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From the Potentate

Ill. Sir Bob Wagner

Thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies who showed up to help at Antioch's Shrine Circus. It was overwhelming the amount of support and I want you to know it was appreciated. A big THANK YOU to Kevin Sweeney, Circus Chairman, this is BIG job! The Circus itself was outstanding and there were so many smiling faces. Please enjoy the pictures that were captured by many fine photographers.

The Ceremonial on the 7th brought several new faces to Antioch. Lets all reach out to the new Nobles and their ladies and make them feel welcome. The future of Antioch is in our members. Every noble should ask themselves who do they know

who would make a great Shriner? Look to your lodges and let your fellow Master Masons know more about the Shrine and what we are about. Perhaps a younger member of your own family or in your circle of friends would like to become a Master Mason and eventually a Shriner. Check out beashrinernow.com for more information.

November will bring lots of activity. There will be an opportunity for us to honor our Nobles who have served in the armed forces. On November the 3rd we will host a dinner that is open to all and free for our Veterans. Please plan to attend.

Soon our Shrine Center will be decorated for Christmas and the Children's Christmas Party is in the works. This year we are having cookies with Santa and Mrs. Clause. Please consider making a donation towards gifts so we can provide a festive party for our kids.

Most importantly November 23rd will bring Thanksgiving. Please take time to celebrate with your family and friends. This is time to remember the blessings bestowed upon us and Marlene and I are thankful for all the support from our Antioch family during this year. We are so very humbled by all of you. Thank you!





Antioch would like to send a special Thanks to Middletown Shrine Club for their generous support! Middletown Shrine Club donated funding for two new Ice Machines here at Antioch! The one in the kitchen has been breaking down for several years and in need of replacement. The old machine in the lower level was scraped due to rust and no longer being functional. We now have the kitchen replaced and a small new machine for the upstairs Oasis to support Rentals and Fraternal Functions. Middletown Shrine also donated money

to Shriners Children's Ohio for a new Pharmaceutical Refrigerator.

Antioch would like to give Middletown a "Tip of Our Fez" and our Gratitude for their support of our Fraternity and Philanthropy!!!

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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By Joseph Everette, Secretary



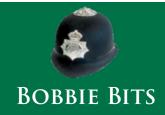
We had 14 motor corps members at the Urbana Parade on the 28th and 14 members worked all four shows of the Circus, September 29 thru October 1 at the Hobart Arena in Troy. We had one member that went to the Minister Parade on October 1st. .

Don't forget 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.

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.

December 9th, 2023 Stated Meeting/ Election for the 2024 Divan of Antioch will be Saturday morning 9am!! Motor Corps Members are requested to be in Parade Uniform and Fez at the **Stated Meeting** And that same evening is the **Motor Corps Christmas Party** in the Upper Ball Room. There will be a live band for entertainment and dancing. Again you must make resivations with the Director for the Christmas Party. If you mad a reservation for dinner, it is free; if you don't show, you will owe \$20 per person.

"REMEMBER TOGETHERNESS IS THE KEY IN TWENTY THREE"



By: Noble Tom Best

I am writing this article with a great deal of pride. As the Bobbies year comes to a close we are able to



look back on our year and we can each take pleasure in our accomplishments. We had a great showing at all the Pote's Call Parades and are eagerly looking forward to the Dayton Children's Parade. We again went to the Shrine Imperial Convention and garnered a multitude of awards and accolades. This past month we attended the Great Lakes Shrine Association Motor Corps competitions where we fared even better! We again retained our title in the drill competition. RICHARD MARKER was judged to be the SLOWEST MAN ON TWO WHEELS, and as you know this is an accomplishment of tremendous difficulty requiring skill that is possessed by few. A task made only more difficult by doing so on a minibike that is so old it is eligible for an AARP membership and does not have a manual clutch. DUITS!

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment from this year is that the AwardWinning, Reigning, Defending, Undisputed Damndest Unit in the Shrine AGAIN won the Russel B Teague Traveling Trophy that is awarded to the 2-wheel unit that best demonstrated and exhibited skill and ability across Motor Corps Drill Competitions and Parade Performance. DUITS!

Our distinguished President Jon Isenbarger was awarded the Klutz Award for his spectacular wreck and for entertaining the crowd at the Englewood Parade by flopping around in the middle of the road and nearly causing a series of collisions.

The Bobbies November meeting will be highlighted by our election of officers for 2024, maintenance planning for the winter months, and by making plans to further dominate Motor Corps competitions across the realm of Shrinedom. Please plan to attend.





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). Hope you were able to attend our October social outing and had a good time at it. Our Christmas Party will be held with the Greeters on December 1st. Please let Jeff Shaw know it you plan to attend so I can get a count to let the Greeters know how many will be attending.



By Noble Tom Hail

As November 23rd quickly approaches, Provost Guard sends warmest Thanksgiving thoughts out to you and your loved ones as we count our many blessings. Speaking of blessings, on Friday, November 3rd at 6:00pm Antioch will be honoring Shriner veterans with a dinner. It is free for our veterans and Antioch requests a small donation from all others. Everyone is invited to come down and "Thank a Vet".

Provost will work the last parade of 2023 at the end of this month. It is the Dayton Children's Christmas Parade on Friday the 24th and we stage in the Shrine parking lot.

Offer a prayer of thanksgiving to all the brave men and women serving both here and abroad who keep us and our country safe.



By: H. Jeffery Shaw, Past President

Our next stated meeting will be November 14th and the Seniors will be having a breakfast starting at 9 AM with our meeting following at 10:30. I hope all who attended our ladies night dinner on October 24th had a good time. Our Christmas Party will be on December 1st at Antioch. Please let Joe Joity know if you plan to attend. See you around the temple.



By Noble Tom Hail

Happy Thanksgiving from all Gun Club members and their Ladies the Annie Oakleys.

The Gun Club's meeting this month is Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00pm at the Vandalia Range & Armory. All members interested can arrive an hour earlier at 6:00pm and participate in the "before-themeeting" shoot. We are sponsoring a Turkey Shoot in keeping with the "fall" theme of the season. There is no need to bring a shotgun to the shoot as a shotgun shell, a turkeytarget and choice of a 12 gauge or 20 gauge shotgun will be provided by the club. There is a \$5 entry fee and sign-up has no limit on the times entered. The turkey-target will be scored by a Gun Club member assigned by President Free. Winner is determined by closest shotgun shell pellet to the turkey's center X and wins half the entry fees. In case of a tie, a shoot off will be conducted to determine the winner. One of our members is a Vandalia Range employee and Range Safety Officer. Noble Mike Jordon will be in attendance on his day off to assist members and Annies on the range in case it is your first time with a shotgun. It will be fun!

God Bless America.



By Signe Yelland, Maharanee

Here is an update from the September Imperial Convention. The Imperial Maharanee announced that this year the Imperial Council will be donating \$10,000 to Shriner's Children Ohio from the Care and Comfort fund! Elissa is so proud to be a part of that! October started with Elissa selling children's fezzes at the Circus. It is always great to see the faces of the children as they see all the amazing acts. At our October meeting we enjoyed a Halloween challenge with great prizes for the winners! We are gearing up for our Christmas wreath gift card raffle. As of right now we have over \$325 gift cards that will be given away at the December stated meeting to the lucky winner. See an Elissa member for your tickets. Of course, we will be in the lobby of Antioch before the stated meeting for anyone who wants to get tickets. Elissa will be having their elections for new officers at our November meeting. 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@ gmail.com.



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 truely 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!

NOBLES and LADIES, UNITS & CLUBS

I know Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away, but it's time to plan for Christmas. Last year Antioch Shrine opened its doors to allow Dayton and the surrounding area's First Responders a place to rest and get some good food over Christmas Eve and Day, when there is no other place to do so.

Last year we were fortunate to serve 55 area First Responders and deliver 14 meals to Shriners Children's Ohio. This year's event is just around the corner.

"Antioch Shrine Annual Community Caregiver's Christmas Meals & Retreat", begins at 5:00pm Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) and continues around the clock until 8:00pm Monday, Christmas Day! Dinner, breakfast, lunch, and snacks in between will be available to these special people at the Antioch Shrine Temple. This will be at no cost to our guests.

How can you help:

- 1. Donate money to support food purchases and supplies.
- 2. Donate cooked or packaged food that can be warmed or cooked. Contact the office for the best time to deliver or can be brought in after 1:00pm Sunday December 24th. If need pickup, please notify the office by Thursday December 22nd so a time can be scheduled on Saturday December 23rd.
- 3. Donating some of your time to help cook, clean, or socialize for this event. We are only asking for you to give just 2 hours of your time to show your support to the community and to OUR Hospital.
- 4. Deliver prepared meals to OUR Hospital or Transport patients and families to and from the Shrine.

To show our appreciation for supporting this endeavor, we are making placemats to showcase those businesses, units/clubs and individuals who donate at least \$50 as a Thank you for their support of this community service project.

Please contact **Bruce Baughman (937) 414-0360(c) or email bbaughman@ameritech.net** for further information or to schedule donation pickup or to schedule your time helping serve our guests.

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Gifts for children 10 & under.

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NOV

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NOV

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NOV

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