

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. We've been extremely busy the first half of this year and several activities since our last newsletter. Thanks to our Chief Aides Don Wolfe and Claude Meade along with their ladies, Karen and Robbie for all their hard work. Along with our other aides they were instrumental in insuring our objectives were accomplished.

A good time was had by all at fund fest in Pigeon Forge in early May. We had a good crowd, over 100 in attendance. Thanks to the Oriental Band/Motor Cycle Unit for providing lunch on Friday. It was great! Also, to the Morehead Shrine club for grilling burgers and dogs on Saturday after the Parade. Congratulations to The Oriental Band, Legion of Honor, Morehead Shrine Club and Temple (Old Car) for bringing home trophies.

Our 2018 Potentate's ball is now history and we were blessed with beautiful weather for the occasion. We had two hundred in attendance. Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make this special event a success. Also, a Tip-of-the Fez to the Morehead Shrine Club for the Fish Fry on Friday evening. We received many laudatory comments from our guests regarding our hospitality, entertainment and food. Again, many thanks to our Chief Aides and many others for all their hard work setting up and tearing down. It couldn't have been done without you. Barb and Charlotte again out did themselves decorating the hospitality snack area. Thanks, Ladies.

Our El Hasa Ladies basket raffles this year has made approximately \$1,800.00 which they applied to Temple projects. Much appreciated Ladies.

The Olive Hill parade is Sat the 30th of this Month. Let's have a big turn out and support the Olive Hill community.

The Imperial session in Daytona Beach, Fl will be held 15-19 July. The call has not been received as of this date.

Don't forget the Paper Sale. Papers are now in the Motor Pool and may be picked up.

The Poker Run scheduled for 11 August is Cancelled.

The Cash Bash Raffle (\$20,000.00) is scheduled for 25 August. We need to make every effort to sale all of the tickets. This is one of our biggest fund raisers and we need to get behind it. Tracy Scaff, Ashland and Larry Price, Morehead are the co-chairmen for the event. Any questions on tickets call them or J.J. at the Temple.

Don't forget the Family Picnic on this Saturday (23rd) Burgers and Dogs. We will also have the water slide and the Clown train will be running. **Ladies, Please, bring sides.**

Reminder: The Temple is dark July and August.

Yours in the Faith,

Woody Mitchell

Potentate