

March 2021

# The Shriek

Issue #2

## WALTER "TONY" BOWLING



## 2021 POTENTATE

## Hi Nobles, Ladies and Family,

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Potentate for 2021.

We got off to a slow start, but things are starting to pick-up now with fundraising. The big one is our Famous Fish Fry's. The best Fish Fry's in the region if I may say so. If you have not been to one of our Fish Fry's in a few years, come out and have some Fish, Fun and Fellowship and see why it's the best Fish in the region. I would like to invite all the Shriners Widows to come and have dinner on me.

The Sportsman Lottery is getting close to kick-off at the end of March. Thanks to all who helped sell and bought Sportsman Lottery tickets. The Sportsman Lottery is our largest fundraiser replacing the Syrian Shriners Circus. We worked hard and had a lot of Fun at our Circus. Sad to see an end to the Circus. So, if you have a Sportsman Lottery ticket please get them sold and turned in. I like to give a big

Thank You to Illustrious Sir Greg and Jacque Pelfrey, and Illustrious Sir Gary and Tammy Caudill for chairing this fundraiser. Side Note: About the advertisement in the Shriek for the Sportsman Lottery. Is the man talking to the deer or is the deer talking to the man? That deer has a serious look about it and the man is like whoa, you can talk!?

Had a great time at the Dayton 500 party with a lot of Brothers, Ladies and Family.

So, I'm looking forward to having Fun and Fellowship with my Mason-Shriners, Ladies and Family. Of course, you know having Fun was the original reason why the Shriners were founded; and that was to have Fun! And then we evolved to having Fun Helping Kids through our philanthropy Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Be Positive and test Negative.

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

Yours in Faith,

*Tony Bowling*

2021 Potentate



## Potentate - Tony Bowling

**Chief Rabban** - Don Brockman

**Asst Rabban** - Paul Brown

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**Oriental Guide** - Tim Callahan

**Tres** - Ken Harper

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# Cincinnati Shriners Fish Fry Fridays

March 5, 12, 19, 26  
April 4

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Dessert

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*Mania*



# Quarter Auction

**Tuesday March 2, 2021**  
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Cincinnati Shriners  
Doors Open At 6PM Auction Starts At 7PM

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The Quarter Auction is a cross between an auction and a raffle... Items from home-based business vendors are auctioned off for 1-2+ quarters per item

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# CLUB ARTICLES

FOR FEBRUARY 2021

## **Antique Caravan**

YOU GOTTA WONDER if we will ever parade again..... Each year we start our parade season with the Cincinnati St. Patrick's Day parade, as of this writing, no word yet of it being cancelled, let's keep our fingers crossed that we will be parading on March 13th 2021 in Cincinnati. I know adults and Kids alike miss the parades and seeing us tucked into our Tin Lizzies. We are a bunch of guys some old enough to have grandkids, some old enough to have kids in the unit, even some young enough to have never shaved (Larry). With a year off, I cannot wait to see our cars parade again! I can honestly say our cars look pretty good to be 49 years old, a product of Rinks Bargain City, for those that remember Rinks. They were designed for kids, which we are at heart...they certainly were not built for four of the ten Caravan members weighing over 300 lbs., and two more close to that number...must be a "Ford" product to hold up almost 50 years...Our unit looks like a bunch of rough-and-ready football players, but do not let appearances tell the story, and the cars, are just part of our fun and fellowship. Ask any Caravan member why they bother with the tiny cars, the maintenance and their elaborate well practiced and executed maneuvers, ask about the legendary parties, and they will smile, offer a quick answer but politely dismiss the question as one that misses the mark. We are in it to support our hospitals with spirit, time talent and means, but benefit from the fellowship!

-Gary

## **Bonas Ct 8**

Congratulations to our newest Officers-Elect for 2021!! We are so excited for a new Corp of Officers to take over at our Open Installation on April 17, 2021. In conjunction with our Installation, we will be celebrating Bona Court's 101st Birthday at Embassy Suites in Blue Ash. If interested in attending, please contact our High Priestess, Lady Beth Mason. Don't forget to attend the March 12, Syrian Shrine Fish Fry, where Bona Court will be your host for the evening - complete with homemade desserts from the Ladies (you definitely don't want to miss out!!). Wishing you and your family a very Happy Easter! Thanks, Beth

## **Cincy Drifters**

With the covid-19 slowing down, hope is we can concentrate on the 2021 parade season. Our drifters are ready to go and we are waiting for our trailers to be decaled. Word is the St. Patrick Day Parade has been canceled so hopefully we can meet in the mountains in Tennessee at "Fun Fest" on Mother's Day weekend. The Cincy Drifters meet on the third Tuesday of the month at Jim and Jacks on River Rd. at 6:00 PM if you would like to eat or 7:00 PM for the meeting. If anyone is interested in joining the Cincy Drifters please call Travis Proctor at 513-417-2189 or Tim Redrow at 513-724-5522 T.J.P.P.



## **Clowns**

Hello Clown unit, Happy Spring!!!!!! So here we are, the temperature is come up, and the days are getting longer. This time last year we were in a place that was unbelievable. But we made it. Thank you to all the Shriners that stepped up and made a crazy year become a good one. So, let us keep in mind that we need to keep up the good work. Let us keep our fund raising going. And lets us get to work on growing our numbers, not only in our Temple and units but also in our Lodges. Yes, I know we can't ask people to join, but we can say hey you would make a good Mason. Let us put our thinking hats on and think outside of the box. Without a Circus we need to find more ways/places to clown and we need new ideas for fundraising. Do not forget that our meeting night has changed from 1st Tuesday to the third Tuesday of the month. I hope you all can be there but if not, we will continue with our zoom meeting during the meeting. Please join us by one or the other on the third Tuesday.  
-Barrels DaClown

Clown Director G.L.S.C.U.A P.P 2017

## **Directors Staff**

Greetings everyone! We would like everyone to know that Bucky is back from Florida. He is practicing his golf game. We hope everyone is taking good care of themselves. Everyone needs to stay healthy. Please support the Shrine fish fry. The Directors staff will be taking care of the fish fry on March 26. Did everyone get what they wanted for Valentine's day? We hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's day! March 17 is St. Paddy's day. For the whole world is Irish on the Seventeenth o' March! The best luck of all is the luck you make for yourself. For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way: Good health, good luck, and happiness for today and every day. The amount of good luck coming your way depends on your willingness to act. Author unknown. Sharon and Rob are still happily married. Rob still has his hearing and Sharon, well what can I say Sharon is Sharon. When she was made, they made sure to destroy the mold. March Birthday Andy Nadel March 27. Gifts are always welcome. Cash makes a nice gift, gift cards too, also a free fish fry dinner or 5 is also good. The best gift I ever received is when Rob took Sharon. Still other gifts are welcome.

-Andy Nadel, Scribe

## **Hillbilly Clan #5**

We are SPRINGING forward!! Daylight Savings Time is March 14th. Now don'tcha go forgetin' to move your coo-coo clocks forward and lose that 1 hour of sleep!! Can't wait to get more sunshine in ya'all's days and tell winter to take a hike. We are hoping that we can get out our P-rade uniforms this year for the St. Patrick's Day, March 13, 2021 (but get to looking for emails, if canceled). You can park your car at Longworth Hall and walk over to the meetin' place. Pikeville for 2021 has been canceled, but cross you fingers that we may get to go in 2022!! Let's celebrate our February/March hillbilly cousins who celebrated and will celebrate their birthdays!! We shore hope that everyone has/had a hoot and holler good time!! Don't forget to check your emails from our Rabban if our hillbilly meeting gets cancelled or not. Be safe out there and remember to stay kind and help out your fellow neighbor. -tjg

## **Oriental Band**

Greetings from the Oriental Band, Denny Lovell Director. John Synder Conducting. The Band has been pretty quiet while some of our members have been ill and the rest keeping social distant. We look forward to getting a handle on this pandemic and life getting back to normal. We did have a scaled down version of our traditional Daytona 500 celebration. Nothing too exciting to report right now. If you have any interest in the band, please feel free to contact me at 513-348-6486.

-Humbly Paul Brown Scribe

## **Roadsters**

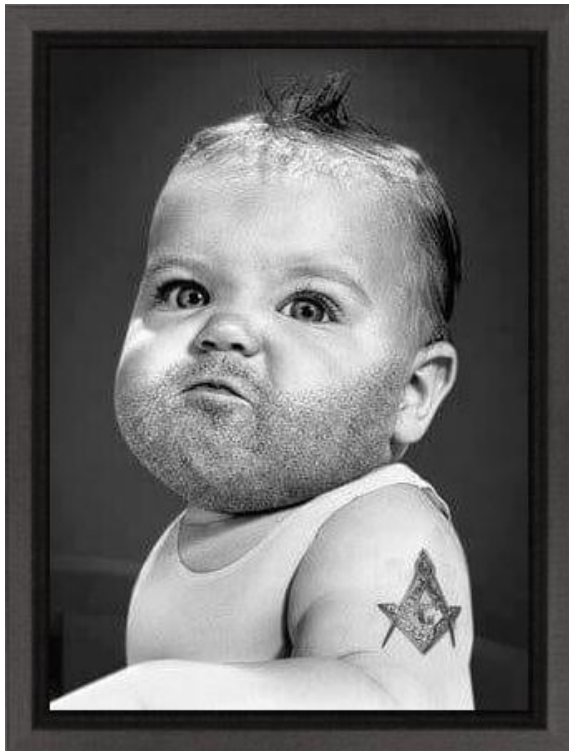
Not much to report this month. Hope everyone stayed safe through the February snow. Gotta love the groundhog! The Roadsters had a zoom meeting last month. Always fun to catch up with each other and hear what is new! Fish Fries have started. Go pick up delicious fish dinners every Friday evening through April 2nd! Happy March birthday to Gail Schaffer (13th) and Jan Bell (22nd). Enjoy your day! Irish Blessing - May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back; may the sunshine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your field and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Happy St Patrick's day! Hopefully we'll all see each other again soon! Don -Meinzen, Director

# ARTICLES CONTINUED...

## Shrine Golf League

Greetings Nobles and friends. The SYRIAN SHRINE GOLF LEAGUE is about to begin another great season. It starts April 1st., at GLENVIEW GOLF COURSE, located at Sharon Road and Rout 4, (Springfield Pike.) Sign in at 8:30 A.M., first tee time at 8:45. We usually play the East Nine, and we will be on the West and South nines at different weeks through the season. Glenview G.C., is the best public golf course in the area and we feel fortunate to have our League scheduled there through the last Thursday in September. We invite you to join us for an enjoyable and challenging nine holes each week. We usually finish around Noon, just in time for a quick hotdog and a pitcher, then home to check how well the wife is doing with the yard work, before she gets lunch going. So, join us with your foursome, your partner or by yourself, and we will make up groups as needed. Hope to see you April 1, 2021, at Glenview G.C. If you have any questions, contact Bob Peetz-910-4971 or Dick Manifold-829-1584.

Remember, Golf is not a matter of life or death...it's much more than that. Nobles...keep on swinging.  
-Dick Manifold



Illustrious Tony Bowling's Baby Picture

# BLACK CAMEL



## THESE WE DO NOT FORGET

### *In Memoriam*

Hugh L. Nichols, II.....	01/06/2021
Ernest D. Smith.....	01/07/2021
Jerry G. Obanion .....	01/08/2021
Thomas R. Hufford.....	01/13/2021
Robert H. Huber.....	01/20/2021
Earl J. Conklin.....	01/29/2021

*May They Rest From Their Labors.*



Saturday May 29th

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LEON A AWALT  
RICK GRAHAM

**02** JAMES C NEWPORT  
DAVID RHEINFRANK  
WAYNE MONNETTE

**03** WILLIAM H ZIMMER, JR  
JAMES H PRATHER  
WILLIAM E HENRICH  
ROBERT B BOYLE

**04** D.K. HATTABAUGH  
JESSE E HARKLEROAD  
LONNIE W LEWIS  
JAMES O CRAWFORD  
JESSE VONSTEIN

**05** JOHN R MOSER  
GRAIG D BENHASE  
VICTOR C. RUSSO  
DOUGLAS L DONOHOO

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ANTHONY J HUSSEY, JR

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DAVID A TESSEL  
DOLBY H BENNETT  
DAVID R CONSTANT

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WILLIAM L BALL  
STEPHEN E GAVIN

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RUSSELL MOCKBEE  
JOHN F SNYDER  
BRENT R SEELMEYER

**11** WILLIAM A KING  
LARRY J CHAMBERLAIN  
WILLIAM A STARKS  
BRETT M COLDIRON

**12** PARKER LORTON  
FRANK E BOTTS

**13** THOMAS L OAKY  
ANDREW M. MELLMAN

**15** FRANK J SMITH  
DENNIS M KLEIN  
RODNEY A STEIDLE

**16** BOBBY GENE WATSON  
ROBERT A ROWE

**17** BOBBY D PRITCHARD  
DAVID L JOHNSON  
GARY M STEPHENS  
DAVID L SHEWALTER  
HENRY ARNOLD  
MICHAEL A SCHNEIDER, JR

**18** LAWRENCE W SHEFF  
JAMES W PRETZ  
THOMAS W HUGHES

**19** FRANKLIN D FRANKLIN  
LOWELL GOLDSBERRY  
JAMES CRAVENS

**20** DANNIE SWEET  
RANDOLPH E RAILEY  
JEP STEPHENSON

**21** BRUCE M BEHLOW  
DONALD R HARPER

**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

**24** DAVID M SAYLOR

**25** CHARLES S SHANKS  
ALLEN L SPANGLER

**26** WILLIAM L SHELBY  
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# Raffle



# Mania



**Next Auction  
March 2**



# Pigeon Forge 2021 Funfest!

May 6-9

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## We have Lost Our Circus Fundraiser Again This Year, We Need Your Support For This Major Fundraiser For 2021

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Check our Facebook Page (Cincinnati-Shriners-Pick-3-Sportsman-Lottery) for State Date and Winning Numbers.

Winners will be contacted by Phone by the following Saturday

Winners will receive a Gift Card for the value of the prize  
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All State and Federal Laws Apply. Winners pay all taxes. Proceeds will benefit Cincinnati Shriners not Shriners Hospitals for Children or Shriners International and are not Tax Deductible. If a winner doesn't claim the prize within 30 days of the Drawing period, the prize will be donated back to Cincinnati Shriners.

No 326





**Cincinnati  
Shriners**

# Drive-Thru Easter Egg Hunt

We would love to have our Cincinnati Shrine families come thru our Drive-Thru Easter Egg Hunt. Since we are unable to gather again this year, come drive through our parking lot to receive a basket filled with Easter goodies and activities you can do at home as a family.

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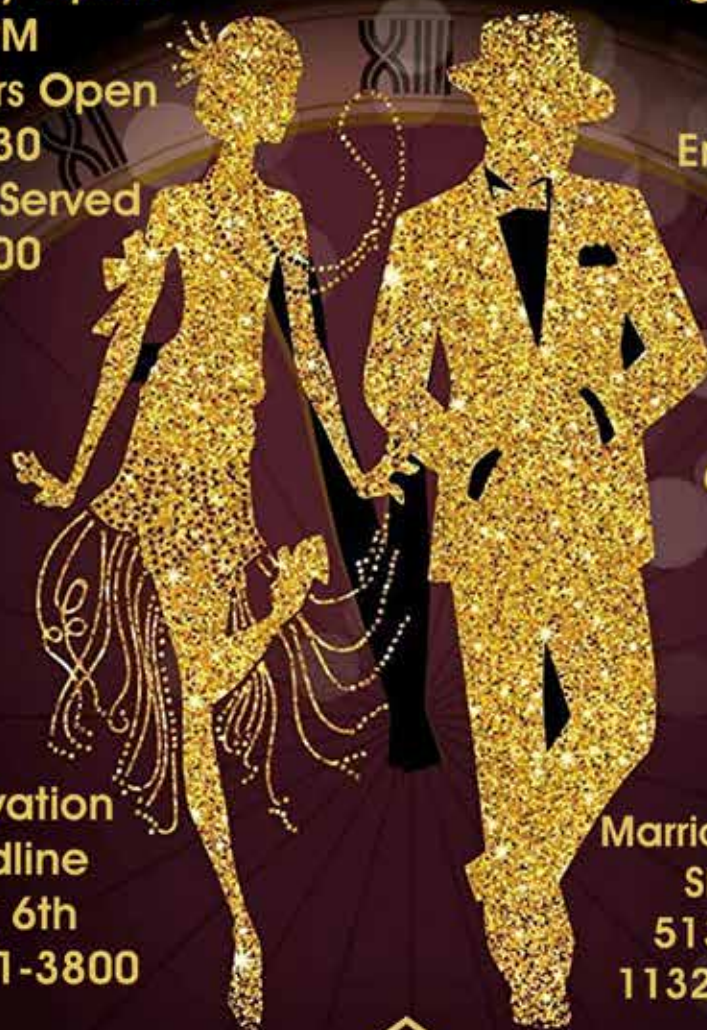


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## UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

APR

- 01 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 02 - FISH FRY
- 03 - JOE NUXHALL PARADE CANCELLED
- 03 - CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT
- 02 - EASTER SUNDAY
- 05 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING-6:00-UNIT DIRECTORS/CLUB PRESIDENTS -7:00
- 06 - FUNDRAISING MEETING – 6:00 P.M. – SYRIAN SHRINE CENTER
- 06 - RAFFLE MANIA DOORS OPEN 6:15 P.M. – RAFFLE MANIA 7:00-9:00 PADDLE'S ARE \$2.00 AT SYRIAN SHRINE CENTER
- 09 - 10NOBLES BALL – DELTA HOTEL – SHARONVILLE
- 12 - BUSINESS MEETING – DINNER AT 5:30 P.M. – MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. @ 9730 READING ROAD 45215 – ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
- 15 - 18HILLBILLY DAYS – PIKEVILLE, KY CANCELLED
- 17 - GRAND MASTERS CLASS – MASONIC CENTER
- 19 - F.M.D.O.A. CINCINNATI MASONIC CENTER – MEETING 7:00 – IF THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE THIS IS WILL BE A VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING
- 19 - BONA COURT # 8 STATED MEETING – 7:00 SYRIAN SHRINE CENTER
- 20 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 6:00 P.M.
- 21 - 25GREAT LAKES SHRINE CLOWN UNIT ASSOCIATION
- 23 - 24OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION – DAYTON, OH
- 24 - LADIES VENDOR SHOW

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- 06 - MONTHLY BINGO - LUNCH 11:30 - BINGO 12:30
- 08 - BUSINESS MEETING – DINNER AT 5:30 P.M. – MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. @ 9730 READING ROAD 45215 – ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
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