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Spring Ceremonial in Kingston, Ontario*



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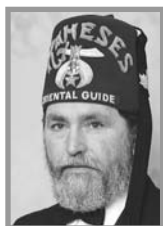
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## TRAVEL FOR KIDS



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## Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh, Potentate

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Since my last message Doreen and I have been to many Shrine functions, including the Potentates Ball, Special Ladies Lunch, the Spring Ceremonial and the Imperial Session in Anaheim, CA.

Our Potentate's Ball was a wonderful weekend and we owe a debt of gratitude to Chief Rabban, Brian Davenport and his Lady Johanna for making it such a success. The 460 people who attended were treated to a superb meal complimented with wonderful decorations. Thank you, Brian and Johanna, and please also convey my thanks to your team for making it such a very relaxing and enjoyable weekend for my family and friends. Everyone enjoyed every minute of the festivities.

To all the Special Ladies, I cannot thank you enough for attending the luncheon on May 27th. You Ladies play a big part in our Fraternity and this day is but one way of repaying you for all the things you do for the Shrine. Thank you, Noble Don Dyson and Lady Gloria for chairing this event again. With the assistance of the Appointed Divan it was job well done.

Before we could blink an eye, the Spring Ceremonial in Kingston was upon us. Special guest, Katie Walker, a Shrine patient from California flew in to Toronto June 3rd accompanied by her parents and brother. This visit has been in the works for months and with the help of Gene Kerrigan, our Marshall and Floyd Sales, Special Aide, the Walkers were through customs and ready to board the Newbeaver Train. The Provost then proceeded to escort the train to our home where a pot luck supper was awaiting their arrival. Some 60 Newbeaver Shriners and their Ladies were there to greet Katie and her family. I can report that they were a little excited, to say the least. I can't thank the Rameses Provost Marshals and the Newbeaver Shrine Club enough for this very special ride for Katie. Monday and Tuesday were busy days as we went to Welland Port Colbourne fish fry and the Parliament Buildings the next day. I thank John Mitchell for arranging the day at the Parliament Buildings for the Walkers. On Wednesday June 6th we were off to Kingston for the long awaited Spring Ceremonial. I feel that after many years of planning it was a great success. There were 87 candidates initiated into the Shrine. To these new Nobles please join a Club or Unit of your choice and become involved in our wonderful work. To the Ceremonial Committee, under the direction of Eric Welbanks and Lady Linda, thank you, thank you, for all the hours you and the members of the Kingston and District Shrine Club put into making this weekend such a memorial event.

Then came the Imperial Session in Anaheim, California which was well attended. I thank, with a deep gratitude, the Founders Unit for the effort made in bringing not only their Street Car but allowing me to ship a rickshaw with them. Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control the chariot was not able to be taken to Anaheim. The rickshaw from my mother Club El Shamaly was my mode of transportation in the parade with the able assistance of Noble Dale Plant, my puller. My many thanks to Past Potentate Bevan Carrique and Noble Clarence Bytheway for drumming and to all the Nobility who marched.

I wish to thank everyone for their support at all these functions and a special thank you to Press Corps Director, Michael Parkes for attending all of the above functions to take pictures for all to enjoy on the Website and in the Papyrus.

I hope everyone had a good summer and are ready to get back into the groove again as we TRAVEL FOR KIDS.

# 2007 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

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

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## Draw 19, May 10, 2007

0474	B. Bedford	Belleville	\$ 100
1765	D. Faulkner	Sturgeon Falls	\$ 100
0226	D. Mackay	Toronto	\$ 100
3674	W. Blair	Brampton	\$ 100
1084	D. Oake	Ajax	\$ 100
0290	F. Collins	Scarborough	\$ 250
1026	R. Dixon	Maple	\$ 250
1105	D. Oake	Pickering	\$ 250
0724	M. Kerr	Bobcaygeon	\$ 250
1984	D. Hosking	Oshawa	\$ 500
1157	S. Nixon	Stayner	\$1000

## Draw 20, May 17, 2007

1944	G. Moraes	Burlington	\$ 100
3486	I. Nicky	Parry Sound	\$ 100
0241	E. Ralph	North York	\$ 100
0374	T. Kirkham	Bancroft	\$ 100
1759	E. Cook	Niagara Falls	\$ 100
2990	D&K Gatien	Lively	\$ 250
2079	J. Bateman	Orillia	\$ 250
2479	D. Christie	Toronto	\$ 250
2600	Sheba Circus Unit	Barrie	\$ 250
1498	H. Mahon	Bracebridge	\$ 500
2701	G. Richards	Mississauga	\$1000

## Draw 21, May 24, 2007

0451	K. Leighton	Brighton	\$ 100
1661	E&M Swec	Niagara Falls	\$ 100
1948	R. Mackay	Peterborough	\$ 100
1610	F. Brady	Sharon	\$ 100
1952	R. Garside	Burlington	\$ 100
2754	B. Gibson	Burlington	\$ 250
3014	B. Juusela	Sudbury	\$ 250
1791	P. Brouse	North Bay	\$ 250
2175	J&B Rogers	Port Perry	\$ 250
0282	K. Biologreki	St. Catharines	\$ 500
3610	H. McFarland	Pickton	\$1000

## Draw 22, May 31, 2007

0982	R. Scott	Whitby	\$ 100
1915	R. Botham	Oakville	\$ 100
1683	D. Wetherup	Havelock	\$ 100
3255	M. Irwin	Newmarket	\$ 100
1210	T. Paul	Buel	\$ 100
2995	R. Parlee	Sudbury	\$ 250
0419	G. Jones	Belleville	\$ 250
2449	B. Radborne	Owen Sound	\$ 250
2762	S. Rodgers	Niagara Falls	\$ 250
3327	H. Stephens	Campbellford	\$ 500
1383	G. Medley	Bracebridge	\$ 100

## Draw 23, June 7, 2007

1482	Pt. Colborne/Welland	Pt. Col/Well.	\$ 100
2943	G. Chambers	Sudbury	\$ 100
2366	L. Bray	Warton	\$ 100
0074	V. Kalina	Scarborough	\$ 100
3254	C. Vezina	Timmins	\$ 100
2309	B. Korson	Thornhill	\$ 250
0453	J. Fox	Innisfil	\$ 250
1842	C. Tucker	Callandar	\$ 250
3426	K. O'Hearn	Toronto	\$ 250
2001	F. Jolly	Orillia	\$ 500
3102	T. French	Bolton	\$1000

## Draw 24, June 14, 2007

3028	R. Galbraith	Mindemoya	\$ 100
0044	G. Metcalfe	Kirkfield	\$ 100
2041	L. Reid	Ajax	\$ 100
3385	A. Lang	Newmarket	\$ 100
1475	J. Craig-Paul	Orillia	\$ 100
2770	R. Lewington	Hamilton	\$ 250
0951	I. Moore	Kingston	\$ 250
2612	M. Miller	Minesing	\$ 250
2095	P. O'Brien	Lindsay	\$ 250
1928	K. Lewis	Mississauga	\$ 500
1666	M. Bentley	Stephensville	\$1000

## Draw 25, June 21, 2007

2052	G. Biggs	Coldwater	\$ 100
2007	J. Anderson	Brechin	\$ 100
1572	E. Moore	Pefferlaw	\$ 100
3654	J. Bakker	Orillia	\$ 100
1292	M. Zrobin	Burks Falls	\$ 100
1929	B&N Awan	Mississauga	\$ 250
3125	B. Cook	Caledon	\$ 250
1407	D. MacDermott	Bracebridge	\$ 250
2685	J. Ferguson	Innisfil	\$ 250
1199	D. Livingstone	Aurora	\$ 500
2070	R. Jones	Port Sidney	\$1000

## Draw 26, June 28, 2007

1055	Hartley/Stewart	Agincourt	\$ 100
0094	E. Ralph	Don Mills	\$ 100
3307	S. Drummond	Campbellford	\$ 100
2669	B. Phillips	Barrie	\$ 100
2819	S. Adams	Elora	\$ 100
2032	G. Bennyhy	Cambridge	\$ 250
2495	The Bertrams	Barrie	\$ 250
1581	L. Moorhead	Zephyr	\$ 250
0662	B. Hughes	Millbrook	\$ 250
1530	R. Sieber	Bracebridge	\$ 500
3442	W. Lawrence	Holland Landing	\$1000

## Draw 27, July 5, 2007

0994	W. Rowden	Port Hope	\$ 100
1930	H. Furry	Stoney Creek	\$ 100
0275	P. Panowyk	Scarborough	\$ 100
3583	B. Greasley	Brantford	\$ 100
3340	G. Ballard	Campbellford	\$ 100
2880	E. Troup	Jordan	\$ 250
3556	D. Campbell	Markham	\$ 250
0369	K. Armstrong	Ennismore	\$ 250
0657	B. Anderson	Peterborough	\$ 250
0210	P. Baker	Fenelon Falls	\$ 500
2567	D. Miller	Barrie	\$1000

## Draw 28, July 12, 2007

2051	S. Lem	Orillia	\$ 100
0903	S. Vanditti	Glenburnie	\$ 100
1778	D. Letts	Corbeil	\$ 100
0367	S. Creighton	Bancroft	\$ 100
2516	R. Boynton	Innisfil	\$ 100
1816	H. Otto	North Bay	\$ 250
1625	G. Kitching	Sharon	\$ 250
2271	B. Macleod	Welland	\$ 250
1910	Hall/Roos	Burlington	\$ 250
3179	R. Cox	Erin	\$ 500
0965	O. Rumley	Toronto	\$1000

## Draw 29, July 19, 2007

0217	A. Sutherland	Lindsay	\$ 100
1519	Go Cart Unit, Peel	Brampton	\$ 100
1619	E. Gallant	Sharon	\$ 100
3368	J. Cober	Maple	\$ 100
0651	N. Wedlock	Peterborough	\$ 100
3611	J. Hofman	Elmvale	\$ 250
2350	C. Stewart	Mar	\$ 250
1877	W. Nelson	Englehart	\$ 250
3395	C. Stones	Newmarket	\$ 250
3113	R. French	Bolton	\$ 500
1008	G. Plummer	Bailieboro	\$1000

## Draw 30, July 26, 2007

2242	D. McKillop	Singhampton	\$ 100
0658	W. Coombes	Peterborough	\$ 100
2676	R. Greer	Anten Mills	\$ 100
3303	B. Cooke	Carrying Place	\$ 100
3080	C. Smart	Bolton	\$ 100
0080	R. Rosano	Toronto	\$ 250
0382	C. Mullett	Bancroft	\$ 250
0706	S. Gerolamy	Fraserville	\$ 250
0668	J. Imrie	Barrie	\$ 250
3683	C. Thiel	Niagara Falls	\$ 500
1664	I. Hanlin	Stephensville	\$1000

# RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

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## September 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug. 31-Sept 14	Rameses	Potentate's Tip	Scandinavia/Russia Cruise	
September 11	Waubuno Shrine Club	Annual Turf & Turf	Parry Sound	
September 19	Candidate's Cut-Off Date for Papyrus Listing			
September 21		Circus Appreciation Night	Headquarters	7:30pm
September 28-30		New York/Ontario	Corning, New York	
September 29	Hillbillies	Hillbilly Degree	Kirkfield, ON	1:00pm

## October 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
October 12		Western/Thanksgiving Dinner	Headquarters	6:00pm
October 20		Varsity Football Game	U of T	1:00pm
October 28		Halloween Party	Headquarters	2:00pm

## November 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
November 9		Stated Meeting	Headquarters	7:30pm
November 9		25 & 50 Year Awards	Headquarters	7:30pm
November 10		Rameses Fall Ceremonial	Headquarters	

## Shrine Club's web sites and email addresses

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Kingston District Shrine Club	www.kingstonshrineclub.com	
Mississauga Shrine Club	www.mississaugashrineclub.net	
Muskoka Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/shrine1.htm	
Oakville Shrine Club	http://oakvilleshrineclub.ca/	
Oronto #69 - Daughters of the Nile	www.donhq.org	
Oshawa Shrine Club	www.oshawashrineclub.com	Email: info@oshawashrineclub.com
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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	
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## Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P.  
Recorder

**N**obles, we recently requested that all Clubs and Temple Units that intend to run a Fundraiser request permission on the proper form which is contained in the procedure book that is in the possession of all Secretaries. The form is headed Application For Approval of Fundraising Activity/Event.

There are a few simple questions that need to be answered by putting a check mark in whatever box applies, then it should be signed by the Chairman of the event and approved by the Club President, whose signature is the most important, for without that, we don't know that the function in question has his or the executive approval. Yes, sometimes Club Units decide to go for it on their own and it's not the first time a Club President has called the office to find out what's happening in his Club.

The recent criticism of the Shrine by the newspapers makes the above modus operandi an absolute must and I'm sorry if you feel we are being picky, but sincerely Nobles, we don't have a choice.

Finally, if your fundraising ticket, flyer or promotional paperwork uses the words Hospital or Kids, it's a Charitable Fundraiser. NO EXCEPTIONS.

I thank you for your support and understanding. Let's all just keep doing it right, that way we can all sleep soundly each night.

The Spring Ceremonial for 2007 is only just a happy memory now but from our point of view it was a very successful venture with 87 candidates on Rameses books now as full fledged Shriners. We welcome every one of you and trust that by now you are having fun as a Shrine Mason.

The Kingston District Shrine Club did a superb job of hosting this event and my thanks to every one of you for your dedicated support of Rameses. I hesitate to use names for fear I should forget someone, however I will mention Noble Ambassador Emeritus Eric Welbanks who served as Director General and is directly responsible for the success of this project. A great job Noble Eric and a big thank you to you and your team of dedicated Nobles and Ladies.

It won't be long before we start into the elections for 2008 and I wish to remind you all of an offer we made to all Units and Clubs in 2006, that if you wished we

would do both the election and installation of your Unit or Club at the same time. The advantages are only one trip for everyone. Usually in very bad weather, obviously a substantial cost saving for both Temple and Club, officers elect automatically take office the minute the new Illustrious Potentate is installed on January 5th, 2008. The first time we did this, only two Clubs opted for this idea; however, we presently have quite a few Units and Clubs requesting this for the coming election night. If your Club or Unit wishes to do it this way, please call me as soon as possible so I can set up a working schedule. This is not a must. It's an option and it's your choice, however it does make a lot of sense and we will still make that extra visit to you, but in the good weather.

The Imperial Session in Anaheim California was reasonably well attended and I thank everyone who showed support for Rameses. The Legislation was fairly routine and no one was surprised by the end result. One section that was of interest to us was Resolution 11 on the call. This was, of course, another try at getting the Canadian Shrine Hospital moved to London, Ontario after which the Montreal Hospital would be closed.

Let me say for the record that I would like to see this happen and I supported this move in 2005 in Baltimore with passion and due diligence, regrettably it failed and I decided then that the kids in our care were much more important than the location of the hospital and I made a conscious decision to put the loss behind me and concentrate on repairing broken bodies.

The decision reached in Anaheim was so predictable that I was surprised that so much time was wasted on it and it should be pointed out that Rameses was not included in the drive to relocate, this was solely a Mocha Shrine resolution and like all other Canadian Temples, we were privy only to the rumors until one week before we went to Anaheim.

The motion was presented and with 1095 voting members present, the result was as follows; 265 for the move, 830 against and if that's not bad enough, the motion required a two thirds majority to pass. As you can see, this is not going to happen anytime soon so let's put it behind us and move on. I think it's fair to say that the Potentate of Philae Temple in Nova Scotia who spoke against the move, carried the day. He was dynamic in his presentation and had the representatives in the palm of his hand from the first statement out of his mouth.

By the time you read this, it will be September and the fall activities will be well underway and as we bend to the task of our Shrine duties, let us all keep a few simple resolutions in mind.

1. Meetings must be businesslike but enjoyable. Fun and good fellowship should be at the top of your list.
2. Membership is the lifeblood of our organization

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## ***Multiple Shrine Clubs trip to Springfield a huge success***

**O**n Friday May 4, 2007 at 8:00 AM, forty-two Nobles and Ladies from Credit Valley, Guelph and Leaside Shrine Clubs boarded a bus at the Credit Valley Temple in Georgetown for a weekend trip to visit our Children's Shrine Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts.

On the bus trip to Springfield everyone was entertained with a selection of great movies and challenging quizzes to pass the time. There was no trouble crossing the border either going or on the return trip Sunday afternoon, as nobody over-spent his or her travel allowance. The Oasis did a steady business both ways, as well as the hospitality room on the Friday and Saturday nights.

On Saturday morning we boarded the bus for the short trip to the Springfield Shrine Hospital. The members of the Melha Shrine Director's Staff greeted us with great enthusiasm and they did a magnificent job being our hospital tour guides.

Firstly, Mr. Mark Niederpruem, the Hospital Administrator, gave a brief overview of the Springfield Hospital in the Conference Room and showed a short film about the Hospital's history, the building of the current facility and the procedures and treatments that are administered to our children.

The Nobles and Ladies were then broken into smaller groups and given a guided tour by the Nobles from Melha Shrine, followed by a delicious lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch, the group presented a cheque for US\$500 to the Hospital on behalf of the Nobles and Ladies from Rameses.

After Lunch, Noble Al "Poppie" Surpenant and his lovely wife gave us a bus tour of Springfield, Massachusetts. The tour ended at the Melha Shrine Temple where a fundraising auction sale had just finished. This did not stop some of the Ladies from purchasing some special treasures that did not sell in the auction. Members of Melha Temple took a number of the group on a tour of the facilities while the balance of the group stayed back and enjoyed the Melha Oasis.

After returning to the hotel to drop off those that did not want to go shopping, the bus proceeded to the shopping centre for the balance of the afternoon. Those that stayed at the hotel enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship in the Hospitality Room.

A delicious group dinner was planned on the Saturday evening in a private room at a local restaurant and the evening ended back at the hotel in the Hospitality Room.

Before we departed the parking lot at the Credit Valley Temple, a decision was made to visit our Chicago Shrine Hospital on the first weekend in May 2008.

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## Spring Ceremonial 2007-Kingston

The spectacular Spring Ceremonial of the Rameses Shrine took place in Kingston, Ontario, during 7-10 June 2007. Nobles and their Ladies enjoyed the historic setting of Kingston, the surrounding area and old Fort Henry for many of the ceremonies.

Pictured from the top left, clockwise: The Town Crier was on hand to add some pageantry to the proceedings. The Flea Market is always popular with lots of good merchandise on parade. Original weapons stand ready to defend Canada, "not sure how we load these things!" The grand parade into Fort Henry. This Noble gets to be kissed by a lot of people, on the right from the last edition of Papyrus (check out the competition) and on the left by his lovely Lady. The Ladies program was well attended. Casino Night is always popular. The Divan, family and friends at Fort Henry collected for a happy group shot. The band entertains and impresses the crowd with their professionalism.





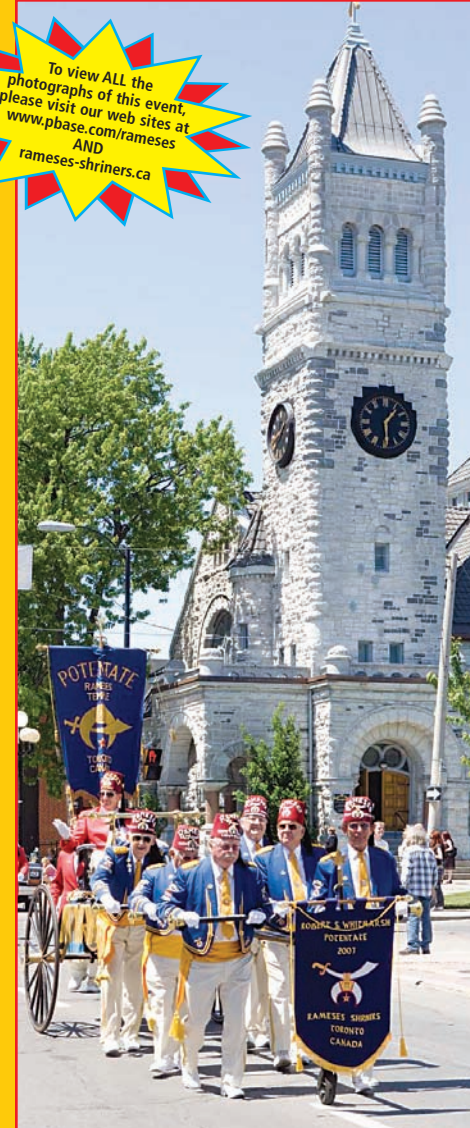


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## Spring Ceremonial continued

Pictured from the top left, clockwise: The Candidates assemble for the Parade. The Ladies are always there for encouragement. Our Potentate passing one of the many historic limestone churches in the area. The Belleville Fire Truck is ready to impress and entertain. The Hillbillies never fail to amuse the parade watchers with their decrepit "vehicles" and antics. Two clowns having too much fun in the sun. Another clown with a souped-up cart, this should get you around Loblaws in a hurry! One of the smallest, perfect cars in the parade, only Limestone Clowns are qualified to operate these cars.





## ***I am Freemasonry***

SUBMITTED BY  
NOBLE DONALD LAYCOCK

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 orphans' 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 neighbor 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.

## ***New member welcomed***

BY NOBLE PETER GLAZIER  
MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

I am pleased to report that everyone from the Muskoka Shrine Club has a great time at the Spring Ceremonial and we were pleased to welcome a new member.

Our annual surf and turf was well attended in July with a great meal and dancing at the new Bracebridge Sportsplex facility.

The Musquiter Mini Bike Unit hosted their annual corn roast at Kerr Park, August 12th and on August 18th a group of Lodges in Muskoka and Parry Sound hosted the first annual Charity Poker Run. The contestants travelled around Lake Muskoka, Lake Rosseau and Lake Joseph. Following the ride, the Musquiter prepared dinner.

Muskoka Shrine Club has attended or will be attending Fall parades in Emsdale, Magnetawan and Bracebridge. Please remember September 21st is the date for our annual Ken Kaye Memorial Golf Tournament, being played at the South Muskoka Golf and Country Club. Hope to see you there.

As for November, it is shaping up to be a very busy time for us as we will be at the Fall Ceremonial in Toronto on the 10th and we host our annual Sportsmen Dinner in Bracebridge on the 23rd. Also we will be starting our usual round of Santa Claus Parades.

## ***Summer parties enjoyed***

BY NOBLE VIC PHILLIPS  
OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

Kingston was a great choice by Illustrious Sir, Noble Robert Whitmarsh, to host the Spring Ceremonial. The city is steeped in history and located in a great setting, nestled by Lake Ontario. Oshawa Club was out in force with almost two hundred Shriners and their ladies enjoying the city, the great parade and the shopping.

Of course everyone trooped off to enjoy the Oriental Band at Fort Henry on the Friday.

Within days, Oshawa were partying it up at the annual Clowns BBQ, enjoying a sunny afternoon under the tent at the Shrine Club property.

Still to come is the Oshawa Circus, a giant parade in Lindsey, the Mini Bikes annual Corn Roast and the Oshawa Hospital Gala.

We were especially pleased to watch ourselves on Rogers Television which replayed our Units in action during the Oshawa Fiesta Parade, which attracts thousands of people every summer.

Even though our Club is large in terms of membership, the morale is excellent and many of our Shriners and their ladies consider it as another happy family.

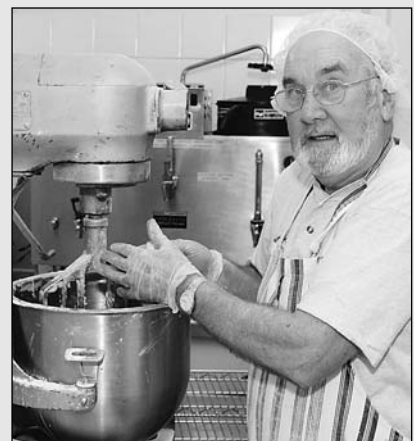
Until our next issue, keep smiling and remember, bad breath is much better than no breath at all.

## ***Shriners knead your dough!***

BY MICHAEL A. PARKES, EDITOR

The Ladies of Oronto Temple 69, Daughters of the Nile will be back baking their pies in the near future and are in need of help. You know this is a great cause and the Ladies raise considerable funds for the Montreal Hospital. Volunteers are requested to bring their own paring knife or apple peeler.

If you can be of assistance to them please call Margaret Ironside at 416-222-5033.





## Brian's Bulletin

BY BRIAN DAVENPORT  
Chief Rabban

Hopefully by now everyone knows what transpired in Kingston, Ontario by reading the other Divan Articles in this issue of the Papyrus, and of course, by having been there. So all I have to say is congratulations to The Kingston Shrine Club for a memorable weekend and a job well done.

Now, moving on to the Imperial Session in Anaheim, California: it is my understanding that this year's Imperial Parade was the shortest ever! Maybe, the distance was the problem, eh? However, Rameses was well represented and our Shrine Centre does not take a back seat to anyone. Thanks Nobles and Ladies for being there and proudly showing our maple leaf flags.

The business portions of the 133rd Imperial Session were pretty boring. The same legislation we seem to do every year, except that Mocha Shriners revisited the relocation of the Canadian hospital to London from Ontario. Needless to say, their proposal went over like a lead balloon, 830 votes to stay in Montreal and 265 votes to London. The Nobles of the Shrine of North America have spoken. I see this as "The End", at least in my life time! Maybe!

One exciting trip that I would like to tell you about is an official visitation. Wor. Bro. Floyd Sales, Master of Tuscon Lodge # 99 and a Rameses Special Aide, and V. Wor. Bro. Don Emerson, Secretary of the Viking Shrine Club along with R. W. Bro. Bruce Dickson, P.D.D.G.M. (who is not a Shriner, so Viking S.C. members get your oars in the water, we need members like Bruce to join). While others drove, Floyd and I traveled to Temiskaming Shores (a.k.a. New Liskeard) by motorcycles, it was a great ride. Later that night, we all drove to Elk Lake for the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master to Elk Lake Lodge # 507 G.R.C. Nipissing East District. Many of the Brethren in the north belong to two or more Lodges, and must travel great distances to attend Lodge.

Some of those Lodges have not had a Candidate in years but their Lodge work and enthusiasm have not diminished.

Note: We in the south could learn from our northern brethren. We were treated royally and welcomed to return.

After Lodge, the locals warned us about our drive back to New Liskeard. They said that there would be a lot of moose on the road and that we should drive slowly and carefully. We were careful, but we didn't see any deer or moose not even a sign of moose droppings! Maybe the locals were having some fun with us but more than likely they were concerned for our safety. It was probably the furthest I've ever traveled for an official visit (1,250 kilometers return). If you ever have the opportunity to travel to a northern Lodge, make the effort, I assure you, you will be welcomed.

In closing, come celebrate 2008 Rameses Spring Ceremonial in Brampton, Ontario on June 5-8.

Gosh, as the summer moves along I'm always so pleased to see you Nobles at all the different functions I attend.

The Spring Ceremonial and the Imperial Sessions are now over and they were great successes. Lori and I enjoyed them both and I was very proud to be one of four of your voting representatives of Rameses at the Imperial Sessions in Anaheim, California.

Still the most worrisome part is our declining membership. Yes we brought in 87 new Shriners at Kingston but we must do better.

I'd like to congratulate and welcome the new Nobles into Rameses and I hope you get involved in the many activities at the Club and Unit level. Nobles, please make them welcome they are our future.

As the fall moves in I'd like to remind you of our annual Rameses Shrine Football Classic. The game will be at Varsity Stadium in Toronto on 20 October 2007 at 1:00 pm. The game will feature the University of Toronto



## Mel's Musings

BY MEL J. L. RUNNALLS  
High Priest and Prophet

Varsity Blues vs. Queens University Golden Gaels. The Stadium holds 5,000 people so if you can, come out and support this worthwhile function.

In closing, I hope you all had a great summer with your friends and families and I'm looking forward to seeing you soon.

Thanks for allowing me to serve you.



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## Canada's "Mister Rowing"

BY NOBLE JERRY MCKNIGHT  
HAMILTON SHRINE CLUB

**N**oble Claude Saunders passed away during the first week of May 2007, in his 96th year. A dedicated Shriner and member of our Oriental Band, Claude continued to participate fully in all our activities, up until his 93rd year. At that time, unfortunately, he was forced to seek assisted living accommodations due to poor health.

A giant of a man, his accomplishments were legendary, having been awarded Canada's highest honour, The Order of Canada and obtaining a berth in Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. He was recognized as a progressive and omnipotent presence in Canadian rowing, and represented Canada in the men's heavy eights during both the 1936 and 1948 Olympics. During the 1936 games in Berlin, the German Chancellor, Adolph Hitler, shook his hand as he stepped out of the Canadian boat.

He brought that same kind of attention and passion to his job at Stelco, where he made important improvements in workplace safety. Indeed, their company slogan could well be, "Our product is steel but our strength is Shriners", based on dedicated employees like Claude and



*The legendary Noble Claude Saunders, OC, in his element.*

the amount of Steel workers that are proud members of the Hamilton Shrine Club.

In spite of his accomplishments, Claude was a very humble and dedicated man. Predeceased by his

wife, Florence, he is survived by children Claude, Lois, and Janice as well as several grandchildren.

The Hamilton Shrine Club, the Rameses Shriners and indeed all of Canada mourn his loss.

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and we must all give this item our close attention. Rameses is now down to 4,600 members.

3. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so now. There are approximately 600 Rameses Nobles that have not paid and the time and expense of chasing this down is an unfair burden that the rest of us have to carry.

Remember, if you have a problem, out of work, on hard times; call me so I can spring into action. Being short of cash is not a crime. I think most of us have been there at some time in our life. Come on Nobles, either send us a cheque, give us your Visa payment or call me. It's that simple and yes, our conversation is strictly confidential.

Our office at 3100 Keele Street has been open all summer long and we have been busy on many projects while our Clubs and Units are at rest. We have made all kinds of repairs to our equipment, carpets have been cleaned, floors stripped and polished, chairs and tables repaired, a spot of paint here and there and a host of other items that our 37,000 square foot building requires to keep it in good shape. We update our files and spend a fair amount of time on the 2008 budget. Yes, Nobles, it's still a busy time at 3100 Keele Street but we love it.

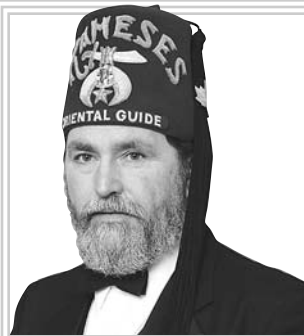
I appreciate all that you do for Rameses throughout the year and I don't take your effort for granted. I know that it's a labour of love and I thank you all for just being Shriners.

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A lot has happened over the last couple of months, so where does a person start. First I would like to congratulate all our new Nobles who crossed the Burning Sands in Kingston. I hope that the Spring Ceremonial 2007 was an exciting time and was enjoyed by you and your lady. Having one of our Shrine Kids, in the person of Miss Katie Walker with us should have made it a memorable occasion for you. I would encourage each of you to become active in one of the Clubs or in one of the Temple Units. This is where you will find fun and fellowship and each of you will learn what the Shrine is all about. "Having Fun, so Kids Can." I would also encourage each of you not to be shy about being part of the activities of your Temple. There are lots of social events I am sure that you and your lady will enjoy.

Next, just a word or two about the 2007 Imperial Session. As this was my first Imperial Session as a member of the Divan, I attended all the business sessions, election and installation of the Officers as well marched in the Parade. What a warm day! I found it was a very busy time and I learned much about the working of our Imperial Council which I had not seen before.

As I am the Shrine Hospital Patient Committee Director this year I would like to give you a brief report of what has been happening in this area. At present, Rameses Shriners have a total of 532 active cases in our



## **Bryan's Blackboard**

BY BRYAN LAWSON  
*Oriental Guide*

system and in the last month there has been a total of 41 appointments scheduled, 27 to our Canadian Unit in Montreal and 14 to the Erie Unit. From January 6th 2007 until July 10th 2007 there have been a total of 206 visits. As you can see there has been quite a bit of activity in the first 6 months of this year. It is your donations to the Transportation Fund that look after all the expenses of getting our Shrine Kids to these Hospital visits. A big thanks to all the Clubs and Units who have contributed to the Transportation Fund this year.

I would also like to personally congratulate all our members who were elected to Grand Lodge Office during the 152nd communication of Grand Lodge. My sincere best wishes to you for a successful term of office.

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



## **Treasurer's Report**

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

Nobles, we are into our summer season, Imperial Sessions are over and we enjoyed the fine weather in California. The parade was short and quiet as it was held during the workday. Our Canadian Ladies were once again appreciated by the marchers.

Effective September 1, 2007 the reinstatement fee will be \$150.

Our expenses keep going up and our income down. This also affects the running of Rameses Building. I would like you to consider directing some of your funds to the upkeep so that you have a place to be proud of and to show off to your friends. We are very lucky to own such a fine home.

To our Nobles and families, we hope that you keep well and to those who are distressed we wish you well.



## **Ray's Thoughts**

BY RAY A. CAUSTON  
*Assistant Rabban*

What a great Spring Ceremonial, congratulations to all involved and a very special welcome to all our new Nobles and their Ladies. Nobles please become involved with a Club or Unit, enjoy the Fun, Fraternity, Fellowship and Family atmosphere that the Shrine has to offer.

Shrinedom at its best was on parade from start to finish in Anaheim, CA, at the 133rd Imperial Sessions. Rameses was represented by many Nobles and their Ladies. What a great Shrine Temple we have.

By the time you read this, the Shrine Circus will have come and gone. Rameses is very fortunate to have so many caring Nobles and their Ladies, who make the Circus a success. A tip of the Fez to all of you and many, many thanks.

# Letters to the Editor...



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Noble Michael

The June Papyrus contained a lot of great information and maps pertaining to the Spring Ceremonial in Kingston.

Too bad that you could not have sent it out in time for us to have received it before the actual event. Just a reminder that we don't all live in Toronto and get one day mail delivery.

Mine was waiting for me upon my return from Kingston.

**Noble Lorne Ritchie P.P.**

*Rorab Shrine Club  
North Bay ON*

Noble Lorne

First let me assure you that we are well aware of the time difference in getting the Papyrus to our friends in the north. I had issued instructions to our printer that the magazine should be in the hands of our membership no later than the 28th of May and they complied by completing the printing and shipping to the mailing company by the 18th.

Unfortunately, and these things do happen from time to time, due to holidays and illness in the office staff at headquarters, the mailing list was not sent out until the 25th. The magazine was mailed on the 28th which put us a week behind. I've issued instructions to our mailing house that if they do not get the updated mailing list within 24 hours they are to contact me right away.

I apologize to all of the Nobility that missed getting their issue prior to leaving for Kingston.

*Michael A. Parkes, Editor*

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Noble Michael

My friend and brother Jim Stewart, a member of Northern Light Lodge, Stayner, Ontario and a Canadian Soldier serving in Afghanistan, has spearheaded this initiative and asked me to send his sincere thanks to all Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, the Rameses Press Corps and Director of the Papyrus Magazine, for their donations of eyeglasses/cases that gave him a great start to this project.

Cheers

Don

## ***Eyeglasses for Afghans delivers!***

On 12 June 2007, the first shipment of 352 eyeglasses and cases from Eyeglasses For Afghans was given to a representative of the Noor Eye Hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan. The International Assistance Mission in conjunction with the Noor Eye Foundation will deliver these glasses to needy Afghans through their rural eye clinic program in Afghanistan. There are an estimated 405,000 people in Afghanistan who are legally blind, approximately 60% of which is preventable and would benefit from corrective eyewear. Most rural Afghans cannot afford basic eye care; a simple eye exam can cost nearly a month's wages! The IAM/Noor Eye Foundation is committed to making affordable eye care available to all Afghans throughout the country. More information about the International Assistance Mission is available at [www.iam-afghanistan.org](http://www.iam-afghanistan.org).

Eyeglasses For Afghans is a non-profit, grassroots initiative that collects old, spare eyeglasses from Borden, Toronto, Petawawa, Ottawa and Cornwall, and sends them to Afghanistan for distribution through the IAM/Noor Foundation. Donations of old or spare eyeglasses can be made wherever you see an Eyeglasses For Afghans donation box, or at the Base Optometrist and Military Police Detachments in Petawawa and Borden, and Family Resource Centres in Toronto and Borden. More information about Eyeglasses For Afghans can be found by contacting [steward.jgw@forces.gc.ca](mailto:steward.jgw@forces.gc.ca).

Huge thanks to all those who have donated their old eyeglasses or eyeglass cases, for helping the Afghan people to see that we are not their enemies.





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# Elephant rides not only for our kids

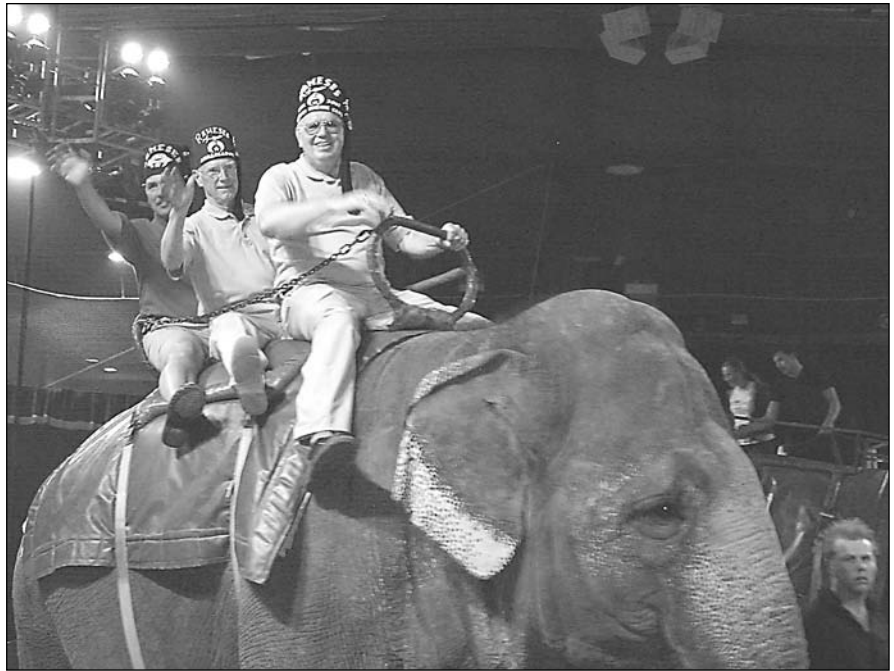
## RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

The Ramoca Shrine Club hosted the 2007 Shriners Circus at the Bayshore Community Centre for two shows on June 21st. It was a great day and children and parents from throughout Grey and Bruce counties were in attendance.

The Nobles of Ramoca Shrine Club assisted by a number of Nobles from our neighbouring Mocha Temple Club, Bruce Shrine Club sold programs and collected tickets. Chief Rabban Noble Brian Davenport and Oriental Guide Noble Bryan Lawson, after arriving in Owen Sound on their motorcycles, spoke to the audience at each show. The second half of the evening show was opened by Ramoca President Noble John Miller, Circus Chairman Noble Dan Ward and Ambassador Ross King taking a ride on the circus elephant. This was a once in a lifetime experience or perhaps one ride in a lifetime is enough on the back of an elephant.

Our April meeting was a Ladies Night and we had a very informative speaker, Shane Jolley. He spoke on his adventures of riding a bike in the Andes Mountains of South America.

Five of our Special ladies, Shirley Rutherford, Margaret Ramsay, Diane Workman, Rose Ewles and Jessie George accompanied by Ambassador Noble Ross King and President Noble John Miller attended the Special Ladies Luncheon at the



*Pictured trunk to tail: President, Noble John Miller, Ambassador, Noble Ross King and Circus Chairman Noble Dan Ward enjoy the ride of a lifetime.*

temple. This was a wonderful opportunity to show our Special Ladies that they are not forgotten.

The rejuvenated Ramoca Oriental Band together with the Kids Angels Mini Choppers and the Mini Cars both parts of the Ramoca Wheelers participated in the Spring Ceremonial at Kingston. The Ladies were treated splendidly and enjoyed the program that was presented for them.

Our June Steak Barbeque was again held at the home of Noble Creighton Taylor and hosted by the Wheelers. Noble Paul Johnson from Montana's Cookhouse handled the steaks and fixings. Noble Bryan Lawson, Oriental Guide, Noble Jim Basinger, First Vice-President and twelve other Nobles from Manito Shrine Club enjoyed our hospitality and even won a few prizes.

On July 20th the 26th Annual Ramoca Shrine Club Golf tournament was held at Stone Tree Golf Club and was organized by Noble Ron Todd and Noble Murray Rennie. This was another successful fundraiser for fraternal Club purposes.

Noble Terry Ellis has been extremely busy organizing different

venues to sell tickets for our 2007 lottery. We have had good response in all areas with our garden tractor on display as the first prize. The draw will be made in September. A new event to bring the Nobles and Ladies together in August was our first Ramoca Shrine Club Pig Roast. This was a great way to end the summer break and everyone had an afternoon and evening of fun, food and frivolity.

September 21-23, 2007 will be the highlight of the 2007 Ramoca Shrine Club year. Arrangements have been made to visit the Shriners Hospital for Children, Canadian Unit in Montreal. There are Nobles and Ladies from Ramoca Shrine Club, Manito Shrine Club and Belleville Shrine Club travelling together as one group of over 80 people. We will be arriving in Montreal by VIA Rail and the Nobles and Ladies of Karnak Temple are hosting a reception for us on Friday night. Saturday will be the visit to the Hospital and afterward enjoying the sights and features of Montreal. What better way is there to see what all our fundraising activities are used for than visiting our own Shriners Hospital for Children?



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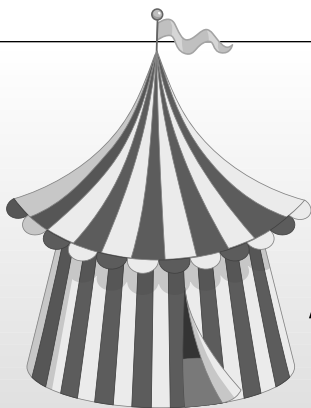
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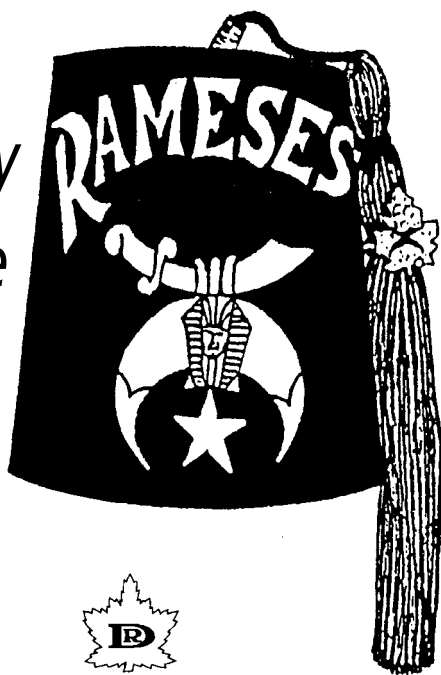
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Left to right: Noble John Wainwright (Chairman) Sheba President 2007, Noble Jim Anderson, \$1,000 winner James Robertson with fiancée Amanda, Noble Cam Goodman. (Announcer)

## Excellent turn-out for Spring Ceremonial

BY NOBLE ROSS PATTENDEN  
SHEBA SHRINE CLUB

All Sheba Units attended the Spring Ceremonial in Kingston and although we were the



### A Tribute to Illustrious Sir Ron Stewart

Potentate Rameses Shriners 1973

Sheba Shrine Club, recently honoured Illustrious Sir Ron Stewart with a Tribute and Roast. President Jim Anderson made a presentation to the Illustrious Sir, of a donation of \$10,000 to the Shriners Hospitals for children, Canadian Unit, which is being made in the name of Illustrious Sir Ron Stewart, Potentate Rameses Shriners, 1973, on the occasion of his 80th birthday in recognition of his commitment to the Shrine of North America and to the Sheba Shrine Club.

second parade of the day, we were blessed with a good turnout of spectators and great weather.

Sheba started the summer recess with a very successful Elimination Draw June 30th.

Chairman Noble John Wainwright and several hard working Nobles and Ladies did an excellent job for which we offer our most heartfelt thanks.

All Units had a function but Voyager Unit Chief Noble Earl Login had the big commitment of preparing and serving the delicious food. Well done Voyagers.

The big winner will be our kids. Noble John Alexander had the last ticket in the drum and won the grand prize, (\$2,000). Second last (\$1,000) was won by James Robertson, and his fiancée, Amanda. Congratulations to all the winners and the hard-working Nobles.

By the time you read this Sheba Unit, will have attended parades in Lindsay and the Great Alliston Potato Festival. The Circus Unit BBQ and other Unit fundraising events will also be memories.

However, Sheba President, Jim Anderson, reminds us of his President's at Home Wine and Cheese, September 30th, Club Turkey Shoot November 18th, New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance in December. Also don't forget, get your teams ready for the Sheba White Fish Bonspiel January 25th and 26th 2008. All Nobles Welcome.

## Supreme Session interesting and very successful

BY MARION SELLARS  
ORONTO TEMPLE #69  
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

The 91st Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile in Springfield, MA, in June was very successful and interesting to members of Oronto Temple #69 who were pleased to attend the Formal Installation of Supreme Queen Eleanor Green and her Officers.

The Units of MELHA Shrine Temple performed, before the unique entrance into the arena by our Supreme Queen Eleanor, in a colorful horse drawn carriage.

It was a week of business meetings, lunches, banquets and entertainment by members of all 148 Temples in Canada and USA.

Monies raised from Daughters of the Nile Temples go to assist the work done by Shriners for their Hospitals for Children. The Canadian Funds go to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

We were pleased to have Oronto Temple #69 participating in various ways especially our performing Units.

There were members assisting in the Mass Choir, our Patrol in the capacity of Escorting, our Dancers doing an excellent dance "Come Dance With Me", beautifully done. Our Drum Corps treated the assembly to a rendition of popular songs, receiving a standing ovation.

Our Queen Margaret Bradford was pleased when introducing herself as Queen of Oronto Temple #69 being supported by forty-three of our own members attending.

Bus traveling this year was quite convenient to many, especially entertained with guessing games, quizzes everyone winners.

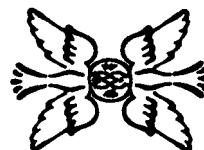
The apple pie making is the first week of October, everyone assisting, including the Shriners, we thank you.

## Welcome new Candidates

*Class of June 2007 - Kingston, Ontario*

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 E-mail: bob.haley2@sympatico.ca

The Treasurer of St. Catharines & District Shrine Club moved. His new  
 address is 352 Martindale Rd. St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P9

St. Catharines Shrine Club's new President is John Golob at 50 - 605  
 Welland Ave. St. Catharines, L2M 7Z7. Phone: 905-322-0391.

St. Catharines Treasurer's address changed: Ross Pullford, 352 Martindale Rd.  
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## ***Oakville loses devoted Noble***

BY NOBLE KENNETH LEWIS

### **OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB**

**E**arlier this year the Black Camel took one of our most devoted and dedicated Shriners, Noble Arnold Fish. Members will always remember him riding one of his beautiful horses at the head of the band in many parades; his ever gracious wife Ruth; the annual corn roasts at their farm; and his quiet sincerity to Shrinedom. Noble Arnold will be sadly missed.

On a happier note, at our annual Past Presidents' Night we honoured Noble Harry Troughton for his long service and dedication to the Oakville Club. He and his good Lady Dorothy were presented with an oil painting.

Throughout the year, Club members and their good ladies attended several social gatherings. In May we tried our skills with chopsticks at the Mandarin restaurant. In June, courtesy of Noble Bill Bradley, we had our annual BBQ at the Oakville Power Boat Club, and August found



*Noble Harry Troughton and Lady Dorothy are presented with a painting for his long service and dedication to the Club.*

us at the home of Noble Marz Byramjee and his Lady Kermin for our annual corn roast.

The "Welcome Mat" is always out to any Shriner to join us at our monthly dinner meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. Just give Noble Ron Botham call so arrangements can be made.

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## ***"No time to get involved", he gives 30 years to Shrine***

BY NOBLE NEIL DEWAR

### **WAUBUNO SHRINE CLUB**

**H**ello everyone, well, have we been busy this spring! At our April dinner meeting we were honoured by having 24 guests participate, 22 of whom were non-Shriners. Ill. Sir Bob Whitmarsh honoured us with a surprise visit and brought Oriental Guide Brian Lawson with him. Ill Sir had heard we had dedicated the evening to our non-Shriner volunteers. We invited 30 volunteers who regularly attend our functions and give a helping hand wherever they're needed. At the dinner we presented Million Dollar Certificates to 10 volunteers who have participated for more than 5 years, and a further Certificate, a Commemorative Stamp and a Club Jacket to an individual who has participated, as a volunteer at our events for 30 consecutive years. (He says he hasn't time to get involved with our Club as a member, but I challenge you to find members who have participated at all your events for 30 years). We are truly

appreciative and proud of the accomplishment of Mr. Peter Anderson.

The following evening found us upstairs at Lodge, where a Waubuno Shrine Club 3rd Degree team assembled and raised 3 brothers to the degree of Master Mason. I'm sure the three new Master Masons will not forget the evening or the fellowship provided by the team, nor will the Team forget them. Well done all!

Several of us managed to make it down to Keele Street for the Potentates Ball, and it was an impressive affair. The Ball Room was well turned out, as were the Shriners and their Ladies. The meal was fantastic. I can't impress on our Nobles enough how well served and how well received we are at Temple. If you haven't been able to attend an event at Temple, you really owe it to yourself to participate. Believe me, you will not be disappointed.

Spring Ceremonial was a Parry Hoot! Congratulations to the Kingston Shrine Club for a well run event.

## ***Canada Day celebrated in fine style with a parade***

CREDIT VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

**T**he Noble Riders Unit of the Credit Valley Shrine Club, lead by our acting Club President Noble George Prior, celebrated Canada Day in the annual Glen Williams parade.

The parade route winds down Main Street into the Town and crosses over the bridge at the Credit River.

A large number of the residents and visitors, standing four and five rows deep in many places, line the streets for Canada's birthday celebration.

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# Erie Hospital Report

BY NOBLE KEN STAFFORD

In my February report, I talked about physician shortages and I have to report the situation has not improved.

Dr. Peter Armstrong our Chief Medical Officer in Tampa has reported that as at the end of the 1st quarter our current vacancy list for full and part time positions is as follows:

Erie	-2 Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons
Tampa	-2 Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons
	-1 Anesthesiologist
Houston	-1 Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon
Philadelphia	-2.5 Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons
N. California	-2 Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons
Shreveport	-1 Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon

Dr. Armstrong is aware of another 3-5 of our physicians that are currently being actively recruited.

Imp. Sir Ralph Semb Chairman of the Board of Trustees reported last month: "The Joint Boards adopted the Strategic Plan that the committee was working on for the past year. It was a giant task and we will now ask that the hospitals develop their own strategic plan based upon the new system strategies, vision and values.

We have also adopted a "Vision Statement" and two new core values:

Shriners Hospitals for Children will be the unquestioned leader, nationally and internationally, in caring for children and advancing the field in its specialty areas. (The vision states SHC's aspirations for the future and sets high-level direction for the organization)

The following two core values, Innovation and Stewardship, were incorporated to better support the emerging vision.

**Innovation:** Continuously seek to improve the services we provide and be a leader in specialty pediatric health care.

**Stewardship:** Responsibly manage and apply our resources to maximize the benefit to our patients, their families, employees, fraternity members, and donors."

So what does all of this mean to SHC Erie?

The facts are that the two young surgeons we lost in the past year went to University of Alabama Medical Center and to Loma Linda Medical Center in California. These are children's hospitals with all of the infrastructure like Pediatric Intensive Care Units, subspecialties like pediatric anesthesiologists, neurologists, urologists etc. in house and all of the latest digital imaging and diagnostic equipment.

Lack of advanced pediatric care in Erie is by far the most crucial issue facing our hospital.

Following our discussions with the local hospitals, it is clear that our Erie hospital must partner with one or more of the regional children's hospitals to provide the necessary infrastructure.

The Erie Board of Governors approved this initiative and discussion will commence immediately with the following hospitals:

- a. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
- b. Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
- c. Cleveland Clinic
- d. Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Of course, all of the activities require the approval of the Joint Boards and must be consistent with the current Strategic Plan.

We would expect the Erie hospital to continue as an excellent rehabilitation centre doing clinics and minor outpatient surgeries.

Certainly all of your support and encouragement is appreciated in these somewhat difficult times.

## Pipe Band always busy

BY NOBLE BEVIN J.M. CARRIQUE P.P.

PIPE BAND, DIRECTOR

The Pipe Band has had a busy summer participating in the Spring Ceremonial and different parades. Of special note, Clarence and I played for the Nobles in the Imperial parade.

As president of S.C.O.T.S., the Imperial Pipe Band Association, it was a pleasure to have some of the members joining us in the parade. I was re-elected as 2nd Vice-President and will be the President in 2010.

Rameses Pipe Band is regrettably losing our Pipe Major, Noble Charles Kennedy has decided to move on and on behalf of the band we wish him well and thank him for his years of service. Our new pipe major is Noble Ed Forsyth.

The Pipe Band would like to welcome our New Nobles into the Rameses Shrine and should you be looking for a Unit to join, the Pipe Band meet every Monday night at the Shrine Temple on Keele Street.

If you would like to learn the pipes or drums, we will be more than happy to teach you. Please come join us. You can call me at 705-721-7297 for more information.

## Thanks for your support

FROM LADY DOREEN WHITMARSH

I am pleased to let everyone know the results of my Potentates Lady's Project. The first prize was an afghan, won by Mary McCabe and the second prize, two professionally framed counted cross stitch hummingbird pictures were won by Joan Riding. The draw was held June 9th at the Ceremonial Feast in Kingston.

The \$2,900 collected went towards the wall mural in the bar area at headquarters. I would like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who bought tickets and a special big thank you to everyone who sold tickets, making this project such a success.

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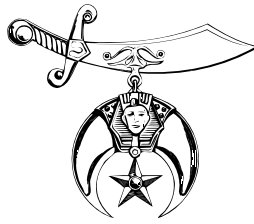


## Imperial Session, Anaheim 2007

They came by car, they came by horse, they also came by camel, funny car, scooter, vintage car, Paddy wagon and every other method that you could think of; all to participate in and enjoy this year's Imperial Session in Anaheim, California. Shriners from around the country and around the world came to this annual event both for business and pleasure. Pictured from the top left, clockwise: Rameses Shrine shows its colours. The Marching Unit strut their stuff in an impressive display. Magic carpets get you to where you want to go in style. Three wheeled ATV look like fun, don't try this at home kiddies! The Ladies show our flag and encourage the paraders. A clown hitches a ride and gives us a tune. This camel amuses the crowd. A beautiful stallion decked out in all its finery.







## ***Notice of Stated Meeting***

***Friday, 9 November 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 Rameses Temple, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Friday, November 9, 2007, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. in Rameses I and II, for the purpose of balloting upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to conduct all other business as directly related to the affairs of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and Rameses Club Incorporated. The Fall Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2007, 1:15 pm, at 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Dated at Toronto, this 14th day of August, 2007.

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BY (CUZIN') NOBLE BARRY L. JONES  
HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

**A** 'Big Howdy' friendly neighbours from 62 (+/-) members of the Hillbilly Shrine Club as we continue to support our Shrine Fraternity and those wonderful Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Hillbilly Shrine Club has been keeping busy parading within and outside the GTA in such exotic places as Streetsville, Highland Creek, Oshawa, East York, Scarborough and Lindsay.

The Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial was a highlight for us and we hope the good folks in Kingston not only enjoyed the huge parade which featured so many wonderful and dedicated Shriners, Clubs and Units but also were convinced how much we appreciate having one of their 'hometown boys' as our Potentate.

Marion O'Brien's famous Hillbilly Flea Market did a spectacular business during the weekend thanks to the patronage of many Shriners and Ladies.

Monies taken in will go far to help financially support our wonderful Shriners Hospitals for Children and the dedicated staff who do so much to help those special children of ours. Thank you one and all!

Now for more good news. If you, being a Shriner and/or your better half, are interested in taking the famous Clan 46 Hillbilly Degree (plenty of fun and food), mark down Saturday September 29th on your calendar. Same will be held at the summer home of Noble Bob (and Marion) O'Brien in Kirkfield Ontario - about a 1-1/2 hour drive northeast of Toronto. Arrive by 1:00 PM or so and enjoy a great day filled with sunshine and fresh air. Those taking the Degree will receive a personalized certificate, Hillbilly Clan 46 membership card and your very own Hillbilly floppy hat (note: one size fits all). Shriners taking the

Degree will also receive a one year free subscription to the U.S.A. Hillbilly News (after which, your personal application of renewal would be required).

A late afternoon tasty Hillbilly outdoor meal will be available at a cost of \$15 per Candidate and just \$20 each for those who don't take either Degree but attend for the meal and fun (as do many previous Degree holders).

Hillbilly tradition requires ALL attendees to: wash your feet, change your socks, bring along your own lawn chair(s) and, should your health require it, your own "rheumatism tonic". Hillbilly attire (jeans, checkered shirts, etc.) is recommended, but not necessary. If you plan on attending Kirkfield for the Degrees and/or the meal please contact (Noble) Bob or Lady Marion. Thank you.

Something else to consider, dear

Shriner, whether or not you take the Hillbilly Degree, you may wish to further your Shrinedom fun by joining the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club which meets at the Keele Street headquarters. Membership is \$50 plus a one-time \$10 fee after which, annual dues are just \$50 per member (costs less than a case of lye soap).

Keeping your annual dues paid up will entitle you to the regular editions of the USA Hillbilly News (subscriptions included for 'paid-up' members).

The Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club continues to grow by leaps and bounds with our New Outhouses: Outhouse No. 1-Hamilton; Outhouse No. 2-Sudbury and our latest - Outhouse No. 3-Muskoka. Welcome aboard folks!

Need information on our Club or Hillbilly Clan 46? Please contact any of the following. A special hello and best wishes to our Shriner friends and/or family members who may be experiencing poor health at this time.

Adios, dear readers and may the Good Lord take a liking to you! Yer editor - Cuzin' Barry

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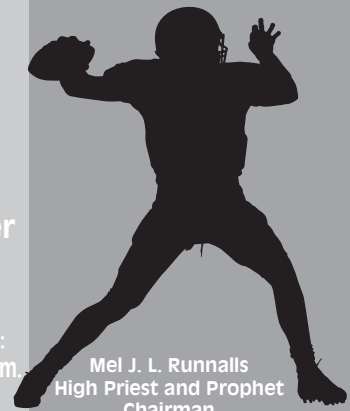
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# Shrine Parade Regulations

Nobles, be advised that due to a misunderstanding of instructions, some ladies took part in the parade in Lindsay, Ontario on July 28th, 2007. This is contrary to General Order No. 1 and Imperial Bylaws and will not be allowed in any future parade, civic or otherwise.

Please note the following.

## SHRINE PARADE REGULATIONS

1. **Non-Shriners.** Other than the police escort, dignitaries and distinguished guests, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.
12. **Enforcement.** Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations and they shall report any violators to the Potentate of his Temple. Failure on the part of a Temple Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing.
13. **Potentate Responsibility.** Each Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of parade regulations. Temple Potentates are required to review parade regulations with their marshal, the Parade Marshal, and their Unit head.

## CIVIC PARADES

Units and/or Clubs that participate in non-Shrine parades may do so only with approval from their Potentate. Should they be requested to participate in the jurisdiction of another temple, they will also need the permission of the Potentate of that Temple. Practice good Shrine etiquette when parading in non-Shrine parades and follow the protocol set up by the host sponsor of the parade.

**Non-Shriners are not permitted to participate in Shrine Units and/or Clubs in civic parades.**

## TEMPLE GOVERNANCE

1. **Potentate:** The Potentate of each temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of the Temple in accordance with the law of the land, Shrine law and the Temple bylaws. He is admonished to carefully review all provision of Shrine law including all provision of this General Order.

## ARTICLE 36

### Temple Units

#### § 336.1 Control by Potentate.

The Units are a part of the working corps of the Temple and are under the control of the Potentate and must be composed wholly of Nobles.

#### § 336.2 Public Exhibitions.

- (a) **Shriners Only.** In parades at Temples at annual sessions of The Imperial Council or in parades or public exhibitions under the auspices of Temples or Shrine associations, only Nobles shall participate.
- (b) **Potentate Approval.** No Temple Unit is permitted to participate in a parade or public exhibition without the express approval of the Potentate.
- (c) **Outside of Jurisdiction Approval.** Public appearances by Units are under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified and are not permitted in any place outside the Temple's jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction.
- (d) **No Compensation.** Units and their members are prohibited from accepting any reward or compensation for participating in parades and exhibitions.

#### § 335.10 Female Organizations.

- (a) **Prohibition.** A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, a female unit or any uniformed body of women.
- (b) **§ 336.2.** A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an organization connected with the Order composed of Nobles and female relatives or requiring such relationship as the prerequisite for membership in the organization.

#### § 335.14 Compliance with Shrine Law. A temple or Noble may not violate Shrine Law.

## IN MEMORIAM

*The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Nobles  
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Wilfred A. Hardman  
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Edward B. Kendall  
May 12, 2007  
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William Laceby  
May 3, 2007  
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Cyril G. L. Rutter  
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May 26, 2007  
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July 28, 2007  
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Leonard L. Menary  
July 8, 2007  
Mississauga, Ontario  
William E. Phillips  
July 11, 2007  
Don Mills, Ontario  
James J. Welsh  
July 26, 2007  
St. Catharines, Ontario



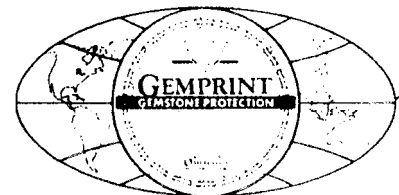
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