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*The Award Winning Antioch Bobbies
at the 151st Imperial Session*



From the Potentate

Ill. Sir Bryan Ogletree

We're Back! The 151st Imperial held in Atlanta did not disappoint! From our luxury Hospitality suite to all of the dining, competitions and exciting election of our new Imperial Potentate Brad Koehn, a great time was had by all! The Little Red Cars came out of hiatus and represented Antioch as only they could and garnered a second place finish in the obstacle course with some very impressive lap times.

The Antioch Bobbies took 1st place in the Parade competition routine, and best parade unit out of 70+ entries this year. So impressive that the International Association of Shrine Motor Corps dubbed the Bobbie's "The Kings of the Motor Corp." This went straight to their heads and they had to use double doors just to leave the awards banquet. This marks just the 3rd time in 151 years the Bobbies pulled this off. Individual awards were aplenty as well with Matt McFarland and yours Truly bringing home the slowest men in Atlanta. Now neither of us were

sure if that was a mental award or for a timed event. (You be the Judge)

A couple of things to continue to prepare for first and foremost is our Sportsman's raffle. Tickets and Flyers are available at Antioch or can be purchased online through our website. The fall ceremonial in honor of Illustrious sir Jimmy Brewer is shaping up to be a very large class. The Ceremonial cast and everyone involved is working diligently to make this one of the best we have had in years. Make sure if you have a petition or know of someone looking to join we get those petitions in as we continue a fierce battle with the Black Camel. Other events on the horizon, Jenna Short (Lady of 1st Ceremonial master Zach Short) is putting together a Craft Bazaar to be held in November with details coming soon. Exciting times ahead for our fraternity! "Come Join Us!"

FROM THE FIRST LADY, AMY



I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer—whether you're relaxing at the lake, lounging by the pool, or off on a family vacation, this season is all about making memories with those you love. As we begin to feel hints of fall in the air and start to gear up for the back-to-school season, I want to take a moment to share some exciting news.



Ladies Luncheon



Mark your calendars for **Monday, September 22 at 6:00 PM** for a fun and creative **Ladies Event!** We will have "Now and Then" with a hands-on activity featuring **succulent terrarium**. The cost is **\$40**, and all materials will be provided. RSVP with me at 937-470-7465 (call or text). It's sure to be a relaxing and enjoyable evening spent with friends—just what we need before the fall season fully kicks in.

Wishing everyone a continued summer full of joy and sunshine. See you in September!

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Antioch Shrine
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The Annual meeting will be held on the second Saturday in January. Stated Meetings are held quarterly on the second Monday at 7PM in April and September and in December, the second Saturday at 10AM. Additional sessions may be held at the pleasure of the Illustrious Potentate, provided the due notice thereof be given to the Nobility as provided for in Section 3-6 of the Shrine ByLaws.

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Joseph A. Everette
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Remember to get your articles, flyers and submissions in by the 14th of the month to make sure they make it into the next month's Crier. A receipt email will be sent within a couple of days of your submission. If you do not receive this receipt of your submission, please send again, as it may not have made it through the internet to the Crier Email Account. Thank You!



CALLING ALL SHRINERS

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ANTIOCH SHRINE WILL HOLD A STATED MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING ALL BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE NOBILITY ON MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 2025 @ 7:00PM

107 East First Street, Dayton, Ohio
"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Attested:
ILL. SIR KEVIN G SWEENEY
 RECORDER

ILL. SIR BRYAN OGLETREE
 POTENTATE



Thirty Shriners gathered for a delightful afternoon at Lady Amy's Luncheon, which included a trip to LaComedia Dinner Theatre to enjoy the musical Matilda. The event was made even more special by the talented performances of two young cast members: Braya, daughter of First Ceremonial Master Zach Short & Lady Jena, and Arianna, daughter of Noble Ryan Conde & Lady Jessica. It was a proud and memorable day as the group came together to support the next generation and enjoy great food, fellowship, and an outstanding show.



BOBBIE BITS

By: Noble Jon Isenbarger

Hail to the kings! The Bobbies rule Atlanta (and probably the universe)

So, should I bury the lead? Nah, we're Shriners, not suspense novelists. Let's cut to the chase—the Antioch Bobbies are once again your reigning, defending, undisputed, world-dominating champions of the International Association of Shrine Motor Corps! That's right. All hail the Kings of the Motor Corps, as we were officially introduced during the Imperial Parade in Atlanta—cue dramatic music and confetti cannons.

Let's talk hardware. With over 70 motorized units competing, the Bobbies didn't just show up—they showed out. We brought home a small mountain of trophies:

- **1st Place** – Clayton Crumb High Point Champion (Overall winner, all classes)
- **2nd Place** – Team Obstacle Course (Class 2)
- **1st Place** – Team Slow Ride (Class 2)
- **1st Place** – Drill Performance (Class 2)
- **1st Place** – Individual Slow Ride (Class 2) – Our very own Illustrious Sir Bryan Ogletree
- **And the Grand Prize:** Bryan was officially declared "The Slowest Man on Two Wheels in Atlanta." That's not just a title, that's a lifestyle. We thought it meant he was a slow learner, but turns out it's a compliment!

Now let's give a big, greasy, engine-revving shout out to the **Antioch 4-Wheelers**, who made their Imperial debut and snagged **2nd place** in their Team Obstacle Course! Not bad for the new kids on the block. They also managed to charm the crowd and landed a spot in the Imperial Parade Highlight Reel, right alongside the Bobbies. (We're considering forming a band. Stay tuned.)

None of this glory would've been possible without a pit crew of legends. Huge thanks to:

- **Jon Isenberger** – for the truck
- **Charlie Anderson & Deb** – for hauling our circus to and from Atlanta and keeping us on schedule (miraculously)
- **Richard Marker** – for keeping our bikes alive and purring like kittens on Red Bull

It took sweat, gas, elbow grease, and a few questionable decisions—but we did it. The Bobbies ride tall, ride slow, and ride victorious.

Long live the Kings of the Motor Corps!



GREETERS

By: H. Jeffery Shaw, Past President

The Greeters will not have a meeting in August and our next meeting will not be until September. We will however, be having our annual picnic August 24th at 2pm at the Dayton Elks Club. Please let Jim Brewer know if you plan to attend.



ELISSA SHRINE GUILD

By Samantha Marcum, Maharanee

Elissa has been dark for the months of July and August but we are still getting together during this time for different events. We have the wonderful opportunity of touring the Shriners Children's Ohio at the end of July. We are having our annual Elissa Picnic hosted by Dave and Marge Reynolds on August 2nd where we will have delicious food and play some Bingo to win great prizes. We look forward to continuing to help with the Antioch Shrine Potentate's Golf Outing this year. On August 23rd Elissa will be getting together to put together our Birthday boxes for the children at the hospital. Elissa will resume our meetings on Thursday September 11th at Antioch. Elissa welcomes all ladies to become a member and to have fun with us. For more information or to find out what our monthly donation item is, contact Samantha Marcum at sgrebs423@gmail.com



CAR CLUB

By David Stamper, Director

Hello Nobles! Not a ton to update on here, but I'd like to thank everyone that came out to support the Car Club's Dragon's Night Out!!! We had a great turnout and great time. Also, thanks to those that came to support the Fairborn July 4th parade! We had 12 cars for the fine folks of Fairborn to view. Our next meeting in August (**notice date change below**) will be focused on wrapping up "to do's" for our Car Show.

Here are some of our important dates for **2025**;

Car Club Meetings:

Tuesday August 5th
(moved due to Car Show)

Tuesday November 11th

Events for the Car Club:

Car Club Car Show- Sunday August 24th

Car Club Picnic- Sunday Sept. 28th

Car Club Christmas Dinner- Friday Dec. 5th

All meetings are held at the Antioch Shrine Center, on the second Tuesday of the second month of each quarter, meaning only 4 per year typically. We do NOT meet weekly or monthly. Please come join us if you have anything you would like to bring before the Car Club, would like to request anything of us, or you would like to join!!! All you need is to talk with one of us to get some details.

Remember to be safe out there. Please communicate if you are aware of any needs our Nobles or Brothers have. We don't know what the other person is going through so we should all be nice and help where we can. Thanks everyone!!

Your 2025 Car Club Leadership:

- David Stamper – Director
- Lee Edwards – President
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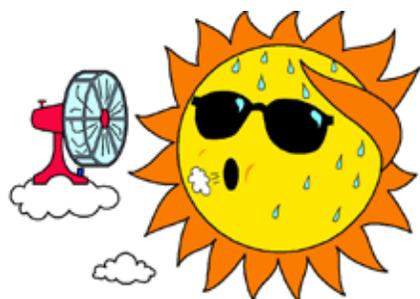
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HOT WEATHER



DARKE COUNTY SC

By Noble Ron C. Nischwitz Sr.,

A Little Light From The Darke.

The Darke County Shrine Club had a great annual dinner meeting with The Knights Of Columbus on June 12th which was hosted by The Knights Of Columbus this year. There were 31 Knights, Nobels, Ladies and guests in attendance. Entertainment was provided by Darke County Sheriff Department's Sergeant Nagle and his K9 partner, Bear.

Although we may be dark right now here in Darke County our Light is always shining for the children in our Hospital! The Darke County Shrine Club has been stepping up our aluminum can collection efforts with social media posts and public awareness which is yielding great success. We are also preparing for our annual fund drives for our Shriners Children's Hospital Fund and are looking forward to another successful year of fun and fundraising!

Would you like to be a part of something BIGGER? Come out and join our Shrine Club and participate in some great fundraising activities and attend our meetings for an evening of fun, entertainment and fellowship! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A DARKE COUNTY RESIDENT! WE EVEN HAVE MEMBERS IN OTHER STATES! We are actively reaching out to Mercer, Auglaize and Shelby Counties who used to have their own Shrine Clubs, but we welcome one and all! You can even come as a guest if you are not yet a Shriner. We'll be happy to have you and help you get started on your Shrine journey.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. ~ Mahatma Gandhi





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Members of the corporation board shall be individuals who are approved and elected for membership in the corporation by the Board of Trustees to serve as a Trustee.

Must be available to attend six meetings per year, each held starting January, March, May, July, September, November. These meetings are typically held on the second Tuesday of the meeting month, 11:30am at Brixx Ice Company located on First Street, Dayton, OH or location and date designated by the President of the Board.

Formed in 2005 and incorporated in 2006, the primary purpose of the Antioch Shrine Foundation is:

- Deal with the management of the business and affairs of the corporation
- Assist with the presentation of the Antioch Shrine Temple
- Assist with Shriners Children's of Ohio hospital transportation costs
- Assist with the support Shriners Children's Ohio & Shriners Hospital for Children
- Award educational scholarships on behalf of Antioch Shrine
- Provide charitable donations to the community

The Trustees are seeking individuals who are willing and want to assist in promoting Antioch Shrine Foundation in fundraising ideas and activities.

Send resume to: Antioch Shrine Foundation, PO Box 1264, Miamisburg, OH 45343-1264



BRET STAHLER MEMORIAL SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

To the Nobles of Antioch Shrine,

The Divan and Raffle Committee will send each Noble one book of Raffle Tickets to your mailing address next week. This is Antioch largest fund-raising event.

Each ticket is \$20, or you may purchase the full book for \$100. Your support through this fundraiser directly benefits Antioch Shrine Temple and helps us continue our mission of service and fellowship.

We kindly ask that you please consider doing one of the following by September 1, 2025:

- Purchase the tickets yourself,
- Sell the tickets to friends, family, or colleagues,
- Or return any unsold tickets to the Temple office.

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