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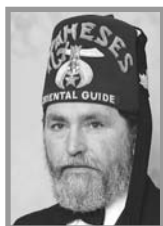
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TRAVEL FOR KIDS



Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh, Potentate

As I write my final message as your Potentate, Doreen and I have returned from our cruise a month ago. We would like to thank everyone who joined us on this adventure to the Scandinavian capitals. We had a fantastic time and the travelling companions were the best.

Reflecting on 2007, I can only say thank you to all the Nobles of Rameses Shriners for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your Potentate. As Lady Doreen and I travelled throughout the Rameses district we received warm and friendly welcomes and had terrific times at all the functions whether it be an Installation or a picnic. We will have lasting memories of places we have visited and many new friendships of Nobles and their Ladies we met along the way. I thank you again for this special honour of being your Potentate for 2007.

To the members of both the Elected and Appointed Divan, I thank you for the support and the hard work this year. By working together as a team we Travelled For Kids and made the year an exciting and wonderful experience. To each of you who chaired, co-chaired or helped with all the functions, it certainly produced extra special events for Doreen and I. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts. I wish each and every one of you the best for the coming years.

To all the Nobles and their Ladies who have helped raise money with your many different projects, I thank you for your donations to the transportation fund, hospitals and to Rameses.

I would like to thank Ill. Sir Robert McGregor for all the support you have given me and Rameses Temple. You have always supported and represented the Nobility and made sure their interests were looked after. On behalf of myself and the Nobility, I thank you for your efforts all year.

I would like to update the many sponsors of Bob's Travel for Kids. In my five years on the Divan up until October 15, 2007 I have travelled 148,522 kilometers raising a total of \$14,620 for Rameses Shrine. Hopefully the total will be \$15,000 before the end of the year. I wish to thank everyone who helped in this endeavor.

With the Christmas season approaching, we hope to see you at the Carol Service on December 16th but if this is not possible Doreen and I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To our Jewish members we wish a happy Hanukah. I hope you continue to "Travel For Kids" and have some wonderful journeys.

2007 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

WINNERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE TORONTO STAR, SATURDAY EDITION, SECTION 670, PERSONAL COLUMN
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Draw 40, October 4, 2007

2237	N. Markell	Mississauga	Peel	\$ 100
1340	L. Hall	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
0554	A. Card	Richmond Hill	El Shamaly	\$ 100
1582	G. Rolling	Mt. Albert	Newbeaver	\$ 100
2827	R. Evans	Brampton	Rameses	\$ 100
1917	R. Botham	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 250
2591	B. Gilroy	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
1742	G. Martineau	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
1333	C. Fraser	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
2224	B. Woegerer	Bolton	Peel	\$ 500
1869	D. Tompson	Kirkland Lake	Northland	\$1000

Draw 41, October 11, 2007

2747	N. Vachal	Burlington	Hamilton	\$ 100
2035	A. Tersigni	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 100
3352	M. Heddle	Uxbridge	Viking	\$ 100
3379	W. Skwarchuk	Bradford	Viking	\$ 100
3191	D. Brown	Orangeville	Tecumseh	\$ 100
2985	D. Binelli	Maple	Sudbury	\$ 250
1690	Niagara Shrine Club	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
1033	M. Dow	Etobicoke	Leaside	\$ 250
1844	G & S Williams	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
0639	W.A. Duncan	Lindsay	Kawartha	\$ 500
2262	C. Boyer	Port Colborne	Port Colborn	\$1000

Draw 42, October 18, 2007

2409	R. Jerome	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
1682	K. Allinotte	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0572	E. Huntington	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0111	E. Mulholland	Streetsville	Founders	\$ 100
1433	J. Brown	Port Carling	Muskoka	\$ 100
1913	D. Shape	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 250
2075	J. Macdonald	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
1222	R. Waters	Midland	Midland	\$ 250
1670	D. Holben	Hamburg	Niagara	\$ 250
2832	M. Runnalls	Fergus	Rameses	\$ 500
0463	B. Swann	North York	Belleville	\$1000

Draw 43, October 25, 2007

1943	G. Beadle	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 100
2216	F. Oliver	Brampton	Peel	\$ 100
0495	B. McEachern	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 100
0330	V. Spindler	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100
1201	A. Trottier	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
3145	D. Montgomery	Tottenham	Tecumseh	\$ 250
3387	M. Toole	Stouffville	Viking	\$ 250
3236	J. Davis	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 250
1331	B&K Fraser	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
2475	G. Stewart	Toronto	Scarborough	\$ 500
0120	D. Shaw	Markham	Founders	\$1000

Draw 44, November 1, 2007

2306	L. Snow	Toronto	Hillbilly	\$ 100
0897	J. Trousdale	Sydenham	Kingston	\$ 100
0581	S. Lipton	Toronto	Scooter	\$ 100
1819	L. Carmichael	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
1557	G. Macdonald	Bradford	Newbeaver	\$ 100
2784	R. Freeman	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 250
1374	R&M Summerville	Huntsville	Muskoka	\$ 250
3099	J. Walker	Caledon	Tecumseh	\$ 250
0868	J. Syorinen	Sudbury	Kingston	\$ 250
3408	B. Edwards	Unionville	Viking	\$ 500
0666	L. Runnalls	Fergus	Rameses	\$1000

Draw 45, November 8, 2007

2728	G. Clough	Hamilton	Hamilton	\$ 100
3523	D. Shearer	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
2507	V. Catania	Bradford	Sheba	\$ 100
0367	S. Creighton	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 100
3449	J. Clark	Sharon	Viking	\$ 100
0245	M. McBain	Don Mills	Security	\$ 250
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0168	R. Riseley	Pickering	Concert Band	\$ 250
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1587	B. Burch	Sutton West	Newbeaver	\$ 500
0993	H. Sheppard	Castleton	Lakeshore	\$1000

Notice of the Annual Meeting

To the Nobility:

The Annual Meeting of Rameses Shriners will be held at the Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday, January 5th, 2008 at 12:30 p.m.

The Nobility are urged to be present to:

1. Hear the Reports of the Officers and Committees for the past year.
2. Conduct such business as may be brought before the Rameses Shriners in accordance with the by-laws of the Rameses Shriners.
3. Take part in the Election of Officers of the Rameses Shriners and Representatives to Imperial Council.

Attest:

Robert R. McGregor, P.P. - Recorder

Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh - Illustrious Potentate

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

December 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
December 9		Fantasy Show	Headquarters	2:00pm
December 16		Carol Service	Headquarters	1:30pm
December 28	Waubuno	Wild Game Dinner	Bobby Orr Community Centre	6:30pm

January 2008

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
January 5		Temple Election	Headquarters	1:30pm
January 5		Installations & Banner Exchange	Headquarters	After Elections

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Mississauga Shrine Club	www.mississaugashrineclub.net	
Muskoka Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/shrine1.htm	
Oakville Shrine Club	http://oakvilleshrineclub.ca/	
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Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P. - *Recorder*

It's the 22nd of October as I write this report which just happens to be the deadline for it and I can't help thinking that I had better stay away from items that by the time you read it, the information will be stale.

This is the Christmas issue so please let me start by wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Note, I'm still not buying happy holiday's cards or trees. Make no mistake, I'm a Christian and this is a Christian celebration, I do however hope other religions obtain the same joy out of life that I do and no one regardless of race, creed or colour should be denied the necessities of life, food, shelter, love and affection.

The Rameses Annual Stated Meeting will take place on January 5th, 2008 at 3100 Keele Street, starting at 12:30 p.m. sharp and in addition to the routine business on the agenda; we will hold our Annual Elections for your 2008 Divan. All positions are open for nominations from the floor and it is your obligation to take part in this very important duty.

Rameses, like almost all other Shrine Temples, is heading into troubled times, dwindling membership and income to name only two, and it falls

to you our members to elect a Divan that will keep a steady hand on the tiller in order that we maintain a secure course into the future.

There is still a large number of Nobles who have not paid their annual dues. Many are coming up for two years in arrears and in accordance with Imperial Bylaws, we must suspend them. If you are part of this group my brother, please don't let this happen and be advised it isn't necessary. If you're short of cash or are on hard times, we can help. I'm very much aware of the lecture in the N.E. corner of the lodge and you have but to ask, we can work something out that will get you over the hump and our conversation is confidential. Please give me a call. We do not want to suspend anyone.

On a personal note, I wish to thank all the Nobles and Ladies that sent cards and flowers to my Nancy during and after her surgery. She is now a bionic woman with rods, plates and screws in her back. Your thoughtfulness helped her healing

process and brought a tear to her eye on several occasions. She is well on the way to recovery and I do appreciate your kindness.

I try to attend as many Club and Unit meetings and functions as possible during the year and I'm always impressed by the genuine display of friendship and affection shown to me by almost all group members and after a hearty meal and an exchange of small talk, we get down to the business portion of the meeting.

Some groups run a great evening. Regrettably some do not, and in some cases I'm amazed that anyone shows up period. I recently attended two Club meetings within one week. Please note that both Clubs have, on paper, a fairly large membership, in the 100 Noble range. One of the meetings was great fun, the business was completed in a light hearted manner without detracting from the reports of the various chairmen, with almost every one of them getting the odd needle from their friends.

The evening went by all too fast and before I knew it, it was time to go home and I look forward to my next visit to this Club.

The other Club was not well organized and I sat through 2 hours of utterly boring reports with each speaker worse than the one before. I remarked to several Nobles that not once during this meeting was there even one laugh. I looked around the room and many of the Nobles there made no attempt to stifle their yawns. It was just boring.

Interesting to note that the first Club had around 60 Nobles in attendance and the second one around 25. I strongly believe that there is a very clear message here. The fun Club was well attended and the boring Club is falling apart. Food for thought Nobles.

This year is almost over and as is normal, I look back on the recent past to reflect on the highs and the lows of 2007. The lows I will keep to myself and in truth there weren't too many of them. The highs were abundant with new friendships made and many happy memories to look back on. The Shrine is a large part of my life and I cherish the good friends and acquaintances that hold a special place in my memory bank and I am again reminded that the good folks in this country outnumber the bad by hundreds to one.

Good luck and best wishes to all our Nobles and thank you for just being Shriners.

Treasurer's Report

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

Well Nobles, we are now entering the busy season of our Club and Unit elections and installations. These keep our Divan on the road for two months in some of the wildest weather but enjoying the company of everyone.

Treasurers, please return your financial reports as soon as possible so that I can get my report to Tampa on time, thank you for your co-operation.

Both Marjorie and I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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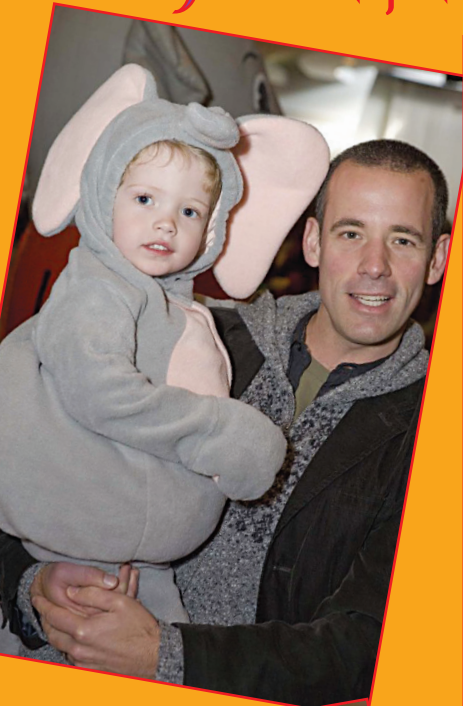
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Halloween Party

On Sunday October 28, Rameses Shriners again, held their annual Halloween Party and Games for Children. As usual, it was a great success with over 375 boys and girls attending.

Special thanks to Russ Bradley who acted as Master of Ceremonies, Jim McKinney for supplying the candies and chocolates and Dave Farberman for supplying the hot dogs and toys. It was really great of you Nobles to do this and I know it was much appreciated by all who were there.

You can see from the pictures that the hot dogs were a hit with the kids...and others.



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Letters to the Editor. . .



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Noble Michael

Being a Ham Radio Operator, I am able to converse with fellow Amateurs throughout the World. Imagine my surprise and absolute delight when, on Saturday, November 3rd, 2007, I happened upon and was successful in and (finally) making contact with Amateur Radio Station WA0NQA located in Kansas City Missouri, U.S.A.

What made this station so special to me was because it is an Amateur Radio Station owned and operated by Noble/members of Ararat Shrine Club in Missouri.

The purpose of their operation on the particular day I conversed with Operator (member/Noble) 'Dave', was the celebration of Ararat Shrine having hosted the Ararat Shrine Circus for the 72nd year. Dave told me his father, who was a very active Shriner and volunteer Shrine Hospital driver, had passed away two weeks ago.

It is very rare to hear a Shrine Amateur Radio Station, I believe this is the first one I have ever heard. It may be the only type of radio station within North America.

It is so fine to know how the great work of Shriners, being there for 'our special children', is becoming known

throughout the world - not just North America.

My contact, hopefully, will merit a special certificate confirming my contact.

Regards

NOBLE BARRY L. JONES
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Brian's Bulletin

BY BRIAN DAVENPORT - *Chief Rabban*

Well, I certainly hope everyone is enjoying this latest issue of Rameses Papyrus. If you have ever read my articles, you know that I always try to pick a subject that's a little different. But in this issue I must address a topic that is of great concern.

Our biggest problem in Shrinedom is of course Membership. Having recently returned from the shrine membership seminar in Tampa, Florida. (Oh, yes I can hear some Nobles saying). "There goes the Divan living high on the hog again", believe me, it was no picnic. Up early every morning, sitting in a classroom environment each day not even seeing the bright Florida sunshine. The hotel is right in the airport, so you don't even go outside. Listening to great speakers hour after hour, until you are lectured out.

Lots of questions, lots of answers, lots of what is happening to our great fraternity.

Just a few years ago a panel of experts was assembled to assess our problem. Twenty-five years ago shrine membership was approximately 924,000. This panel predicted by the year 2007 we would number about 400,000. Guess what, in 2007

our numbers are 394,000 give or take. They were bang on. We must stop this deluge. Low membership verses the high cost of running 22 Shrine hospitals, well you do the math.

Rameses, is following the same decline in membership that is happening in all of Shrinedom. Nobles, we must act now, recruiting, retaining and restoring should be our mandate.

Rameses loses about 10-12 Nobles a month to the black camel, can't do anything about that. But, what about those suspensions we hear every year, for non payment of dues. So let's all try to be a little more interactive, talk to or phone those Nobles, have a coffee with them. Let's do something.

Perhaps a box on the application/renewal form that can be filled in if the member or applicant wishes to sign-up for automatic renewal with his credit card.

On a happier note, my Lady Johanna and myself wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To our Jewish Nobles, Happy Hanukah.

I for one think 2008 will be very exciting.

*Addressing
a topic
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of great
concern
to
Shrinedom*

It seems strange to be writing this message in October for the December issue and there is no snow on the ground, the leaves are still on the trees and it's still quite warm, but here we go.

First of all, I'd like to thank you for allowing me to represent you as High Priest and Prophet of Rameses Shriners this year. I'm very honoured. Your Divan works very hard to run your Temple efficiently, remembering at all times it is a very large business and it belongs to you, the membership.

2007 brought some interesting issues to the table and in all instances your Divan addressed them head on. Not always popular with some of the Nobility concerned, but I must say your Divan was always unanimous. After all that's what you elected us for was to make the hard decisions.

The Potentate's Ball was a sell out and a great success and it was a great tribute to our Potentate and first Lady and their family.

The Spring Ceremonial was a great success, bringing on 87 new Nobles and hosted by The Kingston District Shrine Club.

Director General Eric Welbanks and his Executive deserve a tip of the Fez for doing such a wonderful job. Thanks Nobles.

One of the many highlights of that weekend was having Katie Walker and her

Mel's Musings

BY MEL J. L. RUNNALLS - *High Priest and Prophet*

family as guests of our Ill. Sir and First Lady and being present in Kingston. As you know Katie was a Shrine patient and what an Ambassador she is for the Shrine.

The next function was the Imperial Sessions in Anaheim. I'd like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies who made the trip. They made the week very enjoyable. The Call List seemed a little lighter this Session. One of the items was the London and Montreal Hospital issue again and it was voted down very soundly.

Then came the Rameses Circus and I'd like to thank all the Nobility who participated. You made this year a great success.

Last week was the Western Night at the Temple and of course, with a turkey and all the trimmings on each table, it was a sell out and every one went home five pounds heavier and very happy.

We still have several functions yet to come including The Varsity Football game, Halloween, the Fall Ceremonial and The Fantasy Shows.

As Rameses Football and Fantasy Chairman I'm looking forward to being with you and having so much fun together.

I know I've been rambling but in closing I want to again remind you of the importance of getting new Shrine members. Please make it your priority for 2008.

Lori and I want to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a great 2008.





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It is hard to believe that I am writing my Christmas message and almost a whole year has past since being elected to the office of Oriental Guide.

Let me first say that I have enjoyed the travelling and the challenges which my first year has presented. Each week has been an opportunity to visit Clubs, meet new people and enjoy the fellowship which the Shrine has to offer.

Each week I have learned something new about the Clubs and members which will help me as I progress through the offices.

As we approach 2008, I would like to remind the Nobles that it is election time and it is your opportunity to come to your headquarters and be part of the democratic process. You will also have the opportunity to witness the installation of your 2008 Divan and the installation of the Temple Units and the Banner Exchange. This is a great weekend that is not to be missed.

My big project as Oriental Guide is Chairman of the 2008

Bryan's Blackboard

BY BRYAN LAWSON - *Oriental Guide*

Shriners Lottery and by the time you read this article I am hoping that there are very few tickets left for sale. But if you have not got one, please act quickly and phone the headquarters or your local Club. The Shriners Lottery is a great fundraiser for our Transportation Fund and remember, that you cannot win without a ticket and the odds are much better than most other lotteries.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and my wife Lady Ingrid to wish each of our members and their family a safe and happy Christmas, a healthy and prosperous New Year and to our Jewish members a happy Hanukah.

Best wishes for safe and happy travels, and remember, 'Shriners do it Best'.

Ray's Thoughts

BY RAY A. CAUSTON - *Assistant Rabban*

As I sit at my desk, my thoughts go back over the past 10 months. How lucky we are in Rameses Temple to have such comradery and brotherly love. The dedication of our Nobility and our Shrine Ladies to our Great Philanthropy has no bounds.

The support given to all our Shrine Circuses, the Spring and Fall Ceremonials, Shrine Christmas Fantasy Shows, Temple, Club and Unit functions has no limit.

But there is one that stands out quite vividly, as it was held this very day, it was Rameses Shrine Varsity Football at the University of Toronto Varsity Stadium, Over the past number of years I have had the privilege to announce the pre-game and

half-time shows introducing the Temple Units, Clubs and of course Rameses participating Nobility.

But there is a Temple Unit that goes about their work in a seamless and effortless way and does it so well, that at times they go unnoticed. I am referring to our Press Corps under the Directorship of Noble Michael Parkes and Secretary Treasurer Noble Avery Colledge. One, if not both are at most of our Temple functions, cameras in hand recording the event for all to enjoy. A tip of the Fez to you both and a very big thank you!

It must be noted our Units and Clubs did Rameses proud, what a great day to be a Shriner.

As the year comes to an end, I would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication that makes Rameses Temple so outstanding among the many Shrine Temples.

Maureen and I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a safe and Happy New Year.

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Chief Rabban's Lady Johanna cordially invites the Ladies of Rameses Shriners to an informal social time at:

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**The Ladies are invited to join their Nobles at Rameses Headquarters
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Dedication of non-Shriner recognized with certificate

Mr. David James Draper, who is not a Shriner, is shown at the centre of this picture, on his right Wah Chung 2nd V.P. and Chairman of the Hundred Million Dollar Club and to his left Barry Tooley 1st V.P. The Sudbury Shrine Club honoured David who has volunteered hundreds of hours to help the Club collect an incredible amount of pop cans and glass bottles from around the Little Current area, for the Sudbury Shrine Club's recycle fundraising campaign.

The campaign raises the much needed transportation money that sends children with orthopedic and pediatric problems to Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children for rehabilitation and treatment.

On Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Little Current Recycle Depot, the Sudbury Shrine Club honoured his tireless effort, dedication and support with the presentation of a 100 Million-Dollar Club certificate.

Kaye Tourney a hit

By Noble Peter Glazier

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

Muskoka Shrine Club has had a very busy Fall, participating in several Fall Fair parades, the Motorcycle Run and Dinner with our Masonic brothers and attending the Parry Sound Surf and Turf Dinner.

Our Ken Kaye Memorial Golf Tournament was a huge success. Noble Ray Milligan's foursome from Parry Sound were the winners. The Muskoka Club was able to donate \$20,000 to the Shrine Hospitals.

We attended the Fall Ceremonial on November 10th and held a successful Sportsmen's Dinner on November 23rd and are now looking forward to our Ladies Night on December 15th.

Best wishes to all Clubs and Units for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Come see our very special guests

By Bevan J.M. Carrique, P.P.

RAMESES PIPE BAND

Rameses Pipe Band will hold its annual Robbie Burns Night on January 19th, 2008. This year we are very honoured to be featuring the York Regional Police Pipes and Drums.

They have travelled the world performing in China, Austria, Switzerland and in 2006 they were the personal guests of Prince Albert II of Monaco and played at the palace on their National Day. They played with Prince Albert's own Palace Guard Band, Compagnie des Carabiniers and also at the Canadian Embassy in Paris and marched and performed at the Arc de Triomphe at the lighting of the Eternal Flame.

This year they were the honoured guests at the Long Peak Scottish Irish Festival in Estes Park, Colorado and performed with the Lothian and Borders Police Pipes and Drums from Edinburgh, Scotland and the U.S. Marine Corps Air and Ground Combat Centre Band from California. Please join us at Rameses Temple on January 19th, 2008 as we welcome our honoured guests.

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Nobles and Ladies of the Ramoca Shrine Club in front of the Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children.

Ramoca Shrine Club holds Past President's Night

RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

A Shrine Club is able to function and grow because of the dedication of the members and leaders that had the foresight to establish a Club.

The Ramoca Shrine Club had the good fortune to have many Nobles who wanted to meet in Owen Sound and be part of the community. Throughout the years, we have had various Units, including the Fire Truck, Wheelers, Mini-Cars, Oriental Band and Kid's Angels Mini Choppers.

Our fundraising activities include Christmas cakes, Vidalia onions, Circus and sometimes, lotteries. It is interesting to note that our contributions to the Grey Bruce Regional Health Services Hospital have reached over \$50,000. The Shriners Hospitals for Children and Transportation Fund receive annual donations from the Ramoca Shrine Club.

Recently we held our Past President's evening on the Ontario

Northland ferry the Chi-Cheemaun. Ill. Sir Robert Whitmarsh and three members of the Divan together with their Ladies joined us to celebrate our 32 years in Owen Sound.

The support of everyone in selling tickets in the Ramoca Shrine Club 2007 lottery made this a success for fraternal purposes. The lottery winners were: 1st prize - Tractor, Don Baker, Meaford, 2nd prize - T.V., Brad Watson, Meaford, 3rd prize - Meat, Darrell Dayman, Hanover, 4th prize - meat, Linda Sieffert, Port Elgin.

Our November meeting will be a combined Election and Installation night.

Santa Claus parades in the area will have several Units of the Club, as we are proud to participate in the events of the community. Our Christmas Day visit to the Children's ward at the Hospital is a wonderful way to begin the celebration of the season.

The Oakville Shrine Club honours one of its own

By Noble Ken Lewis, OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

The Oakville Club is very proud to have a member of the Club elected to Grand Lodge. Noble Zavar Byramjee, back in July, was elected DDGM of Hamilton District A, and Noble Paraag Suchuk was named District Secretary. Both are Past Masters of Trafalgar Lodge 712 in Oakville. At his first visitation to Trafalgar Lodge as DDGM, Zavar was pleased to see a number of gray Oakville Club Jackets among the many formal wear attendees. We know that Shrinedom will be recognized throughout the District as Noble Zavar carries out his Masonic duties as DDGM.

At the Club level, elections were held in November with Noble Dave Warrington being elected as President for the coming year. His Executive includes the following: 1st VP Bryce McBain, 2nd VP Paraag Suchak, 3rd VP Ken Hodgins, Directors, Martin Kossowski, Terry Lamping, Marzi Byramjee, and Nasir Awan.

Nobles Hal Watson and Ron Botham will continue as Treasurer and Secretary. The Auditors will again be Nobles Ron Collum and Jim Heaps.

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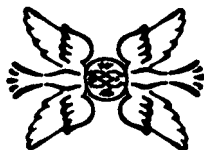
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The letter states that the recipient has won a \$50,000 prize and that an assistance check of \$3,187.60, (or some similar amount) is enclosed to help pay for the tax and administration expenses (International Clearance fees), involved with the individual's winnings. The recipient of the letter and check is instructed to call a phone number, and the individual who answers instructs the recipient to deposit the check and then call back for further instructions.

The legal department at Shriners International Headquarters is reporting this scam to the appropriate U.S. government agencies and officials.

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Dedication and service recognized

PATROL NEWS

Recently the Patrol held a reception for our Captain John Forbes to recognize his outstanding dedication and service to our Patrol and as President of the Shrine Patrol Association of North America.

During his tenure as President of S.P.A.N.A. Rameses Temple was well received and respected throughout Shrinedom by the many Shrine Temple Patrols.

In looking back over the years our Unit received many first place honours for our intricate precision drills. Our Patrol participates in all Shrine Parades and Ceremonials both in carrying and presenting the colours.

Currently the Patrol is going through difficult times in attracting Nobles who are prepared to march, but should a Noble be inclined to march and enjoy good camaraderie then we invite you to look us over. Should you have two left feet, we will assist you in getting on the right foot.

For more details please contact: Captain John Forbes 416-496-0421 or Doug McGregor 905-822-0796.

Notice of Business Session

To the Nobility:

A Business Session of Rameses Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S. will be held at the Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday, February 16th, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

The Nobility are urged to be present to receive the Financial Reports for the year ending December 31st, 2007, the Auditors' Statements, and to conduct such other business as may be brought before the Rameses Shriners in accordance with the by-laws of the Rameses Shriners.

Attest:

Robert R. McGregor, P.P.
Recorder

Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh
Illustrious Potentate

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Illustrious Potentate Robert Whitmarsh had the honour of kicking off, which he did with vigour and enthusiasm. There followed a spirited game which was enjoyed by all.



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- (c) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Profile of an Oriental Guide

When the annual meeting takes place on 8th January 2005, Nobles will be called upon to determine who will be chosen Oriental Guide to begin the long move through the Divan to the highest post within the Temple.

When the members of the Shrine Temple elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan line on the assumption that he will prove qualified for any merit advancement to the high office of Illustrious Potentate.

Hence it is quite evident that the nominations for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability and interest.

A Noble can be a fellow, a hard worker and a loyal Shriner, and yet lack the basic qualifications, which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, he is unfair both to himself and to this Temple in seeking the office or in permitting his fellow Nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

The normal starting point of Shrine leadership is the office of Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the Office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be so naive or presumptuous as to believe that any one Noble could possibly embody all of the virtues, talents and qualifications which are set forth in this check list for eventual evaluation of potential candidates by the voting members.

- Leadership
- Executive ability
- Business sense
- Community standing and influence
- Financially secure
- Energy and vitality
- Free to devote ample time
- Capable of building good public relations
- Good habits and moral character
- Interest in Shrinedom
- Ability to give and get cooperation

So, let's be fair, honest and wise in the all-important matter of electing to office only men who are eminently qualified for the job.



Turkey Dinner and Western Night a great toe-tapping Shrine event



Rameses ranch hands roasted many succulent turkeys for Western Night Dinner at the old Rameses Corral. All the cowboys and cowgirls were in their finest western attire, some with six-shooters strapped to their legs. Everyone was treated to their favourite snacks served by the beautiful ranch hands, while enjoying their favourite sarsaparilla.

After the chow was gone, the toes started a-tappin' to a snappy country band and there was some quality cheek-to-cheek dancing.

A special thanks to all the Nobles, Ladies and staff who worked hard to make this an outstanding evening.



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Front from left to right: President Noble Art Gill, Recycle Can Driver Noble George Bott, "Captain Aluminium", President 1957 Noble Don Winn. Back from left to right: Nobles Bob Wylie, Alex Pearce, Ambassador Larry Peyton, Secretary Jim Weir, Clown Chairman Gerry Leduc.

The Port Colborne "Can Crushers" strike again

By Noble Larry Peyton

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Drum Corps on Parade

**By Noble Derek B. Fisher P.P. - Captain
RAMESES DRUM CORPS**

Did you know that the Drum Corps is a marching band of approximately 26 Shriners. They carry flags, they play glockenspeils (bells on a stick) and of course, drums.

To any Shriner wishing to join this magnificent group of musicians we will supply uniforms, instruments and the knowledge of how to play. What more could any Shriner wish for? This august group is one of the very few marching groups left in the Ramezes parades.

In the last month, the Drum Corps has performed at the Varsity Football Game and the Children's Halloween Party and in the very near future the Fall Ceremonial and many Santa Claus Parades.

This 4 November we will be holding our annual President's Luncheon. This is a great event and a time for all the Drum Corps members and their Ladies, along with the Special Ladies, to socialize and kick up their heels.

Since my last message, the Drum Corps played in Dundalk where we had a great turnout and along with other Units, made the Fez more visible to the general public. This is an event we only attend every 10 years. At the end of the Parade, we all gathered together and enjoyed a picnic-style luncheon at the home of George Bradley, the brother of Russell Bradley, one of our elite group.

Looking forward to hearing from some of the Nobles out there who are looking for something to enhance their Shrine activities. Pick up the phone and give me a call.

At this special time of year, the Drum Corp would like to wish one and all a very Happy Christmas, Happy Hanukah and all the best for 2008.

Kid's Halloween Party another scary success

By Noble R. Bradley

Chairman

Another Halloween Party is now history. A great deal of effort and giving goes into making this event so successful. Sincere thanks goes to Toni in our Shrine Headquarters Office. Toni works tirelessly in planning and arranging for this event.

Thanks also go to Noble Dave Faberman and Noble Jim McKinney for all the items they donate for the Goodie Bags and game prizes. No Halloween Party is complete without the Clowns and we give them our thanks for their participation. Also thanks go to Ed Myers and his Magicians Unit for their efforts. Between the Clowns and the Magicians the children were thoroughly entertained all afternoon. And let's not forget the Drum Corp for leading the march.

Thanks also go to Ray Causton who each year obtains and distributes the pumpkins to the children. Thanks also to the young people who wore the big Shrine costumes, you certainly helped make this event an entertaining experience for the children.

Thanks also go to the helpers who filled the goodie bags and decorated the hall, important work that is greatly appreciated. How about a round of applause, to the Nobles and Ladies that operated the games, the face painters and the members of the Leaside Shrine Club that prepared the refreshments.

Thanks also go to Ill. Sir Robert Whitmarsh and his Divan for their assistance in approving the budget that makes this event possible and to the Press Corp that records the event for all to enjoy on the Website and in the Papyrus.

In closing one more thank you goes out to the parents, grandparents and the children themselves who put the effort into making all those imaginative, beautiful and humorous costumes. Each year they just seem to get better and better. Hope to see you all again next year.

IN MEMORIAM

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

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William Braithwaite
September 8, 2007
Inglewood, Ontario
John I. Caldwell
June 2, 2007
Angus, Ontario
Boyd E. Dixon
September 12, 2007
Mansfield, Ontario
James A. Duncan
December 23, 2006
London, Ontario
Peter R. Harris
July 1, 2007
Scarborough, Ontario
Donald J. Henderson
May 1, 2007
Cobourg, Ontario
Clayton V. Kellar
September 19, 2007
Belleville, Ontario
David W. Livermore
September 8, 2007
Toronto, Ontario
Carlyle C. MacKay
September 1, 2006
St. Catharines, Ontario
Michael Mulloy
September 14, 2007
Sudbury, Ontario
Stuart T. Reed
September 22, 2007
Alliston, Ontario
S. Hugh Spinney
September 22, 2007
Orillia, Ontario
Moreley E. Teskey
May 30, 2007
Caledonia, Ontario

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July 12, 2006
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Ronald G. Betts

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R. Kent Collard
November 19, 2006
Mississauga, Ontario
John W. Curl
October 12, 2007
Scarborough, Ontario
Herbert L. Esford
July 2, 2007
Wellington, Ontario
Earl T. Gordon
May 31, 2007
Peterborough, Ontario
William E. Heighton
October 28, 2007
Port Colborne, Ontario
George N. Henderson
May 19, 2007
Crystal Beach, Ontario
Charles M. Lorimer
February 19, 2007
Hamilton, Ontario
James D. MacNaughtan
November 4, 2006
Bracebridge, Ontario
Jack Marks
October 1, 2007
Pickering, Ontario
R. Stanley Masales
October 18, 2007
Niagara Falls, Ontario
Alfred J. Matthews
December 31, 2005
Agincourt, Ontario
David C. Northcott
February 5, 2007
Campbellford, Ontario
Garnet A. Palmer
April 8, 2007
Oshawa, Ontario
Ford K. O. Sheil
October 6, 2007
Picton, Ontario
Kenneth D. Smith
September 28, 2007
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Oakville, Ontario
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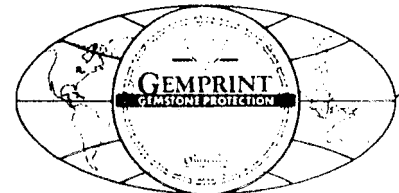
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