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and their Wives*

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Nobles,

The Fall Party marked the end of summer and was enjoyed by the Nobles and their families. The children had games to play and the Chessmen were a big hit, playing music that appealed to all. They surprised everyone when they donned their ZZ Top beards. The Clowns dressed out and entertained the children (young and old), the Motor Corps and DeMolay had game areas and the Rainbow and DeMolay Sweethearts provided babysitting services. Noble Jeremy, on leave from duty in Afghanistan, and Lady Michelle were in attendance with our newest prospective Shriner, eleven day old Luke. I thank everyone that helped make the party a memorable one.

Thanks to everyone that worked at our major fundraising event, the Shrine Circus. It takes so many to make it successful. Those that sell the programs, greet the people outside, sell the reserved seat tickets, usher people to their seats, sell the tickets for the animal rides, provide security and locate lost children are all nobles that are visible to all. The behind the scenes people, the ones that count the tickets, count the money, produce the programs, handle the calls, keep track of the Nobility tickets, promote the circus, and do all of the thousands of other things that are required are the ones that are generally not seen but which we could not do without. Thanks again to you all. Worth and Richard, my personal thanks to you for your many years under the ramp and your historical and hysterical tales of years gone by. I wish you many more.

November is the start of our major parade season with our Veterans Day parade on November 11th. Let's turn out in force and honor those who have done and continue to do so much to provide us the many freedoms that we enjoy. The Nashville Christmas Parade will be on Friday December 3rd with the Temple Open House immediately following the parade. Many of our surrounding communities have already mailed their requests for our attendance in their parades. The list of these parades is shown on the Temple website. Our participation in these parades is our small way of repaying the public for the support we receive from them for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Unfortunately there are more parades than we can possibly attend. Please check with your Unit Captain and Club President for the ones that we will be able to attend.

The Fall Ceremony will be on November 20th. Be sure and tell a Master Mason about the work that we do in our hospitals and how much fun we have helping our Shrine Children. Carry a petition with you at all times and offer it to the ones that you believe would enjoy participating in The World's Greatest Philanthropy.

The last two months of the year are always extremely busy with all of the Thanksgiving and Christmas parties. Remember to mark your calendars for our Patient's Christmas Party on December 13th. It is a wonderful time to visit with some of our patients and witness the great work done at our hospitals.

**Yours in the faith,
David W. Wantland, Potentate**



From the desk of...

CHIEF RABBAN



Brothers,

What about our Al Menah Nobles? They pulled together and put our Ringmaster's Club over the top. Another mark of success for a job well done. Thanks to all who made it possible. A special thanks goes out to David Smith for an outstanding job and a great circus. We had several who attended our Saturday morning Ringmaster's breakfast set up by Billy Burgess, Thanks Billy.

The Chief Rabban's dinner is December 6, at 6:00p.m. at Al Menah. Make plans to join us and know what will be going on next year.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner so remember to give Thanks for all our freedoms and the people who made them possible. Sick and shut-ins, friends and neighbors and always our friends and families need our prayers.

We need nobles to get on board with positive ideas on fundraisers. Bring your suggestions in writing with you to the Chief Rabban's dinner. Al Menah is like a log chain full of strength to succeed in any project WE take on.

Our hospitals always benefit from our TEAM efforts.

Keep in mind, The past is glorious, the present is powerful but the FUTURE is what YOU choose to make it.

**Yours in the Faith,
Melvin Meadows**

ASSISTANT RABBAN



Another big event for Al Menah is now behind us and that is our annual circus. Thank you to all who worked tirelessly to make the circus a success. I am now working on the Ringmaster Club for 2011 (see ad). As you are aware, the money from the circus is the major fund raiser for AL Menah. Please support this worthwhile effort.

Our paper sale ends December 31 and there is still time to sell plaques. There is still time to make up for the loss in revenue due to the tragedy that struck our area on paper sale weekend. Also, continue to remember our Masonic family and friends who are still recovering from their loss.

Can you believe that the holidays are so close? It is especially scary for me since I do not know what to buy my wife for Christmas. All joking aside, I ask you to think about all the blessings that have been bestowed upon you. As we gather with our families and friends, let's be grateful.

Continue to support your Blue Lodge and Al Menah Shrine. The parades and parties are underway. One of the most heartwarming events that we have is the patients' Christmas party which will be held on Monday, December 13. Please try to attend this very special event.

**"Remember the Kids"
Dennis Belford**

HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



I want to take this opportunity to explain about the Turkey Shoot. While the children and hospitals are first and foremost, we need to keep our own property in good shape or we won't have a building to function in for the children's endeavors. The Turkey Shoot is to raise funds for special projects that may not fall under the building fund category and is for the benefit of our Temple and Nobles.

Our front foyer was not addressed for 29-30 years until last year when we purchased the entrance buffet and two chairs and without using the building maintenance funds. Our goal this year is to install an awning at the side door near the office and buy a side table to go between the two chairs. These are not items that we 'have to have' but make life easier for our nobility and guests and create a good visual impression when visitors enter our facility. We need your help in getting the word out next year since this is for the general public's participation and not just Shriners.

I want to thank all the staff who helped make the Turkey Shoot a big success this year. The hard work of Ed Buckner, Billy Burgess, James and Tommy Gentry, Kenneth Kingdon, Barry Knowles, Gaylon Mays, Tracy Sterry, Eric Thompson (aka Kornbread) and Henry Tittle helped us surpass our goal.

Special thanks go to the Nobles who supported our endeavors. You know who you are, I do too and thank you very much. Thanks to the ladies in the office for their assistance, Brenda Boyd and June Burgess, printing flyers, tickets, targets, etc. Tracy and Vickie made sure none of us or our supporters went hungry; the days got pretty long. The BIG RAFFLE winners were: Gun - Phillip Waynick, and Knife - Phyllis Adcox.

Terry especially appreciates Vickie Adcox and Julie Thompson's hard work at the sign-in table both weekends which allowed her to have a great time with First Lady Kathy Wantland on the ladies shopping trip Oct. 8-10th in Pigeon Forge. (Whe-e-e-e-!!) Thanks also to Beverly Gentry, Sandy Kingdon and Wilma Mays for their help.

Our Chief Rabban, Melvin Meadows deserves kudos on a great circus. Melvin and David Smith worked hard for the event and reports by others say the circus people were exceptional to work with.

I'm afraid we missed out on the Fall Party last month to spend that weekend with our family in Mississippi celebrating our 50th Anniversary. I hope everyone came and had a fun time. It sounded as if our Illustrious Potentate and First Lady had all bases covered for a fabulous family gathering.

Fall is here and parades are frequent. Try to support every one that you can. I think Dennis Belford, Asst. Rabban, said it best in last months Shriner but it doesn't hurt to repeat it. We rely on the communities support to help us help children and the hospitals so, we must give them our support.

Keep those plaque sales coming. You only have about 6-7 weeks left.

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David Vaughn, HP&P**



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T-shirts come in sizes medium to 4X Large. You will need to specify if you want a man's or woman's watch and also what size t-shirt. The cost is \$150 per circus kit.

Please contact Dennis Belford, 615-826-8823 (home) or 615-305-4559 (cell) or you can pick up an order form from the office. Thank you for your support with this project.



CENTER NEWS

CLOWNS

Wow! The SCSA Mid-winter is behind us, and I must say it was a huge success. Hats off to the committee who put together a great event. Several temples were represented and I have not seen so many clowns at the midwinter event in a long time. Again Al Menah took home top honors in unit skit with the "Captain and the Music City Strings from Box One under the Bridge" taking first place. The coveted Children's Choice award went to Danny "Slapstick" Gentry. For you who do not know this is the most sought after of all, so now we have to live with Peaches aka Slapstick and the Big Head. Hats off to you Danny. We fared well in individual competition also, with Tim "Tugboat" Dillard taking second and Eric "Kornbread" Thompson taking third. The competition was stiff and to bring home two places was good work indeed. The kitchen staff, headed by Charlie "No Buns" rivers should be recognized for their efforts as well. Now on the the Southeastern.

Good news with the addition of Simon Parker Douglas, newly arrived son of Paul and Jennifer. Weighing in at 3.65 lbs and arriving early, they both are overjoyed with this blessing.

On the darker side, we lost one of our most colorful unit members with the passing of John "Honest John" Behaylo. Our hearts goes out to Sunshine, and we all regret the loss of a good friend. Also Carl "Bubbles" Wiser's mother passed this last month along with

the sister of Riley "Tater" Tates. I know these family members will be missed.

T T F N
K U K U

DIRECTOR'S STAFF

What a great year!! You only get it if you are participating and doing all the activities. You can't sit home and expect to be a part of everything. Life is good!! So keep on living!! We had a great circus and had lots of children on Saturday morning for the matinee. They all seemed to have a good time. I know I enjoyed it, especially having my wheels to get around.

We have some special things coming up. The Directorettes are having their auction and Thanksgiving dinner on Nov the 21th at 2pm, at the Temple. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the afternoon. All you need to do is bring a covered dish of your choice that goes with turkey and dressing. That is the best dinner of the year, especially if Billy Burgess brings his turnip greens. Please bring items to be auctioned off. They need lots of things.

We are going to the barn dinner theatre again this year. If you plan to go, you need to call J.T. Searcy at 615-3356992 or Mike Villines at 615-4260461 and let them know to put you down. We are planning on going the 10th of December. When you call ask the time.

Our Christmas party will be at the Temple on the 11th of December. Happy hour will start at 5:30pm, and dinner will follow. Please call J.T. Searcy or Mike Villines to sign up to go. Please remember our sick: John & Joan Ervin are still having trouble. Johnny Beasley needs our prayers.



Billy Fitts is fine thanks to all the prayers. It was good to see Snuffy & Celestia, and Carl & Gloria at the steak dinner. Don't forget our Troops and their families especially this time of the year when we are having great holidays. I think they would like to be with their families too.

Until Next Time,
Don Young

FLYING FEZ



At the October 19th stated meeting the Flying Fezzes elected the officers for 2011 year. The Flight Commander is Tommy Walker, Adjutant is Eric Roberts, Operations Officer is BV Lawson, and Administrative Officer is Jack Patterson. Commander Tommy Walker has a big year planned for the Flying Fezzes in 2011, new fly-ins, trips and let's not forget the social events.

On behalf of the Fly Fezzes I'd like to thank Ron Edmark and Lady Kim for a great year serving as our 2010 Commander. Remember Shriners, you do not need to be a pilot or own an aircraft to be a Flying Fez, just have an interest in flying to join our group. Contact an officer for more information.

Next on the Flying Fezzes agenda, is our annual Christmas Party at the Blue Grass Yacht & Country Club December 18, 2010.

Jack

HORSE PATROL

I would like to congratulate Chief Rabban Melvin Meadows and his committee and everyone who worked at this year's circus. It was a huge undertaking but went off as smooth as silk. We are all thankful



that Dan Clark is at home and recovering from his heart attack. I also want to remind everyone of the fall ceremonial on Nov. 20th. Being a Shriner is too good to keep to yourself, share it with a worthy master mason.

Parade season is almost here and everyone knows the best place to see a parade is from the back of a palomino quarter horse so if you don't belong to a unit and like horses, check us out. I hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving and remember to say a prayer for our troops who won't be celebrating the holiday with their families.

**See you down the trail,
Cowboy Dale**

MOTOR CORPS

WOW! The Shrine Circus is now history. Every one was tired. I want to sincerely thank everyone, especially 'THE LADIES' that helped with the Motor Corps Hospitality. It was great. Thanks to all the other unit members that visited with us for fellowship and hospitality for all. That is what it's all about. This year we had to divide up the machines in two sections because of space around the circus ring, and it worked out OK.



We are already getting parade schedules so all must be ready and show support for AL MENAH TEMPLE.

May we pray for our sick, and our troops that they return home safe.

**Yours in the Faith,
Henry E. Tittle, Captain**

WMSON COUNTY

Hello again from beautiful Williamson County. It is really get-

ting beautiful now with the fall colors. The Circus is behind us now and we are looking forward to the parade season. We hope to have lots of Al Menah Units down here for the Christmas Parades in Fairview and Franklin. Our Paper Sale / Plaque Sale total is well above last years \$13,023 number and we need to show the folks down here that we appreciate their support!

Lots of things are still going on through the rest of the year at AMSC so come on out and enjoy. Those events are noted right her in the Shriner Magazine under Calendar.

As I write this we are preparing for our October 21 meeting at Logan's Steakhouse in Cool Springs. Our featured speaker for this meeting is George Plaster. George is a sports radio host at 104.5 The Zone. He also has a TV Sports program Sunday nights on Z17 TV. I hope you are planning on being here! Please check your e-mail for other great speakers at our meetings and come on down! We meet on the third Thursday of the Month - 6:00PM.

Please pray for our leaders, our law enforcement, our Doctors / Nurses at the Shrine Hospitals and our Military who are fighting for our way or life.

**Shriners Help Children!
Butch Mays, Secretary**

RBTSON COUNTY

The Robertson County Shrine Club will meet the 4th thursday of each month at the Greenbrier Lodge. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. We hope to see everyone there to support us. Join us for great fellowship and wonderful food.

**Tracy B Sterry
VicePresident**

CALENDAR



- OCT 2 & 3** TURKEY SHOOT
9AM - 5 PM.
- OCT 9-10** TURKEY SHOOT 9AM - 5 PM
(ON 10TH 9AM - 4 PM)
- OCT 8-10** LADY'S TRIP TO PIGEON
FORGE
- OCT 14-17** SHRINE CIRCUS
- OCT 23** FALL PARTY
- NOV 2** DRIVERS DINNER
- NOV 20** FALL CEREMONIAL
- DEC 3** OPEN HOUSE
- DEC 6** CHIEF RABBAN'S DINNER
- DEC 13** PATIENTS PARTY
- DEC 31** NEW YEAR'S PARTY

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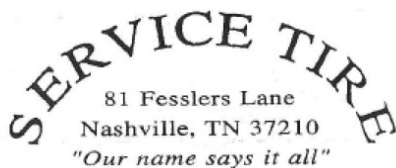
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If you have questions or additional information contact **Wes Frye**

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Date	Town	Line Up	Step Off	Starting Location	Float/Hospitality
11/11(THU)	Nashville (Vets Day)	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	14th and Broadway	Y/N
11/11(THU)	Lafayette(Vet. Day)	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Unknown	N/UAT
11/20(SAT)	Springfield(Christ)	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Hill Street	UAT/UAT
11/28(SUN)	Dickson (Christ)	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Across from Nursing Home	UAT/Y
11/29(MON)	Cookeville(Christ)	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Same as last year	UAT/UAT
11/29(MON)	Carthage(Christ)	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Same as last year	UAT/UAT
12/3(FRI)	Nashville (Christ)	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	9th and Broadway	Y/Y
12/4(SAT)	Fairview(Christ)	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	France Building	UAT
12/4(SAT)	Pleasant View(Christ)	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Old Gas Station/Tire Shop	UAT/UAT
12/4(SAT)	Lafayette(Christ)	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Walmart	UAT/UAT
12/4(SAT)	Franklin(Christ)	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	James Warren Park	?/Y
12/4(SAT)	Lewisburg(Christ)	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Church/Nursing Home	UAT/Y
12/4(SAT)	Westmoreland(Christ)	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	TSC Parking lot	UAT
12/4(SAT)	White House(Christ)	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Fairgrounds?	UAT/UAT
12/4(SAT)	Gordonsville(Christ)	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	?	UAT/UAT
12/5(SUN)	Arnold Air Force Base	12:00 PM	TIL 4:00 PM	Main Building	UAT/UAT
12/5(SUN)	Lebanon(Christ)	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	High School	UAT/UAT
12/5(SUN)	Smyrna(Christ)	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	?	UAT/UAT
12/5(SUN)	Hendersonville(Christ)	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Park?	UAT/UAT
12/6(SUN)	Portland(Christ)	1:00PM	2:00 PM	Freedom Drive	UAT/UAT
12/9(THU)	Linden (Christ)	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	High School	UAT/Y
12/11(SAT)	Mt. Juliet(Christ)	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	W.W. Elementary School	UAT/UAT
12/11(SAT)	Hartsville(Christ)	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Convenience store	UAT/UAT
12/11(SAT)	Gallatin (Christ)	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Fairgrounds?	UAT/UAT
12/11(SAT)	Livingston(Christ)	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	By-Pass	UAT/UAT
12/11(SAT)	Waverly(Christ)	2:30 PM ?	3:30 PM ?	High School	UAT/UAT
12/11(SAT)	Ashland City (Christ)	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	N. Main St. @ TN Waltz Pky	UAT/UAT
12/12(SUN)	Donelson(Christ)	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Across from YMCA	UAT/UAT

Legend

Y	Yes
N	No
UAT	Unknown
Float	Potentate's Float
	Night Parade



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He leaves behind uncounted friends.”

DON ALLEN 10-2-2010 Lebanon, TN	WAYNE SINQUEFIELD 10-16-2010 NASHVILLE, TN
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JOE MASON 10-6-2010 Liberty, TN	CLOVIS PARNELL 9-24-2010 Linden, TN
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EDWARD B. COOK 10-7-2010 Mt. Pleasant, TN	GRADIN MOONEYHAM 9-25-2010 Hermitage, TN
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CHARLES FORREST 10-10-2010 McEwen, TN	GEORGE MILOWAY 9-27-2010 Gallatin, TN
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ROBERT MILLEN, JR 10-16-2010 Tullahoma, TN	WILLIAM MCWHIRTER 9-26-2010 Nashville, TN
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Followed by the

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where you may view or participate in the holiday spirit.

**At the conclusion of the parade, return and enjoy the
festivities of the**

Christmas Open House.

Visit with Santa, enjoy Holiday Foods and Fellowship.
What better way to kick off the Holiday season!