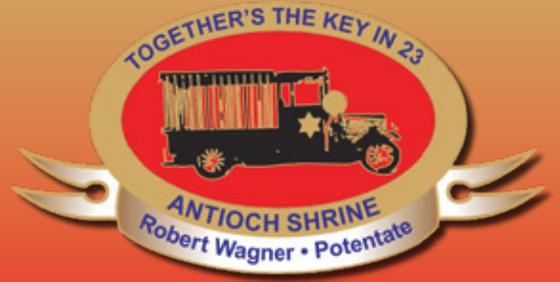




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THE 2023 ANTIOCH SHRINE DIVAN

From the Potentate

Ill. Sir Bob Wagner



What an honor it has been to be elected Potentate of Antioch Shrine Center. Antioch is truly an outstanding Shrine Center and we are looking forward to 2023 with great anticipation. Lady Marlene and I would like to thank all of the Nobility and their ladies for all of the support and love that has been shown to us. I also want to give a big Thanks to Noble Joe Thorpe and his lady Kimberly for accepting the position of Chief Aide. It is a big job but he has a great group of Nobles and their ladies who agreed to help as Aides this year. Thank you to this wonderful group.

2023 is going to bring many exciting events to Antioch Shrine. Events that will give all of the nobility an opportunity to join in with all the fun, fellowship and fraternity Antioch offers. We will once again be having a circus. The date is August 29th to October 1st and it will be held at the Hobart Arena in Troy. There will be a lot more information about this as the date approaches. A Sportsman Raffle will also be held at the Champaign County Fairgrounds in Urbana. The date will be August 19th.



My pin this year is a replica of the Bobbies Paddy Wagon commemorating the Bobbies Unit of which I have been a member for over 25 years and served as director for 7 years. My theme this year is Together's the Key in 23. Together we can make a difference, we can rededicate ourselves to the common goal of working together. Now more than ever is the time to put aside any negativity and look for solutions to problems. It is time to work hard to increase membership and look to the future of Antioch. Lastly, let us remember that our great fraternity is based on "Fun with a Purpose."

You have elected a dedicated and hard working Divan, one that will work together as a team, and with your help we will make the right decisions for the future. Spread the word about the Shrine and all of the good works we do to help our children in need and the great things we do for our community.



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Antioch Shrine
Chartered June 14, 1898

Stated Sessions are held at 10:00am on the second Saturday of April, September and December of each year. December meeting will be for Election of Shrine Officers and Imperial Representatives. The Annual Meeting will be held the second Saturday of January, also starting at 3:30pm. Additional sessions may be held at the pleasure of the Illustrious Potentate, provided that due notice thereof be given to the Nobility as provided for in Section 3-6 of the Shrine By-Laws.

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- Bill Scott 11/28/2022
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- Dan Fultz 1/5/2023
- Don Hoke 1/8/2023



**WRIGHT FLIGHT
HILLBILLY CLAN '91**

By Noble Joseph Everette



At the January 6th. Meeting it was found that according to our by-laws the clan gatherings were to be on the First Friday of each month. We have turned in to the Illustrious Potentate (Elect) for 2023 that we would meet on the Second Fridays. He is going to try to get it changed on the 2023 calendar back to the First Friday. If he is not too late we will meet on the First Friday; however, if he does get it changed the Keeper of the Quill will notify everyone. I know this is confusing, but we will keep you informed.

Our Rabban Elect for the 2023 Bill Young is having health problems and likewise is his wife who was elected to serve as the Possum Queen. Please pray for them to recover and rejoin us as soon as possible.

Our February Gathering will be our annual Sweetheart appreciation night. The Hillbilly Guys are expected to bring their best cooked meals and flowers to be given to our sweethearts.

Our March Gathering will be our annual Spring Fling. We also will be doing the Hillbilly initiation. We are planning on having Hillbilly music and maybe some Clogging. It will be a good time for our annual Beans and Jeans. Be sure to make a reservation with the possum queen.

April is Hillbilly Daze in Pikeville Kentucky, on the 20-22. But we will still have our gathering here at Antioch. Watch the calendar for the right Friday.

Hope to See you at the February Gathering of the Clan
Keeper of the Still



CAR CLUB

By Jim Matthews, Director

The Antioch Shrine Car Club has a new Director Noble David Stamper who has been the Clubs President for the past several years. Noble Lee Edwards will be taking over the Presidents position. Our other officers are Nobles Jim Smart Vice President, Jim Free Secretary, and John Klump Treasurer.

Please keep in mind that we have moved our February meeting from the 14th (Valentine's Day) to the 21st at 7:00pm. The move will allow Nobles to spend Valentine's Day with their "Valentine". We will be discussing the date for this years car show, fish fries, the sportsman raffle, and the circus at our next meeting.

Congratulations to our new Potentate Bob Wagner and Lady Marlene and the rest of the 2023 Divan members and Ladies. The Shrine Car Club would like to thank Illustrious Sir Gary Strawsburg and Lady Karen for a great year – Their hard work moved Antioch Shrine in a very positive and progressive direction.

Winter Car Driving Tip -- Safe winter driving means adjusting your motoring habits and understanding over/understeer, proper vehicle spacing, driving on snow and ice and more. Getting your head in the game for driving on icy and snowy roads is an essential for winter car care.



ANTIOCH GUN CLUB

By Noble Tom Hail

The Gun Club meets this month on Wednesday, February 15 at Vandalia Range & Armory. As we have for the past several years, this will be our annual "Frank Kelley Pizza Party". When we started the Gun Club in 2007, Noble Frank was our Vice-President. He wanted to start the club off with a gathering where our Ladies would feel welcome. His aim was focused on the club sharing new gun laws, current firearms House & Senate Bills proposed or passed and having safe, positive shooting experiences especially for the Ladies. He insisted on paying for the first Pizza Party as a gift to the club. From then on, our club has footed the bill for our members and, of course, our Ladies, we call the Annie Oakleys.

Thanks, Noble Frank, we continue your insight into having fun, informative meetings.



PROVOST GUARD

By Noble Tom Hail

Happy Valentine's Day everyone from the Provost Guard! This is one of the special months of the year when we indulge in candy's different tasty fillings covered in chocolate. Of course, there is the standard "smash the piece a little" to see what's inside before we actually pop it in our mouth.

So, on February 14 we share those chocolates, candle-lit dinners and mushy doily cards in the name of St. Valentine. But, who was this saint of romance? Supposedly, he was a real person who was beheaded on February 14, 270 A.D. for promoting Christianity. He is the patron saint of engaged couples and happy marriages.

Hope this romantic month is wonderful for you and your loved ones and we Provost will see you at the many Antioch up-coming events.



GREETERS

By: H. Jeffery Shaw, Past President

Our next stated meeting will be February 14th and the Seniors will be having a breakfast starting at 9 AM with our meeting following at 10:30. We will officially installed our new President Joe Joity at that meeting. We also will miss one of our long time members Don Hole who passed away recently. Don was on uniform chairman and always went above and beyond the call of duty on that job. We are planning the yearly activities and will soon be announcing those dates. Hope to see you soon.



MOTOR CORPS

By Joseph Everette, Secretary

At the January 10, 2023 meeting of the Motor Corp meeting we enjoyed a great time socializing and discussing the 2023 Shrine Year. We will have plenty of parades and many that are conflicting in dates. I am sure our new Potentate, Ill Sir Bob Wagner will have it all settled by the time you read this Crier.

At this meeting we voted in four new Nobels into our Unit, Chase Kincaid, Anthony Williams, Elijah Wireman and David Stamper.

It was announced that the Motor Corp will be handling the March 10th. Fish Fry. And that the Veterans Night will be October 10th. At 6pm in the dining room of Antioch. The Annual Motor Corp Picnic will be held on June 25 in West Carrollton. And the Christmas Party will be December 3rd in the Ballroom of Antioch Shrine.

A correction to the January Crier, It said there were only twenty-two in attendance when there was sixty-two.

Your new Unit officers were installed at the Special meeting of Antioch Shrine held for the Installation of Divan member and Officers. We welcome Noble Harlan Knox as President, Noble Bill Meyers as Vice President, Noble Gary Holt as treasurer, Noble Ronnie Taubert as Sargent-at-Arms and Noble Joseph Everette, KYCH as Secretary.

We offer a hardy thank you well done to Nobels, Roy Outcalt and Pete Boyd for there service to this unit. " Be all you cab be in twenty three"



BOBBIE BITS

By: Noble Shannon Zell

The Antioch Bobbies have never had a shortage of pride, that's for sure, and it's getting worse. After the Installation of Officers and OG Roast the Damnedest Unit in the Shrine has never been prouder. A long time Bobbie, and Past Director, everybody's best friend, and National Treasure, Illustrious Sir Bob Wagner was installed as Potentate. We are thrilled to see the support that Antioch Shrine is showing him. There were over 100 people present for the Meet the Divan and OG Roast event. We are excited to have an amazing year under his leadership. We've got your back Bob, just tell us what you need.

The highlight from our January meeting was welcoming three new Bobbies to our midst and electing new Officers for the year. Noble Don Fodor was not reelected as President. It was too embarrassing for the President to win the Klutz award nearly every month.

Congratulations to President-Elect Jon Isenbarger and Vice President Elect Charlie Anderson, we are sure that they will do great work for us. Richard Marker and Matt McFarland will continue as Secretary and Treasurer as nobody else would agree to do it.

Oh, and Don Fodor retained (again) the Klutz Award.



PHOTO UNIT

2023 has arrived! We have ushered in a new 2023 Divan with new faces, new ideas, and friendships to carry us through another year. Please take a look at your 2023 Antioch Shrine calendar to see events planned for the year. We have a new monthly Friday evening Oasis Fun, Games, and Fellowship event. The Antioch Drama club has rejoined the ranks to bring back memories of old with live events and laughter. Fish Frys will return again this year, and many other events to come.

On a more serious note, the recording of history for this great philanthropy is dependent on the existence of key critical units. We have a few photo members and several ladies of the Shrine supporting the photo unit to fill the voids, but we are looking for more nobles who are willing to step forward, take the lead, and continue to record the history of our Antioch Shrine. Please reach out the Doug Arp at dugan@email.com if you are interested in joining the unit, or have photos to share.

Join us for a few laughs, friendship, and don't forget to smile.

Thank You!
Antioch Photo Unit





MIDDLETOWN SHRINE CLUB

By Jeff Chandler, Secretary

We have ended the 2022 year with Great Success. We had an Amazing Mother's Day Car show ending in over \$28,000.00 raised. We have a room named in honor of Middletown Shrine that is our forever, what a privilege.

What about those great guys. Who call themselves The Widow's Sons. The Middletown Shrine Club could never be more Thankful to have them as Shriners and Active Middletown Shrine Club Members. They are amazing men and have great active ladies also.

We are planning some activities soon more info to follow. Be looking for a night of Bingo and Boose & Comedy night. Great local talent.

Our goal this year to have Fun Activities & Membership. Thank you.



H. Jeffery Shaw , Director

Our next stated meeting will be February 2nd at Antioch. We have the first Master Mason team and are accepting requests from lodges to help them perform the Master Mason degree. Be watching your emails for social events which we will be planning for the months we don't hold stated meetings. We hope to see many at the meeting in February to help us plan these outings.



ELISSA SHRINE GUILD

By Signe Yelland, Maharanee

Elissa, again, wants to thank everyone who bought tickets for our December wreath raffle. We earned over \$1000 for the Shrine Hospitals. Congratulations to Tammy Baughman for winning the raffle! What a wonderful January meeting! Bethany Deines from Shriners Children's Ohio gave us an update on the hospital and shared some things that Elissa could do for the hospital. Elissa member's collected colored chalk and stickers at this first meeting and presented them to Bethany. Each month Elissa will collect something that is on the hospital's wish list. We will be busy celebrating Valentine's Day at our February meeting. Elissa welcomes all ladies to become a member and have fun with us. For more information, contact Signe Yelland, at slyelland@gmail.com.

VALENTINE'S DINNER AND A MOVIE

SAVE THIS DATE!
FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Dinner will be at 5:30 @ Bennett's Publical Grill
67 S. Main St., Miamisburg, Ohio
Movie will be at the historic Plaza Theatre

\$50 per couple includes dinner, movie, and a gift for the ladies.
Please call Dawn @Antioch Office for your reservation by Feb. 10th.
937-461-4740

Special Recognition



Installation of Officers



Installation of Officers



FROM THE FIRST LADY MARLENE

Ill. Sir Bob & I are looking forward to a fun year in 2023. We have lots of parties and events planned and it is our hope everyone will want to join in. In February we will once again be doing a Valentine Dinner and a Movie on February 16th. Dinner will be at Bennett's in downtown Miamisburg and then we will down to the Plaza theatre for a movie. February 24th will be the first of 6 fish fries that we will be doing at Antioch. Please plan to come and enjoy a delicious dinner and support Antioch. Mark your calendar for April 29th. That is the date for the Nobility Ball.

We also will be opening up the Oasis on Friday nights for fun events. Please check your Crier, The Ladies of Antioch Facebook page, Constant Contacts and emails for updates.

I appreciate all of the friendships with the ladies of Antioch and hope we can continue with a fun year having fun supporting our Nobles and enjoying the ladies events.



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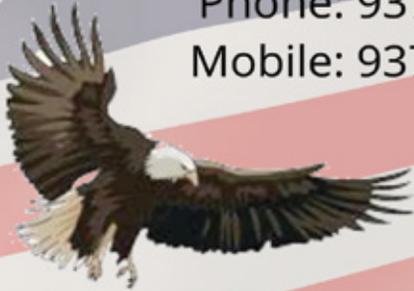
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COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS CHRISTMAS RETREAT

To all Nobles and Ladies

I wanted to take a moment of your time to report on our first Community Caregivers Christmas Retreat/First Responders Christmas. First off, I want to thank everyone who contributed dollars to this event. Through your generosity as well of other organizations, we raised a little over \$3,100.00. Not only were dollars contributed but also meals from Spaghetti, Ravioli and Scrambled Egg Casserole. The outpouring of support was greatly appreciated and overwhelming.

Lady Tammy and I spent the frigid day Friday December 23rd picking up food. On Saturday December 24th, we got to Antioch Shrine Temple at 2:00pm to meet our first Volunteers and start preparing food for our guests starting at 5:00pm. We could have not done it without Nobles, their Ladies & Masons taking on 2-hour shift to Serve, Clean and meet our first responders. We closed the doors at 7:00pm Sunday December 25th.

During the time we were open for First Responders, we served 50 meals: dinner, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, all Dayton Police officers and Park Ranger. We also prepared and delivered 14 meals to Shriner's Hospital Ohio, where Lady Tammy and Nobles Christopher Echols and Jerry Hays met one of our patients.

We did have some perishable food purchased left over and sent over to Ronald McDonald House as Shriners Hospital Ohio utilizes the House for living quarters for patients and families.

I look forward to having this event in 2023.

Noble Bruce Baughman

ANTIOCH SHRINE 4TH QUARTER SPORTSMAN RAFFLE

Drawing on December 10, 2022 At Stated Meeting

RESULTS



Drawing #1 – Glock G43X Subcompact
William Leonard

Drawing #2 – Henry Big Boy Classic
Steve Hensley

Drawing #3 – TriStar Setter
John Isenbarger

Drawing #4 – 2 Surge Gel Blasters
Tim Himmel

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