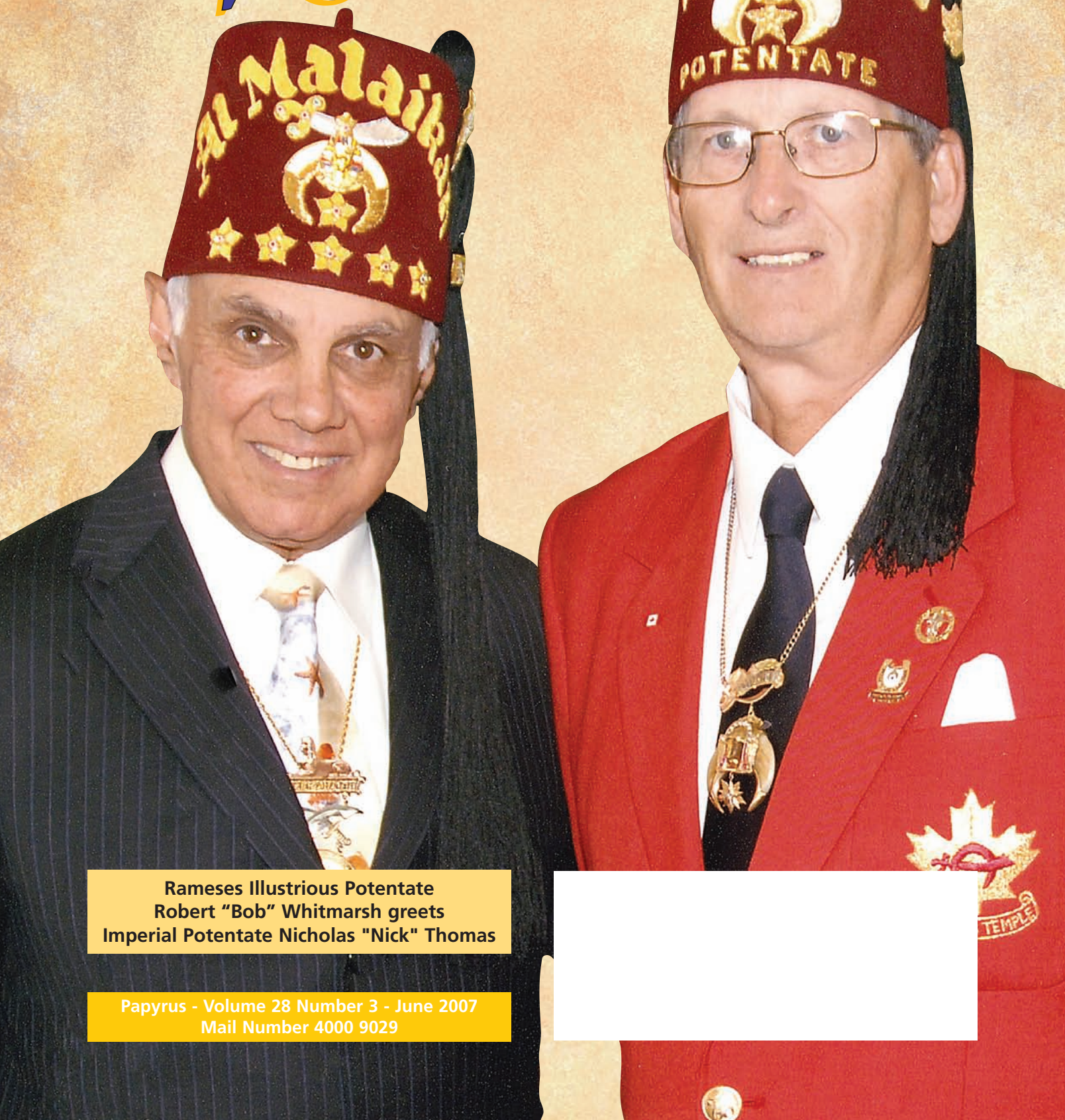


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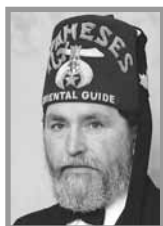
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## **TRAVEL FOR KIDS**



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## **Potentate's Message**

Illustrious Sir Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh, Potentate

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I would like to congratulate Noble Brian Davenport for organizing the seminars this year. I was able to attend all but one and do agree that with expertise and help of the Elected Divan the format seems to be working. I thank everyone who attended for giving of their time to make the seminars happen.

Nobles, I have just received the 2006 facts and figures and thought you might be interested. Shriners Hospitals approved 38,984 new patient applications and cared for 128,578 patients.

In 2006 Shriners Hospitals for Children provided the following:

- 251,461 radiology procedures
- 296,859 outpatient, outreach and telemedicine visits
- 61,103 orthotic and prosthetic devices
- 24,609 surgical procedures
- 412,387 physical therapy treatments
- 181,174 occupational therapy treatments

Shriners Hospital budget for 2007 is \$721 million, of which \$655 million is designated for operating expenses (including \$37 million for research) and \$66 million is earmarked for building and equipment expenditures. It has cost approximately \$8.2 billion to operate Shriners Hospitals during its 85 year history.

Your Divan traveled to Sudbury April 11th to present a \$39,000 cheque to the Botox Clinic. Our Shrine Hospital in Montreal treats patients coming from this clinic. A special thanks to the Elected Divan and the 38 Nobles from the Sudbury Shrine Club who graciously gave their time to be at the cheque presentation. This was an excellent way to put our Fez in the public as the newspaper and television reporters were present. I will also be traveling to the Erie and Boston Hospitals the week of April 16th.

On behalf of Rameses Nobility I will be presenting a cheque for \$20,000 American to each of these hospitals.

Also, earlier in March you, the Nobility, donated a cheque for \$25,000 to the Emergency Transportation Fund. This fund aids the transportation of children from Shrine Centres having difficulties raising funds for such use.

Doreen and I wish all who are under the weather a speedy and successful recovery.

We look forward to seeing you as we "Travel for Kids" during the year.

# 2007 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

WINNERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE TORONTO STAR, SATURDAY EDITION, SECTION 670, PERSONAL COLUMN AND ON OUR WEB SITE:

[www.rameses-shriners.ca](http://www.rameses-shriners.ca)

## Draw 11, March 15, 2007

3659	T. Norris	Uxbridge	Security	\$ 100
2081	G. Rennick	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 100
0156	J. Forbes	Scarborough	Patrol	\$ 100
3240	E. Sweet	Porcupine	Timmins	\$ 100
2710	B&O Bishop	Bond Head	Sheba	\$ 100
0355	P. Ribbins	Burlington	Rameses	\$ 250
0039	M. Boothe	Toronto	Drum Corps	\$ 250
1408	D. MacDermott	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
1614	G. Pollard	Keswick	Newbeaver	\$ 250
3108	D. Cairns	Palgrave	Tecumseh	\$ 500
3525	L. Johnson	Nobel	Waubuno	\$1000

## Draw 12, March 22, 2007

3510	J. Ramsay	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
0279	B. Beard	West Hill	Security	\$ 100
2008	H. Barons	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 100
0795	E. Brash	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
0756	Wheelhouse	Barrie	Kawartha	\$ 100
1523	Peel Go Cart Unit	Brampton	Rameses	\$ 250
1790	A. Johnson	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
2209	J. Cunningham	Halton Hills	Peel	\$ 250
2706	J. Malek	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
1945	M. Greenwood	Mississauga	Oakville	\$ 500
1882	C. Alexander	New Liskeard	Northland	\$1000

## Draw 13, March 29, 2007

2797	C. Kitchingman	Thorold	St. Catharines	\$ 100
2219	K. Rowell	Tottenham	Peel	\$ 100
2503	B. Boyd	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
3676	W. Holden	Toronto	Peel	\$ 100
0639	W. A. Duncan	Lindsay	Kawartha	\$ 100
0290	F. Collins	Scarborough	Security	\$ 250
3048	I. Van Horn	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 250
1713	W. Lick	St. Catharines	Niagara	\$ 250
2156	Oshawa O. Band	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 250
2462	G. Sanford	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 500
1440	W. Allison	Burlington	Muskoka	\$1000

## Draw 14, April 5, 2007

3547	G. Jennings	Rousseau	Waubuno	\$ 100
0077	M. Phillips	Innisfil	Drum Corps	\$ 100
3604	Office	North York	Rameses	\$ 100
2713	W. McCulloch	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
1013	S. Hutnyk	Port Hope	Lakeshore	\$ 100
2432	Rutherford	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
1401	Pt. Colborne	Port Colborne	Port Colborne	\$ 250
1768	A. O'Neil	Sturgeon Falls	Rorab	\$ 250
2477	N. Law	Scarborough	Scarborough	\$ 250
1139	P. Zeggil	Brighton	Manito	\$ 500
3639	M. Preston	Bowmanville	Rameses	\$1000

## Draw 15, April 12, 2007

2808	J. Palmer	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 100
0076	L. Cook	Scarborough	Drum Corps	\$ 100
3615	M. Ogilvie	Burlington	Drum Corps	\$ 100
3199	R. Cybulske	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100
3165	H. Brickner	Cheltenham	Tecumseh	\$ 100
1922	E. Brisbin	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 250
1712	S. Grant	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
0074	V. Kalina	Scarborough	Drum Corps	\$ 250
1377	C. Morrow	Port Carling	Muskoka	\$ 250
1222	R. Waters	Midland	Midland	\$ 500
0740	J. Brown	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$1000

## Draw 16, April 19, 2007

3167	F. Smith	Nobleton	Tecumseh	\$ 100
1837	Kar Unit	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
3332	W. Johnston	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$ 100
1140	R. Zeggil	Singhampton	Manito	\$ 100
2529	P. Walker	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
3000	E. Blake	Verner	Sudbury	\$ 250
2064	R. Morgan	Hawkestone	Orillia	\$ 250
1575	M. McClenney	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2151	B. Calhoun	Bowmanville	Oshawa	\$ 250
1861	R. Rozon	Kirkland Lake	Northland	\$ 500
2359	H. Wilkinson	Wiaraton	Ramoca	\$1000

## Draw 17, April 26, 2007

2858	E. Evans	Campbellville	Mel	\$ 100
1401	Pt. Colborne/Welland	Port Colborne	Port Colborne	\$ 100
0587	Pumper Unit	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 100
1581	L. Moorhead	Zephyr	Newbeaver	\$ 100
2936	P. Finkle	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
3347	K. Tully	Hastings	Trent Valley	\$ 250
3355	J. Slessor	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 250
3374	D. Gingrich	Holland Landing	Viking	\$ 250
0709	T. Nisbett	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
0680	R. Hirst	Omeme	Kawartha	\$ 500
2552	H. Irwin	Everett	Sheba	\$1000

## Draw 18, May 3, 2007

0524	K. MacGillivray	Lime House	Credit Valley	\$ 100
1194	B. Sharpe	Bolton	Mel	\$ 100
0966	S. Brown	Toronto	Kingsway	\$ 100
2688	R. Partridge	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
1742	G. Martineau	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
3492	J. Badger	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
2223	J. Markle	Shelburne	Peel	\$ 250
3344	D. Drewett	Brighton	Trent Valley	\$ 250
1020	G. Wright	Toronto	Leaside	\$ 250
3022	C. Cranston	Spring Bay	Sudbury	\$ 500
3072	D&B Wright	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$1000

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Kingston District Shrine Club	<a href="http://www.kingstonshrineclub.com">www.kingstonshrineclub.com</a>	
Mississauga Shrine Club	<a href="http://www.mississaugashrineclub.net">www.mississaugashrineclub.net</a>	
Muskoka Shrine Club	<a href="http://www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/shrine1.htm">www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/shrine1.htm</a>	
Oakville Shrine Club	<a href="http://oakvilleshrineclub.ca/">http://oakvilleshrineclub.ca/</a>	
Oronto #69 - Daughters of the Nile	<a href="http://www.donhq.org">www.donhq.org</a>	
Oshawa Shrine Club	<a href="http://www.oshawashrineclub.com">www.oshawashrineclub.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@oshawashrineclub.com">info@oshawashrineclub.com</a>
Peel Shrine Club	<a href="http://www.freewebs.com/peelshrineclub">www.freewebs.com/peelshrineclub</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:peelshrineclub@yahoo.ca">peelshrineclub@yahoo.ca</a>
Rameses Toronto Headquarters	<a href="http://www.rameses-shriners.ca">www.rameses-shriners.ca</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:shrinerooffice@rogers.com">shrinerooffice@rogers.com</a>
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Shrine International Headquarters	<a href="http://www.shrinershq.org">www.shrinershq.org</a>	
Waubuno Shrine Club	<a href="http://www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/waubuno/shrine1_2.htm">www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/waubuno/shrine1_2.htm</a>	
Toronto Imperial Session	<a href="http://www.toronto2010.ca">www.toronto2010.ca</a>	
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# RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

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

## June 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
June 7		Stated Meeting	Kingston	7:30 pm
June 7-10	Kingston	Rameses Spring Ceremonial	Kingston	
June 13	Timmins	Circus	Iroquois Falls	4 & 7:30 pm
June 14	Northland	Circus	New Liskeard Arena	4 & 7:30 pm
June 15	Rorab	Circus	Memorial Gardens	4 & 7:30 pm
June 16	Rameses-Sudbury	Circus	Sudbury Downs	4 & 7:30 pm
June 17	Rameses-Sudbury	Circus	Sudbury Downs	1 & 5 pm
June 19	Orillia	Circus	Community Centre	4 & 7:30 pm
June 20	Rameses Yacht Club	Circus	Dunlop Arena, Barrie	4 & 7:30 pm
June 21	Ramoca	Circus	Bayshore Community Centre	4 & 7:30 pm
June 22	Guelph	Circus	Cambridge Mall	7:30 pm
June 23	Guelph	Circus	Cambridge Mall	Noon, 4 & 7:30 pm
June 24	Guelph	Circus	Cambridge Mall	1 & 5 pm
June 28-July 8	Rameses-Oakville	Circus	Oakville Centrum	Various See Website

## July 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
July 1-5		Imperial Session	Anaheim, California	
July 13	Hamilton	Circus	Zellers Plaza	7:30 pm
July 14	Hamilton	Circus	Zellers Plaza	Noon, 4 & 7:30 pm
July 15	Hamilton	Circus	Zellers Plaza	1 & 5 pm
July 16	St. Catharines	Circus	Niagara Falls Arena	4 & 7:30 pm
July 17	Belleville	Circus	Yardman Arena	4 & 7:30 pm
July 18	Kawartha	Circus	Peterborough Mem. Centre	4 & 7:30 pm
July 20	Rameses-Scarborough	Circus	East York Town Centre	7:30 pm
July 21	Rameses-Scarborough	Circus	East York Town Centre	Noon, 4 & 7:30 pm
July 22	Rameses-Scarborough	Circus	East York Town Centre	1 & 5 pm
July 24-25	Oshawa	Circus	Whitby Entertainment Centre	4 & 7:30 pm
July 27	Rameses-Vaughan	Circus	Vaughan-Interchange	7:30 pm
July 28	Rameses-Vaughan	Circus	Vaughan-Interchange	Noon, 4 & 7:30 pm
July 29	Rameses-Vaughan	Circus	Vaughan-Interchange	1 & 5 pm

## August 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
August 2	Rameses-Toronto	Circus	Centre Point Mall	7:30 pm
August 3	Rameses-Toronto	Circus	Centre Point Mall	4 & 7:30 pm
August 4	Rameses-Toronto	Circus	Centre Point Mall	Noon, 4 & 7:30 pm
August 5-6	Rameses-Toronto	Circus	Centre Point Mall	1 & 5 pm
August 8	Kingston	Circus	Memorial Center	4 & 7:30 pm
August 22	Transport Corps	CNE Kid's Day	The EX	
August 31	Rameses	Potentate's Tip	Scandinavia/Russia Cruise	



## Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P.  
Recorder

In my last report I advised you of several quite large donations we have made to our hospitals since January 6, 2007. I'm happy to report that in addition to this we gave a further \$25,000 U.S. to Imperial Sir Ralph Semb for his special projects, which by and large helps other Temples with their Hospital costs. For, believe it or not, some Shrine Temples are strapped for cash. They are not all as lucky or as financially strong as Rameses. Nobles this is your hard work, at work and I do very much appreciate your continued dedication to charitable fundraising.

Nobles I must assume that you are all aware that in March of this year the Shrine of North America came under severe criticism in the newspapers and in particular the New York Times and The Toronto Star. As is nearly always the case, they printed a distorted story and painted all Shrine Temples with a broad brush, thereby giving the general public the impression that we are less than honest.

Let me try to give you a simple explanation on how they (the newspaper) see it. I'll use round figures and stay within the rules governing fundraising. Club ABC asks permission to run a Charitable fundraiser and follows all the rules required. They make a profit of \$100 and the \$100 goes to the hospital, no ifs ands or buts. Club ABC next month asks permission to run a Fraternal fundraiser; again they follow all the rules and make sure the disclaimer is printed on all tickets and flyers etc. They state that this fundraiser is not tax deductible and that the profit is for Club use i.e. rent, heat, light supplies etc. Again they make \$100 profit and that goes to their general account and there is nothing wrong with this.

However what the newspaper reporter claims is that Club ABC made a \$200 profit and only gave 50% to the Hospital and that they bought liquor with their 50%. This is not an accurate assessment of what we do and more important it's just not fair.

Let me respectfully remind you that helping an old lady by cutting her grass and repairing her porch will not get in the papers, but try stealing her purse and see how fast you make the front page. Life ain't fair, but that's the way it is.

Hold your head high Nobles. Rameses gave well over one million dollars to the Shrine Hospitals last year and so far to date this year as I write April 13, 2007 we have

given well over \$350,000 to our one and only charity Shriners Hospital for Children. My books are open to anyone who wishes to check us out, so don't let anyone put you down.

I sent a three page report on this subject to every Club President and Secretary, so I trust all Club and Unit members are by now aware of this subject, as all correspondence must be read out at your meetings.

I believe that if in fact any Shriner is convicted of the misappropriation of Temple funds he should be dealt with under the law of the land.

Our guidelines clearly state that charitable money belongs to the Shrine Hospital and we in Rameses comply, not one dime of charitable money is used for anything other than that which is required for the children in our care.

We use fraternally raised money to pay building expenses, i.e. heat, light, power, maintenance, staff wages, insurance and a host of other items just too many to list. However if you want more give me a call and I'll read them out to you, no warning necessary.

Rameses has at present 37 Clubs, 21 Temple Units and a total of 4,600 members. Thankfully most of the groups are happy and solvent with the Nobles working in harmony with each other. Regrettably a very few of our Clubs and Units are dealing with discord and in some cases egos that are way out of control. Don't ever ask me what group I'm referring to because that I will not divulge. It deeply distresses your Divan that such problems exist and the last thing we want to do is wind up in the middle of the verbal confrontation, regrettably sometimes we do and usually to our detriment.

Noble President you are in charge of your Club and you are responsible for making sure it runs smoothly. At the first sign of trouble you must nip it in the bud. You should bring the confrontational Nobles together and insist on a resolution, failure to do so will weigh heavily on your members and before you know it your Club will be split down the middle. Everyone has an ego, keeping it in check is the result we all must try for. Let us never forget that we are Masons first, then Shriners, let us not lose sight of our many obligations.

As always I'm here to help you if I can. Your questions are important to me so don't hesitate to call. Most important if you hear a rumor and you are not sure about it, call me and I'll give you the straight goods every time.

I close wishing everyone a great summer, good health and happiness. Thank you all for being Shriners.

*Distorted story published on Shrine fundraising policies*



## Brian's Bulletin

BY BRIAN DAVENPORT  
Chief Rabban

Schools out and the 2007 Executive Seminars are over for another year. This year's seminars were held at 3100 Keele Street, Toronto; Kingston S.C.; Manito S.C. in Collingwood and at the Rorab S.C. in North Bay. As the Chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Executive for their leadership and participation, especially in view of the lovely snow, sleet and rain! Timmins and District S.C. were snowed in this past April and were unable to attend the seminar in North Bay.

Now that June has arrived, the snow shovels are on sale, Ha! Ha! Timmins, we missed you.

The membership attendance was very enthusiastic about the presentation subjects. I trust that we answered

all of the questions satisfactorily; many of the Shriners in attendance preferred the smaller venue as the Nobles were more comfortable in the smaller format. The old format of bringing the Nobility to Rameses Headquarters in Toronto and booking them into a hotel was extremely costly to Rameses and the cost incurred was about ten times more.

I personally read all of the critiques and implemented the appropriate suggestions in the later seminars. Thank you for your comments; they do not go unnoticed. One comment that I would like to pass on is about the dress protocol at Club meetings and civic occasions. In my opinion, the dress code would be seasonal. As an example - in the winter months, the Fez, club jackets and tie would be the norm. In the summer months, I see nothing wrong with the Fez, dress slacks and the Club golf shirt. At the Shrine Club meetings, I know that many of you came directly from work, so bring along a proper change of attire, please no jeans or T-shirts. The general public thinks highly of the Shrine and of the Nobility that wear the red Fez. While there is no written dress code, always look smart and be proud to be a Shriner. I always feel good dressed as a Shriner and I think that you should too!

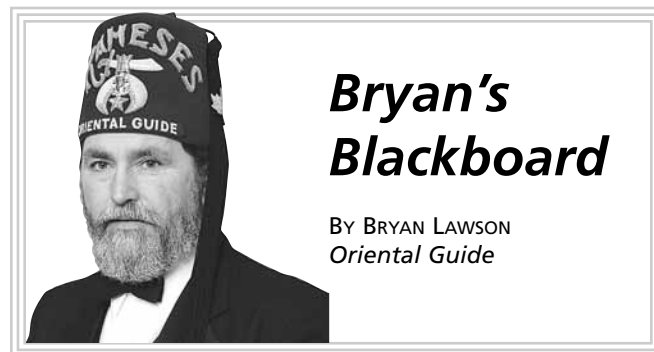
Thanks for your support and thank you for being a Rameses Shriner. God Bless one and all.

As I sit down to write this message the weather is finally starting to get warm and the grass is starting to get green. It made me remember that many things change continually.

One of the things that have changed a great deal in the last while is the Shrine of North America Headquarters web site and the Rameses web site. Both have an abundance of information for both Nobles and the general public which is there for you to look at and use, at no charge.

On the Shrine of North America Headquarters web site, you are then directed to either the Shrine of North America page or the Shiners Hospital for Children page.

Here you will find news and feature stories, the Imperial Potentate's message, and a section which answers frequently asked questions about Shriners and our world class Hospitals for Children. There is also a section called Temple Resources where you will find many resources for Clubs and Units including a guide for the President. You will find a link to every Shrine Temple which has a web site and links to the Imperial Sessions



## Bryan's Blackboard

BY BRYAN LAWSON  
Oriental Guide

all this and more can be found at [www.shinershq.org](http://www.shinershq.org)

In the last couple of months, the Rameses Shriners web site has also changed and has a new look. Here you will find the Potentates message, info on your Divan, links to the Club web pages and meeting info, information on lottery winners, circus, and other coming events as well as a Photo Galley and information on our Spring Ceremonial. Rameses web site can be found at <http://rameses-shriners.ca>

Nobles take the time to explore these two informative web pages and drop back often to see what is new. Like the seasons, both these sites are ever changing. Like wise if you have an idea to improve the site or a suggestion on something that may be missing please contact the Shine Office.

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



# Director's don't fool around when it comes to veterans

BY NOBLE PATRICK SHEWCHUK  
DIRECTOR'S STAFF

**T**he Directors Staff are known for their fooling around and by their hijinks at Ceremonials. We have a serious side too. When it comes to our troops, we support them.

Bill Ioannidis the owner of Master Steaks, burger and steak place on 5895 Dixie Road patriotically tried to feed our troops in Afghanistan. He was unsuccessful. UPS offered to ship the food for free but the government put the kibosh on it saying that it would create problems. It would be unfair to the contractors there and that preparing the food here, shipping and arrival inspections would be problematic.

Tom Kazias a friend of Bill, said don't be disheartened, I have Plan B. If you can't feed them there, what other strategic plan can we of the Directors Staff help you to do? The answer, why not care for our veterans of Sunnybrook Hospital?

Major Main of the Canadian Reserve Forces and Director Karen Morrison of Sunnybrook Hospital were approached. They had arranged that the veteran patients would spend the first week in July at the C.N.I.B. Rehabilitation Centre at Lake Joseph in Muskoka. The offer was put out to receive us on Thursday July 6th.

We accepted. Bill showed up with four cases of 37 pounds of ribs in each. The Directors Staff including its Director Terry Lamping and members Don Leinbech, Glen Ogilvy, Tom Kazias, and Patrick Shewchuk provided financial and physical support for Bill and the veterans. We fed 150 people. One Mason and Two Shriners were



*Members of the Director's Staff helping our veterans.*

among the veteran's group. One was from Mocha Temple. Another was a blind 93 year old who called out to Patrick Shewchuk saying "You're my brother and it's a fine thing you boys are doing for us." He introduced himself as Ralph Paulsen and explained that he was a Shriner. He later gave of himself by entertaining his fellow veterans by playing his harmonica after the meal.

If you want to support our veterans past and present, come and join the Director's Staff this July when we do it again.

## Many exciting events planned for the Oshawa Club

BY VIC PHILLIPS - OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

**I**t's been a round of parties for the Oshawa Club members. Everyone put on their twice a year cowboy garb for the "Western Night" at the Club in March organized by our own Oriental Band. Most members enjoy having a stomping good time and we always support the Temples Western Night later in the year.

Talk about another fun night! The Damascus Shrine Club Bike Unit, known as the "Wheelers" joined us for the inaugural Canadian Hog Degree held at our Club building. The guys and gals came out in droves to take part in the degree, which was followed by a chili cook off. Lotsa bucks were raised for our hospitals and everyone had a grand time.

A couple of weeks later the Club's busy Clown Unit began work planning their annual Mother's Day Brunch, which always attracts a full house.

In between those and other fun events, the members got an early start on a full season of parades, starting with the Easter parade in Pickering. Our Club calendars are filled with places to visit and events to enjoy, all with the common goal in mind of helping our Shrine kids.

A wise man once said of his own family "If you have one kid you're a parent. If you have two or more kids, you're a referee."





# Potentate's Ball - 2007



**Waubuno Shrine Club**  
**31ST ANNUAL**  
**STAG SURF & TURF PICNIC**  
**Tuesday 11 September 2007**  
 Camp Tapawingo, Parry Sound, Ontario

Directions: Hwy. 400/69 to Parry Sound, Bowes Street Exit. Follow Bowes Street to Forest St. Turn Left onto Forest Street to end. Turn Right onto Parry Sound Road, to First Left onto Emily Street. Continue along Emily (becomes Rose Point road) to Glenn Burney Road. (Just before the Rose Point Bridge), Left onto Glenn Burney Road. Follow Glenn Burney Road through Glenn Burney Marina to # 75 Camp Tapawingo.

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Early Bird tickets must be purchased prior to August 12th, 2007

**Contact: Dave Garagan**  
**705-746-2725**

*Net proceeds from this event are for the benefit of the Waubuno Shrine Club. Payments are not deductible as charitable donations*



*It's that time of year again*  
**The 2007 Shrine Circus**

*is coming to town and we are looking for a few good Shriners to help take tickets, watch strollers, general security and, of course, Fire Watch.*

*Shriners reporting for Fire Watch please report in one hour prior to show times. This allows you time for sign in and report to your station. We need Fire Watch to be in place 35 minutes prior to show time; that's 5 minutes before the public is allowed to enter the tent.*

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## Treasurer's Report

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

**N**obles, spring has arrived, the flowers are poking through the ground. We are into our busy season of our warm weather functions.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Potentate's Ball supporting them in their special day.

Nobles, when we are invested into office we make a promise to obey the orders of the current Potentate. I feel all members of Clubs, Units and membership need to think about this and do as directed by the reigning Potentate. He is in charge of all Rameses Shriners.

At the Treasurers' Seminar in Tampa, it was stressed that we refer to ourselves as Rameses Shriners, using the word Center is a no, no.

If we at Rameses Shriners can be of any help to you at your meetings all you have to do is write and ask permission of the reigning Potentate.

I hope everyone is well and those who are not get well soon.

**A**s I sit at the computer and write this message, my thoughts go back to the wonderful Divine Service that our Rameses Chaplain Rev. Dr. Cerwyn Davies conducted on Sunday April 15, 2007. It was one of the most inspiring and up-lifting sermons that I have heard in many, many years. It made you proud to be a Christian and very proud to be a Canadian. It must also be noted that the Shrine Units in attendance and the presence of the Bokhara Court Choir and Daughters of the Nile plus many individual Nobles made us all proud. A tip of the fez and a hearty thank you, to you all, what a great day!

The Potentate, Lady Doreen and many of his Divan, Appointed Divan plus their ladies also attended the Installation Ceremonies of Bokhara Court on Saturday April 14, 2007. I must add that our Potentate Robert Whitmarsh did us all proud. What a wonderful group of



## Ray's Thoughts

BY RAY A. CAUSTON  
Assistant Rabban

ladies, we should all be very proud of each and every one of them!

Please remember that "membership" is the "life's blood" of any organization.

May you and your family have a safe and happy summer.



## Mel's Musings

BY MEL J. L. RUNNALLS  
High Priest and Prophet

**T**he temperature is zero degrees and it's cold outside, but sitting inside writing this note to you makes me warm and excited as I think back over the last month and a half and the 4 seminars we had with your Club executive and allowing me to speak to them about MEMBERSHIP and the importance of rolling up our sleeves and asking to our Lodge Brothers to join the Shrine. Rameses membership is in the 4,600 area and dropping. What are we going to do about it? Someone had better come up with a good answer or there won't

be a Shrine and there won't be any one to look after our children. I beg you, the Nobility, to please promote the Shrine to our Brothers. Tell of the fun we have to your Brothers and what their missing and how our kids need their support and the satisfaction in seeing a child walk or lead a better life because of Shriners Hospitals and your part of that success.

Your headquarters has a lot of promotional material on hand just for the asking including new DVDs. Please take advantage of this and use this material to your advantage. It's there just for the asking.

I don't want to sound like a broken record but it's very important Nobles.

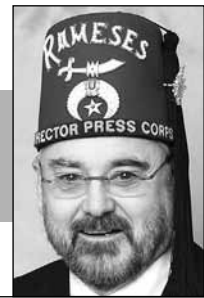
I know you all have a giving heart and you want the Shrine and our cause to continue for our kids. So please work hard and get new members for our Spring and Fall Ceremonials.

Nobles, I'm so very proud to be a Shriner and being part of you, a Shriner and a friend.

Thanks you Nobles, I know you can turn this around and our next generation can still enjoy this great Philanthropy.



# Letters to the Editor...



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## A Letter from:

Nick Thomas, Imperial Potentate  
The Shrine of North America

## Dear Nobles

March was quite a busy month - sort of a Shriners version of "March Madness." My calendar was jammed full of seminars, association meetings, temple visits and a special visit to Florida's state capitol. We also worked on plans for the Imperial Session, which will be coming up very soon.

I began the month in Anaheim, Calif., helping to make final preparations for our Imperial Council Session. So many people are involved in planning the countless details for the many events, and I want to thank everyone involved. I'm sure the early preparations will make things go smoothly, as opening day gets closer!

I also spent a lot of time in Tampa in March attending several seminars, including the annual gatherings of the Oriental Guides, Assistant Rabbans and Association Officers. I was pleased to see so many Nobles in attendance. It is critically important that our temple leadership take advantage of these valuable learning opportunities.

Another important, even inspiring, meeting was the Athletic Committee Seminar.

More than 50 Shriners from approximately 20 Shrine games across North America, as well as members of the Imperial Athletic Committee, attended the event. Guest speakers, fraternity leadership and headquarters staff gave presentations on topics ranging from sponsorships to the benefit of NFL support to the future of sports media. Former Tampa Bay Buccaneer Brad Culpepper attended the welcome dinner and gave the keynote speech for the evening, and two Shriners Hospitals patients made

surprise appearances.

Shannon Kloppenburg, featured on our current patient success DVD "Giving Back," sang beautiful renditions of selections from "Phantom of the Opera." Dan Caro, featured previously on a patient success video, spoke eloquently about the impact being a Shriners Hospitals patient has had on his life. Hearing Dan share his experiences and his extremely hopeful, positive attitude was a strong, powerful reminder to everyone present of the real meaning and purpose of our organization. Dan mentioned the incredible advances in treating burn injuries in recent years and said, "I can't wait to see what you do next!" What a tremendous first-hand affirmation of our work!

Congratulations to Athletic Committee Chairman Imperial Sir Dale Stauss.

In the middle of the month, Imperial Sirs Ralph Semb and Doug Maxwell and Imperial Chaplain Paul Massad and I traveled to St. John's, Newfoundland, for the Northeast Shrine Association meeting. St. John's is a beautiful city; we enjoyed our time there. I want to congratulate association president John Brake and Illustrious Sir Bill Smith, potentate of Mazol Shriners, for a successful meeting, and thank them both for the hospitality and the many courtesies extended during our visit. I'll particularly remember that meeting, as I was one of the many travelers in the Northeast stranded for a time during the unexpectedly snowy weather St. Patrick's Day weekend.

Elaine and I also attended the South Atlantic Shrine Association meeting at Omar Temple in Charleston, S.C., the following weekend. We especially enjoyed the evening's dinner and entertainment, including the unique way the Nobles

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## NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

I have over one dozen good used fezes for sale in my office. Sizes: 6 7/8, 7, 7 1/8, 7 1/4. Prices: \$40-\$100. First come, first served. Contact: Robert R. McGregor, P.P. Recorder, 416-633-6317

raised \$1,000 for Elaine's program, Reaching Out for Medical Miracles. We also enjoyed a wonderful dinner cruise around Charlotte Harbor. We want to thank association president John Gray and his Lady Margaret for such an enjoyable time.

It was nice to return home and visit my own temple, Al Malaikah. Elaine and I enjoyed dinner with the Divan members and the review of the Al Malaikah troops at the Los Angeles hospital.

As we continue to prepare for our Imperial Council Session in July, and our calendars become even more crowded, I want to again remind everyone to continue to focus on membership. Every aspect of membership, from recruitment to retention, must be the top priority for us as a group, and individually.

Remember, we are Steering our Fraternities Toward New Horizons.

# 2007 Shrine Circus Manpower Schedule

## Oakville Centrum

N.W. Corner Upper Middle Road and Winston Churchill Blvd.



Thursday	June 28	7:30 pm	Mississauga / Security / Peel
Friday	June 29	4:00-7:30 pm	Kingsway / Toronto / Credit Valley
Saturday	June 30	12:00/-4:00-7:30 pm	Mississauga / Oakville / Tecumseh
Sunday	July 1	1:00-5:00 pm	Peel / Credit Valley / Toronto
Monday	July 2	1:00-5:00 pm	Tecumseh / Mississauga / Chanters
Tuesday	July 3	7:30 pm	Oakville / Drum Corp / Leaside
Wednesday	July 4	7:30 pm	Credit Valley / Hillbillies / Founders
Thursday	July 5	7:30 pm	Mississauga / Security / Leaside
Friday	July 6	4:00-7:30 pm	Peel / Oakville / Sauu Nessu
Saturday	July 7	12:00-4:00-7:30 pm	Kingsway / Scarborough / Newbeaver
Sunday	July 8	1:00-5:00 pm	Security / Oakville / Hillbillies

## East York Town Centre

45 Overlea Blvd



Friday	July 20	7:30 pm	Scarborough / Sauu Nessu / Hillbillies
Saturday	July 21	12:00-4:00-7:30 pm	Leaside / El Shamaly / Scarborough
Sunday	July 22	1:00-5:00 pm	Newbeaver / Patrol / Security

## Vaughan

S.E. Corner Hwy 400 and Hwy 7



Friday	July 27	7:30 pm	El Shamaly / Viking / Toronto
Saturday	July 28	12:00-4:00-7:30 pm	Newbeaver / Leaside / Hillbillies
Sunday	July 29	1:00-5:00 pm	Kingway / Toronto / Patrol

## Centre Point Mall

S.W. Corner Yonge Street & Steeles Avenue

Thursday	August 2	7:30 pm	Peel / Founders / Firefighters
Friday	August 3	4:00-7:30 pm	Drum Corps / Directors / Patrol
Saturday	August 4	12:00-4:00-7:30 pm	Mississauga / Credit Valley / Kingsway
Sunday	August 5	1:00-5:00 pm	Security / Peel / Tecumseh

## ***The Circus Needs your help!***

Nobles, I'm sure that I do not have to impress upon you how important the Circus is to us. Each year we ask for volunteers to man the exits so that we comply with fire regulations and each year we fall short.

Please make this your year to volunteer.

If you do nothing else, you can take pride in saying that you were a Circus Volunteer and gave of your time. Besides, where else can contribute some time to a worthy cause and get a free show to boot?

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#### For Information Please Contact:

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*An annual event by The Oshawa & District Shrine Club*

*Being held on Friday, September 14th, 2007*

*at Deer Creek Golf & Country Club - Grand Ballroom*

*6:00pm Reception • 7:00pm Gourmet Dinner*

*Featuring the "Swing Shift" Big Band 19 piece orchestra*

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# A ghost town with a Shriner presence

BY NOBLE MICHAEL A. PARKES  
*Editor, Papyrus Magazine*

**H**ave you ever visited Las Vegas on one of those 3 night, 4 day excursions offered by the various travel companies? Well, if you plan on going some time in the future, for the more adventurous among us, you might want to make a day trip to Ryolite, the Ghost Town.

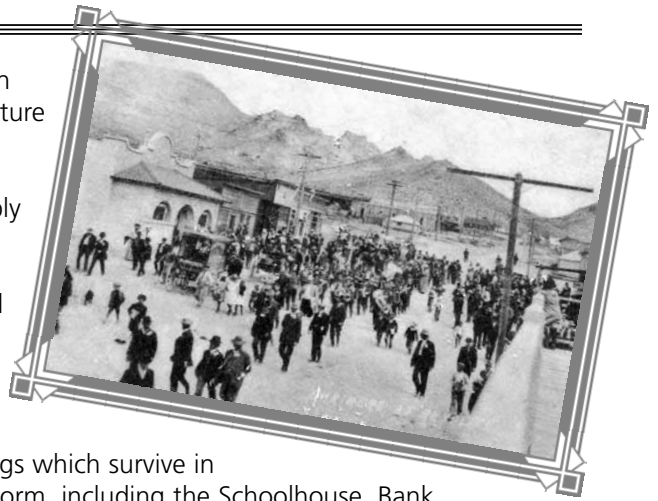
Located about 125 miles north of Las Vegas, on the edge of Death Valley, Ryolite, has not only an interesting past, but as the picture shows, a past with a Shriner presence, a Shriner parade held in the early 1900s.

If you have Internet connection, you can find out more about Ryolite by visiting some of the many sites dedicated to this interesting town, including <http://www.nps.gov/archive/deva/rhyolite.htm> and <http://www.rhyolitesite.com/> which apart from listing the movies made there, goes into a great deal of history about the town, including many old pictures. For those of you that do not have Internet, please read on.

My first visit to Ryolite was back in 1998 which, coincidentally was my first full year as a Shriner. You can imagine my surprise when I came across the plaque prominently displayed across the street from the bank building which is shown in the picture. There was no

date on the picture but it most probably was taken around 1910. There are several buildings which survive in

some form, including the Schoolhouse, Bank, Dry Goods Store, Railway Station, Jail, and Whorehouse, which I do not believe was the "best" in Nevada. There is also an old mine, which until a few years ago you could enter. Unfortunately now there is a chain link fence preventing that adventure. The main surviving attraction, which has been recently restored is the Bottle House. Why is it called the Bottle House, well, believe it or not, it's made out of bottles, used ones, of course. I guess back in the early 1900's with a population close to 8,000 Ryolite had, among other things, need of a great deal of liquid refreshment and with all those empty bottles laying around an enterprising person put them to good use. Located just out of town, which you pass on the way in, is a small artists colony which is also worth a visit. Instead of returning to Las Vegas back down 95, return through Death Valley, it's slower but well worth it. Enjoy!



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## Botox transforms girl's life; treatments effective for cerebral palsy

*Reprinted with permission from  
The Sudbury Star, 12 April 2007*

**W**ith wide, curious eyes, Jenna Fournier looks around at all the people gathered in the gymnasium at St. Jerome School. The cameras in particular seem to grab her attention.

Jenna, 5, is an example of what Botox can do for children with spastic cerebral palsy. "Botox, for us, is a miracle drug," says her mom, Jennifer Collin. "So, we're hoping it lasts a long, long time." The little girl turns her head toward her mother and leans in. Her forehead rests on her mom's and their noses touch.

A slight smile appears on Jenna's face. "If it wasn't for the Botox, she'd probably be in a wheelchair right now," says Collin. "She would

not be independent the way she is. And she's walking with canes now, too. In the past two years, she went from not walking with a walker, to running with a walker, to walking."

"Children's Treatment Centre clinic manager Sally Spence says that when she was a practicing physiotherapist, a child like Jenna would have already had at least one surgery to lengthen her tendons. Spence says Botox helps relax the muscle fibres, which reduces spasticity. After the injections, Jenna goes through casting to get the range of motion back, and then her parents and physiotherapists do exercises with her.

"She may only need one operation in her lifetime now instead of four," says Spence. "It's not a cure - cerebral palsy is not curable per se - but it is another approach.

It's a less invasive approach and less scary for the families."

Jenna is not the only child in the Sudbury area to benefit from the Botox treatments. Spence says 90 local children received the injections last year and hundreds have received treatment since the clinic launched four years ago.

The Rameses Shriners have paid for the Botox Clinic and this year is no exception. Robert Whitmarsh, the Potentate of the Rameses Shriners in Toronto, presented a cheque for \$39,210.36 to Spence.

"Being afforded the opportunity to actually see how the children improve with the care that we help provide is truly the most rewarding part of being a Shriner," says Whitmarsh.

"They're great guys," gushes Spence.



## Sheba continues with a hard-working team

BY NOBLE ROSS PATTENDEN

### SHEBA SHRINE CLUB

**P**ictured above are Sheba Past President Noble Tom Sutton, President for 2007 Noble Jim Anderson, Illustrious Potentate Robert Whitmarsh and Treasurer Noble Robert Young P.P., with cheque representing Sheba's 2006 donations to Shrine Hospital and Transportation fund, \$29,976.

Well done P.P. Noble Tom Sutton and Sheba members.

President Jim Anderson is promising another productive year. Many events including Sheba's "Bonaire" Golf Classic June 1st, Elimination Draw June 30th and Turkey Shoot November 18th. Of course many of you attended the famous Whitefish Bonspiel at the end of January. Join us for fun in the Shrine at Sheba.

## Farewell Masonic Heart

*Remembering Noble William (Bill) Boston*

BY NOBLE HARRY STEIN, TORONTO SHRINE CLUB

O Noble friend, Masonic Heart  
This last farewell, ere we part.  
Your brethren all want you to know,  
How brightly your deed in life did glow.

You always gave a helping hand,  
To those who did not understand.  
For the Square, Level and Plumb Rule, too,  
Were an important and integral part of you.

The years of devotion to your Lodge,  
No task, no duty would you dodge.  
We'll always remember the way you laughed,  
And your consuming love for the Craft!

And now you've been summoned to your last abode,  
To the end of life's much traveled road;  
We say, farewell and we there'll be  
Sweet peace for you, eternally.

## Oronto Temple Installation

BY MARION SELLARS P/Q

### ORONTO TEMPLE #69

**O**ronto Temple #69 Installation held on March 25, 2007 was most rewarding for Queen Margaret, her Elected and Appointed Officers.

The duties of these Officers began during the Session in April followed by the Installation of Officers of Oronto Temple #69's three Nile Clubs.

These Nile Clubs, have many long-standing members. One to the east would be "The White Rose Co-Port Nile Club" covering Cobourg and surrounding areas. To the North, covering a very large area, we have many members, attending "The Northern Lights Nile Club".

The members in the Peterborough area are pleased to attend "The Shining Waters Nile Club".

We greatly appreciate the work and contributions these Clubs do in many ways. Most importantly their contributions to the Hospital requisition in support of the Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada.

Our membership is open to Ladies related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or a Daughter of the Nile through a member or access through website [www.daughtersofthenile.com](http://www.daughtersofthenile.com)

We are pleased to have welcomed new Princesses during the May session.

The Annual Supreme Session is being held in Springfield, Mass. when Princess Royal Eleanor Green, when elected, will be the 91st Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile for 2007-2008.

Many of our Temple members will be accompanying Queen Margaret on June 7th for Fun and Business.

Our Pie Making when all members participate would be May for Fruit Pies and October for Apple Pies. We thank the Shriners for their help in these projects.

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## ***Kids look in wonderment as older folks applaud our fine Shrine work***

### **HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB**

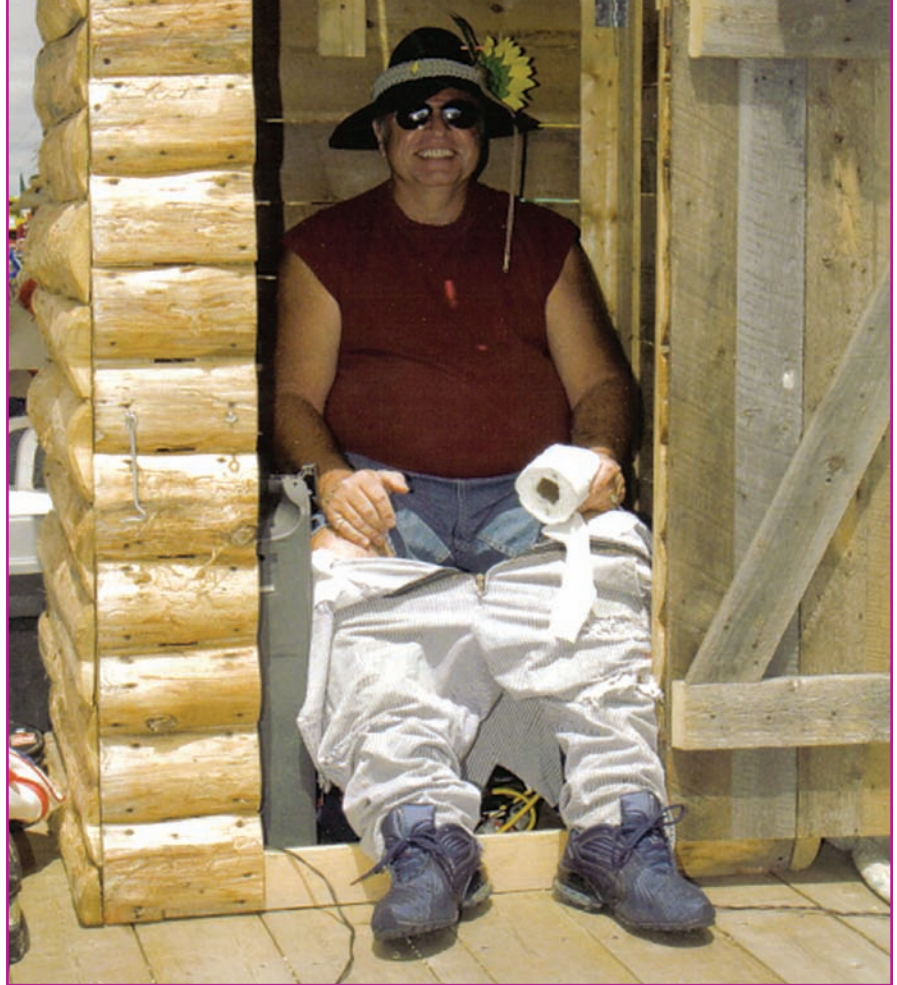
**H**owdy friendly neighbours. Well it sure looks as if spring is here and the Hillbilly Club/Clan 46 starts looking forward to a new season of parading and supporting our Ill. Potentate Robert Whitmarsh, the entire Divan and our wonderful Shrine Fraternity.

We may look different but we, as you, are simply doing our best to 'be there' for our special children and our wonderful Shriners Hospitals for Children.

What a better way to repay some of the good blessing we have received? We paraded right smartly, thanks to Old Man Winter nipping at our heels, at the Claremont Winter Festival on February 17th.

One thing was mentioned, the cold weather sure cut down on the mosquitoes! The parade and festival, now in its third year of existence, is a major promotion of Masonry and the Concordant Bodies in the Claremont area. The parade, although short in length, is always well received and attended by the local folks. The sight of seeing many Masonic-related friends parading alongside was truly heartwarming and this year the Shrine Drum Corps made its first appearance, adding a great deal of flair to the proceedings, a fine representation, indeed.

You may have been fortunate enough to see our Club parading in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Toronto. We received a glorious welcome from the spectators and the organizers - including the Grand Marshall, CFTO Weatherman, Dave Devall. During our set up and before the parade we, and our float/equipment, were



*The job isn't over until the paperwork's done. A Hillbilly takes a pit-stop break.*

subject of numerous pictures taken by individuals as well as by members of the Toronto Camera Club. On April 7th Old Man Winter once again accompanied us as we participated in the annual Easter Parade in Pickering Ontario, sponsored by the Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Our second annual appearance and the welcome was warm enough to make the cold weather less harsh. I, and I am sure any parading Shrine, will tell you how heartwarming it is during our parading to see the young children look in wonderment and the 'older folks' applaud and comment on 'how wonderful Shriners are for the work we do for children'.

Often Shriners and Masons are seen amongst the parade spectators and their applause and warm comments are especially heartfelt. June and the upcoming Shrine Spring Ceremonial in Kingston are approaching quicker than Spring fleas on a dog. Our Club will take much pride and pleasure in helping

welcome our newest Shriners and honour our Divan.

Kingston is the hometown of our Potentate, Ill. Sir, Robert (Bob) Whitmarsh, so let's ALL attend and show Kingston how much we appreciate their native son and his Divan members (many of whom are already Clan 46 Hillbilly members). If you are planning on attending, why not look us up and say 'howdy'? We sure aren't hard to find in a crowd!

Many parades are upcoming in and outside of the GTA, so if you get a chance to attend any, don't forget to give us a holler as we pass by.

By very popular demand, a Hillbilly Degree is tentatively being planned for later this summer - a chance for any Shrine and/or his gal to become part of glorious Hillbilly Clan 46. Look for more information in future columns.

Curious about joining the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club or need information on our parades, etc. call President Noble Rik Kubiak at 647-225-1171.



## Rameses Spring Ceremonial

### A Bit of Heaven in '07

The Organizing Committee - Kingston District Shrine Club

One of the many highlights of the weekend, will be the special guest appearance of Katie Walker. Katie was born with a heart murmur, one kidney and missing tibia, she underwent her first surgeries within weeks of her birth and her family received recommendations from the Shriner's Hospital in Los Angeles for amputation of her leg and prosthetics. When just a year old, Katie received her first, of many prostheses. Physical therapists at Shriner's Hospital taught her to walk. Her undeniable spirit led her to take on snow skiing, horseback riding, bowling, tennis and competitive golf. Katie is now a sophomore in high school and on her school's golf team. Performing since she was 9 years old, she has recently recorded her first country album. She plans a career in the entertainment field. Katie will be appearing on Friday at the Fort and on Saturday at the Ladies Program and also at the Ceremonial Feast.



#### Thursday 7 June 2007

- 8:00 a.m. Golf Tournament.** As in the past, we have planned what we hope will be a good golf tournament (**Ladies welcome**) at the Inverary Golf Club, just north of Kingston. It takes about 20 minutes to arrive at the Golf Course from your hotel or if you are travelling directly to the course from your home that morning, take the Division Street Exit off the 401 proceed north toward Westport, when you arrive in Inverary there are stop lights, turn left at this intersection and in about 3 minutes you will see the course on the left side. Come in, drop off your clubs, park your car and Noble Eric Stone (Chair) and his able committee will guide you from there. It is anticipated that Katie and her father will be participants in the Tournament.
- 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting followed by Meet & Greet Casino Evening.** At the Oasis (Kingston Shrine Club). Following the Stated Meeting we hope that everyone will mix and re-new past acquaintances and make new ones as the evening proceeds. Attend and have some fun in the Casino.

#### Friday 8 June 2007

- 4:30 p.m. Food, Cash Bar - Fort Henry.** Come and get a good seat and pick up something to eat and settle in for an evening of spectacular entertainment.
- 7:00 p.m. Rameses 2007 Ceremonial Tattoo - Fort Henry.** The entertainment begins, sit back and enjoy. We hope to have a good variety of bands available for your enjoyment, including the Temple Clown Unit. Katie Walker will also perform at this event.

#### Saturday 9 June 2007

- 10:15 am Ladies Program - Ambassador Hotel.** Ladies, we are planning a great program and having as our entertainment a "Touch of Nostalgia". You may remember way back in 2003 when Canadian Idol was in its infancy, and the Canadian Idol was Ryan Malcolm. Ryan was a big part of his families band "Touch of Nostalgia" and they continue to keep the beat (so to speak). Unfortunately, Ryan will not be with his family at the Ladies Program, however, for those not aware of his and their background here is a little info. Malcolm worked at Nostalgia Station, his family's restaurant in Amherstview, Ontario. He studied policing at St. Lawrence College and also attended the same high school as Avril Lavigne in Napanee. More importantly than entertainment though, is that it is our wish to recognize our new Candidate's wives and will do our very best to be available to them at all times. Ladies will be picked up at their hotels (details will be provided) taken to the Ambassador Hotel and then, following lunch, taken downtown to view the Parade. We are asking that you make your own arrangements for return travel from downtown to the Oasis at Kingston District Shrine Club.
- 6:00 p.m. Reception - Ban Righ Hall, Queen's University.** Built in 1925 and has a beautiful dining room and reception area which we know you will enjoy.
- 7:00 p.m. Feast - Ban Righ Hall, Queen's University.** Those who attended the Ceremonial Feast in 1998 were treated to an excellent meal and table service. We have arranged for the Feast to be held in the same location, as it was felt the quality of food and service received in 1998 was excellent and that we sincerely trust you will not be disappointed in 2007.

#### Sunday 10 June 2007 - The Finale

- 9:00 a.m. Drumhead Service - Kingston District Shrine Club**
- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Heavenly Country Breakfast - Kingston District Shrine Club.** We are planning a true country breakfast and hope you will come and enjoy, following the Drumhead Service, your car will already be parked, so why not come and have a good breakfast and say your goodbyes before heading home.

# RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 2007 - KINGSTON



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Ill. Sir Bob Whitmarsh

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## Rameses Spring Ceremonial June 7 to 10, 2007

### Thursday 7 June 2007

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am	Golf Tournament (Green Fees, Cart and Prizes included)	Inverary Golf Club
1:00 pm	Registration	Kingston District Shrine Club
3:00 pm	Flag Raising	Kingston City Hall
7:00 pm	Stated Meeting	Kingston District Shrine Club
8:00 pm	Meet & Greet & Casino (Welcome all Nobles and Ladies)	Kingston District Shrine Club

### Friday 8 June 2007

8:30 am	Registration	Kingston District Shrine Club
10:00 am	Flea Market	Kingston District Shrine Club
4:30 pm	Evening Entertainment (Food, Cash Bar)	Historic Fort Henry
7:00 pm	Rameses 2007 Ceremonial Tattoo (Canadian & US Shrine Bands)	Historic Fort Henry

### Saturday 9 June 2007

7:30 am	Registration (after 12-noon, packages may be picked up at the Members' Bar)	Kingston District Shrine Club
8:00 am	Candidates to Ceremonial	Bayridge Secondary School
10:00 am	Flea Market	Kingston District Shrine Club
10:15 am	Ladies Program & lunch (Pick up at hotels)	Ambassador Hotel
1:00 pm	Parade	Memorial Centre to City Hall
6:00 pm	Reception - Ban Righ Hall	Queen's University
7:00 pm	Feast - Ban Righ Hall	Queen's University

### Sunday 10 June 2007

9:00 am	Drumhead Service	Kingston District Shrine Club
9:30 am	Heavenly Country Breakfast	Kingston District Shrine Club

**The Kingston District Shrine Club will be your Oasis and Gathering Place  
Come and join us for a Memorable Shrine Weekend**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Noble's Name

First or Given Name

Surname

Ladies Name

First or Given Name

Surname

Address:

Number and Street

Town/City

Postal Code

Telephone No.

E-Mail

Club/Unit

Are you a Candidate?

### Thursday

Golf \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$80 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Friday

Fort Henry \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday

Ladies Program \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Feast and Fezign \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Chicken X \_\_\_\_\_

Beef X \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday

Country Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Please make cheques payable to "Kingston District Shrine Club - Ceremonial 2007" and forward to:  
Registration Chair - 2007 Ceremonial, 856 Crestwood Avenue, Kingston, Ontario. K7P 1S6 - PLEASE REPLY no later than 1 May 2007

## Notice of Stated Meeting at Kingston, Ontario June 7, 2007

A Business Session of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will be conducted in accordance with the Imperial Council regulations and as required by the by-laws of Rameses Temple, at the Kingston Shrine Club, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, on June 7, 2007, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of balloting upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to conduct all other business as directly related to the affairs of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and Rameses Club Incorporated.

Dated at Toronto, this 1st day of February, 2007.

Recorder - Robert R. McGregor, P.P.

Robert "Bob" Whitmarsh - Potentate

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### 2007 SPRING CEREMONIAL CANDIDATES

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2	Barratt	Sydney T.	28 West Court Rd., Hastings	Retired	Hastings #633	S. Drummond, F. Groves
3	Brawn	Philip R.	14 Strathmanor Dr., Bowmanville	Investigator	Jerusalem #31	B. Smyth, R. Jones
4	Brisbois	Kenneth E.	1376 Barton St. E., Stoney Creek	Operations Manager	The Electric #495	D. Jack, J. Bennett
5	Bullock	Wayne	38 Vintners Lane, Grimsby	Warehouse Manager	Composite #667	D. J. Jack, B. Rea
6	Burnett	Jason A.	23 Mapelridge Dr., Omemee	Pipefitter	J.B. Hall #145	A. C. Stevenson, L. Hill
7	Burnett	Paul W.	P.O. Box 20007, Newcastle	Pipefitter	J.B. Hall #145	A. C. Stevenson, L. Hill
8	Burns	Richard M.	172 Legion Dr., South Porcupine	Engineer	Golden Beaver #528	W. Sweet, J. Mavrinac
9	Butler	Barry T.	General Delivery, Carnarvon	Manager/Consultant	Wexford #683	R. P. Johnson, D. Linton
10	Chamberlaine	John	8-7460 County Rd. 91, Stayner	Retired	Northern Light #266	R. J. Willett, G. W. Kimber
11	Connolly	Steven C.	23 Canham Cres., Toronto	Service Co. Owner	Sharon #97	K. Jones, W.P. Bowen
12	Daniels	Craig	89 Sir Lancelot Dr., Markham	Self Employed	Richmond #23	R. S. Whitmarsh, R. H. Trumphour
13	Davidson	Walter J.	2413 Scenic Dr., Sudbury	Retired	Sudbury #658	T. Jackson, R. Junkala
14	Day	Leslie W.	45 Elgin St., N., Box 607 Cobourg	Retired	Colborne #91	A. Drehlich, D. E. Galt
15	Deveau	James P.	R.R. #1, Campbellford	Retired	Warkworth #161	G. H. McCleary, T. Fox
16	Doef	Jan W.	Box 296, 216 River St., Tweed	Retired	Madoc #48	D. Gillis, H. Newton
17	Dunn	Robert J.	504-351 Eramosa Rd., Guelph	Retired	Trillium #724	S. Adams, B. Poole
18	Eden	Charles	15 Riverside Cres., Foxboro	Home Inspector	Franck #127	I. Clare, D. Clare
19	Elder	Gerald B.	22 Harvest Cres., Belleville	Retired	Franck #127	I. Clare, D. Clare
20	Emerson	Robert J.	75 May Avenue, Sharon	Electrician	Tuscan #99	D. Emerson, D. Martin
21	Fitchett	James K.	157 Dome Ave., Box 567, S. Porcupine	Retired	Porcupine #506	L. Cudmore, D.J. Smith
22	Glanville	Kevin	389 Melvin Avenue, Hamilton	Painter	Dundurn #475	D. J. Jack, Wm. Rea
23	Gordon	Robert	261 Amberly Blvd., Ancaster	Plumber	Composite #667	D.J. Jack. B. Rea
24	Griffin	Doug	1044 Wisker Ave., Box 102, Bell Ewart	Real Estate Sales	Tuscan #99	J. McKinney, R. S. Whitmarsh
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26	Haywood	Ross K.	RR1, 261 Mahoney Rd., Campbellford	Retired	Golden Rule #126	G. H. McCleary, L. E. Campbell
27	Hebblethwaite	George E.	RR2, Site 4, Box 503, Swastika	Accounting	Corinthian #657	H. Darling, H. Pysklywec
28	Howat	Robin M.	1865, 8th Line Asphodel RR3, Norwood	Retired	Old Foresters #7726	E. J. Towns, A. W. Bryan
29	Hromek	Phillipp	6. Duffys Ct., Minesing	Student	Manitoba #236	J. Malek, W. J. Hay
30	Hughes	William A.	29 Anne. St. Millbrook	Retired	J.B. Hall #145	A. Godard, A. C. Stevenson
31	James	Scott	RR3, Keene	Bus Driver	J.B. Hall #145	A. Godard, A. C. Stevenson



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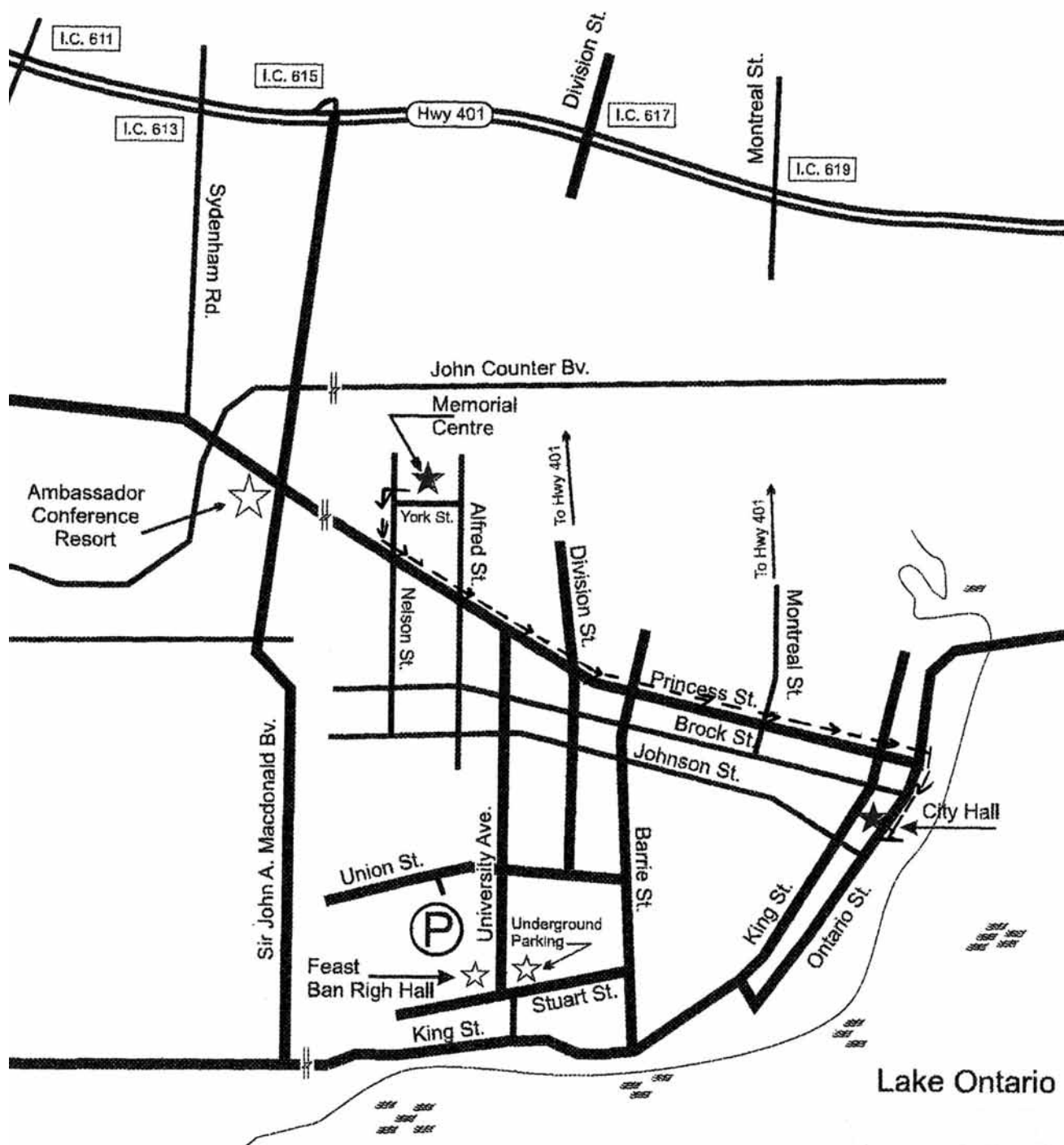
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33	Kinghan	Erik R.I.	26286 Cushman Rd., St. Catharines	Chef	St. George's #15	P. Klotz, W. Booth
34	Laureyssens	Paul H.J.	5560 Hwy #47, Uxbridge	Engineer	Rowland #646	D. Scarlett, D. W. Meyers
35	Lougheed	Dion P.	31 Lameses Rd., New Lowell	Police Officer	Corinthian #96	G. W. Anderson, H. Welsh
36	Marshall	Steve	245 Martin St., Milton	Truck Driver	Ashlar #247	T. Lundy, B. Lusty
37	Marshall	William	191 Farmers Rd. Pontypool	Retired	J.B. Hall #145	A. Godard, A. C. Stevenson
38	Matheson	David	253 Carlton Rd., Markham	Business owner	Quinte/St.Albans #620	K. Jones, W. P. Bowen
39	Mathie	Norm	4 Crestwood Drive, Toronto	Retired	Keene #374	S. Singleton, H. Clarke
40	McLeod	D. Mike	13 Evergreen Cr. Wasaga Beach	Retired	Northern Light #266	R. J. Willett, D. Knappett
41	Mellon	Peter	5055 Forest Grove Cres., Burlington	Engineer	St. Andrew #16	R. McGregor, R. Young
42	Morrison	Brian	55 Doris Cres., Newmarket	Police Officer	Tuscan #99	F. Sales, G. Kerrigan
43	Mullins	Donald B.	32 Sinclair St., Guelph	Sales	Wyndham #688	I. Millar, K.H. Cooke
44	Muzia	Michael J.	254 11th Avenue, Lively	Retired	Sudbury #658	W. Ashick, T. Beynon
45	Natale	Paul M.	25 May Ave., Sharon	Electrician	Richmond #23	R.S. Whitmarsh, R.E. Groshaw
46	Nicholson	Ross A.	451B Percy Boom Rd. RR1, Campbellford	Bus Driver	Percy #161	G. H. McCleary, T. Fox
47	Osborne	Richard L.	14-86 Westland St., St. Catharines	Self Employed	St. Georges #15	D. Gillis, P. Klotz
48	Ploder	Ronald A.	85 Forest Glen, Newmarket	Real Estate Broker	Tuscan #99	J. McKinney, R. S. Whitmarsh
49	Raber	Michael	72 High Grove Cr., Richmond Hill	Fleet Leasing Manager	Canada #532	B. D. Girard, P. Alland
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53	Taves	Richard B.	22 Argyle Dr., Guelph	Residential Renovator	Trillium #724	B. Poole, D. Dunn
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56	Walker	Blair	31 Coppermill Dr., Rexdale	HVAC/R TSA	Ashlar #247	T. Lundy, N. Redsell
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58	Young	Barrie J.	302-585 Algonquin Blvd. E., Timmins	Retired	Aurum #704	P. M. Zudel, T. Pachal

## Rameses Spring Ceremonial Parade Kingston 2007

Numbered stakes will be posted along the line of assembly. Please assemble at your posted number, in order of listing.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Provost Marshals: Chief Henry Darling</li> <li>1 Parade Marshal</li> <li>1 Temple Banner</li> <li>2 Rameses Patrol: Captain John Forbes</li> <li>3 Drums Corps: Captain Derek Fisher PP</li> <li>4 SAUU NESSU: Captain Edgar Heighington</li> <li>5 Elected Divan</li> <li>5 Appointed Divan</li> <li>5 Past Potentates</li> <li>5 Ambassadors</li> <li>6 Director General</li> <li>7 Ritualistic Cast: Director Peter McGowan</li> <li>7 Mississauga Shrine Club: President David Stevens</li> <li>7 Ceremonial Candidates</li> <li>7 Directors Staff: Director Terry Lamping</li> <li>7 Security Unit: Chief Fred Collins</li> <li>8 Kingston District Shrine Club: President Larry York</li> <li>9 Belleville Shrine Club: President Jerry Genereux</li> <li>10 Algonquin Shrine Club: President Eric Mueller</li> <li>11 Kawartha Shrine Club: President Andrew Stevenson</li> <li>12 Trent Valley Shrine Club: President George McCleary</li> <li>13 Oshawa &amp; District Club: President Barry Williams</li> <li>14 Pipe Band: Director B. Carrique PP</li> <li>15 Sudbury Shrine Club: President Ted Beynon</li> <li>16 Timmins &amp; District Club: President John Mavrinac</li> <li>16 Northland Shrine Club: President Arvind Aggarwal</li> <li>17 Manito Shrine Club: President John Simpson</li> <li>18 Waubuno Shrine Club: President Neil Dewar</li> <li>19 Muskoka Shrine Club: President Bruce Fraser</li> <li>20 Orillia Shrine Club: President Peter Hayes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 Rorab Shrine Club: President John Lewis</li> <li>22 Ramoca Shrine Club: President John Miller</li> <li>23 Keystone Kopps: Chief James Tranter</li> <li>24 Founders Unit: Con. Al Johnstone</li> <li>25 Magicians Unit: Director Ed Meyers</li> <li>26 Midland Shrine Club: President Mike Webb</li> <li>27 Sheba Shrine Club: President James Anderson</li> <li>28 Newbeaver Shrine Club: President David Meyers</li> <li>29 Viking Shrine Club: President James France</li> <li>30 El Shamaly Shrine Club: President Leonard Feldt</li> <li>31 Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club: President Rick Kubiak</li> <li>32 Scarborough Shrine Club: President Bernie Chambers</li> <li>33 Leaside Shrine Club: President R. Ross Hughes</li> <li>34 Kingsway Shrine Club: President George Turek</li> <li>35 Lakeshore Shrine Club: President John Due</li> <li>36 Fire Fighters Unit: Director Fred Lock</li> <li>37 Scooter Unit: Captain Don Valleau</li> <li>38 Tecumseh Shrine Club: President Andrew Rahn</li> <li>39 Peel Shrine Club: President Russell Davis</li> <li>40 Rameses Legion of Honour: Com. Ernie Wathey</li> <li>41 Credit Valley Shrine Club: President Robert Down</li> <li>42 Shriners Club of Hamilton: President Norm Thomas</li> <li>43 Oakville Shrine Club: President Doug Clous</li> <li>44 Guelph District Shrine Club: President David Dunn</li> <li>45 Niagara Shrine Club: President E.J. Woodland</li> <li>46 St. Catharines &amp; District Shrine Club:<br/>President J. Richard MacKenzie</li> <li>47 Pt. Colborne/Welland District: President Arthur Gill</li> <li>48 Rameses Shrine Yacht Club: Com. Torry Stevens</li> <li>49 Transport Corps: Director Bob Drury</li> </ul> |
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# Kingston Spring Ceremonial Parade Route 2007





***A Message from  
The Illustrious Potentate Robert "Bob" Whitmarsh***

Nobles and Ladies.

My Lady Doreen and I take great pleasure in welcoming you to the friendly city of Kingston for the Rameses Shrine Spring Ceremonial, 2007.

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

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

Come join the celebration and enjoy yourself.

***Message from Noble Eric Welbanks  
Director-General, 2007 Rameses Ceremonial***

The Ceremonial Committee for 2007 is proud that Kingston was selected to host this year's Rameses Spring Ceremonial. We ask for your support in making this a successful event for our Candidates, their Ladies and our 'Kids'.

Kingston's own Illustrious Sir Robert "Bob" Whitmarsh and his Lady Doreen have been a delight to work with and we join them in wishing you a fun filled weekend as you enjoy "A Bit of Heaven in '07".



***Message from Noble Larry York  
President, Kingston District Shrine Club.***

Members of the Kingston Shrine Club are honoured to host the 2007 Ceremonial in the Historic City of Kingston and wish everyone a warm and friendly welcome. Many thanks to Illustrious Sir, Robert S. Whitmarsh, Potentate of Rameses for the time and effort involved; also to our Director-General, Noble Eric Welbanks and the Kingston Shriners and their Ladies who have given much of their time for the cause, and who all share in my message of "Shriners Together Help Children Forever".



***Message from His Worship, Harvey Rosen  
Mayor of the City of Kingston***

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Kingston, I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome you to Kingston, Canada's First Capital.

As one of Canada's most historic communities, Kingston has a proud past and an exciting future! Kingstonians confidently claim that our shopping, dining and cultural attractions are second to none. Combined with our world class educational institutions, Kingston is a diverse, exciting and inviting city.

Kingston has dozens of museums, galleries and historic sites and you will quite simply be amazed at how much there is to see and do in Kingston.

Enjoy your visit and best wishes for an enjoyable event.



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## Thanks for the reminder "We Know Something Good About Our Club"

BY NOBLE JERRY MCKNIGHT  
HAMILTON SHRINE CLUB

**T**hank you Noble Bob McGregor for reminding us during our recent installation dinner of the importance, as Shriners and Masons, of always respecting each other, as we have fun, raising funds for our kids. Your message, "I Know Something Good About You", was very inspiring to all our members. It is my privilege to report on just some of the "Good Stuff" the Hamilton Club will be involved in for the coming year.

The Hamilton Shrine Club completed a very successful 2006 with all fundraising events enjoying maximum sales. Our Christmas cake sales (\$68K) were outstanding and set a benchmark that will be a real challenge to top in the ensuing years.

Under the direction of our President, Noble Norm Thomas, his Executive, and all our members, year 2007 is looking even better.

The Oriental Band has just completed a very successful performance of their fun-filled, barrel of laughs, "Mandarin Degree" at the Credit Valley Shrine Club on April 13. Over thirty neophytes, including past and present Divan members, passed the test to earn this coveted degree. It was a win-win night for the band, the Credit Valley Club, all those who attended, and our kids. To have your own fun-filled night, full of mystery, not to mention good eats, consider having "The Mandarin Degree" as your next big fundraising event at your Club. Contact Noble John McGragh 905-318-8035 or email [quick.draw@sympatico.ca](mailto:quick.draw@sympatico.ca)

The Hamilton Shrine Club's next big event, to benefit our hospitals, will be the Brewers Art Festival on July 7th. With approximately 50 different micro-brewers taking part it should be a great afternoon of beer and food at the Hamilton Club premises.

The Hillbilly Unit, Clan No. 46,

Outhouse No. 1 of the Hamilton Shrine Club is only two years old but they have made their presence known in the area. With only 8 members at this point they have received recognition and awards for first or second place in parades - a small group with a BIG heart who, even in their short existence, donated to both the Hospital and the Transport Fund.

On Saturday, June 23rd they will be holding a "Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree" at the Hamilton Club premises.

The Hamilton Shrine Clown Unit is having its 2nd Annual Trike-A-Thon on August 18th. The Trike, under Police escort, departs at 7:30 a.m. from Highway 20 and Westbrook Road in Hamilton, travelling east to the Niagara Shrine Club. Everyone is invited to come

out and have some fun. We would like to take this opportunity to invite the Divan to ride the Trike for our kids. All interested Nobles please contact The Trike-a-Thon chairman, Noble Jim Bennett 905-0643-2528 or email [jim@procrane.com](mailto:jim@procrane.com)

What a fantastic job these clowns are doing. They are showing us all what can be accomplished by good Shriners working together in harmony, for a very worthwhile cause. They are having fun, raising big bucks for the Kids, and their "Can Do" spirit is contagious. Bravo Joeys!

On behalf of all the members of the Hamilton Shrine Club, we extend a hearty welcome to our many friends and fellow Rameses Shriners to visit our Club. We look forward to enjoying a great summer in Shrinedom.



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## Zem Zem Shrine Centre unveiled

*Pictured above are Chairman of the Board of Governors for the Erie Hospital for Children and Ken Stafford and Ill. Sir Robert Oliver Senior also Board Member of the Erie Hospital. Ken and Robert are standing in front of the Architect's rendition of the proposed Masonic Village that will be built on the 46 acre Zem Zem Shrine Center Campus. The vision would center the existing Shrine Centre (the central building with a light green roof), which would be renovated to provide additional services for Zem Zem members and residents of the Masonic Village at Erie.*



# *I am Freemasonry*

I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through the ages, and found true.

The crossroads of the world bear the imprint of my feet, and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and for symmetry.

In my heart is wisdom and strength and courage for those who ask. Upon my alters is the Book of Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God, my sons work and pray together, without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber.

By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and of death and the relationship of man with God and of man with man.

My arms are widespread to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will. I accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereafter, find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain.

I lift up the fallen and shelter the sick. I hark to the orphan's cry, the widows tears, the pain of the old and destitute.

I am not church, nor party, nor school, yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbour and themselves. They are freemen, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger.

At the end I commit them as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the sand within the glass and think how small is a single life in the eternal universe.

Always have I taught immortality, and even as I raise men from darkness into light, I am a way of life.

I Am Freemasonry.

## **Directory Changes June 2007**

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## **Best Caption contest**

**T**he Kiss is a marble sculpture by the French sculptor Auguste Rodin and is one of many of Rodin's best-known sculptures, including The Thinker.

Here we have our own version and we need you to come up with a suitable caption. Send your entries to Noble Mike Parkes at: fax 416-633-6345 or e-mail michaelaparkes@rogers.com

A \$25 gift certificate from Swiss Chalet will go to the best.

## **Don't miss this annual event**

BY NOBLE PETER GLAZIER  
**MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB**

**W**e say welcome home to all of the Shriners and Ladies who have returned to Muskoka from the sunny south. Once again, please remember the "Spring Ceremonial" in Kingston, Ontario from June 8-10, 2007. Also, please remember to get your rooms booked.

On July 14, 2007, we will hold our annual Surf & Turf Party at the new Bracebridge "Sportsplex". We hope that all our visitors, family and friends will enjoy our new building and facilities.

Have a safe and happy summer.



# Jay McBride.

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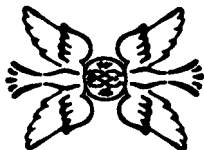
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March 16, 2007  
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David Steel  
March 15, 2006  
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March 3, 2007  
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Cobourg, Ontario  
John A. Eby  
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George Rutkay  
March 23, 2007  
Oshawa, Ontario  
Lloyd D. Moorhead  
March 9, 2007  
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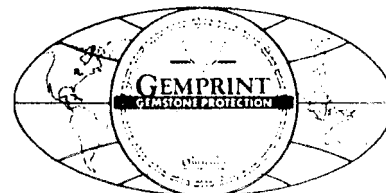
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