November 2021

The Shriek

Issue #9

WALTER "TONY" BOWLING



2021 POTENTATE

Hi Nobles, Ladies and Family,

As always Thank You for the opportunity to serve as your Potentate.

It's already November, and time is flying. What a great year we are having!.. As we start thinking about and preparing for the Holidays with Family, Friends, Fun, Good times, and the challenges we face,, I would like us to Thank the Almighty for our Blessing!.. It has been a Great year and I have You to Thank for it. You have supported our Shrine and Hospitals with your Time, Talents and Means. And I Know you are thinking, "well that's what we're supposed to do." I just want you to know WE notice and appreciate it. Thank You!

Thanks to the Hillbillys and all who helped with the Fastiques Pumpkin Run car show. It was a great turn out and success. And thanks to the Units that Paraded at the show, Roadsters, Desert Riders, Corvette's, Cincy Drifters, and the Motor Patrol. Don't want to forget Ill. Sir Fred

and Sam for bringing the Fez and Bill for bringing the Hospital Flex. Thank You Fastiques for You Support.

This is also time to think about our future and how important it is to have Good Leadership to succeed at our Goals and Challenges. With the years I have been in the Shrine, I have spent most of it in Leadership and it has been an Honor to do so. If you are considering running for a position we have three open, Oriental Guide, Treasurer and Recorder. We need good Men with a Vision and Insight and a will to serve with Integrity. If this is You. Now is the Time To Step Up! Again, the Future of our Shrine depends on You!.. If you would like to be considered for Trustee let the Chief Rabban Know.

Membership is working hard on bringing in new Nobles. We need your help by reaching out to other Brother Masons and good Men interested in becoming a Freemason and Shriner. We will be naming the Installation Ceremonial "The Class of Richard A. Dickersheid Grand Master of Ohio."

Membership should be our number one Fundraiser! And our number one Fundraiser should be Membership!

Work Hard...Be Humble....Be Kind......

Yours in Faith

Tony Bowling
2021 Potentate



Potentate - Tony Bowling

Chief Rabban - Don Brockman
Asst Rabban - Paul Brown
HP & P - Chuck Jeffers
Oriental Guide - Tim Callahan
Treas. - Ken Harper
Recorder - Gary Caudill

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Mike Redrow - Trustee























Saturday Bingo Come Join Us!





Bona Ct 8 -Great Lakes









Noble Don Meinzen representing Rafflemania donates \$989.50 to Hospital Transportation



Noble Joe Harper and his Lady Teresa donate \$500 To the Hospital Transportation Fund!



New Nobles Karl Kash and Derik Smith, were fezzed My Mike Jump & Illustrious Bud Wilhite!

The December Shriek will be my last as editor, retiring after 8 years, regretting only that I didn't win the Shriek any Pulitzer Prizes. For me, it has been a great ride, you as Shriners, your family members and friends have made it so. But it's also time to move on, to let someone else with a fresh look on things have a shot at it. My decision to retire stems from a desire to slow down a little and spend more time with my wife, Tammy, our kids, and their families. For the 8 years I have worked an average of 40 hours a month preparing the Shriek and have counted on many of you suppling me unit articles and pictures of all our many Shrine events, I couldn't have done it without you. I had no business taking on this project, I'm not a talented journalist, hell, if it wasn't for spell-check, I would be a mess...and I still had errors, and thanks to those of you who were quick to point them out. All I had going for me, was a love for the fraternity and that carried me through. I tried not to edit your articles, probably less than 2%, just wanted the Shriek to be your thoughts while emphasizing as many pictures and event notifications as possible. I credit Craig Keller and his team at Express Graphics for printing and making such a professional publication each month. I leave the Shriek with mixed emotions. What I will miss the most, is the rush I get from putting a collage of pictures together surrounding an event, always happy faces having fun, which is what the Shrine is all about. Thanks for the memories....Gary

CLUB ARTICLES

OCTOBER 2021

ANTIQUE CARAVAN

Dear 2021, we are about to bid you adieu and it would be an understatement to say oh-what-a-year-it-has-been! While many would agree that the Latin term 'Alius Annus Horribbillis' (another horrible year) would seem an appropriate tag to pack you off with, it may also be wise to look back and take stock of all the positive things that happened to our beloved Shrine and The Antique Caravan the oldest motorized unit in Syrian Shrine. We had new members, our cars are all occupied, and we had very few mechanical breakdowns. Yes, the Covid-19 pandemic has much to do with our year again this year. In addition to lives, jobs and many forms of freedom that have been taken away from us, we keep getting reminded even now, of how "one little virus" can bring entire nations and their economies down to its knees. The pain of losing loved ones and Shrine brothers and sisters during this time has been made even more acute. As our unit heads into a fresh new year and we seek blessings for a change in fortunes, we know our members will impart these sound lessons... Everything is fluid, so take it one day at a time... Stay grounded and keep the Shrine faith... Leverage on technology to connect and reach out to your Shrine brothers... there has never been a better time than now to hit the 'Pause' button, re-set and review priorities. Bottom line we hope and pray that after all we have been through this year, we will emerge stronger, more tolerant, and grateful. Blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving to all! Gary

CINCY DRIFTERS

The leaves are falling and it's time to put our Trikes away till next year's parade season. We hope that we as a Unit entertained the spectators at the many parades we attended and hope we will attend many more in the future. Our next big adventure will be the Desert Riders and Drifters fundraiser for a side of beef and freezer for first prize and half of hog for second prize. tickets are on sale from any member of either unit they are \$20.00 apiece, the drawing will be at Jim & Jack's on Nov. 07 at half time of Bengals- Browns game the cost will be \$12.00 per person and includes food and entertainment with a special guest to entertain at half time. So come out and help our two units it would be very much appreciated.

Thanks T.J.P.P.

CLASSIC CHARIOTS

Hello everyone – The Chariots would like to thank everyone who came out to any of our Cruise-Ins this year. We sure had fun with you all and hope you did too. Now that it's really fall, we will just have our meeting monthly at the Temple so we can start planning for next year. The Chariots would like to again thank the Oriental Band for letting us share their Wednesdays, Famous DJ Fluffy for spinning tunes for us, Illustrious Greg Pelfrey for his help, all the sponsors who donated to the door prizes and Bill & Dale for their hard work. We plan to hold our Cruise-Ins on the first Sunday of the month from May through September in 2022 so put us on your calendar. If there are any 'car guys or gals' out there who would like to join the Classic Chariots, please come out to one of our meetings which are on the 4TH Weds at 6 pm. If you have questions, please call or text our PR guy Chuck at 513-884-3172 or director Bill Butler at 513-508-4493. J2/sj

CLOWNS

Each November since 2012 we have taken the time to recognize a clown from our unit. And this year is no different. What is different, since we have no circus, is our unit participation has dropped off. Even though our participation has decreased one clowns has picked up the ball and is running with it. He has brought our unit into the 21st century with unit meetings on zoom for safety, and to let members make meetings that could not be due to work or distance. He is traveling as we all should be. Not to bring awards home but to have fellowship. I also believe that this clown has had his make-up on more than any other clown in our unit including Barrels. This Clown is also going to bring the GLSCUA leadership back to the Cincinnati Syrian Shrine Clown unit in 2025. By now you all probably know who he is. So, without any more ado the 2022 Syrian Shrine clown of the year is Ely "Cheeze Head" Spiegel. LET US ALL CONGRATULATE HIM FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS!!!! Barrels DaClown

ARTICLES CONTINUED...

DESERT RIDERS

Illustrious Tony, Board of Directors and Nobles all, another parade season has come and gone. I'm proud to say that we made it through the parade at the Pumpkin Run in October and DIDN'T BREAK DOWN!! That seems to be a great way to end the season. We're going to get the cars in the shop early this year for new motors that should solve our problems. After 50 something years with the old motors it's time. Congratulations to the winner of our first annual Freezer 'O Beef winner. I can't give you their name because it hasn't happened yet, but we had a great time at Jim and Jack's on the River at the Bengals Bash. What a great time. Thanks to all that made it out for the drawing. We would like to welcome a new member of the Desert Riders Team. Cody Mahle has stepped up after much pressure to join the Team and we look forward to getting him in a car soon. If you know him it's going to be quite a task to fit him in one of our cars. He's a big boy. That's all for now. See you around the Temple.

-Tim Callahan, O.G. Secretary

DIRECTORS STAFF

Nobles and Friends! It is with much sadness that we report the passing of Don Kreiner. We extend our condolences to his daughter Kathy and the extended family. We hope Ken Proffit is recovering well from his most recent surgery. Everyone needs to check out The Shriek as there are a lot of activities. Mark your calendars. November 20 is the ceremonial. There will be new skits! Only 79 days until Christmas from the time this article was submitted. Might want to start that Christmas shopping early. Do not wait until the last minute. Take your time and find that perfect gift for that special person(s). As this article is being typed only 52 days until Hanukkah. Make you have your dreidel and candles. If not, you still have time to shop. November Birthdays: Michael Jump November 18, and John R. Miller November 25. Let's pick off John's feathers and see if he really is a turkey.

HILLBILLY CLAN#5

YEEEEE-HAW and HOW-DO ~ The Pumpkin Run is over and as in previous years, the hillbillies ROCK IT!! Thanks to all who volunteered their time. P-rading is over for the year, but what a fantastic year it was to be together as a family!! Happy Birthday to our November cousins ~ hope you git your bellies full of good eats and LOVE!!! Thinking of gitting your bellies full ~ Thanksgiving is right around the corner and our hillbilly kinfolk want to wish your hillbilly kinfolk a very Happy 2021 Thanksgiving. Good vittles (again, your varmint of choice), loosen up those suspenders, git your feet propped up in your LAZYBOY and get snug as a bug in a rug and enjoy your families. Don't forgit to turn your clocks back one hour (fall back) on November 7th for daylight savings time. Veterans Day is November 11th, so when you get an opportunity thank a Veteran for their great service to our country!! Our November meeting is the 22nd at 7pm with OFFICER ELECTIONS. Come and vote or you can be elected to serve!! Be safe out there and remember to stay kind and help out your fellow neighbor.-tia

ROADSTERS

In October at the Owensville Pumpkin Run parade, our newest member Paul Brown made his first appearance in his little Roadster car and smiled all the way. The Mustang Director, Mike, stated that the newest member forgot to bring his Fez! After a few "stops & go's" Jeremy did finish the parade. Bill B. drove the Shrine Hospital Van at the parade in support of the "Road Runners" who take children, when needed, to and from Dayton Shriners Hospital. At our October Meeting we had a practice to get Paul familiar with our parade maneuvers. It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is a few weeks away and Christmas, right around the corner. Treat yourself to a "Roadster car" for Christmas and join a fun-filled family Unit. Give me a call at 513-218-2380 for more information about becoming a Roadster. A Blessed Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Our November birthday girl is Sue Toler - have a great day, Sue. Your Director, Don Meinzen

BLACK CAMEL



THESE WE DO NOT FORGET In Memoriam

Bobbie L. Thompson	09/05/2021
Bobby C. Lischkge	09/14/2021
Earl R. Stanfill	09/23/2021
Thomas G. Haegele	09/23/2021
Donald R. Kreiner	10/05/2021
Steven Goetz	10/06/2021

May They Rest From Their Labors.

NOBLES NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 GORMAN L DILLINGHAM **ROBERT DAVIS** LARRY E LONG CHARLES C JEFFERS, III
- 2 GARY P FREESE DONALD L SMITH TREVOR D BAXTER
- 3 MARSHALL C HUNT, JR LARRY M YORK
- 4 DONALD W CAMPBELL JAMES R CARMACK LAWRENCE C REIFF
- 5 GEORGE W HAZELBAKER
- 7 ROBERT A WOODS JOHNNY W JACKSON ROGER C PARTON CHARLES R ARMSTRONG-JR
- 8 PETER METZGER DONALD GIBSON, JR, 33RD JAMES M CAMPBELL MARK A BENNETT
- 9 ASSEN KIRADJIEFF **EDWARD BRAUTIGAN** JEFFREY R PATENAUDE, SR **GARRY A SHOUSE**
- 10 RICHARD D FITE DAVID P ALLEN MARK PUCKETT

- 11 GARY L OGLESBY, 33RD ROBERT C BELCHER PAUL V OLIVER DAVID S JOHNSON
- 12 STEPHEN M HILLMAN **CLYDE ELLIOTT** WILLIAM T GAJUS, III RYAN A CLENDENIN
- 13 THOMAS J AUXIER JAMES L STEELE, JR
- 14 KEITH R NAGELSON HENRY C MARSHALL JAMES L KENYON DARRYL L MITCHELL **RODNEY S PLAPP**
- 15 GEORGE W YOUNG, JR JAMES F CRAYCRAFT, JR DONALD C MEESE WILLIAM R EMEIGH, II
- 16 JAMES C JEWART, JR OTTO M SWANNER DAVID P COOK **ERIC C EISERT**

- 17 CHARLES E BALLOU
- 18 MICHAEL D JUMP JEFERY S PAYER VICTOR T BALDOCK
- 19 EDWIN L VARDIMAN, SR
- 21 DANEIL J DEPENBROCK MICHAEL K SIMS
- 23 TODD R BRIDWELL JAMES A RIEGLER
- **24** DALE EVANS
- 25 JOHN R MILLER RICHARD L SILVERS ROBERT L BROWN
- 26 GLENN L DANIEL
- **27 NICHOLAS E KURZYNSKI ROBERT J APPEL** DANIEL KERN
- 28 CHARLES R MCWILLIAMS
- 29 DONALD B SHANK **GARY F WAINSCOTT** THOMAS L CROWTHERS THOMAS G SMITH PAUL D BROWN PAUL J CONNOR
- 30 WILLIAM D BYRD JOHN A UNDERWOOD **DOUGLAS R NORMAN ROGER S DAVIS**





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As your Potentate in 2021, I have asked your Shriek Editor Illustrious Gary Caudill to republish an article he wrote almost 20 years ago, that is still relevant today.....Tony B

Throughout the year we have talked about leadership, knowing the final test of a Potentate is what he leaves behind him in the other Board members the conviction and the will to carry on.

In December we will be selecting with the greatest care the leaders of our fraternity, most notable the Potentate of our Shrine Center for 2026, our Oriental Guide for 2022. Before you commit your vote, does your candidate have......

Respect and visibility in our community?

o The Noble should enhance the overall image and prestige of our fraternity!

Insight and Intelligence?

• The Noble should bring brainpower. The Noble must be able to see the big picture and quickly reduce complex problems into manageable ones!

Talents and experience that compliments the current Board?

o Look for a Noble that adds variety to the existing Board talent!

A proven track record as administrator or leader?

o Look for a Noble that has "been there", someone with experience making the tough decisions!

Integrity?

• We need a Noble who will keep us honest and make sure our fraternity is a forthright, upstanding Shrine Center!

Courage of ones Convictions?

• We don't want an observer or passive participant. We want someone to read the reports critically, listen to discussions intensely, and voice his views assertively!

The ability to be a team player?

o While we need creative mavericks, it's important for the Noble to work with others!

Time to serve?

• A good rule of thumb, if you must twist a Noble's arm to serve, that Noble is unlikely to devote the time or the energy we need on our Board!

Our vote is perhaps the most important tool at our disposal in deciding about the future of our fraternity...... Gary C

Come out and vote December 6, 2021





Election Regulations

A canidate for an elected office in Syrian Shrine may print, publish. and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, emails or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibibited.

Expenditures Prohibited

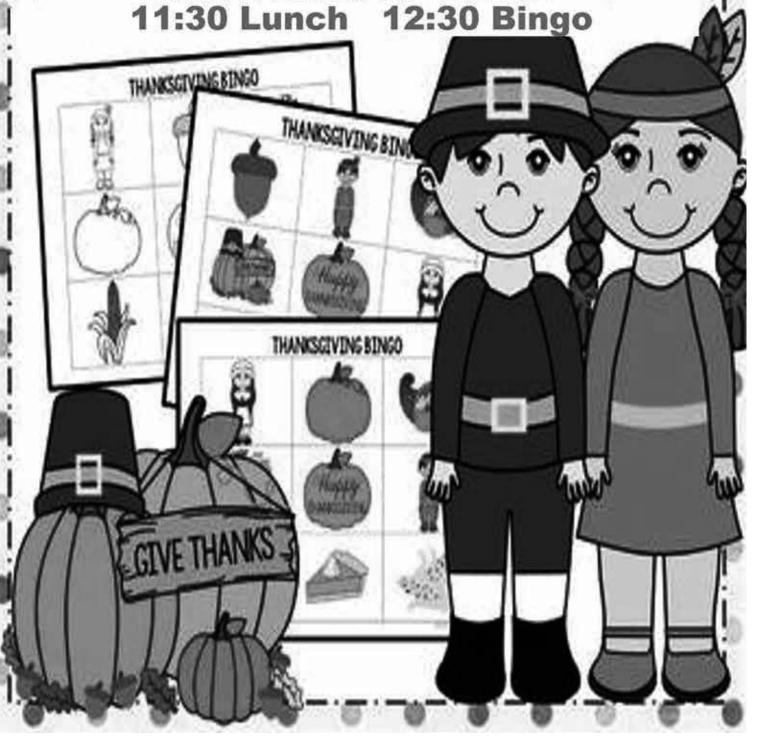
The expenditure of money gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a canidate for elected office is prohibited.

Recorder



Thanksgiving Bingo

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I Illustrious Walter "Tony" Bowling





Sh..... don't tell anybody, we have the Scimitar off the front of our beloved hospital in Cincinnati, soon to be hanging on the side of our building in Evendale...our secret!





Ceremonial-



9:00-9:30 am

Registration (Ballroom)

9:30 am

1st Section (Shelter House)

10:30 am

2nd Section (Shelter House)

9:30-11:30 am

Ladies Program (Ballroom)

12:00 pm

Lunch (Ballroom)

1:00 pm

Unit/Club Introductions

Fezzing Of New Nobles

2:00

Service Awards

Legacy Recognition

November 14, 2020

Notice is hereby given that a Fall Ceremonial will be held on November 14, 2020 starting with registration at 9:00 am at Syrian Shrine 9730 Reading Rd

Cincinnati. Ohio 45215



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

NOV

- 01 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING-6:00—UNIT DIRECTORS/CLUB PRESIDENTS -7:00
- 02 FUNDRAISING MEETING 5:30 P.M. SYRIAN SHRINE CENTER
- 02 RAFFLE MANIA DOORS OPEN 6:15 P.M. RAFFLE MANIA 7:00-9:00 PADDLE'S ARE \$2.00 AT SYRIAN SHRINE CENTER
- 04 THURSDAY BINGO DOORS OPEN @ 11:00 BINGO @ 12:15
- 07 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
- 08 TEMPLE BUSINESS MEETING DINNER AT 5:30 P.M. MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. @ 9730 READING ROAD 45215 ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
- 10 VETERNS DAY
- 11 THURSDAY BINGO DOORS OPEN @ 11:00 BINGO @ 12:15
- 15 F.M.D.O.A.—MEETING 7:00 AVON-MIAMI LODGE 11665 LEBANON ROAD — ELECTION AND INSTALLATION - FAMILY & FRIENDS INVITED
- 15 BONA COURT # 8 STATED MEETING 7:00 SYRIAN SHRINE CENTER
- 16 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6:00 P.M.
- 18 THURSDAY BINGO DOORS OPEN @ 11:00 BINGO @ 12:15
- 20 CEREMONIAL WATCH THE EMAIL BLAST FOR DETAILS
- 23 THURSDAY BINGO DOORS OPEN @11:00 BINGO @ 12:15
- 25-26 THANKSGIVING TEMPLE CLOSED
- 27 THANKSGIVING BINGO LUNCH 11:30 A.M. BINGO 12:30 P.M.
- 28 HANUKKAH BEGINS

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- 18 CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6:00 P.M.
- 23 THURSDAY BINGO DOORS OPEN @ 11:00 BINGO @ 12:15
- 24-25 CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS DAY TEMPLE CLOSED
- 30 THURSDAY BINGO DOORS OPEN @ 11:00 BINGO @ 12:15
- 31 NEW YEARS EVE