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Wow the Bengals made it to the Super Bowl!!!!

What an exciting time for Cincinnati, it's proof anything is possible. We had a good time at the temple cheering them on. Thanks to the Divan and Trustee ladies for putting on a great event.

We finally are settling into our offices at the temple. Thanks to all Trustees, Divan and a group of nobles who volunteered their time to help make this happen. JC Ulm, Tim & Linda Redrow, your painting skills are much appreciated, place looks great.

Another big change is our new website, designed by Sheral Ulm. You have to check it out. Syrianshrine.org. There's information about all our activities, units and clubs, calendar and we are in the process of making it so you may pay your dues and register for special activities online. It's fantastic and we are so excited about all the changes. Thank you Sheral for sharing your knowledge and talent.

March is a busy fundraising month. We plan to start the drawings on March 16th for the Sportsman Lottery. So, all the tickets must be sold by then. Please help by selling your tickets and turning them into the temple. We need everyone's help to accomplish this goal.

March 4th, will be our first fish fry. We will be serving your choice of our amazing North Atlantic, 8oz. Cod, Shrimp or Chick-fil-A chicken breast. All with 2 hush puppies, 2 sides, dessert and drink for \$15.00. I appreciate the support of the clubs and units in making this event successful. Come join us for a great meal.

Parade season kicks off with our first temple parade on March 12th, the St. Patrick's Day parade. Gather your units to share our pride in being a Shriner, in downtown Cincinnati.

Membership continues to be our priority. We have 5 new members going through the short form this month. Thanks to Jeremy Smith, the Membership Chairman and Carl Idle, his Co-chair for making this happen.

It's shaping up to be another busy year at the Shrine. Please join us for fun and fellowship by supporting our activities.

Hope to see you soon,

Don Brockman

Don Brockman
2022 Potentate



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Valentine's Bingo



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Syrian Shrine Office Renovations

NOBLES FEBRUARY

Birthdays

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| 1 LAWRENCE A ROWE, JR DONALD BLOEMKER LEON A AWALT RICK GRAHAM | 11 WILLIAM A KING LARRY J CHAMBERLAIN WILLIAM A STARKS BRETT M COLDIRON | 22 CHARLIE G GADBERRY THOMAS C ROTTE DANIEL R KUHN, JR BENJAMIN PARRETT EDWIN M MURPHY, SR DAVID R SAND MICHAEL W BRADFORD OTTO J HUBER RICHARD T. MARSHALL | 27 JOHN R HERDMAN THOMAS J PLACKE ANDREW J NADEL |
| 2 WAYNE MONNETTE JAMES C NEWPORT | 12 PARKER LORTON FRANK E BOTTS | 24 DAVID M SAYLOR | 28 WILLIAM A DOCTER, JR |
| 3 WILLIAM H ZIMMER, JR JAMES H PRATHER WILLIAM E HENRICH ROBERT B BOYLE | 13 THOMAS L OAKEY ANDREW M. MELLMAN | 25 ALLEN L SPANGLER | 30 JAMES L MERCER DON G BROSZ ROBERT H SMITH, PP |
| 4 D.K. HATTABAUGH JESSE E HARKLEROAD LONNIE W LEWIS JAMES O CRAWFORD JESSE VONSTEIN | 15 FRANK J SMITH DENNIS M KLEIN RODNEY A STEIDLE | 26 WILLIAM L SHELBY CLARENCE PHALEN, III RICK ZIEGELMEIER | 31 FLOYD S COLLINS JOSPEH HEIDEMANN |
| 5 JOHN R MOSER GRAIG D BENHASE DOUGLAS L DONOHOO VICTOR C. RUSSO | 17 BOBBY D PRITCHARD GARY M STEPHENS DAVID L SHEWALTER HENRY ARNOLD MICHAEL A SCHNEIDER, JR | | |
| 6 JOHN C RANKIN | 18 LAWRENCE W SHEFF JAMES W PRETZ THOMAS W HUGHES | | |
| 7 HARRY G SKIFF, IV-PP ANTHONY J HUSSEY, JR | 19 FRANKLIN D FRANKLIN LOWELL GOLDSBERRY JAMES CRAVENS | | |
| 8 FREDERICK G KOEHLER DAVID A TESSEL DOLBY H BENNETT DAVID R CONSTANT | 20 DANNIE SWEET RANDOLPH E RAILEY JEP STEPHENSON | | |
| 9 R D BAXTER WILLIAM L BALL STEPHEN E GAVIN | 21 BRUCE M BEHLOW DONALD R HARPER | | |
| 10 MEL W. HAGEMEYER CLIFFORD E ROWLAND RUSSELL MOCKBEE JOHN F SNYDER BRENT R SEELMEYER DENZIL C. MAYLE | | | |

THESE WE DO NOT FORGET



In Memoriam

Frederick G. Koehler.....01/11/2022

Charles S. Shanks.....01/20/2022

Millard Allen.....02/02/2022

Grant E. Brown.....02/12/2022

May they rest from their labors

A CENTURY OF HELPING KIDS!

'Little Lola' can smile and sing thanks to the care at Shriners Children's Ohio

Eight-year-old Lola is not so little anymore, but the staff at Shriners Children's Ohio met her when she was just three months old.

Lola was born with a cleft lip and palate. After struggling to find care in her home state of Florida, Lola's family connected with Shriners and she underwent her first surgery just a few days after her consultation.

Since then Lola has had six procedures.

You can see the physical changes in Lola's face as she gets older. Lola says it is now a lot easier to sing thanks to the team at Shriners Children's Ohio. She also loves to dress up, make cooking videos and play with her pets.

We can't wait to see what is next for Little Lola!

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for every child with burn and plastic surgery needs!*



Austin can keep up with his peers thanks to his new running blade

Most any teenager simply wants to be able to keep up with their friends.

At least that is case for 17-year-old Austin.

Austin, who was born with a deformity of his right foot and ankle, is doing more than keeping up these days thanks to a special prosthetic leg that allows him to run more efficiently.

Austin's dad, Larry, said that while in the womb, the umbilical cord became tangled around Austin's right leg stunting its growth. He was born missing toes and his ankle bone.

When he was 3 years old, Austin traveled from Indiana to Shriners Children's Lexington to have his first appointment with Janet Walker, M.D., a pediatric orthopedic specialist and surgeon with a focus on children with limb differences.

Dr. Walker presented two options to the family: a procedure to lengthen the leg or an amputation of the right foot and leg just above the ankle to allow for a prosthetic.

"We thought he could have better outcomes with the amputation, so we went that route," Larry said.

After the procedure, Austin wore a basic prosthetic leg that allowed him to perform his daily functions. But a couple of years ago, Austin decided he wanted to join the track team at his high school.

"My friends were doing it and I just wanted to be able to spend more time with them," Austin said.

The leg he wears day-to-day allowed him to run but he was significantly slower than his peers because he had to swing it full circle as he ran, so the family asked the Pediatric Orthotics and Prosthetics Services - Midwest if there was a better option. And there was.

Two years ago, Austin was fitted with a special prosthetic built just for athletes, and specifically for runners. The new leg has a foot that resembles a J shape. The foot is flexible, which allows for a spring action as Austin runs.

"It makes me feel good to be able to keep up with the others," he said. "I could run with my other leg, but now I can actually be competitive and reach my fullest potential."

Most of all, though, Austin is happier.

"I'm able to do the things my friends can do and not be held back," he said.

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SOUTHERN OHIO SHRINE CLUB INSTALLATION

The SOSOC donated to Lexington Hospital, Syrian Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund and to the Potentate's Fund.



Congratulations to Syrian Noble Jeremy Smith who will serve as one of Shriners Children's Ohio's brand ambassadors during Shriners Children's Centennial Celebration!

Brand ambassadors will model the Shriners Children's Core Values in their daily interactions with others, generate enthusiasm and support for different workforce engagement events and communications, and share ideas and feedback for other initiatives. Ambassadors will be spotlighted in national profile articles highlighting their connection to the organization and underscoring the diverse and dynamic employees who live the mission of Shriners Children's.



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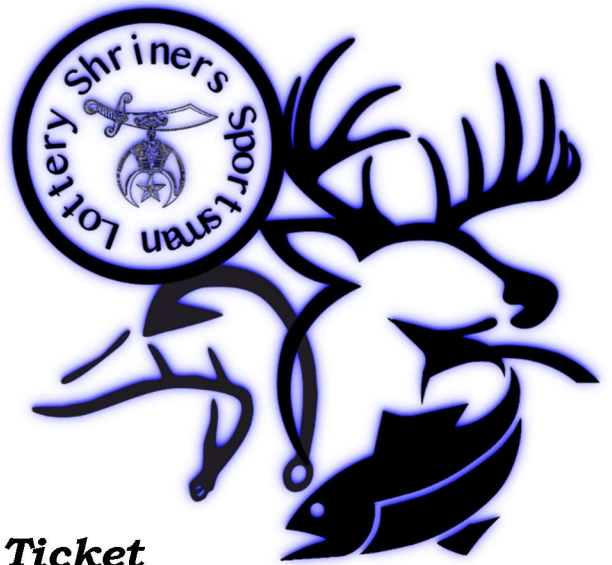
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Unit / Club Articles

Antique Caravan

Parade season is finally here! Hopefully all of the units had the luck of the Irish on their side at the St. Patty's Day parade and were able to make it through without riding on the back of a tow vehicle. This is a busy season for all of the Masonic bodies... Blue Lodge inspections, Scottish Rite degree days and reunions, York Rite degree days, Shrine parades, world famous Shrine fish fry's and more. As our calendars fill up quickly it can be overwhelming at times and impossible to be at multiple places at the same time, but I encourage you to attend as many events as possible and enjoy the Fellowship with your Brethren while strengthening the Fraternity as a whole! -Alex

Bona Court #8

We would like to Congratulate all of the newly elected Officers of Bona Court and would like to wish them the best of luck on their Installation on March 26, 2022, at the Montgomery Lodge at 1:00 pm. If you would like to join them in this celebration, feel free to bring your fez and wear it as proud as they will. We would also like to send out a big thank you to our current High Priestess Beverly Hatfield for an exciting year, and also wish her the best in what is to come. Please everyone stay safe and healthy!

Building Committee

We are currently waiting on the final bid for the kitchen equipment. The supply chain has the whole process bogged down. We are following up with the contractor frequently to monitor the status. We will have or will shortly begin a reverse raffle to raise money for project. Details will be in a Shriek or Blast shortly. We are also having a raffle to win a week's vacation in Florida and 1000.00 in spending money. This is thanks to Judge Ted Winkler's generosity and his belief in the projects we support.

Anyone with questions or an interest in the progress is welcome at our monthly meetings. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Temple at 7:00 PM.

Classic Chariots

Congratulations to all elected officers and especially our new potentate Don Brockman.

Hello, all Chariot club members, to all members not present at the 12/13/21 Shrine meeting, we donated \$100.00 each to the following funds out of the proceeds of the classic chariots car cruise in's.

Hospital transportation fund – Benevolent fund – Children's Christmas party (food)

Our first Chariots club meeting will be Thursday March 24 @ 6:00 pm at the shrine center, and the 4th Thursday each month through September. "Please take the time to attend" we need your help in 2022.

Our 2022 cruise in's and "car show" are set. (With food and famous "D.J. Fluffy") and "SPLIT THE POT"

Cruise in's: 1st Sunday of each month starting in May as follows: (2-6 pm)

Note: The time in the Shrine calendar for cruise in is wrong.

May 1st – June 5th – July 3rd – August 7th is our car show – 12-6 pm – September 4h

No rain dates for cruise in's (rain date for car show to be determined)

Note: August date will be a "car show with trophies" (donated by Larry Sheff in the name of the Elliott Block foundation) Thanks Larry

Registration @ \$15.00/auto

We definitely need help for all cruise in's and car shows to make 2022 successful

- Bill Butler, Syrian Classic Chariots

If you are interested in joining our club, please call or text (it's a great time)

Bill Butler – 513-508-4493 or Dale Evans – 513-315-4722

Cincy Drifters

As winter slowly pass by and the temperature slowly increases, we look forward to getting our vehicles ready for another parade season.

We would like to thank Ill Donald Brockman and Lady Kim for a great Potentates Ball at the Syndicate in Newport, Ky.

Well, our first Parade will be on March 12th downtown for St Patrick`s Day.

With weather permitting this is a tune-up for the

Unit`s for Gatlinburg which is always a fun time. We will see you next month. - T.R.P.P.

Clown Unit


First thing that I would like to do is send out a big congratulations to Andy Chillie Pepper Mellman who was recently sworn in as the International Shrine Clown Association President.

Next thing I need to do is say I am very sorry for disrespecting one of our oldest and probably the hardest working Shriner that I've ever known. I told a story in the January Shriek about Crackerjack. And I received a phone call and a letter from 2 true friends of Crackerjacks. So, I'm going to try to make it right. Cracker Jack will go to the grocery store 3 times a week and buy food just to give away to people who are needy. Cracker Jack when he was the organizing chairman for a Temple outdid anyone in raising new membership. At one time Cracker Jack was instrumental in raising \$50,000 for a Shrine. When our Shrine building on William Howard Taft was near its end. I came up with a plan to save it, and this plan it was going to require \$6000 of front money to get it rolling. I want to Cracker Jack personally with the game plan and a request of a loan of this money. The very next day Cracker Jack called me up and told me to come get the cash. Unfortunately, the Temple denied the fundraiser that we had planned to save our Temple and the money was returned to Cracker Jack, but if you ever needed anything if you needed your garage door work done and you were a Shriner or a Mason he would come out and do it and only accept gas money. I have heard a couple stories where Cracker Jack had purchased homes sold on a land contract and receive no profit for their home whatsoever that he sold. In closing I would say back in the day if you would look up the definition of Mason or Shriner in in the dictionary there would be a picture of Cracker Jack there! I have known Cracker Jack since the eighties and I've always looked up to him as a father I would never do or say anything to disrespect him. - Barrels Da Clown

Desert Riders

Illustrious Sir Don, Divan, Trustees, and Nobels all.

Well, it's still winter but we are busy getting the



cars ready for St. Patrick's Day parade. It will be here before you know it. If everything works out the Desert Riders are going to be an "ELECTRIC" unit. That's our personalities. More to come.

Sell and turn in those Sportsman's Lottery raffle tickets. That starts mid-March.

- Tim Callahan, Secretary

Directors Staff

Hello Nobles and Friends! We want to congratulate Andy and Carolyn on recent marriage. We hope that the marriage is filled with all the right ingredients: a heap of love, a dash of humor, a touch of romance, and a spoonful of understanding. May your joy last forever. Congratulations! We wish Doug Clepper a speedy recovery after his recent hospitalization. We also wish our very own John Miller a very speedy recovery. Everyone please stay healthy! Everyone had a great time at the Potentates Ball. Attention all Directors Staff members! Wednesday March 30 is a very important Directors Staff meeting. Mark your Calendars. Everyone must attend this very important meeting! We need a full group of men. Keep April 8 open as we and your lady, if she wishes to help, are going to help at the fish fry. As your calendar is open mark April 11 as we will be severing dinner for the business meeting. In May we will be doing the paper crusade in beautiful downtown Williamsburg. Please keep the date open. It is only 35 days until St. Paddy's Day, until the luck of the Irish strike again. Please remember the following as you celebrate St. Paddy's Day!

Today is the day for the wearin' o' the green.

Today is the day when the little people are seen.

Today is St. Patrick's Day, so if ye'r Irish me lad,

Join the celebratin' fer the grandest time ta' be had.

Ya' put yer hand up in the air, the other hand on your hip.

Ya' tap yer toe, ya' tap yer heel, ya' bounce yer knee a wee bit.

Ya' prance 'n dance around the room, n' circle one two three.

The saints be praised, I must admit, ya' all look Irish ta' me.

Tired of all the snow? It is only 38 days until the daffodils start blooming. Save the date. Pigeon Forge Fun Fest & parade May 5-8, 2022. Do not forget the fish fries. Good food, good company. Well as long as Sharon is not present. Please support the Temple and have some fish. Check

in advance to find out if Sharon will be at the fish fry. That way you can avoid her. You can support the Temple, enjoy good food, rest your ears and not be bothered by Sharon. Mark your calendars now, Raffle Mania Tuesday March 1, 7pm-9pm at Syrian Shrine. Doors open at 6:16pm. March Birthday Andy Nadel, March 27. Gifts are always welcome, not required, but always welcomed. If you are going to buy Andy a gift you might want to check with Carolyn to get her seal of approval. If the gift is dropping Sharon off in Antarctica, no approval need.

Hillbillies

YEEEEEE-HAW and HOW-DO!!! We get to SPRING forward this month! Daylight Savings Time is March 13th. Now don'tcha go forgettin' to move your coo-coo clocks forward and lose that 1 hour of precious sleep!! This winter can't get out of here soon enough!! Get your hillbilly p-rade uniforms all polished up and warsh'd for the St. Patty's Day on March 12th (but look out for those dreaded emails for cancellations). Parkin' is at Longworth Hall and then walk over to the meetin' place. Pikeville for 2022 is ON (for now)!! Keep your fingers crossed!! We celebrate our March hillbilly cousins on their birthdays this month!! We shore hope that everyone had a hoot and holler good time at the Potentate's Ball!! Our next meeting is March 28th. So gang, there are 6 P's that the hillbillies attend during the year? Can you name them?* Three are mentioned in this article!! Be safe out there and remember to stay kind and help out your fellow neighbor. - tjg

Oriental Band

The Band has been relatively quiet as the weather has canceled several practices. We are looking forward to our Golf Outing on May 14th. It will be at the Kenton County Golf Courses. We have had it there the last couple of years and have been pleased with the courses and the facilities. Get a team together and come out and have some fun. We will have a flyer in the Shriek and the Blast in the coming weeks.

We are recruiting new members to join us at our annual Jamboree which will be held in Terre Haute Indiana. We always have a great

time in Terre Haute as our Brother Shriners are great hosts.

If you want any further information, please call me at 513-348-6486 or stop by a meeting. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Temple

Roadrunners

The Roadrunners always need your help. We need drivers under 80 years old and fully vaccinated to volunteer your time. If you are over 80 years old, you can be a rider. If you are fully vaccinated. If you wish to help out, please call or text the boss:

Gayle 513-907-6919 or gammag4.gc@gmail.com

Thanks, Tim Callahan H P & P
Transportation Coordinator

Roadsters

Come one come all to the Shrine Fish Fry on Friday, March 11th, hosted by the Roadsters and Corvettes! Enjoy a great dinner and drinks and then make sure to have a serving of one of our famous delicious desserts! Come one come all again to the business meeting the following Monday, March 14th, and support our Director and Assistant Director as they present donations to the Shrine! Thank you to the customers of Silverton Hardware for donating a total of \$481 dropping money into a Shrine jug throughout 2021. Also thank you to everyone, especially Fretboard Brewery and their customers, who made \$640 in donations to Santa during this past holiday season. If anyone would like to join all of the fun of the Roadsters unit, please feel free to contact me at 513-218-2380. We meet every 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 for dinner and a meeting. Happy March 13th birthday to Gail Schaffer and March 22nd birthday to Jan Bell! May both of you ladies enjoy your day! Happy St Patrick's Day to everyone! Each petal on the shamrock brings a wish your way. Good luck, good health, and happiness everyday! -Don Meinzen, Director

Fish Fry-days



MARCH 4, 2022
MARCH 11, 2022
MARCH 18, 2022
MARCH 25, 2022
APRIL 1, 2022
APRIL 8, 2022
APRIL 15, 2022

DOORS OPEN 5:00PM.-7:00PM.



SIDES

Hushpuppies (5), Slaw, Mac and Cheese, Fries, Green Beans (\$3.00 ala carte)

Entrees

Cod Fillet- \$7.00, Chicken Breast(2) \$7.00, Shrimp(6) \$7.00, Chicken Nuggets(6) \$4.00,

Desserts

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Visit Mall of America**

**Take a bus tour of Minneapolis & Stillwater,
Group Dinners and Hospitality Room**



**Join in the Fun in 2022
Don & Kim**





WIDOWS' Connection

We are Shrine widows who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.

Our next meeting will be at Slatts located at 4858 Cooper Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45242, on March 20th at 4:00.

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Hurry there's a coupon for \$50 towards the cost of the ball, (which by the way your reservation is due on February 9). There are also coupons for our Famous Syrian Shrine Fish Fries and for any Shrine functions.

This will make it easy on your wallet as we expect to have fun and hope to see you in 2022.

Fraternally yours,

Don

Save the Date

PLEASE JOIN BONA COURT FOR THEIR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

March 26, 2022 at 1 pm

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Save the Date

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May 5-8, 2022

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Less than one block from the end of the parade route.

Join us in our Spacious Hospitality Room and on the
Large Outdoor Balcony for fun and fellowship.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday Morning - May 6th

Join Kim, for her annual Artisan Loop Shopping Trip
followed by a trip through the Mountains to Cherokee, N.C..
Friday evening-- Dinner Catered in the Hospitality Room

Saturday Morning Parade

it's a dedicated Shrine Parade
Saturday Lunch in Hospitality Room immediately following the parade.

Saturday Afternoon- 2:00pm

Annual Race Gathering at Blake Edwards Raceway.

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Hope to see you there!

Don and Kim

MARCH BINGO

MARCH 19

Lunch 11:30

Bingo 12:30

Menu:

***Chicken and Sausage Gumbo
served with Salad and
Guinness Chocolate Cake with
Bailey's Cream Cheese Icing***

\$10.00 Per Person





The Melish Award
**was presented to Illustrious Sir Tony Bowling and
Phil Patenaude at the February Business Meeting.**
Congratulations Tony and Phil!

The Melish Award is given out to reward nobles for their efforts in membership recruitment. Nobles are awarded 50 points for being a top line signer on a new petition and 25 points for being a second line signer on a new petition or the signer on a restoration or affiliation. A Noble receives the Melish Award after accumulating 250 points.

We will be initiating 5 new Nobles before the March Business Meeting. Three of these new Nobles will be Legacy Members! Please plan to attend the meeting and help us welcome our newest Shriners!

Towards the end of the month the Membership Chair and Co-Chair will be attending the Shriners Membership and Marketing Conference in Grapevine, Texas. We look forward to bringing back new ideas and best practices in membership recruitment.

I would like to challenge each Noble to help recruit one new member this year. The petition process is super simple! Paper petition can be picked up at our Shrine Center or you can direct people to www.beashrinernow.com
The petition process takes less than 5 minutes!

If you would like to be a part of the Membership Committee please let me know. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. - Jeremy Smith



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- 1 Raffle Mania Doors Open 6:15 p.m. – Raffle Mania 7:00-9:00 Paddle's Are \$2.00 At Syrian Shrine Center
- 1 Social Committee 7:00
- 3 Thursday Bingo doors open @ 11:00 – Bingo @ 12:00
- 3 Hospital Fundraising 6:00
- 3 Aides Meeting 7:00
- 4 Fish Fry
- 7 Board Of Directors 5:30, Trustees 6:00, Directors/ Club Presidents 7:00
- 9 Building Committee 7:00
- 10 Thursday Bingo Doors Open @ 11:00 – Bingo @ 12:00
- 10 Membership Meeting 7:00
- 11 Fish Fry

- 12 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 14 Temple Business Meeting – Dinner At 5:30 p.m. – Meeting At 7:00 p.m. @ 9730 Reading Road 45215 – All Members Welcome
- 15 Portsmouth Shrine Club Meeting 6:00
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 17 Thursday Bingo Doors Open @ 11:00 – Bingo @ 12:00
- 18 Fish Fry
- 19 Saturday Bingo - Lunch 11:30 A.m. – Bingo 12:30 P.m.
- 19 Mid-Winter Stag Session Hosted By Mizpah Shrine
- 21 F.M.D.O.A. – Powell Crosley Mansion Rsvp fmdoa.cin.oh@gmail.com limited to first 70 people meeting 7-8 tour after
- 21 Bona Court # 8 Stated Meeting – 7:00 Syrian Shrine Center
- 23 Parade Meeting 8:00
- 23 Fundraising Meeting 6:00
- 24 Thursday Bingo Doors Open @ 11:00 – Bingo @ 12:00
- 25 Fish Fry
- 26 Bona Court #8 Installation 1:00 P.m. Montgomery Lodge
- 31 Thursday Bingo Doors Open @ 11:00 – Bingo @ 12:00

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- 1 Fish Fry
- 2 Joe Nuxhall Parade
- 4 Board Of Directors 5:30, Trustees 6:00, Directors/Club Presidents 7:00
- 5 Raffle Mania Doors Open 6:15 P.m. – Raffle Mania 7:00-9:00 Paddle's are \$2.00 At Syrian Shrine Center
- 7 Thursday Bingo Doors Open @ 11:00 – Bingo @ 12:00
- 7 Hospital Fundraising 6:00
- 7 Aides Meeting 7:00
- 8 Fish Fry
- 9 Saturday Bingo - Lunch 11:30 a.m. – Bingo 12:30 p.m.
- 9 Shrine Hospital Roadblock
- 11 Temple Business Meeting – Dinner At 5:30 p.m. – Meeting At 7:00 p.m. @ 9730 Reading Road 45215 – All Members Welcome
- 11 Lexington Bog Meeting
- 13 Building Committee 7:00
- 14 Thursday Bingo Doors Open @ 11:00 – Bingo @ 12:00
- 14 It Meeting 6:30
- 15 Fish Fry - Good Friday
- 16 Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 17 Easter
- 18 F.M.D.O.A. Cincinnati Masonic Center Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:00 all are welcome
- 18 Bona Court # 8 Stated Meeting – 7:00 Syrian Shrine Center
- 19 Portsmouth 6:00
- 20 Membership Meeting 7:00
- 21 Thursday Bingo Doors Open @ 11:00 – Bingo @ 12:00
- 21 Aides Meeting 7:00
- 27 Parade Marshall Meeting 7:00
- 27 Fundraising Meeting 6:00
- 28 Thursday Bingo Doors Open @ 11:00 – Bingo @ 12:00
- 30 Father Childrens Day