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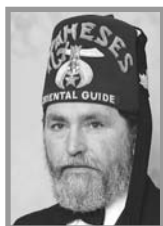
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**TRAVEL
FOR
KIDS**



Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh, Potentate

As your newly elected Potentate, I would like to thank the Nobility for the great honour of serving you for the year 2007. Nobles please be assured that I take the position of Potentate very seriously and I will do my best to uphold the high standards of the Rameses.

I will strive to do my best to be a good role model for our fraternity and I trust that each of you will continue to make Rameses Temple the best in all Shrinedom. As Shriners you represent our membership to the general public. For good or bad, you reflect on the entire community. The ideals of our brotherhood, consisting of charity, morality, ethics and community service are a paramount part of every aspect of our lives. These ideals should never be overlooked or forgotten.

Your Elected Divan looks forward to working with you, the Nobility, but we do need the help and support of all the Clubs and Units.

To our junior Past Potentate Ill. Sir Frederick G. Clarke and Lady Pam we wish you well and thank you for your service to Rameses Shrine.

I congratulate our new Oriental Guide Bryan Lawson and Lady Ingrid. Bryan will be a great asset to our Divan team as they are well known in other Masonic bodies.

My thanks to Imperial Sir, George Mitchell, for running the Elections, due to the absence of Ill. Sir Peter Rhodes. I would also like to thank Ill. Sir James Rich P.P. for taking part in the Installation and to my brother-in-law Noble Don Mabley for doing the gavel presentation.

Since becoming Oriental Guide in 2003, it has been a learning experience for me. A big thank you, to all the Past Potentates and Elected Divans of the past four years, for their support and guidance.

I would ask that any Club or Unit wishing to have me or any member of the Divan attend a meeting or function this year to please put a request in writing and send it to Shrine Headquarters. Our dates do fill quickly and if you want us to attend please submit as soon as possible. By the time this Papyrus is distributed, we will have finished the Installations of Clubs and Units. As Doreen and I traveled to the different Clubs and Units within Rameses territory we were welcomed with big smiles, fun and fellowship. What a gratifying feeling to be treated so well and we do thank everyone for their hospitality. With the support of the Nobility and a great 2007 team, we will all have a good year as we "TRAVEL FOR KIDS".

Just a reminder, the 2007 Imperial Session will be in Anaheim California. The Rameses Hotel is across the street from the Anaheim Convention Centre which will be very convenient for anyone wishing to attend the ceremonies. I have booked 50 rooms for Rameses at the Desert Palms Hotel and Suites. Nobles, if you have not booked your hotel reservation with our Temple Housing Chairman, please do so as soon as possible.

As we "TRAVEL FOR KIDS" in 2007, let's make it a fun year.

Yours in the faith.

Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh
Potentate

2006/7 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

WINNERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE TORONTO STAR, SATURDAY

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Draw 39, September 28, 2006			
0305	A. Parker	West Hill	Security \$ 100
3196	S. Brass	Orangeville	Tecumseh \$ 100
2036	B. Smyth	Bowmanville	Oshawa \$ 100
3501	Viking Shrine	Newmarket	Viking \$ 100
1401	B & R Dolphin	Bracebridge	Muskoka \$ 100
0129	E. Rutter	Belleville	Rameses \$ 250
1652	M. Mulholland	St. Catharines	Niagara \$ 250
0258	S. Soltanzadeh	Stouffville	Scoter \$ 250
1383	N. Thrane	Bracebridge	Muskoka \$ 250
1713	J. Morocco	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 500
1766	Rorab Clowns	North Bay	Rorab \$1000
Draw 40, October 5, 2006			
0679	R. Riding	Kawartha	\$ 100
0004	D. Thompson	Georgetown	Directors \$ 100
3336	M. Labelle	Cochrane	Timmins \$ 100
2858	A. Vague	Stouffville	Sheba \$ 100
1471	T. Kuehn	Bracebridge	Muskoka \$ 100
2670	B. Ward	Owen Sound	Ramoca \$ 250
2820	C. Madil	Barrie	Sheba \$ 250
0741	C. Kimble	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha \$ 250
2166	M. Mooney	Acton	Peel \$ 250
1570	C. Sweezie	Newmarket	Newbeaver \$ 500
1192	J. Hanna	Stayner	Manito \$1000
Draw 41, October 12, 2006			
2369	S. Stokes	Willowdale	Rameses \$ 100
1227	A. Hamilton	Waubushene	Midland \$ 100
2234	M & D Sinclair	Terrace, BC	Port Colborne \$ 100
3267	R. Weeda	Caledon	Tecumseh \$ 100
3216	L. Phillips	Brampton	Tecumseh \$ 100
2038	J & R Towns	Oshawa	Oshawa \$ 250
0411	M. Reid	Belleville	Oshawa \$ 250
3510	W. Rawlins	Aurora	Viking \$ 250
1500	M. Williamson	Bracebridge	Muskoka \$ 250
2967	J. McGragh	Hamilton	Hamilton \$ 500
0107	D. Shaw	Markham	Founders \$1000
Draw 42, October 19, 2006			
2539	H. Ogilvie	Oakville	Drum Corps \$ 100
0457	W. Clare	Stirling	Belleville \$ 100
0374	R. Roy	Haliburton	Algonquin \$ 100
0782	D. Ellis	North York	Rameses \$ 100
1458	J. Hodges	Bracebridge	Muskoka \$ 100
3157	F. Hudgins	Mindemoya	Sudbury \$ 250
3694	E. Watthey	Parry Sound	Waubuno \$ 250
3307	R. Smart	Aurora	Tecumseh \$ 250
1387	D. Cumberley	Port Carling	Muskoka \$ 250
2024	N. Lawton	Ajax	Oshawa \$ 500
0108	R. Nelson	Toronto	Founders \$1000
Draw 43, October 26, 2006			
2331	D. White	Belleville	\$ 100
1834	D. Beattie	North Bay	Rorab \$ 100
1624	D. Talbot	Sutton West	Newbeaver \$ 100
1289	J. Pearson	Kearney	Muskoka \$ 100
1701	J. Collucci	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 100
2651	G. Gillespie	Owen Sound	Ramoca \$ 250
1657	G. Counsell	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 250
0824	L. Brisco	Inerary	Kingston \$ 250
1598	C & G Stevenson	Newmarket	Newbeaver \$ 250
0457	W. Clare	Stirling	Belleville \$ 500
1008	R. McDonald	Toronto	Leaside \$1000
Draw 44, November 2, 2006			
0616	L. Sulzer	Guelph	\$ 100
1677	S. Leistner	Beamsville	\$ 100
1031	F. Harris	North York	Rameses \$ 100
1065	B. Lawson	Borden	Manito \$ 100
3260	G. Sherman	Caledon	Tecumseh \$ 100
3011	J. Golob	St. Catharines	\$ 250
2111	R. Prendergast	Brampton	Peel \$ 250
2235	C & R Sinclair	Welland	Port Colborne \$ 250
0389	C. Thomas	Pictou	Belleville \$ 250
2691	K. Millman	Sauble Beach	Ramoca \$ 500
0056	J. Ogilvie	Oakville	Drum Corps \$1000
Draw 45, November 9, 2006			
1240	G. Alexitch	Mississauga	\$ 100
2523	R. Young	Scarborough	Mrisela \$ 100
0151	A. Hall	Weston	Pipe Band \$ 100
0765	T. Hirst	Lakefield	Kawartha \$ 100
2434	W. Nugent	Aurora	Kingston \$ 100
2352	S. Waters	Toronto	Leaside \$ 250
3633	R. Burden	Parry Sound	Waubuno \$ 250
3693	T. Gibson	Parry Sound	Waubuno \$ 250
2622	J. Horton	Owen Sound	Ramoca \$ 250
2244	S. Usdaskin	Thornhill	Hillbilly \$ 500
3351	A & C Gage	Timmins	Timmins \$1000
Draw 46, November 16, 2006			
3196	S. Brass	Orangeville	Tecumseh \$ 100
0608	B. Rogers	Guelph	\$ 100
1207	W. O'Donnell	Midland	Midland \$ 100
3508	M. Heddle	Uxbridge	Viking \$ 100
2690	R. Devaul	Southampton	Ramoca \$ 100
3473	L. Elliott	Brighton	Trent Valley \$ 250
0227	M. Bradley	Scarborough	Ritualistic \$ 250
2410	B. Saikk Onen	Whitefish	Sudbury \$ 250
2194	C. Boyer	Port Colborne	Port Colborne \$ 250
1004	M. Tooth	Toronto	Leaside \$ 500
3611	A. Lang	Newmarket	Viking \$1000

0575	El Shamaly Shrine	Clowns	El Shamaly \$ 100
1287	E. Mowat	Huntsville	Muskoka \$ 100
1625	M. Shier	Jacksons Point	Newbeaver \$ 100
1697	F & L Cade	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 100
1459	P. Mascarin	Bracebridge	Muskoka \$ 100
2413	B. Bell	Orangeville	Rameses \$ 250
1429	D. Hope	Novar	Muskoka \$ 250
1593	G. MacDonald	Bradford	Newbeaver \$ 250
2226	R. Sheffer	Elmira	Port Colborne \$ 250
1368	R. Whitehead	Bracebridge	Muskoka \$ 500
2928	B & D MacRitchie	Niagara	Sheba \$1000
Draw 48, November 30, 2006			
2673	S. Fox	Owen Sound	Ramoca \$ 100
1766	Rorab Clowns	North Bay	Rorab \$ 100
0412	D. Douglas	Belleville	Belleville \$ 100
1720	T. Slovak	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 100
1474	S. Steele	Port Carling	Muskoka \$ 100
2816	R. McCullough	Barrie	Sheba \$ 250
3411	B. Christian	Timmins	Timmins \$ 250
2125	T. Fulton	Cambridge	Peel \$ 250
2834	P & B Hall	Innisfil	Sheba \$ 250
0894	W. Cooney	Kingston	Kingston \$ 500
0241	S. Handley	Mississauga	Ritualistic \$1000
Draw 49, December 7, 2006			
0166	J. Bradley	St. Catharines	Press Corps \$ 100
2586	R & I White	Owen Sound	Ramoca \$ 100
2417	J. McCullough	Kingston	Kingston \$ 100
2364	D. Sykes	Sudbury	Sudbury \$ 100
3569	J. Harrison	Stouffville	Viking \$ 100
2644	G. Allen	Warton	Ramoca \$ 250
1870	A. Fairhurst	Englehart	Northland \$ 250
1526	B. Hope	Beaverton	Newbeaver \$ 250
1870	A. Fairhurst	Englehart	Northland \$ 250
0331	G. Mason	Whitby	Transport \$ 500
0880	L. York	Battersea	Kingston \$1000
Draw 50, December 14, 2006			
0175	A. Colledge	Caledonia	Press Corps \$ 100
0953	K. Lowery	Brampton	Kingsway \$ 100
2735	H. Smith	Port Perry	Sheba \$ 100
0178	A. Toohey	Barrie	Rameses \$ 100
2875	A. Sinton	Sheba	\$ 100
3261	P. Stewart	Bolton	Tecumseh \$ 250
1563	S & N Williams	Keswick	Newbeaver \$ 250
1603	H. Timbers	Aurora	Newbeaver \$ 250
1706	P. Oakes	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 250
2838	R. Gilroy	Barrie	Sheba \$ 500
2539	H. Ogilvie	Oakville	Drum Corps \$1000
Draw 51, December 21, 2006			
3112	E. Moore	Sudbury	\$ 100
1989	J. Chadwick	Orillia	\$ 100
3084	G. Herold	Sudbury	\$ 100
2104	J. Bilenduke	Oshawa	\$ 100
0098	S. Martin	Glencairn	Manito \$ 100
1111	D. McCullough	Collingwood	Manito \$ 250
1824	R. Davis	North Bay	Rorab \$ 250
0194	B. Graham	Newmarket	Patrol \$ 250
0794	W & L Coombes	Peterborough	Kawartha \$ 250
1704	G. Lundy	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 500
1272	B. Henry	Lakefield	Muskoka \$1000
Draw 52, December 28, 2006			
3463	B. Tillaart	Hastings	Trent Valley \$ 100
2033	G. Armstrong	Oshawa	Oshawa \$ 100
2674	R. Almas	Meaford	Ramoca \$ 100
2925	J. Richardson	Barrie	Sheba \$ 100
0354	J. Tranter	Thornton	Keystone \$ 100
3144	C & E Moody	Mindemoya	Sudbury \$ 250
2400	E. Webster	Scarborough	Rameses \$ 250
1843	T. Muzzi	South River	Rorab \$ 250
0879	I. Freeman	Battersea	Kingston \$ 250
3220	J. McKinney	Markham	Rameses \$ 500
0146	H. Kennedy	Oshawa	Pipe Band \$1000
Draw 1, January 4, 2007			
3030	A. Van Vieren	Tehkumhah	Sudbury \$ 100
2428	C. Horton	Owen Sound	Ramoca \$ 100
1801	J. Lewis	Corbeil	Rorab \$ 100
0092	T. Lundy	Milton	Firefighters \$ 100
0642	B. Jones	Millbrook	Kawartha \$ 100
3011	G. Fuller	Sudbury	\$ 250
0879	D. Mutter	Peterborough	Kingston \$ 250
1365	J. Golding	Huntsville	Muskoka \$ 250
2653	J. Pike	Innisfill	Sheba \$ 250
1706	J. Hess	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 500
1047	J. Reid	Toronto	Leaside \$1000
Draw 2, January 11, 2007			
3605	K. Davenport	Shelburne	Drum Corps \$ 100
2437	M. Wood	Kemble	Ramoca \$ 100
3597	J & M Nairn	Brighton	Belleville \$ 100
3093	K. Chamberlain	Caledon	Tecumseh \$ 100
0722	C. Arcsott	Fenelon Falls	Kawartha \$ 100
3566	J. Wood	Bolton	Rameses \$ 250
1675	M. Ede	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 250
0585	B & H Hall	Mississauga	Rameses \$ 250
3122	K. Dick	Caledon	Tecumseh \$ 250
1727	V. Dicosimo Sr.	Niagara Falls	Niagara \$ 500
2559	K & G Heydon	Alliston	Sheba \$1000
Draw 3, January 18, 2007			
2308	J. Lalonde	Collingwood	Hillbilly \$ 100
2031	A. Hodges	Brechin	Orillia \$ 100
1592	B & E Hunt	Richmond Hill	Newbeaver \$ 100
3282	M. Labelle	Cochrane	Timmins \$ 100
3315	M. Playter	Owen Sound	Rameses \$ 100
2167	W. Paarks	Oshawa	Oshawa \$ 250
1632	A. Pollock	Keswick	Newbeaver \$ 250
0306	L. Rapley	Markham	Transport \$ 250
1448	T. Minty	Bracebridge	Muskoka \$ 250
0474	B. Bradford	Belleville	Belleville \$ 500
3322	M. Rogozynski	North Bay	Rameses \$1000

RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

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

March 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
March 3	Headquarters	Executive Seminar	3100 Keele Street	1-5 p.m.
March 17	Kingston	Executive Seminar	Kingston Shrine Club	1-5 p.m.
March 31	Manito	Executive Seminar	Manito Shrine Club	1-5 p.m.

April 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
April 7	Rorab	Executive Seminar	Rorab Shrine Club	1-5 p.m.
April 15	Headquarters	Divine Service	3100 Keele Street	1:30 p.m.
April 28	Headquarters	Potentate's Ball	3100 Keele Street	5 p.m.

May 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
May 16		Potentate's Golf Classic	Kleinburg	10:00 a.m.
May 27	Headquarters	Special Ladies Luncheon	3100 Keele Street	11:00 a.m.

Shrine Club's web sites and email addresses

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Muskoka Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/shrine1.htm	
Oakville Shrine Club	http://oakvilleshrineclub.ca/	
Oronto #69 - Daughters of the Nile	www.donhq.org	
Oshawa Shrine Club	www.oshawashrineclub.com	Email: info@oshawashrineclub.com
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Ramoca Shrine Club	www.ramocashrineclub.on.ca	
Shrine International Headquarters	www.shrinershq.org	
Waubuno shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/waubuno/shrine1_2.htm	

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



As I write this report, it's January 15th and we are experiencing the first days of winter. Lots of ice on the roads and a fairly heavy snow fall expected later today; so much for global warming.

Our January 6th Headquarters Election and Installations went ahead as planned but with no positions on the Divan being contested, we finished up much sooner than we normally do, however the time was well spent and gave me at least a chance, all be it brief, to talk to you and answer your important questions.

You possibly noticed that on occasion I had several Nobles at a time asking for information. I'm always happy to oblige, however sometimes I get spread pretty thin and if I ever spend less time with you than you deserve, please accept my apology. It's not intentional but at times there is a line up of Nobles and a host of other things to take care of at the same time.

I thought the turn-out was a little thin, with just a little less than 400 Nobles present. We have on occasion come close to 600 but I guess that most Nobles expected this to be a shoe-in with minimal bloodshed ha-ha. This approach, of course, can be dangerous and we are always prepared for nominations from the floor.

Fortunately the choice in my opinion was easy. Illustrious Sir Bob Whitmarsh has worked hard these last four years and is deserving of the elevation to C.E.O. Bob is easy going and a pleasure to work for; however he does know how to stand his ground and will make an excellent Potentate.

Our Chief Rabban Noble Brian Davenport has shown himself to be well informed and always plays an active part in our decision-making process. Our Assistant Rabban Noble Ray Causton and our High Priest & Prophet Noble Mel Runnalls are both serving you well and with only 12 months each under their belt, they are both doing a great job on your behalf.

Our new Oriental Guide Noble Bryan Lawson will, I'm sure, be a great asset to Rameses and in spite of the fact that he was elected unopposed, I truly believe he deserves your support and I wish him and my other companions on the progressive Divan, great success in the years ahead.

Illustrious Sir Bob Young and I are, of course, the old timers on the Divan and need no such introduction and we both remain here at your pleasure, hopefully you get

a benefit from experience. For myself I thank you again for your continued support.

I am well aware that I cannot please everyone but never forget that my first duty is to you, the membership. This is every Records responsibility and it's one I don't take lightly. Once again we have a Divan that is happy, hard-working and dedicated to you the members, so look out for lots of fun and good fellowship in the months ahead.

By the time you receive this issue of Papyrus, the financial meeting in February will be over and I trust you will be well satisfied with the 2006 financial statement. It possibly won't please everyone but it will fairly present the financial position of Rameses as we head into the new year.

We are now preparing for the Club and Unit Seminars and I have already sent out the first letter in order to secure three out-of-town locations for the meetings and as soon as they are confirmed, I will write to every Club and Unit to advise you of date, time and place.

Please remember that every year is pretty much a repeat of the years past and very little changes in the Shrine with the possible exception of membership, income and expense. Think about it logically. Every year we do the same things; four Stated Meetings, the Potentate's Ball, Spring Ceremonial, Fall Ceremonial and Imperial Session, with a few golf days and parades thrown in for fun, not to mention fundraising.

It stands to reason therefore, that the Nobles that get the most out of the seminars are the new officers, Nobles who have served several years on their executive or have been Ambassadors as long as you can remember, tend to find the seminars repetitious and of course they are correct about that part. They should however understand that many are getting the details for the first time. Oh by the way, we are looking forward to being with all our Nobles on these occasions. Have your questions ready, we won't leave until you get them answered. That's a promise.

Note, if you want a member of the Divan to speak at your meeting, please direct your request to the Illustrious Potentate. If he can't make it, he will direct your request to one of his Divan members to speak on his behalf, even if you want another member to speak, protocol should be observed. Direct your request to the Illustrious Potentate with a copy to me. I put all requests on the agenda for the next Divan meeting which we hold at least once a month, after which I will write to you with the Potentate's decision.

I'll speak about our financial position in my next report and I'll let our financial statement which you will receive even before this issue of Papyrus speak for itself. It's not perfect but we're getting there.

I close with a sincere thank you to all our hard-working Nobles. You are special and I do appreciate the support you give to our hospitals and the children we serve.

Thank you all for just being Shriners.



Brian's Bulletin

BY BRIAN DAVENPORT
Chief Rabban

I, along with the other elected members of your 2007 Divan, take this opportunity to congratulate Ill. Sir Robert "Bob" Whitmarsh on his elevation to Potentate of the number one Shrine Centre, Rameses. Bob, Lady Johanna and I will support and work with you and Lady Doreen in your exciting year ahead. Noble Bryan Lawson and Lady Ingrid, congratulations, enjoy the labours of the Shrine; believe me, time flies by so fast you will

As I sit by the window and gaze at the first significant snow fall, my thoughts turn to spring and what it brings - new life. Rameses is no exception, as we welcome Noble Bryan Lawson, Oriental Guide, to Rameses Divan. I know he and his lovely Lady Ingrid bring much enthusiasm and dedication to Rameses and we wish them well!

Membership is once again our number one goal and it's very important that we as Shrine Masons attempt to replace ourselves - just think - if each of us brought one Mason into our Shrine Masonic Fraternity, our numbers would double. I know each of you have enjoyed the Fun, Fellowship, Fraternity and Family atmosphere that Shrinedom brings to each of us. Why not convey that to each of our Masonic Brethren? Ask them to join, you might be surprised!

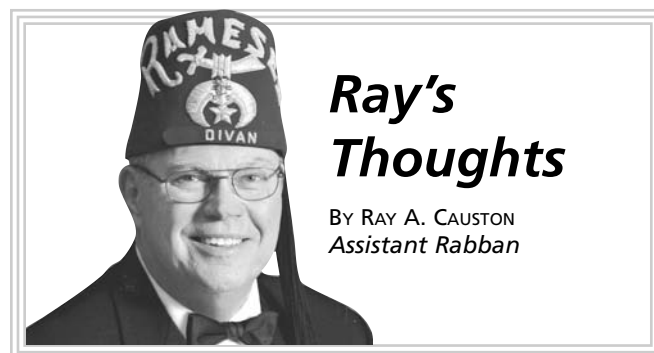
Rameses Units and Clubs are second to none. The past year saw the Units and Clubs not only support Shriners Hospitals for Children, Rameses Transportation Fund but also gave support to Rameses Headquarters

wonder what day it is! It will be great working with you.

I was very impressed at the number of Nobles that attended the annual elections, knowing quite well that all the elected positions would be by acclamation. This proves that the membership cares and supports the Rameses Divan. Now, can you imagine the confusion at the Divan meetings, with three Bob's, myself, (Brian) and Bryan at the boardroom table? Poor Bob McGregor, our Recorder, will he get our names straight?

Let's go back to the last Papyrus issue (Christmas 2006) and turn to page 4, the two upstanding cowboys. To all those who submitted captions of the photos, I didn't know that there were so many comedians that actually read the Papyrus. I read all of the captions with delight and chuckles, and to the winner, enjoy a good meal at Swiss Chalet on me! Speaking of meals, it took me a long time to get my body into this shape, and I am not going to start abusing it now with healthy foods and diets. Ray, I always thought that you were taller.

God bless everyone and I hope to see you soon.



Ray's Thoughts

BY RAY A. CAUSTON
Assistant Rabban

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BY NOBLE MICHAEL A. PARKES, EDITOR, PAPYRUS MAGAZINE

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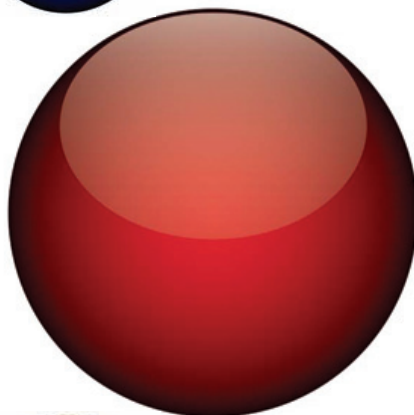


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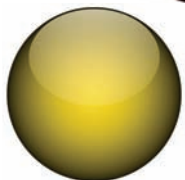


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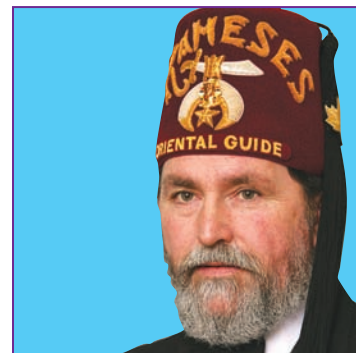
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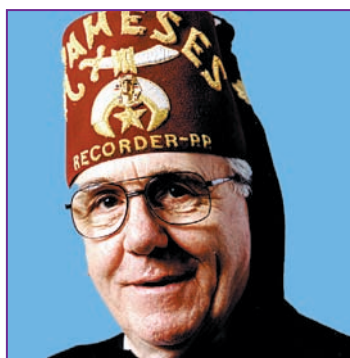
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Below: Rameses Christmas Carol Service, held December 17 was well attended and enjoyed by all. Photo by Charlene.



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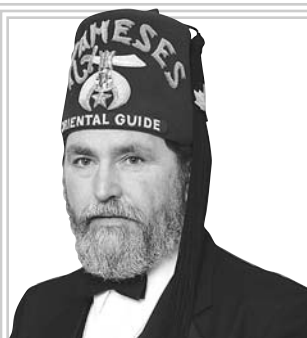
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It has only been a very short time since Election Day as I sit down to write my first message for the Papyrus. Firstly, I would like to thank the Nobility for supporting me in my bid for the office of Oriental Guide. Election Day was a very humbling event, as you, the Nobles, elevated me to the Elected Divan of Rameses Shriners. Words cannot totally express the feelings that one experiences on such an occasion, and it is only now that the reality of all that has happened is starting to sink in. Proud, happy, excited, are just a few of the words that I could use to start to express my feelings.

As I travelled to the many Clubs over the past number of months, I was always welcomed and always felt at home. During this period, I have met many new friends and had a wonderful time at each meeting. Thank you to all the Clubs for making my travels so enjoyable.

By the time you read this message, I will have attended my first Divan meeting and been out to a number of other event as your Oriental Guide. I will have



Bryan's Blackboard

BY BRYAN LAWSON
Oriental Guide

received lots of instruction and guidance as to my duties and the responsibilities of my new office.

In addition, I will have been quickly brought up to date on the business before the Divan and will be taking an activate role as one of your elected executive members. I will do my very best to work hard on your behalf and live up to the honour you have bestowed upon me.



Mel's Musings

BY MEL J. L. RUNNALLS
High Priest and Prophet

Fellow Nobles. I'd like to thank all the Nobility for the support you afforded me in 2006 and the continued support at the election in January 2007. Also, I would like to congratulate the rest of the elected Divan

and of course Ill Sir Robert Whitmarsh. I know it will be another great year under the Ill Sirs guidance.

I would also like to congratulate and welcome our new Oriental Guide, Bryan Lawson. I know he will be a great asset to Rameses and I'm looking forward to working beside him and the rest of the Divan.

I'd also like to thank all the Nobility for the support you gave the 2007 Rameses Lottery, it was a complete sell out. Big thanks must go out to all the Lottery Chairmen and the Nobility. A job well done. Thanks for supporting the transportation fund.

Lori and I are looking forward to visiting you at your Clubs and Units throughout the year and sharing a laugh or two.

I wish you only the best of health and happiness in 2007.

Thank you to the Nobles and friends who came out to help with the Toy Drive Party. There were over 2,400 children who chose a toy and stuffed animal. Happy children were seen eating cookies, chocolate and drinking juice. All Nobles keep these days in mind for 2007, we can always use help on the Friday setting up and on the Saturday with escorting around the tables. It is very rewarding.

The Divan has been busy with elections and now we are into our installations. It is very satisfying to visit the Clubs and Units, meeting old friends and making new ones. The only problem is trying to remember everyone's name but the welcome makes it all worth while.

Back to business, the Divan sometimes has to make some decisions that are not always liked and it makes it appear as if we are the enemy. If we do not keep on top of everything then our Imperial bosses will be after us to make the corrections. Therefore it is better to do it right the first time. We must always show in our fund-raisers,



Treasurer's Report

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

where they were raised, where they are going and keep an accurate record of in and out transactions. This way we have nothing to hide from anyone and if asked, can produce the records.

Marjorie and I would like to thank everyone for the get well wishes while we were under the weather. This is when you realize how many friends you have made over the years. Thank you.

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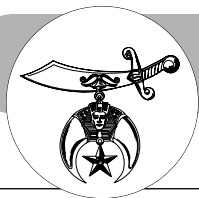
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Dear Noble Parkes

Thank you so much for all of your help and support in "2006".

We were so lucky you were there to take over the Papyrus for us. You did an excellent job. The pictures on the Website were superb and we will have many wonderful memories because of you. Thank you, for all your hard work.

YOUR FRIENDS

FRED & PAM

Editor's response: I've enjoyed every minute and you both helped to make that happen.

WINNER OF THE PICTURE CAPTION CONTEST



I just found out why that "See Food" Diet we are on isn't working. It's supposed to be a "Seafood" diet. OH Yea, now you tell me. Thanks a lot.

Submitted by Brian Poole

Brian,
Congratulations on your win Brian. Now, in order to pick up your prize you must be accompanied by a responsible adult and have 14 pieces of I.D., 12 of which must have your picture.

MICHAEL A. PARKES - EDITOR

Dear Noble Parkes

This letter is sent in response to "Remember me?" on page 24 of the November 2006 issue of the Papyrus. We Chanters totally agree with the findings of our Recorder. We know that the majority of Shriners feel the same way but we neglect to voice, write or act on what should be done. As our Recorder states, "Let's start doing something about it".

We Chanters, as a small Unit, are a caring Unit. We welcome everyone with open arms. We contact members who are sick and send them "get well" cards. Recently, when my wife was sick she received a card from our Unit.

As you can see, we are a family-oriented Unit. At our meeting when we take a brake halfway through, we ask one another how their family is and what they have been doing.

We are also keep in touch with members who have moved away and with widows of our departed brethren.

Yes, we Chanters want to change "The guy who isn't coming back" to "The guy who IS coming back."

NOBLE DANNY DANTER

2006 Shriners Lottery Grand Prize Winner

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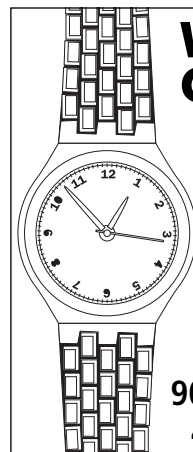
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Rameses Spring Ceremonial

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The Organizing Committee - Kingston District Shrine Club

We are hoping to make this a fun filled weekend and thought that perhaps one way to ensure you knew what you were signing up for was to give you a brief review. The following is a description of some of the events.



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.
- 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.

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 Candidates 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.



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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

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Ramoca Shrine Club sponsors new light display

RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

The Ramoca Shrine Club has been very busy in the last few months. At our November meeting, we held our Club elections and installation on the same evening for the first time. This arrangement worked out just fine for us with a great attendance of Nobles and ladies and strong support from Divan members. Ramoca was pleased to welcome Nobles and Divan Members Bob Whitmarsh, Brian Davenport, Ray Causton, Bob McGregor and Bob Young who assisted throughout the meeting.

The Ramoca Shrine Club Officers for 2007 are President Noble John Miller, 1st Vice President Noble Dan Ward, 2nd Vice President Noble Paul Balogh, 3rd Vice President Noble Terry Ellis, Ambassador Noble Ross King, Secretary Noble Jason Gow, Treasurer Noble Rob White, Directors Noble Murray Rennie, Noble Murray Robins, Noble Lloyd Stewart, Noble Ron Todd, Noble Robert Wright and Immediate Past President Noble Howard Metcalfe. There are a number of exciting events planned for 2007 that include the 150th Celebration of the City of Owen Sound, rejuvenation of the Club's Oriental band and a planned trip to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Montreal.

Involvement in the life of a Shrine Club's community is



Santa Claus was very impressed with the hand-crafted wooden motorcycle presented to the Erie Shriners Hospital by Rameses Noble Ken Stafford (right), incoming Chairman of the hospital's Board of Governors. The motorcycle, which has been a big hit with the hospital's patients, was made by Syd Lawley of Port Perry, ON. Also admiring the motorcycle are Richard Brzuz (left), Hospital Administrator, and Karen McClay (second right), the hospital's Director of Human Resources.

always an essential part of our need to be a visible presence and a contributing part of our local areas. In addition to selling and promoting Shrine Lottery tickets and Christmas cake sales, we participated in two other events. As part of the Owen Sound Festival of Northern Lights displays, the Ramoca Shrine Club commissioned a new display (see picture at left). The rendition based on the silent editorial has been a hit with the many thousands of visitors that come to the city to view the winter lights spectacle. On Christmas morning, fourteen of our Nobles took time to visit the children, patients and staff at the Grey Bruce Regional health Centre in Owen Sound and the Wiarton Hospital. It was great to give a Shrine welcome and gift to a Christmas baby born only four hours before our arrival.

Noble President Gerald R. Ford a loyal Shriner

That famous Shriner and former President of the USA, Gerald R. Ford, has died aged 93.

Ford was initiated into Masonry on September 30, 1949, in Malta Lodge No. 465, Grand Rapids, along with his 3 brothers. In 1959, he became a Shriner, joining the Saladin Shrine Temple in Grand Rapids. Three years later Ford was made a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, and Honorary Member, Supreme Council A.A.S.R. Northern Jurisdiction at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia.



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We want to introduce ourselves to all our new Nobles. The Chanters Unit is now one of the smallest Units in Rameses Temple. It wasn't always so, but time takes its toll and not only do we now need each other, but we need to all work together for our cause, support for our youngsters.

We invite all Nobles to come and join our group. You do not need to be able to read music, although a capable musician would be most welcome! We desperately need an accompanist. As long as you are able to "sing along" and carry a tune, please come and see us. Our Unit participates in Temple ceremonials (you've all heard us), Christmas carol and Easter services, and almost anywhere we're asked.

If you have any doubt about who we are, what we do, or if we're as sincere as we say we are, then check us out. Come visit us, you don't have to join; but come for an evening and enjoy some coffee, cookies and friendly conversation. We meet every Wednesday (2nd & 4th in the winter months) at 7:30 pm at the Temple; and every Wednesday if we're practicing for something special. Hopefully we'll see you there.

Our Director is Bert Card, 905-508-7306; and our President, Norm Dickinson, 416-444-2992. Call us!



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***Service
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Charter Member Noble Perry Holder is presented with a 50 Year Jewel by Club President Ray Elliott to commemorate his 50 years of service as a Shriner.

Fifty years of dedicated service to Shriners

NEWBEAVER SHRINE CLUB

At the November meeting of the Newbeaver Shrine Club a milestone was celebrated when Charter Member Noble Perry Holder was presented with a 50 Year Jewel by Club President Ray Elliott to commemorate his 50 years of service as a Shriner.

Noble Perry is a member of Malone Lodge # 512 in Sutton ON and joined Newbeaver Shrine Club October 29, 1970.

Joining in the celebrations were Noble Bob Whitmarsh, Chief Rabban and Noble Ray Causton High Priest and Prophet. A large turnout of Nobles and their Ladies attended to help celebrate the occasion.

Hard work pays off in Oakville

BY NOBLE KEN LEWIS - OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

What a great year Oakville had in 2006. Under the capable leadership of President Noble Marzi Byramjee, the Club held a number of annual events. The Past Presidents' Night; two popular functions, the BBQ in June, and the Corn Roast in September, the monthly Bingos, and Christmas Cake sales.

Earlier in the year, and again through the efforts of our President and his wife Kermin, a small Gala Committee of Nobles and their wives was formed. The culmination of their efforts was a very successful Gala Night held in November. The Club honoured Doctor Joel S. Fish, Medical Director, Ross Tilley Burn Centre at Sunnybrook Hospital. The evening consisted of a Dinner/Dance, a silent and a live auction. At the end of the evening, President Noble Marzi presented a symbolic cheque to Assistant Rabban Brian Davenport for over \$61,000.

At our Christmas Dinner/Dance, the official cheque, now in excess of \$62,000, was presented to Illustrious Potentate Frederick G. Clarke. Club President Noble Doug Clouse said that next year would be a hard act to follow. However he, along with his Elected Officers, is up to the challenge.

60 fun-loving years invested at this Shrine

BY NOBLE BOB RIDLEY

BELLEVILLE SHRINE CLUB

Belleville Shrine Club is 60 years old with a long and distinguished presence within the Rameses District of which we are very proud.

Over these 60 years our Nobles have worked extremely hard to make the Belleville Shrine Club a success. This hard work created a very strong fellowship that makes Belleville a unique Club. The fun and laughter we generate brings us together as a Unit and makes the Belleville Club so strong.

The Belleville Shrine Club has sent many thousands of dollars to the Shrine Hospital and Transportation Fund raised through our Stags, Bingo, Chocolate sales and the Belleville Shrine Pee Wee Hockey tournament, which is the longest running Pee Wee hockey tournament in Canada, covering 58 years.

In the last twelve years three events have really made the Belleville Club stand out.

Our last three Spring Ceremonials will long be remembered, especially by these Nobles: 1994-Illustrious Sir Robert R. McGregor P.P., 2001 - Illustrious Sir Derek B. Fisher P.P. 2006 - Illustrious Sir Fredrick G. Clarke P.P.

The Belleville Shrine Club would like to thank these three Illustrious Sirs for giving us the chance to put on their Ceremonials; Robert, Derek, and Fred you have impacted Shrinedom and our lives - thank you.

The Belleville Presidents and their executive have worked very diligently to make this Club run in a positive and financial manner.

Last, but not least, we would be remiss if we did not thank our ladies who have worked with us to make the Belleville Shrine Club a fun loving place to be. Happy 60th Birthday.



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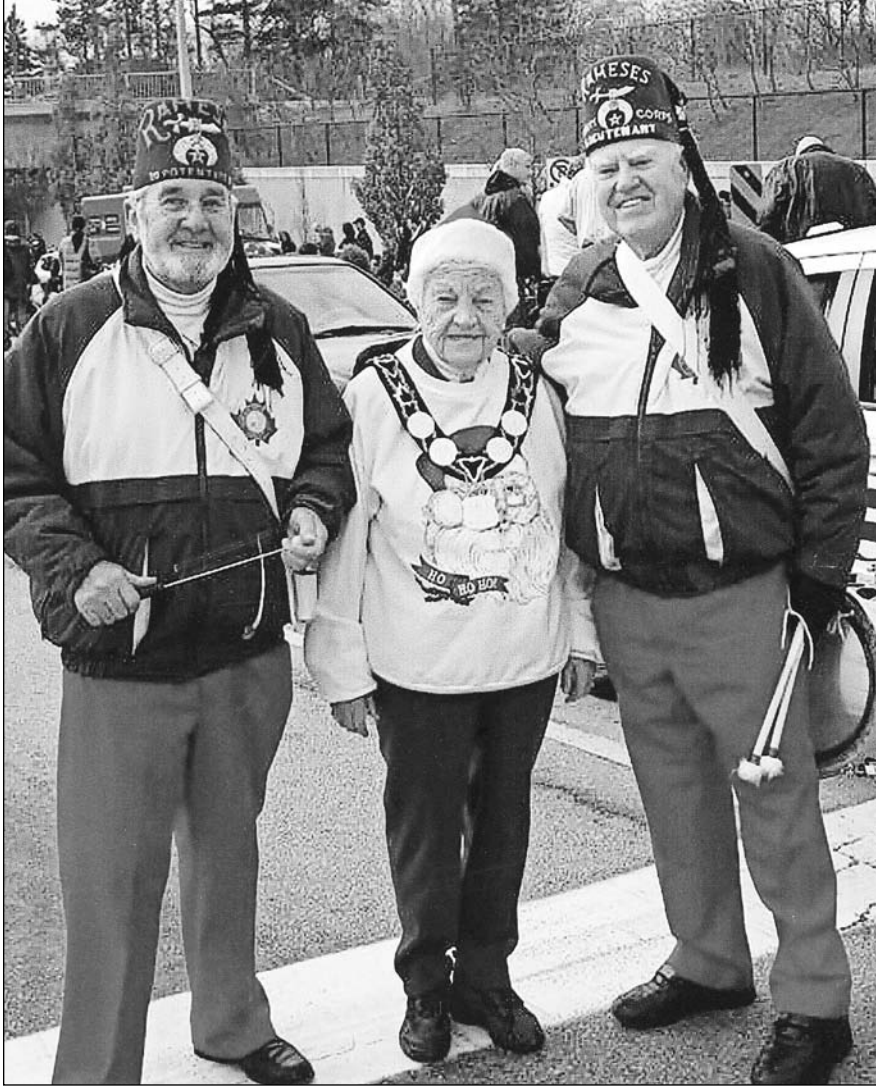
The Oasis will open at 6:00 pm and a Chinese Buffet Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

The Mandarin degree will start after Dinner.

Cost for the evening is \$40 for the Nobles receiving the Mandarin Degree and \$15 for all graduates of the Mandarin Degree. The cost includes the all-you-can-eat Buffet Dinner and the Candidates receiving the Degree receive additional regalia.

Plan to attend this evening of entertainment, fun and great fellowship.

To register or to obtain additional information, please contact
Noble Don Thompson
at 905-866-4463.



From left to right: Drum Corps Captain Derek B. Fisher, P.P., Mississauga Mayor, Hazel McCallion and Noble Eddie Buscombe at the Mississauga Santa Claus Parade 2006.

Drum Corps on Parade

THE RAMESES DRUM CORPS

In Masonry and Shrinedom we are continually talking about dedication. The Picture shows Noble Eddie Buscombe, Mississauga Mayor, Hazel McCallion and Drum Corps Captain Derek B. Fisher, P.P. It was taken on the occasion of the Mississauga Santa Claus Parade which marks Noble Eddie Buscombe's 47th year marching under the Rameses Fez. If that is not dedication, then I don't know what is.

At this time of year the Drum Corps will meet and plan the updating of our music and future activities regardless of the weather. If you are interested in joining our Unit we welcome you.

Saturday the 20th January we supported the Pipe Band on the occasion of their Robbie Burns Night with over 24 members attending.

To all the Clubs and Units the Drum Corps extends its best wishes in your endeavours for 2007.

Several generations enjoy the performances and demonstrations of the Units

BY LADY JOAN COX

BOKHARA COURT #22 - LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

We are now entering a new year. Best wishes to our members, Nobles and readers. We have had a busy end of 2006. The last weekend in September some of our Units attended Awalim Court #9, the first time they had hosted our Great Lakes Unit Meet. They did an excellent job.

Friday was our business meeting, where our intent to bid became a bid for us to host the Great Lakes Unit Meet in 2011. This was followed by a banquet and entertainment starring Elvis Presley.

Saturday was the demonstrations of Units in all their finery. There were some new performances and it was enjoyed by everyone from a few months old to ????. The evening ended with a "Beach Party and Picnic". The costumes consisted of swimwear, shorts and jeans, true picnic dress. The food was picnic style and the entertainment was a five piece band in Ozark style wear and instruments, playing to everyone's delight. It was fun and one of our Ladies clogged the night away. Oh, to have such energy. It was a great weekend.

November was our birthday month and was celebrated with fourteen members of Rameses Divan. December was our Christmas celebration with our Clubs and Units holding parties and wishing everyone well and bringing toys for the shelters that we have sponsored the last few years. We were able to make up 120 ditty bags that include soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, etc. Thank you to everyone for your donations to help make it a successful project.

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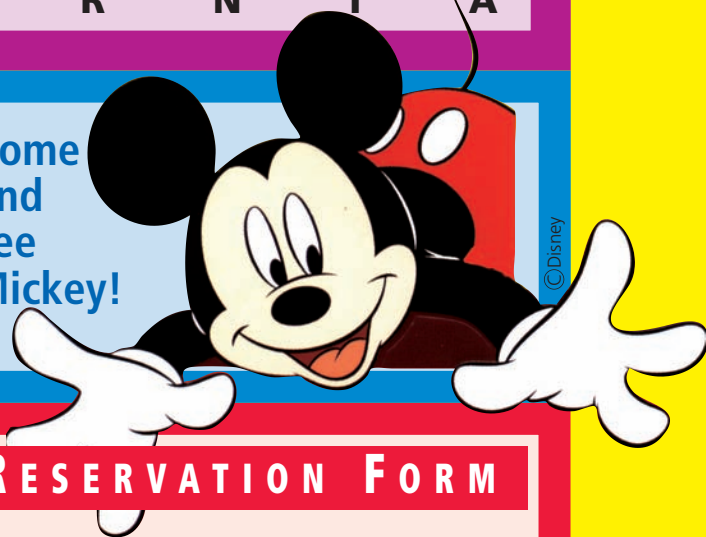
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The Rorab Cycle and Cart Unit celebrated their 25th Anniversary in 2006.

Rorab keeps smiling and rolling along

BY NOBLE NORM FAULKNER
Ambassador

NORTH BAY RORAB SHRINE CLUB

Our Klown Unit, under the direction of Fred "Lightning" Tayler will be inducted into the North Bay Entertainment Hall of Fame in February 2007. This Unit is the top money raiser under Rameses as well as the "Top Unit" in all of Shrinedom. They raised over \$7,000 for the Sneaker Fund in 2006. Congratulations go out to all our Rorab Klowns for a job exceptionally well done.

The Rorab Cycle and Cart Unit celebrated their 25th Anniversary in 2006. They took on a project to raise \$5,000 for our Montreal Hospital. As of December, they have reached their goal. Congratulations go out to Head Haji Dave Mills and the entire Unit for the effort that all Nobles put into this project.



The Rorab Klown Unit, under the direction of Fred "Lightning" Tayler is the top money raiser under Rameses as well as the "Top Unit" in all of Shrinedom.

Potentate number 5 from El Shamaly

BY NOBLE TED RAPLEY
Ambassador

EL SHAMALY SHRINE CLUB

When Noble Bob Whitmarsh took the oath of office on January 6th, he became the 5th Illustrious Sir to have come up through the ranks of the El Shamaly Shrine Club. This is a fact we are very proud of.

Illustrious Sir Bob was our Club's President in 1998 and is a long time member of the Club's Rickshaw Unit. El Shamaly also have a Clown Unit and a Mini-Car Unit so we offer something for everyone.

Our Monthly dinner meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month (except July and August) at the Richvale Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Ave. in Richmond Hill. A wonderful dinner is served after each meeting and this year it will be followed by a series of guest speakers.

Cost is \$20 and includes a ticket in our 50/50 draw.

Speakers of interest that we have arranged so far are as follows:

March 12th - Ms Robin Kingsmill, Senior V.P. of Investments for B.M.O. Nesbitt Burns.

April 9th - Beverley Thompson of C.F.T.O.

May 14th - Noble Phillip A. Wilson, Senior Investigator, Corporate Security for B.M.O. Bank of Montreal

The meetings are informal - Club Business is handled at our Executive Meetings.

Please contact our President, Noble Leonard Feldt -905-508-2275 or our Secretary, Noble Brian Stapely -905-832-8202 to reserve seats or tables.

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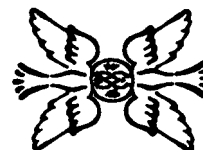
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Outhouse receives one of three prestigious prizes

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

Howdy friendly neighbours. Well, it's official, last October when some of our members went to the Hillbilly Convention in South Carolina, they returned home with prizes for: 1) Hillbilly Club With Most Subscriptions to the Hillbilly News; 2) Hillbilly Club Having Traveled the Furthest; 3) Furthest Hillbilly Clan in Attendance, our Outhouse from the Sudbury/Manitoulin Island area.

Now, our new Illustrious Potentate Robert (Bob) Whitmarsh and his Divan Officers, along with our own President and Executive Members are well in place and we wish them all the best of luck in the year to come.

Our President, Noble Rik Kubiak, a very dedicated Shriner-Hillbilly, takes Shrinedom and Club activities the same way we all do - seriously, yet fun loving. He never forgets why we and all Shriners, do for our great Fraternity and our special children.

Outgoing President Noble Robert (Bob) Sambora, gets a tip of the Hillbilly hat for the great job he did during 2006. Many thanks also go for the assistance of Noble Brian Davenport in presiding over our recent elections and Noble Steven Singleton for his job as scrutineer.

To dispel a rumour that hillbillies hate to take baths, all summer during our parades, the motorized bathtub collects rainfall and just before our elections, we pile as many of us as will fit into the bathtub in order to get spruced up (sadly only one tub of water). Then we change clothes, Brian with John; Bob with Bill; etc.

Following our last two parades of 2006 (Milton and Stouffville), we stored our equipment for the winter, but spent time upgrading for the 2007 Season which begins in March at Toronto's St. Patrick's Day Parade where we are invited on an annual basis to participate.

Many thanks to all the parading Shrine Units and Clubs. Shrinedom is fast becoming well known throughout our jurisdiction and as Shriners we do what

can be done to promote our wonderful fraternity. At this parade, as well as all our others, it seems as though spectators and dignitaries want to be part of Hillbilly fun as toes begin to tap and hands begin to clap at the approaching sound of soothing bluegrass music and the appearance of the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club! Even the Grand Marshall, CFTO TV weatherman, Dave Devall (complete with kilt and full Scottish dress), perked up his ears when he heard Cuzin' Bill Chisholm's banjo as well as bluegrass from our music system. One thing for sure, Mr. Devall may have been prancing in his kilt in great form, however, once he got down-wind of our two motorized backhouses his prancing was a step or two quicker! Nobles, we do our 'job' with some humour and ask for nothing from you other than your support, therefore, should you happen to hear of a parade in which we are participating, why not drop by and say hello? It would be great to see many Nobles waving us on. Any officer listed below can tell you of what we have scheduled.

Sadly we bid farewell to Shriner/member Noble Len Scarborough. He passed to the G.L.A. in November.

Originally a Shrine clown, he was a founding member of the Hillbilly Club. We shall remember him dearly and carry on the traditions he and the other founders began.

On a lighter note, we understand the 2010 International Shrine Convention may well be heading to Toronto and it is hoped every Shriner will go above and beyond the call of duty to make it a special year for Rameses Shrine and our fine City. More information will be forthcoming, I'm sure. See you soon, dear readers and may the good Lord take a liking to you!

Cuzin Barry (ve3dtj@aol.com)

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Oshawa Club formal dance a good time and a big success

BY NOBLE VIC PHILLIPS, OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

The Oshawa Club would like to thank everyone who showed up for our first big formal dance at the Deer Creek Golf Club in November. The Club raised a lot of money for our hospitals and everyone had a grand time doing it. Shriners from a dozen other Clubs attended and we thank them all. Politicians from various area councils also bought entire tables, indicating once again how much Shriners are respected in the community.

Talk about hard working Shriners. It was a non-stop December for parades with all five Club Units joining Santa in Whitby, Ajax, Oshawa, Port Perry, Pickering and several other world class cities. As usual the Shriners received the loudest cheers from the huge crowds who enjoyed the award winning sounds of the Oriental Band while the clowns, mini-bikers and car Units showed off their precision drills.

Our Club receives strong support from the wives and significant others and we thank them all. Many of the Shriners are taking a well-deserved winter break, heading south to Florida where they brag they have 365 days of sun each year, and that's just a conservative estimate.

We hope we see you soon, either visiting our Club or at a Shrine event.

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19 Units gather for Clown Capers once again

Rameses Shrine Clowns are once again presenting a learning session on all aspects of clowning. Called "Clown Capers 07", Nobles from some 19 Clown Units attached to Rameses Shrine Clubs will gather at our headquarters on March 23 and 24.

This year an invitation has also been extended to clowns from Temples in London, Ottawa and Buffalo, N.Y. Also, the welcome to join in has been sent to clowns from Clowns Canada's three Ontario groups. It is hoped that any Nobles who may be interested in clowning and would like the opportunity to witness first-hand just how it all happens, will be more than welcome to join the party.

With the extension of this year's session to two days, many more seminars are being presented. Leading guest speaker will be Steve "Peachey Keene" Long from Beallsville, PA. Steve has been a performing clown for over 20 years and has given seminars across North America. His skills have extended to manufacturing props for Warner Bros and Universal Studios. Joining "Peachey" will be a great group of Joeys including Mark "Winkles" Paine, winner of the "Best of Best" for Auguste clowns in competitions held during the 2006 Imperial Sessions and Dave "Pickles" Ansell, winner of many Tramp clown competitions, including "First" during recent International Shrine clown competitions.

Come join us for Clown Capers of '07, we look forward to seeing you.

Operation Blue Coat - Red Fez presented to First Nations Chiefs of Police

Nobles, on the 11th of June 2006, while most of Rameses Shriners were in attendance at the Belleville Ceremonial and preparing to travel home, I had the privilege of presenting "Operation Blue Coat - Red Fez", to the First Nations Chiefs of Police Association in Halifax, Nova Scotia. This Association is comprised of Chiefs of Police, delegates, RCMP Officers and government officials from First Nations all across Canada at this, their Annual General Meeting.

For those that are unaware of what "Operation Blue Coat - Red Fez" is, it is the presentation of our Shriners Business Card (which bares the 1-800 number of our Montreal Hospital) to parents and guardians of children who could benefit from Shriners care by members of police services, fire departments and paramedic services.

As several of our First Nations Territories are usually remote, the thought was that those First Nation children who have crippling diseases and burns may not be receiving the level of care which they so richly deserve.

I was asked by the Vice President of the FNCPA and Chief of Police of Six Nations Police, Glen Lickers, to attend the Association's Annual

General Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia after he had attended another presentation I gave to the Ontario First Nations Chiefs of Police in Orillia.

The presentation, which included a PowerPoint video, was said to have touched many in the audience after which I was bombarded with questions and even a request to have the PowerPoint presentation sent to members of the RCMP, "H" Division, Aboriginal & Diversity Policing Services.

The purpose of this trip was to get our word out that Shriners do not discriminate with regard to race, colour, sex or creed and that as first responders and members of tightly knit communities police officers are traditionally aware of those children who are in need and can benefit from Shriners assistance.

I am pleased to say that the presentation was an overwhelming success.

I would personally like to thank our Illustrious Potentate Fred Clarke and members of the Divan for having the faith in me to represent not only Rameses Shriners but our great Philanthropy, in this endeavour. Special thanks as well to our High Priest and Prophet, Ray Causton for asking me to spearhead this project for Rameses Shriners.

If any Club or Unit would like to see the presentation of "Operation Blue Coat - Red Fez", you may contact Noble Shawn Hewlett, who would be more than happy to attend one of your dinner meetings.

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BY NOBLE NEIL DEWAR

WAUBUNO SHRINE CLUB

The Waubuno Shriners are looking forward to another great year, and hope that all Clubs and Units will have a fantastic year as well. 2006 was a good year for Waubuno as noted by the donations presented to Rameses Temple at our Wild Game Dinner. Donations of, \$5,000 from our general fund, \$3,500 from our Nevada Account, and \$1,735 as Rameses share of our Christmas Cake Sales. Well done! Many thanks to all of the hardworking volunteers who assist us with our events.

A special thank you as well to Lady Nancy Adams of Adams Groceries for her diligence and kindness in selling Nevada Tickets at her grocery outlet on Emily Street. Nobles, \$3,500 profit translates to a lot of ticket sales, so stop in and say hi! I'm sure Lady Nancy would look forward to seeing and visiting with the Nobles.

Our Wild Game Dinner was a huge success with over 300 people attending. The food was excellent, as usual, with bear, moose, turkey, pickerel, boar, venison, and beaver along with home made beans and chili. Throughout the day the attendees were treated to moose sausage bits, oysters, and mixed fresh veggies with dip to stave off starvation until the meal could be served. The hospitality certainly lived up to the high standards set by the many great Shriners who have led us along our journey through the burning sands. Great work Nobles! If you haven't been able to attend in the past look for us December 28, 2007. If you want tickets we'd be happy to reserve some for you.

As the year gets underway, we're just getting started on preparations for our Surf & Turf Picnic in September. Our other landmark event. Look for more information and our Ad in the Papyrus in the coming months.

Class of November 18th, 2006 - Toronto, Ontario

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Wm. Percy Bowen
Murray Bradley
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Roland Chesher
David Constancio
Allan Denis
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Manito Shrine Club honours one of its own

BY NOBLE JOHN HINDLE

MANITO SHRINE CLUB

At our November 2nd dinner meeting Manito Shrine Club honoured our very own, Noble Jack Williams. He was escorted to the front where he was surrounded by fellow members of the Legion of Honour and presented with a plaque by President Noble Jim Park, see below.

The plaque outlines Noble Jack's military career as a member of the Royal Regiment of Canada. Noble Jack, is a dedicated member of Rameses Shriners and Manito Shrine Club and is a long time volunteer of Collingwood General and Marine Hospital. This past summer the Republic of France decorated him with the Royal Order Legion of Honour which is the highest award given by the French Government, regardless of Nationality.

Manito Shrine Club and I'm sure Rameses is proud to have him as a member.



Manito Shrine Club honours its very own, Noble Jack Williams.

IN MEMORIAM

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2006

Frederick M. Brown
November 15, 2006
Peterborough, Ontario
Charles A. Calvert
July 1, 2006
Trenton, Ontario
George W. Evans
November 9, 2006
Orillia, Ontario
Richard H. Gay
November 12, 2006
Oshawa, Ontario
John Goodman
October 19, 2005
Midland, Ontario
Christie Greekas
November 3, 2006
Sudbury, Ontario
Ken A. Hildebrant
November 9, 2006
Oakville, Ontario
Rudy Koch
November 1, 2006
Kitchener, Ontario
Roy C. Koivisto
September 16, 2006
North Bay, Ontario
Cecil W. Litster
April 1, 2006
Orillia, Ontario
Frederick V. Penrose
December 22, 2005
Burlington, Ontario
K.W. Warner
November 10, 2006
Peterborough, Ontario

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2006

Floyd D. Andrews
December 26, 2006
Peterborough, Ontario

Byron E. Bridges
December 9, 2006
Bowmanville, Ontario
Peter Christie
November 24, 2006
Etobicoke, Ontario
Joseph M. Corrigan
December 13, 2006
Havelock, Ontario
Joseph G. Hall
December 14, 2006
Sharon, Ontario
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October 25, 2006
Etobicoke, Ontario
Perry H. Holder
December 16, 2006
Sutton West, Ontario
D. Nick Korman
December 1, 2006
Toronto, Ontario
Hugh F. Lamb
December 8, 2006
Mississauga, Ontario
Clifford C. Littlejohns
December 31, 2005
Markdale, Ontario
Eero Maki
April 27, 2006
Hearst, Ontario
I. Glenn Noll
December 6, 2006
Timmins, Ontario
William E. Reid
October 19, 2006
Willowdale, Ontario
Duncan S. Robinson
November 22, 2006
Campbellford, Ontario
Leonard S. Scarborough
November 18, 2006
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November 25, 2006
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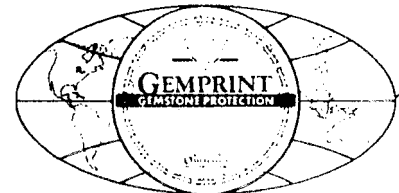
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