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THE 2024 ANTIOCH SHRINE DIVAN



From the Potentate

Ill. Sir Bruce Baughman

It's both humbling and an honor to be elected and installed as Antioch Shrine Temple Potentate for 2024 and look forward to doing more in 2024. Lady Tammy and I would like to thank all the Nobility and their ladies that have supported us over the past 5 years. I would also like to thank those Nobles and ladies that have agreed to help us out as Aides this year.

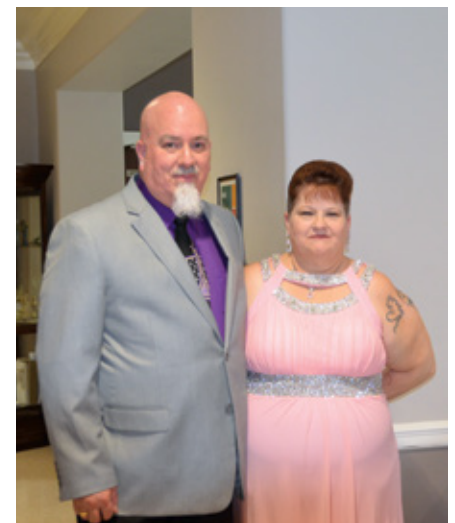
2024 is going to be a very busy year with different opportunities for Nobles, their ladies, and families to engage back with Antioch Shrine. From specific events like Valentines Day dinner on February 14th, to the annual fish fries, numerous parades, fundraisers and just days of fellowship and fun. Traveling seems to be a general theme this year. Memorial Day Parade in Lima, Poultry Days in Versailles, Celina Lakefest to the 50th Anniversary of Minster Oktoberfest, are just some of the

parades in store for everyone. We will travel to Reno, NV for Imperial this year. Hoping to have a good showing from Antioch. This years Pote's trip will be a bus trip out west, from Deadwood, SD to Yellowstone in late August.

My pin this year represents the past or heritage. Shaped as an arrowhead, with Past Masters and Scottish Rite emblems in the upper corners. Bison head front and center, as Bison is my spirit animal. The bottom emblem, PSMR, Physical, Social, Mental and Religious, is from the American Youth Foundation that I attended in high school and whose motto is "my own self, at my very best, all the time. The motto for 2024 is inscribed on the two sides, Shriner Heritage, On The Level. It hearkens us back to what is great about being a Shriner from the past to the current day as well as being a Mason, which is the cornerstone of any Shriner and that we all travel on the Level.



I want to ensure every Noble that I will be available to resolve problems to solutions that may arise or have festered for months or years. We need to work together as Shriners and Masons to overcome negativity and increase membership and participation of all ages. Lastly, let us not forget that we are all Shriners and "No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."



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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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All articles for the March Crier MUST be submitted by February 10th. Send to crier@woh.rr.com



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George Lawson

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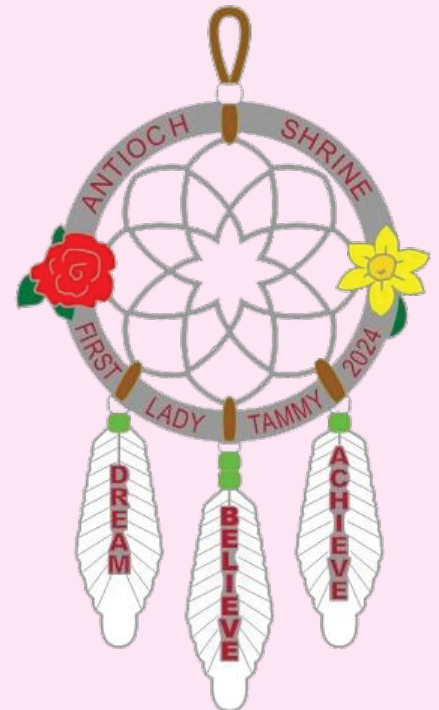
FROM THE FIRST LADY, TAMMY

Ill Sir Bruce and I look forward to doing more in 2024. From Ladies' events to all Shrine events, I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year.

First off is our Annual Valentines Day dinner and a movie. On Wednesday February 14th, we will have dinner at Bullwinkle's Top Hat Bistro and then travel to The Plaza to watch Sleepless in Seattle. Fish Fry season starts immediately afterwards on Friday February 16th. Please come out and enjoy some great food, fellowship, gambling, and this year live entertainment. We will have the kids room set up during the Fish Fries. Come and support Antioch Shrine.

After the Fish Fries, we will open the Oasis twice a month for fellowship, food, and fun events. Always check the monthly Crier, The Ladies of Antioch Facebook page for up-to-date events and watch for One Call's text messages and emails.

This year I would like support in helping area animal rescues and support agencies, Like 4 Paws for Ability and Debs Dogs in Lima. These organizations help the lives of individuals and animals much as Shriners help our children.





CAR CLUB

By David Stamper, Director

Hello Fellow Nobles! Hopefully everyone is enjoying some warm, quality family time after the holidays. I know most of us have our pride and joy tucked away for safe keeping through the winter months, but it won't be long before we can shine them up and show them off in the soon to be warm weather! But for now though, we would like to keep in touch with our fellow Nobles and make sure that anyone who needs any assistance through these winter months reaches out. Please continue to stay in contact with one another and make sure everyone is doing well through the cold weather. If any of you can think of anything the Car Club can do to help with anything, please reach out to me (937-430-7508) or President Noble Lee Edwards (937-313-9076).

Our meeting lineup for 2024 is as follows: the second Tuesday of the second month of each quarter:

Tuesday February 13th at 7:00 PM ("Officer Installation" for our 2024 Officer lineup: President Noble Lee Edwards, Vice President Noble Jim Smart, and Secretary Noble Scott Boggs. We are still finalizing the Treasurer's position so stay tuned. We will also chat about Fish Fry and meet our new Divan representative)

Tuesday May 14th at 7:00 PM

Tuesday August 13th at 7:00 PM

Tuesday November 12th at 7:00 PM

All meetings are held at the Antioch Shrine Center. Please come join us if you have anything you'd like to bring before the Car Club or would like to request anything of us, just please communicate with me ahead of time.

We will soon be embarking on the Fish Fry season so please watch for important dates to come out and support your Antioch Shrine Clubs/Units while they work hard to ensure you enjoy some great fish, festivities, and fellowship! Please reach out to one of us if you have a nice ride that is worthy of representing the Antioch Shrine in parades/shows, and you enjoy coming out and representing them in the community. You can also contact David Stamper at: davidstamper4771@gmail.com or at 937-430-7508.

Upcoming Events:

Car Club Quarterly Meeting – Tuesday February 13th at 7 PM

Here are some winter driving tips:

- Please make sure you have plenty of fuel before embarking on a trip to the grocery or running errands.
- Please make sure you have proper tire air and tread depth prior to bad weather. (No fun changing a tire in bad weather)
- Always make sure your cell phone is fully charged when traveling.
- Always take precautions to have:
 - o Flashlight
 - o Blanket
 - o Phone



H. Jeffery Shaw , Director

Our next stated meeting will not be until February 1st at Antioch at 6PM. I heard we may have a couple Master Mason requests coming in the new year. Please remember if your lodge is requesting our assistance to give us at least 2 weeks advanced notice (longer is preferred) so we can ensure a full team is available on the date requested. We will be installing our new President at this meeting.



By Noble Tom Hail

Here we are in the month of February just wanting Spring to hurry up and arrive so we can have a little bit warmer weather. But, this month does bring a holiday we can all get behind, especially since it involves chocolate. The Provost sends out a very Happy Valentine's Day to all Antioch Nobles but, more importantly to our Ladies. It is, after all, their day. If there is a choice between buying her a mushy, lacey Valentine card or a funny, happy card.... buy them both! They will go well with the flowers and those chocolates we were talking about. We will make the effort to show our Lady how much we appreciate her support as we go about the duties of our involvement with Antioch

Remember your Blue Lodge and say a prayer for the men and women serving in our military.



By Noble Tom Hail

Happy Valentine's Day Shriners and our Annie Oakleys for this, the month of love. We meet this month on Wednesday, February 21 at the Vandalia Range & Armory. The highlight of the evening will be our Annual "Frank Kelley Memorial" Pizza Party. It all started 17 years ago in 2007 when our club was sanctioned by Illustrious Past Potentate Roland Williams. Our Vice President Kelley wanted to welcome the members and Ladies to the newly organized club with a pizza dinner at the February meeting. The first party was on him and subsequent pizzas have been on the club's tab. So, Gun Club members, come this month to eat and raise a glass of soda to honor our departed buddy, Noble Frank.

God Bless America.





MOTOR CORPS

By Joseph Everette, Secretary

On January 9th., 2024 the Motor Corp said good by to the 2023 Officer and reflected on the great year that we had. We had an average of 14 members participate in the Antioch Events and Motor Corp Meetings.

Our greatest event was the Christmas Party, although we had a great time at the Annual Picnic and Vets Night (Awards).

We welcomed Jeff Ayers into the Motor Corps as the Lead Car Driver. In 2024 the Leadcar and the Calipoy must be at all Potentate Calls.

We had excellent help at the Fish Fry that we sponsored and a wonderful turn out. We returned the proceeds from the Fry to the Potentate for his year of events.

Harlan Knox, outgoing MC Present offered to provide the snacks at our meetings during 2024. He will provide the goodies and we are expected to donate at each meeting. At the end of the year, if there is any monies left in their "Kitty", it will be donated to the Motor Corps.

There was no old or new business discussed at the meeting.

It was reminded that the Shrine Dues are due now and that the Motor Corps dues are due by the end of January. Be sure to get your dues into the Director so you will be in good standings. If you have not paid your Shrine Dues, you can also give them to the Director. In order to participate in the new Point system, both dues need to be paid.

The Motor Corps will be doing the Fish Fry this year on March 22. Please support Antioch by attending the Fish Fries beginning on February 16 and continuing each Friday throughout March.

The High Priest and Profit and the Potentate Elect were at our meeting and informed us that we will be having a very active year this year trying to get the Shrine back into the Public View.

Be sure to attend the February Meeting of the Motor Corps on the 13th. To meet and greet our 2024 Officers.

**Many things are happening at Antioch,
come out and support YOUR SHRINE CENTER.**



GREETERS

By: H. Jeffery Shaw, Past President

Our next stated meeting will be February 13th and the Seniors will be having a breakfast starting at 9 AM with our meeting following at 10:30. We would like to thank our President for 2023 Joe Joity for a job well done. Be watching these articles as information on upcoming events should be posted as soon as possible.



ELISSA SHRINE GUILD

By Signe Yelland, Maharanee

Happy Valentine's Day! Elissa is gearing up for the Antioch Fish Fries. As we have done in the past, we will be having desserts available at the fish fries. The cost is a donation to Elissa. Make sure you stop by and say "Hi" and be tempted by all the "goodies!" At our January meeting we elected a new Marshal, Robin Hays. Elissa is pleased to welcome her to our Board. We also initiated a new member in January, Stacey Smith. Welcome! Cambry Gossett from Shriners Children's Ohio was our guest speaker at our February meeting sharing updates concerning the hospital. We continue our monthly donations to the hospital from items on their wish list. Elissa welcomes all ladies to become a member and have fun with us. For more information, contact Signe Yelland at slyelland@gmail.com.



DARKE COUNTY SC

By Noble Ron C. Nischwitz Sr.,

A Little Light From The Darke.

At the Darke County Shrine Club January meeting at The Moose Lodge in Greenville we have our annual installation of officers. We hope to have many Antioch Officers, Nobles, and Ladies present. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by The Erastus Family Band. The Darke County Shrine Club is very active in fund raising for The Dayton Shriners Children's Hospital. We are currently working on another donation of \$75,000 to the Hospital to sponsor a Recovery Room in 2024. Thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies of the Darke County Shrine Club for all their hard work.

Would you like to be a part of our Shrine club, participate in some great fundraising and/or attend one of our meetings for an evening of fun and fellowship? **YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A DARKE COUNTY RESIDENT! WE EVEN HAVE MEMBERS IN OTHER STATES!** 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.

We normally meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Greenville Moose Lodge located at 1200 Sweitzer Street in Greenville, with doors open at 5:00 for social time and dinner is at 6:30 followed by entertainment and our meeting. Call or text me at 937-621-9320 for reservations. Dinner is catered and set up buffet style and \$18.00 per person. Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We hope to see you there!

Our February Dinner Meeting is Wednesday February 28th. We will have great fellowship, food, and entertainment.

When life gives you melons, you might be dyslexic.



WRIGHT FLIGHT HILLBILLY CLAN 91

By Noble Cuz Joseph Everette, KoQ and IHA



We begin the new year with a whole new set of Officers and look forward to growth of the Clan again.

At the January Clan gathering none of the 2023 Officers were present. Imperial Hillbilly Ambassador, Noble Cuz Joseph Everette, opened the meeting and turned it over to the newly elected officers who were all present. Rabban, Gary Shifflett, Keeper of the Cobb, Levi Wierman and Ron N., Guardian of the Still. Also present was the Keeper of the Quill, Bruce Baughman.

There were 10 Hillbillies and Six guest at the Gathering. We enjoyed fellowship and a Winter Picnic.

The Rabban Elect, informed us that the February 2nd. Will be our next Gathering and it will be a Chili Cook off. So please let the Possum Queen know what you are bring from the side dishes and rather you plan on entering the Cook off. First Place will get three scratch of, Second Place, two and Third place only one.

Remember the Clan is a fun group and is for fellowship among each other. It is open to everyone, but only Hillbillies are allowed to view the degree work. Bring a friend, Mason or not, Male or Female and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

The new officers have stepped forward to keep the Clan alive, how about you? Would you like to assist, then came and enjoy the fun. The still will be open at every gathering.

We found out that Bill Young, 2023 Rabban of the Clan had the lower half of one of his legs removed due to gangrene. Please pray that he heals physically and mentally, as the loss of any part of your body is difficult to accept. But life is precious and very important. Remember life is what you make it, but others can help it improve. Bill you are in our prayers.

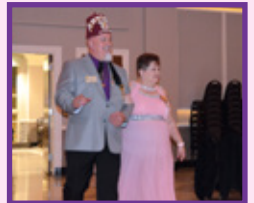
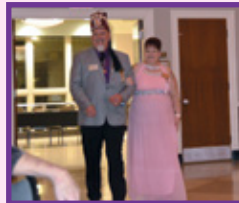
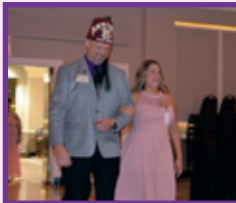
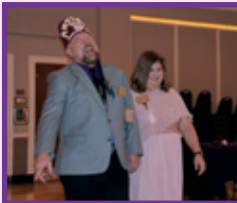
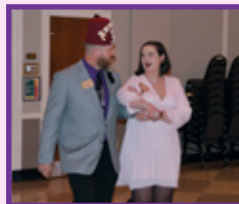
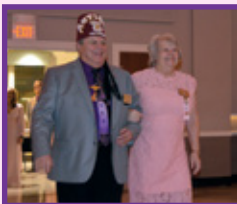
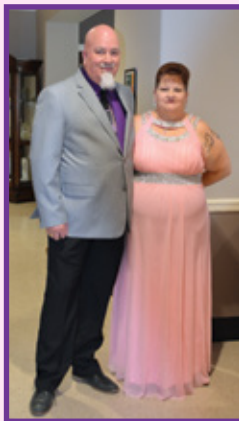


2024

Saturday January 13, 2024

Installation of Temple Officers

& OG Roast



Antioch Bobbies Present **Hobo Party!**

February 10, 2024 @ Antioch Shrine Center
Party Starts @ 5:30 PM

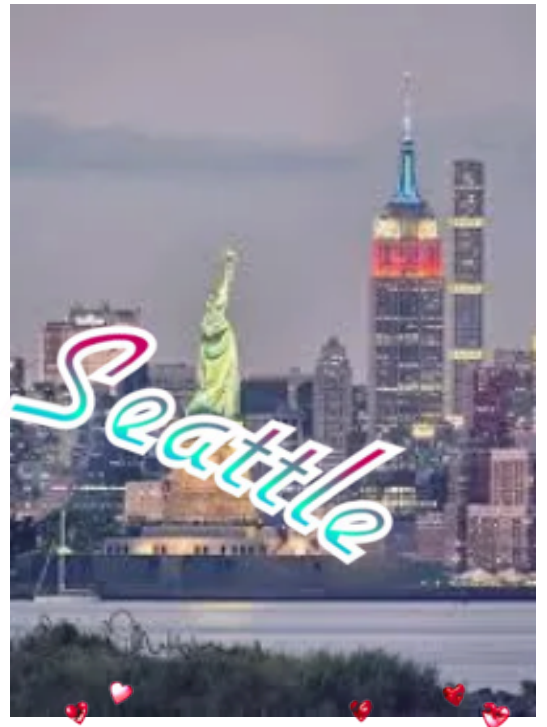


What to Expect

The Bobbies are hosting their 1st Annual HOBO Party for the Shrine.
The charge is \$10, a can of veggies for the stew and
1 can of anything for the Fish Food Pantry.

There will be prizes for best dressed Hobo, raffles, games and showdown.
There will be cornbread, grilled cheese sandwiches and desserts.

Please join us for what is sure to be a great time!



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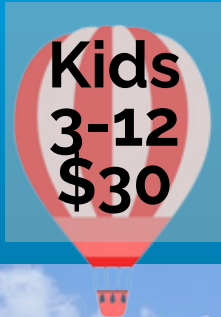
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