Shrine Ceremonial
was even one gentleman that is a non Shriner that made a $2000 donation! Wow! It doesn’t get much better than that.

I was proud to Create six new Nobles at the Oasis Ribbon Cutting Ceremony the night before Veteran’s Day. They and their Ladies and many others enjoyed great food and beverages and enjoyed watching the new TVs and listening to music on the new jukebox. Such a beautiful completion to this project! There is a solid and standing rule in the Oasis: USE A COASTER! This sounds kind of funny but I was the first one busted for this transgression. All kidding aside, it is important to realize we must take good care of this wonderful place of Enjoyment and Fellowship.

The Shrine Center is now beautifully decorated for the season and made a magical venue for the Children’s Christmas party. There was an amazing attendance for this party and I thank everyone that came down. Did you notice the new chandeliers hanging both at the front door and outside the ballroom? Please read more about this project in the Crier.

Holiday parties are upon us. Susan and I, as well as the rest of the Divan will be attending as many as we possibly can, so we can share this special time of year with all of you.

As this is my next to last article as the 2018 Potentate, I thank all of you for your dedication, support and love of Antioch and Shriners International.

On behalf of Susan and myself, we wish you a Happy Hanukkah and a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

“Together We DID Make Magic Happen!”

From the Potentate
Ill. Sir Bret Stahler

Where does the time go?
When you elected me to the Divan line, we immediately started planning for the future: events, pins, money makers, etc., but you know there is a thing in your head that may tell you ‘you have plenty of time’. I have never felt time go by so fast. Even with the advice of Past Potentates telling me this, there was still a bit of doubt on that subject. Was I ever wrong!

This year has been a never ending adventure! Sometimes with bumps in the road but always with the sun shining the next day. Susan and I have learned and grown from all of this and would not have traded it for the world!

I want to congratulate the Champaign County Shrine Club on another successful bowling tournament to support the Hospitals. It was greatly attended and it was so much fun even for a non bowler like me. I was so happy to see so many people having such a great time. There

ANTIOCH GUN CLUB
By Noble Tom Hail
The Gun Club held its’ annual Turkey Shoot last month at Vandalia Range & Armory. Members and their Ladies and guests brought their own single action or double action pistol to shoot the “turkey” targets. Shoot Rules & Regulations were distributed to all and shooters were divided into an Expert or a Novice classification. Cash prizes were awarded the top score in each category which were sometimes so close, the winner was determined by the number of X’s. There were Door Prizes and a wonderful spread of food courtesy of our own Annie Oakleys.

Our Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 12th 6:00pm at Antioch with a buffet of Chicken Marsala & carved to order Prime Rib with all the trimmings. Members are requested to RSVP Lady Mary Bayman at 937-426-4565 with the number of guests attending. Tickets are $30 per person (same as last year) and available at the door or by pre-pay.

We extend a Merry Christmas filled with many happy memories.
IN MEMORIAM 2018
OCTOBER 2018

Martin O’Loughlin 10/30/2018 06/04/1955
Carl B. Shiveley 10/20/2018 04/25/1970
Michael D. Powell 10/05/2018 12/04/1971
Thomas C. Pexton 10/05/2018 05/04/1957
Edward W. Kohler 10/05/2018 02/13/1975
Norval E. Webb 10/05/2018 12/14/1991

IN & OUT OF ANTIOTH OCTOBER 2018

SUSPENDED
Vincent A. Abbey Jr.

RESIGNED
Philip A. Bennett
Bradly S. Paul

Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is given that Antioch Shrine will hold a Stated Meeting, for the purpose of Election of Officers & conducting business to come before the Nobility, on Saturday December 8, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

Attested: 107 East First Street, Dayton, Ohio
Jerry Jamieson  “Es Selamu Aleikum” Wes Ramsey
Recorder Potentate

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LEGION OF HONOR

By Noble Louis Caston, Past Commander

Greetings Nobles:

On behalf of the Legion of Honor I wish all Antioch Nobles a very happy and safe holiday season.

Please remember the many military service men and women that will not be home for the holidays. We pray for their safe return.

“In every battle there comes a time when both sides consider themselves beaten; then he who continues the attack wins” General Ulysses S. Grant

Please keep our members that may be sick or distressed and all of our veterans, wherever dispersed, in your thoughts and prayers.

THE ANTIOCH LEGION OF HONOR WANTS YOU!

Membership is limited to Nobles that are serving or have been Honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of their country.

ARABIC CLUB

By Ben Larick, Kahleefa

We had 16 Kabilli’s and 4 guest’s at our November meeting. On our lunch menu we had Pork Ribs, Chicken, Potatoes, Salad, and dessert. MW Neil Smalley gave the Invocation.

We had several who were under the weather. Kabilli’s, Ill. Sir. Bret Stahler, Dick Coy 33º, Ron Connelly 33º, and Stan Wyllie KYCH. Please remember them in prayer.

The Arabic Club presented a Check of $4000.00 to our Antioch Shrine Recorder Jerry Jamieson to give to the Antioch Shrine Foundation.

The Arabic Club Christmas Party is on December 5th, with cocktail & Social Hour. We had 16 Kabilli’s and 4 guest’s at Antioch for a Christmas Party. Cost is $20 per person.

I wish all of you Kabilli’s and your family a wonderful Christmas Season and the memory card, “I am your Father.”

ANTIOCH SENIORS

By Noble Bruce E. Puff

Greetings Nobles,
The Big Bird, “Tom”, is long gone, and the left-over’s, are getting hard to look at, Right? How much of the parades did we sleep through, to awaken just in time to watch all the right games.

How hard, or easy is it to go from your Thanksgiving meal/table to walk into Antioch, for the Senior’s Breakfast Buffet. Or, for Dec.’s, it will be The Senior’s Christmas Brunch/Lunch. Doors, open, as always, 9 a.m., but, not eating till 11 a.m. It is a full meal, and the cost will be $13 a person. Most of all, not to forget, The Senior’s do meet every Tue. Morning, doors open at 9 a.m., and with $1 donation, all the coffee, tea you can drink, with fat free, low cal, jelly filled doughnuts to wash it down, and not to forget a big side order of laughter and remembering the good memories.

The Senior’s Wishing All a Blessed, Joyful Christmas and a Holy Chanukah. Amen.

PHOTO UNIT

By Noble Bruce E. Puff

The turkey, now leftover meals, and the Christmas music playing everywhere. How many photo shot were taken? Pre-meal photo shots, we turned a little pocket digital camera over to the kids, Each child was allowed to roam the house, and take seven picture, then the camera was passed ’round the table, with everyone taking five shots. This got people/family together/pose, talk/laugh, and slowed down the consumption and taste the food. It worked out so great of a photo idea, we’ll do it again for Christmas family gatherings. Plus, no one ever said “NO” to a child with a camera.

The Photo Unit’s Christmas Card Photo Shoot was a great turn out. The Unit set up three different backdrops, with fifteen minute shots, at each. Thanks to all the Nobles, ladies, and guest, that supported our unit’s fund raiser.

The Photo Unit’s Christmas Party will be Dec. 17th. This is always a different theme/style of a party, and our unit gets to share many photos with the Divan, Past Pote’s, and Ladies.

The Photography Unit meets the 4th. Wed. of the Month, 7:30 p.m., at Antioch. All Welcome, to join, with our motto, “We are the Storytellers.”

Last joke, “The roll of film said to the memory card, “I am your Father.”
PROVOST

By Noble Tom Hail

The Provost Guard sends out a very Merry Christmas to all Nobles, their ladies and special loved ones at this most sacred season.

2018 ends on a wonderful note with thoughts of all the positive events shared with our fellow Shriners this year. To name a few: our Potentate-call parades (of course), Shrine Circus, Fish Fries, Potentate Ball, Festival on the Hill, Sportsman’s Raffle, New England-Canada cruise, Halloween Extravaganza and the Veteran’s Appreciation Day.

We have just one more party to attend; the annual "Family Christmas Party" with our Gun Club friends on Wednesday, December the 12th at Antioch. Since all members of the Provost Guard belong to the Gun Club, it was only logical to merge the two celebrations.

So, we end our year with the 1823 words of Clement Moore, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

GREETINGS TO ALL

BY NORTHERN HILLBILLYS

By 3rd CUZ DAVE

We’uns cum outta the holler on a dark wet nite to hold r meetin and to elect new occifers fer next year. after sum gud vittles and yummy desserts, Cuz Joe ran r meetin’ cause he wuz fillin’ in fer r Rabban. all occifers and Possum Queen were unanimously elected fer 2018. Sum were not even present to accept! The very furst Rabban of r clan wuz present-Cuz Ben Hardin said it looked good to him and wuz legal and all.

This month will be the Christmas exchange so if'n you want to participate you bring a green wrapping fer a boy and a red wrapping fer a girl. Same rules as last year!cum on down on the furst Friday in Dec for sum fun!!
RESOLUTION RAISING MEMBERSHIP DUES BY $40.00

Whereas: the Antioch Shriners bill for dues annually.
Whereas: Antioch Shriners operating budget is largely funded by membership dues and circus.
Whereas: such dues are decreasing due to membership loss through demits, suspension, and black camels and in addition to continue decrease in circus revenues.
Whereas: Antioch Shriners are not creating enough new Shriners to make up the losses.
Whereas: the Divan desires to increase dues by $40.00 starting with the 2020 year.
Whereas: this resolution is to be held over per Imperial By-law 332.2 to the next stated meeting, December 8, 2018, at that time it will be brought up for discussion and vote. It must pass by a 2/3 vote of those in ATTENDANCE. This proposal will be sent to the entire membership.

Submitted by 2018 Antioch Divan
As read at the September 10, 2018 Stated Meeting
Footnotes From The First lady

What an Amazing Whirlwind of a year. Thank You for all your support. Bret and I have been blessed to have many successful events, as we have continued the renovations to the Shrine Center.

There are so many people that have supported Bret and I through this journey, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you and we could NOT have done this without you

Thanks to the units that stepped up to hold events benefiting the Shrine Center. We must continue to work together and never forget that the Shrine Center is our home and we all need to help support it.

Campaign Co. Shrine Club has been Family to Bret and I for many years. Thank you for always being a phone call away. You have been my go to and for that I love you.

Thank You to the Divan Ladies for everything you have done over the past several years. You are my sisters, and like sisters we don’t always get along but we always have each others backs. I will always have your back!

Thanks to all of the aides who have stepped up this year to help from setting up to tearing down for the countless events. Your friendship, and dedication means the world to me. None of this would have been possible without you.

I do not have words enough to thank two very special people that stepped up to do a thankless job. Robyn and Corey Leggett. You have had our backs through thick and thin. Always making it happen sometimes at great personal sacrifice. I love you very much and thank God that you said yes all those months ago.

There is another couple that I would be remiss if I didn’t mention. John and Pam Bull have supported Bret and I through this journey. Thanks for being our sounding board through the last few years as we planned for this year. Your friendship is invaluable!

A Great Big Sloppy Kiss goes out the Dale, Pam, Bill, Rick and Teresa our Building staff. They truly are the backbone of the Shrine Center. They run the building and have allowed Bret and I to play! Somehow no matter how crazy the idea they found a way to make it happen, and in record time! I am so glad that I have had the opportunity to get to know each of you and am happy to call you my friends!

Thank You ALL for an Incredible year!

Love, Susan
Oasis Ribbon Cutting

Ceremonial
From Chief Rabban Paul Brigitzer

Greetings, Nobles! The holiday season has arrived and seems to do so quicker and quicker every year. You may have noticed me absent to some functions lately. Be assured it is not from lack of enthusiasm. I had surgery on my ankle just before Thanksgiving, but thankfully I am on the mend and ready for the exciting year I have planned. Speaking of…… I’d like to ask you to think forward a few months. The annual Pote’s trip will be June 4th through the 9th in exciting Las Vegas! We will be staying in the center of the famous Vegas Strip at the legendary, and recently updated, Flamingo Resort and Casino. For those interested in going, watch the Crier for more information – or email me directly with any questions you may have. We need those who are interested to please pre-register with myself or Pam Kraska in the Antioch office by December 10th. No payment will be due, we just need a headcount of interested people.

Also coming up……we have an awesome Imperial Session location this year, Music City Nashville! Thank goodness it’s not Florida again! Nashville has become a wildly popular tourist destination and rooms are at a premium, averaging $450 to $700 per night. We will be staying at the brand new JW Marriott. Thanks to booking this property before it was even built, and Ill. Sir John Bull’s sharp negotiating skills, we have a rate of $280 per room, per night. See the flyer in this Crier for more details.

As I wind up my space here Lady Allison, Spike the Pug, and I want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God Bless Antioch Shrine and its families,

Paul Brigitzer

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Thank You for supporting the Chandelier Project

The first chandelier is up and looks fantastic!

Here are just some of the things you did to make this a success

Bracelet Project

Gift Basket raffle at the Ladies Luncheon,

Tickets sold at the Sportsman’s Raffle

Duck Pond Proceeds at the Sportsmans Raffle

And Generous Donations

Without your support my vision could not have become a reality!
2019 Oriental Guide Roast & Meet the Divan

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:00 Cocktails in the Oasis
6:00 Dinner
7:30 Meet the Divan
8:00 Oriental Guide Roast
8:30 Social and Dancing

Tickets $25. Pre-sale only. Available from the office or any Divan member. Sales end January 4. Adults only, please.
Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is given that Antioch Shrine will hold a Stated Meeting, for the purpose of Installation of Antioch Officers & conducting business to come before the Nobility, on Saturday January 12, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

By Noble Todd Rider. Asst. Rabban

I hope everyone had FUN on Thanksgiving with their FAMILY and FRIENDS. Hope you were able to make it out to Antioch for the Children’s Christmas party. It was enjoyed by all and the kids loved seeing Santa and getting their gifts from him.

The holiday season is in full swing and we will have plenty of Christmas parties to go to this year as always. We love traveling around to all the units and clubs and getting to see the Nobles and their ladies. Please keep those who are unable to be with us and the troops over seas in your prayers.

I hope everyone is able to make it out to the Annual stated meeting and election of officers. Hope to see you all there.

From Lady Michelle and myself, we want to personally wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Happy trails to you all.

YITF

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2019 Imperial Convention  Reservation and Payment Plan

Nashville is now one of the hottest destinations in the country, and as a result one of the most expensive. It’s all about supply and demand. There is far more demand in Nashville than we have the supply. Literally, they cannot build hotels fast enough. There are over 5,000 hotel rooms opening up this year alone with another 4,000+ hotel rooms opening in 2019! Average rooming rates are $450-$700 per night. You can not go to Nashville any cheaper than now!

YOU GET TO STAY IN THE NEWEST NASHVILLE HOTEL.....THE JW MARRIOTT

Reservations will begin on **DECEMBER 3, 2018** on a first come first serve basis. You will call or email PAM KRASKA in the Antioch Office. NO DEPOSIT at this time.

There are a total of 60 rooms available Sunday – Wednesday no additional rooms are available at this time. If you want rooms on Friday/Saturday before or Thursday/Friday afterwards you must request them in December. We can keep the same rate.

Rates are $280.00 per room, per night. Includes TAX & BINDER FEE!

Deposit of $280.00 is required beginning January 2, 2019. If not paid by January 15, reservation will be dropped and given to the next person on the list.

Second Payment $280.00 is due March 1, 2019

Final Payment (total remaining balance) is due May 1, 2019.

Final date to cancel with no charge is March 1, 2019. Cancellations after March 1, will be charged the $280.00 deposit. After May 1st, it is at the discretion of the hotel.

**Hotel Parking is still being negotiated. Between $29 and $43 per day.**
IT’S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR TO PLAN FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

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The weekends are when the most help is needed. We need 10 -12 people each night below. We have the following dates for volunteering for the event: The ANGLE VAN is available to transport groups to the Ranch

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** These are VERY BUSY nights and may last longer than 10:00

Please contact Pam Kraska at the office 937-461-4740 or email her at antioch@woh.rr.com if you can spend an evening with us working for OUR KIDS!! You need to arrive by 5:00 pm and are there typically until around 9:30 -10:00. Dress for the weather. Some work stations are outside.

The Ranch opens earlier this year to get you in the holiday mood, from November 16th until December 23rd, closed Thanksgiving.

THANK YOU in advance for giving of your time to help support OUR KIDS! We will continue to SHOW everyone how Strong Antioch is when it comes to supporting OUR HOSPITALS!!

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