



**ROGER L. DELONG
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From the desk of the Chief

St. Paris Pony Wagon Days Parade is in St. Paris on **Sept. 5th**. Provost are to report at **4:30 pm** with the parade leaving at 6:00 pm. The Staging Area is a huge parking lot on the east side of town just over the RR crossing. **SPECIAL NOTE:**
ST RT 235 IS CLOSED AT THE NORTH EDGE OF NEW CARLISLE

Please use an alternate route.

Sidney parade is on **Sept 8th** with Provost reporting at **11:30 am** at the Sidney Fairgrounds. We leave the Staging Area at 2:00 pm and enter the parade at 2:30 pm.



GREAT LAKES PARADE will be our main topic of discussion at dinner. It is on **September 14th** at Lebanon Fairgrounds. Reporting time for Provost is **8:30 am** with the parade leaving at 12 noon. There are 21 *Shriner Temples* from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada sending parade units! A large contingent of *Masonic units* will also participate! This will be the largest parade we have ever handled.

Urbana parade will be on **Sept. 28th** with Provost reporting at **10:30 am** to the Urbana Fairgrounds. Antioch Shrine has participated there for many years and Antioch units usually go to their same location to park.



Provost Uniform Badge is a great addition to our newly designed uniform. Thanks to Noble Peter Dyer for coming up with the design so we look even more professional.

**Sept 4, 2013
MEETING
AT
ROUSH'S
6:00 PM
ORDER OFF
MENU**

I have one uniform shirt size 17 left and hope that we can get a new member in that it will fit. Shoulder patches are attached and it has a zipper front.

I want to recognize our 5 new members for this year: **Noble Tom Hail, Jr.** and **Noble Scott Fitzgerald** who have really been a major addition to our unit already. We welcome **Noble**

Jeff Pickett and his Lady Marilyn of New Carlisle. (He is getting his uniform ready for the GLSA parade) A big Welcome to **Noble Doug Baker** and Lady Shannon of Troy. Just a few weeks ago we welcomed aboard **Noble Jim Elliott** and Lady Linda from Troy.

I have been given the nickname of "Five Minutes" by the Funsters and this is a kin nick name that I really like.

The new time of departure from the Staging Area must begin **40 minutes** prior to departure. I waited the usual 30 minutes prior to leaving at Englewood but some people were not ready. It caused delay in getting units out into the street where the police department was waiting to lead them down to the starting line.

I hope to see you at our dinner meeting on Sept 4th at Roush's. We will have maps and information to hand out on future parades, especially the GLSA parade.

Classic Car Show was August 25th and Provost on duty were Nobles Tom Hail, Peter Dyer and Tommy Hail. High heat and same duties as in past years were order of the day.

See you Roush's----- Roger

October 19th, the Ladies Luncheon Committee

is sponsoring the Fall Fashion Show with social time starting at 11:30 am with lunch at 12 noon. Tickets can be purchased at Antioch office for \$25.00 per person. Donations are being accepted for door prizes.

**From the Secretary**

Summer is over and kids are going back to school. Sure feels like summers are getting shorter every year...or maybe it just seems that way 'cause we're getting older...*do ya think?*

Lady Dee and I attended the 2014 Shrine Circus kickoff on August 26th. Boy, was it fun as well as informative. I received a lot of information from it and will bring it to our meeting next week at Roush's.

Speaking of Roush's, as our unit is small, it doesn't make sense to rent their banquet room for our dinners they "pre-make". (They have a minimum number of guests required before we have to pay a surcharge) We can just as easily eat in the separate dining room on the other side. That way we can *order off the menu* and get just what we want to eat. Our business meetings are short depending on upcoming events.

I am very pleased with our 5 new additions to the Provost Guard and like seeing our ranks build back up. The more active members we have the easier it is to meet our commitments to Antioch.

We now have our new Police Golf Cart up and running and it has been a life (and leg) saver. We should try for a second golf cart in 2014.....it's on my Christmas wish list!

Bring your Lady to Roush's so she doesn't have to cook next Wednesday!

Tom

**BIRTHDAYS**

<i>June 8</i>	<i>Lady Phyllis DeLong</i>
<i>June 15</i>	<i>Lady Sara Fannin</i>
<i>June 17</i>	<i>Lady Dee Hail</i>
<i>June 18</i>	<i>Noble Doug Hague</i>
<i>June 26</i>	<i>Noble Jim Elliott</i>
<i>July 9</i>	<i>Noble Peter Dyer</i>
<i>July 10</i>	<i>Lady Sandi Hail</i>
<i>July 17</i>	<i>Lady Beulah Danielewicz</i>
<i>Sept 15</i>	<i>Lady Nancy Molen</i>
<i>Sept 21</i>	<i>Lady Sherry Fitzgarld</i>
<i>Sept 26</i>	<i>Lady Jean Daniels</i>

What to Say if your Boss Catches You**Sleeping at your Desk**

"They told me at the Blood Bank this might happen"

"Boy, that 5 minute Power Nap they raved about at the Time Management course you sent me to really works, thanks!"

"Did you ever notice sound coming out of the keyboard when you get your ear real close?"

Just raise your head slowly and say, "Amen".

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