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The 273rd Antioch Ceremonial



From the Potentate

Ill. Sir Bryan Ogletree

"Things just have a way of working out around here" Chaplain Matt McFarland told me this minutes before we opened for our first fish fry my year as Oriental Guide. I was panicked not having done this before, not sure if we had enough supplies, not sure if we had enough people in the right places but we pulled it off. Fast forward to today, as Potentate and the First lady we were determined to complete the First Ladies Project of adding a handicap ramp to the front of the building, we had a plan to do so this year, the funding necessary, but unfortunately hit a few snags with the Architect, the City of Dayton and the calendar as our year is coming to an end soon. Meanwhile other needs popped up around the temple. With our aging fleet of transportation vehicles and their mechanical breakdowns, we decided to pivot as a business plan is never set in stone

but merely a working document. We have the funding that we found (\$25,000.00) as well as a generous donation from the foundation to procure a brand new transportation van for patient transport which we took delivery of on September 24th. We will be naming those that contributed to the soon to be wrapped van and will have this in service in the coming days!



GLSA was a wonderful time with the Bobbies once again dominating the Parade and Drill competitions bringing home the "Teague" high point traveling trophy back to Antioch for the second time in the last 4 years! This month is full of excitement as 58 of us are headed to New Orleans for the Pote's trip and we will be bringing that theme back to our Halloween party on Saturday October 25th so "Come Join Us".

I would also like to thank all those that helped organize, worked, performed and attended the Fall Ceremonial Honoring Illustrious Sir Jimmy Brewer. The feedback received was it was an overwhelming success and "One of the Best ceremonials performed at Antioch in some time" we have certainly turned that around and is something to see and be proud of going forward.

Lastly Our Sportsman's Raffle is in full swing with tickets distributed, mailed and more are at the temple should you need some. We continue to build this and tweak it in an attempt to grow it year over year. For over 125 years "Things just have a way of working out around here" and Amy and I are honored to be a part of it!



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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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Thomas Henderson Whitton, Jr
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Remember to get your articles, flyers and submissions in by the 14th of the month to make sure they make it into next month's Crier. A receipt email will be sent within a couple of days of your submission. If you do not receive this receipt of your submission, please send again, as it may not have made it through the internet to the Crier Email Account. Thank You!

FROM THE FIRST LADY, AMY

As parade season comes close to an end, I want to thank everyone for their enthusiasm and support throughout the summer. It's been a wonderful time seeing so many of you out at the parades and afterglows.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting event right around the corner—our Halloween Party at the Shrine on October 25. Be sure to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and spooky celebration!

Also, please mark your calendars for our Second Annual Purse Bingo on February 7. This event was such a hit last year, and we are thrilled to bring it back. We are currently looking for sponsors, so if you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to me for details.

I'm also looking forward to seeing many of you on our upcoming cruise—it's going to be a wonderful week together.

Thank you all for your continued support of Antioch Shrine. Together, we make every event memorable!



Build Your Own Terrarium Class:





CAR CLUB

By David Stamper, Director

Hello fellow Nobles!! I hope everyone has had a great summer! I again would like to thank everyone that helped make our 21st Annual Car Show a success. I have pics included. I'd also like to thank everyone that supported the Shrine and the Car Club at other great events in September: the Kettering At Home Parade, the Fall Ceremonial, our own Car Club Covered Bridge Tour, the Urbana Hooplah Parade, and the Car Club Picnic. Thanks for helping promote the Shrine in September!

Here are our remaining dates for **2025**;

Car Club Meetings:

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025

Tuesday, February 10th, 2026

Tuesday, May 12th, 2026

Events for the Car Club:

New Carlisle Heritage Parade - 10/4

Ceasar Creek Hydrobowl - 10/4 & 10/5

Minster Parade - 10/5

SCH Celebration - 11/1

Shrine Sportsman's Raffle - 11/8

Car Club Christmas Dinner - 12/5

All of our meetings are held at the Antioch Shrine Center in Dayton, on the second Tuesday of the second month of each quarter. This means we only meet 4 times per year unless a special is called. Please come join us if you have anything you would like to bring before the Car Club, if you would like to request anything from us, or if you would like to join! Please reach out to one of us to get more details

Remember to be safe out there! Fall Safety Tips:

- 1 - Always use caution when there is foliage on the surface. Leaves can cause your tires to lose traction and, the control of your vehicle. Make sure you check your tire pressure as well.
- 2 - Always walk around your vehicle and make sure all the lights are working correctly and free of debris. Days are shorter now and it gets dark faster.
- 3 - Be on the lookout for Deer. This is the time of year they are breeding and out moving about. Be aware of your surroundings. Also know that if you see one deer, there will be more to follow.
- 4 - And as always, make sure you check your vehicle's fluid levels to make sure they are full and don't have any contaminants. Also have some items on hand in case of a breakdown: blankets, flashlight, water, and cell phone.





BOBBIE BITS

By: Noble Josh Mann

The Bobbies have once again proven that sleep is optional, parades are mandatory, and trophies are basically their birthright. These reigning, defending, undisputed champions of anything that even remotely smells like competition continue to mow down all challengers in their path.

Late summer is chaos for most people—back to school, last-minute vacations, and trying to remember where you left the lawn mower before the leaves bury it. For the Bobbies? It's parade season, baby. And of course, it was also time for the Fall Session of the Great Lakes Shrine Association and the GLASMC competitions. While Noble Scott Beirise was off in Canton making the Grand Master proud, the Bobbies were busy in their natural habitat: winning.

At GLASMC, surprise surprise, they dominated their class. Noble Shannon Zell took home wins in the Class 2 Obstacle Course and the Slow Ride. But wait, it gets better: he was officially crowned the Slowest Man on Two Wheels in the entire Great Lakes Region. That's right—he's not just slow, he's championship-level slow.

And the hardware didn't stop there. The Antioch Bobbies also hauled back the Teague Traveling Trophy for the Best Parading Unit in the GLSA. Add that to their Clayton Crumb High Point Trophy from Imperial in Atlanta, and you're looking at the two biggest honors in all of Shrine parade-dom. Banner year? Try legendary year.

So yeah, if you're wondering who the Damndest Unit in the Shrine is... it's not up for debate. Mark your calendars, because the Bobbies are also gearing up for their (in)famous Ohio State vs. Xichigan Watch Party. Spoiler alert: there will be laughter, football, and probably at least one slow-motion victory lap.





ELISSA SHRINE GUILD

By Samantha Marcum, Maharanee

We want to congratulate our very own Renee Marcum on becoming Imperial Maharanee and Mary Shifflett on becoming Imperial Guardian of the Sphinx at our Imperial Convention in September. Elissa donated our annual birthday boxes to Shriners of Ohio as our September donation item. These boxes are for kids to have all the items they need to help celebrate their birthday during their stay at the hospital. We are reaching out to Faith, the Associate Director of Philanthropy, in hopes that we can do something for the kids to help celebrate Halloween. We will also be selling tickets for our annual Christmas Wreath raffle. Elissa welcomes all ladies to become a member and to have fun with us. For more information or to find out what our monthly donation item is, contact Samantha Marcum at sgrebs423@gmail.com



ANTIOCH GUN CLUB

By Noble Tom Hail

The Gun Club celebrated their annual Gun Club Family Picnic last month in the Springfield Shrine Clubhouse. There was lots of great buffet food topped off with tasty desserts courtesy of our Annie Oakleys. Our Refreshment Chairperson, Lady Cherie Brenner, did her magic again with homemade "everything" and Noble Mittlestead gets a tip of the fez for picking up the fried chicken. Lady Ruth Ann Dyer and Lady Dee Hail set out "fall decorations" setting the mood for those in attendance to finish off the summer season with one last grand picnic. It was a wonderful way to spend time with our fellow Nobles, Ladies and friends. Shriners are awesome.

We meet Wednesday, October 15, 7:00pm at Antioch.

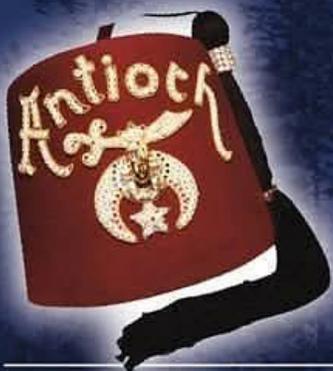


PROVOST GUARD

By Noble Tom Hail

The Provost Guard will be working two parades in October. There is the New Carlisle Heritage of Flight, Saturday, October 4th and the Minister Parade on the following day - Sunday the 5th.

Provost Chief Tom Hail said if there is a Noble who wishes to become a Provost Guard, just give him a call. Cell number is 937-901-3196. Contrary to a prior 80's requirement of having previous police and handgun experience, that is no longer in place and hasn't been for a long time. We "direct traffic", "line up" parade units, do "bank runs" and make an appearance at Shriner events as requested by the Potentate. If it's something you want to look into further, call Noble Tom and information will be sent for your consideration. God Bless America.



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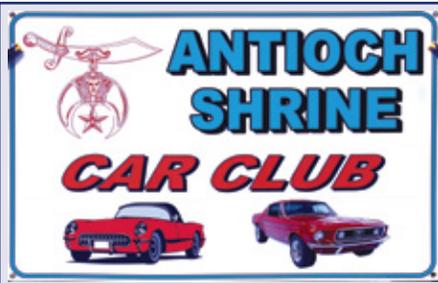
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