated? Well, that is a thing of the past. The calendar dates are available digitally in a couple of ways. First, AladdinShrine.org has a calendar tab. Click it and you can see what is happening. Wait, can't read the webpage on your phone? No problem! You can also subscribe directly to the Aladdin Shriners Calendar right on your phone! Add a calendar to your phone based on your phone settings using the link, or check the recent email blast from Aladdin. There is no reason not to stay up-to-date, cause the Noble life is just a click away.

Got other ideas to expand? Got a tech background and want to help or just want to learn some tech to throw on that resume? Reach out and get involved. The digital frontier is wide open. Let's explore it together!

Empty Mug Club by Chris Baer

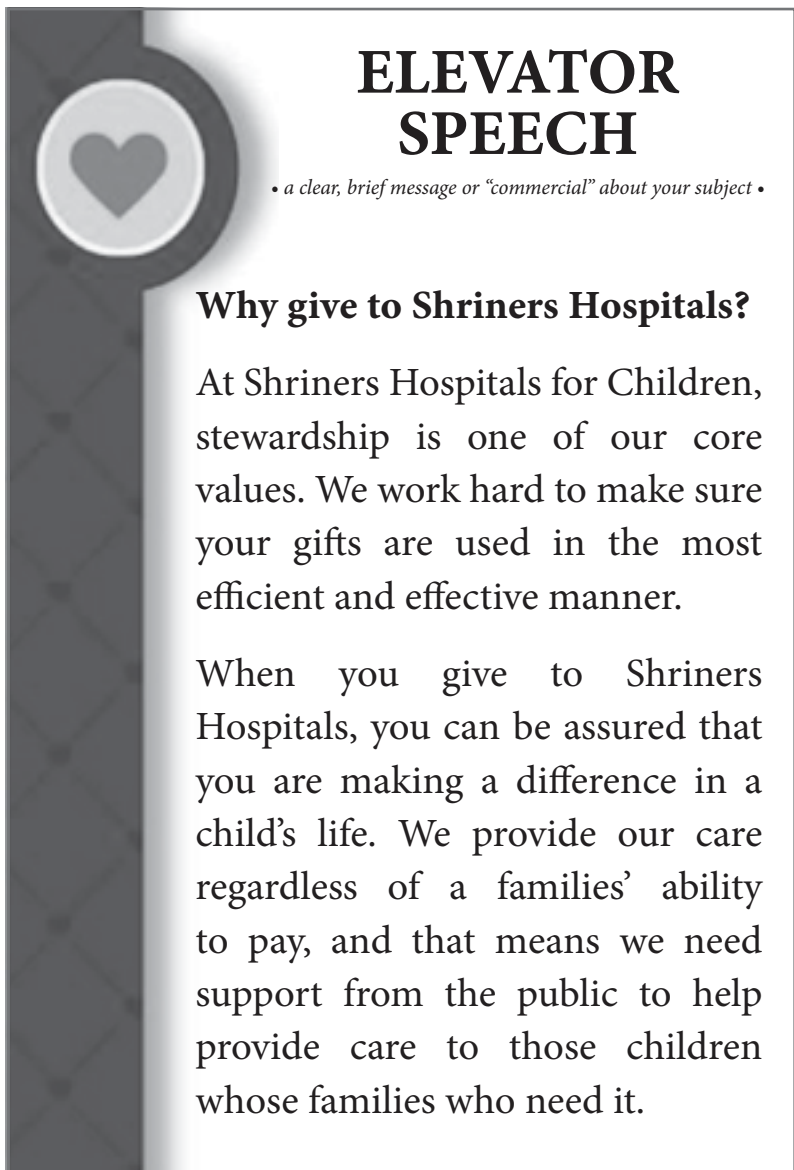
With the Governor easing up on social distancing restrictions, the Empty Mug Club is anticipating organizing another outing to a local brewery or distillery in the near future. Having enjoyed the one and only outing at the Uptown Deli and Brew, home of Temperance Row Brewing Company, located in Uptown Westerville in March, 2020, the club scheduled its second outing at the Grove City Brewing Company/Plum Run Winery in the heart of downtown Grove City for April 2020 but was unable to attend due to COVID-19 restrictions.

President Craig Lobdell has suggested Nocterra Brewing Co. located in historic downtown Powell, Ohio. Nocterra's taproom and beer garden offers a full lineup of ales & lagers including bold IPAs, crisp lagers, American sours & refreshing hard seltzers, three of which have flavors that are naturally gluten-free and made with real fruit. "Somewhere along the journey of launching Nocterra into the world, a panel of mathematical experts concentrated the very essence of our brewery into one simple equation...Beer + Outside = Nocterra." The great outdoors and craft beer is the theme of Nocterra Brewing. Nocterra provides a wide range of beers from hoppy to malty, from light to dark, or maybe even a sour twist to an old familiar style. This local brewery encourages you to drink adventurously and try new styles.

The Empty Mug Club would like to invite all Aladdin Shriners to join our monthly stated meeting immediately following the Aladdin Shrine stated meeting on the third Monday of the month. During our meeting, the next outing is scheduled at a local craft brewery or distillery. Be sure to join as a member and come out and take a tour of a local distillery and enjoy local craft beer.

Licking County SC by Mike Hammond

Nobles, in the April issue of the Lamp, it was incorrectly stated that a travel ball tournament was to be held on August 8-11. The correct dates are July 8-11. Mark your calendar or correct your calendar with the change. Tabloid Day is still scheduled at Walmart and Park National Bank in Heath on May 15 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The Shrine baseball tournament will be in June on Saturdays and Sundays. The Hartford fair, as of now, is still a go, however reading the internet, the Ohio State Fair will not be open to the public. Last, a golf tournament will be held in Pataskala the latter part of August. More on that later. All of these events will be highlighted as the time comes closer. Have a great summer.



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

Why give to Shriners Hospitals?

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, stewardship is one of our core values. We work hard to make sure your gifts are used in the most efficient and effective manner.

When you give to Shriners Hospitals, you can be assured that you are making a difference in a child's life. We provide our care regardless of a families' ability to pay, and that means we need support from the public to help provide care to those children whose families who need it.



News from Shriners Children's Ohio

One Children's Plaza - 2 West, Dayton, Ohio

Introducing Shriners Children's Ohio

As Chairman of the Board of Governors of *Shriners Children's™ Ohio in Dayton, Ohio*, I can tell you that Shriners Children's Ohio is going to be a wonderful place for children and their families to receive the same life-changing care we've provided for so many years.



A virtual ribbon-cutting ceremony and tour took place on March 19, 2021 with representatives from both Shriners Children's Ohio and Dayton Children's Hospital

What a tremendous feeling to enter our area inside Dayton Children's Hospital and be welcomed by the Silent Messenger statue that was donated by the local Antioch Shriners. The bright colors of the hallways combine with sunlight coming in the many windows provide a warm and cheery place for the most amazing care anywhere.

I shared with hospital staff that this is a tremendous opportunity to provide excellent care to our patients as we have for more than 50 years, but in a brand new environment. I told them, on behalf of all the Shriners who support our hospitals, that we have every confidence that they will make our new hospital in Dayton a truly amazing and caring place. After all, it's not the building that makes Shriners Children's special, it's our people and our caring hearts.

We are excited to share information with you about our new location in Dayton!

Bill Rasner, Chairman, BOG

If you would like to see our Facebook Live event with a tour of our new facility, go to our facebook page video page at www.facebook.com/ShrinersOhio/videos or click on the photo below:



If you know a child we can help, go to shrinersohio.org or call: **855-206-2096**

Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Children's Ohio, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

Website

Shriners Children's Ohio continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinersohio.org website.

Follow us on social media:



@shrinersohio



@shrinersohio



@shrinersohio

Conditions Treated

- Burns
- Cleft Lip & Palate
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

All services provided regardless of the family's ability to pay.

Shriners Children's Ohio is verified by the American Burn Association and the American College of Surgeons and recognized as a Cleft Lip and Palate Team by the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association and Cleft Palate Foundation. The hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission.

Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Children's Ohio a first choice for care.

SCO - Media Resources Apr 2021

• Fun at the Easter Activities •

Audio Unit Kid's Easter Egg Hunt



Adult Easter Egg Hunt



Mike Johnson, Trip Chairman
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Ben Owings
 Golf Coordinator

Calvin Smith, PP
 Hospitality Coordinator

POTENTATE'S GOLF TRIP

CROSSVILLE, TN

SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2021

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PLAY AT:
 Bear Trace
 Dorchester
 Heatherhurst (Brae)



GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES

4 Nights Lodging • 3 Days of Golf
 Banquet • Skill Game Prizes • Hospitality

GOLF TRIP RESERVATION

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone (Required): _____

Email Address: _____

Van Package Drive Package

Check Enclosed

CC Number _____ Exp: _____

Signature: _____ \$ to Charge: _____

Roommates: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

VAN PACKAGE
\$540/PERSON

DRIVE PACKAGE
\$485/PERSON

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

50% is due with reservation form.

Balance is due by July 10.

Registration deadline is July 10.

For reservation questions
 please contact Joe Brooks at
 (614) 782-2490
 (800) 475-3850

First Lady Kim's Project

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



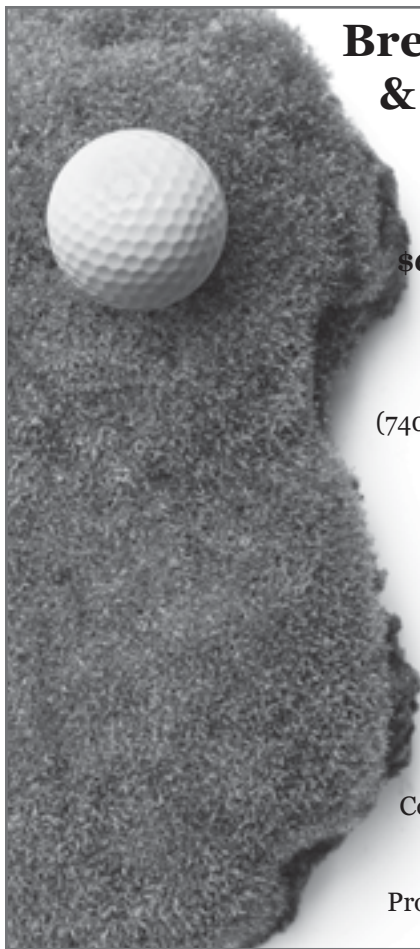
In the past, the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for Children had family unit space within the facility to house families and their children while receiving care. Since the hospital relocated to Dayton, families will need to be housed at nearby hotels. Eventually, they will be able to utilize the Ronald 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."



Bremen Masonic Lodge & Tarhe Shrine Club Golf Outing

**Saturday, June 19, 2021
9:00 am Shotgun Start
\$60 per person - Lunch Included!**

Pumpkin Vine Golf Course
1348 Pumpkin Vine Road SE
Lancaster, Ohio 43130
(740) 569-7886 • www.pumpkinvinegolf.com

Four Person Scramble
1st Place: \$200
2nd Place: \$100 • 3rd Place: \$50

Prizes For:
• Longest Drive
• Closest to Pin • Longest Putt

Hole Sponsorships Available!

Contact David Mowry (740-503-8958)
for info or registration.

Proceeds benefit Bremen Masonic Lodge
and Tarhe Shrine Club



ALADDIN SHRINERS STATED MEETING

Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:30 pm

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

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!

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

Please mention your unit or club for credit. Pin will be mailed to you.

Aladdin Shriners
Potentate Art Wilson & Lady Kim
Present Inns & Coves of New England
September 12th - 20th, 2021



Come explore with us as we travel from historic Boston to the small towns of rural New Hampshire and Maine. Enjoy the soaring peaks and lush valleys of the White Mountains. Delight in the old quintessential Inns and explore the coves along the rocky coast line. Feast on the region's fresh coastal cuisine and fine dining experiences. Visit small towns steeped in history, with quaint homes and towering white church steeples. You'll return home knowing that the natural beauty of New England is inspirational at every turn.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

Boston Historical Tour • Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise
Maple Syrup Program • Cog RR to Mount Washington
Bar Harbor Nature Cruise • Schooner Excursion
Lobstering Cruise Experience • 16 Meals

LODGING

Embassy Suites, Boston • White Mountain Resort
Bar Harbor Inn, Bar Harbor • Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport



\$3,470 Per Person (Double)
Includes Air
\$995 Single Supplement

**Price Includes: Fully Escorted Tour & Sixteen Meals,
Luggage Handling, Tour Gratuities (including
gratuities for driver, included meals and guides)**

**For Registration & Detailed Itinerary
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Brutal Brothers

by Kenji Prince



William G. Selsam, P.P.

We lost a great Brutal Brother, Illustrious William Selsam. His accomplishments, too long a list to put here. His knowledge, passion, and insight was unmatched. His friendship and leadership will be missed.

Bill served as Potentate of Aladdin Shriners in 1993 and as Recorder from 1997 through 2001. He was an Emeritus Representative to Shriners International and an emeritus member of the Board of Governors for the Lexington Shriners Hospital where he served as Secretary of the Board for five years. He was the a 24-year member of the Shriners International Committee on Dispensations and Charters, and was a part of several other committees.

Hardin SC

by Morris Johnson

The Hardin County Shrine Club held their April 21st meeting at the former Table One in Kenton. Thank you to Noble Jim Holmes for preparing the meal. Orders for onions and money was turned into Noble Cliff Wynegar. The onions should be delivered the first week of May.

The Tabloid Day sign up sheet was circulated and will also be available at the next meeting. Tabloid Chairman Noble Morris is looking for some new help this year since some of the regulars have passed away.

Noble President Steve Leopold announced, if any nobles know of any Masons who would like to become Shrine members, we can have the Aladdin Potentate perform a "Cold Sands" during the Potentate visit in July. Petitions need to be filled out and submitted for all interested candidates.

Noble Steve Ray announced we still have some nobles who haven't paid Temple or Club dues.

Hospitality Unit

by Henry Smith

The burden of 2020 is being slowly lifted from our shoulders. Work is beginning to pick up and there were multiple events in April. Our second meeting since we have begun to function again allowed us to continue our search on improving ourselves. A nice dinner and refreshment was had by all in attendance. Reports of a few amongst our group are traveling on slippery conditions and we pray for their safe journey until they are able join us again. Business and work schedules were handled properly. The evening came to a close and we all adjourned to safely travel to our humble homes. Our next meeting will be held on May 5th.

Adieu and "Party On".



**Did you figure out
who this is?**

**In the April issue, our featured
childhood picture was**

**Recorder
Don Goodman, PP!**

Union County SC

by David Brinson

The next meeting for the Union County Shrine Club was scheduled for Wednesday April 21st and by the time you read this article it will be in the rear view mirror. Since my last article, the Club has been diligently working to support our kids and our communities.

We are in the process of relocating our main recycling trailer to the Union County Fairgrounds which will increase our visibility and hopefully our fund raising efforts. In addition, we have been getting commitments from local businesses in support of this year's Tabloid Day(s).

Hopefully you will indulge me for the remainder of this article and I promise I will merge my thoughts back to the Shrine and who Shriners are. Normally I prefer to keep my personal life to myself but I want to share with you all my definition of a "hero" so here goes...

Just a week ago my brother of nearly 66 years passed away unexpectedly and throughout this past week I have given our relationship a lot of thought. You see my brother was more than that, he was also my best friend and hero. I don't mean hero in the sense that most of you would think of. You see my brother did not run into burning buildings or rescue people from imminent death. No, he was very much like you and me. He had his demons and his shortcomings. In many ways he was an imperfect human just like you and me, trying to be the best person he could be. What made him my hero was that he gave unconditional love to family and friends. He loved kids while he had none of his own. What made him my hero was that he inspired me to be a better person, realizing that I could not attain perfection but in striving for it I would better for it. He was my hero because for all of my imperfections he never once judged me. He was the epitome of my favorite poem "IF" by Rudyard Kipling. He was not a Shriner but he embodied all of what Shriners are and should be.

Now as Free Masons and Shriners, we too are heroes. We are heroes to our friends, families and maybe most importantly to our Kids. We unknowingly touch lives every day. We are heroes when we open a door for a stranger, we are heroes when we listen to someone who is having a bad day, we are heroes when we smile at the stranger on the street. What I mean to say is that there are countless ways that we impact lives every day without even realizing it. As Shriners our Philanthropy is in helping children have a better life, but our mission should be in making the world a better place because we are here.

Aladdin Bands

by Mark Luckeydoo

Hello all! As mentioned in the April Lamp, the Band Board has been meeting over the past couple months to discuss a return to rehearsals. The Dixieland Band has been rehearsing for a few months now; vaccinated, and distanced. On April 20th, a Zoom meeting occurred for the full band to talk about the return. As of writing this article, it has not happened but I am hopeful it went well. Assuming no CDC or Ohio governmental changes occur, the plan was to meet in person on April 27th serving as our annual meeting and installation of officers. Again, this article was written prior to that date so hopefully we had a good turnout.

For those without email or have not heard the final plans, please contact Dave, Jim, or any other board member for details prior to showing up on the expected first rehearsal date of May 4th. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to help cleanup the parade floats on Saturday May 15th. They haven't been used in well over a year and a half. The Brutal Brothers will be there pulling them out of the garage and checking the mechanicals to ensure everything works, giving us the opportunity to make them shine.

Upcoming events:

- May 4th – Rehearsal 7PM-8:30PM - CANCELED
- May 11th – Rehearsal 7PM-8:30PM - TENTATIVE
- May 15th – Float Cleanup 10AM-2PM - TENTATIVE
- May 18th – Rehearsal 7PM-8:30PM - TENTATIVE
- May 21st – Memorial Day Parade - TENTATIVE
- May 25th – Rehearsal 7PM-8:30PM - TENTATIVE

Guess Who?

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2	3	4	5 Mariners SC Visitation: Moved to September 1	6	7	8 Steubenville SC Visitation Cancelled
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12 ASHAC & Aladdin Board Meetings	13 Kambri SC Visitation	14	15
16	17 Stated Meeting	18 Pipes & Drums Visitation: Moved to June 15	19	20 Morgan County SC Wild Game Feed	21	22 Tabloid Training
23	24	25	26 Unit Director's Meeting	27	28	29 Utica Ice Cream Parade Cancelled
30 Belpre SC Visit Cancelled	31 Worthington Parade					



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