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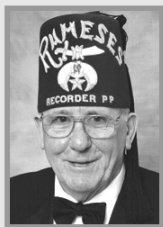
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RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

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

August 2006

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug. 9	Leaside	Annual Golf Tournament	Parkview Golf Club	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 12	Trent Valley	BBQ Appreciation for Ladies	Trent Valley Shrine Club	
Aug. 19	Algonquin	Frank Sparling Golf Tournament		9:30 a.m.
Aug. 19	Viking	Steak BBQ	Camp Robin Hood	
Aug. 19	Manito	Fish Fry	Manito Shrine Club	
Aug. 23	Rameses	Kid's Day	CNE	
Aug. 24	Peel	BBQ & Corn Roast	Masonic Hall	
Aug. 26	Kingsway	Steak Fry	Rameses Headquarters	
Aug. 26	Sheba	Steak Fry	142 John Street	

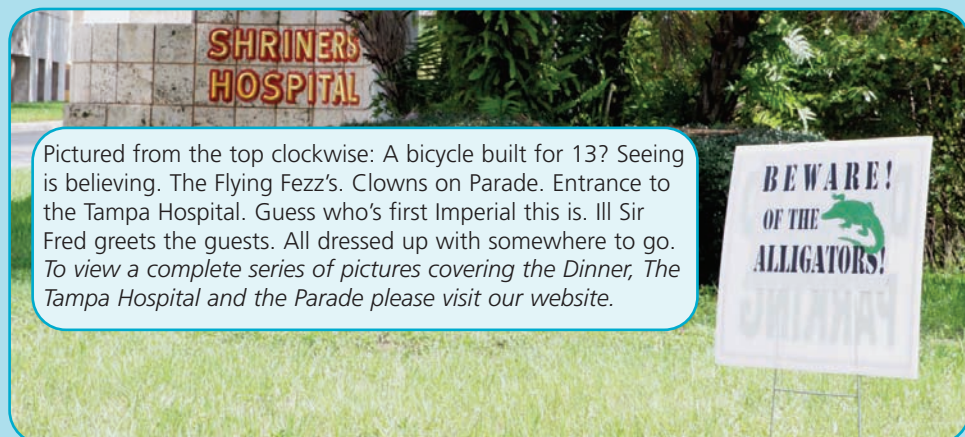
September 2006

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 9	Leaside	BBQ & Harvest Draw	Pottageville Park	
Sept. 12	Waubuno	Surf & Turf	Camp Tapawingo	
Sept. 15	Rameses Shriners	Circus Appreciation	Headquarters	7:30 PM
Sept. 22	Muskoka	Ken Kay Golf Tournament	South Muskoka Golf Club	
Sept. 24	Rorab	25th Anniversary Raffle	Shrine Club	
Sept. 24	Belleville	Norm Post Concert	Belleville Shrine Club	2:39 p.m.
Sept. 24	Newbeaver	Steak BBQ	Lions Hall - Mt. Albert	
Sept. 24	Oshawa	Turkey Roll	Oshawa Shrine Club	
Sept. 28-30	Rameses Shriners	NY/O Field Day	Niagara Falls	
Sept. 30	Peel	BBQ & Horse Race	Brampton Masonic Hall	

Shrine Club web sites and email addresses

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

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



Pictured from the top clockwise: A bicycle built for 13? Seeing is believing. The Flying Fezz's. Clowns on Parade. Entrance to the Tampa Hospital. Guess who's first Imperial this is. Ill Sir Fred greets the guests. All dressed up with somewhere to go. To view a complete series of pictures covering the Dinner, The Tampa Hospital and the Parade please visit our website.

Potentate's Message

I would like to thank Chief Rabban Bob Whitmarsh and Lady Doreen for their hard work in making the Potentate's Ball a success yet keeping within Budget. A hard job, but the end result was success and fun, again demonstrating the hard work of your Divan.

Noble Don Dyson and Lady Gloria must be congratulated for their great job organizing the Rameses Special Ladies dinner and day.

If you have not heard, the onion sales this year, coordinated by Steve Singleton, increased from \$2,500 in past years to a profit off over \$10,000. What a great job by you, the Nobles, in promoting this project!

Through you and the efforts of the Belleville Shrine Club the Spring Ceremonial was a huge success. All the events were attended to full capacity and your increase in donations put the total to over \$160,000, up from \$89,000. One item that does need attention is encouraging Candidates for the Fall Ceremonial. We came up a little short this spring, so please try to find them as we need over 60 to meet our goal.

On behalf of Lady Pam, I would like to thank you for your support of her project for the Transportation Fund. The Rameses First Lady's Draw raised \$3,250, due to your interest in the project.

In Tampa, the Elected Divan followed a very busy schedule, getting up early and going to meetings all day. Your elected Divan worked hard and did an excellent job, making Rameses a recognized force at the Imperial. A special thanks goes out to the Appointed Divan, who worked in the background to support the elected Divan at the Imperial in Tampa. They did their jobs without any hesitation and gave 150%. Don't forget the Ladies; they worked hard for you, the members of Rameses. The Divan all looked sharp as a team and we received many kind remarks from other Divans throughout North America. Everyone recognized Rameses as the Canadians in our Red and Whites at the Parade. To the Nobles and ladies that traveled to Tampa, thank you for being part of this week.

Mark off Tuesday, September 19 on your calendar for the opening of the International Plowing Match. The Grand Master and your Divan will be there for the opening so come out and visit the Masonic Tent Display which will have all our Masonic bodies represented.

Don't forget to come to the Varsity Football game on September 30. I have asked that any Nobles attending to please bring your Club banner if you have one and I would like all walking Units and Clubs present to perform on the field. As this is also the New York/Ontario weekend in Niagara Falls, any Motor Units may go to the Saturday Parade. Your Divan will be at the football game, since it is our largest single day fund-raiser.

Please leave open October 27 for the Rameses Turkey Dinner and Western Night which promises to be a hoot. It will be a fun and relaxing evening so bring your friends and party.

Look on our web site for the pictures of different events as well as to see the current Papyrus. The Press Corps is really stepping up to fill in the big shoes left by Otto, and to keep up with changing times.

As usual, our Recorder has been busy keeping everything on the straight and narrow with the building and Shrine business. If you haven't noticed, he is sporting a new but long overdue Recorder's Fez. Take my word on it that he deserves this and much more, as it takes a lot of hard work to keep everything in place. Thanks Robert, from your Divan and the Nobles of Rameses.

In October, 120 Nobles and their Ladies are away on the Potentate's Trip through the Panama Canal. This trip is the largest in years and we will work hard to make it a success. Thanks for your support.

Lady Pam and I look forward to seeing you at future events and remember; TEAM means Together Everyone Accomplishes More, and Team Work leads to Success. Success can only better enable us, the Nobles of Rameses, to help children at our Shrine Hospitals.

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 17, April 27, 2006

3687	J. Lawson	Nobel	Waubuno	\$ 100
0812	P. Jorgensen	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
1841	R & C Fleming	Lombardy	Rorab	\$ 100
0204	P. Monkman	Mississauga	Patrol	\$ 100
0550	B. Sned	Oshawa	El Shamaly	\$ 100
0201	S. Ali	Toronto	Patrol	\$ 250
0148	D. Roberts	Port Credit	Pipe Band	\$ 250
2891	M & M Fockler	Midhurst	Sheba	\$ 250
1695	C. Burland	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
2390	A. Hogg	Agincourt	Rameses	\$ 500
3051	D. Innes	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$1000

Draw 18, May 4, 2006

2568	J. Muir	Shanty Bay	Yacht	\$ 100
3138	R. Jaworski	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
1679	M. Walsh	Shanty Bay	Niagara	\$ 100
3641	S. Thornton	McKellar	Waubuno	\$ 100
1607	P & B Dillman	Aurora	Newbeaver	\$ 100
0128	D. Dukelow	Guelph	Rameses	\$ 250
2506	M. Bryant	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
1044	J. Fernihough	Hamilton	Rameses	\$ 250
1457	J. Stewart	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
1970	G. Morgan	Beaverton	Orillia	\$ 500
0445	T. Collins	Belleville	Belleville	\$1000

Draw 19 May 11, 2006

2451	B. Dobson	Badjeros	Rameses	\$ 100
1970	G. Morgan	Beaverton	Orillia	\$ 100
1832	Horner Plumbing	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
3608	V. McIntyre	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100
3297	F & M Preston	Bolton	Tecumseh	\$ 100
3631	R. Lillie	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
1087	G & J Lawson	Clarksburg	Manito	\$ 250
1530	M. Gillespie	Beaverton	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2184	K. Rowell	Caledon	Peel	\$ 250
2379	W. Crooke	Toronto	Rameses	\$ 500
2258	P. Harris	Toronto	Rameses	\$1000

Draw 20, May 18, 2006

3094	D. Firth	Tide Head, NB	Sudbury	\$ 100
2902	G. Pohle	Gilford	Sheba	\$ 100
1544	D. Meyers	Zephyr	Newbeaver	\$ 100
2086	G. Parton	Parksville, BC	Rameses	\$ 100
2481	P. Jordan	Etobicoke	Rameses	\$ 100
2396	S. Ballik	Ajax	Rameses	\$ 250
0893	K. McEwan	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
0634	B. Marshall	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
0685	R. Scott	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
1834	D. Beattie	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 500
1178	M. Judges	Nottawa	Manito	\$1000

Draw 21, May 25, 2006

2629	H. Silk	Warton	Ramoca	\$ 100
2983	D. Gordon	Ancaster	Hamilton	\$ 100
0142	M. Carter	Toronto	Mrisella	\$ 100
2321	M. Bytheway	Mississauga	Pipe Band	\$ 100
0179	R. King	Peterborough	Rameses	\$ 100
2293	S. Wilson	Bowmanville	Leaside	\$ 250
1145	R. Graham	Etobicoke	Manito	\$ 250
2840	C. McClusky	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
0788	T. Nixon	Niagara Falls	Rameses	\$ 250
1810	F. Horner	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 500
3361	A. Simola	Timmins	Timmins	\$1000

Draw 22, June 1, 2006

3132	N. Foy	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
3661	D. Kerr	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
1068	C. Spottiswood	Elm vale	Manito	\$ 100
2194	C. Boyer	Port Colborne	Port Colborne	\$ 100
1267	D. McDermott	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
0150	J. Jansen	Toronto	Pipe Band	\$ 250
1064	B. Lawson	Borden	Manito	\$ 250
3597	B. Skwarchuk	Bradford	Viking	\$ 250
1278	J. Donald	Port Carling	Muskoka	\$ 250
2682	S. Lowe	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 500
0393	R. Harvey	Belleville	Belleville	\$1000

Draw 23, June 8, 2006

2892	S. Crockatt	Angus	Sheba	\$ 100
2908	G. Finkbeiner	Thornton	Sheba	\$ 100
2439	R. Arbour	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
1315	M & J Wolochatiuk	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
1075	J. Park	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 100
2076	J. Pedersen	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 250
3470	G. Locke	Frankford	Trent Valley	\$ 250
1836	G & S Williams	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
2487	H. Jones	Mississauga	Rameses	\$ 250
3652	J. Cremer	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 500
0094	L. Epworth	Mansfield	Manito	\$1000

Draw 24, June 15, 2006

0712	Wheelhouse	Barrie	Kawartha	\$ 100
2957	H. Pancoast	Stoney Creek	Hamilton	\$ 100
1522	D & L Mills	Sharon	Newbeaver	\$ 100
1274	K. Little	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 100
1512	M. Beaumont	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
3106	G. Nelson	Hanmer	Sudbury	\$ 250
0611	H. Hillock	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
3272	J. Dick	Bolton	Tecumseh	\$ 250
1489	R. Summerville	Huntsville	Muskoka	\$ 250
3378	R. Lacroix	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 500
3187	R. Dever	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$1000

Draw 25, June 22, 2006

3625	J. Ramsay	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
0087	M. Smith	Holland Landing	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2910	R. Downey	Bond Head	Sheba	\$ 100
3416	J. Shaw	Mississauga	Toronto	\$ 100
2476	G. Knupp	London	Oshawa	\$ 100
3470	G. Locke	Frankford	Trent Valley	\$ 250
2710	B. Emond	North York	Scarborough	\$ 250
0783	S. Smith	London	Oshawa	\$ 250
1508	L. Hall	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
0667	G. Lee	Lindsay	Kawartha	\$ 500
3656	M. Tait	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$1000

Draw 26, June 29, 2006

1073	J. Williams	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 100
1970	G. Morgan	Beaverton	Orillia	\$ 100
3560	D. Emerson	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100
1634	B. Moffatt	Angus	Newbeaver	\$ 100
2972	E. McCarthy	Hamilton	Hamilton	\$ 100
2392	D & R Pettafior	Ajax	Rameses	\$ 250
2105	W. Henshall	Port Perry	Oshawa	\$ 250
0767	H. Austin	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
0682	C. Decarlo	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
3053	W. Glehs	Garson	Sudbury	\$ 500
2199	N. Dimartile	Fenwick	Port Colborne	\$1000

Draw 27, July 6, 2006

3017	W. Lay	Grimsby	St. Catharines	\$ 100
1245	J. Perkin	Brampton	Mississauga	\$ 100
3174	R. Ward	Val Caron	Sudbury	\$ 100
0962	D. Banks	Etobicoke	Kingsway	\$ 100
0092	E. Ralph	Don Mills	Firefighters	\$ 100
2523	R. Young	Scarborough	Mrisella	\$ 250
3410	P. McConnell	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 250
1518	E. Tindall	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
1386	J. Hallworth	Port Carling	Muskoka	\$ 250
1884	K. Byramjee	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 500
2565	S. Thomson	Scarborough	Yacht	\$1000

Draw 28, July 13, 2006

3021	G. Hough	Thorold	St. Catharines	\$ 100
2427	W. Hodgson	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
1928	H. Barons	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 100
1010	J & D Reid	Toronto	Leaside	\$ 100
1735	S. Bain	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
1707	Boutillier/Moody	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
0207	C. Mulcahey	Newmarket	Concert Band	\$ 250
2441	E. Waller	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
1306	B. Fraser	Newmarket	Muskoka	\$ 250
1329	R. Doty	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 500
0601	C. Blythe	Guelph	Guelph	\$1000

Draw 29, July 20, 2006

0878	E. Mierau	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
2005	C. Couper	Severn Bridge	Orillia	\$ 100
0069	M. Phillips	Innisfil	Drum Corps	\$ 100
3442	P. Dunn	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$ 100
3505	M. Robson	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100
1895	E. La Plante	Mississauga	Oakville	\$ 250
0597	D. Gregson	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
0434	R. Leavitt	Cherry Valley	Belleville	\$ 250
0386	M. Van Eck	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 250
0100	D. Thorne	Aurora	Firefighters	\$ 500
2380	R. Duggan	Toronto	Rameses	\$1000

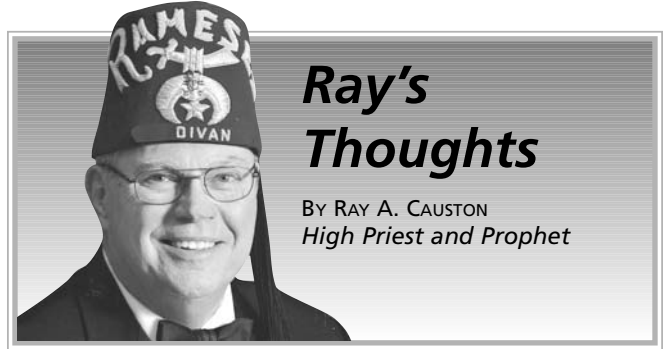
As fall is fast approaching, my thoughts turn to one of our largest one day fund-raisers - Shrine/Varsity Football. Over the years Shrine attendance has fallen off quite dramatically.

In many cases the game is televised and a great venue to show case our Units/Clubs and Nobility. The Potentate has asked that any Unit or Club, which has a banner, or is purchasing one, may parade onto the field. If time permits, those Nobles carrying the banner may be introduced. Mark your calendars, Saturday, September 30, 2006, Varsity Stadium.

At this time my thoughts return to Rameses Spring Ceremonial in Belleville, what a great time had by all! I am sure the new Nobles and their families are now fully aware of the Fun, Family, Fraternity and Fellowship that the Shrine has to offer.

This ceremonial brought back fond memories to me, as I was initiated into the Shrine some 25 years ago in Belleville. Congratulations to the Belleville Shrine Club (Nobles and Ladies) for a job well done!

Last but certainly not least, my thoughts return to the Imperial Sessions in Tampa, Florida. From the get go it is



Ray's Thoughts

By RAY A. CAUSTON
High Priest and Prophet

quite apparent how well respected Rameses Temple is in the eyes of the Imperial Divan. Even though the temperature hit 102F degrees, your Divan wore Temple walk outs (suede jackets) and on parade day it was 96F degrees.

Our Temple colours (red jackets), Imperial Recorder Noble Jack Jones made a special point of saying how impressed he was with our demeanor and appearance.

Rameses membership should be very proud of the Nobility and Shrine Ladies who attended the Imperial Sessions, a tip of the fez to all of you.

Rameses Shrine Spring Ceremonial - Belleville - June 10, 2006

Welcome New Nobles

Daryl E. Kramp
W.F. Groves
Jim S. Reath
Lucien L. Chretien
John McCowan
Steve Walmsley
Don Pulfer
John D. Chipchase
Thomas J. Ross
Michael S. Kerr
Tom Thompson
Ronald G. Betts
David J. Hood
All L. MacFadyen
Boyd Smith
Clarence W. Boyes
Ken S. Lovelock
A.C. Wilson
George F. Moraes
Vincent Murphy
Stephan Aspiotis
Greg T. Jones

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Douglas J. Somerville
Chris J. Madden
Jurgen W. Maerz
William Corbett
Orest Kalyn
James C. Tamblyn
Stewart Brown
Donald R. MacDonald
Carl R. Anderson
Dave I. Murdoch
Reuben F. Earle
H. Glenn Fraser
Timothy J. O'Halloran
Vernon R. Kidd
R.G. Haskell
William C. Bedford
Richard C. Casson
Scott J. Stuart
Neil J. Redsell
Robert J. Lusty

R.G. Stewart
Keith S. Holbrook
Jack Basmaji
Sakis Jorian
T.E. Henderson
Stewart H. Gillies
Thomas Gregg
Robert H. Disher
William Rorabeck
Brent G. Preston
Rick L. Lick
Michael R. McKay
David J. Knowles
Nick Harding
Sean Cook
David C. Reeves
Hald W. Robinson
Mike G. Jones
Amit A. Neufeld
Norm D. Arding
Harry Van Staveren



Celebrating fifty years of faithful service

Very Worshipful Morris B. Greenwood was recently presented with his 50 year jewel by District Deputy Grand Master of District 6, Right Worshipful Brother Burell and Past District Deputy Grand Master of District 6, Right Worshipful Brother Jack Robinson.

Morris joined the Masonic Lodge in 1955 and became Master in 1971. He was appointed Grand Secretary of District 6 in 1988.

During 1983 Morris received his 32nd degree and in 1992 joined the Oakville Shrine Club, of which he is still a member in high regard.

On behalf of Rameses Shriners, Ill. Sir Frederick G. Clark, the Papyrus congratulates Morris on his longevity, the award and meritorious service to Masonry and the Shrine.

Master Masons' Night at Leaside Shrine

BY NOBLE DON THOMPSON

LEASIDE SHRINE CLUB

Nobles, do you know a Master Mason that you would like to introduce to the Shrine? Well, here is your chance! The Leaside Shrine Club will be holding a Master Mason Night on Monday, October 23, 2006 at Rameses Headquarters. Refreshments will be available from 6:00 pm and a dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

Cost is \$10 per Noble and no charge for Master Masons. To reserve, contact Noble Don Thompson at 905-866-4463 with your name and telephone number as well as the names of the Master Masons you plan to bring.

This evening is open to all Nobles of Rameses Temple so let's get behind the Shrine and help improve our falling membership.

The Fall Ceremonial is set for Saturday, November 18, 2006 and next year the Spring Ceremonial will be set in the historical City of Kingston from June 8 to 10, 2007.

Four Past Illustrious Potentates remembered and deeply honoured

BY ROBERT R. MCGREGOR, P.P.
Recorder

It is with sorrow that I recall the passing of several Rameses Nobles these last few months and my heartfelt sympathy goes out to all their next of kin. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we stand ready to provide a shoulder to lean on if it is required.

Our sorrow is compounded by the fact that since March 2006, we have lost four Past Illustrious Sirs, all of whom served this Temple well in years gone by, with each being remembered for the distinctive way they guided us through their year.

Having worked closely with each one of these fine Nobles, I can honestly say that although we didn't always agree, never once did these Illustrious Sirs make a decision that was not for the good and betterment of the individual Noble, the Unit, the Club or Rameses Temple.

They will be sorely missed at all future functions and our Past Potentate's Luncheon which takes place once a year will certainly have some empty chairs to contemplate. For their loved ones, be assured that their name often comes up in conversation and will for many years to come. They all are held in high esteem and we in Rameses are the better for their service.

We honour their memory.

Illustrious Sir Gordon Brittain, Potentate 1988. Passed into God's care March 7th 2006.

Illustrious Sir Edward Miller, Potentate 1974. Passed into God's care May 9th 2006.

Illustrious Sir Chuck Colby, Potentate 1999. Passed into God's care May 21st 2006.

Illustrious Sir Tom Fairbrother, Potentate 1998. Passed into God's care June 30th 2006

We cherish their memory in our heart.

"Es Selamu Aleikum"



Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P.
Recorder

Forgive me if I don't spend much time on referring to past items, for it is the future that lies ahead and only this can be changed and it's all up to us.

"Quiz" What are the ten most powerful two letter words? The answer is on page 11.

The Potentate's Ball was a great success and well attended. The Imperial Potentate was our guest of honour and both he and his Lady Wanda were appreciative of our gifts and suitably impressed by our hospitality. If you didn't attend you missed a good one.

The Spring Ceremonial was well run and we received good value for the cost. The weather was a little 'iffy' but good for marching. All in all a super weekend and the Director General Noble John Neil, along with his committees are to be congratulated on a job well done.

The Imperial Session in Tampa was great. The parade, as always, was too long, especially in light of the temperature of 95F degrees but we all made it. The legislation was all routine. The motion to bring in Candidates from the street was soundly defeated, but I don't think we've heard the last of this one.

By the time you read this, our Fall Shrine work will be well underway. We are working on our budget for 2007 which will be sent to you in the not too distant future and voted on at our Stated Meeting on November 17, 2006 at 3100 Keele Street starting at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Just a friendly reminder Rameses Shriners, that's you, is no longer subsidizing 3100 Keele Street, better known as the Club. Quite a different story from 8 years ago when we were carrying 3100 Keele Street with red ink in excess of \$300,000 a year.

Now while I'm on the subject of money and budgets, let me appeal to your good nature and generosity. We totally support your raising of large sums of money for our hospitals and again your generous unsolicited support of our Transportation Fund and we certainly don't want you to water down the Herculean task you set for yourselves each year, but I must respectfully remind you that we also need your support at head office. Yes, I know there is an old tale of the Divan not using all of your money wisely and in the past there may have been some truth in this. However, the Club is now breaking even (as detailed above) on our expenses and considering that our membership is dropping, our income is taking a beating on all fronts. We are

definitely much more careful with your generous help and our new modus operandi is fast eliminating all waste and unnecessary expense.

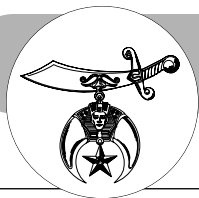
It should be noted that with respect to telemarketing, the "Do Not Call" legislation will take effect in 2007 and if we follow along the lines of the United States, which already has this, it will cut our income in half. Simply put, we have, at present, four fund-raisers in our telemarketing portfolio; Circus, Fantasy, Varsity Football and the Direct Appeal. Between them, they generate for us approximately \$450,000 per year. Fourteen years ago the Circus alone brought in over one million dollars per year. The estimate for 2007 Circus income is \$250,000 and that's \$65,000 less than 2006 and it will probably be well under \$200,000 for 2008 so as you can see, we do need your help to stay solvent.

The "Do Not Call" legislation will, without any doubt whatsoever, cut our income by at least \$200,000 per year and possibly more, so we need a little help. May I suggest that when your Club or Unit makes a Fraternal donation to either the Hospital or the Transportation Fund, please consider Rameses or the Club for a slice of the pie. "NO", not the whole pie, just a slice and you determine the size of the slice. We will be grateful for your generosity regardless of the amount. The alternative is not one we wish to consider and we won't go there unless we have no other choice. Nobles, I leave this recommendation with you for consideration. Now, if you are still in doubt, please look at your past financial reports, it's all in there or better still call me or drop into the office and I'll be glad to put all the facts in front of you and as always let you make up your own mind. Nobles, it is a serious problem and we do need your help.

The new style Papyrus has come under a fair amount of criticism and let me be among the first to say that the paper quality has been drastically changed, however as outlined by our Illustrious Potentate in his message in the June issue of Papyrus, he makes it clear that the move is being made to save your hard earned money; \$25,000 almost immediately and the possibility of raising this to around \$40,000 by next year. It is however interesting to note that (even with this) we will still have a shortfall of around \$25,000 which is, of course, the cost of doing business. I just wanted you all to know that there was a reason for this dramatic change and it is not a frivolous attempt to cheapen our treasured magazine.

Nobles, be assured Rameses is in good shape with respect to membership and financial independence and my message is not intended to give the impression that we are falling apart. Nothing could be further from the truth for the present, however it's my job to keep us on top and I do see some storm clouds building for future years and I'm not about to let Rameses fall into disrepair on my watch. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. It is

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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

For the past 6 years, Rameses Clowns have won the award for the highest amount donated to the Sneaker Fund. In 2005 this amounted to \$28,750, all of which went to the Canadian Unit of Shriners Hospitals in Montreal.

The clowns work very hard all year, not just at circus time but we never hear how the money was used. The Temple, no doubt, receives this information and our clowns would appreciate a report from time to time. I'm sure this would encourage them in their work.

Yours in the Faith

NOBLE NEIL "HOHO" MCNEILAGE

Editor's response:

Have you ever brought this to the attention of the Divan?

To all the Nobles of Rameses Shrine

I want to express my sincere thanks to all our friends in the Shrine family for the many cards, flowers, donations and phone calls we have received since Tom's passing. My family and I are very grateful for all the kindness extended to us.

Sincerely

WILLIE FAIRBROTHER

Dear Noble Parkes

I've recently received the latest Papyrus and I was surprised to see some of the changes, but not all the surprises were bad ones. While I'm not a big fan of the changes in paper and print quality I understand that changes had to be made to make it more financially viable. Perhaps one day we can return to the previous paper quality.

Other than that and on a more positive note, I love the content changes including the "Letters to the Editor" page. It gives people a chance to see their comments in print and perhaps after reading some of the more harsh letters that were blindly critical of the changes our Nobles will be reminded to temper their reactions with common sense and sober thought.

Keep doing the excellent job that you have always done and know that no matter what reactions may be voiced, we all appreciate the work that the whole press corps does. Especially those of us outside the traditional Rameses boundaries.

Yours in the Faith

NOBLE BLAIR HART

Member of Rameses but temporarily affiliated to Al Shamal, Edmonton.

A Note from the Editor

Nobles, during my brief stint as Editor of the Papyrus I have noticed that some Clubs and Units file stories regularly while others submit little or not at all. For those latter Clubs and Units either you have nothing to say, do nothing newsworthy, are unable to submit stories or don't care.

For those of you that have something to say, but are unable to get someone to write the story, I have a solution for you. I will write the story for you. All you have to do is contact me either by phone or email or snailmail.

Once we establish contact I will interview you, extract the information needed, write and publish the story or news event after you have approved the copy as to accuracy. If necessary and if possible, I'll even take the pictures, to accompany the article. There are, by my count, 37 clubs and 12 units listed in the Directory. My mission is to get at least 1 story from each Club and Unit per year. Hopefully, you Presidents and Directors now have no more excuses not to have a presence in our magazine.

Also, over the next few months you will see more stories originating from the Papyrus staff. At present I am working on 2 stories, which hopefully will be printed before year's end. These stories profile some interesting individuals within the Shrine. If you know of a Noble that should be recognized by the Papyrus and the Shrine at large, I would like to hear from you.

Contact me via email at michaelaparkes@rogers.com by phone at 905-271-6020 or by snailmail at the Shrine Offices.

Yours in the Faith

NOBLE MICHAEL A. PARKES
Papyrus Editor

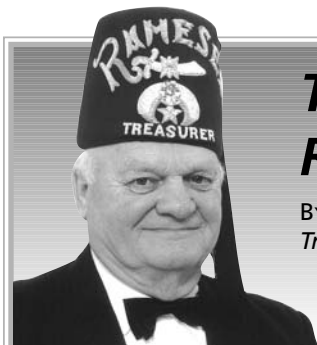
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Treasurer's Report

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

I hope everyone enjoyed our really hot summer. It was good that the hot weather stayed with us and before we know it the cold weather will be here so enjoy it while you can.

It is now time to get started back to work for our special children. Your Divan has been very busy all summer with BBQs, picnics and the Exhibition where we entertained almost 2,000 youngsters and a great time

was had by young and old alike.

Varsity Football again is one of our largest one day fund-raisers. We would like to see a larger turnout of Nobles and Ladies this year. It is good public relations with the college kids and the Alumni of the University of Toronto, so let's all get together and join in the football spirit.

Our Temple is in good shape. Our Recorder has been working all summer to make sure everything is in working order. Take a good look around from inside to outside and you will see that many people have been busy getting Rameses Headquarters in good order for your return this fall.

Remember Nobles, all this work has to be paid for, so when making your donation to our Hospital and Transportation Fund, keep in mind about making a donation to our Temple.

I am looking forward to meeting all our Nobles at some functions in the future.

At last summer has come and the weather is warm and I hope you and your families are enjoying them both.

In the meantime, we thoroughly enjoyed the Potentate's Ball in April and had the pleasure of meeting the Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody and Lady Wanda. Nobles what a great turn out to support your Potentate III. Sir Fred and Lady Pam. I know they are both very proud and grateful to you all.

Next, of course, was the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville. I must congratulate the Belleville Shrine Club for the excellent job that they did. It was handled very professionally. I must also thank and congratulate all the Nobles and their Ladies of the different Clubs who attended. It makes me very proud to be a Shriner when we get a turnout like that.

As the summer rolls along we attended the Imperial Sessions in Tampa and again it was so gratifying to see so many Rameses Shriners and their Ladies, who made the long trip, enjoy themselves. The weather was hot for the parade but the fellowship and friendship made it all just great and I thank you for that.

Also, there have been many golf games, BBQs and fish fries we have attended which doesn't help the



Mel's Musings

BY MEL J. L. RUNNALLS
Oriental Guide

waistline, but having fun is what's it all about.

By the time you get to read this message the fall Club meetings will be starting and Club visitations and I'm looking forward to seeing you all.

In closing, I must remind you again about our dwindling membership. When we were in Tampa in July we were advised the membership has dropped below 400,000.

I don't want to sound like a broken record but it's us, the Nobility, that have to turn it around, so please talk up the Shrine and the fun we have to our Masonic Brothers.

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my duty to keep our Nobles informed about what the future is likely to drop in our lap.

You may find the following interesting and enlightening. Of the 191 Temples in the Shrine, there are only 11 Temples larger than Rameses and at least one Temple has a total membership of less than 400 Nobles. One Temple with a membership of less than 2,000 Nobles lost 881 Nobles last year and I assume that was a

combination of deaths, demits and suspensions. By comparison, Rameses has 4,733 members and we only lost 24 last year. Let me just say, that compared to many others, we are in great shape, so let's keep it that way and I thank every one of you in advance for your support. It is needed and it is appreciated. Thank you all for being Shriners.

Answer to Quiz:

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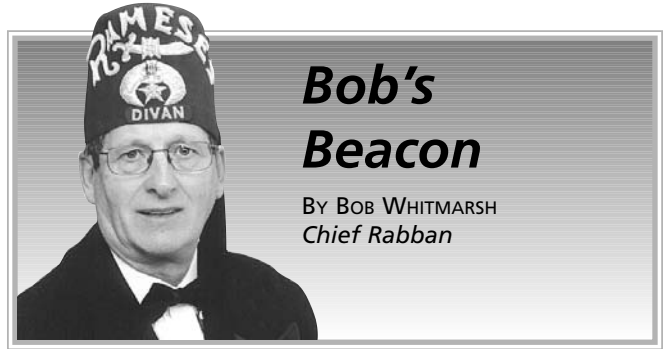
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The Spring Ceremonial was a great success and I congratulate the Nobles of Belleville Shrine Club for making this happen. I hope all the "new" Shiners and their Ladies had a wonderful time.

My advice to all you new Nobles is to become involved in a Club or Unit of your choice in order to receive the best Rameses has to offer and enjoy the benefits of our great philanthropy.

The Imperial Session in Tampa was, as usual, long days but very rewarding to those in attendance. Illustrious Sir Fred and Lady Pam did a wonderful job making sure everyone had a good time.

Doreen and I have put the final touches on the trip for next year. It will be a cruise to the Scandinavian Capitals. A trip presentation will be given at Headquarters November 12, 2006, at 4:00pm. If you are unable to

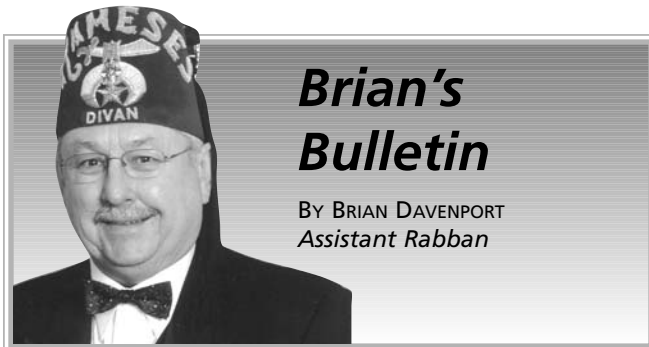


Bob's Beacon

BY BOB WHITMARSH
Chief Rabban

attend, complete details are in this issue of the Papyrus.

Nobles, after a busy and fun filled summer I hope everyone is ready to resume Shrine activities this fall. My Lady and I look forward to seeing everyone at the many functions that are ahead of us.



Brian's Bulletin

BY BRIAN DAVENPORT
Assistant Rabban

By now, the 132nd Imperial Session in Tampa is long over and no doubt, you are aware of its success by reading the other articles in this issue of the Papyrus. So I won't say anymore about Tampa.

What I would like to do is thank everyone, Nobles and Ladies, for all of your support and assistance in the 2006 edition of the Rameses Shrine Circus.

The Circus tour ran from June 15th in New Liskard to

August 15th in Peterborough, with many stops in between.

Rameses supports 75 performances and the only time I did not attend the Circus was when I was wearing my Fez somewhere else on conflicting Shrine dates. I love being around the kids, the Clubs, the clowns, the volunteers, the performers and the whole Circus atmosphere.

Our clowns and their skits certainly added to the Circus atmosphere. Everyone I spoke to thought that this 2006 edition was a good family show.

Thanks once again to all the Clubs, clowns and volunteers who helped make the Shrine Circus our number one fund-raiser for Rameses.

Don't forget:

Circus Appreciation Night on September 15th (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. 3100 Keele Street

Please let our office know that you will be attending. Enjoy some of the photos taken at the different Circus events.

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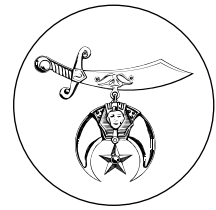
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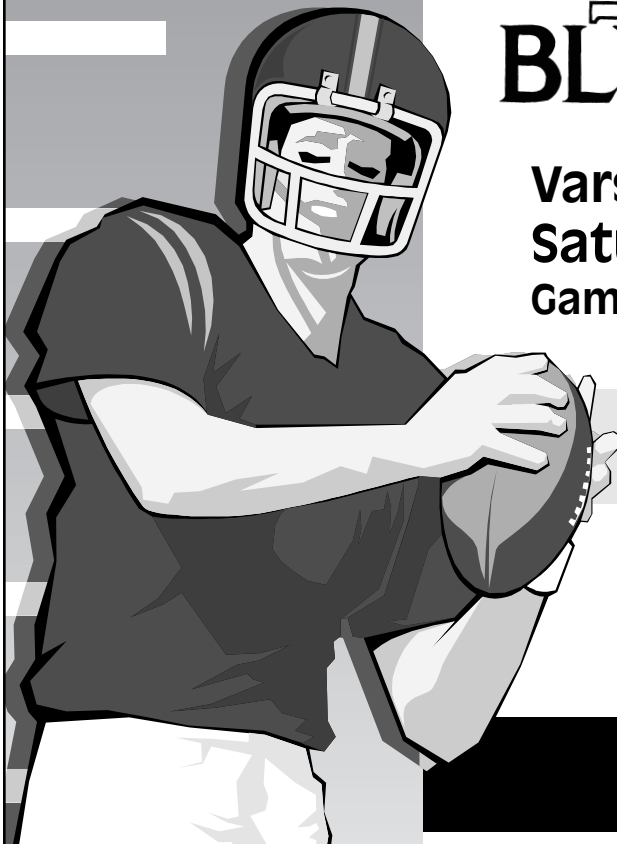
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BY NOBLE CUZIN' BARRY JONES

HILLBILLIES

Howdy friends and neighbours once again from Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club/Clan 46.

So far this year we have been seen and appreciated by the crowds at: Toronto St. Patrick's Day, Pickering (RCL) Easter Parade, Highland Creek Heritage Day, Oshawa Arts Festival, Streetsville Bread & Honey Festival, Rameses Shrine Spring Ceremonial, Belleville, East York & Scarborough Canada Day. I'm proud to report we won trophies for "Best In Show" and "Best Vehicle". Both the crowds and the judges now recognize us.

Anticipated parades for late Summer through early Winter include: Dundas Cactus Festival, Thornhill, Stouffville, Georgetown and Milton, so why not come out and cheer us on as I'm sure our modest appearance and tender selection of bluegrass music will stir your heart and mist up your eyes. Contact any of those listed below for parade information.

"THE" event of the year is fast approaching - it's the ONE you always wait for: The Sixth Annual Gathering of Clan 46, Hillbilly Degree and famous Chowdown, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 30 come rain or shine, (indoors if rainy). For maps and more specific information contact Noble Bob O'Brien. The event begins at 1:00pm with socializing and Marion's famous Hillbilly flea market and general attitude adjustment. At 2:30pm register for the Degrees, which is open to any paid-up Shriner and Lady. Gents (cost \$50 ea.) at 3:30pm and the Gals (cost \$25 ea.) at 4:00pm. Each participant will become an official member of Hillbilly Clan 46 and receive their own, very stylish, hillbilly hat, Club patch and certificate. At 5:00pm, everyone can enjoy a fine "country style" meal for the mere cost of \$15 per person, consisting of beef on a



Bell's Wining Hands Presentation

Potentate Fred Clarke accepts with thanks, a generous donation from Bell Canada, in the amount of \$500, presented by Noble Lloyd Murphy, a Bell retiree. Bell's Winning Hands program recognizes the many hours of charitable work by its employees and retirees. This is the third year that Noble Murphy has qualified to receive and pass on this donation to the Shriner's Hospitals Transportation Fund.

bun, baked beans, corn on the cob (pot cooked over a roaring fire), dessert and coffee. This will be a fine afternoon of socializing, good people, great food and pure-of-heart fun. Dress is 'Hillbilly-leisure-very casual' but remember wash your feet and wear clean socks. (without holes if possible). Your own lawnchair will ensure your comfort under the shady trees. Come and enjoy the company of long time and/or new found friends. You might want to bring along your own rheumatism medicine, should the fresh country air affect your system, keeping in mind you are your own LCBO.

Let the hospitality of our genial hosts and your Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club/Clan 46 friends make

this a special day for you.

If you are attending, please contact Noble Bob O'Brien or Marion so we can get the required amount of food in place.

I leave you with a little hillbilly humour.... During a recent Club spelling bee a member was asked to spell F A R M..... his reply.... "well sir, that's easy enough E I E I O".

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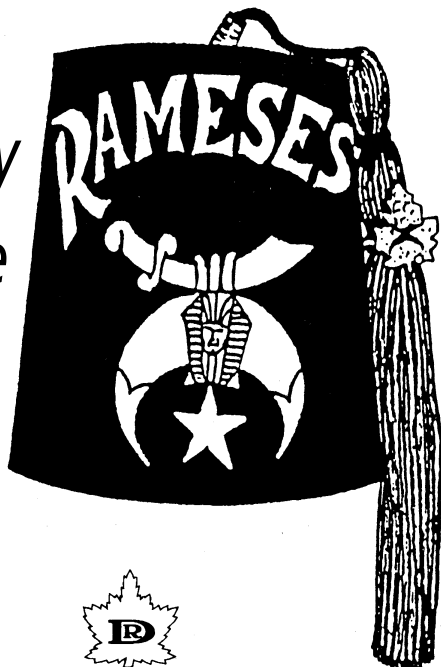
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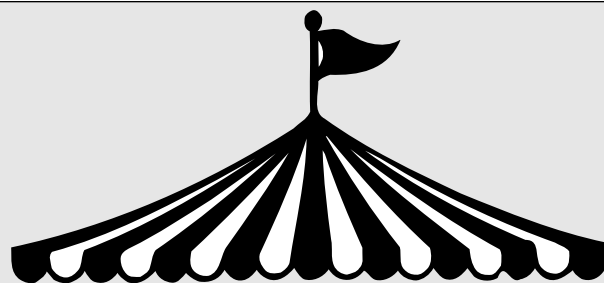
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Bokhara Court visits Montreal Hospital

BY LADY LORIE COLLEDGE
Associate Princess
Bokhara Court No. 22

On May 29th, 2006 Lady Eldred Cook, Lady Phyllis Cowell, Lady Marjorie Yoworski and myself made the trip to the Montreal Hospital. On arrival, we were greeted by Maureen Brennan, Hospital Administrator and the new Public Relations Representative, Guylaine Ouellet, who was also our Tour Guide for the day.

It was a wonderful tour and we were delighted to meet many of the staff including, Dr. Francois Fraser, Chief of Staff.

The highlight of our day was attending the children's school room and meeting with Maria Caruso, Special Education Teacher/Team Leader, Department of Adolescent and Child Care Development and her staff.

This provided us with an opportunity to see all the "fun" activities and projects the children engage in during their stay. The creativity of the classroom staff was a wonder to behold including tennis balls affixed to the legs of chairs to cut down the noise...what a great idea and fun too! A truly delightful team of dedicated people.

The donations Bokhara Court No 22 Ladies sent to the Hospital were gratefully received and put to really good use. The surgical dolls were a big hit and still very much in demand.

Comments received from everyone we met were nothing but appreciation and praise for the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, which makes me extremely proud to be a Shrine Lady!

So, in closing, a hearty "congratulations" to both the Montreal Shriners Hospital's staff and our own Bokhara Court No. 22 Ladies for all your hard work and efforts. Your dedication, hard work and generosity are doing wonders in bringing help to the children of Shriners Hospitals.

Drum Corps on Patrol

BY CAPTAIN DEREK FISHER

DRUM CORPS

At the time of writing, we are all sweltering in the temperatures of mid-summer and hopefully everyone is keeping well and trying to keep cool.

The Drum Corps has been very busy since my last message, performing at the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville. It began with the flag raising ceremony on Thursday morning and ended on Sunday morning at the Drum Head Service. What a great turnout we had.

On the Saturday morning, the Drum Corps lined up with the rest of Rameses Shriners and paraded through Belleville to the applause of the residents that were able to attend. At the arena following the parade, the Drum Corps performed our newest precision drill and from the comments made, it was as good as we had hoped it would be.

What a wonderful job Noble John Neil, his committee and their Ladies did to make the weekend such a memorable experience. The farewell brunch served at the Belleville Shrine Club on Sunday was a delight. Our compliments to Illustrious Sir Fred Clarke and Lady Pam. This was a great ceremonial.

On a sad note, Drum Corps members and their Ladies attended the funeral of Past Potentate Thomas A. Fairbrother and our thoughts go to Lady Willie and family.

Nobles, Nobles, Nobles

It appears that many of us have not paid our dues for 2006 yet. I know, it's easy to forget or say to yourself that you will take care of it tomorrow but as we all know "tomorrow never comes".

Please, if you are behind in your dues change that tomorrow to "today".

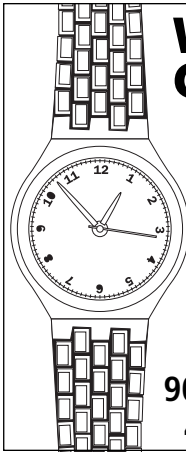
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CORRECTION

The Waubuno Shrine Club ad in the June issue of Papyrus mistakenly had the day and date of Saturday, September 12 where, it should have read:

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Noble Ernie Attack of the Niagara Shrine Club, receiving a pin from Imperial Sir George Mitchell. Ernie died July 17, 2006. This was his last hurrah at the Club he loved. His funeral was well attended as he was admired by all.

Steak out in Niagara

BY NOBEL BUTCH GARROW

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

No police on this steak out and no bad guys either, only members of the Niagara Shrine Club and their guests for the annual steak fry to mark the end of the first half of the year and to usher in the summer solstice.

Niagara was honoured to have a visit from our Potentate III. Sir Fred Clarke and several members of the Divan. Imperial Sir George Mitchell stopped by on his way to Tampa for the Imperial Sessions and we all took the opportunity to wish him well.

The summer was still a busy one as we had a full parade schedule including Canada Day celebrations, as well as one of our favourites, The Dundas Cactus Parade. With fall around the corner we look for a busy second half as we prepare for our next guest Elvis Presley performing live.

Tug Boat Fest sailing in

BY NOBLE NEIL DEWAR

WAUBUNO SHRINE CLUB

The Waubuno Shrine Club remains very busy as on August 25/26, we're hosting the Tug Boat Fest, which brings in tug boats from all over the Great Lakes to compete in races, a parade of lights and general frivolity.

On Tuesday, September 12 we're back with our annual Surf & Turf picnic. Our new location at Camp Tapawingo is, I'm sure, going to be a huge success. Nicely manicured lawns, lots of seating, indoors if it rains, and the option to drive to, (if you're driving to the site, follow the "OASIS" signs) means great advances in convenience for everybody. Call Noble Neil Dewar 705 746 5844, or any Waubuno Noble, if you'd like tickets.

Waubuno was well represented at the Potentates Golf Tournament in Kleinberg. Nobles Roger Beagan, Doug Kerr, David Garagan, and John Taylor won the event. Aren't two of these Nobles the same ones that won the Whitefish Bonspiel in Barrie last winter, and the winter before, and the...?

It was reported that everyone had a great time. Well done all.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again in the fall. Hope your summer is going well and everyone is having a good time and staying healthy.

Peel ready for autumn

BY NOBLE BRIAN FAIRBROTHER

PEEL SHRINE CLUB

Summer has come and gone and Noble President Doug Morris has an action-packed fall planned for us. Our new carts are on the road and we're ready to roll for our big parade season.

We will be hosting our annual BBQ at the Brampton Masonic Hall, September 30th. Our annual theatre night will take place on November 8th. This is always a fun night and the tickets are very reasonably priced! Guest speakers are the order of the day at our regular meetings. They are always informative and entertaining. All are welcome! For up-to-date information and details please visit our website:

www.freewebs.com/peelshrineclub

On a personal note, I wish to thank the Nobles for their support and kind words regarding the passing of my father, Illustrious Sir Tom Fairbrother. Over the past 10 months he had much time for personal reflection on his full and very rewarding life. One particular thought he shared was "Live to have no regrets" this is something for which we should all strive.

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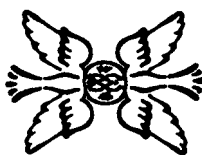
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Ladies enjoy some serious fun

BY LADY JOAN COX

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA, BOKHARA COURT #22

Salaam Club of Collingwood came into being on June 5, 1975. On June 15, 2006 they celebrated their 31st Birthday. The Club began with eighteen Chartered members of which nine are still living. Ladies Grace Switzer, Mary Thompson, Lois Owles, Helen Hogg, Jean Carscaden, Willa Rentener and Ruby Pace are still very active members.

The evening began with corsages being pinned on the four charter members in attendance. The celebration was casual dress with an original hat design contest. The winner was Lady Susan Green. The pot luck dinner with ice cream and birthday cake was a delight. Following dinner, President, Lady Edith Rawn, conducted a short meeting.

Lady Mildred Lambe composed and read a poem with a verse on each President starting with the year 1987 which brought forth giggles and laughter. Included are the last two verses, starting with this year's President.

*Hello Edith, we're happy your next
Your dedication and involvement, always the best
At our annual parades we have so much fun
With you pulling the float in the rain, snow and sun*

*We can't forget our great Presidents, who have passed on
Their spirits remain with us, just their bodies are gone
They too shared their talents and worked hard along the way
They also helped build this great club that we enjoy to-day.*

Following, there were games and a delightful beach party skit. The evening closed with everyone leaving with huge smiles and a happy heart for their travels home.

This Club has two very successful fund-raisers; their yearly Fashion Show, and manning the Food Concession in the Nobles weekly Bingo. Congratulations Ladies.

Orillia Shrine Circus a monumental success

BY NOBLE AL HODGES

ORILLIA SHRINE CLUB

June 20th witnessed the best circus in years, sponsored by the Orillia Shrine Club. Orillia's new Clown Unit was a tremendous addition to the show and this was most gratuitously augmented by Clown Units from the Oshawa, Peel and Hamilton Shrine Clubs, as well as the Temple, under the capable direction of Clown Co-ordinator Director, Noble Duncan MacAulay.

Many favourable comments were received on the difference the clowns made to the overall presentation of the circus.

The afternoon show hosted approximately 900 people and the evening show had about 1,600 in attendance.

Two happy children were delighted to win a brand new bicycle each, kindly donated by Canadian Tire, which I'm sure, made their day.

Special thanks go to Circus Director, Noble Peter Hayes and President Noble Steve Craig-Paul for their leadership in this annual event and to all the participating Nobles.

Huge dance planned for Oshawa

BY NOBLE VIC PHILLIPS

OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

Everyone is invited to the Shriners Hospital Gala scheduled for November 3 at a Golf Club's Grand Ballroom in the Pickering Whitby area. All the guys and gals are getting excited for this 'do' which is going to be a great fund-raiser for our hospitals. Among the surprises planned is a Champagne/ Diamond Lottery in which someone will win a rock that even Elizabeth Taylor would envy. One of our members says he won't win because he doesn't have any luck. He says if he died and came back as a dog, his wife would come back as a flea.

A 19 piece Swing Orchestra has been booked, so shine up those dancing shoes. Someone once said that the greatest sound ever made - was a flamenco danced by a man with false teeth. Do you remember when we danced so much that our shorts and socks wore out - from the inside. Well our dance will bring back pleasant memories. Contact our President Mark Smith or any Club member for tickets at 905-436-1762 or fax 905-436-1029 or ask any Oshawa member for details. Mark would be a great dancer except for two things - his feet. The music will be fantastic. It's hard to describe today's music, but the other day I was in a restaurant where a waiter dropped a full tray of dishes and six people got up to dance.

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Marlene Shaw, DDG Matron, District 20, Eastern Star, presents a cheque to Mark Payne, Clown Unit Chair and Club President Bill Rose.

Guelph Shrine Club keeps busy helping our special children

GUELPH SHRINE CLUB

In April, the Guelph Club hosted the Mandarin degree team from Hamilton and with 38 Mandarins in attendance, 22 new Mandarins were inducted into Tong 11. A great feast of Chinese food was consumed and much laughter made it a most successful night as the Candidates received their degree.

Guelph also welcomed some of the Rameses office staff at our May BBQ. This is the 3rd consecutive year for the members of our Club to say "thanks" for the assistance provided by the Rameses staff. The Ladies enjoyed themselves, took home some draw prizes and were entertained with our "horse racing program", under the direction of Noble Don Dyson.

At our June Attitude Night, Mrs. Marlene Shaw, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 20 Order of the Eastern Star of Ontario, presented the Guelph Shrine Clowns with a monetary donation to the Sneaker Fund. Throughout her term, Marlene requested that in lieu of a gift, that the Eastern Star Chapters under her supervision make a donation to her pet project - the Shrine Clowns. A BIG Tip of our fezs and thank you to Marlene.

The Guelph Shrine Club assisted the CNE Kid's Day by purchasing identification arm bands for all the kids to wear. This project was made in memory of our late Noble Harold Brown who was our CNE Kid's Day co-ordinator and a very loyal supporter.

We welcome all Nobles and the Ladies to join us on the fourth Thursday of the month for our Attitude Adjustment evening, fun, food and friendship.

Dedicated and benevolent Nobles provide relentless support for Shrine

BY NOBLE TONY FERNANDO
MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

Our Noble President David Stevens presented a cheque for the sum of \$12,000 to Illustrious Sir Fred G. Clarke at the Spring Ceremonial, for the Rameses transportation fund.

Special thanks to all our dedicated, benevolent Nobles who relentlessly support our fund-raiser every two weeks. With the no smoking by-laws, the bingo hall is like a hypobaric oxygen chamber and perhaps enhancing our ability to think more clearly and to provide a more exhilarating customer experience for bingo clients. Perhaps, this is an opportunity for Nobles who refrained from attending the bingo hall due to smoke pollution to re-dedicate some time to support our charity endeavour.

"From the fountain of a Noble's heart shall rise rivers of goodness and the streams shall overflow for the benefit of children."

Nobles, our September dinner meeting is dedicated to Master Masons and we would like you to bring as many Master Masons as you can.

Our gratitude to all the Nobles who made our traditional Ladies BBQ at our June dinner meeting an outstanding success. It was not only a great day; it was a day to exchange greetings and to show our appreciation to our Ladies who support our noble causes.

In our commitment to community projects we thank the Nobles who participated in the MS Walk-a-thon.

We welcome all Nobles in the surrounding areas to attend our dinner meetings on the first Monday of the month with the exception of July and August.

Please contact our Club Secretary at 416-246-0181



The "Train" from Newbeaver Shrine Club with Ambassador Noble Art Moody, Ill. Sir Fred G. Clarke and Noble David Myers, 1st Vice-President.

Newbeaver's special "Train" on Parade

BY NOBLE TED McCLENNY

NEWBEAVER SHRINE CLUB

On July 9th the Newbeaver Shrine Club had the honour of a visit from Ill. Sir Fred Clarke during which we participated in a parade in Cambellford, Ontario. The occasion was the 100th Anniversary of the City of Campbellford.

Present on the "Train", pictured above, were Ambassador Noble Art Moody, Ill. Sir Fred G. Clarke, Potentate and Noble David Meyers, 1st Vice-President of Newbeaver Shrine Club.

Earlier this year, despite the cold and windy weather, 15 Nobles "rode the rails" in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Toronto including our own Chief Rabban, Bob Whitmarsh.

Toronto Shrine announces winners

BY NOBLE HARRY STEIN
TORONTO SHRINE CLUB

On Saturday, June 10th 2006, a draw was held by the Toronto Shrine Club at the Flea Market in Belleville during Rameses Spring Ceremonial. Listed below are the winners of that draw:

First Prize: Lois Elliott, Brighton, Ontario

Second Prize: Noble Will Holden, Etobicoke, Ontario

Third Prize: Noble Keith MacDonald, Thornhill, Ontario

For further information pertaining to these prizes, please contact The Toronto Shrine Club Secretary, Noble Keith MacDonald at 905-886-0916.

Looking forward to greeting you all at the next Flea Market being held at Rameses Headquarters in the fall.

Keeping the Shrine image bright in Oakville

OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

2006 is turning out to be a very busy year for the Oakville Shrine Club. Our Scooter patrol has been in various local parades, including the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville.

We are now working at the Mayfair Bingo in Oakville, three Tuesday afternoons each month, and have found it a gold mine for raising money.

The Club has also been active at the Shrine Circuses in both Oakville and Bramalea. One week-end for the past four years, we have "shown the Fez" to the shoppers at Sobies by manning a hot dog stand.

These various events have not only made the people of Oakville aware of the Shrine, and the good work that we do, but also as one Shriner said, "We are also having fun!"

In June, we again held our annual BBQ at the Oakville Power Boat Club. As usual, invitations went out to other Clubs to join us, along with our own guests.

All Shriners should watch for the announcement of our first ever, Gala Evening scheduled for November 3, 2006. We will be honouring two Doctors for their work with burned patients.

Besides cocktails and dinner, we will have a band for dancing, along with raffles, a live auction, and much more. Just keep watching for additional information!

As usual, we extend an open invitation to all Shriners to join us at our monthly meetings. Just let us know you are coming so as we can have a place at a table for you.





2006



Rameses Spring Ceremonial - Belleville June 8-11

Pictured from the top clockwise: Ill Sir Fred Clarke says a few words at the Dedicating of the Cornerstone of the new Belleville Public library. Fred and Pam get close. Mayor Mary-Anne Sills welcomes Rameses Shriners to Belleville during the Flag raising ceremony. Ray shows his lightness of foot while his Lady looks on. The Ladies enjoy their entertainment. A great buffet was arranged by the Belleville Shrine Club.
For a complete pictorial of the 4 days, please go to our website and enjoy.





Pictured from the top clockwise: The Divan salutes. A big and little fan. A great day and a proud moment. New Nobles enjoy their first parade. New Nobles are Fezzed. Belleville Clowns.

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That healthy looking tan may affect your longevity

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

On Wednesday 5th July commencing at 6 pm to 9 pm at the Sudbury Shrine Convention Centre, 2565 The Kingsway, Sudbury, the Sudbury Shrine Club will be sponsoring a Skin Cancer Awareness and Prevention Clinic. There will be information booths from the Sudbury, Health Unit and the Canadian Cancer Society and Dr. Lyne Giroux M.D. (Dermatologist) will be on hand to check people who are at risk. Stop by and become informed and learn how you can protect yourself.

The peoples of the Middle Eastern, Far Eastern and Mediterranean countries and other hot climates may have known of something several millennia ago that we are now "re-discovering" - the terrible consequences that too much sun exposure can heap upon your skin. No doubt they found out the hard way and realized that by wearing veils, head covering, sombreros, beards and head to foot clothing, little or no harm came to the skin. They also modified their lifestyles somewhat. In many hot sunny climates people have a "siesta" - something the Spanish/Mexican people are famous for as they stop everything during the midday heat. In some countries the religious practice of noon hour prayers is a sure fire way of getting people in out of the sun.

Skin cancers in our modern society were mostly observed in those workers who spent many hours in sun exposure. Outside workers at one time were the most "at risk" fraction of the population. Before air-conditioning in transport trucks, truck drivers would get skin cancer on their left arms - anyone who has driven in the summer with

the driver's window open quickly realizes that they have more than a wind burn. The combination of greater leisure time, longer vacations (especially when taken in hotter climates), global warming and the depletion of the Earth's protective ozone layer compounded by the desire to have that "healthy tanned" look has led to ever increasing incidents of skin cancer. According to Cancer Care Ontario over 30,000 skin cancers were diagnosed in the past year compared to 8,000 lung cancers.

What is "skin"? It is the body's largest organ. It preserves the inner workings and fluids of the body and shields it from the hostile world around. It serves many purposes that include helping regulate the body's temperature - a sort of heat exchanger. Severe damage and changes to this vital organ can have life-threatening consequences. Skin cancer (of which there are different types) is caused by exposure to ultraviolet rays found in the sun's rays as well as tanning salon tanning booths. Such exposure upsets the cell structures in such a way as to cause cancer. If left undetected and untreated such cancers can have life threatening consequences.

There is no such thing as a "safe tan", as damage from the sun's rays can occur even with minimal exposure - especially light or fair skinned people.

Seven Tips to Sun Protection

1 Limit sun exposure between 10

am and 4 pm and especially around midday.

2 Use wide-brimmed or legionnaire-style hats, as well as clothing to shade the skin.

3 Try to keep in the shade as much as possible.

4 Apply sunscreens liberally at least 15 to 30 minutes before going outside and reapply every 2 hours. Use an SPF of 15 or more.

5 Wear a lip balm with a SPF of at least 15 or higher to protect your lips. Also wear sunglasses that offer a rated UV protection to protect your eyes.

6 Swimmers should use waterproof or very resistant sunscreens formulated to stay on in water for up to 80 minutes.

7 Remember the "Shadow Test". If your shadow is shorter than you, its time to head inside or seek shade.

Other ways to avoid the intense midday sun are things like modified working hours. In some countries from May to September the work day commences at between 5 am and 6 am and ends at around noon. Construction workers could work more safely during the night - I wonder how many compensation claims will be filed as a result of sun exposure. Government and industry, who insist on issuing construction contracts that compel workers to be exposed to extremes of sun and heat, risk causing injuries as if they were to compel workers to work in cigarette smoke - it is time to plan our work creatively.



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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April 3, 2006
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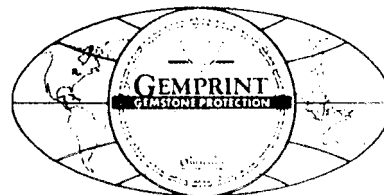
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