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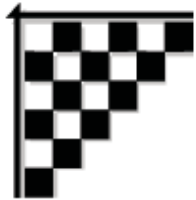
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## Al Menah Shrine Center Car Show



*Dash Plates Awarded To All Entries....  
Trophies to be given for all classes..*

*Special Awards:  
Potentate's Trophy  
Original Best of Show  
Modified Best of Show  
Ladies Choice  
Farthest Traveled  
Oldest or Most Unusual Vehicle  
Club Participation*



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1354 Brick Church Pike  
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## Show Date is Saturday September 24, 2011

*Gates open at 7:30am*

*Registration is from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon*

*Judging will be from 12:30pm until 3:00pm*

*Awards will be presented at 4:00pm*



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**Vendor space is available for \$25.00**

**Class Sponsorships are \$75.00 per class**

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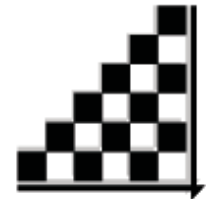


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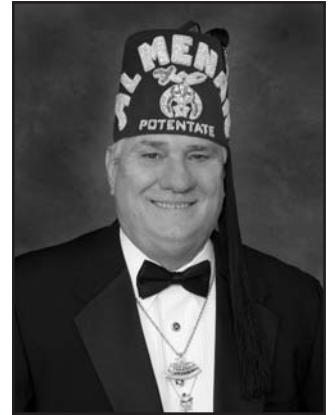
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Brothers, we are Shriners because of the vision we have for the children we serve. Our paper sales continue with some units and clubs so they can reach or exceed their goals for the hospitals. These goals are enhanced by the hard work of their plaque sales. The gold plaques are \$125.00 each. How many can we sale? It's for the kids.

I appreciate all the hard work and untiring team spirit and focus from our nobility on keeping our hospitals operating. Together WE can make a difference. If you know a child we can help please contact the office for assistance.

Our vision building is beautiful and being completed. The Time Capsule information is being collected by Tracy Sterry call 889-8818. Setting of time capsule is to be announced.

The Imperial Session in Denver is behind us, big congratulations to Imperial Sir Jim Cain moving up to second ceremonial master. Thanks Jim for keeping Al Menah in the loop of what is going on with our hospitals.

The "Big River Float" chaired by Bubba Hayes and James Hedgepath was indeed a well organized huge success. Many brought their RVs, tents and some even camped sleeping in the beds of their trucks. The whole week-end had an atmosphere of relaxation, fun, games, music, great food and outstanding fellowship. James and Rene Hedgepath opened up their home and beautiful farm on the banks of the river under a canopy of trees and cool breezes. Thanks Team.

James Lampley and Loyd Parnell and their team created a CASINO NITE to remember. Many of our nobles, family and friends walked away with great prizes and memories of everyone being a winner just being together.

This year so far has simply been amazing. The outpour of volunteers making great team efforts in moving Al Menah forward with enthusiasm proves we are Nobles with Heart. Remember your candidates for the fall class October 8th, at 8:30a.m..

May God hold you in the palm of His hands till we meet again, in friendship.

**Yours in faith,  
 Melvin**



# CALENDAR

AUGUST — OCTOBER 2011

9/11	Sun	Casino Trip	AMSC 8:00am.
9/15	Thu	Ladies Golf	Spencer Creek
9/19	Mon	Captains Meeting	AMSC 6:00pm
9/20	Tue	Stated Meeting	AMSC 8:00pm
9/24	Sat	Car Show	AMSC 8:00am
9/24	Sat	Clown Dinner & Auction	AMSC 6:00pm
10/8	Sat	Fall Ceremonial	AMSC 8:00 am
10/13-10/16		Circus	Auditorium
10/17	Mon	Captains Meeting	AMSC 6:00 pm
10/18	Tue	Stated Meeting	AMSC 8:00 pm
10/29	Sat	Fall Party	AMSC 7:00 pm
10/29-10/30		Turkey Shoot	AMSC
11/3	Thu	Hospital Drivers Dinner	AMSC 6:00 pm
11/5-11/6		Turkey Shoot	AMSC
11/14	Mon	Captains Meeting	AMSC 6:00pm
11/15	Tue	Stated Meeting	AMSC 8:00pm

## Al Menah Shriners -2012 Cruise February 26 – March 3, 2012

**6 Night cruise out of Fort Lauderdale on Royal Caribbean's  
Navigator of the Seas**

**Port charges and Federal taxes**

**1 night hotel accommodations at Holiday Inn FLL Airport**

**Group dinner for Saturday night**

**Breakfast voucher included for the Holiday Inn**

**Transfers with Coach America / Tips included**

**Pre paid gratuities on the Navigator of the Seas**

**Travel Agent Escort – Inside cabin**

**Vacation Protection Plan – Deluxe Plan with Travel Insured**

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**1 8x10 group color photo**

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## PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP AL MENAH SHRINERS

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Al Menah Temple, situated in the oasis of Nashville, Desert of Tennessee: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request is granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a DeMolay? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what was the Chapter name and Location? \_\_\_\_\_

Profession or occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what Temple? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name Here: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in Full, initials are not sufficient

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of:

Noble \_\_\_\_\_

Noble \_\_\_\_\_



**Send applications and fees to:**

**AL MENAH SHRINERS  
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# CENTER NEWS

## WMSON COUNTY

What a great summer we have had at WCSC! Our June meeting at Logan's was well attended and we had Larry Gates as our featured speaker. Larry did his Presentation on the US Flag and it was enjoyed by all. Our Picnic at the Hollow Buzzard Farm was a great success with 50 in attendance. Great food, guitar picking / singing and a corn hole tournament. Our August meeting was back at Logan's with Bennie Copeland - Dog Whisperer as our speaker. You have heard of Horse -Whisperer, Bennie says it also works on dogs! We have already met our goal on the Paper Sale / Plaque Sale. We have passed last years figures by about \$1000.00 and we know more is still going to come in. When it comes to raising money for the Shrine Hospitals WCSC is doing a Great Job! Once again I can tell anyone who wants to know that WCSC is the very best Shrine Club "On the Planet"! Nobles and Ladies, please remember our sick list, our leaders, our police and our Military who are giving there all so that we can live our life in freedom. Thank God every day for this great Country and life itself.

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

## CLAN 151 OUTHOUSE #3

The Outhouse #3 has converted some flatland Shiners and gals in Overton County on June 16 with about 16 new members. We converted some more flatlanders and gals in Cookeville, Tennessee on August 20th. We are planning a picnic for Outhouse #3 members and their family on Sept. 10 at Lilly Dale Park on Dale Hollow Lake in Clay County Tn. The Outhouse will have a final 2011 degree Oct 29th at Standing Stone State Park in Overton County. All of our cuzzins from the flatlands of the state are coming over for a visit and find out how the Hillbilly's of mountains are doing, along with some vit-

ties. As the year comes to the end we will participate in Christmas parades in Livingston and Cookeville, TN. Then have are self a meeting in December to elect some new officers. Outhouse #3 activities will also be available at 3knocks@charter.net

## D&B MOUNTAINEERS

Greetings all Nobles, Brother Masons, Families & Friends, during the Dark Months of the Temple the D & B Mountaineers Unit participated in the 4th of July Greenbrier Parade and the Pleasant View Fire Department Parade July 23rd. Great Hospitality was enjoyed by all Units after the Parades. The date of September 16th has been set for the annual Mountaineer Unit Auction. This will be on Friday Night with a social hour from 6 to 7 pm. The Auction begins at 7 pm we expect to have many nice items donated and available for the Auction. So, Come one, Come All bid often and bid HIGH. All proceeds go to the Plaque Sales for the Shrine Children's Hospitals. The sick and shut-ins need your thoughts and prayers.

**Yours in the Faith,**  
**Charlie Bracey**  
**Captain**

## PERRY COUNTY

Many Shriner's from Perry and surrounding counties gather in Linden Tn. at our building on factory street every 3rd Thursday each month. We have a meal at 6:00pm with a meeting to follow at 6:45pm. Come join us and help plan our next event to raise money for our hospitals. Also here in Perry County on September 24th, Hillbilly Clan #151 will be putting on a Hillbilly degree at "Bull's Barn". Contact Barry "Bull" Arnold for details.

**Chuck Beasley**  
**Secretary/P.C.S.C.**

## DIRECTORS STAFF

As our children return to school, members of our unit went to the SESA meeting in Louisville, Ky. Mark your calendars for the September events: Country Music Show, 10th; Casino Trip, 11th; Lady Golf Tournament, 14th; Car

Show, 24th; Stated Meeting, 20th; and our Unit Meeting 27th. It is time to be extremely active selling ads and turning those ads in for our circus scheduled for Oct. 13-16. Don't forget getting those plaque sales turned in for our children's benefit. We have several of our members sick and need to be remembered in our prayers. They are Dan (Jeannie) Stockmeyer, William (Betty) Duffy, Marvin (Rose) Ryan, and Johnny Beasley (Carol Ann) Beasley.

**Joe Stroud, Sect.**

## WILSON COUNTY

The Club has been busy this summer with the County Fair. Wilson County has again been voted the biggest and best county fair in the state of Tennessee. We all know that it is because of all of the fine volunteers like the Masons and Shriners from Wilson county and middle Tennessee. Brothers like James Bragg, Dan Long, Tommy Knowles, Nickey Baggett, (just to name a few) and their ladies, are deeply appreciated. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the children makes it all worth while. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer. It's time to go to work on the Children's Christmas party. The WCSC meets at the Ponderosa in beautiful, historic, downtown Lebanon on the 4Th Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m...

**Hershel Butts**

## CHIEF RABBAN

Believe it or not, fall will soon be upon us. It is hard to believe since as I write this, it is 90 degrees. It will be good to see everyone again and get back into a routine and schedule with our meetings. It was good to see so many travel to Louisville to attend the Southeastern Shrine Convention. Al Menah made a statement once more with the awards that were brought back to Nashville. I would personally like to thank those of you who made the trip, competed and supported Al Menah.

The circus will soon be here and we need everyone's help to make the circus a success. There is a place for anyone who is willing to help. Please keep in mind that the money that is raised at the circus helps Al Menah operate. The Ringmaster Project has gone very well and there is still time for you to obtain your Ringmas-



ter watch. Just let me know and I will be happy to deliver to you.

On September 25, 1:30-3:00, we will have another trip presentation. I know that some of you were unable to attend the first one we had and have expressed an interest in the trip which will take place February 26-March 3. We will be cruising the Caribbean and would like for you to join us. Continue to sale plaques and support the Temple functions.

**Remember the kids.  
Dennis Belford**

## DINNER @ SEPT MTG

The Squires of Hughes de Payens Manor of Hendersonville will be serving Red, Beans and Rice, salad, bread, and dessert for supper at our September 20th stated meeting at 6 pm.

## ASST RABBAN

What a busy year we have had; can't believe 7 months have flown by already. International was something else in the mile-high city but no competitors from Al Menah this year. Hope we will have lots of representation next year in Charlotte, NC. The River Float was great. It was very well organized and all contingencies covered, thanks to Bubba Hayes and James Hedgepath. I may even 'float' next year. SESA in Louisville was great this year with beautiful weather. Congratulations to our Legion of Honor for their outstanding showing; the Clowns for their many, many wins and; to the Motor Corps for their fine accomplishments. Let's show our support for our units as auctions come up this fall and, be sure to send in your money for your circus tickets in October. Remember, we get our operating funds each year from the circus. Our appreciation and thanks go to everyone who helped support our Illustrious Potentates' Vision for 2011. Our drivers and patients will be glad to have a warm vehicle and clear windshield this winter on their way to their doctor appointments. We pray that those not well, will soon be up and feeling lots better. We miss seeing you. Our condolences go to those who have lost loved ones.

**Yours in the faith,  
David Vaughn**

## LEGION OF HONOR

Well we have missed the last couple issues, for myself and our Commander

have been under the weather after operations mine back surgery and the Commander foot surgery.

Well we are back and at it again. The Unit had some practices in getting ready for the SESA, it paid off. We had 3 unit members that took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the pistol shooting and that is very scary to know. Congrats go to Bob Silva, Gene Ornes and Ray Lynch, the Unit did place 1st place in the parade and finished 3rd in the Inline inspection which brings up some ?????? Who is grading. The Unit had our yearly supper at Mason's restaurant, the Commander did a great job in getting the unit members and guest as always the Past Potentates. The place was full and the food was excellent. It was great to see the Legion of Honor Unit put a Flag presentation of all the Flags that was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church. Just asking if we have any Veterans in the Shrine that is looking for a unit to get in we would love to have you. Let's keep all our Veterans in harms way in our prayers and hope they get home soon.

**Red, White and Blue  
Gary "Rooster" Drennon**

## FLYING FEZZES

The Flying Fezzes hope everyone had a great summer. We are having a flying-in/drive-in September 24 in Sevierville/Gatlinburg. Contact Bob Young if anyone would like to attend. Charlie and Amy Moore are having a Fall Fish Fry and their home, October 1 and anyone is invited. Charlie also explained the proper way to handle an airplane with metal shavings in a piston engine while flying as our last meeting. Mack Flatt is doing well after hip surgery, and we are glad Lady Lynda Ratner is doing well after her surgery. We have missed Past Commander Ron Edmark, and wish him well in Florida. Don't forget Plaque sales! Remember Shriners, we are always looking for new members that have an interest in flying. You do not have to own a plane or be a pilot to join, just have an interest in flying.

**Jack Patterson  
Administrative Officer**

## HORSE PATROL

This came straight from the horse's mouth. Johnny Carter, Dan Clark, Dale Francis, Ernest Jones, and Bobby Kirby represented the Al Menah Horse Patrol at the South Eastern Shrine Convention this year. Congratulations to our Al

Menah Horse Patrol member Ernest Jones. He was elected as the 3rd Vice President in line for the South Eastern Shrine Horse Patrol Association. We are very proud of you Ernest.

Dan Clark of the Al Menah Horse Patrol is now the 1st line, Past President of the South Eastern Horse Patrol Association. Thank you Dan for all of your hard work and dedication you have contributed.

**Perry  
ORIENTAL GUIDE**

## ORIENTAL GUIDE

Summer's over, the kids are back at school and it's time to get ready for the Circus!! I hope that everyone has turned in their ads by now and are making plans to attend and work the Circus. This is an excellent time to meet the public and let them know what we do as Shrine Masons. Everyone should turn in their money for your Nobility tickets as soon as possible and also see that the tickets are used. This is one of our obligations as members of Al Menah. I have been busy all year learning how to represent and serve this great Nobility; I am still learning and listening. I am honored to be YOUR Oriental Guide. Please join us at the Nashville Shrine Club Wednesdays at 11:00AM @ Piccadilly's on Murfreesboro Rd), when you have an opportunity. Support your Blue Lodge and appendant bodies, as this is where new members are waiting to be asked

**God Bless,  
Mike VanSant**

## CLOWNS

The clowns racked up at the convention this year. Our unit took 1st place in the unit skit with the rocket act, unit parade ability AND president's trophy. Our clowns took 1st place in every category except auguste and that is only because we had no one competing in it. Due to space availability, I can not name all our winners but it will be forthcoming in our unit newsletter. Congrats to all our winners!

Don't forget Saturday September 24th, it's the night of the clown Fish Fry and silent Auction, open to the public you-all come.

**Kenny "Rags" Wilec**



**Nobles of Al Menah below is the list of Brothers that have moved, had life changing events or just lost interest in our Fraternity. If you know one of these fine brothers contact them and ask what this Temple can do to keep their membership and renew their faith in what shriners do  
"To Help Children".**

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Donnie Wayne Baker  
Weakley Edward Barnard  
Charles Wayne Bates  
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William Brenton Beall Sr.  
Marion Julius Beavers  
Robert Eugene Bottorff Jr.  
Dwight Lee Bowker  
Randell Thomas Brady  
Ronald Edward Brawner  
David Clinton Brewer  
James Edward Bridges  
Thomas Eugene Bringhurst  
Jeffrey Lynn Broadway  
Russell W Brothers Jr  
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Stanley Lee Hilgadiack  
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Justin Hodges  
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Grady Lee Honeycutt  
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Shriners Hospitals for Children® is the largest pediatric sub-specialty health care system in the world and has the largest full-time staff of pediatric orthopaedic surgeons in the U.S.

Since the first Shriners Hospitals for Children® opened in 1922, the organization has been providing care to children with orthopaedic conditions. Today, the hospitals specializing in orthopaedics are dedicated to providing medical and rehabilitative care to children with congenital deformities, problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries and diseases of the musculoskeletal system. Specifically, conditions treated include hip problems, foot deformities, limb deficiencies and discrepancies, spinal deformities, osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), and the orthopaedic difficulties associated with neuromuscular disorders such as spina bifida and cerebral palsy. Shriners Hospitals for Children® are equipped and staffed to provide care for virtually all pediatric orthopaedic problems, except acute trauma.

When treating children with orthopaedic problems, Shriners Hospitals for Children® uses an interdisciplinary approach to ensure comprehensive, personalized care. The medical staff includes orthopaedists, pediatricians, surgeons, psychologists, geneticists, neurologists, urologists and rheumatologists.

Examples of the expertise of Shriners Hospitals for Children® in orthopaedics are the orthotics and prosthetics (O&P) departments and the state-of-the-art movement analysis laboratories located at several hospitals.

Thirteen Shriners Hospitals for Children® have in-house O&P departments, with varying degrees of capability to create everything from a complete prosthetic limb to the smallest assistive device, all as efficiently as possible.

Thirteen hospitals have movement analysis labs equipped to carefully study how a child with mobility problems walks. These high-tech labs use a system of reflective markers, high-speed cameras and computers to develop a model of a child's walk that physicians use to recommend treatment.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children®, research in orthopaedics is emphasized. In addition to searching for an understanding of the inherent problems in the bones, muscles and joints themselves, researchers are looking for answers and solutions in the basics of genetics, cell structures and growth and development patterns.



Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to providing the most comprehensive pediatric orthopaedic care possible in order to give patients the ability to live full and happy lives.

Some specific research projects underway in orthopaedics are studies of interactions between tendons and bones during embryonic growth and developing new medications to treat hypophosphatasia (a severe form of rickets). In addition to these projects, there are several clinical efforts underway, including studying the effectiveness of specific therapies for children with cerebral palsy; determining the effectiveness of bracing in treating scoliosis and measuring how the ability to drive affects the quality of life of teens with disabilities.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is also proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, more than 9,500 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowships at Shriners Hospitals for Children®. In addition, many of the staff physicians at Shriners Hospitals for Children® hold faculty positions at academic institutions and share their expertise with tomorrow's doctors.

These efforts demonstrate the commitment of Shriners Hospitals for Children® to providing the most comprehensive care possible in order to give patients the ability to live full and happy lives.

For more information about Shriners Hospitals for Children®, visit

**[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)**





## Shriners' Hard Work and Persistence Pays Off for Tennessee Teen

All Services Provided Regardless of the Patient's Ability to Pay



On a recent trip to the Cincinnati hospital, board member Tim Mason visits with Ty and his family.

Look it up in the dictionary and you'll find the definition of a Shriner:

*...a member of a fraternal order  
...is dedicated to good fellowship, health programs, and charitable works*

For many families who come to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati this is a reality. And one of those is the Williams' family from Columbia, Tennessee.

Ty Williams, 14 years old, suffered a burn injury in December 2010. He was quickly transferred to a hospital near his hometown. The family learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati and the pediatric burn care available, but Ty's doctors at the local hospital did not pursue transferring Ty to Cincinnati.

Almost six months later, the family reached out again, on their own to the Cincinnati hospital. They wanted to make the transfer to Ohio from Tennessee.

"We were concerned he was not healing like he should have been," said Ty's mother. "Even though we would have to be four hours from home, if it meant Ty getting better and on the road to recovery - this was the most important thing to us."

For the Cincinnati hospital and patient referral team, working with the local hospital in Tennessee proved to be a lengthy process. The hospital decided to enlist Cincinnati hospital board member Tim Mason to visit with the family at the hospital.

"I went to the hospital visited the family and called them a few times every week, just to let them know Al Menah and Shriners Hospitals for Children would do whatever it took to get Ty to Cincinnati," said Mason. "After seeing Ty, I knew our hospital would make a difference in this young boy's life."

"Ty is just one patient, but there are many other children in communities across the country that need our help," said Debbie Harrell, MSN, director of professional relations at the Cincinnati hospital. "Shriners are the eyes and ears of our hospital in their communities. We would never have gotten Ty to Cincinnati without Mr. Mason's involvement. His determination and dedication show what a Shriner can do to make a difference in a child's life."

### Conditions Treated at the Cincinnati Hospital

#### BURN CARE

- Burn injuries
- Inhalation injuries
- Burn reconstruction & rehabilitation

#### PLASTICS & RECONSTRUCTIVE CONDITIONS

- Congenital ear deformities
- Congenital hairy nevus (large birthmarks)
- Cleft lip and palate
- Brachial plexus injuries (nerve damage affecting upper extremities)
- Congenital hand malformations
- Gynecomastia (abnormal breast development in teenage boys)
- Congenital breast deformities
- Hidradenitis (chronic sweat gland disorder)
- Post trauma deformities (treadmill injuries, dog bites, lawnmower accidents)

#### COMPLEX WOUND & SKIN CONDITIONS

- Purpura Fulminans
- Necrotizing skin infections & Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
- Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
- Port wine stains

If you know a child we can help, please call:

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“There was a friend whose heart was good,  
He walked with men and understood.  
His was a voice that spoke with cheer,  
And felt like music on the ear.  
His was a smile men loved to see;  
His was a hand that asked no fee  
For friendliness or kindness done.  
And now that he has journeyed on,  
His is a fame that never ends—  
He leaves behind uncounted friends.”

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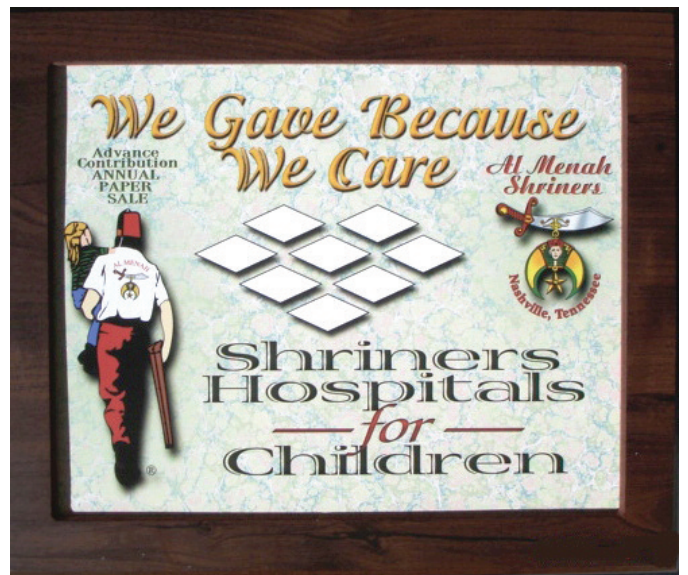
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