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## Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Brian N. Davenport, Potentate

Spring has finally sprung and it seems after this winter, it sure took its sweet time. As your Potentate, I had the honour and pleasure of installing most of the new executives of the 2008 Rameses Shrine Clubs.

This past winter was by far the worst for travel with road conditions as bad as I have experienced while on the Divan. The weather may have been snowy and cold but the friendship and hospitality I experienced during my travels was warm and cheerful as one could ever imagine. Hopefully, winter is now behind us, so let's move on.

I know everyone has heard over and over again that membership in the Shrine of North American is our main area of concern right now. Rameses is not immune to this problem with the loss of so many of your fellow Nobles over the past years. This year Rameses membership chairman, Noble Ivan Tees, tried something new with a lunch meeting at Rameses headquarters. The purpose, of course, was to stimulate more interest in Shrinedom. A few videos were shown (one bringing tears to the eyes of many) plus literature distributed, followed by a round of discussions. During this session we actually had three Master Masons fill out applications forms so this type of meeting does work and it should work in your Shrine Club as well. Just give Noble Ivan a call at 905-791-0921 (he's in the directory). Unfortunately, the down side of the day was the worst snow storm to hit the G.T.A. since 1938 so attendance was affected somewhat. Please try this format in your membership campaign as Rameses and your Club will benefit. After all, what do you have to lose? Thanks, Ivan.

Kawartha Shrine Club Brotherhood Evening was on February 20th. I, along with five other members of the Divan, attended their 25th Annual Banquet. We were joined in hospitality by the five Knights of Columbus Councils. Two of the distinguished dignitaries present were, The Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough, his excellency Father Nicola DeAngelis and General John DeChastelaine retired Chief of Staff of the Canadian Military and former Ambassador to the United States. The General was the guest speaker and his topic was his 12 years of trying to negotiate the arms withdrawal in Ireland.

I'm not sure but I may be the only Potentate to ever pin a Potentate's Pin on a Catholic Bishop and a Canadian General. I made them both honourary Shriners for 24 hours which delighted them both.

Nobles, this works for the Kawartha Shrine Club and maybe your Club could emulate it or do some other event evening to get the interest alive in your Club.

My Lady Johanna and I look forward to the coming season of events and to see you all again.

Don't forget the Brampton Ceremonial June 5-8 and the Imperial Session in St. Louis, Missouri. "Join the Fun".



## Join the Fun

# 2008 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

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## Draw 5, January 31, 2008

3606	H. Knoechel	Little Brittain	Sauu Nessu	\$ 100
1074	B. Ridley	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
3065	K&L Redden	Val Caron	Sudbury	\$ 100
1826	L. Miller	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 100
0779	D. Barclay	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100
1103	P. Greatrix	Bancroft	Belleville	\$ 250
1006	J. Vance	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 250
3587	H. Wright	Innisfil	Oakville	\$ 250
1281	J. Hughes	Stirling	Kawartha	\$ 250
2128	S. Ratcliffe	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 500
1178	E. Bisset	Richmond Hill	El Shamaly	\$1000

## Draw 6, February 7, 2008

1697	D. Smith	Etobicoke	Leaside	\$ 100
1199	Whitmarsh/Stp.	Maple	El Shamaly	\$ 100
3445	D&D Smith	Toronto	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2426	M. Gamble	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0144	F. Sinton	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
2460	H. Watson	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 250
1645	G. Brown	Toronto	Kingsway	\$ 250
3675	M. Travers	Scarborough	Security	\$ 250
0114	E. McLean	Port Severn	Sheba	\$ 250
2234	Meryl	Ormerod	Newmarket	\$ 500
1506	M. Green	Kingston	Kingston	\$1000

## Draw 7, February 14, 2008

2664	W. Mauch	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100
3429	J. Thorne	Toronto	Drum Corps	\$ 100
3455	G. Iles	Scarborough	Drum Corps	\$ 100
0617	Beaulne/McG.	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100
0075	H. Irwin	Everett	Sheba	\$ 100
0726	L. Elliott	Brighton	Trent Valley	\$ 250
3465	R. Lusty	Hornby	Firefighters	\$ 250
2736	J. Markle	Shelburne	Peel	\$ 250
2275	B. Peck	Pefferlaw	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2978	C. Willes	Prince Albert	Oshawa	\$ 500
3601	R. Balfour	Scarborough	Sauu Nessu	\$1000

## Draw 8, February 21, 2008

1752	D. Smith	Toronto	Leaside-Crozier	\$ 100
1775	I. Lawson	Lisle	Manito	\$ 100
3450	Pt.Colborne/W.	Pt. Colborne	Pt.Colborne/W.	\$ 100
3246	K. Smith	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
0861	R. Wood	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100
2894	D. McIntye	Feversham	Rameses	\$ 250
1606	R&C Ling	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
1426	J. Jokinen	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 250
0618	D. Babcock	Schumacer	Timmins	\$ 250
2153	Mr/Mrs B. Fraser	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 500
1928	M. Caffrey	Mississauga	Mississauga	\$1000

## Draw 9, February 28, 2008

3058	D. Mcarthur	Markham	Rameses	\$ 100
1330	N. Wedlock	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 100
1779	F. Potts	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 100
2570	J. Aitken	Brechin	Orillia	\$ 100
3400	L. Simpson	Barrie	Drum Corps	\$ 100
3375	T. Lamping	Burlington	Directors	\$ 250
1662	D. Clark	Cobourg	Lakeshore	\$ 250
1137	N. Martin	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 250
0226	A. Vachal	Ancaster	Hamilton	\$ 250
0146	D. Walsh	Oro Station	Sheba	\$ 500
0212	J. Mcauley	Barrie	Sheba	\$1000

## Draw 10, March 6, 2008

1614	C. Green	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
1328	D. Missios	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 100
1040	D. Russell	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$ 100
2753	J. Rowell	Tottenham	Peel	\$ 100
2366	S. Reid	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
2892	G. Leousis	Toronto	Rameses	\$ 250
0394	B. Jursela	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
0967	J. Hurd	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
2814	J. Chesniak	Fort Erie	Port Colborne	\$ 250
2236	L. Richardson	Sutton	Newbeaver	\$ 500
0744	S. Boardman	Belleville	Trent Valley	\$1000

## Draw 11, March 13, 2008

1698	R&S Dixon	Maple	Leaside	\$ 100
1923	B. Wilson	Carlisle	Mississauga	\$ 100
3077	J&I Asseltine	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
3260	D. Camp	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
0567	M. Rahn	Orangeville	Tecumseh	\$ 100
1902	R. Waters	Midland	Midland	\$ 250
3575	G. Hofmann	Barrie	Rameses	\$ 250
2538	G. Thiess	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
0042	M. Poirier	Toronto	Sheba	\$ 250
3263	P. Maltby	Guelph	Ramoca	\$ 500
2728	T. Fulton	Cambridge	Peel	\$1000

## Draw 12, March 20, 2008

2826	F. Gale	Pickering	Hillbilly	\$ 100
0386	R. Flemming	Copper Cliff	Sudbury	\$ 100
0225	T. Turner	Hamilton	Hamilton	\$ 100
2440	D. Ricotte	Timmins	Northland	\$ 100
0660	A. Mascioli	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100
2951	D. Hodgins	Lively	Sudbury	\$ 250
1425	J. Tripp	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 250
2258	Field/Thompson	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2289	J. & B. Smith	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 250
0704	H. P. Levesque	Cochrane	Timmins	\$ 500
1365	D. Sherwin	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$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

## May 2008

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
May 2-4		NYOSA – Saratoga Springs	N.Y.	
May 14	Rameses	Potentate's Golf Tournament	Kleinburg	10:00 am
May 25	Rameses	Special Ladies Luncheon	Headquarters	11:00 am

## June 2008

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
June 5		Stated Meeting	Brampton	7:00 pm
June 5-8		Rameses Spring Ceremonial	Brampton	
June 29-July 3		Imperial Council Session	St. Louis, MO	

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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/	
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Toronto Imperial Session	www.toronto2010.ca	
Waubuno Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/waubuno/shrine1_2.htm	

## Jim's Notebook

BY JIM D. MCKINNEY - *Oriental Guide*

Join in the Fun is Brian Davenport's Theme for 2008. This was, in part, why 2 Masons named William, Florence and Dr. Walter Fleming started the Shrine in 1870.

In this regard, there are two upcoming events that will be a lot of fun.

First is the Spring Ceremonial in Brampton, June 5th to 8th, 2008.

I encourage all Nobles, whether in a Club or Unit, to go to

Brampton to enjoy the festivities of this event. It is a great way to meet new friends and see the various parade Units. I know the Peel Shrine Club has a great weekend planned.

Second is the Imperial Council Session in St. Louis, Missouri (The Show Me State), June 29 to July 3, 2008. This is an opportunity to go and meet Nobles from all over North America. In addition to the Shrine activities, St. Louis has many attractions for you to enjoy. The Imperial Council Session have provided me a reason to visit many of North America's great cities that I otherwise would not have gone to.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at these two great events.

## Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P. - Recorder

First, I wish to apologize to you, our members, for my absence at our Membership Seminar held at 3100 Keele Street on March 8th. For the record, I was on Shrine business at Tampa Headquarters for the Annual Shrine Recorder's meeting.

I also missed two Ladies functions and I regret this, for I have always tried to give strong support to our Ladies regardless of which group it is.

The Recorder's Seminar, as always, gives us the latest look at what is happening in the Shrine. Some of it is good, but regrettably some of the numbers are cause for concern. Our total membership is down to approximately 375,000 of which 170,000 are over 70 years old and 100,000 of them are over 80 years old.

The budget for 2008 is \$826 million dollars which works out to \$2.6 million per day or if you like \$26.13 every second of every day, seven days a week. The Imperial Officers are targeting our present \$8.5 billion dollar Endowment Fund to reach \$15 billion dollars within the next 5 to 6 years. I hope they make it but personally I think they also believe in the tooth fairy but make no mistake about it, I will give it my best shot.

You are probably all aware of the recent attempt to sell Christmas cards, letter stickers and the pressure to support the East West Game. You may also remember that you were instructed first to send your cheque to Erie, Ontario and on the next one to Yonge Street in Toronto. Many of you thought this was a scam. It wasn't. It's all part of this get rich quick scheme put out by the new Donor Development people that were hired by the Shrine to generate millions of dollars for our Endowment Fund.

There is no doubt that the money is needed, for at the present time we are spending our realized gains. That's a polite way of saying we are spending the interest earned from our multi-billion dollar Endowment Fund instead of investing it as we did in the past. I must confess that I have great difficulty with the rationale, rapidly declining membership, a budget that is 105 million dollars more than last year and a target of 15 billion dollars for the Endowment Fund.

On top of this, our 22 hospitals run on average a little over 40 percent occupancy and we are experiencing great difficulty in some locations keeping our orthopaedic doctors. We have several shortages in the highly skilled medical personnel and I sometimes wonder if we should not close a half dozen of our hospitals and make the other 16 run at a much higher degree of efficiency and as long as our Shrine children are not suffering as a result of this adjustment, is it not worth consideration, e.g. hospitals that are less than half full are costly because they still have to be fully staffed. Last time I went to Toronto Western Hospital, all beds were occupied and several patients were on gurneys in the hallway. Food for thought.

Nobles, please don't assume I'm heartless. I am a business man and I try very hard to make things work in a business like

manner. Wasting hard earned money is not something I'm fond of. You elected me to be accountable with your cash and I intend to honour that commitment.

It goes without saying that we are in the electronic age, cell phones, blackberry, lap tops and an additional array of gadgets, all of which are supposed to make life easier for every one of us. I can't help wondering where all of this is leading us. No matter where you go people have lap tops and are all staring intently into the screen oblivious to the world around them, others have to call time out from an interesting conversation to respond to their blackberry and it's not unusual for a cell phone to ring at a meeting, in church, or even in a funeral home. Can we really be that important? Yes, I'm no different. I not only have all this equipment in the Recorder's office, I also have it at home, however I draw the line at giving out my home e-mail address and it is known only to a very few. The last thing I want is a repeat of all my e-mail messages at home as well. If you want to e-mail me, and many do, my e-mail address is clearly shown under my roster picture on page 4. It's not necessary for you to go through a second party to get to me.

Be assured that your electronic messages get to me on a daily basis and the answer goes out the same day unless it requires the Illustrious Potentate's personal approval. I'm not by any means a computer expert and I know it. The trouble is there are some who think they are better than they really are. Oh, one thing you won't see me do and that is walk around with a phone jammed in my ear. That's way too far out for me and besides, it looks a bit stupid.

Some smart alec recently stated that Rameses doesn't need another caretaker and he is absolutely correct, we already have an excellent caretaker in Gino. It's likely that this person cannot read a financial statement.

What we always need are good business men and I can say now without fear of contradiction, that your present Divan, all seven of us, fit into that category and from a personal point of view, my fellow Divan members are a joy to work with and are knowledgeable to a fault. Nobles, you are in good hands and don't let anyone tell you a different story. Remember, hind sight is always 20/20.

We are presently preparing for our upcoming events, all of which need your support, the Potentate's Ball, the Spring Ceremonial and of course the Imperial Session in St. Louis. Our Illustrious Potentate would love it if we all jumped on the wagon of support. It's not hard to do. Just make up your mind that you are in the Shrine for fun and fellowship. Show up with a smile, give each other a firm hand shake then laugh your way through the current event.

Good luck and best wishes to every one of you. May you all enjoy good health and most important, thank you all for just being Shriners and you can quote me, some do.



## Ray's Thoughts

By RAY A. CAUSTON - *Chief Rabban*

**B**y the time you read this, I hope the snow has stopped falling and the flowers are blooming once again. As spring breaths new life into each living thing, we as Nobles must always remember that membership is the life's blood of our great Fraternity and the Worlds Greatest Philanthropy- Shriners Hospitals for Children.

A few days ago, Rameses Membership Chairman Noble Ivan Tees held a very informative membership seminar at Rameses Temple, though it was one of the worst winter storms, approximately 35 Nobles attended.

On reflection - a fair question might be, "What does this have to do with me or you?"

Why should you, a Shrine Mason, have any interest in what goes on at these membership seminars. My answer to that is, if you and I have any love for the Shrine Fraternity and a desire to see the organization stabilize its membership and face the future with optimism, then we should recognize the planning process and know that this is critically important. Many of our Nobles remember the "Glory Days" of the Shrine, when classes were large, enthusiasm was evident and money and finances were not a problem. We all long for the days gone by. Many of our younger Nobles join with a sense of enthusiasm and energy and are highly motivated and want to network and extend their circle of friends. For them, the Shrine is cool and they seek to make us relevant to their generation.

Include them in all our Shrine functions, take them under your wing, be a mentor, show them the fun, fellowship, fraternity and family that you so dearly love, you can make it happen, you can make Rameses grow and prosper.

May you and your family have a wonderful spring and look forward to a wonderful summer.

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# Clowns' spaghetti dinner makes the local news

By Noble David Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

**S**ome of our Club's other fundraising events lined up for 2008, an April Magic Show, annual Golf Tournament, June 13th and a Murder Mystery Dinner in October. Noble Rick will be trying to top the 97 members he signed up for last year's 100 Million Dollar Fund.

Clown fundraising, can collection, caddie lottery tickets, phone cards and Readers Digest promotions along with all the other members' efforts make fundraising so much easier. "No one can whistle a symphony; it takes an orchestra to play it."

The Niagara Club is lined up beside our new President, his team is at the post and we're all in the gate for 2008; ready to run for the wire.

A big thank you goes out to the Port Colborne/Welland Shrine Club for hosting another outstanding Tri-Club installation and dinner in February. The food was excellent, we were well entertained and the fellowship between the three Clubs and the Divan was great.

Shriners have been visible in Niagara since 1947. The original Club separated in 1955 into three new Clubs, Niagara, St. Catharines and Port Colborne/Welland, so it's nice to get back together by holding a Tri-Club installation.

Niagara meets every third Wednesday and our Oasis is open every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Winter maintenance and fine tuning is almost complete on the "Maid". She will be sailing out of dry dock waving the Shrine flag again in many civic parades again this year. Included will be a sail past to "Celebrate in 08" during the Rameses Spring Ceremonial in Brampton.

We have also piped aboard a full and fun crew to sail up the Mississippi for the Imperial Session, look out St. Louis!



Front page coverage for a hungry diner at our Clown's first fundraising dinner which was so well received, a second is scheduled for May 10.



## Interesting happenings in the Oakville Shrine Club

By Noble Ken Lewis

OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

**T**wo important events have taken place so far this year; a new membership program implemented and at our March meeting, our Illustrious Potentate Sir Brian N. Davenport was made an Honourary Member of the Oakville Club.

Under the very able and organized leadership of Noble President Dave Warrington, the Club has undertaken a project to increase our membership. Under the direction of Noble Cam Cooke, acting as Membership Chairman, he has developed a program with an objective of seeing 10 new Nobles joining our Club by the end of 2008.

Each member of the Club was given a information package, and asked to make a short presentation to his Lodge, and to any other Lodge in his area. Hopefully, all Lodges in Burlington, Oakville and Mississauga would be attended.

Armed with a short Membership Scripted Presentation that a Shriner can present at a Lodge meeting, he then can give any interested Mason, a brochure explaining our entire Monthly Program for 2008; what it means to be a Shriner; and a list of the Club's 2008 Officers and their telephone numbers.

The interested Mason is also given a free Guest Dinner Ticket to attend any Club meeting, and application forms for Rameses and our Club.

To further reinforce the presentation, each Shriner's package contains two DVDs produced by Tampa. These can be shown at the Lodge, or given to an interested Mason to take home to watch at his convenience with his family.

As Noble Cam says in the brochure, "... the success of the Membership Program is totally dependant upon each Shriner's participation, however small."





## ***Police Pipes and Drums put on a great show***

**By Ill. Sir. Bevan Carrique P.P.**

**RAMESES PIPE BAND**

I would like to thank all our members who helped with our annual Robbie Burns Night. A special thank you to, Ella Bytheway, and Marilyn Carrique, for looking after the ticket sales and welcoming everyone. There was a great turnout and we thank all who supported this event.

A very special thank you, to the York Regional Police Pipes & Drums who put on a great show. All of their members bought their own dinner tickets and also donated the cheque for their performance back to the hospital. The Rameses Pipe Band then made a donation of \$2,500 to Chief Rabban Ray Causton for the Montreal Shriners Hospital.

One of the highlights of the evening was when a member of the York Regional Police Pipes & Drums asked one of their dancers if she would marry him. She accepted and they both received big applause.

The York Regional Police put on one of the best performances we have had at the Temple. Hopefully,

they will return next year so, if you missed their performance, be sure that you attend next year. They have traveled the world, played for Royalty and perform approximately 42 times a year.

The following weekend Rameses Pipe Band also held a Robbie Burns Night with the Legion. The band performed to the delight of the Legion members. I would like to thank the members who supported the Legion with playing and running the raffle.

The Pipe Band is still looking for new members and we are very fortunate to have Andy Baillie, one of the world's top snare drummers, working with our band. He has been a great help to the drummers and the pipers and the band expressed their appreciation by presenting him with a 100 million dollar certificate.

In the near future we hope that he will be joining us as a Shriner.

So if you want to be involved with a Unit, please come out and join us at the Temple any Monday at 3100 Keele Street, at 7:00p.m.



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Note: SMD is a split road like our Lakeshore Rd. so you have to double back at Market Street.

 *Meet me in St. Louis* 

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## Treasurer's Report

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

I last reported that spring was on the way but when I look at the snow piled six feet on my front lawn, I begin to think it is a long way off. I did remember to turn the clocks ahead so I guess that is the first step into spring.

In March, I attend the Treasurers' Seminar in Tampa, the sun was shining and it was seventy-four to eighty degrees and nice change from our below zero weather. The main topic was membership as we are now down below four hundred thousand members. We need to replace ourselves, so we should ask our friends in the different orders to join us in working for our Special Children.

Rameses Shriners are down below four thousand seven

hundred members. We need to ask our friends why they are suspended or demitted and look to see how we can fix this situation and remind them that they joined to work for our children.

The other topic was that we still have Temple officers signing cheques that they are not supposed to. Some Potentates are demanding Treasurers to sign cheques before they have even been approved. According to the lawyer presenting the seminar, the one approving the cheques are not to sign them and only Elected Officers that sign the bank official papers should do the signing.

I am glad to report that Rameses is not included in the group of wrong signing officers.

I look forward to seeing you at your Club functions during the good weather.

Marjorie and I hope everyone had a Happy Easter.

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There are many advantages to being a Shriner, the fellowship, the fun, the friends, the social events and the list can go on and on. But did you know that there are also some businesses that will give you a discount because you are a Shriner.

On the Shriners for North America website <http://www.shrinershq.org> there is a section called "Shrine Savers Official Benefit Program". Here you can find some of the businesses that have signed on to



the program. They include Meineke Car Care Centers and Atlas Van Lines with more and more coming on board. There are more US Companies at present but as time goes on I am sure the list of Canadian companies will grow.

Don't be afraid to ask when you make a purchase at a large chain

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## Bryan's Blackboard

BY BRYAN LAWSON - *High Priest and Prophet*

store such as Moore's, Avis Rentals, or at any Hotel chain if they have a discount for Shriners, you may be surprised.

Another big advantage that you have as a Shriner is that you have the privilege of being able to ask a fellow Master Mason to become a Shriner. You can then give him the opportunity to enjoy the advantages that you enjoy. Just think for a minute, there must be someone in your Lodge that you should approach and explain why he should be a Shriner. Besides be the Greatest or Best organization in the world, or having 22 Hospitals, tell him the Fun you have, the friends he will make, and you think he will make a real good Shriner.

Tell him he can become a Shriner in June at our Spring Ceremonial and that you would be proud to be his sponsor.

Nobles, now is the time to sponsor a new member, do not wait, do it now.

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

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## Mel's Musings

BY MEL J. L. RUNNALLS - *Assistant Rabban*

I thank the Ill Sir Brian Davenport for allowing me the pleasure of being Fundraising Chairman with Nobles Bryan Lawson and Jim McKinney as partners for this year.

Fundraising for your Temple is very important, as we need the fraternal fundraising monies to keep your Temple out of the red and operate in a solvent position.

Our greatest concerns are that we have relied on telemarketing as the vehicle to raise about \$400,000 to run the Temple efficiently.

With the "No Call" legislation coming into effect in

September, we predict we will lose half of our revenue.

That could be \$200,000.

Our predicament is, as your Divan, we don't know the answer to picking up the shortfall.

To be frank and pointed we need your help.

Whether it's suggestions in new venues or fraternal donations from the Clubs and Units to make up the short fall, we need to hear from you.

We need your help, this is your Temple.

With a membership of 4,500 there must be Nobles out there with aggressive and progressive ideas. Please let us hear your suggestions.

My email and fax number is in the front of the Rameses Directory. I would appreciate you putting your thoughts in writing.



### 2008 Potentate

Illustrious Sir Brian Davenport

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# PEEL SHRINE CLUB

## 2008 Spring Ceremonial Committee

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www.peelshrineclub.com

### THURSDAY JUNE 5TH

3:00 pm	Flag Raising	Brampton City Hall
7:00 pm	Stated Meeting	

### FRIDAY JUNE 6TH

7:00 am	Golf Tournament	Caledon Golf & Country Club
8:30 am	Registration	Brampton Curling Club
10:00 am	Flea market	Brampton Curling Club
6:00 pm	Steak & Chicken B-B-Q & entertainment	Brampton Curling Club

### SATURDAY JUNE 7TH

8:30 am	Registration	Brampton Curling Club
9:30 am	Ladies Program	Pearson Convention Centre
10:00 am	Flea Market	Brampton Curling club
1:30 pm	Parade	
6:00 pm	Feast	The Garden Banquet & Convention Centre

### SUNDAY JUNE 8TH

9:00 am	Drumhead Service
9:30 am	Country Breakfast

## 2008 CEREMONIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return to the ADDRESS ABOVE  
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Noble	First or given name	Surname	
Lady	First or given name	Surname	
Street Address			
City		Postal Code	
Telephone Number		Club or Unit	
Email Address			

Are you a candidate?

YES

NO

Day	Event	Number of Tickets Required	Cost	Total
Friday	Golf		\$ 145.00	
Friday	Bar-B-Q & Entertainment		\$ 35.00	
Saturday	Ladies Program		\$ 40.00	
Saturday	Feast		\$ 65.00	
Sunday	Country Breakfast		\$12.50	
			<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	



## 2008 Spring Ceremonial Events

### ***The Theme***

The theme that we have chosen for the 2008 Ceremonial is "COME CELEBRATE IN 08". We have chosen this theme for two reasons; we are celebrating Rameses 120th Spring Ceremonial and celebrating the initiation of our new Candidates.

Brampton is a thriving and vibrant city, the eleventh largest in Canada, with a population of over 450,000. Over the years the landscape of Brampton has changed, we are no longer the flower producing capital of Canada; today we are a thriving multi-cultural and multi-industrial city. Even though Brampton no longer produces flowers, we are still the Flower City of Canada as we have won the Blooms Canada award for the past 3 years. Come and Celebrate in 08 and discover Brampton at Rameses 120th Spring Ceremonial.

Nobles, we have arranged for top notch hotels at affordable prices and a fantastic program Nobles, bring your Lady and come to the 2008 Ceremonial and have A RELAXING, STRESS FREE, FUN TIME, but most of all, give support to our new Candidates.

### ***Golf Friday June 6 at 7:00am***

Come one, come all, come out and enjoy a wonderful day of golf in the Caledon Hills on Friday June 6th 2008. Your day will start with a complementary continental breakfast, a round of golf and end the day with a wonderful lunch of Prime Rib au Jus and home made Yorkshire pudding and of course the presentation of prizes.

The course features 18 gorgeous holes strategically intertwined by the Credit River. Whether it's the breathtaking 14th, the challenging 17th, or the short and easy 1st, this course is sure to provide a great day of golf for all skill levels. The first qualifying golfer who scores the first hole in one on a designated par 3 will drive a new 2008 PONTIAC PURSUIT G5 home.

Come out, relax, enjoy yourself, and most of all have fun!

### ***Steak or Chicken B-B-Q with ROCK "N" RAY Michaels featuring Pauly and the Greaseballs***

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### ***Ladies Program***

The Ladies Program will be held at the award winning Pearson Convention Centre located in the east end of Brampton. For your enjoyment, we have put together a three part program which will consist of the St Paul's Church Bell Ringers a choir that plays 52 bells that represent a 3 octave choir. A fashion show hosted by Talbots and featuring our own Shrine Ladies as models. The final piece of the program will be Gabriel Ferris an up and coming soprano from Brampton.

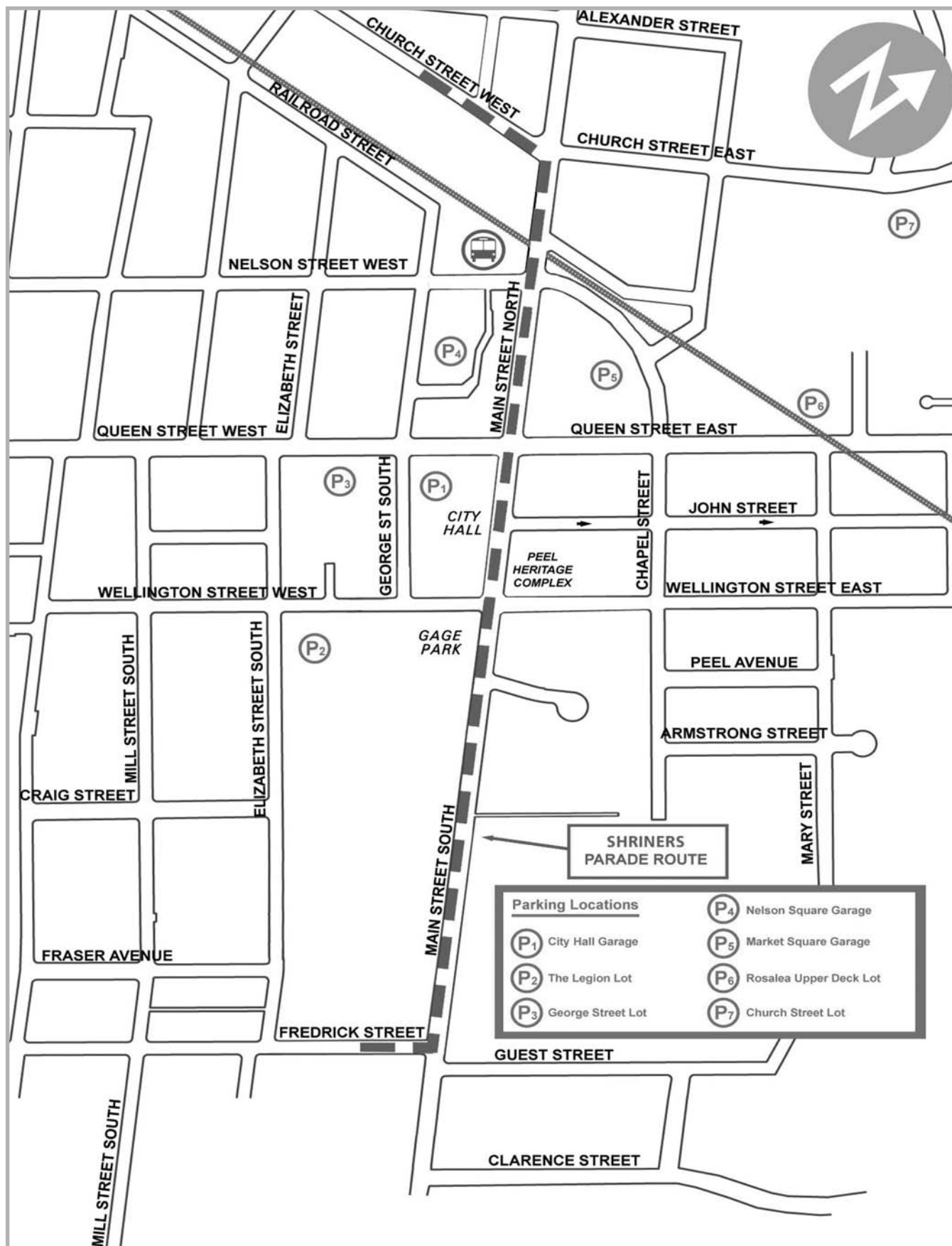
Ladies, we have put together an amazing program for you with something for everyone and a wonderful lunch that will be enjoyed by all.

### ***The Feast***

On June 7 at 6:00pm the 2008 ceremonial Feast will begin, and a Feast it will be! It will be held at the Garden Banquet and Convention Centre which is part of the Mandarin Restaurant Group. It is an elegant centre consisting of a 3,600 square foot lobby complete with a Scarlett O'Hara staircase that leads to a mezzanine floor. The ballroom is 9,000 square feet and features a modern classic décor. The ballroom can accommodate up to 600 guests.

The Garden Banquet and Convention Centre, have stayed true to their name and created lavish gardens for your enjoyment. The Gardens cost over \$1 million dollars and contains a wide variety of trees, shrubs and flowers, all of them carefully selected to ensure year-round foliage. Come early, stroll through the gardens and enjoy highlights such as a natural stone garden and a rose column feature, these special features are unique photographic backdrops, be sure to bring your camera.

# Spring Ceremonial 2008 - Parade Route





## A Message from The Illustrious Potentate Brian N. Davenport

Nobles and Ladies

Lady Johanna and I take great pleasure in welcoming you, your family and your friends to the friendly city of Brampton for the Rameses Shrine Spring Ceremonial, 2008.

The Peel Shrine Club Nobles and their Ladies have planned an exciting array of activities to ensure an enjoyable Ceremonial for everyone.

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

Come join the celebration and enjoy yourself.

Come Celebrate in '08.

**W**elcome Nobles, ladies, and distinguished guests to the Shrine Spring Ceremonial for 2008. This year marks its return to Brampton after an absence of nearly 3 decades. We are excited and pleased to have you with us on this occasion for another opportunity to meet, greet, and renew our fellowship.

There are a number of activities for you to enjoy. The Friday night program has something for everyone to enjoy, from a catered meal, to a concert by Rocking Ray Michaels and the Greaseballs. Saturday will feature a full slate, from the parade to the traditional feast, held this year at The Garden Banquet and Convention Centre. The golf tournament on Friday is going to be a first rate affair. In addition to the beautiful Caledon golf course, there will be a continental breakfast, a prime rib dinner, and a whole array of prizes.

The forthcoming events and festivities are the result of months of planning by our ceremonial committee. To them, I wish to extend a hearty thank you for all their efforts. There were many new situations and new things to learn and, as you will see in the coming days, we think it is one of the best ceremonial programs ever. We hope you will enjoy the many events we have planned as much as we had fun putting the Spring Ceremonial 2008 together.

Again, I wish to extend a warm welcome on behalf of all the members of The Peel Shrine Club of Brampton.

Yours Fraternally,

Barrie Williams, *President, Peel Shrine Club, 2008*

**O**n behalf of the members of the 2008 Ceremonial Committee and members of the Peel Shrine Club we extend a hearty welcome to the Nobles, Ladies and Candidates joining us in Brampton, on the weekend of June 6, 2008. It is important for all of us to provide our support in making this a successful event for our Candidates, their ladies and of course our KIDS.

A very special welcome to our Candidates and their ladies as they become part of the Shrine Family, I am sure that you will find that being a Shiner is very rewarding in work and fun.

Illustrious Sir Brian Davenport and Lady Johanna have provided a spirit of strength, support, enthusiasm and enjoyment throughout the organization of the Ceremonial.

We join with them to wish you the best as we "Celebrate in 08"

Noble Douglas Morris, *Director General*



Dear Friends

**I**t is a pleasure and an honour to welcome you to Brampton for the Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial. We are proud to be the host city for your great event. Brampton is one of Canada's finest cities. It's home to over 460,000 enthusiastic, dedicated and pride-filled citizens; clear recognition that ours is a great city in which to live, work and play. Our community has a rich history dating back over 150 years and our present-day blend of exciting cultures gives Brampton an unmatched international character and a unique world perspective.

From our new Rose Theatre in our historic downtown, to our new recreation centres, to reclaiming our flower-city heritage and being designated a Safe Community by the World Health Organization, Brampton remains committed to being a vibrant and attractive city of opportunity.

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# Letters to the Editor. . .

Please address all correspondence to the Editor, Michael A. Parkes at email michaelaparkes@rogers.com or Rameses Shrine, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, M3M 2H4



## Hello Noble Michael:

As you probably heard, the world of Masonry, Shrinedom, the Hillbilly Club and the Chanters lost a dear and beloved member and friend with the passing of Ray Stewart.

A beautiful voice has been silenced. A warm and personable friend of many is no more.

Things won't be quite the same without Ray.

When I was a teenager, I watched an Andy of Mayberry program where Opie had caught an injured bird and kept it in a cage.

Soon the injuries healed and Opie,

despite wanting to keep the bird, released it upon the urging of his father Andy.

It flew into the trees and began chirping loudly.

Opie remarked: 'Gee, the cage looks so empty now'

Andy replied: 'Yes, but don't the trees look more full?'

Ray, our world is a little more empty now, but Heaven is more full.

Peace.

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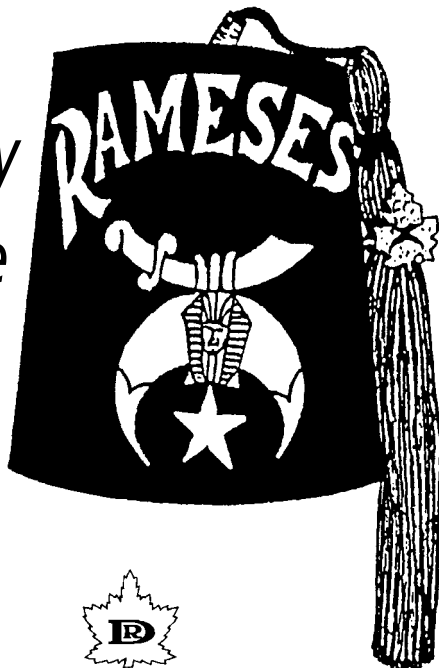
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*Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine. I have resided within the jurisdiction of Rameses Shrine for not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension in my Craft Lodge. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of Rameses Shriners. If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, together with those of Rameses Shrine.*

I have previously applied to \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine on \_\_\_\_\_ (Write N/A if not applicable)  
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# Spain - Costa Del Sol

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# Come out and be part of our fabulous parade

By Noble Cuzin' Barry L. Jones

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

**H**owdy to all our friendly neighbours from the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club and Hillbilly Clan 46.

Our 2008 parade schedule is full, about 13 parades scheduled, and our float and vehicles rarin' to carry us to new and unexplored places in and around the GTA to promote Shrinedom.

Here is some very interesting news for all those male Shriners who have taken the famous Hillbilly Degree and are now part of Hillbilly Clan 46. Following many requests from such Shriners wondering if they could join in and be part of our parades, not only wave to the spectators, but enjoy first-hand the famous bluegrass music for which the spectators line the parade route for miles, we are pleased to say to you: 'WELCOME ABOARD!'

We would be extremely delighted to have you join with us in any or all of our 2008 parades. The only stipulation, of course, is to make sure to bring along your Hillbilly fedora (the official hillbilly hat, I should mention) and also consider wearing your best pair of blue jeans, red long-johns, your favourite checkered shirt and worn-out shoes, in other words, your Sunday best. We are hoping this invitation will be taken dearly to heart as your participation will help promote the purpose of Shrinedom, to assist our special children.

Any of the executive officers listed at the end of this column can give you

parade dates and further information and details. All we need is for you to give us a call. For instance, why not be part of our contingent at the upcoming Spring Ceremonial in Brampton, Ontario? No use standing on the sidewalk waving to us when you can be with us waving out!

More great news from Clan 46 - yet another annual Hillbilly Degree and Chow-down is scheduled to be held this September, again at the summer home of Noble Bob and Marion O'Brien, in Kirkfield, Ontario, just a nice drive from smoggy Toronto. Please keep watching this column for further details as they become available.

This annual event, over the past few years, has seen many dozens of Shriners and their ladies become part of the hillbilly fun.

Perhaps this is the year for you and your lady to take the next step into Shrine fame!

Most of our Divan have taken the Degree and the remainder surely won't be too far behind. Remember, folks, there are Hillbillies and those who wish they were. Where do you fit in? Put away your cares and troubles and check us out and get to enjoy a different aspect of Shrinedom and the fun it is meant to be!

To all Shriners, members or otherwise, and/or their families who are presently experiencing less than perfect health, we send our best wishes and prayers. For

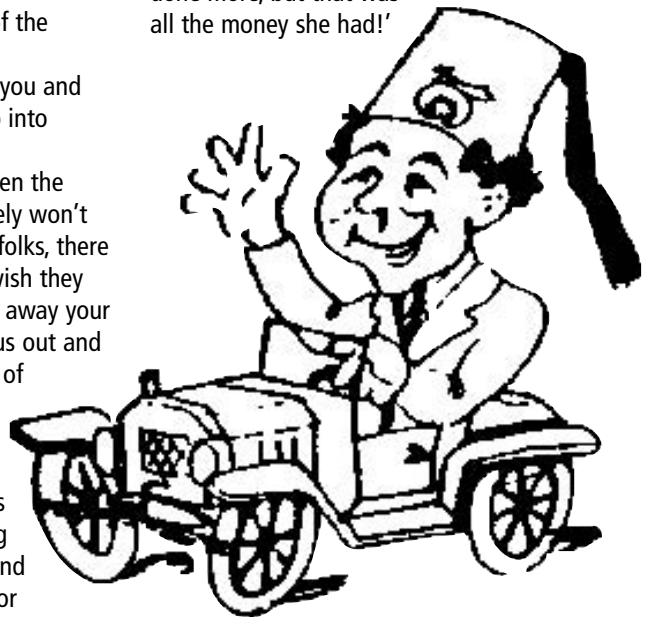
now, dear readers, I will say g'day and may the Good Lord take a liking to you. Regards, 'Cuzin' Barry L. Jones.

President: (Noble) Cuzin Brian Korson (905) 731-4355 s

2nd Vice President: (Noble) Cuzin' Jim Rennie (905) 640-2143

3rd Vice President: that's me: (416) 221-7828

The son of one of our members returned home from an evening date. 'Well, son' asked the member, 'how much did the evening end up costing?' 'Well' said the son, 'about \$15 or so'. The father said 'I'm proud of you, son, for finally coming up with an inexpensive evening'. The son replied 'I reckon we would have done more, but that was all the money she had!'



## Oshawa Club making exciting travel plans for 2008

By Noble Vic Phillips

OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

**W**inter flew by for the Oshawa Shriners, lots of social events kept us busy partying but we never lost sight of our main purpose, raising money for the hospitals.

We attended parties at the Rameses Temple, then recovered enough to continue our dancing ways at our own Club building. The Colour Guard Unit, just one of five Units at the Club, held its annual Valentine's Dance and love was in the air.

My son had the spirit of Valentine's Day. Even though he is away at University he sent his mother a heart shaped box of laundry.

Plans are underway for another season of parades and a special luxury bus trip to the Montreal Shriners Hospital with site seeing trips to other attractions in the city.

Of course we are also excited about Illustrious Potentate Brian Davenport's plans for a great time at the Brampton Spring Ceremonial in June.

As usual we invite everyone to visit

our Hospitality Room at the Comfort Inn for some fine kool-aid and other refreshments.

A tip of the Fez to the Sheba Shrine Club for hosting yet another great Whitefish Bonspiel. Its always one of the highlights of our long winter season. We entered three teams but they didn't seem to know much about the game. One skip said they played for six hours and never lost a stone.

Until the next time cheer up, remember that the stock market will go back to the way it was, in 1929.



## Pick a Picture



Over the past several years the Papyrus has printed several official pictures of our Recorder and P.P. Robert McGregor. It seems that Robert has a hard time deciding which picture he likes. Therefore we turn to you, our membership, to indicate which picture you think best represents this Illustrious Sir.

**Michael A. Parkes**  
Editor, Papyrus Magazine

### **Notice of Stated Meeting** *Thursday 5 June 2008*

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 45 Avondale Blvd., Brampton, on Thursday 5 June 2008, 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 25th day of March 2008.

**Robert R. McGregor, P.P. - Recorder**

**Brian N. Davenport - Potentate**



## ***Sponsor/mentor duties and obligations to his Candidate***

**By W. Bro. Donald M. Scandrett**  
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**A**ll too often a newly made Mason, usually at the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft stages in his Masonic career, drops out and eventually demits or receives a non-payment of dues suspension.

Is it his fault? No, it is yours!

You, as his sponsor and mentor, began ignoring him the minute the ink from your signature had dried on his petition for initiation. You were not there for his initiation, passing or raising. You failed to assist him with his memory work. You failed to introduce him throughout your jurisdiction by not inviting him out to visit other Lodges with you. You failed to phone him on a regular basis or visit him, to ensure he is not having any difficulties with his memory work. You failed to invite him and his wife out to a ladies night, to ensure his wife felt part of the Masonic community. He probably does not know the protocol for these types of social functions as of yet and never assume he does. Basically, you left him standing alone, leaving him with the feeling he is not part of the Masonic fraternity, subsequently losing interest in his Lodge and never returning.

This, my brethren, is OUR fault, not the members who lost interest. They lose interest because they are not stimulated in Lodge, their sponsors forget their obligations and most of all, they are being ignored/disregarded amongst the Lodge members who should be taking these new members under their wing and making him feel welcomed and part of the circle.

It is your duty as a sponsor/mentor to ensure, once you petition someone, that you strive to stay with him throughout the entire process. You should be ensuring that the new member is cared for, support and directed throughout the process. This must continue until such time he is either accepted into the circle, which should be automatic, considering



## ***Manito Noble receives 25 year pin***

**By Noble John Hindle**

MANITO SHRINE CLUB

**A**t the regular dinner meeting, February 7th Noble Jim Basinger, assisted by Ambassador Noble Dave Rawn and High Priest and Prophet, Bryan Lawson presented Noble Bob McIlroy with his 25 year pin.

Noble Ron Willet provided transportation to and from the Club dinner for Noble Bob as he resides at Simcoe Manor in Beeton. Congratulations Noble on this milestone.

our purpose, or until they are comfortable enough on their own to build their own friendships amongst the brethren.

Don't just assume that because he receives his monthly summons he should feel welcome to attend the stated meetings. Ensure you remind him of the meetings and offer to drive him there for the first few. Be there from his entering the Lodge, signing the porch book, introducing him to members he has not yet met and sit with him.

I have heard of an incident. A friend of mine moved from one province to another. When he visited a Lodge in that jurisdiction, he was surprised to see one of his sponsors from his mother Lodge, who also moved away. His sponsor did not recognize him at first and asked him if he would have a problem with a board of trial. Another friend of mine was sponsored a few years ago and one of his sponsors lived across the street from him. Not once did his sponsor visit or phone him to see how his memory work was or if he required assistance. Luckily, this

newly made Mason was a fast learner, a keen member and went through all the degrees by himself, without any assistance from his sponsors at all.

If you are going to sponsor someone, be there for him after the ink on his petition dries, from start to finish. I realize that many of us cannot be there all of the time. But there is always that second person who affixed his signature on that petition and has the same obligation as you do.

Just remember that every new member we lose, we are also losing the possibility of the ten people he may of sponsored throughout his Masonic career and so on. If we, as a fraternity, are to survive, we must remember the duties and obligations owed to our new members. Just remember before you sponsor someone - will you be there for him?

The bottom line is -

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HIM TO JOIN THE SHRINE?**

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## *It's that time of year again* **The 2008 Shrine Circus**

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## Clowns prepare for Circus 2008

By Noble Duncan "Sparky" Macaulay

Once again, Clowns from our many Clubs are getting ready for the up-coming circus season. While many of our Clubs have Clown Units that are ready to assist with the presentation of local circus dates, the many shows our Temple presents around the GTA depends on the participation of clowns from all Units to ensure the kids are greeted by our award-winning Shrine Clowns.

For 2008 two skits are being planned. The main skit is called "Free Haircuts", which is a crowd favourite and requires 5 to 6 clowns. The second skit will require 2 to 3 clowns and is being planned as a backup. Units may wish to present skits during their Club circus dates and of course, members from other Units are always ready to assist.

Rehearsal dates for 2008 are, Sunday, April 13, Sunday, May 4th, Sunday, May 25, Sunday, June 8 with a rehearsal time of 11:00am at the Temple.

Totally new this year is our presentation of the photo booth. With Polaroid no longer supplying film we have joined the 21st century and our photos will be digital. The Photo Booth has been revised to include a stand for our printer. While many of our members are familiar with digital photos, we will all need rehearsal time to make sure everything goes smoothly.

As we have new members in our clown Units, it is important that everyone is aware that circus participation can only be handled with the support of us all. Temple circus dates in the GTA alone consist of 47 shows so you can see much help is needed. Remember, even if you are not ready with clown wardrobe, you can be of tremendous help with the many other jobs, such as the photo booth, moving props and helping to keep the trailer organized. So please come out and join the fun under the "Big Top".

## Ramoca Ladies are our special Valentines

RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

Nobles brought their Lady Valentines to our February meeting. Noble President Dan and Lady Bonnie Ward had arranged a festive night to welcome our Ladies with a gift of local chocolate sweets. The guest speaker, Judy Porteous presented a very informative talk on Osteoporosis and the need to monitor our personal health.

The Wheelers Units of Mini Cars and Kids Angels Mini Choppers participated in the Warton Willie parade on February 2nd. Willie's promise of an early spring certainly seemed to be off the mark when the storms of late February and early March rolled into the Grey-Bruce area.

The Ramoca Shrine Club continued this year with a pocket calendar, prepared by Past President Noble John Miller, for the use of the Club members. The calendar includes the Divan, Ramoca Shrine Club Executive and committees, a listing of our members and ladies and a twelve month calendar of meetings and events. All of the Masonic Lodge meetings in our area are included to encourage Nobles to remember their responsibility to attend and support their Lodges.

A photograph collection of the 2007 Ramoca Shrine Club year has been prepared on an hour long DVD by Noble John Miller. The photos highlight our Club meetings, Kingston Spring Ceremonial, Shrine Circus, Dr. Peter Armstrong, Chief Medical Officer for Shriners Hospital for Children visit in August, the June Barbeque and August Pig Roast, trip to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal, Past President's Night in October, Christmas parades, President's Christmas Social and the Christmas Day Hospital visits.

Copies are available by contacting, Noble Jason Gow, Secretary, Ramoca Shrine Club.

Chief Rabban, Noble Ray Causton will be attending our April 24 meeting which will be a Master Masons Night. It is this type of information meeting that will encourage Master Masons to consider joining the Shrine and also rekindle the enthusiasm of Nobles that already belong to our great fraternity.



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## ***Lots of entertaining events to be held throughout year***

**By Noble Neil Dewar**  
WAUBUNO SHRINE CLUB

**S**pring is finally on the way, and with it the Waubuno Shrine Club is gearing up for another very busy year. Look for our upcoming event advertisements in your Papyrus. We'll be hosting the Ken Brown Memorial Golf Tournament in June, Surf & Turf Picnic in September and Wild Game Dinner in December, with our eyes open for other opportunities in between.

Having missed an article in March's Issue it remains for me to extend my best wishes to our Ill. Sir Brian Davenport and the Divan for a great year. I know you'll lead us well.

Locally our 2008 President Noble Gary Martin was installed in January and his first order of business was to present Rameses with a cheque for \$5,000.

Congratulations to Noble Gary's Officers and Executive, Nobles 1st Vice President Noble Andy Dimmick, 2nd Vice President Noble Dennis Baskey, 3rd Vice President Noble Doug Kerr, and Executive Nobles Roger Burden, John Young, George Cooke, Lawrence Green and Roy Milligan. With these Nobles in place the Waubuno Shrine Club is sure to have a great year.

Another great welcome to our newest members, Nobles Paul Goodfellow, Ken Jackson and Ian Lillie.

## ***Eddie pounds his drum with the vigor of a younger man***

**By Noble Derek B. Fisher P.P.**  
DRUM CORPS

**F**ebruary 16th saw your Rameses Drum Corps participating in the Winterfest Parade in Claremont much to the delight of the crowds. As Captain I could not have been more proud to see 18 of our members marching on this cold and wintry day. A special "Well Done" goes out to Eddie Buscombe who, apart from marching the entire parade route striking his drum with the vigor of a man half his age, celebrates his 90th birthday on April 12.

The Drum Corps begins our regular practices the 3rd Wednesday of April and every Wednesday after that, preparing for the Spring Ceremonial in Brampton and the Imperial Session in St. Louis, MO.

Illustrious Sir Brian N. Davenport has also requested that we take our wonderful music to the Mocha Temple Spring Ceremonial which we will do with enthusiasm.

Finally, it was with great pleasure that the Drum Corps made donations to the 2010 Imperial Session Fund, the Hospital Fund and to the Shrine Temple. These donations, we are sure, will be put to good use. The Drum Corps is a small Unit but we make sweet music in more ways than one.

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12 June	4:00 & 7:30	Northland	New Liskard Arena	Charlie Alexander	705-647-5064
13 June	4:00 & 7:30	Rorab	North Bay Memorial Gardens	George Payne	705-474-5303
14 June	4:00 & 7:30	Rameses - Sudbury	Sudbury Downs	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
15 June	1:00 & 5:00	Rameses - Sudbury	Sudbury Downs	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
17 June	4:00 & 7:30	Ramoca	Bayshore Community Centre	Lloyd Stewart	519-371-1091
18 June	4:00 & 7:30	Orillia	Orillia Community Centre	Rob Carson	705-326-8083
20 June	7:30	Guelph/Brantford	Cambridge Mall	Gary Stewart	519-836-8028
21 June	Noon, 4:00, 7:30	Guelph/Brantford	Cambridge Mall	Gary Stewart	519-836-8028
22 June	1:00 & 5:00	Guelph/Brantford	Cambridge Mall	Gary Stewart	519-836-8028
27 June	7:30	Rameses - Mississauga	Sheridan Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
28 June	Noon, 4:00, 7:30	Rameses - Mississauga	Sheridan Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
29 June	1:00 & 5:00	Rameses - Mississauga	Sheridan Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
30 June	Noon, 4:00, 7:30	Rameses - Mississauga	Sheridan Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
1 July	Noon, 4:00, 7:30	Rameses - Mississauga	Sheridan Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
4 July	7:30	Rameses - Scarborough	East York Town Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
5 July	Noon, 4:00, 7:30	Rameses - Scarborough	East York Town Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
6 July	1:00 & 5:00	Rameses - Scarborough	East York Town Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
11 July	7:30	Rameses - Etobicoke	Woodbine Shopping Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
12 July	Noon, 4:00, 7:30	Rameses - Etobicoke	Woodbine Shopping Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
13 July	1:00 & 5:00	Rameses - Etobicoke	Woodbine Shopping Centre	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
14 July	4:00 & 7:30	St. Catharines	Niagara Falls Memorial Arena	Robert Park	905-935-2176
15 July	4:00 & 7:30	Belleville	Yardman Arena	Rob Wigmore	613-392-5936
16 July	4:00 & 7:30	Kawartha	Peterboro Memorial Centre	James Faulkner	705-745-6452
18 July	7:30	Rameses - Brampton	Shoppers World	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
19 July	Noon, 4:00, 7:30	Rameses - Brampton	Shoppers World	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
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22 July	4:00 & 7:30	Oshawa	Whitby Entertainment	Ken Moffitt	905-579-8239
23 July	4:00 & 7:30	Oshawa	Whitby Entertainment	Ken Moffitt	905-579-8239
25 July	7:30	Rameses - Vaughan	Interchange	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
26 July	Noon, 4:00, 7:30	Rameses - Vaughan	Interchange	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
27 July	1:00 & 5:00	Rameses - Vaughan	Interchange	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
29 July	7:00	Hamilton	Copps Coliseum	Gord Stewart	905-522-2728
31 July	7:30	Rameses - Toronto	Centre Point Mall	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
1 August	4:00 & 7:30	Rameses - Toronto	Centre Point Mall	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
2 August	Noon, 4:00, 7:30	Rameses - Toronto	Centre Point Mall	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
3 August	1:00 & 5:00	Rameses - Toronto	Centre Point Mall	Terry Fulton	519-651-0163
6 August	4:00 & 7:30	Kingston	Kingston Sport Centre	Paul Belshaw	613-377-6227

## IN MEMORIAM

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

### DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Peter J. Cullen  
October 17, 2007  
Willowdale, Ontario  
Alan G. Johnson  
December 18, 2007  
North Bay, Ontario  
John A. Johnston  
January 10, 2008  
Hamilton, Ontario  
Walter G. May  
January 20, 2008  
Port Severn, Ontario  
Douglas A. McArthur  
January 8, 2008  
Markham, Ontario  
George W. Ralph  
January 18, 2008  
North York, Ontario  
David D. Roberts  
December 24, 2007  
Newmarket, Ontario  
L. Donald Winn  
January 27, 2008  
Port Colborne, Ontario

### DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Harley D. Allison  
February 17, 2008  
Hamilton, Ontario  
Todd B. Armstrong  
February 6, 2008  
Brampton, Ontario  
Walter M. Connor  
February 10, 2008  
Orillia, Ontario  
Herbert A. Constable  
February 28, 2008  
Barrie, Ontario  
Art W. Crowston  
February 1, 2008  
Hanover, Ontario  
Grenville N. Doan  
February 1, 2008  
Barrie, Ontario

Gordon A. Down  
February 4, 2008  
Port Colborne, Ontario  
Burchell M. Francis  
February 19, 2008  
Germantown, MD  
John R. McDougall  
February 17, 2008  
Falconbridge, Ontario  
Al A. Numminen  
February 24, 2008  
Pefferlaw, Ontario  
E. Allan Rogers  
February 27, 2008  
Bracebridge, Ontario  
Maxwell R. Sleeth  
February 27, 2008  
Glenburnie, Ontario  
James H. Smith  
February 2, 2008  
Hamilton, Ontario

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William A. Ball  
March 7, 2008  
Scarborough, Ontario  
George E. Jolly  
March 8, 2008  
Grand Valley, Ontario  
John R. Joynt  
March 14, 2008  
Welland, Ontario  
Thomas S. Kays  
March 10, 2008  
Fort Erie, Ontario  
Charles Low  
March 14, 2008  
St. Catharines, Ontario  
William H. Myers  
March 1, 2008  
Courtice, Ontario  
Raymond C. Purslow  
March 3, 2008  
Scarborough, Ontario  
Rev. Harold M. Shail  
March 1, 2008  
Waterloo, ON  
James A. Sproule  
March 14, 2008  
Kingston, Ontario  
Raymond C. Stewart  
March 1, 2008  
North York, Ontario



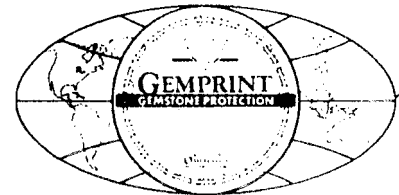
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