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# **50 Year Plaques and Pins**

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## From the Potentate Ill. Sir Bob Wagner

As you read this September is over and we are ready to welcome Fall. Parades are coming to a close and and I want to thank everyone for their participation. Parades continue to be an important part of being a Shriner as it is a great way to show the public how we have "FUN WITH A PURPOSE". The Labor Day Holiday at Home Parade was outstanding! It was awesome to have such a good turn out from the units in spite of the record heat.

The Hospital Celebration weekend was well attended and Antioch welcomed several Shrine Centers from as far away as Atlanta and the surrounding region. We enjoyed a Dragons baseball game, Presentations on Saturday from Shrine hospital patients and presentations of donations and rounded out the evening with a concert by Elvis. I hope everyone enjoys the pictures from this fun event.

I also want to thank all the nobles and ladies who traveled to Evansville,

Indiana for The Great Lakes Shrine Association. As always we had a great time. A special thanks to the units who took time to compete and participate in the parade. We stayed at the host hotel which was Bally's Casino and I think most everyone tried their hand at some casino games.

The Circus took place the end of the September at the Hobart Arena in Troy. A special Thank You to Kevin Sweeney for chairing this event and doing such a good job! I felt it was important to get Antioch back to doing things we had done in the past as fundraisers and the Circus is loved by all. Check your Crier next month for pictures!

Along with crisper weather Fall will continue to bring lots of activity at your Shrine Center. October 7th will be our fall ceremonial honoring Illustrious Sir John Bull. Please ask Master Masons at your lodges to submit petitions and help make this a successful event. Membership is important to Antioch's future and with all of us working together we can make this happen.

October 28th is The Indy Car Halloween party. This is always a fun event and a lot of work is put into making sure everyone has a good time. Please support this event and buy your tickets now.

November 4th is the Laugh Fest. this event will take place at Hobart Arena in Troy and many thanks to Bryan Ogletree for all his hard work in making this event happen. Lets all support this event and have a lot of laughs.

### Antioch,

At the Imperial Session this year, the Representatives voted to increase the Per Capita tax to \$50 per year from the \$30 it had been. This increase is effective with the 2024 dues cycle. If you elect to pay your lifetime Per Capita prior to Dec 31st, 2023, you can still get it for \$900. After that the price goes to \$1500.

This will require you to do the math and see if it is worthwhile for you. Younger Nobles I would say yes it does, as you get older you will need to do the math on how long it will take to make the difference, plan accordingly.

YITF Kevin G Sweeney P.P. Recorder Antioch Shriners

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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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## WHY ARE YOU A SHRINER????

Did you join this great fraternity for the PARADES, for FUN and FELLOWSHIP, or did you join to help our great PHILANTHROPY? To be part of the group that has cared for over 1-1/2 million children throughout our system of hospitals and treatment centers putting that smile back on a kid's face. If you want to be part of that piece of the Shrine system here is your chance.

With **Shriners Children's Ohio (SCO)** right here in Dayton, you have the opportunity to help families every day and welcome them to our great city of Dayton. Show them a piece of Ohio hospitality and shuttle them to and from SCO, or be part of the larger picture and transport families to our Lexington, Chicago or St Louis facilities.

Here is what our current year in transportation looks like through August:

Current local transport to SCO 104 Prorated yearly 140-150

\*just added transporting to tutoring services 2 times a week will add 110-120

Transports to other Shrine Hospitals Chicago, Lexington, and St Louis currently 13 prorated yearly **20-25**. This includes assisting Zenobia Shriners with a Chicago patient they can't transport.



We also cover the expense of the family that transports themselves to a hospital. We have 2 one each that goes to Philadelphia & Greenville.

Since 2019 these trips to other hospitals have covered **over 28,000** miles mostly by one driving team.

We currently have received 8 International patients that have been flown in by air ambulance from other countries. We expect this number to exceed 20-25 in 2024 with the new craniofacial partnership program, in partnership with Dayton Childrens.

How do you become part of the transport team? How can you help a family that comes to **YOUR** Hospital? **WE NEED YOU!!** CAN YOU BE THAT PERSON(S)? An introductory meeting will be held on Monday October 16th, 6:30pm with appetizers served.

Sign up to be a Transport Driver, or Transport Rider. It only takes some of your time. All days and hours are available. You can email or call Dawn (antioch@antiochshrine.com or 937-461-4740) in the office to be added to the list to be contacted.

Remember your Shriners Creed: We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling disease, is our institutional calling...As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves.



## PROVOST GUARD

#### By Noble Tom Hail

The Provost Guard worked all 3 days of our Antioch Shrine Circus at Hobart Arena in Troy and enjoyed every minute of it. A tip of the fez to the Provost - Noble Ed Dick, Noble Christopher Dyer, Noble Bill Nicholson and Lady Ruth Ann Dyer for their continuous support of our unit at Antioch events such as the Circus. On October 7th at Antioch we have a Full Ceremonial honoring Illustrious Sir John Bull, a truly dedicated Shriner.

You have a couple weeks left to purchase those Halloween candies to hand out on Trick or Treat evening. Be sure to buy two bags, one of the chocolates you like and one of candy you don't like for the costumed kiddies. Or, if you are on a diet, just buy the stuff you hate and fill up their buckets!

Remember your Blue Lodge and say a prayer for all the brave men and women serving both here and abroad who keep us and our country safe.



H. Jeffery Shaw , Director

Our next stated meeting will be November 2nd at Antioch at our new time of 6 PM. We gained at least 1 new member by changing the time and possibly more who can attend. We are looking to get new shirts (contact Terry Wilcox if interested). We will also have a table at the October 7th ceremonial to work on getting more members. We had a very productive meeting in September and are actively working on more events.



## **MOTOR CORPS**

By Joseph Everette, Secretary



We had a very good Summer so far. The Motor Corps was represented in all Parades, so far this year, including the Imperial and Great Lakes. At the time of writing this

article we still have the Urbana Parade on the 28th of September and the Circus, September 29 thru October 1 at the Hobart Arena in Troy; We might be going to the Minister Parade on October 1st if we go to the Circus as a group on Saturday.

The season will end on November 24th. with the Dayton Childrens Parade. This year the Parade will kick off an hour earlier then in the past.

Up coming MC Meetings; **October 10th** will be **Motor Corps Vetranes And Awards Dinner** in the Dinning Room at the Shrine Center, RSVP with the Director; we have a total of 75 reservations at this time. But you can still register with the Director.

**November 14th Election of Officers.** The Nomination for 2024 Officers are; Nobles Levi Wierman as Sargent at Arms; Ronnie Taubert as Vice President and Edgar Jones as Preisedent. The floor will be open to nomination before the election. To be elegible the Nominee must meet the 65% attendance requirement.

December 9th, 2023 Stated Meeting/ Election for the 2024 Divan of Antioch will be Saturday morning!! Motor Corps Members are requested to be in Parade Uniform and Fez.

**December 9th Christmas Party** in the Upper Ball Room. Again you must make resivations with the Director for the Christmas Party.

"REMEMBER TOGETHERNESS IS THE KEY IN TWENTY THREE"



### By David Stamper, Director

**Hello Fellow Nobles!** Wanted to send out a quick "thank you" to those of you who have come out and participated in parades so far and helped with our events so far!! Above we have pics from the Kettering At Home Parade on the left, and the Hospital Celebration down at the Dragon's Plaza on the right. Both great events and thank you to those who attended.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Minster Octoberfest Parade- Sunday October 1st

Car Club Quarterly Meeting – Tuesday November 14th (2024 Dues are due for Car Club Members)

Dayton's Children's Parade- Friday November 24th

Antioch Shrine Car Club Christmas Party- Friday December 1st

The Antioch Shrine Car Club has been active this year and we've had several Nobles (possible future Shriner's as well) inquire about joining our club. If you have a nice ride that is worthy of representing the Antioch Shrine in parades/shows, and enjoy coming out and representing Antioch Shrine in the community, please contact David Stamper at: davidstamper4771@ gmail.com or at (937) 430-7508

**Car Safety Tips:** We are now in the Fall season and here are a couple tips for driving your vehicles when leaves are falling, and daylight is getting shorter:

- 1- Always use caution when on a roadway that has foliage laying on the surface. Leaves can cause your tires to lose traction and ultimately, the control of your vehicle. Check your tire pressure regularly and drive with caution.
- 2- Always walk around your vehicle and may sure all your vehicles' lights are working correctly and free of debris. Days are shorter and it gets dark faster.
- 3- This is the time of year that deer are breeding and moving about so make sure you are aware of your surroundings, especially in deer laden areas. Watch for deer crossing signs and know that if you see a deer, others are likely to follow.



#### By Noble Tom Hail

Last month the Gun Club enjoyed our annual Family Picnic at the Springfield Shrine clubhouse. The club's Refreshment Chairperson, Lady Cherie Brenner, went out of her way to make sure no one left the picnic hungry. Best part was our Annie Oakleys brought their favorite desserts! The party concluded with an award ceremony. A "Certificate of Excellence" was presented to the top four Ladies who participated in the Annie Oakley Shoot at Vandalia Range & Armory. First Place Award went to Lady Dee Smith, Second Place award to Lady Cherie Brenner, Third Place award to Lady Christa Young and Fourth Place award went to Lady Cheryl Tinney.

This month's meeting is Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00pm at our Antioch Shrine. The "Show & Tell" theme will be Long Guns and a knife sharpening event will be available to our Nobles and Annie Oakleys. So, bring a long gun or two to tell of its' history and several dull kitchen, pocket and scissors to enhance their cutting ability.





## PHOTO UNIT

October is here and the beautiful hues of Autumn provide a picture-perfect background for any photo.

August was a busy month with parades, picnics, the ladies' luncheon, and the Sportsman raffle in Urbana honoring Bret Stahler. Antioch hosted a fun-filled Ohio Shrine Hospital celebration weekend in late August. Many attended the Friday evening Dayton Dragons baseball game, followed by our Ohio Shrine Hospital celebration on Saturday at Antioch, and we completed the weekend with a fabulous 'Elvis Elvis Elvis for the Kids' fundraising event at the Dayton Masonic Center. There are many pictures to contribute to Antioch's and Ohio Shine Hospital's photo history for 2023. Hats off to those who made each of these events a success!

September continued with more parades, GLSA in Evansville, camping with our Antioch family, and the Antioch Circus at Hobart Arena bringing joy and smiles to our future generations. Parade season may be coming to a close but we're opening the doorway to more exciting events at Antioch.

Antioch's October will bring a Ceremonial, another annual Bobbie's Euchre party, a frightening Halloween party hosted by our fun-loving Indy Car crew, and many more opportunities to share memories with friends.

Our October Photo Unit meeting is October 11. We're always looking for new members or anyone who wants 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.

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 Signe Yelland, Maharanee

We have been dark for July and August, but we still have been busy. On July 15th we had a summer picnic at Marge and Dave Reynolds. On August 5th we had a great time at the Ladies Luncheon enjoying all the chocolate tasting. Then we participated in the Sportsman's Raffle on August 19th. The winner of our patio cooler was Harlen Knox, Congratulations! Our bake sale was a great success! We were even able to continue the bake sale the next day for the Classic Cars Car Show. We had a great time participating in the Holiday At Home parade. A big thanks to the Provost for letting us use their golf cart! Our September meeting was a week early due to the Imperial Council meeting in Indianapolis. We welcomed two new members at our meeting. Four of our members attended the Imperial Council where our own Amy Thorpe became the Imperial Maharanee and Renee Marcum became Guardian of the Sphinx. We are looking forward to selling children's fezzes at the circus. We are continuing to collect something that is on the hospital's wish list for their patients. Elissa welcomes all ladies to become a member and have fun with us. For more information, contact Signe Yelland at slyelland@ amail.com.



By: H. Jeffery Shaw, Past President

Our next stated meeting will be until October 10th and the Seniors will be having a breakfast starting at 9 AM with our meeting following at 10:30. Also be looking for

a ladies night dinner on October 24th. You will get more information when it is available. See you around the temple.



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## FROM THE FIRST LADY MARLENE

I hate to see summer come to an end as it is my favorite time of year. This year we have truly enjoyed all the picnics we have been able to attend. Antioch's clubs and Units sure know how to have a good time! The parades have been awesome and I never get tired of seeing Antioch come down the street. I enjoy being in the crowd and seeing the reaction from the crowd to Antioch's parade units. The children love the units and the smiles on their faces says it all.

The hospital celebration weekend was inspiring! If you have never attended this event you should put it on your calendar for next year. It will take place the weekend of October 4th & 5th of 2024. To see Shrine Temples from all over come to Dayton to celebrate and to hear the stories from some of our patients is a wonderful opportunity.



The year is winding down but we're not! There is still much to do and fun events to attend. We are looking forward to much more fellowship and of course soon it will be time for Holiday parties. Watch your Crier so you don't miss out!





# <u>Kettering</u> Holiday At Home Parade Pictures





























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## 2023 Celebration Weekend









Shriners Children's





















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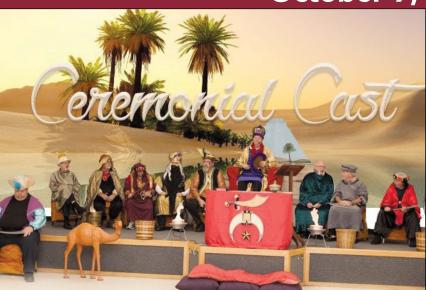


These are from the GLSAMC Awards Banquet. From the Clown Unit, Keith Snyder won awards for second place in character, and fifth place in the parade overall. The Antioch Bobbies won several awards, one of which was number one in the parade.



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## **October 7, 2023**





Illustrious Sir John Bull, Jr.

Our next full form ceremonial will be held on October 7, 2023. Please let your lodge brothers know that now is a great time to become a Shriner. Let them know that we have a Shriners Children's Hospital right here in Dayton. This ceremonial will be in honor of Illustrious Sir John Bull, Jr., Vice Chairman, Board of Governors Shriners Children's Ohio.





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> Refreshments (cookies & punch) 绛

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