

III. Sir Robert I. Wagner, Potentate

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

May this year bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements, and a lot of fun with a purpose to Antioch!

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From the Potentate Ill. Sir Bob Wagner

It has been my honor to serve Antioch as Potentate for 2023. It meant so much to follow in my Father's footsteps and be a 2nd generation Potentate. Marlene and I have appreciated all the support we received this year. We have met new people and made friends and what a blessing it has been. We will always cherish the memories of 2023.

Thank you to the Divan and their ladies. You were always there and supported Antioch whenever it was possible. Moving forward Antioch is in good hands.

Thank you to our Chief Aide, Joe Thorpe. Joe along with our aides helped keep events running smoothly and their assistance was invaluable. Our personal Aides Bob and Mitzi Mittlestead were amazing. Their support and advice along the way made it a lot easier to accomplish our goals. We cannot say Thank You enough!

Thanks to all the Units and Clubs and all the Nobility and our ladies. During the year you all have stepped up and helped when necessary. Your participation in the 2023 events was noted and appreciated.

We enjoyed 2 full form Ceremonials in 2023 and were able to end the year on a positive note. I will never forget the Ceremonial honoring my Father, Robert Wagner, Sr, where we had the privilege of seeing as a new Noble our Grandson Andrew Stamper. The second Ceremonial honoring Illustrious Sir John Bull was very special and we are looking forward to Illustrious Sir John Bull becoming Chairman of our hospital right here in Dayton beginning in January 2024, He will serve as the first ever Chairman of the Board of Governors of any of the Shriners Hospitals from Antioch Temple.

Imperial this year was reminiscent of how it used to be. We had over 50 Nobles and Ladies in attendance and it was a wonderful time in Charlotte, N.C. The hospitality room was full most of the time and everyone enjoyed the food and played some cards.

Once again, Antioch's clubs and units stepped up and donated money so we were able to provide a fantastic Christmas Party for the children. We had a great crowd of children and it was heartwarming to see them play games, eat cookies, and sit on Santa's lap. Mrs Clause held the babies and made Christmas special with her beautiful smile. We were pleased to have a couple of member of our Clown Unit there to make balloon animals and entertain the Children. Thank you Keith Snyder for organizing this.

The election of the 2024 Officers occurred on December 9th and it is my wish that they receive the wonderful support that I have enjoyed all year. We ended the year fulfilling the motto:

"Together's the Key in 23".

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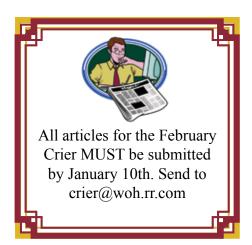
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Antioch Shrine Chartered June 14, 1898

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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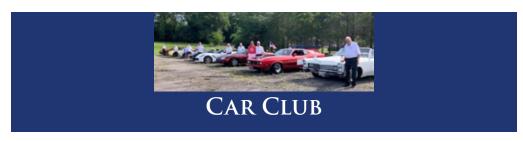
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By David Stamper, Director

Hello Fellow Nobles! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years! The Car Club would like to congratulate Illustrious Sir Bruce Baughman and Lady Tammy, along with all the Divan, their Ladies and wish everyone the best in their new roles! We are embarking on 2024 now and hopefully we will show up strong for some great events for some awesome folks!

Thank you to everyone that came to our Car Club Christmas party this year, it was another success. We will be meeting again in February, on the 13th, so please come out and support us. 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.

Here are some winter driving tips:

<u>Antioch Shrine Stated Meeting (and installation)</u> – Saturday January 13th at 3 PM

<u>Car Club Quarterly Meeting</u> – Tuesday February 13th at 7 PM

Car Safety Tips: We are now heading into the Winter season, and it is getting darker earlier. Here are a few safety tips to remember:

- This time of year there are plenty of snow plows out and about. Try not to crowd them or travel next to them.
- If you happen to become stopped or stalled in inclement weather, stay focused on yourself, your passengers, your car, and your surroundings.
- Stay with your car and don't overexert yourself.
- Make sure your car is visible, put bright markers on your antenna or window, flashers on, interior light on.
- If you need to run your car to stay warm, run it for short periods of time, making sure the exhaust pipe is clear of any snow. Be mindful of carbon monoxide poisoning.





By Noble Joseph Everette



At the December gathering of the clan the Following officers were elected. Rabban of the Clan will be

Gary Shifflett; Keeper of the Cob will be Levi Wierman; Guardian of the still will be Ron Nischwitz and the keeper of the Quill will be Potentate Elect Bruce Baughman. The Possum Queen will be Tammy Baughman.

These cousins step forward in an effort to save the Clan from having to go dominate in 2024. We certainly hope that you will return to this great social gathering monthly. We have returned to the First Fridays with a promise that the temple will not be rented out from under us.

Here is the meeting dates

Jan. 5, 2024, Feb. 2, 2024, March 1, 2024, April 5, 2024, May 3, 2024, June 7, 2024, July 5, 2024, August 2, 2024, Sept. 6, 2024, Oct. 4, 2024, Nov. 1, 2024, and Dec. 6, 2024

Note that a couple meetings will fall on Fish Fry Nights. On these nights we come to the Fish Fry then go down for the meeting at 7pm. You can bring deserts that night to share, all others will be carry in.

The Still will be available in the lower level.



H. Jeffery Shaw , Director

Our next stated meeting will be February 1st at Antioch at our new time of 6 PM. We are looking to get new shirts (contact Terry Wilcox if interested). We will be installing a new President at that time. THANK YOU to Terry Wilcox who will be retiring after several years as President. Let's make 2024 the best year possible for the Past Master's.



It was a wonderful Christmas Season attending many holiday parties and celebrating the New Year with many New Year resolutions and plans to make this the best year ever. We have an exciting year ahead with a new Divan and many opportunities to share memories with your Antioch family and friends.

We're always looking for new members or anyone wanting to contribute to our annual Antioch photo collection. Send a note to Doug Arp (Dugan@email.com) if you're interested in joining the team. Our January Photo Unit meeting is January 10.

Please come out and join us at the next Shrine event for a few laughs, friendship, and don't forget to smile.

-Antioch Photo Unit



By: Brian Hyer, Director

Nobles All —I'd like to thank Illustrious Sir Bob Wagner for the opportunity to serve as Unit Director for Antioch's Drift Squad over the past year. As with a lot of units, we've had our challenges, our ups and downs, but it's been great fun to parade with you, and we're looking forward to an even better 2024. Over the past 15 months, we've done a lot of work behind the scenes ... getting trikes back in running order was a big thing and now I'm happy to report we have more working trikes available for new members. We've got room for four new members! All you need is the willingness to come out and play (and a helmet <L>). Our unit dues are very reasonable at \$50 per year which we use for emergency repairs. Antioch Shrine owns the trikes which means you do not have to buy one. Any Noble interested in sliding around with us is encouraged to contact me, President Bryan Slone, or Noble Joe Hellon; we're happy to tell you what we do and how to come do it with us. I'm currently planning to have practices and a pre-season "open seat day" once the weather breaks a little so anyone interested can come see just how much fun parade units have while making the kids smile, and making kids happy is why we do this crazy stuff after all. You may even see some new maneuvers if you catch us at the right time.

From me, Nobles Bryan Slone and Joe Hellon, we hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and we'll see you out there in 2024!



By Signe Yelland, Maharanee

Happy New Year! We ended the year with a great send-off to 2023! A special thanks to all who bought tickets for our Christmas Wreath Raffle. The winner of the gift cards was Mary Shifflett. Congratulations! What a way to celebrate her birthday! Everyone had fun at our Christmas party, and no one was injured in our Christmas stocking exchange. Now we are focusing on the new year with the fish fries coming up, the Sportsman's Raffle, and the Imperial Convention in September. We also want to congratulate our own Lady Tammy Baughman who will become the First Lady of Antioch. We will continue our monthly donations to the hospital, and we promise the kids we will do more colored chalk this next year! Elissa welcomes all ladies to become a member and have fun with us. For more information, contact Signe Yelland at slyelland@gmail.com.



By Noble Steve A. Moore

Champaign County Shrine Club Annual Donation to SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OHIO



At The Club's Annual Christmas Party a check for this year's fundraising for the Shriners Children's Ohio [Shrine Hospital] was given to Antioch Shrine. These funds are collected from: aluminum can collection, Golf scramble, and local monetary donations.

This year's total was \$36,000.

Thanks to all of Champaign County residents for their generosity. Keep up the good work!!



Left to right - Noble Paul Jackson, Club President; III. Sir Robert Wagner, Antioch Potentate; III. Sir John Bull, Past Antioch Potentate



By Noble Ron C. Nischwitz Sr.,

A Little Light From The Darke.

The Darke County Shrine Club held their December meeting at The Moose Lodge in Greenville on Dec.13th. There were 32 Nobles, and Ladies present. Entertainment for the evening was provided by The Greenville High School Wavaires show choir. The Darke County Shrine Club is very active in fund raising for The Dayton Shriners Children's Hospital. In 2022 we presented the Hospital with a check for \$75,000 to sponsor a Conference Room at the 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!

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!

January 24, 2024 is our next Dinner Meeting.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.





By Joseph Everette, Secretary



The October Motor Corp Veterans and Awards Dinner went very well. Jared Marcom was named Man of the Year for 2022. And many members were award certificates for over 90% attendance during 2022. There were 82 who attended the Dinner.

The November meeting was a well planned meeting and the following Nobles were elected to lead the Motor Corp in twenty twenty four; Edgar Jones was Elected to be the Next President, Ronnie Taulbert for Vice President and Levi Wierman as Sargent at Arms> The Secretary and Treasurer agreed to one more year in there respected office. All Accepted and will be installed at the Stated Meeting in January.

At the December Christmas Party we had a great time eating wonderful food cooked by our Present Harlan Knox and family, including his long lost son.

The 50 Calber Band was outstanding as they played many of Old Hank Williams Songs and the evening was so soothing. Most of the Divan attended and so did a few Past Potentates. It was a real pleasurer seeing all of the wives and friends and even the children. There were old friends and new friends. We eve had a few non active Shriners attended, and other quest.

As far parades are concerned, we were represented by eight Motor Corp members at the VA Veterans Day Parade and six at the Dayton Childrens Parade including the lead car at both. And a few attended the Lighting at the Green Parade as well.



By: H. Jeffery Shaw, Past President

Our next stated meeting will be January 9th and the Seniors will be having a breakfast starting at 9 AM with our meeting following at 10:30. Our Christmas Party was very nice and our new President for 2024 is Ron Connelly. We will also need assistance at the January stated meeting to sign-in members.



Fairborn Shrine Club presents a check to our hospitals.



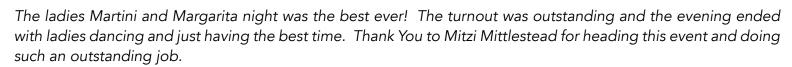


FROM THE FIRST LADY MARLENE

The guestion I have heard the most over the past couple of weeks is, "Are you ready for this to be over"? My answer has always been not really, It's bittersweet. On one hand yes it will be good to have time to do some other things but on the other-hand I will miss this.

It has truly been an honor serve as Antioch's First Lady. I have enjoyed planning parties and helping Bob with events to serve the Antioch You are all very near and dear to our hearts. Thank you all so much for your support! This year we had a wonderful group of Aides. They were always there when needed and willingly gave of their time and talents to assist. Many of them traveling to Imperial and Great Lakes to work! They are amazing! I hope this enthusiasm will continue forward.

I would like to mention a few of my favorite ladies events. The ladies trip to LaComedia dinner theatre was very memorable. The show was great and the ladies who attended had such a good time. I will never forget this day.



My ladies luncheon was a big hit! Stacey Smith and Amy Ogletree paired up and planned a very enjoyable and unique luncheon. Incorporating my love of Mexican food and Chocolate it was spectacular! They had a great turnout and I appreciate both of these ladies so much.

Our year may be over but I plan to continue to support Antioch Shrine in any way I can and I am looking forward to the future. I hoping for 2024 to be even better!



Come Join Your 2024 Potentate and First Lady OASIS NIGHT Friday January 26, 2024 Come after work for some food, drinks and enjoy some fellowship with your fellow Nobles and their Ladies. Games will be on the TV's Antioch Shrine Temple Oasis 5:00pm-9:00pm

























ANTIOCH 2023





























ANTIOCH 2023 A YEAR IN REVIEW

































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Chaplain - Noble Matt McFarland

1st Ceremonial Master Noble Brian Hyer

Marshall - Noble Steven Paul Yelland

- > 12:00 Luncheon \$5 donation
- > 1:00 Stated Meeting Shriner's only
- > 3:15 OPEN Installation of Officers -Ballroom
- 5:00 Cocktail hour Oasis & DiningRoom Appetizers and Cash Bar
- > 6:00 Introduction of Officers Dinner -Ballroom \$25/person
- > 8:00 OG Presentation

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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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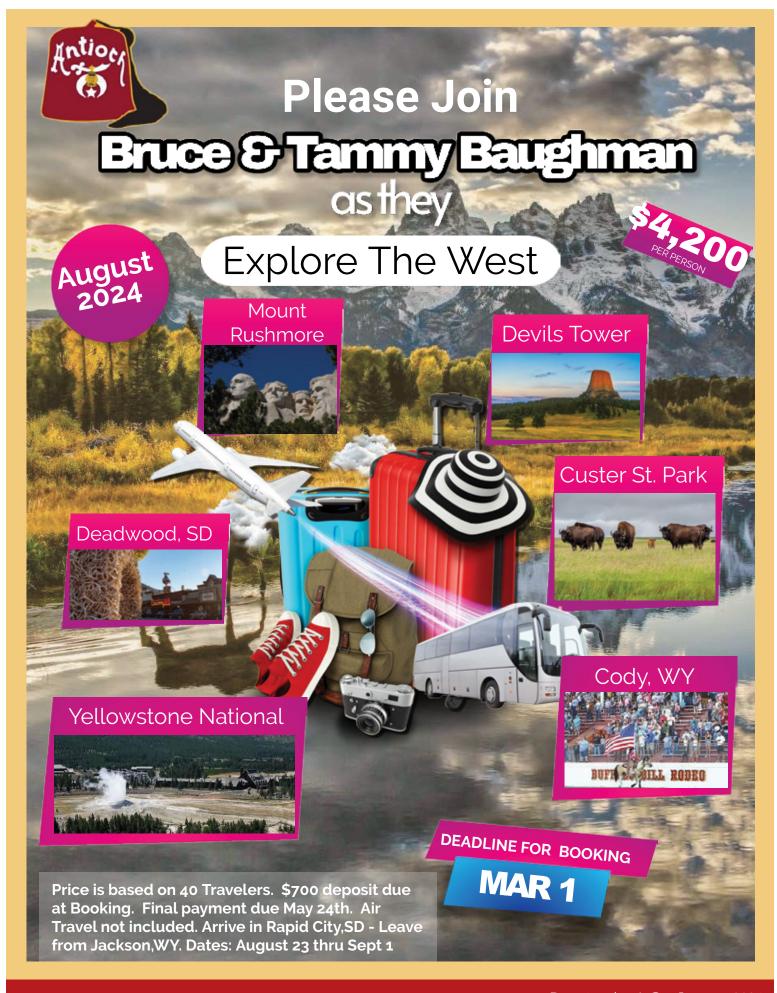
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