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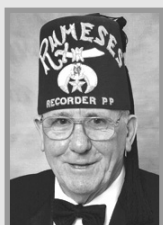
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Pulling for Kids 2006



Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Frederick G. Clarke, Potentate

I would like to thank Nobles and Ladies for the overwhelming support that they have given in my term as your 2006 Potentate of Rameses Shriners. It is good to see the TEAMWORK and FUN the Divan is experiencing overflowing into the Clubs and Units. The numbers attending the different events have been outstanding, and everyone is having a good time.

I would like to thank Assistant Rabban Noble Brian Davenport for a job well done heading the 2006 Circus Tour and Appreciation Night. Thank you to all those Nobles, Ladies and family members that worked so hard to make the 2006 Circus Tour a success for Rameses.

The Transport Unit and Ted Rapley worked hard in making the CNE Children's Day a great event. The construction caused some challenges, but almost 2000 children had a fun and exciting day. Thank you to the Clubs and Units who sponsored the buses and helped that day.

Michael Parkes and Ross Moffat are to be commended for making the Papyrus and web-site work together. Last year our web-site averaged 25,000 hits a month and this year we have increased to 95,000 hits per month. This will give Rameses Shriners and our Canadian Hospital more chances to spread our good work. In today's business community this is recognized as a huge success, and keeps Rameses as a leader.

Oriental Guide Noble Mel Runnalls, with the help of Michael Parkes, has done an excellent job on the new Hospital Driver's ID badges. This ensures the Drivers are easy to identify on trips to the hospitals.

As your member on the board of the Canadian Hospital, I am pleased to report that the 1st Telemedicine has taken place between Regina and the Montreal Hospital. Many more are expected to come, and with the added outreach clinics, the costs to the Transportation Fund will be lowered, and our Doctors will be able to see more children. In September, on your behalf, I took another \$30,000 to the Canadian Hospital. Thank you for all your hard work for the children. Oshawa and Oakville Shrine Clubs are holding their first Black-Tie Ball with the profits going to the Canadian Hospital. What an exciting new idea they are trying.

I would like to thank Golden Rule Lodge #126 for a night of roasting your Potentate. There was a great turnout representing Shriners from Kingston to Guelph. Pam and I would like to thank those that took part and, of course, Robert McGregor PP, kept everyone in stitches. At Ionic Chapter, it was my honour to have the Grand 1st Principal of Royal Arch Masons M. Ex. Camp. George H. Gifford presented me with my regalia as Grand Sword Bearer. George is a hard working individual and a member of Rameses Shriners.

The Fall Ceremonial is on the weekend of November 18th 2006 so please look for new Candidates. The Saturday Night Banquet is a great time to present donations to the Canadian Hospital, the Transportation Fund or Rameses Shriners. Keep up the good work and I look forward to seeing you in the future.

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 30, July 27, 2006

2527	R. Adamson	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 100
2504	M. Kehler	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
1019	V. Colby	Toronto	Leaside	\$ 100
1471	T. Kuehn	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
1450	B. Martin	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
1770	R. Prophet	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
1919	R. Botham	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 250
0719	Richard Patrick	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 250
3423	B. Reay	Bramalea	Rameses	\$ 250
0644	J. Acheson	Ennismore	Kawartha	\$ 500
1397	J. Brown	Port Carling	Muskoka	\$1000

Draw 31, August 3, 2006

0413	L. Kellett	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
3366	K. Jensen	South Porcupine	Timmins	\$ 100
1801	D. Hilburn	Sturgeon Falls	Rorab	\$ 100
1529	A. Chandler	Beaverton	Newbeaver	\$ 100
1373	A. Taylor	Port Sydney	Muskoka	\$ 100
2320	D. Taylor	North York	Pipe Band	\$ 250
1553	B. Kent	Scarborough	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2184	K. Rowell	Caledon	Peel	\$ 250
1369	L. Flemming	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
1148	M. Norris	Etobicoke	Manito	\$ 500
1196	F/E Stever	Stayner	Manito	\$1000

Draw 32, August 10, 2006

0777	G. Hirst	Manitoba	Kawartha	\$ 100
0405	S. Boardman	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
3424	S. Gordon	Pickering	Rameses	\$ 100
1475	P. Erb	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
1445	N/M Goodayle	Toronto	Muskoka	\$ 100
3667	D. Shearer	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
3662	J. Badger	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
2355	N. Dickinson	Scarborough	Rameses	\$ 250
3233	G. Bonney	Tottenham	Tecumseh	\$ 250
2509	T. Ohara	Port Severn	Rameses	\$ 500
1656	T. Bedell	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$1000

Draw 33, August 17, 2006

3191	J. Bizley	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
2391	D. Steel	Barrie	Rameses	\$ 100
2669	S. Shakes	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
3680	R. Lillie	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
3283	A. Villanovich	Caledon	Tecumseh	\$ 100
2985	B. Gibson	Burlington	Hamilton	\$ 250
0279	J. Macdonald	Scarborough	Security	\$ 250
3647	D. Blazenko	Acton	Waubuno	\$ 250
3158	W. Keller	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 250
2102	G. Bilenduke	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 500
0489	B. Fernandez	Toronto	Credit Valley	\$1000

Draw 34, August 24, 2006

3661	D. Kerr	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
3700	G. Hammond	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
0800	B. Beaudette	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
2816	R. McCullough	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
2123	G. Dickson	Pickering	Rameses	\$ 100
1875	E. Brisbin	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 250
2137	Penner/Ling	St. Catharines	Peel	\$ 250
2139	F. Oliver	Brampton	Peel	\$ 250
2604	B. Johnson	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
2840	C. McCluskey	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 500
2347	L/P. Prosper	Russell	Sudbury	\$1000

Draw 35, August 31, 2006

1914	P. Ribbins	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 100
1707	Boutillier/Moody	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0901	F. Patry	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
0946	R. Norsworthy	Ancaster	Rameses	\$ 100
3388	A. Johnston	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100
2692	D. Totten	Sauble Beach	Ramoca	\$ 250
1983	W. Calverley	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
1703	G. Yerich Jr	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
1269	L. Nicholls	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 250
2402	B. McLean	Shelburne	Rameses	\$ 500
2971	L. Fallis	Hamilton	Hamilton	\$1000

Draw 36, September 6, 2006

3029	D. Forsythe	Baysville	St. Catharines	\$ 100
0648	S. Gerolamy	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 100
3600	L. Pengelly	Schomberg	Viking	\$ 100
2068	E. Whitaker	Little Brittain	Oshawa	\$ 100
1380	H. Medley	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
3172	M. Searle	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
1678	C. Anderson	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
2325	D. Leblanc	Brighton	Belleville	\$ 250
1478	P. McGrenere	Dorsey	Muskoka	\$ 250
1224	G. Price	Midland	Midland	\$ 500
0157	I. Blake	Burlington	Press Corps	\$1000

Draw 37, September 14, 2006

1873	D. Brisbin	Saskatoon, SK	Oakville	\$ 100
0304	O. Desilva	Scarborough	Security	\$ 100
0125	E. Turner	Scarborough	Rameses	\$ 100
0458	B. Swan	North York	Belleville	\$ 100
3397	J. Nicholls	South Porcupine	Timmins	\$ 100
1937	H. Lopes	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
0367	S. Howarth	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 250
3517	D. Gingrich	Holland Landing	Viking	\$ 250
1142	D. Maitland	Clarksburgh	Manito	\$ 250
3066	G. Chambers	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 500
3095	O. Firth	Tide Head, NB	Sudbury	\$1000

Draw 38, September 21, 2006

2456	C. Nicipulos	Newmarket	Rameses	\$ 100
2943	K. Davenport	Mississauga	Sheba	\$ 100
2177	N. Markell	Mississauga	Peel	\$ 100
0753	R. Clements	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 100
2191	G. Therrien	Vermilion Bay	Port Colborne	\$ 100
2973	J. Kingsley	Hamilton	Hamilton	\$ 250
0926	L. Barrie	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
1825	J. Moore	Callander	Rorab	\$ 250
2783	J. Cunningham	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
0627	P. Carberry	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 500
0496	G. Irving	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$1000

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

November 2006

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 3	Oshawa	Champagne Diamond Draw	Oshawa Shrine Club	
Nov. 4	Tecumseh	Western Night/Dance	Brampton Fairgrounds	
Nov. 17	Rameses	Stated Meeting/25, 50 Year, Samsar Awards	Headquarters	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Rameses	Fall Ceremonial	Headquarters	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 18	Niagara	Tribute to Elvis Night	Niagara Shrine Club	
Nov. 19	Sheba	Turkey Shoot	Sheba Shrine Club	
Nov. 24	Muskoka	38th Annual Stag Night	Muskoka Shrine Club	
Nov. 24-26	Trent Valley	Niagara Falls Bus Tour	Trent Valley	
Nov. 25	Leaside	Turkey Roll	Leaside Shrine Club	

December 2006

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Dec. 8	Kingston	Turkey Dinner		
Dec. 9	Algonquin	Whitney Martin Curling Bonspiel	Bancroft Curling Club	
Dec. 17	Rameses	Carol Service	Headquarters	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	Waubuno	Wild Game Dinner		

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	

Leaside Shrine Club Rolling some Turkey for our children

BY NOBLE DON THOMPSON

LEASIDE SHRINE CLUB

Fifty-two Nobles and Ladies attended the Leaside Shrine Club Annual BBQ. Although it was a little cool at the beginning, things heated up as everyone participated in the games and the sun even came out during dinner. Everyone had sufficient corn on the cob with a number of the Nobles purchasing some of the leftovers. Our Assistant Rabban Noble Brian Davenport cooked the steaks under the watchful eye of our Past Potentate III. Sir Derek Fisher.

The Drum Corps entertained us again this year to the delight of the Nobles and their Ladies, as well as some of

the residents living around the park.

The winners of the Harvest draw were Carole Hildebrandt \$500 and Keith Lawrence \$250. Congratulations to both of these winners and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

On Saturday, November 25, 2006, Leaside Shrine Club will be holding its Annual Turkey Roll fund-raiser at the Temple. The cost is only \$10 per person and all Nobles, their Ladies, family and friends are most welcome to attend this event. To order tickets, contact Noble Don Thompson at 905-866-4463 with your name and telephone number and the number of tickets required. Please see ad in this edition of the Papyrus.

As I was reviewing our list of Nobles due to be suspended this year for being two years behind on their dues, it gave me thought as to why so many Nobles and Masons leave our great Masonic Fraternity.

This has bothered me for some time: WHY DO THEY LEAVE?

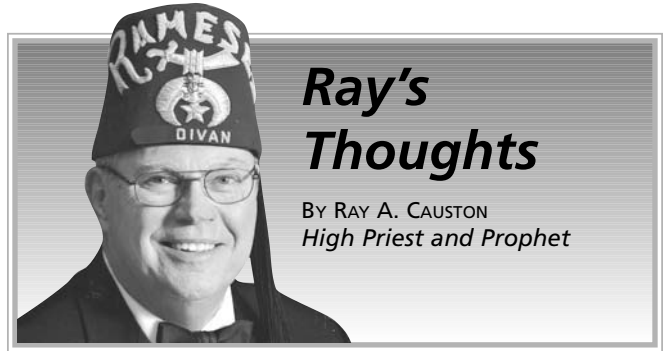
The list depressed me because so many faces came to mind, remembrances of good times shared in and around Shrinedom. Why had each Noble failed to renew his membership or to up date his address or phone number when moving.

When we joined Shrinedom we took obligations, all intent on making us better men. Did the obligation to support and uphold the Shrine not get mentioned when these men joined? Did the idea that no man should go back on his word, once given, get left out?

If you belong to something and you no longer want to be a member, you should depart on the best of terms. Pay up to the present and request a demit, then you can leave in good standing and are clear to return, if you ever want to.

There are many reasons why a man stops paying his dues, some die.

We hope and ask for two weeks notice, but that is not always possible and few comply. Our often repeated mistake in Shrinedom and our Masonic Family is that we never check on that dead member until his dues notice comes back via return mail with his widow's hand written note that he died eight months ago. We never checked on him. We forgot him until dues time, but boy, did we want to hear from him then. "How are you doing? Pay your dues!"



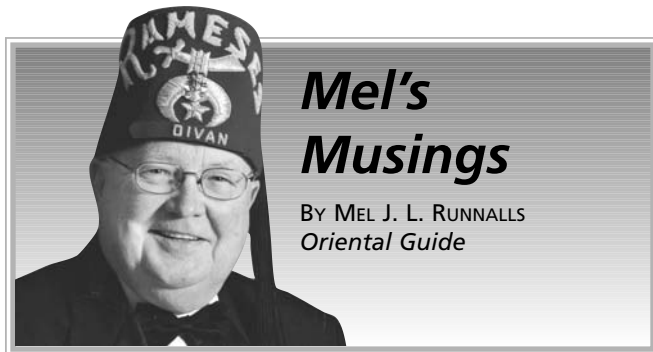
Some members just lose interest and don't want to come to boring old business meetings. They just stay home with their families and watch television, and the next dues notice gets discarded. Some say that no one talked to them when they last attended a meeting.

It was a bunch of guys who knew each other and stood around in their own little groups, and no one came over and said a word. They left with hurt feelings and stopped paying their dues.

Some have limited income and can no longer pay dues to many of the organizations they originally joined. Most are to proud to say, "I can no longer afford to belong to the Shrine." Our Recorder, Noble Robert McGregor P.P. is only a phone call away and his door is always open and whatever you say will be held in strict confidence!

Nobles, I could continue on and on but I am sure you get the picture, we must be more attentive to our Nobility at Temple, Unit and Club level if our great Fraternity and Philanthropy is to grow and prosper.

If I have offended anyone, it was not my intention and I apologize.



By the time this message is printed we will be well into the fall and, of course, we are well into the 2007 Rameses Shrine Lottery. Your Club or Unit Lottery Chairman will have distributed all the tickets to you for you to get out and sell them.

Nobles, as 2007 Lottery Chairman I must draw to your attention to the importance of selling out of this fund-raiser.

This is the second largest fund-raiser for your Temple

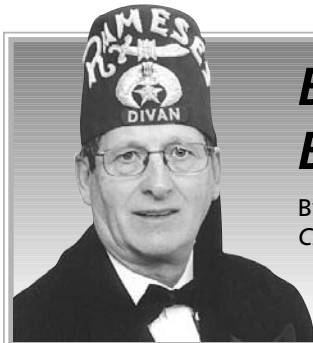
and you play a vital roll in making it a success. As you know we print and attempt to sell 3700 tickets. Did you realize that the prize money is constant whether we sell out or not? That portion of the monies coming to the Shrine Centre suffers from the lost ticket sales if it is not a sell out.

I ask that you try to contact all the people that bought tickets last year and sell them again as well as new people. In reviewing the 2006 sell out, I also see, were your local Lodges and your own Shrine Units and Clubs were winners? This could be a win-win situation for all, so please let's make this a sell out year again.

I have great faith in you, the Nobility, and I'm so very proud to be working for you.

Let's all pull together and make this program a success and a sell out. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Added notation: The tickets were printed with a mistake. The draw for the car will take place in 2007 not 2006. Most tickets were corrected but should you have one that says 2006 please note this error.



Bob's Beacon

BY BOB WHITMARSH
Chief Rabban

As I prepare this article in mid September, it seems that our summer is over and fall is well on its way. Fall is always a busy time as we prepare for the Elections. I hope the Nobles will support their Club or Unit by attending Election Night.

The Kingston and District Shrine Club are also busy getting ready for the Spring Ceremonial in June 2007. They have planned a golf tournament for Thursday, June 7 to start the weekend of Fun and Fellowship. If your Club or Unit has not booked rooms for this special weekend please do so as soon as possible.

The Imperial Session will be in Anaheim, California

and fifty rooms have been reserved for Rameses at the Desert Palms Hotel and Suites. The Convention Centre across the street from the hotel is where most of the functions are taking place so we are in an excellent location. I would extend an invitation to the Nobles and their Ladies to attend this Imperial Session if at all possible. Anaheim and the surrounding municipalities have so much to offer. Why not stay on a few extra days and make your visit part of a vacation.

S.T.S. International Tours have prepared a trip to the Scandinavian Capitals and Russia for our official trip next year. This is open to friends as well as the Nobility and we look forward to having as many of you as possible join us. For those interested, there will be a presentation detailing this Cruise Tour at Headquarters on Sunday, November 12th at 4:00 P.M. Hope to see you there.

By the time this edition of the Papyrus comes out Varsity football, Western Night and the Halloween Party will have come and gone for another year and the elections for the Clubs and Units will be well underway. I look forward to conducting some of your elections and meeting with you and your candidates. Until we meet, keep well.

Well, it is the end of September and I'm about to miss the deadline date for the November issue of the Papyrus. I am trying to write and tell the membership something different than what my fellow Divan members will write. After racking my brain, I remembered the annual International Plowing Match

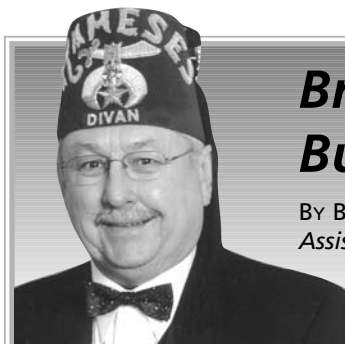
(IPM) which was held in Keene, just outside of Peterborough, Ontario. Your Divan was there representing Rameses inside the Masonic Family Tent. We had the smallest display area inside the tent but just as much or more enthusiasm as anyone else. I must thank the membership and especially Geo. Sinkins, President of the Kawartha Shrine Club, for manning the Shrine Display Booth.

*Just representing
Rameses
Shriners
in the
darndest
places*

Thanks Nobles for your unselfish support.

Being a city boy, I had no idea what to expect at the IPM and I bet that there are a lot of other city boys that have not even heard of the event. I have to tell you, it is huge!

There is a tent city with intersecting streets, vendors, tractors, food, demonstrations of all kinds and hundreds of people. There were lots and lots of green tractors



Brian's Bulletin

BY BRIAN DAVENPORT
Assistant Rabban

(nothing runs like a Deere) shuttling people from parking lots areas and there were even some blue tractors parked that were not really doing anything, just sitting there. Maybe the blue tractors ran out of gas, eh?

There were also teams of plough horses, displays of all sorts and a fantastic agricultural display. There was even a parade through the IPM grounds and your Divan rode on the Kawartha S.C. Steam Engine. Thank goodness, we rode because it rained the night before and it was quite muddy.

Most of all, we received a lot of thanks for the hard work that you (the Shriners), do for the kids.

I was certainly impressed with the entire outing and I am looking forward to next year's IPM and showing off the Fez once again.

So when somebody says, "What and where is your Divan?" just tell them that we are representing Rameses in the darndest places.



Kid's Angels are ready to ride their new mini-choppers in a local parade.

Ramoca Wheeler Unit adds Mini-Choppers

BY NOBLE JOHN MILLER, RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

The Wheeler Unit members of the Ramoca Shrine Club are proud of their new mini-chopper bikes that were received earlier this year. These Nobles have named their division of the Wheelers, "Kid's Angels" and of course, the fund-raising activities are directed to support the work of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The training wheels are off and the Nobles have been learning various maneuvers to add to the crowd's enjoyment at area parades. A strong contingent of the bikes was part of the Ramoca section of the Spring Ceremonial parade in Belleville. We hope to be very visible at local Santa Claus parades and give the bikes a workout in the snow. The other members of the Wheelers are still on display with the mini-cars and vehicles.

The sounds of laughter and cheers were heard from the many children and adults that attended the Shrine Circus at the Bayshore Community Centre on July 5 2006. The crowds were the largest that we have had in attendance in recent years. During the intermissions of both shows, two lucky children are presented with bicycles as a result of draws from the sale of programs. This year's winners were Waylon Hodgson, Enunia Sinclair, Danielle Watson and Alexander Kupferschmidt. A big thank you to all the Nobles that assisted with our local Shrine Circus.

Our Fall has been busy as well with a Master Mason's night held in September. The Master Masons in attendance were given lots of material and background information on what the Shrine can offer them once they becomes members of Rameses Temple. The joint Potentates Meeting and Ladies night was held in October. This is an annual event with the Bruce Shrine Club in the Mocha jurisdiction and the Ramoca Shrine Club. Both Noble Fred Clarke, Potentate of Rameses Shriners and Noble David Sloman,

Potentate of Mocha Shriners addressed the Nobles and Ladies in attendance.

Our November meeting will see the election of Officers for 2007 and it will be combined with Installation of Officers ceremony at the same meeting. We appreciate the members of the Divan being in attendance before the winter weather returns to our part of the Rameses jurisdiction. Finally, our Christmas cakes sales begin at Heritage Place mall in early December.

At left: Circus Chairman Noble John Miller presenting a bicycle to Enunia Sinclair, one of the winners at the 2006 Circus.



Drum Corps asks "How's your dedication?"

BY DEREK B FISHER P.P.

DRUM CORPS

Dedication. This is what separates Shrine/Masons from ordinary men. Their dedication to the children and raising funds so that the Shrine Hospitals are able to treat those children and give them a better chance of a normal life. It is this same dedication that gives every Shriner that extra drive to attend his Club functions and his Unit's activities.

How is your Dedication?

The Drum Corps, like all other units, is bracing itself for another busy schedule, beginning with the Varsity Football Game and continuing with our annual visit to the Halloween Party and the Fall Ceremonial. This will all be followed by the many Santa Claus Parades that the Corps has committed to participate in. As I said in my last message the Drum Corps did attend the Leaside Shrine Club where we brought the crowds to their feet with our musical expertise. All this was followed by one of our multi talented members Noble Don Smith who entertained us with a selection from Scotland on the Bagpipes.

Please note that we started practicing again every Wednesday at 7:30pm at Headquarters, so why not come by and join us.

At the time of writing, one of our members Noble Russ Bradley is struggling with health problems. This is a Noble who not only leads the Drum Corps in our Parades but is involved in many Temple projects. Join us in wishing him a speedy recovery.





Half-century celebrated with cruise

The St. Catharines Shrine Club in celebration of its 50th anniversary took the members of Rameses Elected Divan and Appointed Divan and their Ladies on a cruise aboard the Dalhousie Princess cruise.

Club President, Noble Harry D. Turner welcomed Potentate, III. Sir Frederick G. Clarke and Imperial Sir and Past Potentate

George Mitchell, Imperial High Priest and Prophet for this special event. The evening cruise which took place on July 28th was enjoyed by all and it was our great pleasure to entertain such a wonderful group.



Pictured from top clockwise: The "Crew" are ready to board their cruiser. The "officers" pose for a moment. The three amigos ready for some good times.



New location for picnic a great success

BY NEIL J. DEWAR

WAUBUNO SHRINE CLUB

I've got to start with an apology. In the last issue I reported that Noble John Taylor was part of the wining team at the Potentates Golf Tournament. In fact it was Noble John Young. Noble Taylor reports that he likes golf but isn't that good at it. Sorry John and John.

Fall is underway, and with it the wrap up of our Surf & Turf picnic, which was held at Camp Tapawingo for the first time ever. This new location proved to be even better than we thought and in spite of overcast weather, the rain held off, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Of course what else is possible for Shriners?

We're already thinking of ways to make it even better next year.

At the Surf & Turf, the Club was able to present Illustrious Sir Noble Fred Clarke with two cheques totalling \$5,000. Your support made this possible, thank you.

We're sure looking forward to seeing you all at the many great events throughout the fall. Don't forget our Wild Game Dinner Friday November 29, 2006 at the BOCC in Parry Sound. Tickets should be ready by mid October and this year Noble David Garagan has volunteered to look after ticket sales. He can be contacted at his office 705-746-2725.

Our first Dinner Meeting is coming up September 26, 2006. Social 6 PM - Dinner 7 PM - Meeting 8 PM. We always enjoy visitors and encourage you to come up and see us.

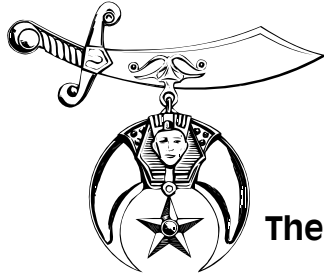
Well-done Nobles! See you soon.

Two cheques totalling \$5,000 given to Illustrious Sir

Fall Ceremonial 2006

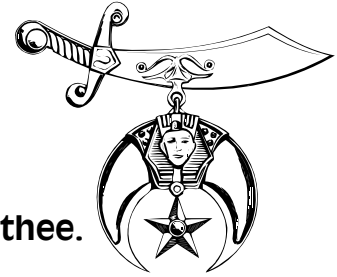
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Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
Rameses Centre



PROCLAMATION

Harken ye to the Muezzin's Call!
The blessing of Allah and His Peace upon thee.
Heed well, all ye Sons of Palestine



Allah the Mighty One hath spoken from the Golden Cloud which cometh down from the Zenith of the Seventh Heaven. Comes the call of all ye faithful to make a pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca. Therefore, His Prophet Mohammed Frederick G. Clarke, your Illustrious Potentate, will lead forth across the great desert that lies in the Wadi el Toronto, lying on the north shore of Lake Ontario, a magnificent caravan - with Mecca as its destination.

Therefore The Illustrious Potentate hath Decreed a

Ceremonial Session

to take place on

Saturday, November 18, 2006 A.D.

It is further foretold that the Hegira to the Holy City shall start from the Sacred Holy of Holies of Palestine at Toronto, Ontario.

Now, Ye Sons of Palestine, go ye forth and bring to us all unbelievers that they may learn the ways of the Faithful while they tend our flocks, guard our tents and water our camels that we may have a safe and successful pilgrimage. Yea, Mighty Allah, give them strength to endure.

Those who survive the tortuous trials and tribulations and arrive with us at the Holy City shall be deemed worthy to dwell in the land of unending hadi. Yes, they will be welcome into Rameses Centre of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, amid the feasting and rejoicing that is always fitting when the arduous trek is ended. These newly created Nobles will then be permitted to wear the Red Fez of the Nobility. So be it!

Attest:

Robert R. McGregor, P.P
Recorder

Frederick G. Clarke
Potentate

Your 2006 Card...A Smile...Your Fez...Will Admit You

ORDER OF EVENTS

10:30 a.m. Candidates report to the Arabian Room
1:15 p.m.. Nobility to move into Rameses I and II
2:30 p.m. *Sharp* Ceremonial 1st and 3rd Sections
3:45 p.m. 2nd Section - Rameses I
6:00 p.m.. Ceremonial Feast - Rameses I and II

6:00 p.m. Feast \$30.00 each.

URGENT: Please call Rameses Centre to reserve tickets - SUPPORT OUR NEW CANDIDATES



Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P.
Recorder

Nobles, in this issue of Papyrus you will see the lists for Elections and Installations. Please be advised that if the night or date chosen is not suitable to your Club or Unit, we can change it but you need to advise me without delay, changes will be made on a first come first served basis and certainly we will be most happy to oblige.

In the June issue of Papyrus, page 11, we advised that any Club or Unit wishing to have their Election and Installation done at the same time is welcome to do so and again we would be most happy to oblige and as I write this, two Clubs have indicated a preference to do it this way and it will be done.

It's all very simple. After the Election, the Divan member will install the new officers and they will remain Elect until the moment the new Potentate is installed on January 6th, 2007 then they will automatically take over the running of their Club or Unit.

The advantages are many. No double journeys in usually very bad driving conditions, a saving on gas and meals to name a few, however this is your choice. We will do it either way. Note, Clubs and Units that decide to do both on this same evening, are still guaranteed a second visit from the Divan but this time during the good weather, please give it some thought and let us know.

A reminder of a comment I made in the March Papyrus. As Christmas is fast approaching, I remind everyone that this is a Christian celebration. It reminds us that our Saviour Jesus Christ was born on this day and we should go all out to let everyone know how proud we are to be in His service. I will buy a Christmas tree and I will avoid holiday trees, as if they were the plague. I will buy cards only if they wish my friends a Merry Christmas, cards that state Happy Holiday will remain forever on the shelf. Our soldiers, past and present, gave their lives to preserve our way of life. I have no desire to change the way others worship and they had better not try to change me. Food for thought.

We were very busy at 3100 Keele Street this past July and August. It's generally a quiet time as Clubs, Units, our Lodges and the Scottish Rite are not active and it gives us a chance to upgrade our equipment and make the repairs and adjustments that are required to keep everyone happy.

We spent almost \$30,000 on our mechanical equipment re HVAC and whereas our boiler and main air conditioning unit are old, we do keep them well maintained and hopefully we can squeeze another year or two out of them.

We have upgraded the security on our parking lot. We have installed new colour lenses to our existing cameras and installed two more cameras for added protection. All record on a new DVD unit that has a remote control.

We cut through two basement walls adjacent to the lodge room and created a corridor between the lodge double and single doors which makes the work of the Tyler a lot easier and I know our lodges will appreciate this added feature. We also dumped some old furniture and made our basement rooms look more like the meeting rooms they are supposed to be.

We added two atomic clocks to the main floor. They are controlled from Colorado by radio beam and they are accurate to within one second so no need for any meeting now to have a late start.

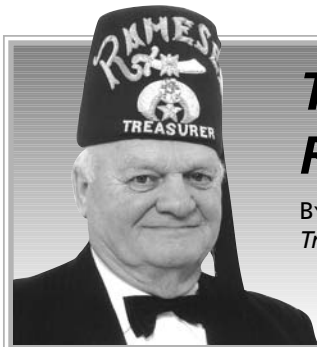
We are also upgrading our sound system in Ram I and II. We are installing a remote antenna in the ceiling in this room which should allow us to use the tie clip microphones and hand held no cable mikes. This should be a great help to our Scottish Rite Brothers who I invite to tie into this system with their own mikes.

Of interest, I do hear rumors from time to time that the odd person is not happy with the way we run 3100 Keele Street and the bar seems to be the place where the disgruntled air their displeasure. My Brothers, if you have a problem or there is something that displeases you, it cannot possibly be fixed in the bar. You need to run it by me. I don't bite and I'm almost sure we can put things right in the twinkle of an eye. Reasonable requests we approve immediately and if the problem is of a more serious nature. I take it to our executive meeting and our Divan will decide what best to do. One way or another, your concern will be addressed and an answer given. I want everyone to be happy with what we do, so knock on my door, I'll listen.

Our Papyrus is now showing signs of acceptance and to date we are showing savings of almost \$12,000. Our Editor, Noble Mike Parkes has hired an ad sales lady on commission only and we hope to sell lots of advertising in future issues. Look out, you may be contacted.

The Fall season is now started and I'm sure your meetings are in full swing. I have one piece of advice for those of you that are running the meeting. Make it interesting, share a funny story now and again and make it fun. To those in the audience, show support, compliment a well run meeting and work as a team. As always grippers should stay at home.

Thank you all for your support this year. It is appreciated and never taken for granted. Most of all I thank every one of you for being Shriners.



Treasurer's Report

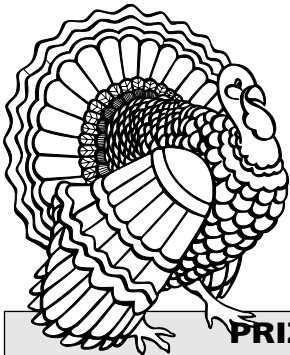
BY ROBERT "BOB" YOUNG, P.P.
Treasurer

Nobles, we are now into our fall sessions and everyone is very busy with Installations in our districts as well as getting ready to do our Club

and Unit Elections. It is a very busy time for all of us. We will be having our Fall Ceremonial on November 18th. Now is the time to be looking for new candidates as we certainly need to boost our membership. Our greatest concern is to keep our Temple strong; you can help by replacing yourself with a new member.

On a sadder note we have lost a good friend from our Patrol, Very Worshipful Brother and Noble Bob Webster, who passed away September 18, 2006. Bob was a dedicated Mason and Shriner and he will be missed for all the work he has done over the years.

I would like to remind everyone when making donations to remember the Temple when doing so, as we require funds to keep your Shrine home in good condition. Please think of this.



Leaside Shrine Club's Annual

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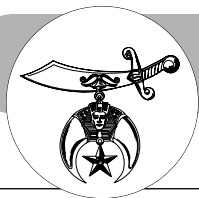
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Letters to the Editor. . .

Please address all correspondence to the Editor, Michael A. Parkes at email michaelaparkes@rogers.com or Rameses Shrine, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, M3M 2H4

Dear Noble Parkes

I'm writing this after the final Shrine Circus at Bramalea City Centre and after taking a holiday. From the start of the G.T.A. Shrine Circus run it has been feast or famine, with more famine than feast. On a few occasions we had two Shriners per fire exit and on one occasion we had four and five per door. The Circus requires two Shriners per door, which doesn't mean both have to be men. A Shriner and his Lady are quite acceptable. What we need are more Shriners to be committed to the cause. Ask yourself two questions. Why are you a Shriner? Do you support The Shrine Hospitals?

Monday August 7th being a holiday Monday, I expected a poor turn out. We were so short for fire watch; I needed to enlist the help of members of our Divan, Circus Committee, family and friends.

Then there are the average Nobles, the ones I call "The Exceptional Ten Percent", who I'd seen at Circus's from Oakville, to East York, to Bramalea, this year and last year, once again giving freely of their time to assist with the Circus. You braved the heat, sold stuffed

animals, programs, took tickets, watched strollers, provided security and sat fire watch. All I can say is "Thank You" for your continued support and until we meet next year, "may God watch over you", because we need Nobles and Ladies like you.

It's said that ten percent of the people in any organization do ninety percent of the work. Look around your Club. Ten percent of the people regularly attend meetings, ten percent participate in fund-raising whether it be selling Christmas cakes, vidalia onions, parading etc. and ten percent help out at the Circus.

To all the Nobles who have not committed to our cause, remind yourself why you chose to become a Shriner. Support your Unit or Club and if you don't belong to one, join one, and ultimately let's raise money for our kids. Don't let ten percent do the work of ninety percent. Being visible reminds people what being a Shriner is all about, what we do and why we do it. How about adopting a new motto "Let's all pitch in and help".

RIK KUBIAK

*Circus Committee Director Operations,
Hillbilly Shrine Club - Clan 46*

Dear Noble Parkes

Let's see if I understand this correctly, we're to help reduce costs by getting saying we'll use email, and we can tell us this by any means other than email. Brilliant!

NOBLE ROY EATON

Note from the Editor:

No doubt you have visited the website and I think you are referring to the Special Notice posted there. Are you referring to the fact that we have to download the form and mail it in to accept the Papyrus via email. If you are, then Masonic protocol and Shrine law dictates that we cannot discontinue normal communication procedures without the written permission of the member.

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Rameses Club/Unit Election Dates, Fall 2006

Date	Day	Club/Unit	Name
4 October	Wednesday	Scooter Unit	Ray Causton
11 October	Wednesday	SAUU NESSU Unit	Ray Causton
23 October	Monday	Pipe Band	Bob Young
25 October	Wednesday	Ritualistic Case	Brian Davenport
1 November	Wednesday	Transport Unit	Bob Young
1 November	Wednesday	Timmins & District	Brian Davenport
1 November	Wednesday	Drum Corps	Bob Young
2 November	Thursday	Northland Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
6 November	Monday	Mississauga Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
6 November	Monday	Trent Valley Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
7 November	Tuesday	Midland & District Shrine	Ray Causton
7 November	Tuesday	Tecumseh Shrine Club	Mel Runnalls
8 November	Wednesday	Peel Shrine Club	Mel Runnalls
8 November	Wednesday	Mrisela Unit	Ray Causton
9 November	Thursday	Rameses Patrol	Bob Young
13 November	Monday	Scarborough Shrine Club	Robert McGregor
13 November	Monday	El Shamaly Shrine Club	Mel Runnalls
15 November	Wednesday	Niagara Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
15 November	Wednesday	Oshawa Shrine Club	Robert McGregor
15 November	Wednesday	Oakville Shrine Club	Mel Runnalls
16 November	Thursday	Steel Band	Bob Young
16 November	Thursday	Muskoka Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
16 November	Thursday	Concert Band Unit	Bob Young
18 November	Saturday	Founders Unit	Brian Davenport
18 November	Saturday	Medical Unit	Mel Runnalls
18 November	Saturday	Keystone Kopps	Ray Causton
18 November	Saturday	Press Corps	Ray Causton
20 November	Monday	Kingsway Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
21 November	Tuesday	Algonquin Shrine Club	Bob Young
21 November	Tuesday	Rorab Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
22 November	Wednesday	Rameses Hillbilly Club	Brian Davenport
22 November	Wednesday	Belleville Shrine Club	Robert McGregor
22 November	Wednesday	Kingston Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
22 November	Wednesday	St. Catharines & District	Mel Runnalls
23 November	Thursday	*Orillia Shrine Club*	Bob Whitmarsh
23 November	Thursday	Toronto Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
25 November	Saturday	Legion of Honour	Ray Causton
27 November	Monday	Leaside Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
27 November	Monday	Shriners Club of Hamilton	Mel Runnalls
27 November	Monday	Lakeshore Shrine Club	Ray Causton
27 November	Monday	Security Unit	Bob Young
28 November	Tuesday	Waubuno Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
28 November	Tuesday	Credit Valley Shrine Club	Mel Runnalls
30 November	Thursday	*Ramoca Shrine Club*	Bob Whitmarsh
4 December	Monday	Port Colborne-Welland	Mel Runnalls
5 December	Tuesday	Rameses Shrine Yacht Club	Brian Davenport
5 December	Tuesday	Viking Shrine Club	Ray Causton
5 December	Tuesday	Firefighters Unit	Brian Davenport
6 December	Wednesday	Guelph District Club	Mel Runnalls
6 December	Wednesday	Chanters Unit	Robert McGregor
6 December	Wednesday	Kawartha Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
7 December	Thursday	Sudbury Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
7 December	Thursday	Manito Shrine Club	Mel Runnalls
11 December	Monday	Newbeaver Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
11 December	Monday	Directors Staff	Ray Causton
11 December	Monday	Rameses Provost Marshals	Ray Causton
20 December	Wednesday	Sheba Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
6 January 07	Saturday	Clown Advisory Board	Appointed by Potentate

***Election and Installation on the same day**

Oshawa Shrine Mini-Bikers fill their summer BBQ tent with guests

BY NOBLE VIC PHILLIPS

OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

The Club's largest Unit, the Mini-bikers, recently held their annual summer BBQ and it was a full tent. More than two hundred people, many of them local residents, who always support the Shrine, showed up to enjoy corn on the cob and burgers.

The other Club Units are gearing up for their events including the ever popular Elvis night put on by the award winning Oriental Band and the Brunch sponsored by the Clown Unit.

Our building on Simcoe Street in Oshawa is always hopping, if not with Club events, then with weddings and private parties. If you have an event planned and are looking for a great location with plenty of free parking, contact the Hall Manager at 905-723-0423 and ask for Art or anyone on the executive who can help you.

The Club is one of the largest in the Province but we are always on the lookout for new members. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month for an excellent meal, and quite often an interesting guest speaker afterwards. We have a great time at the Club and afterward we sleep like babies, many of us wake up every three hours looking for a bottle.

Until the next time remember heaven is forever, so bring plenty of reading material.

CORRECTION

In the September 2006 edition of The Papyrus Magazine, two Belleville Candidates were inadvertently omitted.

They are Brent G. Forsyth and John Preston.

Papyrus staff regrets this error and apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Notice of Stated Meeting

Friday, November 17, 2006

A Business Session of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will be conducted in accordance with the Imperial Council regulations and as required by the by-laws of Rameses Temple, at Rameses Temple, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Friday, November 17, 2006, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. in Rameses I and II, for the purpose of balloting upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to conduct all other business as directly related to the affairs of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and Rameses Club Incorporated. The Fall Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2006, 1:15 pm, at 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of September, 2006.

Recorder - Robert R. McGregor, P.P.

Frederick G. Clarke - Potentate

2006 Fall Ceremonial Carry-Overs

<i>Name</i>	<i>Craft Lodge</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
1 Henry Anderson	Spry #285	D. Campbell, J. McGowan
2 Stuart Cairnie	Clifton #254	H. Boutilier, T. Cartwright
3 Pino Correale	Runnymede #619	W. Curnow, G. Turek
4 Malcolm Driver	Todmorden #647	F. Collins, J. Nicols
5 Gary J. Endicott	Orient #339	J. Tranter, D. Ground
6 Giorgio Giannioti	Runnymede #619	V. Tersigni, K. Morgan
7 Ray Hunt	Dundurn #475	W. Rea, D. Jack
8 Ellias Korkontzilas	St. Clair #577	T. Brodhurst, J. Rumanek
9 Keith Labelle	Dundurn #475	W. Rea, D. Jack
10 Andy Long	Dundurn #475	W. Rea, D. Jack
11 Mike Macklem	Dundurn #475	W. Rea, B. Davidson
12 William McIntosh	United #29	D. Locke, D. Douglas
13 Robert Paxton	York #455	N. Hore, B. Gordon
14 Ricardo Ramberaingsingh	Humber #305	J. Scarr, S. Scarr
15 Mark Scutella	Dundurn #475	W. Rea, D. Jack
16 Keith Smith	Orient #339	J. Tranter, D. Ground
17 George Temple	True Blue #98	H. Kennedy, R. Moore
18 Dominic Triumbari	Mimko #369	E. Oleksiuk, P. Jordan
19 Richard Young	Innisfil #737	H. Welsh, R. Greer
20 Nick Zarafonitis	The Beaches #473	J. Slessor, A. Johnstone

2006 Fall Ceremonial Candidates

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Craft Lodge</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
1 Robert D. Beattie	60 Beck Blvd., Penetang	Retired	Georgina #348	W.G. Costoff, Jack Moore
2 Murray Bradley	529 East Ave., Scarborough		St. Aidans #567	P. McGowan, F.J. Collins
3 S. Dave Brown	77 Lord Roberts Dr., Scarborough	Real Estate Broker	West Hill #670	R.A. Johnston, B. Marcaho
4 Allan Dennis	7 Belmuir Place, Scarborough	Caretaker	Universe #705	J. D. Stamatakis, H. Hunt
5 Brett Dickinson	7342 Alex Ave., Niagara Falls	Customs Inspector	Adanac #614	H.D. Turner, W. Klapatiuk
6 Sam Elliot	5426 Young	Millwright	St. John's #17	R. Hughes, F. Edwards
7 Andrew Gidaro	16130 Weston Rd., RR 2, Kettleby	Student	Trillium #575	D. Farberman, S. Farberman
8 Cyril Girard	47 Beck Blvd., Penetang	Transport Supervisor	Georgian #348	T.B. Richardson, R.G. Dick
9 James Japp	13 Dalton Place, Brampton	Engineer	Unity #710	I. Tees, R.E. Groshaw, P.P.
10 Jeffrey Shedden	42 Frontier Dr., RR 2, N.O.L.	Border Service Officer	Adanac #614	H.D. Turner, Wm. Klapatiuk
11 R.C. Stackhouse	62 Brunell Rd. S., Kapuskasing	Teacher	Cochrane #530	R.C. Theyers, J.K. Anderson
12 Norm Ernest Taylor	23 Collingwood Street, Guelph	Retired	Guelph #258	W.J. Rose, B. Rogers.

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Sunday July 1
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Sunday July 1

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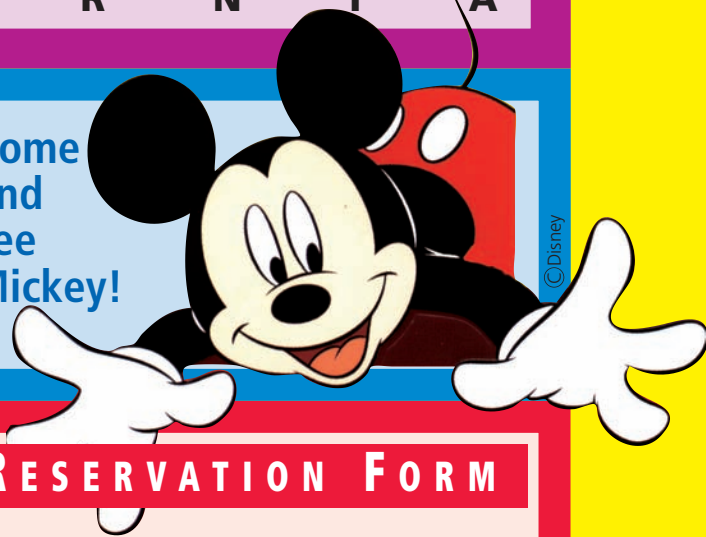
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Kid's day at the EX



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and many other events,
may be seen at our web site
www.rameses-shriners.ca

It was a day of thrills and chills for almost 2,000 children and the weather couldn't have been better. For the first time, the day started with a Shrine Clown/Magic Show for which special thanks go out to Noble Duncan Macaulay and his clowns and Noble Ed Myers our fabulous magician.

Special thanks go out also to Noble Tony Stoyan who surprised everybody with free pizza for the kids on their way back to their buses.



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A busy Summer for the Daughters of the Nile

BY PRINCESS MARILYN HORTON,
ORONTO TEMPLE #69

What a wonderful experience to be at the 90th Annual Supreme Sessions from June 9th to June 15th, 2006 in Orlando, Florida. It was an honour to escort Queen Jeanette Walker as she was introduced at the evening events. We felt very proud as our Patrol performed and they also served as Honour Guard. Many honours were given to our Past Queens of Oronto Temple #69. It made us all feel proud to be Canadians. Past Queen Vesta Marshall of Omar Temple #111 London, Ontario was elected Supreme Princess Bedoura. We are looking forward to the Supreme

Sessions being held in London, Ontario in 2009.

There were many visitors for Supreme Queen Alyce S. Thomas' visit in July. We had Queens from many different Temples and some of their Officers. Queen Jeanette Walker was very proud of her core of Officers as they performed their ritualistic work. Supreme Queen Alyce watched as we welcomed a new Princess into our Order and enjoyed the talents of our Drum Corp, Dancers and Patrol.

We are looking forward to our Pie Making fund-raiser in October. It's a lot of effort, but many hands make light work. The wonderful members and their Nobles that help make this fund-raiser possible show us how

much fun you can have while helping others.

These are busy months ahead of us with bazaars, silent auctions, dinners and Christmas activities. Hope to see you all there.



Alyce S. Thomas, Supreme Queen
Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile
Athaliah Temple No. 14, Orlando, Florida

Rameses Shrine Club and Unit Installation Dates for 2007

Date	Day	Club/Unit	Installing Officer
6 January	Saturday	All Temple Units including Legion of Honour	Bob Whitmarsh
8 January	Monday	Scarborough Shrine Club	Mel Runnalls
8 January	Monday	El Shamaly Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
13 January	Saturday	Peel Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
13 January	Saturday	Belleville Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
15 January	Monday	Newbeaver Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
15 January	Monday	Kingsway shrine Club	Robert Young
16 January	Tuesday	Algonquin Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
16 January	Tuesday	Sheba Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
17 January	Wednesday	Oakville Shrine Club	Ray Causton
17 January	Wednesday	Oshawa Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
18 January	Thursday	Muskoka Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
19 January	Friday	Rorab Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
20 January	Saturday	Sudbury Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
22 January	Monday	Lakeshore Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
22 January	Monday	Leaside Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
22 January	Monday	Shriners Club of Hamilton	Robert McGregor
23 January	Tuesday	Credit Valley Shrine Club	Mel Runnalls
23 January	Tuesday	Waubuno Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
24 January	Wednesday	Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club	Ray Causton
24 January	Wednesday	Kingston Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
25 January	Thursday	Toronto Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
1 February	Thursday	Manito Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
2 February	Friday	Midland Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
3 February	Saturday	St. Catharines, Niagara, Pt. Colborne	Divan
5 February	Monday	Mississauga Shrine Club	Bob Young
5 February	Monday	Trent Valley Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
6 February	Tuesday	Viking Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
7 February	Wednesday	Guelph and District Shrine Club	Brian Davenport
7 February	Wednesday	Kawartha Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
10 February	Saturday	Northland & Timmins & District Clubs	Divan
17 February	Saturday	Tecumseh Shrine Club	Bob Whitmarsh
6 March	Tuesday	Rameses Shrine Yacht Club	Bob Whitmarsh

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BY NOBLE CUZIN' BARRY JONES

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

Howdy friendly neighbours. On September 2nd, the Hillbilly Club, along with many other Shrine Units and Clubs, made their way to picturesque Kinmount, Ontario, to participate in the annual Veteran's Day parade, as part of the Annual Fall Fair. It was great to see the many Shriners participating and doing our fraternity proud! Kinmount is a small town - the sign on the main road says 'Welcome to Kinmount' and on the back it says 'Come Back Soon'.

Although the village has a small population, it is amazing to see the great number of people who attend this annual Fair and extend such wonderful hospitality to folks such as we. The Hillbilly Club parade equipment earned the first prize ribbon, which, considering all the floats and displays, was a great honour. It should not, however, be forgotten the reason the Shriners were there: to help support our Shrine Hospitals for Children and those special little children for whom we care.

Our Club, thanks to the very dedicated and supportive members, have been fortunate to win many ribbons and trophies over the several years.

Also, I suppose, our 'modest appearance' and heart-soothing bluegrass music just sort of gets people tapping their toes and bringing a tear or two to their eyes.

We have some Fall and Winter parades scheduled so if you think you may like to drop by and have a look for yourself and support us at the same time, please contact one of the Nobles listed below for information.

Another successful Gathering of Clan 46, Hillbilly Degree and the famous Chowdown (the sixth annual event), took place on Saturday, September 30th at the Kirkfield country home of our very congenial and respected hosts, Noble Bob O'Brien and his Lady, Marion. A big salute of the Hillbilly floppy-hat to them for all their planning and hard work each and every year. It seems more and more Nobles and their Ladies are lining up to take the fun degree. The delicious open-fire meal afterwards ensured no one went home hungry. Thanks to Marion and her famous Hillbilly flea market, attendees' purchases have raised yet more money for the cause of Shrinedom.



Proving that the Hillbillies do bath occasionally, this floppy-hatted Cuzin' shares a bath and a ride with his pet skunk.

We Hillbilly Club members were saddened with the sudden passing of member Noble Leonard (Len) Wiseberg - a very proud Shriner, a newer member and very strong supporter of our Club and parades. He always looked forward to our next parade, however, sadly, it was not to be. He shall be long remembered - rest in peace, amigo.

Before I close, a very special hello to our Clan 46 Hillbilly Outhouses, Outhouse 1 in Hamilton and Outhouse 2 up in Sudbury.

If you folks out those ways hear of them parading, please go out and cheer them on - they are fine Nobles and Hillbillies.

President: Noble Bob Sambora 416-282-5530

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One of our members walks with his son to school everyday. It's not a safety thing, you understand...it's just that they are in the same grade.

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Illustrious Potentate Frederick G. Clarke accepts a generous cheque from members of Manito Shrine Club.

Manito caps soccer season with BBQ

BY NOBLE JACK CLAYDON, MANITO SHRINE CLUB

On Saturday September 9th, the Manito Shrine Club Nobility and Ladies hosted a BBQ at our Club to celebrate the end of a successful 2006 Minor Soccer League season.

Under the direction of President Noble Jim Park, 1st. VP Noble John Simpson and 3rd. VP Noble Jim Bassinger the Under Eight soccer players and their parents were introduced to our Fire Truck, Crazy Horse Patrol and Blue Flyers.

A good time was enjoyed by all!



Remember me?

BY ROBERT R. MCGREGOR, P.P.

Recorder

I'm the Noble that recently joined Rameses Shriners. It cost me \$300 to join and \$80 the following year for annual dues.

I visited one or two of your Clubs and looked in on a Unit at 3100 Keele Street. I tried to show an interest in what was being done but no one seemed to care.

The Nobles were in small groups, buddies I suppose, but they made no effort to include me in their conversation. I was not asked to work on their membership or fund-raising projects and in truth, I did not feel welcome.

I did eventually join a Club, but nothing changed. I listened to arguments, back biting, complaints, moaning and groaning etc. This general discord was not at all what I expected from Masons and after a while I stopped going. No one called to ask why, no one made any attempt to find out if I was sick. I did receive some raffle tickets in the mail with the suggestion that I just mail in the cheque.

At work and at home I'm considered to be an okay guy. I look after my family and I hold a responsible position at work. I'm proud to be Canadian and guess what else I am? ***I'm the guy who isn't coming back.***

It greatly concerns me that many of the Nobles we lose are a result of Club or Unit indifference or perhaps a poorly run meeting with Club grippers taking over what should have been a fun evening. Demits and suspensions are the major factors in our membership dilemma and if we could stop this we would be well on the way to recovery. So make your new Nobles feel welcome.

Nobles that either demit or were suspended are still Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. All that's needed to bring them back is your call to them and the current year's dues plus \$10 for a total of \$90. Okay Nobles, let's all step up to the plate.

Joeys very much appreciated

RAMESES TEMPLE CLOWNS

As they say in the circus world "it's all out and over" for another year. Clowns from Scarborough, Hamilton, Peel, Oshawa, El Shamaly and Kawartha Units again provided greetings, show warm-up, skit and the ever-popular Photo Booth for the 2006 Rameses Circus. In addition, many Clown Units were also busy supporting their Shrine Club circus dates throughout Ontario.

From watching the weight roll across the ring to witnessing "Marvin" accidentally lift the weight off the floor, there were some wild moments during this year's production. The excessive heat made many days very difficult for some of our "senior" clowns and some of our "junior" ones as well. Particularly on three-



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show days. The assistance of some of our clowns who traveled many kilometers to participate was very much appreciated by their fellow Joeys.

As testament to hard work at rehearsals the "Golden Elephant Award" for major "goofs" was not awarded this year. It was either a well-presented skit or possibly too easy. Many felt the Director should be awarded the "Grumpy" trophy but too many ballots were spoiled with "hanging chads".

Once again, Rameses Clowns delighted children of all ages with their full circus presentation at 54 shows plus individual Shrine Club dates. As the circus heads back to winter quarters, our clown family look forward to another great year in 2007, albeit hopefully with a little less heat. To all Nobles we extend our sincere circus wish....

"May All Your Days Be Circus Days".



Abracadabra! Rameses Magicians re-appear

BY NOBLE ED MEYERS

RAMESES MAGICIANS UNIT

After several years of being inactive, the Rameses Magicians are reforming the Magicians' Unit and we are looking for new members who are interested in magic, those than perform magic at any level and those that would like to learn magic.

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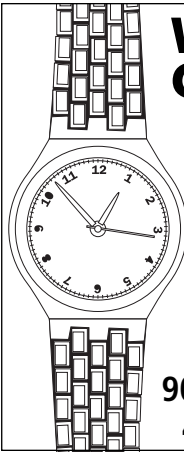
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BY NOBEL BILL BARKER

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

We hosted the 3rd Annual Ken Kaye Memorial Golf Tournament at the South Muskoka Golf & Country Club in Bracebridge on Friday September 22.

This tournament is in memory of Nobel Ken Kaye a long time Shiner and a great promoter of our philanthropy throughout his life in Muskoka.

120 golfers teed off in a shotgun start at 1 pm. Shiners, friends and local business executives throughout Muskoka participated in this fun-filled and worthwhile event to raise money for our hospitals.

For the second time, a Shiner's team from Waubuno Shrine Club won the Trophy and hand-designed paddles (by Nobel Dave Mahon). The team members were John Young, Roger Beagan, Dave Garrigan and Roy Milligan. Their Best ball score was 61 for 18 holes.

The Muskoka Shrine Club looks forward to next year's Tournament which will be held in Bracebridge on Friday September 21, 2007.

Top right: Chief Rabban Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh accepts a Cheque for \$15,000 from Muskoka Shrine Club President Frank Lovelock and 2nd Ceremonial Master & Potentate's Aide Ron Austin. In three Tournaments \$35,000 has been contributed towards our Shrine Hospitals.



Burns night a sell-out

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The Pipe Band is again holding its annual Robbie Burns Night on January 20th, 2007. The tickets are first come first served and it is always a sell out.

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This summer the Band has performed at the Spring Ceremonial, Warriors' Day parade and some of our members went to the Imperial in Florida and played so that our Temple had something to march to. It was long, hot parade but we enjoyed being able to lead our Temple in the parade. If you have never gone to an Imperial Session, you don't know what you are missing.

Please be advised that we are always looking for new members. If you can play the pipes or drums, please come out and support your Temple Pipe Band. I know that a lot of Nobles play with other bands, myself included, with the York Regional Police Pipes and Drums, but I also support our Shrine Temple which supports our Shrine children and hospitals. So Nobles, please come and help us do our part as Shriners.

We also welcome anyone that wants to learn to play. We meet every Monday night at the Shrine Temple at 7:30 pm. We have members that travel many miles to come to practice and learn. Our Pipe Major Charlie Kennedy assisted by our Drum Sargeant Clarence Bytheway, are great teachers and are more than willing to teach anyone to play. Young and old, we welcome Shriners of all ages. If you want any information, please feel free to contact me at any time or just show up on any Monday night.

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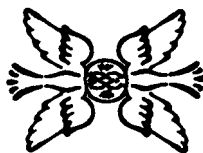
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BY NOBLE KEN LEWIS
OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

At a recent meeting of Claude M. Kent Lodge in Oakville, the Grandson of Noble Wayne Sawyer, Mr. James Ross Sawyer, took his first step in Masonry. To mark this important occasion, a Degree Team made up of Members of the Oakville Shrine Club visited the Lodge, and under the able direction of Noble Gary Humes, the Work was done flawlessly. I'm sure that Noble Wayne was very proud of his grandson and to the manner in which the Degree



was put on.

In addition to this special evening, three Oakville Nobles, who belong to Claude M. Kent Lodge, received their 50 Year Masonic pins. They were Nobles George Dvorak, Jim Heaps, and Jack Robertson. Their Masonic and Shrine activities were read to the gathering by R.W. Bro. Brian King, a Member of the Lodge and a former member of the Oakville Shrine Club. The presentation was made by R.W. Bro. D.J. Elliot,

D.D.G.M. Hamilton Dist. "A". They were congratulated by the Master of the Lodge, W. Bro. Craig MacPhail, Noble President Marzi Byramgee, and 24 other Oakville Nobles present.

It was certainly a great night, not only for the three Nobles, but also for the newly initiated Bro. Sawyer, and his grandfather, who no doubt hopes that he will follow in his footsteps and become a Noble someday.

Sheba continues to attend Alliston Festival Parade



Noble Michael Reed (left) and Noble Ross Pattenden presented Mr Ken Nelson with a framed 100 Million Dollar Club certificate.

SHEBA SHRINE CLUB

The Alliston Potato Festival Parade has been attended by Sheba Shrine Club for many years. This year our Club was led by President Tom Sutton who had the honour of being escorted by P.P. III. Sir Jim Rich. This parade has the largest spectator turn out of any of the parades we attend.

In Alliston, The Red Pine Inn & Nelson Convention Centre has provided our Club with facilities for dressing (Clowns etc.) for many years for which we are eternally grateful.

In appreciation for his many years of assistance to our Club and Unit Circus Unit Wagon Master Noble Michael Reed (left) and Noble Ross Pattenden presented Mr Ken Nelson with a "100 Million Dollar Club" framed certificate.

Many thanks Ken from all of us.

IN MEMORIAM

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

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Norman Heighington
July 16, 2006
London, Ontario
Carl Mulcahey
July 24, 2006
New Market, Ontario
John Murdoch
July 15, 2006
Cobourg, Ontario
Arthur Oldfield
July 26, 2006
Wasaga Beach, Ontario
Kenneth B. Paulin
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Glen H. Sutton
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New Liskeard, Ontario
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April 13, 2006
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R. W. Sheridan
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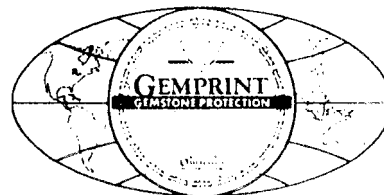
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