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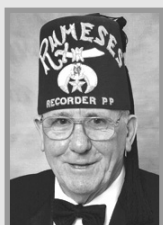
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# RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

THE EVENTS STATED IN THIS CALENDAR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR CANCELLED. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE CLUB/UNIT PRIOR TO ATTENDING

## June 2006

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
June 2	Oshawa	Golf Tournament	Kedron Dells	
June 4	Headquarters	Special Ladies Luncheon		11:00 am
June 7	Kingston	Clown Golf Tournament		
June 8	Belleville	Stated Meeting	Belleville	
June 9-11	Belleville	Spring Cerimony	Belleville	
June 15	Northland	Circus	New Liskard Arena	
June 15	Kawartha	Golf Tournament	Oliver's Nest Golf Cub	9:30 am
June 16	Rorab	Circus	North Bay Arena	
June 17-18	Rameses Shriners	Circus	Sudbury Downs	
June 19	Muskoka	Circus	Bracebridge Arena	
June 20	Orillia	Circus	Community Centre	
June 21	Yacht Club	Circus	Barrie Dunlop Arena	
June 23	Waubuno	Parry Sound Golf Tournament		
June 24	Guelph	Circus	Entertainment Complex	

## July 2006

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
July 2 - 6	Florida HQ	Imperial Session	Tampa	
July 8	Rorab	Tag Day		
July 15	Hamilton	Brewers Art Fest		
July 15	Muskoka	Surf & Turf		

## Shrine Club web sites and email addresses

Belleville Shrine Club	www.bellevilleshrineclub.ca	
Kingston District Shrine Club	www.kingstonshrineclub.com	
Mississauga Shrine Club	www.mississaugashrineclub.net	
Muskoka Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/shrine1.htm	
Oakville Shrine Club	http://oakvilleshrineclub.ca/	
Oronto #69 - Daughters of the Nile	www.donhq.org	
Oshawa Shrine Club	www.oshawashrineclub.com	Email: info@oshawashrineclub.com
Peel Shrine Club	www.freewebs.com/peelshrineclub	Email: peelshrineclub@yahoo.ca
Rameses Toronto Headquarters	www.rameses-shriners.ca	Email: shrinerooffice@rogers.com
Ramoca Shrine Club	www.ramocashrineclub.on.ca	
Shrine International Headquarters	www.shrinershq.org	
Waubuno shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/waubuno/shrine1_2.htm	

If your Club or Unit has an active site, please forward the address to the Press Corps so that it can join our growing list.



# Howdy Pardner!

The Potentate, Ill. Sir Fred G. Clarke invites you,  
your family and friends to the Ranch House for his

**Turkey Dinner**

**& Western Dance**  
**at Rameses Shriners**

**3100 Keele Street**

**Friday 27 October 2006**

**See y'all there!**



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**Co-Chairman: Ken Tully**  
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## Potentate's Message

I hope everyone had a great Easter with family and friends. Spring has sprung and we are preparing for the Imperial Sir's visit, the Potentate's Ball, and the Erie Hospital Drivers' visit. Mentioning Hospital Drivers, I have assigned our Oriental Guide, with the help of Mike Parkes, to design an identification badge for the Drivers. This will help the Drivers be recognized while at either the Shrine Centre or the Hospitals. I have just been informed by the Chairman of the Canadian Unit that Maureen Brennan, our Hospital Administrator, has decided to retire this summer to be with her family. We at Rameses wish her the best in the future.

You may have noticed changes in the most recent issue of the Papyrus, I assure you that while some aspects of the appearance have changed, the content and number of pages has remained the same. We have returned to the style used by the Temple in the 1990s although we have added coloured pictures in the new Papyrus. Nobles, our Papyrus cost are a loss of over \$60,000 each year and by going to this new format we can save \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year. If left as it was, it meant that one-fifth of your yearly dues would go towards its production. The Papyrus is a vehicle for relaying information for our Clubs, Units and Rameses Shriners. Grand Lodge now has one issue a year and may also be looking at other ways of paying for their magazine. Please watch as we are also planning to make each issue available on our Web Page. Even now, many of you are getting summons for lodge via e-mail. Adding the Papyrus to the internet may help in the future to save on mailing costs, and would allow a whole new aspect possible future members and supporters of Rameses Shriners could surf our Web site for membership information as well as get an idea of important events. If worked properly this could allow those members that maybe, house bound to be active within the Shrine via the internet. I have talked to Mike Parkes, the editor of the Papyrus, and Ross Moffat our Chairman of our website; both are willing and ready to start the process of working together on this project by using PDF files. If you think this is out in left field, you are wrong, some Lodges and Shrine Clubs are sending out as much as 75% of their summons this way. Let's move into the future and be pro-active.

Just to remind you the Rameses Special Ladies dinner is June 4th at the Rameses Centre and we expect a full house for this event.

Added to the Rameses Spring Ceremonial week is the visit of our Grand Master of Ontario, M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson on Friday June 9th, 2006 for the laying of the Cornerstone at the City of Belleville's new library at 2pm in the downtown area.

Please Nobles bring your Masonic aprons and show your support to the Grand Master by being present. I know that Rt. W. Bro. Morley Allen has worked hard on this project and while talking with the Grand Master, he said that he was looking forward to the event. Your Divan has a busy timetable that day but we are going to be there with our aprons to show continued support of our Masonic Family. Also we have the good fortune of having the local United Church Minister, Rt. W. Brother Hal Wilson the past Grand Chaplin of Masons in the Province of Ontario, conduct our Drumhead Worship Service at the Belleville Cenotaph on Station Street Sunday June 11th at 9:30 am. The Belleville Spring Ceremonial

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## *Pulling for Kids 2006*

# 2006 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

WINNERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE TORONTO STAR, SATURDAY EDITION, SECTION 670, PERSONAL COLUMN  
AND ON OUR WEB SITE: [www.rameses-shriners.ca](http://www.rameses-shriners.ca)

## Draw 11, March 16, 2006

3626	D. Lebert	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
0058	G. Ewing	Toronto	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2748	F. Larsen	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
0675	L. Mackay	Lindsay	Kawartha	\$ 100
1470	T. Lawrie	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
2668	P. Shakes	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
2686	L. Gowing	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
3379	G. Morin-Trudel	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 250
0351	R. Murdoch	Toronto	Keystone	\$ 250
2925	J. Richardson	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 500
1217	D. Gadsby	Wasaga Beach	Midland	\$1000

## Draw 12, March 23, 2006

0558	D&V Gillis	Tweed	El Shamaly	\$ 100
3652	J. Cremer	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
2103	L. Cooper	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100
2994	L. Smith	Toronto	Oshawa	\$ 100
1412	L. Davey	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
2390	A. Hogg	Agincourt	Rameses	\$ 250
0624	L. Stewart	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
1194	J. Henson	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 250
0260	G. Vlastakis	Scarborough	Scooter	\$ 250
1663	J. Potter	Fort Erie	Niagara	\$ 500
2754	R. Breen	Barrie	Sheba	\$1000

## Draw 13, March 30, 2006

0310	S. Bentley	West Hill	Security	\$ 100
0932	D. King	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
2932	A. Harris	Toronto	Sheba	\$ 100
3545	W. Roncone	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100
1342	P. Lemay	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
2288	J. Williams	Scarborough	Leaside	\$ 250
3546	W. Lawrence	Holland Landing	Viking	\$ 250
1608	I. Davidson	Sutton West	Newbeaver	\$ 250
1038	Sonia's Catering	Pickering	Rameses	\$ 250
2094	L&B Pearson	Aurora	Oshawa	\$ 500
0555	T. McComish	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$1000

## Draw 14, April 6, 2006

1202	J. Heslip	Creemore	Manito	\$ 100
1031	F. Harris	North York	Rameses	\$ 100
1615	S. Pliakes	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 100
2772	L. Hughson	Innisfil	Sheba	\$ 100
1449	M. Blakely	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
2632	R. Peacock	Tobermory	Ramoca	\$ 250
0017	B. Brenham	Richmond Hill	Drum Corps	\$ 250
0660	K. Wadlin	West Hill	Kawartha	\$ 250
2485	J. Irwin	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 250
0259	J. Joseph	North York	Scooter	\$ 500
2823	D. Gareh	Temagami	Sheba	\$1000

## Draw 15, April 13, 2006

0977	G. Ingram	Cobourg	Lakeshore	\$ 100
2501	H. Esford	Wellington	Rameses	\$ 100
3199	K. Horsley	Shelburne	Tecumseh	\$ 100
0673	D. Witt	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 100
1615	S. Pliakes	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 100
0745	W. Jones	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
0387	S. Van Eck	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 250
0114	B. Kucharuk	Toronto	Founders	\$ 250
3396	D. Smith	South Porcupine	Timmins	\$ 250
2636	F. Symon	Warton	Ramoca	\$ 500
0307	J. Rock	St. Alberta, AB	Security	\$1000

## Draw #16, April 20, 2006

2633	M. McCabe	Southampton	Ramoca	\$ 100
2581	L. Bauman	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
2174	R. Oliver	Brampton	Peel	\$ 100
3338	F. Labelle	Cochrane	Timmins	\$ 100
2311	L. Blackshaw	Brampton	Rameses	\$ 100
2137	Penner/Ling	St. Catharines	Peel	\$ 250
2617	J. Sager	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
2698	B. Rutherford	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
0070	D. Cook	Pickering	Drum Corps	\$ 250
3415	E. Blain	Schumacher	Timmins	\$ 500
0350	T. Rapley	Markham	Transport	\$1000

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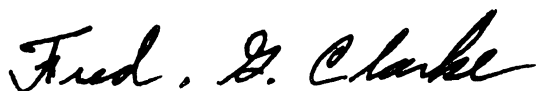
has events for everyone and we look forward to seeing you there.

Take note that as of mid-April it would appear that due to construction, the parade at the CNE Kids' day will not take place, however, we are continuing with the rides etc., for the children.

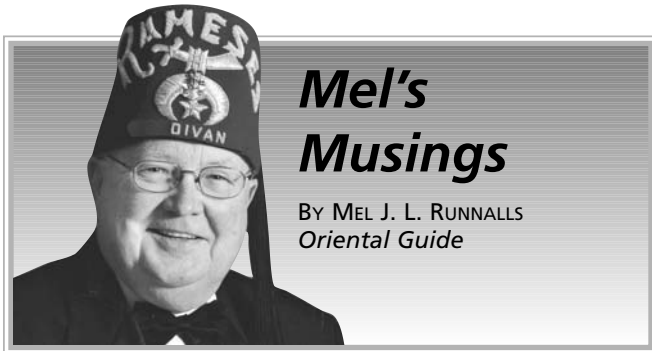
The Varsity Football date is set for September 30th and our High Priest and Prophet Noble Ray Causton is organizing this event which is our largest single day fund-raiser. It would be great to see different Clubs and banners parading in what should be good weather at that time of year. Hopefully we will also see a good number of our Nobles, Families, and Friends out to the Blue Jay Game July 16th. Our Assistant Rabban Brian Davenport is working hard on this event to show our colours in front of non-members.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate long time friend Rt. Ex Comp George H. Gifford who was installed in April as the 1st Grand Principle of the Royal Arch Masons of Ontario. I wish him safe travels over his term of office.

In closing, I look forward to seeing many of you at the different events. Your Divan is no different than your Clubs and members; everyone is here for fun times and helping the kids. I feel so fortunate to have the Divan that you, the Nobles, have elected, because it makes my stay as your Potentate so much easier in 2006.



Illustrious Sir Frederick G. Clarke, Potentate



## Mel's Musings

BY MEL J. L. RUNNALLS  
*Oriental Guide*

**A**s I'm writing this message spring has sprung and the birds are singing and everything is new and alive. Isn't it so exciting?

Lori and I thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Oriental Guide's School in Tampa. We were so happy to meet the other 190 Oriental Guides and their ladies and how welcome they made us feel. Nobles, those four days were a very busy time but I must say the presenters were very professional and very informative, it makes you proud to be a Shriner.

On our return home, the Club seminars have been completed and I've had the opportunity of traveling to several Club meetings and what a joy it was to be with the Nobility.

One of the Clubs I visited was Tecumseh and that night they had a speaker by the name of Greg Manion who was the District Fire Chief for The Town of Bolton, speaking on fire prevention. A coincidence as we serve burned children. They also had that evening Master Masons Night and about 10 were guests. Well done Nobles, an interesting and a fun night.

Nobles we should have more Master Masons nights and show off our fraternity. We are fun loving people and we want to share our fun. I know it's been said before, if each of us can get just one new Candidate we would double our membership overnight.

Nobles, only you and I can do it. We need your help. "GOOD SELLING NOBLES"

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to be a  
Shriner*

**N**obles - do you remember the significant first-time experiences in your life? Your first car, the one that was really yours? Your first date? How about that first kiss? Better change direction here. How about your first job? The birth of your first child? All of these are life-changing moments that will be ever ingrained in our memories.

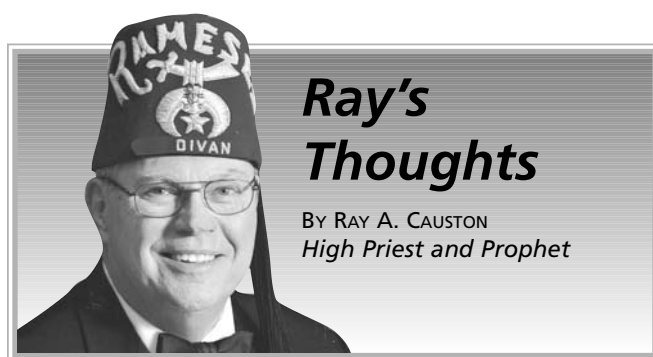
But there is one memory that will be remembered as a distinct honour and privilege, to have been made a Mason and a Shriner. It was a "First Time Experience", one we will never forget! We must never forget these experiences but we must

also convey to our fellow brethren why the Shrine is so important to us. The Fraternity, the Fellowship, the Family experiences and the Fun. Fun with a purpose Our Great Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We must articulate this vision to all our friends, our families and our neighbours.

Yes, our Shrine numbers are dropping. In the late 80's and early 90's our membership was approximately 950,000. As I report to you, it is approximately 411,000.

Suspensions account for 90% of the losses and



## Ray's Thoughts

BY RAY A. CAUSTON  
*High Priest and Prophet*

demits 10% of the losses. The Shrine of North America is embarking on a major public relations program to make the public more aware of who we are and what we stand for. It will be a major T.V. Ad program, showing our hospitals, our children and our shrine fraternity in a very positive light. As I have said, many times in the past, an educated Nobility creates an informed public. I truly believe we can turn this negative membership number to a positive, very easily.

If each of us this year, brought one new Candidate to cross the hot sands, Rameses Membership would grow from approximately 4,700 to over 9,400 members just by taking one step at a time. What a great Christmas present that would be! Call a Noble who has been suspended or has taken a demit, ask him to come back, show him that you care!

Rameses Temple is not just made out of bricks and mortar but of flesh and blood, your flesh and blood. You are the Temple and you, my brothers, are the solution to increasing Shrine Membership.





President, Noble Jim Parks presenting Noble Doug Culham with his plaque of recognition.

BY NOBLE JOHN HINDLE  
**MANITO SHRINE CLUB**

**A**pril 6th our regular monthly meeting was a very special night for us as we were joined by 25 Master Mason guests along with Nobles from the Orillia Shrine Club in honour of our Master Masons Night.

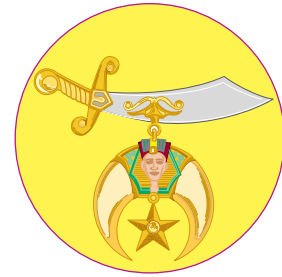
After a delicious baked ham dinner we were entertained by our guest speaker, that fun loving guy and Divan member, Noble Robert R. McGregor P.P. Recorder. An excellent speech was enjoyed by all. President, Jim Parks then presented Noble McGregor with a cheque for \$5,000 from our weekly bingo for the Transportation Fund.

To cap the evening President Jim Parks honoured one of our own, Noble Doug Culham with a plaque in recognition of his twelve years of running our weekly bingo. In all that time Doug missed only 10 nights. A great achievement, showing a great dedication to the Shrine and the kids. Well done Doug.



Manito Shrine Club is now easier to find thanks to Noble Skip Boyce.

## A Shriner's Shriner



## There's still room

BY DEREK B. FISHER P.P.  
**RAMESES DRUM CORPS**

**T**he Drum Corps still has room for new drummers and glock players. As I have said before we will supply uniforms and instruments as well as lessons.

Having watched Ill. Sir Noble Fred Clarke in his first few months in office, he certainly knows how to have fun and the feeling is contagious. Well done Ill. Sir, can we teach you how to beat a drum or play a glock?

Many thanks to Noble George Kimber, who has been working hard to produce new drum beats. A little bird tells me that Noble George and Ill. Sir Bevan Carrique have been teaching the Daughters of the Nile Drum Corp in Stroud. This is dedication.

The Drum Corps has been invited to play in some new parades. The Bread & Honey Parade in Streetsville and Canada Day Parades in Niagara Falls and Aurora. Please be careful as many of our members will be playing in the Spring Ceremonial Golf Tournament and I have concerns about unguided flying missiles. The Corps makes great music but I'm not so sure about their golf prowess.

Some of our members, I understand, are under the weather and unable to participate at the moment, to those members we wish renewed health and a quick return to the Corps activities. FYI, we have one drummer, Noble Ed Buscombe, who this week turns 88 and is still active. You can't keep a good man down.

To Ill Sirs Eddie Miller P.P. and Tom Fairbrother P.P., you are in our thoughts and prayers.





## Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P.  
Recorder

Nobles, the four Spring Seminars are now completed and as I write, I can't help reflecting on what was accomplished and how well the presentations were received. The turn out in all four locations was a little less than I had hoped for but I also recognize that weekends are precious and the choice between attending the seminar or spending quality time with your family is not an easy one.

I'm sure that the long-standing officers e.g. secretaries, treasurers, ambassadors etc., find the presentation repetitious and perhaps a little boring, however there are not very many changes in the Shrine as far as business procedure is concerned and the seminars are primarily designed to educate the new officers. There is always something new to be learned and we, the Divan, trust you got value in return for the time you spent with us.

We thank you for filling out the critique sheets. Most were brief of comment but none were too critical of our effort however one unsigned sheet commented that I personally knew my stuff but I tended to be long winded ha-ha. It's a fair comment however in my defense; I also did the work of the missing Divan member at each location so by attrition alone, I was allowed twice the time of my fellow Divan

members. That's my story and I'm sticking to it! In any event, my thanks to every Noble that showed up.

Shrine Membership continues to be our number one problem and we all need to work aggressively to turn this disastrous dilemma around. As I write, Shrine Membership in North America is 411,000 Nobles and the updated numbers for July in Tampa give me cause for serious concern and it would not surprise me if we lose another 10,000 by then. Your Rameses 2005 Financial Statement lists our membership at 4,733 and unless we all start to take this message to heart, we will continue to show negative numbers.

Please Nobles talk to your Craft Lodge Brethren, bring them out to your Club and Unit and let them see for themselves that the Shrine is the playground of Masonry. Have a Master Mason Night at your Club. Cancel the

business portion of your meeting, put on a nice light meal and treat your guests to a free night of fun and fellowship. Ask the gripers if you have one or two to stay home that night. It may not work on the first try but it couldn't possibly hurt.

Sunday, June 4th, 2006 is our Special Ladies Luncheon and if you know one please make sure she knows about it and if necessary get her a ride to 3100 Keele Street. We owe them so much and we just can't afford to forget any of them on this very special day. It's our chance to show our appreciation for hard work done by their Noble husbands in the years gone by.

The Spring Ceremonial in Belleville on June 8th-11th, is going well and the Belleville committee, under the direction of Noble John Neil, have done everything possible for your comfort. If you come to have a good time, it's almost certain that you will have one. Make sure your Candidate has his room booked and as his sponsor, it is your duty to guide him through this fun weekend.

The Potentate's Ball is a sell out and there are no tickets available unless we have some cancellations due to personal or work related problems by those holding tickets. The Imperial Potentate Gary Dunwoody and his lovely Lady Wanda will be with us on this occasion and I'm sure they will add much to the enjoyment of all who attend.

The Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida June 30th-July 7th, 2006 is not over supported, however the approximately 100 Ladies and Nobles that will attend, will be well looked after and for those not attending the daily sessions, it should be a fun trip and again we will be looking to our Appointed Divan to get us to where we have to go.

The sad news of course is the recent passing of many of our dedicated Nobles. I'm not going to name anyone for fear I should miss one and they are all important to me. We share in their family's grief and offer any help we are able to provide to their loved ones. Some of our Past Illustrious Sirs are also having problems and I ask you to include them in your prayers.

We do what we can to assist but if I don't know you're ill and no one passes on the information, then it falls through the cracks. We all need each other and the support and best wishes of a true friend goes a long way to lift a sagging spirit when you're down, "there but for the grace of God go I" and our turn will surely come.

I look forward to your calls and visits and I'm always ready to help if and where I can. I especially enjoy visiting your Club and the more laughter I hear the better I like it. Common sense must prevail. Keep your meeting light and just have fun.

Thank you for your hard work. I appreciate everything you do for Rameses and the 750 kids we personally look after. My sincere thanks to all of you for just being Shriners.

*Spring  
seminars  
a great  
success*

## ***If you can't play, we will be happy to teach you***

BY NOBLE BEVAN J.M. CARRIQUE, P.P.

*Director*

### **RAMESES PIPE BAND**

**O**n behalf of the Nobles of the Pipe Band, I would like to welcome all the new Shriners into Rameses. If you are interested in joining a Temple Unit we would be more than pleased to welcome you. We practise every Monday evening at Rameses Temple, 3100 Keele Street at 7:30 p.m. If you cannot play the bagpipes or drums, we would be happy to teach you.

Our Unit participates in all Temple functions, ceremonials, Imperial sessions, NY/Ontario Sessions, parades, church services, etc. We also perform at Canadian Legion functions when requested and upon other requests such as funerals, parties, weddings, tattoos, etc.

If you are interested, please call Noble Bevan Carrique, P.P. at 705-721-7297.

I would like to thank all who attended our annual Robbie Burns Night at the Temple. It was a great success. Nobles, we look forward to seeing you at next year's Robbie Burns Night which we hope will be another great event. We are planning more music from the Pipes and Drums.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of one of our longest serving pipers, Noble Richard "Dick" Moore on April 9th, 2006. Noble Dick was a faithful member of our band for over 20 years and our very hard-working Chairman of our Robbie Burns Night. Dickie, your smile, good nature and great sense of humour will be missed by all. The Pipe Band had the honour of playing at Noble Dick's funeral.

On behalf of the band, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Lady Esther and her family.

## ***Niagara Shrine warms up for summer fun***

BY NOBLE BUTCH GARROW

### **NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB**

**T**he winter cold and snow is giving way to spring sunshine and warmth and Niagara Shrine Club is ready.

The clowns will be helping the annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk-a-thon and the Maid of the Mist is ready for the summer parade schedule.

Our June meeting and steak fry will host a special guest in the person of our Potentate III. Sir Fred Clarke. We are looking forward to his visit and hope it is even more enjoyable than the last June visit by the then Potentate, III. Sir Robert Young.

Our annual golf tournament will be held July 29, 2006 at Beechwood Golf and Country Club in Niagara Falls. The 10 am start will be the beginning of a fun day of golf, followed by a steak dinner. For information call Noble Dave Gillies at 905-358-6532.

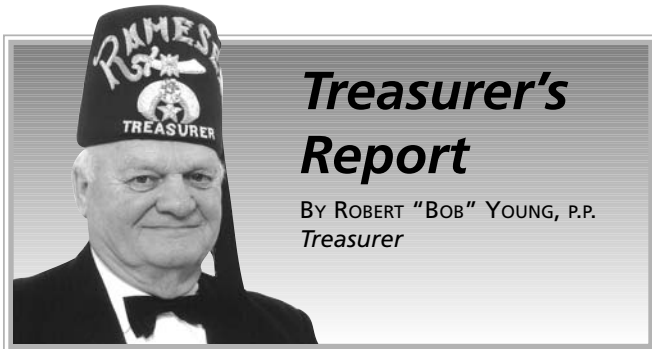
The Maid of the Mist will be sailing to Belleville for the Spring Ceremonial in June along with about 48 Nobles and their ladies. We are all looking for a great weekend and hope to see all of our fellow Nobles of Rameses there.

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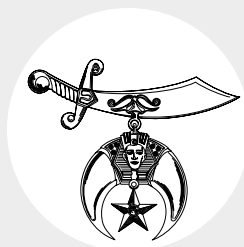
BY ROBERT "BOB" YOUNG, P.P.  
Treasurer

**N**ow Spring has arrived, the sunny days are here, it is time to renew our work as Shriners with a bright new beginning. The Spring Ceremonial will

soon be here. Why not begin with replacing yourself with a new Candidate. If every member brought in a new Candidate we would soon double our membership in a year.

Talk up the Shrine with your friends. Speak with your fellow brothers and tell them about our 22 hospitals and the children we help. Encourage them to become Candidates.

Donations to the Shrine are always welcomed. Clubs and Units, remember your donations can also be used to keep your building in good repair. The flags flying free are always having to be replaced as our weather takes their toll on them. I hope that our ailing members will soon be up and around. Looking forward to meeting with everyone soon.



## Election and Installation notes

Nobles, one of our Clubs recently asked if it would be permissible for them to have their Election and Installation on the same evening, the answer is yes.

The reason for this request is not an issue for us and if a Club wishes to do this for whatever benefit, it is up to them, then we are happy to comply with their wishes.

1. After the election and while the new Officers Elect are lined up, the Installation obligation would take place. The Officers Elect would be advised that they take over the minute the new Potentate takes office usually the first Saturday in January of the new year and not before.
2. The Club's Financial Statement must be in head office prior to the new officers taking over. **Note** this is an absolute must. The Club's year-end is still November 30th.
3. All Officers Elect must be in possession of the new year's Temple dues card prior to taking office and we would likely ask your Ambassador to confirm this item.
4. Ladies cannot be present during the election but may attend the Installation if so desired.

This Divan would be pleased to offer all Clubs the same option; however we must advise that in all cases we honour the wishes of the Club.

No Club will be forced to do this, however when you consider that both the elections and the installations take place between November and February, that's weather wise the worst four months of the year, just maybe it makes some sense.

Please let me know if your Club is interested, but remember it's your choice.

*Robert R. McGregor*

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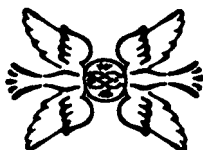
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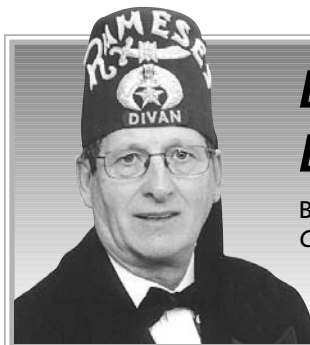
**N**obles, the Potantate's Ball is history and I believe III. Sir Fred and Lady Pam's wishes for a fun-filled weekend were answered.

I personally would like to thank the elected and appointed Divans for their support. These events just don't happen, without the help of many Nobles and their Ladies working diligently before and during the weekend. To all the Clubs and Units who gave of their time to help and participate in this special occasion, a GREAT BIG THANK YOU for a job well done.

*Remember,  
Candidates  
and their  
Ladies are  
special*

With summer approaching there will be many invitations to golf days and BBQs, your Divan enjoys going to your Club or Unit functions, this is a great way for us to meet and greet the Nobility and their Ladies.

There are a large number of rooms booked for the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville, which I am sure will be a huge success. Remember, our Candidates and their

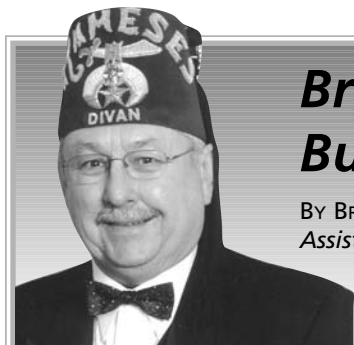


## **Bob's Beacon**

BY BOB WHITMARSH  
*Chief Rabban*

Ladies are a special priority the whole weekend. They will need guidance to help them enjoy and make this a special weekend for them. All the time spent with them will give our new Nobles a great feeling of satisfaction to have joined the World's Greatest Philanthropy. After the Spring Ceremonial, we are off to Tampa for the Imperial Session which is always a busy week for your Divan members. I know Rameses will stand tall and do us proud in Tampa.

I look forward to meeting everyone in Belleville and Tampa.



## **Brian's Bulletin**

BY BRIAN DAVENPORT  
*Assistant Rabban*

**W**ith the coming of a new summer season, I hope everyone is enjoying the great outdoors. The sunshine, BBQs, the patios and the garden walkways always seem to provide a relaxing atmosphere.

Summer also brings circus time to Rameses, which is the number one fund-raiser for your Shrine. It takes a lot of work by an awful lot of dedicated people to make it a success (can you help?)

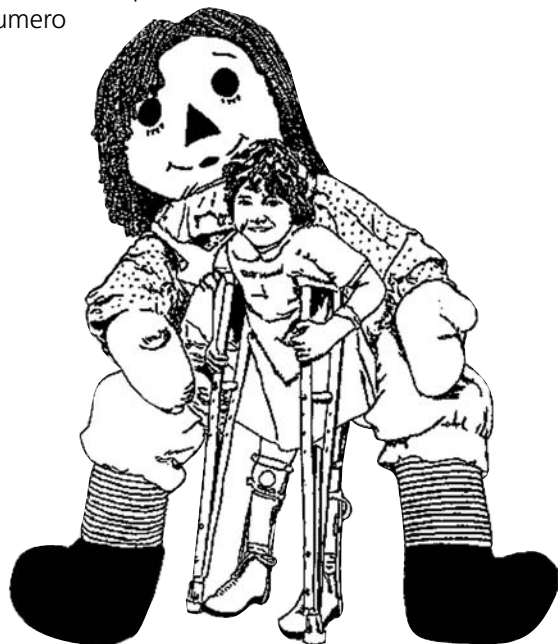
Recently, we completed the Executive Seminars at four different locations. I personally prefer and enjoy travelling to the Clubs to meet the Nobility in their Clubs as this seems to be a more relaxed atmosphere and a better forum for questions and answers. One question that was asked a couple of times was "when does telemarketing begin in my area?" Therefore, I directed this question to the Xentel DM management, the telemarketer that Rameses does business with. Their response was "from January 2nd to the time of the circus date".

I know some of you will not like this answer, but let's

not forget that they are the ones making money for Rameses, the money that Rameses needs to continue to work on your behalf. Yes, I too, get those annoying phone calls at supper time, just as you do. I wish that it wasn't that way but it is! This seems to be the price that one pays for doing business. I trust that this explanation doesn't tick too many Nobles off.

The circuses will continue as scheduled for 2006. Seventeen cities and towns, 37 dates and 75 performances.

Come on out Nobles and support Rameses as you always do and let's keep Rameses Numero Uno.



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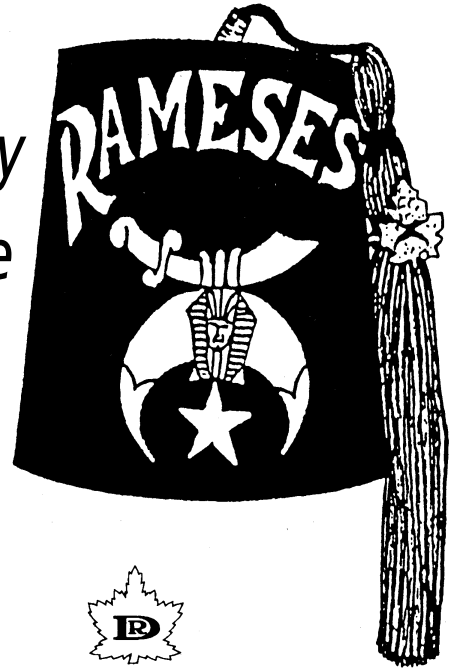
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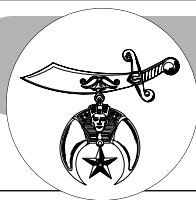
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## Dear Noble Parkes

I was looking at the Roy Rogers picture and I remember visiting Toronto the summer of 1953. At the CNE there was a butter sculpture of Roy Rogers and Trigger, the Dairy Board used to do that in those days.

I wonder what they did with the butter after the CNE was over?

MARJORIE YOUNG

## Dear Noble Parkes

Further to your request on page 15 of the May 2006 Papyrus, please be advised that the history of the Founders Unit 1888 was compiled by Harold Shield, Past Conductor 1974 assisted by many Unit members under the direction of Project Chairman Glyn Moody. Frank Baillie, Past Conductor 1976 provided valuable computer skills in assembling the material for publication in our "On Track For Fifty Years 1953 to 2003".

The Potentate standing on the right is Fred Midgley and his aide James Bartlett, who became Potentate of Rameses Temple in 1960. After numerous inquiries no one was able to supply us with the names of any other persons in this photo, which was taken on the Shriners Day at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1954.

If any further info is required, I can make arrangements for Harold Shield and myself as well as others to attend and perhaps have a luncheon and supply further information, if required.

I wish to advise you at this time that, to date, the Founders Unit 1888 has never missed an Imperial Session since it was founded.

Fraternally

NOBLE GLYN MOODY

Past Conductor 1992

## Dear Noble Parkes

I just received my latest copy of the Papyrus. Its quality of paper is disgusting! We once were noted for a fine document and I am sure it will disappear with this issue. If we have to cut cost surely there is a better way than letting all our members see this example.

NOBLE BOB KEFFER



## Dear Noble Parkes

At our Scarborough Shrine Club meeting on Monday April 10th 2006 the new Papyrus was a topic of discussion amongst some of the members.

1. It is sure a let down of the prestige for Rameses Shriners.
2. I nearly threw it away with the garbage mail until I happen to notice that it was the Papyrus.
3. Are we that broke?
4. Otto passes on and we get this poor substitute.

There were a lot more comments but I can't remember them all the above are the main ones and number 2 was the most common.

I know that there is a reason for the change but I felt that this information should be made known to you.

My thought is, if the outside cover was still the same and the inside pages are the newsprint paper, it would stand up to what we are used to.

NOBLE ARTHUR WILCOCK

## Dear Noble Parkes

The Papyrus this month certainly has a new look! Might I suggest that when changes are made, we be informed of them. Also, while I am making suggestions, how about having a "Letters to the Editor" section? That way people can express their opinions on Shrine activities, policies, and so forth. So, how about a little bit of 2-way communication? This would result in a more transparent and democratic organization.

Y.I.T.F.

NOBLE PHIL FINKLE,  
Sudbury, ON

## From The Editor

As for the reasons why we went to a cheaper paper for the May issue, I refer you to our III. Potentates Message to the membership on page 5 of this edition of Papyrus Magazine.

As for the Letters to the Editor column, thank you Noble Finkle for your suggestion. As you can see, we are listening to you.

This may not be the best place for this message but it will have to do. A flaw has been found in sending your stories by email. A story from the Mississauga Shrine Club although sent, did not arrive. Fortunately it was caught in time. Nobles from now on, could you please attach a read receipt request to your emails to make sure that I get them.

I would hate to deprive the world, your words of wisdom due to a misdirected email. To attach a read receipt, simply go to "Tools" in the tool bar of your email and it's the second item.

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## ***Rameses Shriners*** ***Spring Ceremonial 2006***

### ***PROGRAM***

**THURSDAY JUNE 8TH**

1:30 pm    Flag raising ceremony at Belleville City Hall  
7:30 pm    Rameses Stated Meeting at the Belleville Shrine Club

**FRIDAY JUNE 9TH**

8:00 am    Golf Tournament, Trillium Wood Golf Club  
Noon        Oasis and Flea Market opens at the Wally Dever Arena  
              Quinte Sports Centre  
6:00 pm    Buffet Dinner at the Wally Dever Arena  
8:00 pm    Rock and Roll Show & Dance featuring "Freddy Vette and  
              the Flames" at the Wally Dever Arena

**SATURDAY JUNE 10TH**

8:00 am    Candidate Registration and Ritual,  
              St. Theresa Secondary School  
9:00 am    Ladies program "Music, Magic & Memories" at the Empire  
              Theatre followed by lunch at the Yardman Arena  
              (Quinte Sports Centre)  
11:00 am    Flea Market and Oasis opens at the Wally Dever Arena  
11:30 am    Second Section at St. Theresa Secondary School  
1:30 pm    Ceremonial Parade  
6:30 pm    Ceremonial Feast and Fezzing Ceremony  
              Prime Rib Dinner au Jus, at the Yardman Arena  
              Quinte Sports Centre

**SUNDAY JUNE 11TH**

9:30 am    Wreath Laying Ceremony and Ceremonial Drumhead  
              Worship Service at the Belleville Cenotaph  
              on Station Street  
11:00 am    Brunch and Farewell at the Belleville Shrine Club

### ***CEREMONIAL PROGRAM NOTES***

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To The Nobility

Dear Nobles:

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 10 of our By-laws, I list the Petitions received for Initiation into the Rameses Temple, on which a ballot will be taken at the business Session to be held at 7:30 pm at the Belleville Shrine Club, 51 Highland Avenue, Belleville, on 8 June 2006.

*Robert R. McGregor*

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### 2006 SPRING CEREMONIAL CANDIDATES

No	Last Name	First Name	Address	Occupation	Craft Lodge	Sponsors
1	Aspiotis	Stephan	7 Innislawn Road, Toronto	Correctional Officer	Tuscan #541	Blair Smith, Kevin Fudge
2	Betts	Ronald	323 Road 24, RR 2, Bobcaygeon	Retired	Verulam #268	Wm. Ian Duchart, Jeff Crowe
3	Brown	Stewart	401 Cunningham Cres. RR #4, Cobourg	Businessman	Hope #114	Bill Lee, Merle Gingrich
4	Cairnie	I. Stewart	91 Chrysler Cres., Thorold	Carpenter	Clifton #254	Harry Boutilier, Tom Cartwright
5	Cook	Sean	12 Butler Place, Box 461, Bancroft	Retired	Bancroft #482	D. Murray Davis, Eric Mueller
6	Chretien	Lucien L.	93 Nicolet St. Sudbury	Retired	National #588	Keith Jordan, David Salter
7	Corbett	Bill	80 Bowes Street, Parry Sound	Self Employed	Granite #352	Neil Dewar, Roger Beagan
8	Disher	Robert H.	501 Winona Rd., Winona	Retired	Acacia #61	Ian Mackenzie, G. Mackenzie
9	Forsyth	Brent G.	5177 Mulberry Dr., Beamsville	Operations Manager	Ivy #115	Al Devos, James McConachie
10	Gillies	Stewart H.	1309 Tyrrell Rd., Burlington	Cable Repairer	Burlington #165	Ralph Weston, John Lovell
11	Gregg	Thomas	31 Birchview Drive, Hamilton	Longshoreman	Hugh Murray #602	Michael Kingsley, Paul James
12	Groves	William F.	141 Victoria, Box 87, Hastings	Manager	Hastings #633	Jack Stewart, Ken Tully
13	Haskell	Roy G.	382 Swinburne Ln, RR 4, Marmora	Driver	Marmora #48	Paul Dalfoe, Donald Gillis
14	Henderson	Thomas E.	75 Allanbrook St., Stoney Creek	Foreman	Dundurn #475	William Rea, Michael Henderson
15	Holbrook	Keith S.	49 Abbott Blvd., Cobourg	Self Employed	St. John's #17	William Lee, Earl Johnson
16	Hunt	Ray	11-170 Caroline St. S., Hamilton	Waiter	Dundurn #475	William Rea, David Jack
17	Kalyn	Orest	6 Holly's Lane, Nobel	Contractor	Granite #352	Roger Beagan, Ron Lillie
18	Kerr	Michael S.	87 McFaul Rd., Consecon	Operator	Temple #666	Howard Newton, Donald Kerr
19	Kidd	Vernon R.	106 Whites Rd., RR2, Trenton	Retired	Moir #11	John Lensen, Harold Newton
20	Knowles	David J.	65 Charters Rd., Brampton	Police Officer	Coronation #677	Paul Curry, Scott Jackson
21	Korkontzilas	Ellias	210 Linsmore Cres., Toronto	Real Estate Broker	St. Clair #577	Thomas Brockhurst, John Rumanek
22	Kramp	Daryl E.	P.O. Box 549, Madoc	Member of Parliament	Madoc #48	John Neil, Allen Hackett
23	Labelle	Keith E.J.	293 Dewitt Rd., Stoney Creek	Self Employed	Dundurn #475	William Rea, David Jack
24	Lay	James W.	5067 Freisen Blvd., Beamsville	Retired	Ivey #115	E. Warren Lay, Donald Neilson
25	Lick	Richard L.E.	7 Prince Charles Dr., St. Catharines	Retired	Seymore #277	Tom Cartwright, Larry Mallabar
26	Long	Andrew L.	PH1-150 Charlton Ave E., Hamilton	Police Officer	Dundurn #475	William Rea, Ben Davidson
27	Lusty	Robert J.	8120 Hornby Rd., Hornby	Manager	Ashlar #247	Tom Lundy, Don Valleau



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No	Last Name	First Name	Address	Occupation	Craft Lodge	Sponsors
28	Mcfadyen	Alvin L.	69 Glengarry Rd., Bethany	Retired	Lorne #375	Norman Stacy, Harold Gerrard
29	Macklem	Michael L.	21 Nottingham Ave., Hamilton	Funeral Director	Dundurn #475	William Rea, Ben Davidson
30	Madden	Christopher J.	143 Gibson St., Parry Sound	Professional Engineer	Granite #352	Doug Heal, David Lalonde
31	Mckay	Michael R.	267 Archdekin Dr., Brampton	Engineer Assistant	Coronation #677	Paul Curry, Scott Jackson
32	Moraes	George F.	2069 Simcoe Dr., Burlington	Service technician	Burlington #165	Robert Parker, George Dvorak
33	Neufeld	Amit A.	214-166 Wilson Avenue, Toronto	Businessman	Fairbank #592	Erhan Altayoglu, Alvin Swaffield
34	Reath	James S.	73 Shannon Rd., Mt. Albert	Retired	Rowland #646	Arthur Moody, Elwood Kirton
35	Reeves	David C.	1585 East Road Loop, Box 1358, Bancroft	Truck Driver	Bancroft #482	Dean Linton, Eric Mueller
36	Robinson	Hald W.	R.R. 5, Bancroft	Self Employed	Bancroft #482	Eric Mueller, Dean Linton
37	Stewart	Ronald G.	3 Celia Crescent, Guelph	Retired	Waverley #361	John Hunter, Wilmot Rose
38	Stuart	Scott J.	59 McDonnell St., Peterborough	Sales	J.B. Hall #132	Patrick Cleary, William Buckingham
39	Tamblyn	James C.	6 Winnifred Avenue, Parry Sound	Retired	Granite #352	R.A. Dimmick, N. Dewar
40	Van Staveren	Harry	34 Regency Cres., Whitby	Business Owner	Composite #30	Herb Visser, Gregory Olley
41	Wilson	Allan C.	6 Ewing St., Bracebridge	Painter	Muskoka #360	Paul Knowles, J.C. Watkins
42	Zarafonitis	Nick	22 Kidbrooke Cres., Toronto	Self Employed	The Beaches #473	John Slessor, Allan Stone
43	Zorian	Sarkis	123 Pathlane Rd., Richmond Hill	Jeweller Retailer	Lebanon #139	Garo Chochian, George Basmaji



### *Rameses Spring Ceremonial Ladies Program*

presents

## *Music, Magic & Memories*

Saturday, June 10, 2006

Lobby Opens at 8:00 A.M.

Seating Area Opens at 9:00 A.M.

### *Featuring*

#### ***Andy Forgie***

**Quinte's Own  
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Andy Forgie is one of the Quinte region's most beloved entertainers. From children to seniors, he has charmed audiences with his personable performance style, ranging from Broadway to the Beatles. A professional singer/musician since the mid 70's, Andy has recorded for Capitol Records, toured coast to coast and shared top billing at festivals in the U.S. He has opened for show business legends Bob Newhart and Wolf Man Jack and has performed with Davy Jones of the Monkees.

#### ***Evans & Evans***

**Internationally  
Acclaimed Magic &  
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With a wonderful combination of magic and mirth, Evans & Evans have been delighting audiences for over 20 years. A favourite of resorts, casinos and comedy clubs, their list of credits include: being recognized by the Government of Canada with an Ambassador of Tourism Award, performing for Canadian troops overseas, numerous television and radio appearances, opening for Chubby Checker, the Downchild Blues Band and more.

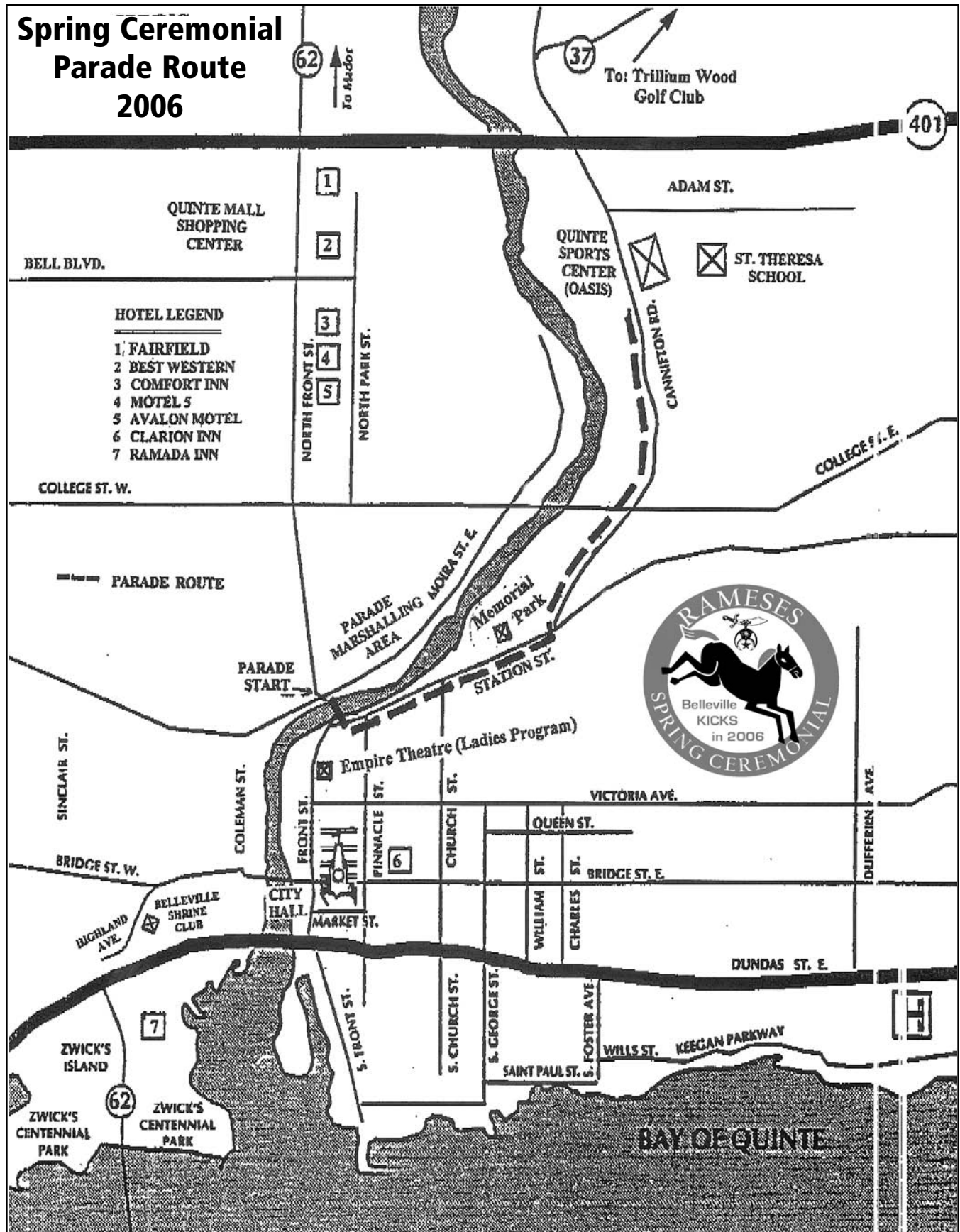
*Some Parking Available At The Theatre*

*Shuttle Bus Available To and From The Quinte Sports Centre and Hotels*

*Raffle Draw For A Painting By A Quinte Artist*

*Buffet Lunch To Follow at The Quinte Sports Centre*

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### ***A Message from The Illustrious Potentate Frederick G. Clarke***

Nobles and Ladies.

Lady Pam and I take great pleasure in welcoming you to the friendly city of Belleville for the Rameses Shrine Spring Ceremonial, 2006.

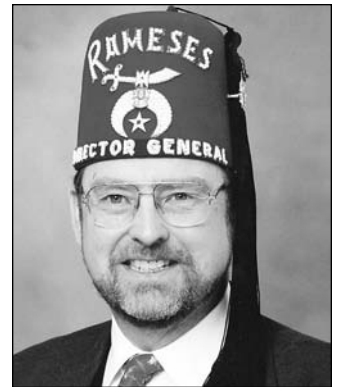
The Belleville Shrine Club Nobles and their Ladies have planned many activities to ensure an enjoyable stay for everyone.

A well deserved thank you to the entire Ceremonial Committee for bringing to fruition many years of planning and hard work.

Come join the celebration and enjoy yourself.

### ***A message from Director General - John Neil***

Welcome to the Friendly City of Belleville and the Quinte Region. It's hard to believe that the 2006 version of Rameses Spring Ceremonial is almost here. It has been an honour and a privilege for me to work with our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Fred G. Clarke, as the Director General for this year's event. The Ceremonial Committee and all the Nobles and Ladies of the Belleville Shrine Club have been very busy to make this one of the largest and most successful Spring Ceremonials that Rameses Temple has seen for many years. Belleville Shrine Club hopes you enjoy the fun filled weekend we have planned for you as "Belleville Kicks in 2006".



### ***A message from Harold Newton - President, Belleville Shrine Club***

On behalf of the members of the Belleville Shrine Club we give everyone and a warm and friendly welcome to our Friendly City.

Belleville thanks Illustrious Sir Fred G. Clarke, Potentate of Rameses for the honour of hosting the Spring Ceremonial in 2006.

An event of this magnitude cannot happen without the devotion and dedication of many. I would like to express my thanks to Noble John Neil, Director General 2006 and to all the Nobles who headed up the many committees and to the Nobles of our Club for a job well done.

This will be without a doubt one of the most memorable weekends ever for Shrine Masons in Belleville as the Grand Master of Ontario, with the Masons of Prince Edward District will be dedicating the Cornerstone of the new Belleville Public library on June 9th at 2 pm. Bring your Apron (No Fez) and show off the real meaning of "Shriners having fun and helping kids".



### ***A Message from The Mayor of Belleville - Mary-Anne Sills***

It is an honour and a privilege to have this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to visiting Shriners and their Ladies who are attending the Shriners Spring Ceremonial. This four-day event promises to be one of great excitement for all the participants.

I offer my personal best wishes to the new Candidates. The camaraderie and pride you will garner from belonging to your respective Shrine Clubs will serve you well.

I would be remiss if I did not also take this opportunity to formally acknowledge the work that the Shriners undertake to help children and families in need. Your commitment and ongoing dedication to the betterment of society is truly appreciated.

On behalf of my colleagues on Council, once again our warmest welcome and we hope you have a wonderful time during your visit and return home with great memories of the time spent in the "Friendly City".



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## ***Erie Hospital Report from Noble Ken Satfford***

I was privileged to attend the Shriners Hospital for Children Chairmen and Vice Chairmen Seminar March 23-26 at Headquarters in Tampa. It was a very uplifting experience for me, and I am even more enthused about our (that is yours and mine) Hospital system.

During the two action packed days, we had 19 PowerPoint Presentations, from 9 different areas. Without a doubt my Erie, PA counterpart, Art Smaltz and I suffered from a good deal of information overload. Let me just share a couple of the highlights with you.

Dr. Peter Armstrong, Director of Medical affairs advised that the "Cleft Lip and Palate Program" is now part of the Shrine "Core Mission". The newly developed cultured skin substitute "PermaDerm" was developed and is now available at Shriners Hospital Cincinnati Lab. At present they can produce 32 grafts per week. Cambrex Corporation will further develop and market the product commercially, while Shriners will share in the royalties.

Bill Fawcett, Controller gave a very candid and interesting overview of the "Endowment Fund". There is much confusion and misinformation concerning the endowment fund. The fund was entirely restructured May 2004. The 22 account managers were dismissed, and all of the securities were either sold or transferred. 11 new managers were hired who are "Style Specific". The joint Board of Trustees drew up a formal "Policy Statement" complete with asset allocation guidelines. The Money Managers are monitored on a quarterly basis and results compared to S&P and similar indexes.

The fund has \$7.4 billion in marketable securities (Equities 65% - Bonds 35%). As an example of diversity, the Fund has 28,000 acres of farm land producing annual income of \$3.1 million. 2,916 oil and gas wells plus 1 coal mine producing revenue of \$4.7 million. Included in the fund are literally hundreds of pieces of real estate, beneficial trusts and 740 income trusts.

These assets came down the pipeline from past bequeaths and estates, but we are told the pipeline has pretty much dried up.

With such large numbers, one could well ask, "what could we possibly have to worry about"? Well in 2005, the Endowment Fund produced \$435 million. The hospital budget for 2006 is \$645 million. Where does the shortfall of \$210 million come from? Well my friends, it comes from donations.

What I find interesting is it's wonderful to have the 8 billion dollar fund, but when we talk about it, people generally think we are a bunch of rich folk, who do not require donations, which could not be further from the truth. St Judes, a single hospital, started in 1962 by Danny Thomas raised \$250 million in donations last year, simply by demonstrating a need and not having or certainly not talking about a large Endowment Fund.

The official position is that Shriners Hospitals need to grow the Endowment Fund to \$12 billion by year 2014. I believe this could be possible with the support of: Shrine and Hospital Board Leadership, Imperial Donor Relations and Temple Donor Relations, Professional Grant Writers (7), be active in Local Donors Relations effort, participate in Community Advisory Councils and help to educate Nobles and Other supporters

Nobles and Ladies, we are part of a great organization and we can all be very proud. We have strong and capable leadership, and with your continued support we can look forward to a bright future for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

### ***On The Little Red Caboose we ride in style***

BY NOBLE TED RAPLEY - SECRETARY

#### **RAMESES TRANSPORT CORPS**

**T**he postcard shown in the May Papyrus shows Transport Corps 'Little Red Caboose' soon after it was built back in 1965. A plaque on the front of the Caboose tells us that it 'Came alive in 1965'. As our parade vehicle, patterned after the children's story book about the Little Red Caboose "That Always Came Last", created at the time to draw attention to Shriners work with Children.

The original body is still intact although the chassis has been upgraded three or four times. The bell up front actually came off a CPR locomotive.

The Caboose has travelled across the continent to appear in Shrine Ceremonial Parades from Boston to Los Angeles and Miami to Sudbury. On parade we are always the last Rameses Unit to appear.

Our Unit also parades in a number of Christmas and other municipal celebrations.

The Transport Corps is one of Rameses oldest uniformed Units and would welcome applications for membership. On parade we ride, we don't walk!



Pictured from left to right: Derek Fisher P.P., Mollie McIlvenna, Peggy Johnson, Heggie Barbara Dunning, Julie Fisher, Margaret Ironside and John McIlvenna.

## ***A-baking we will go, A-baking we will go!***

BY NOBLE MICHAEL A. PARKES  
*Papyrus Editor*

**S**ince 1993, when they made 177 pies to raise money, the Ladies of Oronto Temple 69, Daughters of the Nile, have been baking pies and this year is no exception. Over those many years the Ladies have raised in excess of \$65,000 for their General, Convalescence, and Endowment & Relief Funds.

This month they have made and sold 1,183 Raspberry, Blueberry and Cherry pies at \$6 each. Sadly for me, the Ladies bake their 9-inch pies to order and I was too late.

In the fall its apple pie time and I for one intend to place my order early by calling a member of the Daughters of the Nile.

As you can see by the photo the Ladies accept help from the men but I can assure you that Derek Fisher P.P. was in no way involved in the actual preparation of the pies and was used solely with John McIlvenna as a go-fer and hauler. Someone has to carry those 85 bushels of apples.

One important point to remember, the Ladies limit their production to 1,800 pies, So get your order in early, as sadly, they have to turn people away.

## ***Make a date with the busy Mississauga Shrine***

BY NOBLE TONY FERNANDO - MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

The April meeting of Mississauga Shrine Club was well attended and followed by a wholesome meal provided by the Eastern Star for which we offer our thanks.

Nobles, we wish to remind you of the following events: Spring Ceremonial from June 9 -11, Ladies BBQ in June, Master Mason's BBQ in August. Circus dates: July 28 - 31 and August 4 - 7 at Bramalea Centre.

Best wishes to Nobles Ross Moffat, Wally Connon, Jim Shaw and Lady Doreen Moffat. It is hoped that we can donate \$25,000 to the Transportation Fund at the Spring Ceremonial due in great part to the efforts of our Bingo team.

Dinner meetings are held on the first Monday of the month and we welcome Master Masons and Nobles from all areas to attend.

More information may be obtained from our Secretary at 416-246-0181.





*Rameses*

## *Special Ladies Luncheon*

*Sunday, 4th June 2006*

*Ladies, start making your plans now to enjoy a fun filled day with your friends  
Activities commence at 11:00 a.m. with light beverage followed by a sit-down luncheon  
joyous up-beat entertainment and favours for all Special Ladies*

*You will be receiving a personal invitation by mail from Potentate Illustrious Sir Frederick G. Clarke*

*R.S.V.P. the Temple upon the receipt of your invitation.*

*We must know numbers attending for catering.*

*Your local Club Ambassador will contact you for transportation to and from the Shrine Centre*

*Don Dyson, Event Chairman*

## **200-300 Nobles Required for 1 day**

We have 1,500 children counting on us - there are 12 children's centres to service

**The 86th Consecutive Annual Shriners  
Underprivileged Children's Day at the CNE  
Wednesday 23th August 2006.**

**Registration and Information:  
Monday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Rameses Centre, 3100 Keele Street**

**For Information Please Contact:  
Chairman Ted Rapley: 905-294-1349 or  
Murray Levinter 416-444-1512**

*Wear your Fez . . . wear your smile . . . wear your comfortable shoes*

**Please Donate**

**\$5**

**We are counting on donations from all Nobles.  
Without sufficient funds and manpower we will not be able  
to continue this important event of 85 years. Your  
co-operation and generosity will be greatly appreciated.**



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## ***Residents wonder what we are about***

BY CUZIN' NOBLE BARRY L. JONES

**HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB AND CLAN 46**

**H**owdy folks! Something in the last article must have been right because here I am back! At the Belleville Spring Ceremonial, Candidates as well as local residents gathered to watch the Hillbilly Club on parade and probably attempt to figure out what we are all about. Saturday, April 15th marked our debut at the Pickering Easter Parade. A very good time blessed with the cooperation of Mother Nature. Hillbillies love to parade and doing so is our way to assist in the support of our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Some of us are also volunteer drivers. The Clubs parade equipment is loaded, unloaded and decorated by Club members in attendance, even those with back problems do their part.

Spectators always tap their feet to our bluegrass music and share with us warm applause and hearty waves. There is much respect for Shriners and our Club. If you have been considering expanding your Shrine fun, check our membership details in the last issue of the Papyrus. There are many parades scheduled for summer, fall and winter, so why not plan to attend any or all and cheer us on. Parade dates and information available from any Hillbilly Officer (refer to May Papyrus). The famous Hillbilly Degree is being planned for late summer in Kirkfield, Ontario on the banks of the Talbot River, so please keep reading our columns for further details.

Cuzin Jim Rennie's tip on preparing his Hillbilly chicken soup: "Well, the first thing you gotta do is steal a couple of chickens!"

A hillbilly ran into the store and said to Cuzin Bill: "Hey Cuz, somebody jus' stole yer pickup truck". Cuzin Bill replied: "Did y'all see who it wuz?" "By golly" was the reply "I couldn't tell but luckily I wrote down the licence number as it drove away."

## ***The Oshawa Club does a booming business***

BY NOBLE VIC PHILLIPS

**OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB**

**F**riday April 28th was a special day for the Oshawa Club with us hosting a reception with cocktails and dinner for the official visit of Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody and Lady Wanda.

The night was a sellout with all Divan members present to say hello to the Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody and Lady Wanda who were having a very busy weekend in the area, which included his visit to the Potentate's Ball, hosted by Club member and Illustrious Potentate Frederick Clarke.

Oshawa Club hosts numerous Shrine events year round, including Steak BBQs, dances, corn and shrimp fests put on by the five various Club Units.

The Club is raring to go on another season of parades. The cars are all shined up, the Oriental Band is still on a high from last year's awards, the mini bikes are tuned up, the clowns are funnier than ever and the members of the flag and banner Unit are in top physical condition.

Come and visit with us at the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville. Until then, remember, nothing is as dull as a vacation you can afford.

## ***Sterling efforts showcased***

LADY VERA WOODLAND

*Princess, Hospital Tea Convener*

**BOKHARA COURT #22**

**B**okhara Court's Annual Spring Tea was held on Sunday, March 12, 2006 at Rameses Shrine Centre. Our Ladies work hard all year in their fund-raising efforts to benefit the Shrine Hospital for Children in Montreal and their efforts are showcased at this event. This was a banner year.

Over one hundred Ladies, Illustrious Potentate Fred Clarke and his Lady Pam, Divan, Nobles and friends were in attendance. Lunch included sandwiches, delicious desserts, fruit, cheese, coffee and, of course, tea; all generously donated by the Ladies of the Court. Tea and coffee were poured by the Past High Priestesses of Bokhara Court. The platters were kept full by Lady Bess Ward and her volunteer of Court Ladies.

Our guest speaker this year was Kathleen Montpetit, Head of Occupational Therapy and Outcomes Coordinator at the Shrine Hospital for Children in Montreal. She has also been named to the Clinical Outcomes Research Advisory Board of the Shriners Hospital system. She gave an enjoyable and informative talk, along with many pictures, to demonstrate what our children go through when they enter physiotherapy.

All the articles that were sent to the hospital were on display. This year the total value of the articles were over \$19,098 and the actual money donated was over \$43,429. This year Bokhara Court presented in total \$62,528 to the representative of the hospital.





## A warm Toronto welcome



Pictured above: Rameses Shrine dignitaries were on hand Friday, 28 April to warmly welcome the Imperial Potentate Gary W. Dunwoody and his Lady Wanda to Canada.

Below: at the Oshawa Shrine Club, Lady Wanda receives a generous donation to her favorite Shrine charity, Telemedicine. The Imperial Sir was kept busy meeting and greeting the many Shriners who turned out at this auspicious event.

For further pictures of these occasions, visit the Rameses Shrine Club's web site at: [www.rameses-shriners.ca](http://www.rameses-shriners.ca)







# Potentate's Ball

*This year's Potentate's Ball was an outstanding success as Nobles from across Ontario gathered to welcome Imperial Potentate Gary Dunwoody and his Lady Wanda.*

*Fellowship and old-fashioned fun was the order of the day.*

*Several well-deserved plaques were awarded to our Nobles.*





## ***Inspiring and informative***

**WAUBUNO SHRINE CLUB**

**W**ell! spring is finally here. Seems like we go from dead stop to full speed ahead in the course of a few days. Us Waubunoers up here in the near north have managed to get in a few visitations this spring. Our thanks go out to the Muskoka Shrine Club and the Midland Shrine Club for a very gracious job of hosting us. It's really inspiring to see how other Clubs run their meetings, and if these two Clubs are any indication, the spirits of sharing, hospitality, co-operation and fun are alive and well in Shrinedom.

Our Executive was well represented in Sudbury at the Executive Seminar where Noble Chief Rabban Bob Whitmarsh and his well informed team hosted a very educational day. Thanks to them for their advice and leadership to make our terms in office smooth and fun. It is rewarding to see the great spirit of this Divan carried over to the Club level.

Looks like we'll be adding an event to our schedule this summer. Noble Bob Corrigan brought an offer to the Club to participate in the annual Tug Boat Fest held in Parry Sound, in August. Sounds like a lot of fun and a good opportunity for the Club to raise some funds for the children. We'll get more details out as they become finalized.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Spring Ceremonial in June.

## ***Look north for some fun times***

BY NOBLE TED RAPLEY

**Ambassador**

**EL SHAMALY SHRINE CLUB**

**T**ranslated, El Shamaly actually means "The North". Our Club was so named when it became one of Rameses' first Clubs north of the Metro Toronto area back in 1962.

We meet on the second Monday of each month at the Richvale Lions' Hall for a dinner meeting prepared by Richvale Lionettes. It's always a delicious meal topped off with home-made pies.

Our Club offers something for everyone and became known originally for our Rickshaw Unit. Next came our Clown Unit, now headed up by our current Club President, Noble Harvey Williams. This Unit is well known for its sizeable contributions to the Sneaker Fund. Our third Unit, The Richmond Raiders, is a motorized Unit whose members delight in performing on parade in their Mini-Indy race cars. Applications for membership in any of these Units are most welcome.

Something else we are proud of is the fact that our Club has provided Rameses with four Potentates and now has one more on deck, that being Noble Bob Whitmarsh.

Guests are always welcome at our meetings, why not look us up?

## ***Noble Bob bids adieu***

BY NOBLE BOB RUCK

**MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB**

**W**ell here it is, the snow is gone leaving yard work to do. The main thing on our calendar now is getting ready for the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville. Everyone is looking forward to this year's event and the Muskoka Shrine Club has 45 rooms of energetic Shriners coming to town. A couple of our members are planning on attending the Imperial session in Tampa.

By the time everyone gets this issue, we will also have had one full table attend the Potentate's Ball April 29. The following is an update of our coming events.

June 19, Circus at the Bracebridge Arena

July 1, Magnetawan 140th Anniversary

July 15, Surf & Turf at the Bracebridge Centennial Centre

August 27, Corn Roast at Kerr Park

September 22, Golf Tournament at the SMC&GC, Bracebridge

November 24, 38 Unit Stag Night at Bracebridge

November 24, Huntsville Christmas Parade

November 25, Gravenhurst Christmas Parade

December 2, Burks Falls Christmas Parade

December 3, Bracebridge Christmas Parade

December 9, Muskoka Shrine Club Christmas Party, Huntsville

December 10, Baysville Christmas Parade

Because of personal reasons this will be my last article for the Papyrus as I have been doing it now for over 6 years. I thank everyone who has followed my articles and commented on how much they enjoyed them. Until we meet again take care, and above all, remember our kids.



# Mark these two special events in your Shrine calendars now

BY NOBLE EARL HURWITZ

Past President

## LEASIDE SHRINE CLUB

Just a quick reminder not to pass up on two special events. First, our Leaside Golf Tournament Wednesday August 9 at Parkview Golf Club, co-chairman Ill. Sir Roger Lippert P.P. and Ray Rosano. Make up your 4-some now by calling either chairman. It promises to be a fun-filled day of golf, fellowship and a sit down dinner.

Second, plan now to attend our annual picnic BBQ and Harvest Draw on Saturday September 9th at Pottageville Park. This always turns out to be a great day followed by a steak dinner. As always our hosts, Noble Don Thomson and his Lady Maureen will do a superb job.

On behalf of all the Nobles of Leaside Shrine Club...have a safe, enjoyable and memorable summer.

## IN MEMORIAM

*The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Nobles of the Rameses Shrine extended to family and friends.*

### "ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

*We do not lose the ones we love  
They only go before,  
Where there is everlasting life  
Where sorrow is no more. . .  
And there the soul will always live  
And peace is everywhere  
We do not lose the ones we love  
God keeps them in His care.*

### DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2006

Gordon R. Brittain, PP  
March 7, 2006  
Scarborough, Ontario  
Frank D. Bush  
May 21, 2005  
Napane, Ontario

George H. Cook  
March 28, 2006  
St. Catharines, Ontario  
Frederick T. Gander  
February 25, 2006  
Orillia, Ontario  
Donald F. Johnston  
March 14, 2006  
Kingston, Ontario  
Keith Pilkington  
March 20, 2006  
Peterborough, Ontario  
Bruce A. Robertson  
October 27, 2005  
Mississauga, Ontario  
Neville A. Rose  
February 23, 2006  
Everett, Ontario



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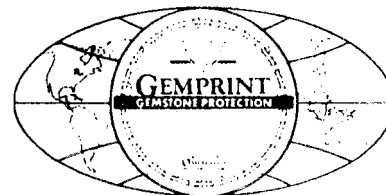
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