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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

May 2006

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
May 5-6		NY/Ontario Spring Meeting	Ellicottville, NY	
May 7	Oshawa	Steak Fry		
May 17		Potentate's Golf Tournament	Kleinburg	10:00 am

June 2006

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
June 4	Headquarters	Special Ladies Luncheon		11:00 am
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 24	Guelph	Circus	Entertainment Complex	

Shrine Club web sites and email addresses

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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	www3.sympatico.ca/bpark/Shrine/shrinepage.htm	
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
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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.

We are looking for a few good men, perhaps you?

BY NOBLE MICHAEL A. PARKES, *Press Corps Director*

The Rameses Shriners Press Corp is now taking applications for membership. You can apply for one of two types. Type 1 is for a full membership. This means paying dues and attending regular Press Corp meetings. Type 2 is for associate membership. An associate member is one that pays no dues but will be on call to assist in taking photographs at functions and parades where we are short handed. Please specify which type of membership you are applying for. Positions are limited and acceptance will be based on photographic abilities.

Please reply to Michael A. Parkes, Director at michaelaparkes@rogers.com.

R a m e s e s

Potentate's Ball

**Honouring Illustrious Sir
Fred G. Clarke and Lady Pam**

and official visit of

Imperial Sir Gary W. Dunwoody and Lady Wanda

Saturday 29 April 2006

Rameses Shriner Centre, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto

Reception and Cocktails - 5:00 pm

Dinner - 6:00 pm

Tickets \$50 per person

**For reservations please contact Shrine Headquarters 416-633-6317
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To book you reservation call: 1-800-524-8436 or 416-675-9636

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Transportation will be provided to and from the hotel

Potentate's Ball Order Form

Name _____ Club/Unit _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is my cheque for: \$ _____ at \$50 per person _____

Tickets to be picked up at the Hospitality Desk on 29 April 2006

Tables Seat 8 Please make cheque payable to Rameses Temple

Proceeds are for the benefit of Rameses Temple. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions

Potentate's Message

Thanks to everyone. You have been so gracious and kind to Pam and myself on our travels the first two months. You have made us feel so welcome and at home during our time with you. Thank you for the many donations of money for the Canadian Hospital, the Transportation Fund and for the Temple operations that we received while at the installations of the Clubs.

Your Divan TEAM is on the road as I write; they are conducting the Club and Unit Seminars in the different areas. These seminars have had a huge attendance response, and prove to be most educational and keep us up to-date with current information.

The Potentate's Ball, as of 1st of March, is a sell-out. Rameses will look very good, with Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody and Lady Wanda in attendance. I thank you for your support of this fun night.

In regard to membership, we must make everyone feel good about being in the Shrine. People forget a lot of past history, but they don't forget how they were treated and how people made them feel. Be friendly, helpful, have fun, and everything else will fall into place. The Shrine is a life experience, if you let yourself grow and develop with this experience, it will indeed make you a better person. We all have different tools and knowledge to share with others, so step forward and ask, "Do you want to join the greatest group that not only help children in our hospitals, but also have fun while meeting so many nice people?"

The Belleville Shrine Club has been working hard to make the 2006 Spring Ceremonial the Greatest one ever, with something for everyone. Saturday June 10, 2006 is the end of the Imperial Membership Drive, so let's see if we can't come up with a huge group of new Candidates so we finish up on the plus side of membership.

We are looking forward to a great time in Tampa for the Imperial in July. A lot of work has gone into this event to make it a great getaway and informative experience. If you wish information or to book a room, just call the Shrine Office.

In closing I would like to say "thank you", to you the Nobles of Rameses, for voting in a Divan that is working hard and having fun as a TEAM. They are great people to be with, whether we are in a Divan meeting or out among the Nobility. I also really appreciate the appointed Divan for their support at the different events. Both the Nobles and the Ladies are always going the extra mile to be of help. I hope that each member of the Divan has fun this year, and this will certainly overflow into the Clubs and Units making it an unforgettable experience for all.

Fred. G. Clarke

Illustrious Sir Frederick G. Clarke, Potentate

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

Draw 4, January 26, 2006

0594	K. Hill	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 100
0721	T. Crowe	Minden	Kawartha	\$ 100
1766	Rorab Clowns	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
0073	R. Lippert	Mississauga	Drum Corp	\$ 100
1306	B. Fraser	Newmarket	Muskoka	\$ 100
2230	R&P Neill	Welland	Port Colbourne	\$ 250
3231	C. Grech	Caledon	Tecumseh	\$ 250
3265	R. McGovern	Everett	Tecumseh	\$ 250
1580	S. Gebhardt	Sharon	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2082	S. Price	Courtice	Oshawa	\$ 500
0917	D. Lyons	Napanee	Kingston	\$1000

Draw 5, February 2, 2006

1793	L. Forge	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
1103	J. Markovich	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 100
0409	A. Weese	Trenton	Belleville	\$ 100
1507	L. Hall	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
1388	O. Wozniuk	Port Carling	Muskoka	\$ 100
3125	N. Tomiuk	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
0500	D. Manes	Guelph	Credit Valley	\$ 250
1917	R. Botham	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 250
0905	E. Stone	Glenburnie	Kingston	\$ 250
2580	B. Pernokis	Mar	Ramoca	\$ 500
2557	R. Kuncce	Barrie	Yacht	\$1000

Draw 6, February 9, 2006

0902	J. Agnew	Gananoque	Kingston	\$ 100
1209	C. Archer	Midland	Midland	\$ 100
2957	H. Pancoast	Stoney Creek	Hamilton	\$ 100
1608	I. Davidson	Sutton West	Newbeaver	\$ 100
1557	C. Shier	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 100
0947	Q. Curnoe	Toronto	Kingsway	\$ 250
2530	R. Cook	Sunderland	Rameses	\$ 250
2329	D. LeBlanc	Brighton	Belleville	\$ 250
1496	R & M Summerville	Huntsville	Muskoka	\$ 250
3447	S. Tully	Hastings	Trent Valley	\$ 500
1003	R. Purslow	Scarborough	Leaside	\$1000

Draw 7, February 16, 2006

1911	M. Byramjee	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 100
2950	D. McNair	Hamilton	Hamilton	\$ 100
2460	E. Harper	Burlington	Rameses	\$ 100
1949	J. Ellis	Orangeville	Orillia	\$ 100
0504	W. Reid	Acton	Credit Valley	\$ 100
2494	L. Slack	Guelph	Rameses	\$ 250
2516	N. Lenz	Brockville	Rameses	\$ 250
3183	D&K Gatien	Lively	Sudbury	\$ 250
1545	M. Meyers	Zephyr	Newbeaver	\$ 250
0741	C. Kimble	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 500
0786	I. Stade	Toronto	Oshawa	\$1000

Draw 8, February 23, 2006

0293	C. Pollock	Scarborough	Security	\$ 100
0030	D. Jacobson	Willowdale	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2939	B. McFarquhar	Ajax	Sheba	\$ 100
2769	L. Doyle	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
1461	J. Senechal	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
0295	M. Travers	Scarborough	Security	\$ 250
2659	Fox/Leduc	Bracebridge	Ramoca	\$ 250
2866	F. Sinton	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
2843	S. Rowe	Cookstown	Sheba	\$ 250
0808	G. Fournier	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 500
1770	R. Prophet	North Bay	Rorab	\$1000

Draw 9, March 2, 2006

3027	J. Cairns	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 100
2218	M. Funk	Welland	Port Colbourne	\$ 100
2254	M. Laderman	Thornhill	Hillbilly	\$ 100
3566	G. Myers	Stouffville	Viking	\$ 100
1269	L. Nicholls	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 100
3072	P. Liukko	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
0248	B. Erwin	Omeme	Sauu Nessu	\$ 250
2080	C. Willett	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 250
3538	J. Toole	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 250
1583	R. Elliott	Sutton	Newbeaver	\$ 500
0635	J. Dearing	Guelph	Guelph	\$1000

Draw 10, March 9, 2006

2707	R. Hood	Agincourt	Scarborough	\$ 100
3699	K. Smith	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
2218	M. Funk	Welland	Port Colbourne	\$ 100
1004	M. Toth	Toronto	Leaside	\$ 100
2851	S. Periard	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
2830	Allan/Rose Kell	Cookstown	Sheba	\$ 250
3259	R. Smart	Bolton	Tecumseh	\$ 250
1040	S. Panke	Toronto	Leaside	\$ 250
0947	Q. Curnoe	Toronto	Kingsway	\$ 500
2572	P. Sutter	Warton	Ramoca	\$1000

Papyrus moves toward a digital future

BY NOBLE MICHAEL A. PARKES
Press Corps Director

The Papyrus is attempting to go digital in order to save time and money. Nobles, you can be of great help to us by submitting your stories and pictures via email. Each time you submit a story via "snailmail" it has to be retyped.

Pictures sent the same way have to be scanned. If you use a digital camera send us the jpeg file and if you have Word or similar word processor program on your computer send us this file attached to your email.

It will also be acceptable to simply give us your story via email. Type your story in the "message" section of the email. This will enable us to copy and paste into a Word document.

This notice should in no way convey the message that we will no longer accept snailmail or pictures. If you are unable to send us your material in digital form then we will continue to scan and retype the material for you. Those of you that can comply have our thanks.

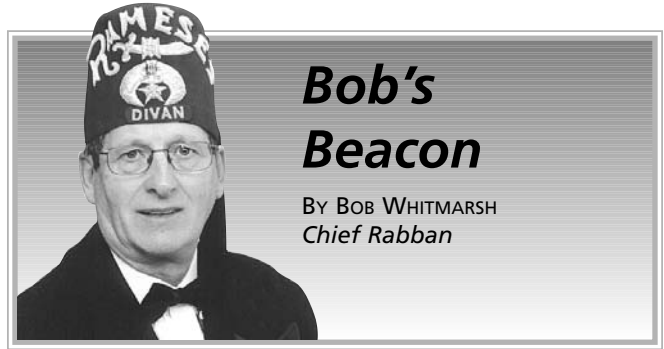
If you need any help in working this way please call Michael A. Parkes at 905-271-6020 or email me at michaelaparkes@rogers.com. I know we can work together in this effort.

A great big thank you, to all the Nobles who took their time on the many weekends to give their presentations at the seminars. To all the Nobles who attended, I hope the seminars were a learning experience.

Nobles, this July the boundary of the seven Toronto Masonic districts will be changed. Instead of seven districts, it will be broken up into five such districts.

Recently I attended a meeting for my new district and found it to be a very gratifying experience. There were about 30 more Brethren than expected, which I believe is a positive step forward.

We have a better chance of influencing and attracting future Shriners to join our Great Philanthropy if we make a concerted effort to attend our Craft Lodges.



There are many functions in the near future to keep your Divan members very busy. As always I look forward to attending these events as it is a great way to keep in touch with Nobles of all the Clubs and Units.



Your May 2006 issue of the Rameses Papyrus is now in your hands and I really hope that you enjoy reading it from front to back. A big thank you to Noble Michael A. Parkes who recently assumed the Press Corps' directorship. We will sadly miss the late Noble Otto Yorowski's time, effort and dedication. Good luck Noble Michael for stepping up to the plate and helping Rameses to hit another home run for the Papyrus.

Speaking of home runs, let's not forget the "Shriners

Family and Friends Day" with the Blue Jays on Sunday, July 16th when the Jays will be playing the Seattle Mariners. Seating is available on the field level 3rd base line (that is the shaded side if the roof is open) so-o-o-o let's be there, show off your Fez and cheer for the Blue Jays. Oh, by the way, I'm still negotiating with Ill. Sir Fred as to who will toss the first pitch. Come on out to the ball game and see who wins!

On a more serious note, your Divan works very hard to maintain Rameses as Numero Uno. I encourage all members to keep in mind that the public forms an image of Shriners from the actions of you and I. Wear your Fez and wear it proudly. Here's a little saying that I adapted:

*There is a miracle called Shriners
that dwells within the heart...
the happiness it brings...
always gives a special lift...
and you realize that Shriners
are our children's most precious gift.*

Annual tea displayed results of a busy year

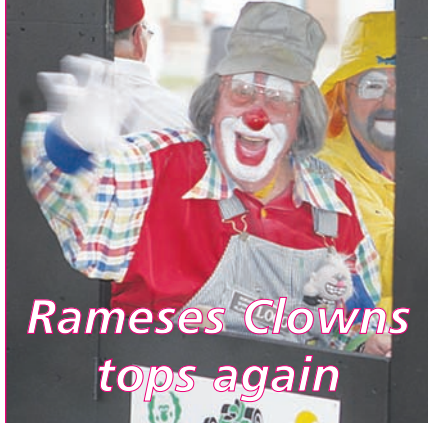
BY PRINCESS JOAN HALL
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Our annual Orthopaedic Tea held on February 26th, was enjoyed by all who attended. The display tables were filled with the results of a busy year and many thanks are extended to those who participated in the project. The hospital in Montreal will certainly appreciate it and so will the children who receive them.

The Charitable Giving talk by Past Supreme Queen, Rhona Kerr, was well received and the display of items related to her presentation were an added treat. The men's choir from the Victoria Harbour area ended the program, delighting the audience with their great variety of songs and banter.

Our members are now busy preparing for the installation on March 26th, the Supreme Session in Tampa Florida, June 11th to 15th and the Supreme Queen's visit on July 31st. The Clubs and Units will be meeting and practicing for the many events during the Spring and Summer, so keep an eye on your newsletter and calendar for the dates.

To our sick and shut-ins we think of you often, take care, we miss you.



Rameses Clowns tops again

BY NOBLE HoHo McNEILAGE

The International Shrine Clown Association Mid-winter convention was held in Feb. in Calgary, Alberta.

Once again, Rameses Clowns received the award for the highest Sneaker Fund donations. Hard work and the many hours put in by the following Clubs contributed to this fine award: Belleville, El Shamaly, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, Muskoka, Oshawa, North Bay.

Well done, Joeys!

Shriners stolen gokarts, an update

PEEL SHRINE CLUB

Most of you have probably heard about the theft of 16 carts, 1 ATV and 2 generators from the Peel Shrine Club, on or about August 12 of last year. If you haven't and have internet service you can catch up with the story at:

www.northpeel.com/br/news/story/2966532p3438212c.html

Since the theft, Brampton Police have so far found and returned 10 of the carts and the ATV.

Reports from the police say they found most of them being used on city streets by unsuspecting buyers. Units have been located in Acton, Haliburton and Parry Sound.

Rameses Press Corp wish Peel



Shrine Club the best of luck in retrieving the last 6 missing units and look forward to seeing them, in action, at Belleville June 8-11, 2006.

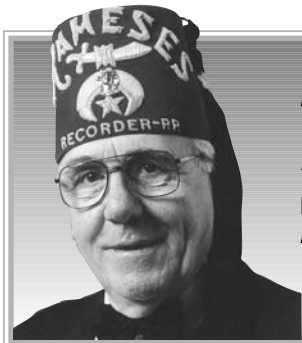
It seems like only yesterday. . .

Take a close look at some of these pictures from our archives. Below are several shots of the Shrine's involvement with the CNE, the exact date is not known, but if you have some knowledge of this era, we would like to hear about it.

At right is a full-colour postcard of the Shrine Caboose passing the "new" City Hall, date anyone?

Any information or ideas should be forwarded to:
michaelaparkes@rogers.com.





Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P.
Recorder

Nobles, recently our Chief Rabban Noble Bob Whitmarsh and myself were asked to be the guest speaker's at two Club functions and needless to say both Bob and myself were honoured to be asked and most happy to oblige, however I pointed out to the Club that in order to maintain protocol, it was necessary for them to make that request through our Illustrious Potentate Fred G. Clarke,

A letter was subsequently sent to Illustrious Sir Fred and he gave his approval for both the Chief Rabban and myself to represent him at this Club. I know it may seem to some a little much; however we believe that it is important to observe protocol and to follow the chain of command. Just think how embarrassing it would be if you asked any other Shriner to speak at your Club and the Potentate showed up unannounced. Just remember that only the current Potentate speaks for his Temple and unless he delegates this authority to someone else, we are all duty bound to follow this rule and there can be no exceptions, so if someone asks permission to speak at your Club or Unit, please clear it with Illustrious Sir Fred G. Clarke first and thank you for this consideration.

You have possibly heard some rumours either by phone, email, letter or in the newspaper that the London Ontario Shrine Hospital is back on the drawing board again and that your Divan are supporting a drive to accomplish this. Well let me state here and now that this is not true. Your 2005 Divan fought tooth and nail to bring this Hospital to London Ontario and I personally wrote to 190 Recorders plus we mailed out over 100 DVDs and other miscellaneous literature trying to accomplish this but as stated in a previous article, our effort was in vain and the motion was soundly defeated.

We quickly got over our disappointment and as Masons and gentlemen, we decided that the democratic process had taken place and we would abide by that majority decision, to do less would only give the appearance that we were poor losers and such is not the case. Please note that if the Imperial Council decides in the not too distant future to build a Shrine Hospital in London, Ontario, it will have our support, in the meantime it is not our intention to join this ad hoc group no matter how well intentioned they are and we are not going home with our bat and ball either.

I further advise that in a conversation held on March 3rd, 2006 between our Illustrious Potentate Fred G. Clarke and Imperial Sir Ralph W. Semb, Chairman of Shriners Hospitals for Children, he stated that at this time the Imperial Joint Boards has no official knowledge of this ad hoc committee and it would be incorrect to state that the Imperial Joint Board is behind this project proposal. Imperial Sir Ralph also stated that he phoned this committee and told them not to imply that the Imperial is behind it.

The Financial Meeting was not well attended. Only 46 Nobles showed up for this very important meeting and that included our Elected and Appointed Divan. Can it be that complacency is setting in? I hope not because Rameses will depend on your careful analysis of our spending habits and the future will definitely challenge our ability to raise money, particularly for Fraternal purposes, e.g. heat, light, administration, taxes and a host of other items that are all part of Rameses survival.

We recognize that some Nobles think our money could be handled better at Headquarters and there are a very few who think that our sole purpose is to spend, and not always wisely. Let me say loud and clear that we've come a long way in the last few years but we are not finished yet and I have still much to do.

Now, you don't have to believe me. Just go to your last nine years of financial statements, the figures are all there. If you don't have them, I do. Just drop by the office. I would be happy to let you look them over and I don't need any warning. They are in my desk drawer. For the record, nine years ago, Rameses Shriners (that's you) was subsidizing 3100 Keele Street by some \$300,000 a year. Nobles, that's red ink and we were drowning in it. Look at your 2005 Financial Report, Exhibit 3 and you will note that the budgeted subsidy of \$10,000 was not used and in fact the Club, (that's 3100 Keele Street), gave Rameses (that's you) back \$3,606. It's not a lot Nobles, but we are finally standing on our own feet and I have not shown any subsidy in the budget for 2006 and in fact we are predicting over \$100,000 of your money to be re-invested. I also respectfully remind you that our new lodge room and elevator are fully paid for and as I write you, have \$2,630,000 in investments and over \$1,000,000 cash on hand in several accounts. Am I finished yet? No not by a long shot. I won't be happy until we can survive without telemarketing. Believe me, you're not the only ones who don't like telemarketing but for now we depend on it and until the time comes that we don't need it, we hold our nose and go forward.

When I came in as Recorder, I promised you I would not support and increase in dues until we had our spending under control and I'm not there yet and yes the subject of a dues increase has come up on several

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15th Annual

POTENTATE'S GOLF CLASSIC

Sponsored by the Founders Unit 1888

Wednesday, May 17th
Kleinburg Golf and
Country Club

(Nashville Rd. & Hwy 27)

Tee-off times from 10am till noon

Entry Fee \$160 pp Can / \$125 pp US

Fee Includes: Registration Gift • Green Fee
Electric Cart • Dinner • Prizes

For more info contact: Al Johnstone
 Res. 905-640-1737 or Bus. 905-477-5420 Ext. 224

Hole in One Prize: 2006 Buick Allure

FOUNDER'S DONATION

For every team
 (4 players)
 that your Club or
 Unit enters in the
 tournament, the
 Founders will donate
 \$160 to the Temple in
 your Club or Unit's
 name.

A team is comprised of 4 players who are members of a Club or Unit in good standing and must play together. Clubs or Units may enter more than one team. Club and Unit Teams compete for the Potentate's Trophy and prizes. Non-Shriners are welcome but cannot compete for the Potentate's Trophy. All golfers except the winning team will be eligible for individual prizes. Cut off date is May 3rd. Start times will be allocated upon request. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

2006 Entry Form

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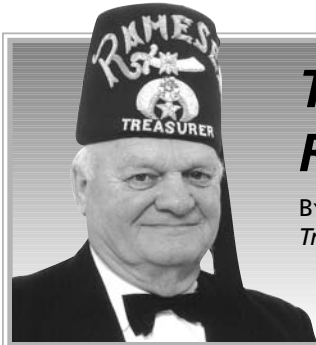
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Treasurer's Report

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

As I write this message, it brings to mind spring is fast approaching. A time for seeds to take root and to look forward to new life. As in nature, it holds true for our fraternity. Many of our brethren are waiting to be asked to join our Shrine Fraternity and to be part of our Great Philanthropy-Shriners Hospitals for Children. Let's not disappoint them, plant the seed, tell them why you are so proud to be a Shrine Mason. Tell them of the Fun, Fellowship, Fraternity and Family. Watch them grow, our Shrine Hospitals depend on it, our Fraternity depends on it.

We are heading into spring and are now in the middle of our seminars; March 4, found us in Barrie, then we are off to Peterborough, March 18, Toronto, March 25 and end in Sudbury, April 1, 2006. It is a great way to pass information and answer questions for our Clubs and Units.

Our investments continue to grow and we hope that they will do even better in the future. Your Divan continues to work hard for you and our special children. Let us know if we can be of any help to you. You can reach us at our centre or through our 2006 Directory.



Ray's Thoughts

BY RAY A. CAUSTON
High Priest and Prophet



Mel's Musings

BY MEL J. L. RUNNALLS
Oriental Guide

By the time you read this May issue the installations and the many winter Shrine functions will have been completed. Lady Lori and I have sure enjoyed attending a lot of them and enjoyed the fellowship. We had the pleasure of traveling with the Divan to the Northland and Timmins Club's installation and winter

carnival parade. The weather was brisk but the hospitality was great and the girls enjoyed the great shopping spree put on by Lady Barbara Sweet.

My trip to Oriental Guide School and the Potentates Ball will have been completed and we will all have had the great pleasure meeting Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody and Lady Wanda.

I received some sad news the other day from Tampa that our membership has dropped to 411,000. Can you imagine back in 1980 we had 980,000 members? Nobles our Ill. Sir Fred G. Clarke has appointed Noble Kevin Fudge as Membership Director and he is a good man with great ideas and enthusiasm. Please give him your support and input. Keep selling membership and having fun Nobles. We'll work through this problem together. Thanks for allowing me to work for you.

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occasions and I have consistently said I will not support this motion, however for those of you that continually berate us for the use of telemarketing, think about this. If your dues went from \$60 as they are now to \$140 per year, I believe your Divan would drop telemarketing like a lead balloon. Something to think about and I would appreciate your thoughts on this. No, it's not on our agenda but the thought has crossed our minds and would our total membership support this idea? Discuss this at your Club or Unit meeting and give me the benefit your opinion. Let me repeat, this is not part of a

subliminal plan and we have no plan to put this forward unless the vast majority of Rameses Nobles want it.

This Divan is working really well together and not only are we getting the job done, we're having fun doing it. I trust all our Clubs and Units are following our example. The Shrine is the playground of Masonry and let us not forget this. I'm always available to help you if I can and your calls are important to me. Have a great summer and be careful. I look forward to our paths crossing many times in the weeks and months ahead. Best wishes to everyone and thank you all for being Shriners. I'm proud to be one of you.

Make the "Hillbilly Life" part of yours

BY NOBLE 'CUZIN' BARRY JONES

RAMESES HILLBILLIES

Howdy folks! The Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club and Hillbilly Clan 46 continue to be a main attraction at the many parades we participate in.

Having seen us, you know exactly what I mean, however, if for some reason, you haven't had the pleasure of cheering and waving us on, why not make 2006 your year to be part of the crowd? Once you see how unique our Club is, you may wish to make the 'Hillbilly Life' part of yours! The St. Patrick's Day Parade, in March (our first parade of 2006), saw us proceeding down Yonge

Street from Bloor to Queen. As with our other parades, we were warmly welcomed and the subject of television and newspaper coverage!

Membership in the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club is open to any paid-up Shriner. Perhaps your best way to learn more about the Club and Clan 46 Hillbillies would be to contact one of the fellows noted below, or plan a visit to one of our meetings held on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except during Summer break) at the Shrine Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street. Dress is casual but your fez is



required.

Notice of Motion

Revised: 1/17/06

- Whereas;** The IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION A.A.O.N.M.S. is scheduled to be held in the City of Toronto in the year 2010, and
- Whereas;** Rameses Temple will be expected to host this Imperial Council Session for all the Nobility, and
- Whereas;** An outstanding Noble who is a member in good standing of Rameses Temple is scheduled to be installed in the high office of Imperial Potentate, and
- Whereas;** It is customary and expected for the host Temple to sponsor a pageant of introduction to honour the incoming Imperial Potentate, at a cost to be borne by the host Temple, and
- Therefore;** I will move or cause to be moved at the next stated meeting of Rameses Temple, that the sum of up to SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS be deposited with the DIRECTOR GENERAL IN 2009 to help defray the cost of the pageant, this amount to be taken from Rameses Temple investments at that time and used along with any other donations or other monies that become available from other sources for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted
T. "Chuck" Colby P.P.

Our meeting room is in the basement, right next to the lodge room. Club dues are \$50 per year plus a one time \$10 sign up fee.

Meetings begin at 7:30 PM and end around 9:30. If you have been thinking of expanding your Shrine fun, please consider us!

If you have any questions, need information or perhaps an application, please contact:

Club President: Noble Robert (Bob) Sombora - 416-282-5530

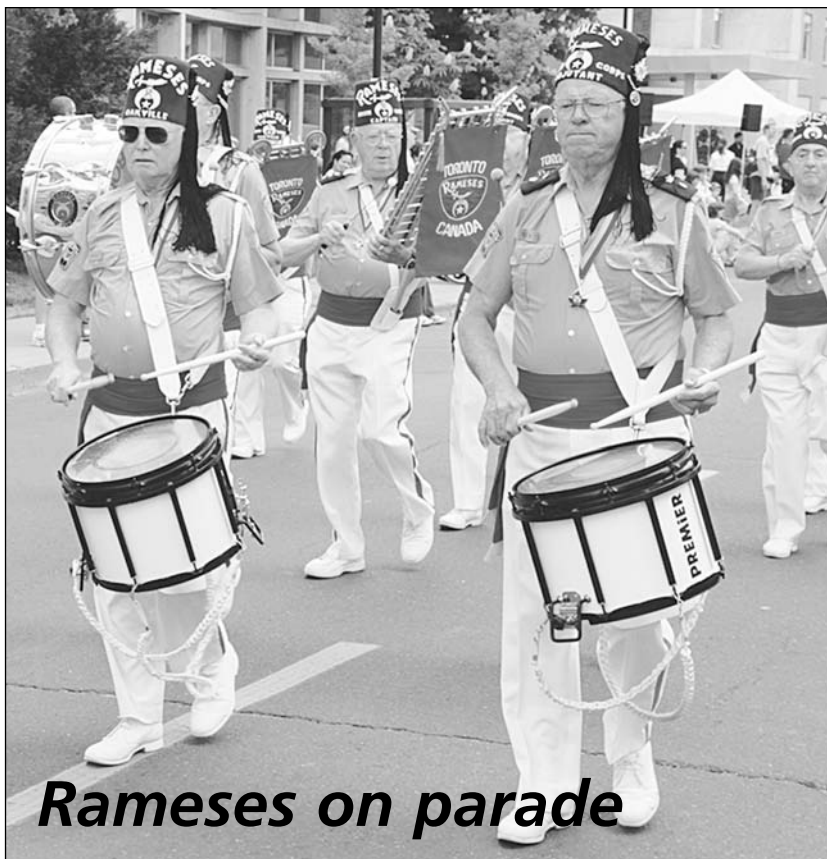
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Club 2nd Vice President: Noble Rik Kubiak - 647-225-1171

Club 3rd Vice President: Noble Brian Korson - 905-731-4355

Noble "Cuzin" Barry Jones at 416-221-7828.

Emily Sue seemed to have collapsed, so Bubba called 911. The operator said to him "we'll get some help right over there, where do you live? Bubba replied, "right down the end of Eucalyptus Lane". Whoa", said the operator, could you spell that for me?" There was long pause at the other end of the line and then Bubba said "hhmmmmmmmm, do you reckon it would be OK if I just dragged her over to Oak Avenue and you could pick her up there?"



Rameses on parade

BY NOBLE CAPTAIN DEREK B FISHER P.P.
Rameses Drum Corps

Spring has sprung, the grass is riz, I wonder where all the members of the Drum Corps iz? As I have said in previous messages, the Drum Corps is in a building mode. We have welcomed a few new members in the Corps but we still have lots of room for those Shriners sitting at home thinking to themselves "Boy, what a great looking Unit the Drum Corps really is". Well, let me tell you, we teach you to play a glock or beat a drum or even carry a flag. And we even supply those items.

Sounds like an offer you can't refuse, so pick up the phone, call a Drum Corps member or come to the Temple any Wednesday night and meet a great group of dedicated Nobles.

By the time you receive this message we will be already into our regular practices and learning some new pieces. Remember the Drum Corps does not just play in parades, we also are available for opening ceremonies or entertainment for different organizations. So, if you know of anyone looking for entertainment, give us a call.

The Drum Corps will once again be performing at the C.N.E. Kid's Day as well as the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville where we will be playing for the Flag Raising, marching in the parade and performing a drumhead ceremony on the Sunday morning Church Service.

Circus Dates

June 15

Northland

New Liskeard Arena
 (Temiskaming Shore)

June 16

Rorab

North Bay Arena

June 17-18

Rameses

Sudbury Downs

June 19

Muskoka

Bracebridge Arena

June 20

Orillia

Community Centre

June 21

Rameses Yacht Club

Barrie Dunlop Arena

June 24

Guelph

Entertainment Complex

June 29 - July 3

Rameses

Oakville Centrum

July 5

Ramoca

Owen Sound Bayshore
 Community Centre

July 7 - 9

Hamilton

Burlington Mall

July 10

St. Catharines

Niagara Falls Memorial Arena

July 14 - 16

Rameses

East York Town Centre

July 17

Belleville

Yardmen Arena

July 18

Kingston

Memorial Centre

July 21- 23

Rameses

East York Town Centre

July 25 - 26

Oshawa

Whitby Entertainment Centrum

July 28 - 31

Rameses

Bramalea City Centre

August 15

Kawartha

Peterborough Memorial Centre

August 4 -7

Rameses

Bramalea City Centre

The Story of the “Editorial Without Words”



This is the original unedited photo of Shriner Al Hortman (formerly of Evansville, Ind., now living in Georgia), carrying Bobbi Jo Wright. At left is Hortman's daughter, Laura, who was a patient at the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. After Laura began receiving treatment at Shriners, Hortman himself joined the Shrine.

Bobbi Jo Wright, the “little girl” in the famous photo, is now in her thirties and lives with her mom in Evansville, Ind.



Shriners Hospitals for Children

The photo known as the “Editorial Without Words” is probably one of the best recognized symbols of Shriners Hospitals, yet it was taken almost by accident. Randy Dieter, the photographer, recalled that in 1970, he had been on assignment covering Hadi Temple’s annual outing for handicapped children at the now-defunct Mesker Amusement Park in Evansville, Indiana.

“I was taking shots of the midway and was using my telephoto lens,” Dieter said. “I saw a local Shriner walking by carrying a little girl in one hand and her crutches in the other. My camera wouldn’t fire. Then they were too close for my lens. I ran past them, but the camera jammed. I had to take my last shot as they walked by. It was the end of the roll. If I had to think about it, I wouldn’t have come up with something like that. Fate guides you.

“It still seems unreal,” said Bobbi Jo Wright, the little girl in the photo. “I have many wonderful memories of the years I was a patient at the St. Louis Shriners

Hospital and remember all the fun activities. I was born with cerebral palsy, which resulted in many orthopaedic problems that made walking difficult. I had many surgeries at the St. Louis Hospital. They greatly improved my ability to walk.”

Bobbi Jo received her B.A. in English from Anderson University. She is active in her church and teaches Sunday School. “I use a cane when I go shopping,” she said. “If I’m walking on grassy areas, I use crutches.”

Today, the famous photo is an integral part of the Shriners Hospitals logo, and has been reproduced on stained-glass windows, mosaics, tie tacs, pins, and in statues. A larger-than-life replica of the “Editorial Without Words” stands outside the International Shrine Headquarters building in Tampa. Photographer Randy Dieter presently serves as graphics editor for the *Kentucky Post*.

The Shriner who was unexpectedly immortalized carrying Bobbi Jo was Al Hortman, formerly of Evansville and now living in Georgia. At left in the original photo is Hortman’s daughter, Laura, who was herself a patient at the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. After Laura began receiving treatment at Shriners, Hortman joined the Shrine.

It seems like only yesterday. . .



Does anyone remember when this picture was taken and where? Obviously it is Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, during a visit to Toronto. Perhaps at the CNE in the early 60's?
Email me your thoughts at michaelaparkes@rogers.com.

Oshawa Club prepares for another busy year

BY NOBLE VIC PHILLIPS
OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

They say you know it is winter, when it is so cold outside, that when you comb your hair, the hair breaks. For us hardy Oshawa Club members winter is the time to plan for the big Spring and Summer Parades. All five Club Units are busy on mechanical repairs for their mini bikes, mini cars, floats and musical instruments. Of course, like most people, we tend to put on a bit of weight in the cold months but our new President Mark Smith, says he has found a solution. He just goes to the paint store and gets thinner.

Congratulations to Mark and to our fellow Club member and new Illustrious Potentate Frederick G. Clarke, "Freddie" as we call him, knows all about farms and tractors and like most farm boys who have made "good" he owes all his success to "udders".

The Oshawa Club will be out in full force for the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville this summer and everyone seems happy with the accommodations. In the past we have stayed at the odd hotel where the phone wasn't bugged, but the bed was. As I write, I can't help but think about our very close friend and longtime Papyrus editor Otto Yoworski. He would call us after every article we wrote for the past dozen years and say thanks for giving him a laugh. Otto, we know you are watching as many of us longtime Shriners get on in years. A final one for you Otto...you know when you are getting old when you walk into a room and you don't know why you are there...and it's the "john".

Quiet winter times at Muskoka Shrine

BY NOBLE BOB RUCK
MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

It is hard to believe that spring is coming. I was in Sturgeon Falls at the end of February and the temperature in the morning was minus 32. Now the 5th of March, it is sunny and 2 degrees above zero. There is still over three feet of snow in Muskoka and I have pictures to prove it. This is no doubt the reason why so many of our Shrine snowbirds have gone south but they have all said that they will be back in time for the Potentate's Ball in April. Ill. Sir and his lady Pam will be spending a few days with the Muskoka boys and girls in Florida so I guess they will be well looked after.

Listed below are a few dates of upcoming events of our Club and area.

April 30th - Pancake Brunch, Kerr Park. Call Gord Daw at 705-789-4580

June 19th - Shrine Circus, Bracebridge Arena

July 1st - Magnetawan 140th Anni. Call Frank Lovelock 705-645-4129

July 15th - Surf & Turf, B/bridge Centre. Call Ivan Speicher 705-687-1475

August 27th - Corn Roast, Bracebridge. Call Don Currie 705-645-5724

All our fall events and dates will be given later but until then, please don't forget our sick and shut-in Nobles and their ladies.





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Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial 2006

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**June
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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

9:00 am Golf Tournament, Bay of Quinte Country 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
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

- All major ceremonial activities are located at the Quinte Sports Centre and the adjacent St. Theresa Secondary School
- All venues are air-conditioned.
- Secure storage area for parade Units at the Quinte Sports Centre
- Complimentary shuttle bus service will be available from selection area hotels.



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Sunday Brunch at the Belleville Shrine quantity__x \$15 = \$_____

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All tickets to be distributed on Friday June 9th at the registration table at the Wally Dever Arena.

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“The Magic of Giving” campaign designed to raise funds and build awareness

Shriners Hospitals for Children is preparing to launch an advertising campaign of mystical proportions.

“The Magic of Giving” is the largest direct-response-awareness and brand-building campaign ever undertaken by the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals, and marks the first time in our history that we have purchased television time to promote the philanthropy. In the past, we have utilized a public service approach.

The campaign is designed to raise funds for Shriners Hospitals, and increase top-of-mind awareness of the hospitals and the Shrine. Additionally, we hope that it creates an image of the Shrine that will aid in membership recruitment efforts.

The program is being developed by Stilson & Stilson Marketing & Advertising, one of the nation’s leading companies in the direct-response industry. The award-winning firm has created successful campaigns for a variety of clients that include Taco Bell, Bowflex, Nordic Track, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and many more.

“The Magic of Giving” is a two-pronged project consisting of a 30-minute

television program supplemented by 60-, 90- and 120-second commercial-like TV spots.

The host of the full-length program is magician Lance Burton, who is a long-time supporter of the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals. Portions of “The Magic of Giving” were taped at Burton’s theater in Las Vegas and feature some of his signature illusions. Other portions of the program were taped at the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital, and other sets specially designed for the project.

“The Magic of Giving” includes cameo appearances by celebrities that include Tony Danza, Dick Van Dyke, Ringo Starr, Sarah McLachlan and golfing legend Arnold Palmer. The program also highlights several Shriners Hospitals’ patient-success stories.

The full-length program is expected to begin airing in the last quarter of 2005, a time of year that is considered to be the most

active for donations and television direct-response activity. Airtime will be purchased on national and regional cable stations, and will target fringe and access time slots – as well as some overnight airtime – since these time periods deliver the most viewers for the least amount of dollars. The spot announcements will begin to air after the longer program has received broad exposure.

“The Magic of Giving” will be shown on Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, St. Louis and Tampa, Fla., television stations on a regular basis for two years. Following two years of testing in these areas, the campaign’s success will be evaluated and additional markets will be added.

“The Magic of Giving” campaign launches Shriners Hospitals into an area previously unexplored by the hospital system, namely that of paid advertising. It is hoped that the campaign will become a self-funding project that will allow for Shriners Hospitals to continue exploring the paid advertising approach while generating donations and creating awareness of the philanthropy.

Master Magician Lance Burton will host “The Magic of Giving” program.





Ladies Joan Cox, Gudrun Schulz, Julie Fisher, Ella Bytheway

Delicious Bokhara goodies on sale

BY LADY JULIE FISHER

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

BOKHARA COURT #22

With the kind permission of Illustrious Sir Roger D.J. Lippert on November 26th past, we had at our ceremonial, a sale of Christmas Cakes, Cherry Cakes, Nuts, Cookies, Truffles and Scottish Shortbread. This fundraiser is held yearly in December.

Following our ceremonial and sale, some of our Ladies worked for 5 hours filling hygiene bags with articles of shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, face cloth, shower caps, lipsticks and creams which are delivered to the four residences, for battered wives shelters, that we support. Not forgetting the children of these women, we also added toys, games, dolls, books and two large boxes of clementines.

This year we have had great support and we sincerely thank all the Ladies for their help and thoughtfulness by saving toiletries from their vacations and donating them to us.

One of the residences in Etobicoke commented, "Thank you, especially for the hygiene bags of toiletries, you are helping us save money and improve the quality of life for our residents".

So my message to all Ladies out there, please continue helping, we really are making a difference.

Directory Changes - May 2006

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Thank you all for a successful Shrine toy drive

R.W. BROTHER, BOB YOUNG

Treasurer

On behalf of Rameses Shriners and Toronto Districts #3 and #4, I would like to thank everyone who helped make the toy drive a huge success. To the contributors of toys, candies, chocolates, drinks and pizza our sincerest thank you. It is your generosity that puts a smile on the children's faces when they received their gifts.

We had about 1,700 children receive toys at Rameses Centre and shelters, such as Hinks Delta Family Centre, Jane Finch Community, Lisle Memorial Baptist Church, Toronto Police Victims Service, The Emily Stowe Centre, The United Way, and Shriners Hospital, Erie and Montreal. Some of the toys were delivered by the Toronto Police Services, Shriners and Masons.

I would like to mention a special thank you, to R.W.B. Tom Warner, Zeredetha Lodge for all his work in securing these toys. To Paul Trip of St. Andrews Lodge for his help in setting up and securing toys too and all the Brethren and Shriners who turned out to help on this day.

Thank you to our special guest, Santa Claus, a job well done. The children, and we, who are children at heart, loved you.

I am sure that we felt better for putting smiles on the faces of the children of our city. Thank you, thank you, and thank you. I hope everyone will be back next year to help make our drive even larger.



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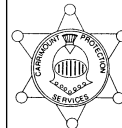
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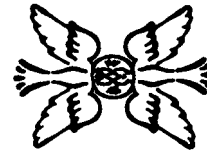
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Chief Rabban honoured guest at swearing-in

BY NOBLE TONY FERNANDO
MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

We were honoured to have Chief Rabban, Noble Bob Whitmarsh, Special Aide, Noble Brian Poole and Director, Noble Don Dyson at our February meeting to swear in our new Executive.

Noble Dave Stevens was installed as President for the second year. Best wishes to our Executive who are doing a fantastic job to keep the Club vibrant and making it a pleasure to attend our dinner meetings.

Welcome Nobles Tom Maleki, Brian Fairbrother, Kaiwan Irani, Gordon Good and Bob Webster to our Club.

Our Ladies BBQ will be held on Monday, June 6, 2006. The 2005 BBQ was so well attended that we had to bring in more food. Thanks to our Noble cooks who made

sumptuous burgers and sausages.

In addition, we are planning a BBQ for our August meeting for Master Masons attending surrounding Craft Lodges in Mississauga.

We continue to promote our presence in the neighbourhood by assisting MS on their annual walkathon. If any Noble is available, the next walkathon is on Sunday, April 23, 2006 from 8.00 a.m to 12 noon.

Sometimes we fail to recognize Nobles who work behind the scenes, at functions such as Secretary or Treasurer who look after the maintenance of the property and liaise with tenants, or organize the Christmas Fantasy Show, or being on the meeting attendance confirmation group, or quietly

schedule revenue producing volunteer group meetings, or prepare the trailer for roadworthiness, or assist in organizing our dinners, or visit Nobles who are not in the best of health.

Nobles, our thanks to you all for helping to keep our Club a vibrant place to be.

Our well wishes for a speedy

recovery are extended to Nobles Jim Shaw, Wally Connon, Ross Moffat and Lady Doreen Moffat.

We meet on the first Monday of the month and invite all Master Masons and Nobles in the surrounding areas to our dinner meetings.

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

Don't miss this year's Ladies BBQ



Ill. Sir Frederick Clarke and the 2006 Divan accept with thanks the donation to the Shrine of a DVD player from President Don Thompson and Earl Hurwitz of Leaside Shrine Club.

Leaside Shrine Club setting a very active agenda for 2006

BY NOBLE EARL HURWITZ
VICE PRESIDENT

Leaside and it's executive have a fun-filled agenda planned for 2006, which includes sponsorship of a soccer team, in the Wexford Summer League, to our Golf Tournament and Fall Picnic and Harvest Draw.

For our October meeting President Noble Don Thompson is planning a Master Masons Night and has taken it upon himself to make it an informative and interactive meeting to recruit new members. Video presentations and guest speakers at the Temple and Imperial Levels will make for a bold step to showcase what the Shrine is all about. To make this a success we will be calling for help from as many Lodges, Clubs and Units as we can. Can we count on your support?

For more information about this function please call me, Earl Hurwitz at 416 481-6617.



When the Indian Ocean tsunami crashed ashore on December 26, 2004, many things were lost. Homes were swept away, belongings gone forever. Hundreds of thousands of people lost their lives in the disaster. And many of those who survived, including children, literally lost a part of themselves.

Seven-year-old Tara Aulia and 11-year-old Hamdani survived the tsunami that ripped through their villages in Indonesia's Aceh province, but along with their homes and family members, both children lost a limb.

The tsunami damaged the only rehabilitation hospital in the provincial capital, Banda Aceh, and took the life of the doctor qualified to provide artificial limbs.

Despite the horrors Tara and Hamdani experienced and the steep odds they faced at obtaining proper medical care, they had reason to celebrate less than a year later. Both children were given a new start and new prosthetics at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia.

Tara, whose right leg had to be amputated when it became infected from an injury sustained during the tsunami, immediately adjusted to her prosthesis.

"It's wonderful to see a child adapt as well as she has so quickly," said Jeff Eichhorn, director of orthotics and prosthetics at the Philadelphia hospital. "She will be able to do anything."

Hamdani was playing soccer when the tsunami swept him away. He grabbed onto a boat, and as he clung for his life with his left arm, an uprooted tree surged past, severing his right arm above the elbow.

At the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, Hamdani could barely contain his excitement when he was fitted with his prosthetic arm. He was laughing, waving, and shaking hands with everyone in the room — he even playfully pinched Eichhorn's nose.

Tara and Hamdani came to the Philadelphia hospital through the Global Medical Relief Fund, a charitable organization that provides transportation to the United States and housing to children injured by war, natural disaster or illness.

With the help of Shriners Hospitals, which, as always, provided all services at no charge to the children or their families, Tara and Hamdani have been given a new start.

"Without this help, I don't know what she would do, how she would live," said Tara's father, Sulaiman Aulia.

Before their return to Indonesia at the end of August, the children were excited to show off their new prostheses — which were made so they can grow into them — to their friends, family and village. Tara and Hamdani will return to the United States for follow-up care and evaluation in about a year, and Shriners Hospitals will provide the necessary attention until the children turn 18.





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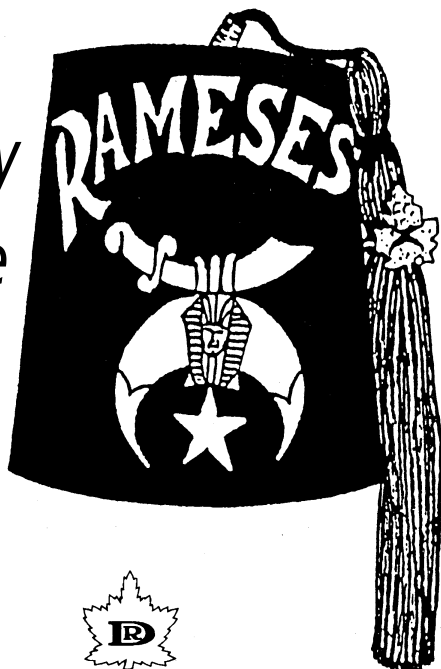
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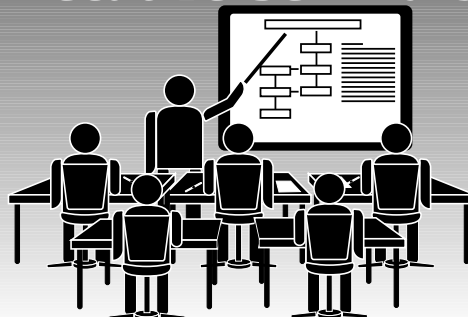
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Waubuno's installation of Officers attended by our lovely Ladies

WAUBUNO SHRINE CLUB

This year is shaping up to be a very busy year for the Waubuno Shrine Club. Our installation of Officers' meeting in January saw our Ladies attend. Noble Ambassador Ivan Nicksy was fezzed by Lady Carol Ann, and Noble President Howard Dewar was fezzed by Lady Gwen.

Two teams and three coaches attended the Whitefish Bonspiel with the A team: Nobles Doug Kerr, Roger Beagan, Ron Lillie, and Roy Milligan winning again, while the B team: Nobles Roger Burden, Don Shearer, Al Kuzmyk and Neil Dewar have the distinction of being the only team to lose to the Divan. A great time was had by all, and our congratulations to the Barrie Sheba Shrine Club for a fine job of hosting a great event.

Thanks also to the Muskoka

Shrine Club for hosting the Sunday morning service. Very much appreciated.

Waubuno Nobles will be busy this summer starting with the Spring Ceremonial where we will be well represented by Nobles, Ladies and Candidates. Immediately after, we will be hosting two events.

Noble Roy Milligan starts us off with the 2nd Annual Ken Brown Memorial Golf Tournament on June 23rd, followed by Noble Gary Martin hosting the 30th Annual Surf & Turf Stag Picnic, on September 12th.

A new location for the Surf and Turf, back on the water, at Camp Tapawingo in Parry Sound.

We're very excited about the event this year and urge you to contact Noble Gary at 705-389-3246 to arrange for tickets or further information.

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

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The Pipe Band has traditionally played an important role in many of the activities of Rameses Shriners but unfortunately declining membership is making it increasingly difficult to fulfill many of our obligations.

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On behalf the members of the Pipe Band we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Lady Marjorie Yoworski on the passing of Noble Otto. Noble Otto always had a smile and something nice to say when you talked to him, even when he was not in the best of health. He will long be remembered for his hard work and dedication to the children and Rameses Temple.



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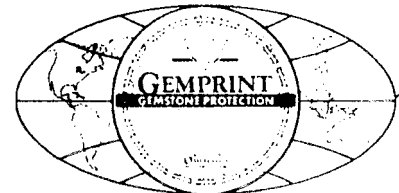
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