

Desert
of
Ohio



Oasis
of
Akron

Mar/April 2021

February Cold Sands class

Welcome our 13 new Tadmor Nobles



POTENTATE MESSAGE

Nobles,

It has been an interesting year so far with the development of this pandemic. Many of our nobles have received the vaccine but quite a few have not. We have been rolling with the punches and cancelling events much like last year. The Governor of Ohio has announced his plan to allow this state to get back to normal once the rate of positive tests drops below 50 in 100,000 for two weeks. Ohio is currently at 179 and dropping. Hopefully as more and more people get the vaccine this number will continue to drop and we can finally get back to normal, something we have all been anxiously awaiting. I am pleased to announce that we are moving forward with having our St. Patrick's Party on March 13th. I would like to thank the Dorsey family for helping with the event as they always do in the past.

We took on 13 new nobles at our February stated meeting. This was great to see as we have not taken in any new members since November of 2019. Continue to bring in those petitions and help out at the blue lodges to get potential candidates through their degree work.

The merger talks with Al Koran and Tadmor have been moving along and I have not heard many complaints at all in the process. We will vote on that issue at our April 22nd stated meeting. The wine tasting for April has been moved to Friday Sept. 3rd in hopes that Ohio is back to normal so we can have a full event. In order to put on that wine tasting and make it successful enough we need to be able to be at full capacity.

Ohio Shrine will be April 25th at Aladdin's temple and Tadmor will be well represented as always.

June 5th we are putting on a combined ceremonial with Al Koran. They will put on the first section and our director staff will put on the second section. We plan to have a nice dinner after the ceremonial, so we invite all to attend. More details to follow as they are finalized for this event.

Erie Hospital day has been cancelled on June 6th as well as the Walk for Love event.

Lastly, the Pote's party in the directory book has been moved from July 24th to July 31st. Stay safe and stay healthy and I hope to see you soon at a stated meeting or the St. Patrick's Party.

Fraternally,

Michael Bair



We will be having a two-gun raffle in the near future as a fundraiser to put on the Noble Stag Pig Roast. This event is free of charge and is open to any Nobles of Tadmor on August 28th. It will be at our pavilion and food/beer will be provided. Tickets for the gun raffle will be \$10 each and limited to 250 tickets. One of the guns is seen below, which retails for around \$1,500 and is a custom competition grade Sig Sauer 1911 45 auto Max Michel edition. Our Chief Rabban Jimmy Dorsey is heading up the raffle and should have tickets available for our April Stated meeting. These will go fast so do not wait once the tickets are printed.



The Haunted House unit has decided that they will hold their event this fall in October. They will run the haunted house the first 4 weekends in October (Friday and Saturday only). They have decided to hold a summer preview event on June 25th and 26th, which will be a hayride only. The Haunted House unit is in need of any and all volunteers willing to help. Some of the areas of need are dressing up as monsters, setting up in September, tearing down in the spring, concessions, general crowd control to direct customers to the proper locations and riding along with the hayride. The Haunted House unit has a meeting scheduled for Friday April 16th at 6pm in Tadmor's Lounge. Please come out and help support this unit.

Message from The Editor

If you have any articles or pictures you would like included in the newsletter or on our website, please email me. Jason James is going to keep our website up to date. The newsletter and website are only as good as the content we receive for inclusion. Larry Mullins has started a Facebook page and it is starting get some attention. If you have an event or picture of your club or unit that you want to be included on the page let me know so we can make that happen.

I encourage all of you to log into the WebFez system and update your contact info <https://webfez.shrinenet.org/Account/Login>

Thanks,
Michael Bair
Potentate
michaelbair@hotmail.com
330-685-2165

We have been invited on March 20th from 9am-4pm to attend a wonderful PR event at the Hartville Marketplace. Ill Sir Michael Davison, Potentate of Al Koran, invited our transportation units to man a table with literature about our hospitals and transportation units. Ill Davison is providing all the literature, we merely had to stand there, take donations and answer any questions the public may have. Ill Davison sells knives at the marketplace and that day he is giving 25% of all sales as a donation for our transportation units. We thank you for the idea and for your generosity Ill Sir Davison. We look forward to assisting you in the future at one of these events. If any noble wants to come out at help spread the good word of our philanthropy, please come out and help on the 20th. I ask that you bring your fez and proudly wear it at this event. If you are willing to help, please send me an email saying what time you can cover. michaelbair@hotmail.com

Please make a change to your directory book. Our Chief Rabban, Jimmy Dorsey's email is wrong. It should read admachining@yahoo.com

KEY DATES AND EVENTS			
Fish Frys		Parade Schedule	
13-Mar	St. Patrick's Party	31-May	Green
22-Apr	Stated Meeting (merger vote)	4-June	Sebring
24-Apr	Ohio Shrine @ Grove City	22-June	Wadsworth
27-May	Stated Meeting	4-July	Stow
5-June	Ceremonial	7-Aug	Hall of Fame
24-June	Stated Meeting	14-Aug	Alliance
31-July	Potentate's party	27-Nov	Akron
28-Aug	Noble Stag Pig Roast	4-Dec	Dalton

Tadmor Shriners Life Membership Remittance Form

I, Noble _____, member number _____, herby apply for the indicated Life Membership at Tadmor Shriners and Shriners International.

___ Tadmor Shrine Life Membership (LM) \$ 1,800.00 (Nobles under age 65)

___ Tadmor Shrine Life Membership (LM) \$900.00 (Nobles age 65 +)

___ Shriners International Per Capitol Life Membership (PCLM) \$900.00

___ Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership (PCM) \$150.00

Nobles may choose one or more of these endowment funds. For more information, please contact Recorder Gary DeMoss at the Tadmor Office. 330-644-8494

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

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**SHRINEWS ARTICLES ARE DUE BY
THE 19TH OF THE MONTH**



Hillbilly Clan

Noble Marty Riggelman is trying to reactivate the Hillbilly Clan and is looking for nobles and their ladies that would like to join. There is a one-time initiation fee and no annual dues. If interested contact Marty at 304-692-7223 or marty.riggelman@yahoo.com

**PAST MASTERS UNIT
GEORGE TILDEN
330-807-0714**

DID YOU KNOW
Nobles can rent the main hall at Tadmor for a private party for \$200.00?

Nobles can use the Shelter for free once a year and for \$75.00 after that?

Call the office if you have any questions 330-644-8494



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is given that Tadmor Shriners Stated Meeting will be April 22nd at the Tadmor Shrine Center. No Dinner, meeting starts at 7pm. Vote on the merger!

In Our Thoughts

Heavenly Father, we take great comfort in knowing that our brother Nobles are experiencing a joy that passes human understanding. That he, through the grace of your Son, is living in the warmth of Heaven's fond embrace. Amen.

Vernon Bailey Dr. Robert Ripich
Jack Montgomery Roger Stittle

Our Men and Women in Uniform

**Scott Brumbaugh
Brian Carr
James Helmick
Michael Seruch
Cliff Sprague**



**NOMADS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS
CONTACT**

Dillon Hickman 330-573-6032
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Know someone not feeling well?

Maybe someone who just needs some prayers?

If you know of anyone who is under the weather, please feel free to let us know by contacting Michael Bair at 330-685-2165 or

michaelbair@hotmail.com

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**JOIN US IN THE LOUNGE
OPEN 5PM-10PM MONDAYS
AND FRIDAYS WE HAVE A
POOL TABLE
AND
JUKE BOX**

Charles Ault
Dorothy Chambers
Billy Sue Criss
Don Hurless
Dewey Jenkins



Bob Keener, Sr
Merrill Mossbarger
Sally Smyers
Larry Widder



BIRTHDAYS!

March

3/1 Charles Brust	3/8 Patrick Wyman	3/17 James Simpson	3/24 Sherman Brown
3/1 Robert Swindell	3/9 Jerry Welty	3/18 James Heath	3/25 Denny Grooms
3/3 Robert Savich	3/10 Mark Lucco	3/19 Tommie Cook	3/26 Ray Bellinger
3/4 Robert Marra	3/10 Robert Yoder	3/20 Richard Shanholtz	3/26 David Caruso
3/5 Eddie Kee, Jr	3/11 Randall Hahn, Sr	3/20 Thomas Lawver	3/26 Frank Didonato
3/6 Claude Hanks, Jr	3/12 Larry Mullins, II	3/21 Curtis Dobraska	3/26 James Groetz
3/7 William Anderson	3/13 Joseph Sekely, III	3/21 Robert Gordon	3/26 Dewey Jenkins
3/7 Bryan McElroy	3/14 Guy Dourm	3/21 Harry Matter	3/26 Ronald McDonald
3/7 Robert Patterson	3/15 Harry Hancock	3/21 Thomas Stryffeler	3/29 Wayne Frye
3/8 Sonn Bossert	3/16 Tom Hall, PP	3/21 Matthew Trainer	3/30 Vincent Marion
3/8 Robert Buck	3/16 Tom Kish, PP	3/22 Jason Newman	3/30 Phillip Ridgeway
3/8 Bryan Kneil	3/16 William Folsom	3/23 Kevin Iler	3/30 Jon Walker
3/8 Bernard Mason	3/17 John Lewis	3/23 Brad Kingan	

April

4/1 Dr. James Lucido	4/8 William Kirkwood	4/19 Robert Brown	4/25 Kurt Nestel
4/1 James Ramsey	4/9 Raymond Ferguson	4/19 Paul Hahlen	4/25 Earl Swigart
4/2 Ronald Steadman	4/10 Ronald Waltz	4/20 Bruce Wright	4/26 Ronald Linerode
4/3 David Shultz, PP	4/10 Gerald Warren	4/21 David Hack	4/27 James Aungst
4/4 Eric Lautzenheiser	4/11 Robert Haines	4/21 William Hargrove	4/27 Jason Traczyk
4/4 Ted Lawver	4/11 William Sampsel	4/21 Theodore Stephens	4/28 Michael Bair
4/4 Arthur Poorman, Sr	4/11 Donald Weaver, Jr	4/22 Gary McAfee	4/28 Charles Fowler
4/5 Kurt Schumacher	4/14 Leslie Smith, Jr	4/23 Chad Ankeny	4/28 William Zufall, II
4/7 Chris Kerzan	4/15 Mark Dawson	4/23 William Brown	4/29 Floyd Breit
4/7 E Reed Reynolds	4/15 Wesley Hull	4/23 James Lowe	4/29 Bradley Fike
4/7 Martin Schneider	4/15 Frank Schenck	4/24 Jon Karns	4/29 William Murphy
4/8 Leonard Cooper	4/16 Robert Walker	4/25 Ray Dickerson	4/30 Charles Hawkins
4/8 Anthony Anderson	4/17 Chris Allen	4/25 Dean Evans	
4/8 Ronald Carman	4/17 John Messner	4/25 Bradford Morgan	

TRI-COUNTY TRANSPORTATION UNIT

Tri-County will have their monthly breakfast meeting,
Tuesday, Mar. 30th @ 9:00AM at the Waterloo Restaurant
423 Waterloo Road, Akron.
Everyone is welcome. See you there.

CANTON MASSILLON TRANSPORTATION UNIT

C.M.T. will meet for Brunch, Monday, Mar. 29th
@ 10:00AM at Scramblers
Restaurant, 4345 Belden Village
Mall, Canton. Everyone is
welcome. See you there.

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