April 2021

The Shriek

Issue #3

WALTER "TONY" BOWLING



2021 POTENTATE

Hi Nobles, Ladies and Family,

As always thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Potentate for 2021. Spring is coming and we are getting more active at the Shrine Center with Unit and Club meetings, Fundraising and Membership. Raffle Mania had twice the attendance as last month. I believe it will grow even more.

We had a great Business Meeting with a Full House, starting off with a Check Presentation from the Cincinnati Diva's AKA Chrome Diva's and a Presentation from the Shriners Hospital for Children of Ohio in Dayton, Ohio. Bethany Deines. Director of Development and Kari Tucker, Development Officer for Shriners Hospitals for Children of Ohio. They gave us an insightful look of the Hospital layout and operations. Thank you, Bethany, and Kari, you are welcome to come back and inform us any time.

We are doing great with the Fish Fry's. Everybody is working hard and having a good time. So many to thank especially the Ladies, Thank You So Much! Thanks to all the

Units and Clubs members, Past Potentates, Divan, Trustees and Nobles all for all the hard work and teamwork. You make me so proud to be A SHRINER!

Membership is off to a Great Start this year with five new Nobles, and two more coming in soon. Our new Nobles are Tom Case, Rick Marshall, Max Chaffin, John Gardner who came in this month and David Whirls who came in last month. So, to them I would like to say Congratulations and Welcome to Syrian Shriners. When you see these new Nobles make them feel welcome as I know you will, and tell them about our Units, Clubs and Activities. The Great start is because of YOU and Your efforts and the hard work of the Membership Committee. Our Membership Committee lead by Chairman Don Brockman and Co-Chairman Jeremy Smith are working and using new ideas to make coming in short form, more special to the new Nobles. Now with that said I would like all the Nobles to help with Membership, we have a need and responsibility to provide and protect the longevity of our Shrine Center as all the Nobles and Ladies have before us. IF WE DROP BELOW 1,000 MEMBERS, WE WILL LOSE A VOTING REPRESENTATIVE!

Be Positive and test Negative.

Work Hard...Be Humble....Be Kind...... Yours in Faith,





Potentate - Tony Bowling

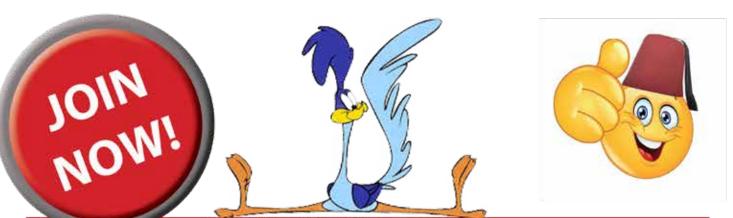
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Shriners of Ohio



Picture of Little Jasper, our understanding the first patient at Shriners, Ohio. He's 4 yrs. old....fell in a fire in Atlanta...Editorial Without Words, is the first thing you see getting off the elevator





Syrian's newest unit "Roadrunners" our
Hospital Transportation team... transported
their first patient, from CVG to our new hospital
in Dayton. Unit Coordinator and Director, Tim
Callahan and co-pilot Chuck Jeffers II

Join Now Tim Callahan 513-509-0678 k9gc1@gmail.com

CLUB ARTICLES

FOR April 2021

Bonas Ct 8

Hello from the Ladies of Bona Court #8. Bona just celebrated her 101 birthday on March 11th. We had our installation of officers and celebrated our birthday on April 17th. We enjoyed our last donut trail fellowship on March 6th at Holtman's Donuts in West Chester. The Ladies served at the Shrine fish fry and provided desserts. We attract the biggest crowd. Our Spring Ceremonial was on March 20th. This is always a fun time for us. Our F.A.S.F. Mystery dinner was fantastic. This stands for Franklin Albright Scholarship Fund. This helps support scholarships that are given out. For more information on the scholarship fund requirements contact any Lady in Bona Court. If any lady is interested in joining this fantastic, fun organization let anyone of Bona court know. All please be safe. Covid is still around. Lady Wanoka Motz, PHP

Caravan

Close your eyes, listen close, and there is the faint echo of Parade Marshall Randall Proctor PP saying "load-em up, five minutes"!..... Eyes open, and reality.... could be by the time you read this for the first time in over a year we will be back to parading. We have gone long enough with, no anticipation, no floats, no crowds filling miles of sidewalk, no smiles and wild applause when the Antique Caravan comes by. Surreal but true, the unyielding pandemic and public health "safer-at-home" orders meant to help contain it, has darkened our efforts to promote Shrinedom and our hospital system, it is about time we see the light. Hopefully we will be singing Judy Garlands Easter Parade...Gary

Cincy Drifters

With nice sunny weather approaching our area in the next few weeks we invite Nobles to come to our practices at the Temple on Sundays on previously scheduled times. We have a great time and think you would enjoy watching us practicing. We are looking for new members and if you would like to drive a three-wheeler two inches above the ground, I think you may enjoy riding with us. Cincy Drifters meet on the third Tuesday of the month at Jim and Jacks on River Rd. at 6:00 if you would like to eat or 7:00 for the meeting. If anyone is interested in joining the Drifters, please call Travis Proctor at 513-417-2189 or Tim Redrow at 513-724-5522 T.J.P.P.

Classic Chariots

Here it is April already! Don't forget about the Fish Fries ending on Good Friday (4/2/21). They are one of the many fundraisers we need to keep our temple going. Our monthly Cruise-Ins are starting on 4/28/21 from 5 to 9 pm. EVERYBODY and ANY CAR is welcome to come out & participate. We will have Show & Shine Calendars available for sale, so let all your friends know they can support us by getting their copy here. We know people like to show up early to get the 'best' spot so our grill will be fired up with food available 4:30 to around 7:00. We plan to have the Famous DJ Fluffy from Indiana spinning tunes for us, so this should be fun. Put us on your calendar for the 4th Weds of every month through October (weather permitting). We are always looking for new members. If you have questions call or text Chuck Jeffers (513-884-3172). CCJ II, HP&P

Clowns

Happy Spring!!!!! Here we are a year of craziness has passed, we are starting to get back to what we know as normal. So, with let all of us get ready. Let us all get our makeup kits out and start to clown. Other nobles from our other units let us get our cars out clean them up and get them ready for Parade season. Let us not forget this last year but let us live on. We will not forget the friends and family members that we have lost, but we can move on. Like they say about the Cincinnati Bengals this is a rebuilding year. Let each Nobel bring one new Nobel in this year. In the 1980s we had over 10,000 Shriners in Cincinnati. Now we are down to less than 1000. If we do get on it we will lose it. Barrels DaClown Clown Director G.L.S.C.U.A P.P 2017

Desert Riders

Does anyone else smell like fish? The annual Lenten fish fries are going strong, and the Desert Riders are your friendly fry cooks once again, (Jeremy also but he is a Roadster.) Under the guiding hand of Brother Paul Brown. We work extremely hard to get you the fish as fast as possible. We are a well-oiled machine out there. The



move is complete. The Desert Riders have crossed the border into Kentucky. Should we paint the cars blue? A heartfelt thank you needs to go to Marty Meyers for our new garage. The doors are always open and the beers always cold. Thanks again Marty. We look forward to parading again. Conceivably good old COVID will give us a break and let it happen. Who knows if the cars will start, they have been sitting idle for a year now? But wait, everybody knows we cannot finish a parade without at least one breakdown, we have that figured out, see picture above. Tim Callahan, o.g Secretary

Directors Staff

Greetings everyone! As I am writing this article it is only 31 days until the Easter bunny arrives. I know everyone is excited about the Bunny's arrival. We hope Charlie Lammers is recovering from his surgery, The Nobles ball should be a good time for all. Do not forget opening day is just around the corner. Please support the Shrine fish-fry's for a reasonable price and good food and fun you can help support the Shrine. Please be sure to support the shrine Units. If you should happen to know a good man who is eligible for membership in the shrine, please call Don Brockman. It is important that you let him know. We need new members. To everyone who is still working it is only 92 days to 4-day weekend. May 31 will be day of rest from you work. Let us hope everyone is getting better and getting the vaccine. Stay healthy, and we all are looking forward to the day when everyone is vaccinated. We would like to bring to everyone's attention that Buckeys golf game has improved. Reminder, spring is coming. Be sure to move your clocks forward. It is important that you come to the meetings on time. In the category of upcoming events, we find funfest in Pigeon Forge. As always it will be a fun time. Hope to see everyone in Pigeon forge. We miss Mitch Light and Ron Hug and give them our best, we hope they are better soon. Should anyone call Sharon and leave a voice mail message do not expect to hear back from her. She may call you back in 6 or 9 years. That is if you are lucky enough to hear back. I would like to know why anyone would want to call Sharon. April Birthdays Tony Iacobucci, PP April 1, Gary Johns April 1, Charles Lammers April 17.

Legion Of Honor

Yeah! We will finally get together! Put Tuesday, April 20th on your calendar now! We will have some food brought in at 7:00 with our meeting at 7:30. Now that we have that darn virus on the way out, maybe we will be able to get back to semi-normal. Be sure your dues are current with the Temple - we will discuss LOH dues at the upcoming meeting. Thank you everyone for hanging in there. We are incredibly lucky to have all our officers - now we will be able to make plans for upcoming events. Refreshments will be available for the evening also. Come on out! Belated congratulations to our new Potentate Tony - we will be glad to work with him this year. Jim

ARTICLES CONTINUED...

Roadsters

Spring is almost here, and love is in the air! Congratulations to John & Gail and Jeanne & me on becoming grandparents again. This will be number four for the Schaffer's (a boy) and number five for us. Both grand babies are due in July. God bless the parents. Time to get ready for parade season! For our March and April meetings, weather permitting, we will have a cookout and practice. Hopefully, we'll be taking the cars on the road in May! Any Shriner interested in a fun, family-oriented unit, come out and watch our cars practice or give me a call at 218-2380. We have some cars available. Happy April 10th birthday to Debbie Levi! Hope you have a great day! Happy Easter to everyone and your families! Don Meinzen, Director

Shrine Golf League

GREETINGS Nobles and friends. Despite the pandemic, we hope everyone has had a happy and joyous Lenten and Easter Season. Well, it's finally here! Opening day of the Syrian Shrine Golf League. April 1st, at Glenview Golf Course, Sharon Rd. & Springfield Pike (Rt. 4) 8:30 A.M. check in and first Tee time 8:45 A.M. This year we play, our usual East nine, with the "a little more challenging," West and South nines at various times throughout the year. We are looking forward to a great golfing season, so come out and join us. Hacker or scratch enjoy nine holes of golf on the best public golf course in the Cincinnati area. We will set up foursomes, so we encourage all, individual, or twosomes or better yet, your own foursome to join us. The Syrian Shrine Golf League scheduled each Thursday A.M., from April 1st to September 30th. Any questions call Bob Peetz, 910-4971, or Dick Manifold, 829-1584. Remember, it's easier to get up at 6:00 A.M. to play golf than it is to get up at 10:00 A.M. to mow the lawn. Besides, the little woman will probably have it done for your inspection when you get home around noon anyway. Yeah...right! Nobles keep on swinging. Dick Manifold

BLACK CAMEL



THESE WE DO NOT FORGET In Memoriam

| Forrest Webster | 01/08/2021 |
|-------------------|------------|
| Donald H. Bowlin | 01/19/2021 |
| Robert G. Cropper | 02/22/2021 |
| David M. Kerman | 02/22/2021 |
| Walter C. Kautz | 02/22/2021 |
| David R. Wiley | 02/28/2021 |
| Raymond Saylor | 03/06/2021 |
| Ronnie Johnson | 03/06/2021 |

May They Rest From Their Labors.

NOBLES APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- MILTON OKUM
 GARY T JOHNS
 ANTHONY IACOBUCCI
 JERRY A. ULM
- 02 ROBERT SUDDENDORF
 LYLE B CONN
 ROBERT HADDIX
- 03 THOMAS W CONNLEY
 JOHN ELLISON
- 04 PETER PANDILIDIS
 DINZLE HINKLE
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- 07 KENNETH SINGLETON RICK L MADDUX ALLAN SAVAGE
- 08 ROSCOE BEATTY
- THOMAS A KIMMEY
 GERALD T HENDERSON

- ALVIN MEISEL
 CALVIN BARNES
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- 11 RICHARD W GOFF EARL R STANFILL
- 12 J.L. WILLEY
- EDWIN P LEWIS, JR
 STEVEN GOETZ
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- 14 HERBERT L HAMPTON HAROLD A SININGER ITALIO A HYMER EDWARD B WILLIAMS
- 15 THOMAS K WANNER
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- 17 CHARLES R LAMMERS
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- 18 DENNIS P GILPIN
- JESSE J MCWHORTER
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- 23 ROBBIE J FITE
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- 24 ROBERT G RUDLOFF
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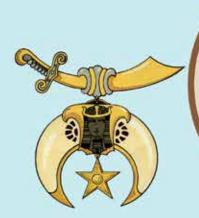
Richard T. Marshall



John T. Gardner



Maxwell A. Chaffin



Thomas L. Case Jr



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Masonic Lodge: Millennium Lodge #779 - Dayton, Ohio

Family Information: Thomas and his lady Charlene have a total of 5 children

Occupation: Acquisition Intelligence Analyst at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Why He Wanted to Be a Shriner: To meet new people outside of his hometown and to help the children.

Maxwell A. Chaffin

Masonic Lodge: Milford Lodge #54 - Milford, Ohio

Family Information: Currently engaged to Allie and will be married in September.

Occupation:

Why He Wanted to Be a Shriner: Maxwell was raised a Master Mason in January and is seeking more light in Masonry. He noticed the Shriner's fezzes and the Corvette unit at the Frontier Days Parade in Milford, Ohio and decided he wanted to join us in helping the kids and making a difference.

John T. Gardner

Masonic Lodge: Hugh L. Bates Lodge #686 - Hamilton, Ohio

Family Information: John bas been married to his Lady, Beverly, for 51 years. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Occupation: Semi-Retired from Academic Administration. He has many years of experience as an Artistic Director.

Why He Wanted to Be a Shriner: He likes the mission of Shriners and all the work we do to help the children. He also heard that we are the "fun Masonic group!"

Richard T. Marshall

Masonic Lodge: Lebanon Lodge #26 - Lebanon, Ohio

Family Information: John and his Lady, Tricia, have 2 daughters.

Occupation: Works on power lines

Why He Wanted to Be a Shriner: One day Richard was lucky enough to be working on a power line by Syrian Shriners and struck up a conversation with a member. He has always wanted to join us because of our philanthropy and the work we do with kids and has a new appreciation for our work after having children of his own.

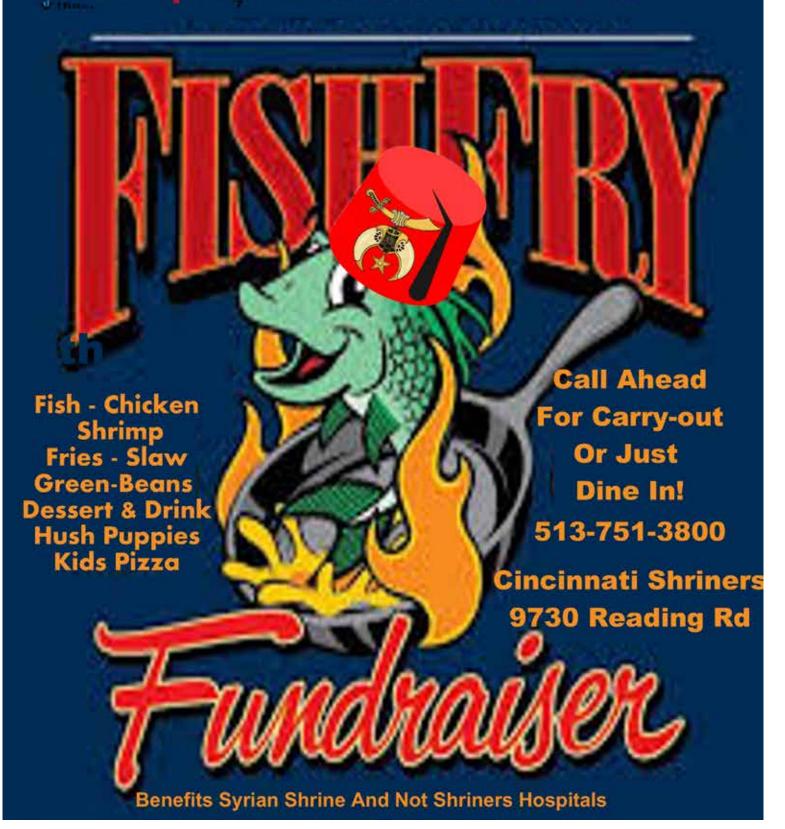




Cincinnati Shriners!

Good Friday April 2

\$125:00-7:00 PM





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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- 01 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING-6:00-UNIT DIRECTORS/CLUB PRESIDENTS -7:00
- 02 FUNDRAISING MEETING 6:00 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
- 05 FISH FRY
- 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
- 12 FISH FRY
- 13 ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE
- 15 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
- 15 BONA COURT # 8 STATED MEETING 7:00 SYRIAN SHRINE CENTER
- 16 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6:00 P.M.
- 19 FISH FRY
- 26 FISH FRY

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