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## Potentate's Message

### Illustrious Sir Brian N. Davenport, Potentate

**N**obles, we are now deep into the Fall Season and it is Election and Installation time for your Divan. This means long dark nights driving to Clubs and Units and it also means a new chapter for Rameses, with your Divan and new Club and Unit Presidents and Executives. Some of you will already have completed your elections and I trust that all went well. For those Units and Clubs that have not yet completed their Elections, I certainly hope that everyone turns out to vote and show their support for the 2009 leadership.

Effective September 2008, the "No Call" legislation came into effect. Therefore, Rameses must conform to this new law and we are doing just that. The Circus, which is our number one fundraiser, was very successful with the telemarketing this year. Many, many, thanks to all those Nobles and Ladies who supported Rameses at the Circus. It could not have been done without you!

However, our Number Three fundraiser, the Varsity Football Game, was poorly attended by our Nobles and Ladies. It was not supported with the same enthusiasm as was displayed at our Circuses, nor were there very many red Fezes visible amongst the crowd. These young folks are the very ones we need to impress and entertain the feasibility of becoming Masons and ultimately, Shriners. The University of Toronto Staff were very accommodating and they did everything we asked of them. In view of our low attendance numbers, I wonder how long this football tradition will last. Nobles, let us show more support in the future (that is, if there is a future for this fundraiser). I personally thank those Nobles and Ladies who did attend.

The last weekend of September saw your Elected Divan and their Ladies attend the Fall Session of the New York Ontario Shrine Association (NYOSA) in Geneva, N.Y. Unfortunately, the weather (rain) did not cooperate and the parade through the town was cancelled. Very sad, as a lot of hard work and planning goes into such an event. I do not want to put a negative spin on NYOSA but the business portion was, in my opinion, a waste of time. As always, your Rameses Divan was in full force however, the other New York Shrine Centres had very little representation and in some cases, there was no representation from their Divan at all! Personally, I have trouble justifying Rameses time commitment and the cost involved. Yes, when my fellow NYOSA member read this, my name will be mud but these are my thoughts and not necessarily those of the upcoming Divan. Truly, I wish the new NYOSA Executive the very best for the future, which I hope will be rewarding.

Life is constantly throwing us a curve ball as the young patients in our hospitals already know. However, with the unconditional support from family and friends and the commitment of Shrinedom, our children meet their challenges and work through them. We have been thrown a curve ball too. STS International Tours Inc. (California USA) the company that organized our trip to Spain closed their doors effective August 15, 2008. This means that fifty three (53) of us will not be going to Spain, nor are we being refunded our monies which we pre-paid. Our travelers have organized a committee, filed an Incident Report with the Peel Police Fraud Squad, Ontario as well as with the San Diego Sheriff Department in California, USA. Lady Johanna and I are devastated to say the least about what has happened. Unfortunately several other Shrines Centres find themselves in the same position as us and my heartfelt sympathies go to out to them as well. With the unconditional support that Lady Johanna and I have been receiving from our fellow Shriners, I'm sure we can work through these tough times together.

Lady Johanna and I wish everyone the very best of health and happiness for the balance of 2008. God bless to all.



## Join the Fun

# 2008 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

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## Draw 32, 7 August 2008

0329	K. Peters	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
2624	P. McLaughlin	Bowmanville	Oshawa	\$ 100
1211	B. Jackson	Richmond Hill	El Shamaly	\$ 100
2372	G. White	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0139	L. Logan	Craighurst	Sheba	\$ 100
0965	T. Gibson	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
0734	B. Manson	Havelock	Trent Valley	\$ 250
0366	D&K Gatien	Lively	Sudbury	\$ 250
2777	N. Markell	Mississauga	Peel	\$ 250
1202	D. Hammill	Creemore	Manito	\$ 500
1793	G. Newson	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$1000

## Draw 33, 14 August, 2008

2514	J. Glestia	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 100
1041	H. Newton	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
0357	W. Ryan	Azilda	Sudbury	\$ 100
1244	J. McEachern	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 100
2330	I. Smith	Beaverton	Newbeaver	\$ 100
1789	R. Willett	Lisle	Manito	\$ 250
1930	R. Moffat	Mississauga	Mississauga	\$ 250
1789	R. Willett	Lisle	Manito	\$ 250
3700	T. Rapley	Markham	Transport	\$ 250
0690	A&C Gage	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 500
1353	T. Doughty	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$1000

## Draw 34, 21 August, 2008

1921	K. McKay	Mississauga	Mississauga	\$ 100
2675	T. McComish	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100
1986	M. Bradt	Magnetawan	Muskoka	\$ 100
0548	C. Fram	Orangeville	Tecumseh	\$ 100
1462	J. Vivian	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
2909	B. Jackson	Innisfil	Rameses	\$ 250
0384	G. Fraser	Copper Cliff	Sudbury	\$ 250
2956	B&J	Firth	Sudbury	\$ 250
0690	A&C Gage	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 250
2854	D. Farberman	Willowdale	Rameses	\$ 500
1497	W. Evans	Pickering	Rameses	\$1000

## Draw 35, 28 August 2008

0971	J. Ramsay	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
0365	B. Gordon	Little Current	Sudbury	\$ 100
0251	Tavendar/Martin	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0244	C. Clough	Hamilton	Hamilton	\$ 100
1120	D. Thompson	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 100
0357	W. Ryan	Azilda	Sudbury	\$ 250
1896	J. Quesnelle	Midland	Midland	\$ 250
3231	D. Taylor	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
3177	J. Ryan	Paisley	Ramoca	\$ 250
1161	D. Spencer	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 500
0903	J. Cremer	Burks Falls	Waubuno	\$1000

## Draw 36, 4 September 2008

1825	G&E Smith	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 100
2522	J. Falls	Tecumseh	Orillia	\$ 100
1418	P. White	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 100
1427	S. Devitt	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 100
3448	Pt.Colborne/Well.	Pt. Colborne	Pt.Colborne	\$ 100
0621	D. Giasson	Toronto	Timmins	\$ 250
2981	C. Nickerson	Bowmanville	Oshawa	\$ 250
3497	J. Tranter	Thornton	Keystone	\$ 250
3576	C. Paulson	Shelborne	Cast	\$ 250
2809	S. Danch	Pt. Colborne	Pt.Colborne/Well.	\$ 500
1087	G. Palmer	Belleville	Belleville	\$1000

## Draw 37, 11 September 2008

2470	H. Furry	Stoney Creek	Oakville	\$ 100
3377	P. Baillie	Oakville	Directors	\$ 100
0737	J. Campbell	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$ 100
3312	Rorab C&C Unit	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
0297	H. Turner	Jordan Station	St. Catharines	\$ 100
1572	B. Mutter	Peterborough	Kingston	\$ 250
2400	Niagara Shrine	Niagara	Niagara	\$ 250
2074	T. Collins	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
2233	V. Hackson	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 250
3302	C. Bradford	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 500
3110	B&B Cook	Barrie	Yacht	\$1000

## Draw 38, 18 September 2008

1146	J. Davenport	Mississauga	Credit Valley	\$ 100
3406	M. Smith	Holland Landing	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2441	D. Martyn	Timmins	Northland	\$ 100
3428	M. Tulipano	Orillia	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2811	C. Thomas	Pickton	Belleville	\$ 100
0431	G. Herold	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
0351	W. Glehs	Garson	Sudbury	\$ 250
0154	G. Jennings	Innisfil	Sheba	\$ 250
2287	M. Housser	Stouffville	Newbeaver	\$ 250
3091	C. Wilson	Uxbridge	Leaside	\$ 500
0078	J. Whitley	Creemore	Sheba	\$1000

## Draw 39, 25 September 2008

1741	I. Hall	Aurora	Leaside	\$ 100
3623	R. Heyworth	Scarborough	Scooter	\$ 100
3311	T. Warren	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
0615	N. Boose	Nobleton	Tecumseh	\$ 100
0552	H. Nissen	Caledon East	Tecumseh	\$ 100
1816	C. Smith	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 250
2795	P.C.&W. Shrine	Welland	Port Colborne	\$ 250
2709	J. Cunningham	Halton Hills	Peel	\$ 250
1119	M. Batten	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 250
1227	S. Adams	Elora	Guelph	\$ 500
2539	K. Jolly	Orillia	Orillia	\$1000

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## November 2008

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
14 November	Rameses	Stated Meeting, 25-50-Samsar Awards	Headquarters	
15 November	Rameses	Fall Ceremonial	Headquarters	

## December 2008

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
14 December	Rameses	Carol Service	Headquarters	1:30 p.m.
27 December	Waubuno	Wild Game Dinner	Parry Sound	3:00 p.m.

## January 2009

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
10 January	Rameses	Temple Elections	Headquarters	12:30 p.m.
10 January	Rameses	Unit Installation & Banner Exchange	Headquarters	

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Muskoka Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/shrine1.htm	
Niagara Shrine Club	www.niagarashrineclub.com	Email: niagarashrine@cogeco.ca
Oakville Shrine Club	http://oakvilleshrineclub.ca/	
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I would like to thank the Nobles who attended the elections on August 23rd and to thank all the Nobles who supported me in my bid for the office of Oriental Guide, and for the confidence you bestowed in me by electing me to this position.

I consider it to be a great honour, it certainly will be a day I will remember for a long time.

I would like to acknowledge my opponents for the hard work they put into their campaigns and wish them all well in the future.

Congratulations to Noble Bryan Lawson on being elected to Assistant Rabban, also to Noble Jim McKinney on being elected

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## Dave's Place

DAVID DUNN - *Oriental Guide*

to High Priest and Prophet. It will be a pleasure to work with them and the other Nobles of the Elected Divan.

I will do my best to work hard on behalf of the Nobility and the Children of our great philanthropy.

Lady Robin and I look forward to visiting as many Clubs and Units as possible this year.

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## Jim's Notebook

BY JIM D. MCKINNEY - *High Priest and Prophet*

Congratulations to Noble David Dunn on being elected as Oriental Guide. He will be a great addition to the Divan and I look forward to working with him.

Many thanks go to the 280 plus Nobles who came out to the election on a sunny Saturday afternoon in August. It was certainly an exciting election since it took three ballots for

Noble David Dunn to win.

To his competitors I would like to wish them all the best in January.

The Fall Ceremonial is rapidly approaching and in that regard it would be great to see a large number of Candidates. Let's all try as hard as we can to get many new Nobles. With your help I know we can do it.

I look forward to seeing as many Nobles at the Fall Ceremonial as well as the other Temple events.

Best wishes for a safe and happy autumn season.

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I would like to thank the Nobility for electing me to the office of Assistant Rabban. With this advancement comes a host of new challenges which I will do my best to look after, to the Nobility's complete satisfaction.

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## Bryan's Blackboard

BY BRYAN LAWSON - *Assistant Rabban*

you to travel to and enjoy.

Even though it will be in your back yard consider staying at the hotel with your fellow Nobles and enjoy all the fun and fellowship that you can only experience by being there. Start planning now; it will be here before you know it.

I would also like to personally congratulate Noble David Dunn on being elected to the office of Oriental Guide. I am sure that Noble David and his Lady Robin will be an asset to the Divan of Rameses Shriners and I am looking forward to working with them.

I am also looking forward to visiting many of the Clubs and Units as I travel to their elections in the coming month. It is always wonderful to see friends and enjoy a good night at one of the Clubs.

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

2010  
Imperial  
Session  
scheduled  
for Toronto

One of the important events that will happen in 2010 is the Imperial Session in Toronto which, because of my present office, I will now have a more important part. I would urge each Club, each Unit, and each Noble to start making plans to attend and take a part in this very special event. For some people it will be your first Imperial Session for others it will just be another one to add to the many that you have attended.

Whatever the case, this will be a special one because it will be in Toronto, home of Rameses. It will never be any closer for

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## Treasurer's Report

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

The Fall is here and the weather will soon change. It is time to get down to our duties for the up and coming elections and I am looking forward to meeting everyone. I hope to see a good turn out, as it is you who will pick the executive to

run your Club. Remember, if you do not show up for the elections, do not complain if things don't turn out your way.

Your Divan has been busy, we have attended many golf tournaments, fish fries and picnics. With all these things going on, it has been a busy summer.

We look forward to seeing everyone during our busy Fall season. I hope everyone is well. A special hello and get-well to our sick and shut-ins.

## Ray's Thoughts

BY RAY A. CAUSTON - *Chief Rabban*

As I sit at my desk and contemplate the arrival of fall, I think of Shrine/Varsity Football. This annual Shrine Fundraiser is one of our best Public Relations endeavours.

Unfortunately, Shrine participation is getting less and less each year. The University of Toronto and their Fans obviously have high regard for our Philanthropy and Rameses Shriners, by their enthusiastic welcome. Even the visiting team's coach, from Queens thanked me for the great work that Shriners do.

It was indeed unfortunate that Rameses had less than 60 Nobles in attendance. For this relationship to continue and the opportunity to showcase Rameses and Shrinedom, it is incumbent upon all of us, Clubs and Units, to participate on an annual basis.

A hearty thank you to those Nobles and their Ladies, who gave of their time and energy, to support this event.

On a more positive note, I would like to thank those Clubs and Units that I have had the opportunity to visit this summer, for their more than warm welcome and hospitality. Shrinedom is indeed alive and well.

By the time you receive this message, Shrine Club and Unit elections will have started.

Each of you Nobles ALL have something to offer your Club or Unit, if you have the time and energy, stand for an office, leave your mark in the footsteps of time.

Thank you all for your time and dedication to the World's Greatest Philanthropy and in making Rameses Shriners Number One.



Newbeaver Shrine Club President Jim Mortson and Noble Ron Howard are seen here presenting a cheque in the amount of \$1500 to Rosemary Diamond, Manager of the Burn Unit for The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto on Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

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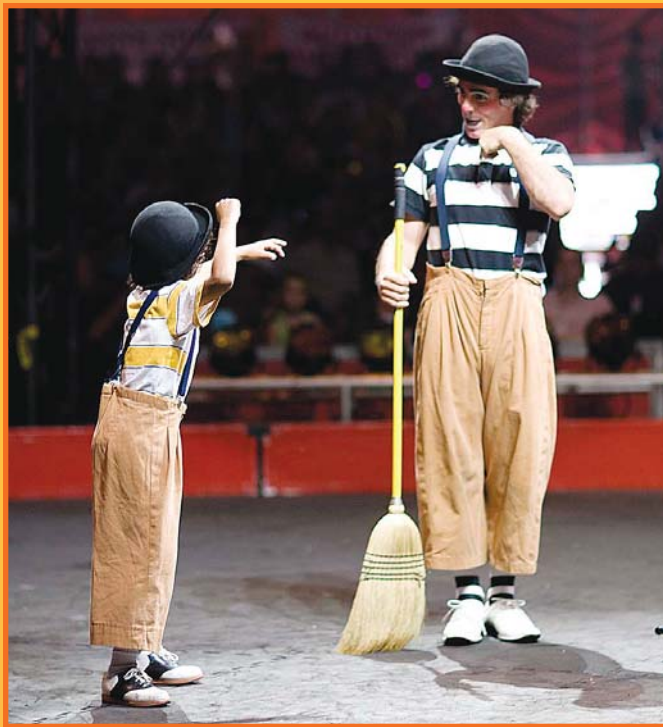
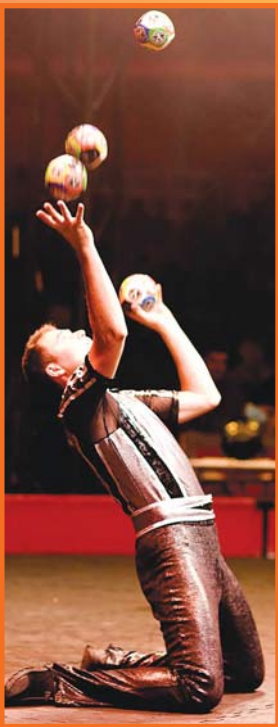
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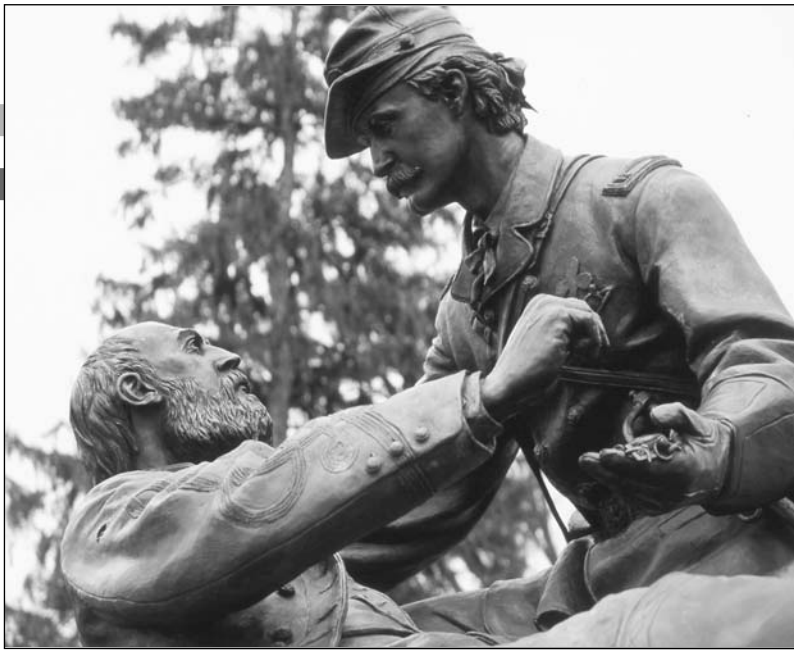
Magic, excitement and thrills can be experienced at the annual Shrine Circuses. Children, young and old, were entertained recently at the Brampton Circus, just one of our many venues.





# Brothers in Arms

By Noble Michael A. Parkes  
*Papyrus Editor-in-Chief*



Over the years, I've visited Gettysburg six times. As a Civil War buff I've been to just about every major battlefield from that conflict, some like Gettysburg many times. Gettysburg, as far as I've found, is the only National Battlefield Park that has a significant area honouring Masons, from both sides, that fought and or died there during the battle. It is estimated that of the 165,000 soldiers involved in the battle, up to 15,000 were Masons.

The following excerpts are taken from an article by Sheldon A. Munn and can be read in its entirety at:  
[http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/masonicmuseum/friend\\_to\\_friend\\_monument.htm](http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/masonicmuseum/friend_to_friend_monument.htm)

*"The memorial conceived and sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, centers on a monument of two sculpted bronze figures atop a large granite base. The figures portray the historically verified encounter between Confederate Brigadier General Lewis Addison Armistead and Captain Henry Harrison Bingham. Bingham was an aide to Union Major General Winfield Scott Hancock on Cemetery Ridge during Pickett's charge of July 3rd, 1863. This attack became known throughout the world as the "High Tide of the Confederacy." Although Armistead and Hancock had been friends and fellow officers for many years, their political differences came between them at the outbreak of the Civil War. After the two men went their separate ways, it was twenty-seven months before they were to meet again. This meeting finally took place on the battlefield remembered forever as "Gettysburg." During Pickett's charge, both officers were wounded. Armistead was mortally wounded and Hancock received a wound from which he would be in hospital care for many months. Armistead's cries for help were heard by several officers nearby, and it was a fellow fraternity brother, Captain Bingham, who arrived and offered*

*aid to his fallen comrade-in-arms.*

*Armistead spoke of his close relationship with Hancock and he asked Captain Bingham to relay a message to his old friend. He entrusted his personal effects to the captain. Armistead died two days later at the George Spangler farm hospital site."*

An interesting fact, the Friend to Friend Memorial is the only private monument ever designed, created and maintained within a United States National Park.

Gettysburg is about 465 miles from Toronto and can be a little out of the way for those who are heading to Florida for the winter, as it is not on any of the major US highways. I do think, however, that it would be a worthwhile detour or simply as a place for a special visit. After contacting the NPS with regards the actual number of Masons present on both sides during the conflict I was sent the following information.

*Dear Mr. Parkes,*

*The estimated number of 15,000 Masons being among the two armies at Gettysburg comes from information provided by the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, which has their headquarters at One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.*

*Unfortunately we cannot deny or confirm this estimate though we are certain of several instances that occurred during the Gettysburg Campaign which exemplified the examples set forth in the Mason brotherhood, most notably on July 3, 1863, when Confederate General Lewis Armistead was assisted on the battlefield by a fellow Freemason serving the Union Army.*

*We hope this information will be of use to you with your article.*

*Sincerely,*

*John Heiser*

*Ranger/Historian*

*Gettysburg National Military Park*

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## Recorder's Message

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

I received some very nice comments on my article in Volume 29, the June 2008 issue of Papyrus on Days Gone By, so here goes for some more.

An article in the Masonic Sun monthly journal dated July 1914 and recorded in the Temple minutes reads as follows. Rameses needs a Shrine home. The temple membership is seventeen hundred Nobles who are the cream of the Masonic Fraternity. A church at the corner of University Avenue and Howell Street has been purchased at a cost of \$46,000, payable \$10,000 cash and the balance within one year. This is followed by several paragraphs on how to remodel it for our use, however they claimed it would accommodate 400 Nobles and a suitable place would be reserved for necessary appurtenances. Shares will be sold at \$50 each and can be paid in three installments of \$20 immediately, \$15 on September 1st and the last \$15 would be due on November 1st, 1914. It then goes on to list the board of directors, many of whom went on to become Potentates. At that time the initiation fee was \$100. My guess is that this would be about \$2,000 in today's money (wow!) The annual dues if you lived in Toronto was \$5 and for those outside of Toronto \$3.

The minutes of 1917 record that a 5 year old boy by the name of Reginald Shaw was given a ride in a car which was called a locomobile. It was a two-seater horse buggy with a steam engine "and to quote" capable of propelling this juggernaut at the dazzling speed of 9 miles per hour. This little lad was enthralled by this and by the way he grew up to become a Shriner and served us as Potentate in 1952. Prior to this, he served for many years as Recorder and was declared Emeritus on his retirement. If you are sufficiently interested, his picture is on the wall in the corridor at 3100 Keele Street and Illustrious Sir Derek Fisher now wears his Past Potentate's jewel and by the way, Illustrious Sir Reg Shaw's son Donald, is a living member of Rameses.

In 1924 the Divan yielded to the vociferous demands of some members and leased the Magann Mansion at the foot of Dowling Avenue in Parkdale and a considerable sum of money was used to furnish and equip the premises as a Club, but right from the start it became a financial burden to the Temple. The auditors report for 1924 showed a loss of \$8,071.26 and for 1925 a loss of \$6,641.40 and for 1926 a loss of \$7,596.28. This created quite a drain on Temple funds and mainly for the gratification of a comparatively small number of members referred to as the clique and as such many Nobles would not set foot in the building. In 1927 Illustrious Potentate Gillen closed down this Club and engaged the firm of Thomas Jenkins & Company to auction off the furniture and equipment for which we realized \$5,000 which was considered an insignificant amount when compared to the lavish expenditure made at the opening of this Club.

In January 1927, an anonymous four page letter was

circulated among the members prior to the January elections. It contained many sarcastic comments with each one ending in "ask the Potentate". The membership to their credit paid no attention to this scurrilous document and re-elected Illustrious Sir Gillen to a second year as Potentate.

It would appear that the church we purchased in 1914 did not work out (no details why) but it was put up for sale for \$45,000 (again, no details on the sale).

It seems that 1927 was a turbulent year. The Patrol, the Band and Motor Clubs were disbanded and all money and records of every description was to be handed over to the Recorder. The Potentate appointed a new Captain, a new Musical Director and a President of the Motor Club and gave them the power to appoint their own committees. It would appear that some of the Units and Clubs were running their own show with little or no approval from the Potentate. Tush, tush.

Well now that's enough history for this issue but if you want more, just let me know.

Our Election and Installation held on August 23rd, 2008 was a success and with four super Nobles running for the position of Oriental Guide, Rameses certainly had a good selection to choose from. Noble David Dunn was chosen for the position by those present and voting and I wish to congratulate him on his victory and trust he will find this elevation, a rewarding experience and that we the members benefit from his knowledge and dedication. To the other three candidates, I offer my most sincere thanks and I do hope you will see fit to try again. I also wish to thank and congratulate Nobles Bryan Lawson and Jim McKinney who in the best interest of Rameses Shriners, moved up the ladder early, in order to fill the vacant position of Assistant Rabban.

The 2008 Circus was a great success and our earnings were considerably over budget and all thanks to a good show produced by dedicated people, supported and assisted by our usual group of hard working Shriners who show up day after day, doing the same routine jobs. Circus Nobles, I want to thank you and please know that your support is appreciated and never once think that your Divan takes your support for granted, we know every one by sight and in most cases by name and let me repeat, "thank you", "thank you" for a great job well done.

Nobles, this report would not be complete if I did not remind you of the importance of membership. The Shrine for all its flaws and sometimes aggravation is still the greatest group to belong to. We have more good and hard working men under our banner than we sometimes think and on the odd occasion when someone takes their gripe or complaint out on me, I remind myself that for every one that has an axe to grind, there are a hundred fun loving dedicated men that I'm proud to be a part of and I worry that we may not be preserving this wonderful group of guys for posterity.

Please Nobles, replace yourself. We all just have to get one candidate a year each, that's all, and it's just so simple. Thank you for your support so far and may the balance of this year be full of fun and good fellowship and most of all thank you all for just being Shriners.



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President Noble John Morrison presents a cheque for \$22,000 to Illustrious Sir at the recent Ken Kaye Golf Tournament.

## Outstanding contribution cheque presented at Ken Kaye Golf Tourney

By Noble Ken Northey  
MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

A very successful Ken Kaye Memorial Golf Tournament was held in Bracebridge on September 19th, 2008 and at the end of the day President Noble John Morrison presented a cheque in the amount of \$22,000 for Shriners Hospitals to Illustrious Sir Brian Davenport. Congratulations to Noble Ron Austin and his committee for a job well done.

The following day, Noble Lyle Cathcart arranged for the Nobles to take their Ladies on a tour of St. Jacobs and area. From all accounts, a great time was had by all.

Our Christmas cakes and shortbread have arrived and all our Nobles are busy manning booths at Cranberry Festival and Huntsville Mall and we are hoping for another successful fundraiser.

November 21, 2008 will be our Annual Stag Night Wild Game Dinner hosted by the 38 Unit at the Bracebridge Sportsplex. Contact any member for your ticket.

Soon it will be time for us to participate in local Santa Claus Parades - a total of 6 at last count, then in December we will have our Annual Christmas Party complete with the usual visit from Santa.

If you are in Muskoka when any of our meetings or fundraisers are taking place, please come and join us.

## Just for today

**Just for today,** I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know that I can do something for just 12 or 15 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

**Just for today,** I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind, and replace them with happy thoughts.

**Just for today,** I will adjust myself to "what is". I will face reality. I will try to change those things I can change, and I will accept those things I cannot change.

**Just for today,** I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, deep thought and concentration.

**Just for today,** I will exercise my soul in three ways. I will do a good deed for somebody, without letting them know it; and, if they find out that I did it, it won't count. I will do at least two things that I know I should do but have been putting off. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt; but today, no one will even suspect.

**Just for today,** I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress smartly, talk softly, act courteously and speak ill of no one.

**Just for today,** I will not try to improve anybody, except myself.

**Just for today,** I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

**Just for today,** I will find at least ten minutes to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behaviour, and will try to get a better perspective on my life.

# Rameses Shrine 2008 Fantasy Tour Schedule

DATE	TIME	CLUB	ADDRESS	CHAIRMAN
Tuesday November 18	7:00 pm	Hamilton	Sir. John A. Macdonald S.S. 130 York Blvd.	Norm Thomas 289-294-0118
Wednesday November 19	7:00 pm	Mississauga	John Fraser S.S. Auditorium 2665 Erin Centre Blvd	Ralph Cornish 905-338-3384
Thursday November 20	7:00 pm	Niagara	Kingston College Auditorium (N.F. Campus) 4700 Epworth Circle	Rick Stokes 905-354-0307
Sunday November 23	2:00 pm	Rameses	Rameses Shriners Headquarters 3100 Keele Street	Jim McKinney 416-633-6317
Monday November 24	7:00 pm	Oshawa	Eastdale Collegiate & VI 265 Harmony Road North	Ken Moffitt 905-579-8239
Tuesday November 25	7:00 pm	Guelph	Centennial S.S. 21 Meyer Drive	Brian Poole 519-821-0867
Thursday November 27	7:00 pm	Kawartha	Chinguacousy School Auditorium 1009 Armour Road North	Alan Godard 705-741-5032
Friday November 28	7:00 pm	Belleville	Centennial S.S. 160 Palmer Road	Rob Wigmore 613-392-5936
Wednesday December 3	7:30 pm	Yacht	Barrie Central Collegiate WA Fisher Auditorium 125 Dunlop Street West	Ron Junce 705-534-3000
Thursday December 11	5:30 & 8:00 pm	Kingston	McArthur Auditorium, Queens University 511 Union Street	Kent Winterstein 613-549-5299

## Special Notice

Please note section (c) Notice below  
Imperial By-Laws (IOWA)

### 325.11 Election Regulations

- (a) **Electioneering.** The printing, publication, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a Noble, suggestion, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Violation.** For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (c) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

### 325.12 Postponed Election.

If it is impossible to hold the election as required, or if it appears to the Imperial Potentate proper, he may grant a special dispensation changing the date of the annual election.

### 325.13 Vacancies.

An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, moves and resides permanently outside jurisdiction of The Imperial Council, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

### 325.14 Filing Vacancies in General

- (a) **Special Election.** A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office; and if the vacancy occurs before July 1, a special election to fill it shall be held within sixty days after it occurs, unless a special dispensation for a later election is granted by the Imperial Potentate.
- (b) **Advancement.** Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

## Fall Ceremonial 2008

The Fall Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 3100 Keele Street, Toronto  
 Candidates are to assemble at 10:30 a.m. in the Arabian Room  
 Lunch 12:00 Noon - 1st and 3rd Sections 1:15 p.m. in Rameses II  
 2nd Section 2:30 p.m. in Rameses I - Evening Program and Dinner 6:00 p.m. Rameses I & II

### C O R R E C T I O N PLEASE NOTE REVISED START TIME

#### **Notice of Stated Meeting - Friday 14 November 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 Rameses Temple, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Friday, November 14, 2008, 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.

Dated at Toronto, this 14th day of August, 2008.

**Brian N. Davenport - Potentate**

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

### **2008 Fall Ceremonial Candidates**

1 Richard B. Allgood	294 Corontation Drive	Scheduler	Canada #532	F. Collins, T. Norris
2 William N. Black	16 Linden Blvd., Belleville	Retired	Eureka #283	H. Newton, R. Wighmore
3 Brian Booth	82 Granada Crescent	Retired	Canada #532	R. Nash, F. Collins
4 J. Hugh Brown	63 Country Club Dr.	Self Employed	Moirs #11	J. Genereux, H. Newton
5 Brian Chaytor	5-2170 Bromsgrove Rd.	Hotelier	St. Andrews #16	I. Tees, B. Davenport
6 Robert J. Chittenden	504 Rosebank Rd. S.	Police Officer	Canada #532	R. Nash, F. Collins
7 Ryan Holland	289 Oshawa Blvd., Oshawa	Home Builder	Lebanon #139	D. Ritchie, B. McQuillin
8 Ryan S.W. Lawson	31 Wince Road	Engineer	Nitetic #333	B. Lawson, R. Causton
9 Frank H. Lenson	2311 Centre Street, Allanburg	Retired	Myrtle #337	K. Halbert, R. Cook
10 Doug Mackie	830 Cook Street, Innisfil	Carpenter	Minerva #304	B. Neimeyer, B. Graham
11 Andrew J. Matheson	4 Hillier Court, Barrie	Self Employed	Corinthian #96	F. Baillie, J. Middlebro
12 Glenn W. May-Anderson	24b Pine Street	Manager	Royal Edward #92	H. Newton, G. Gill
13 Stephan D. McClymont	9 Mason Road, Scarborough	Retired	Westhill #670	R. Fisher, B. Denton
14 Robert McKay	2063 Hwy 11 North, Shanty Bay	Bricklayer	Minerva #304	B. Niemeyer, B. Graham
15 William McKeown	620 Weyburn Square	System Controller	Canada #532	F. Collins, T. Norris
16 Dennis R. O'Brien	2711 Lindhom Crescent, Miss.	Semi-retired	Southgate #678	C. Cooke, W. McNeice
17 Thomas W. Osborne	Box 576, 1 Park Street, Havelock	Retired	Golden Rule #126	A. Bryan, B. Manson
18 Derrick Price	89 Statesman Square	Retired	Canada #532	F. Collins, T. Norris

### **2008 Fall Ceremonial Carry-Overs**

1 Andrew I. Bailie	49 Kilpatrick Drive, Scarborough	Retired	Kilwinning #565	B. Carrique, C. Bytheway
2 Sean Black	95 Dunstan Crescent, Woodbridge	Corrs. Officer	True Blue #98	B. Smythe, S. Aspiotis
3 Paul Chin	1008-37 Galleria Parkway, Thornhill	IT Support	Universe #705	H. Hunt, A. Dennis
4 Earl H. Epstein	221 Stibbard Avenue, Toronto	Self Employed	Blackwood #311	M. Gerald, R. McGregor
5 John Holmes	54 Kempell Crescent, Toronto	Account Manager	The Beaches #473	H. Johnstone, D. Ritchie
6 John Hortogianni	61 Morbank Drive, Scarborough	Self Employed	Universe #705	H. Hunt, A. Dennis
7 Franklin J. Konopaski	80 Kawartha Heights, Peterborough	Invest. Advisor	St. John's #17	R. Irst, A. James
8 Peter Mellon	5055 Forest Grove Cres., Burlington	Engineer	St. Andrews #16	R. McGregor, R. Young
9 George P. Power	123 Moore Park Cres., Georgetown	Self Employed	Friendship Walker #321	K. Perkins, G. Collins
10 Stanley R. Sinton	24 Bridle Trail, Midhurst	Self Employed	Kampenfelt #673	F. Sinton, J. Wallwin
11 Delroy Sybliss	28 Cronmore Court, Brampton	Manager	Flower City #689	S. Williams, J. Williams
12 John T.J. Tamblyn	987 Greenwood Ave., Toronto	Technician	Zeredatha #220	N. Dewar, J. Tamblyn
13 Scott Weaire	1485 Gullenden Dr., #49, Miss.	Manager	Bridgewood #713	R. Groshaw, M. Tannous



The Sudbury Shrine Club Oriental Band and Colour Party honours Mrs. Laura Jacklin, the Proprietress of Goodman's Motel of Espanola for her valuable service and support to the Sudbury Shrine Club and the Oriental Band. On 6 August 2008, the Sudbury Shrine Oriental Band presented Laura with a 100 Million-Dollar Club Certificate that acknowledged her kindness to humanity.

## Notice

**N**obles, please be advised that as a result of our recent election and the fact that the Oriental Guide's first major duty is the running of the Temple Lottery, Noble David Dunn is now the Chairman for 2009 and our Club and Unit Lottery Chairmen will be dealing with Noble David. Noble High Priest and Prophet Jim McKinney has been assigned other duties synonymous with his rank.

Robert R. McGregor, P.P.  
Recorder

## Oshawa Shriners cheered by crowds

By Noble Vic Phillips  
Oshawa Shrine Club

**A** recent parade in Kinmount drew thousands of people to watch the Shriners in Action. We mention Kinmount only because the tiny town of 500 or so residents attracted more people along the parade route than most parades in much larger centres.

Our five Units were joined by the Hillbilly Clan and several other Rameses Clubs who were all cheered loudly by families who had poured in from surrounding communities. Loudspeakers blared positive descriptions about the work Shriners do and the cheering made us all proud.

It's been a busy year for the lads with parades in a dozen towns and more planned for this winter. Many people may have never heard of Orno or Norwood or Kinmount, but the friendly people in those towns certainly know a lot about the Shrine.

The Club initiated three new members at the Spring Ceremonial in Brampton and our hospitality suite was a busy spot. Congratulations to Illustrious Potentate Brian Davenport and Lady Johanna for making the Ceremonial a fun event.

Chief Rabban Noble Ray Causton and Prophet Noble Bryan Lawson were busy bees this summer and made their presence known at our annual Club Golf Tournament. Scores remain a secret.

As we go to press we are in the midst of intensive planning for our annual Shriners Hospital Gala on 1st November and another dozen parades and fundraisers during the long winter.

Since we Shriners travel a lot, it makes us wonder; if most accidents happen within five miles of home, why don't we move ten miles away?

Until the next time, never repeat yourself. Never. Never.



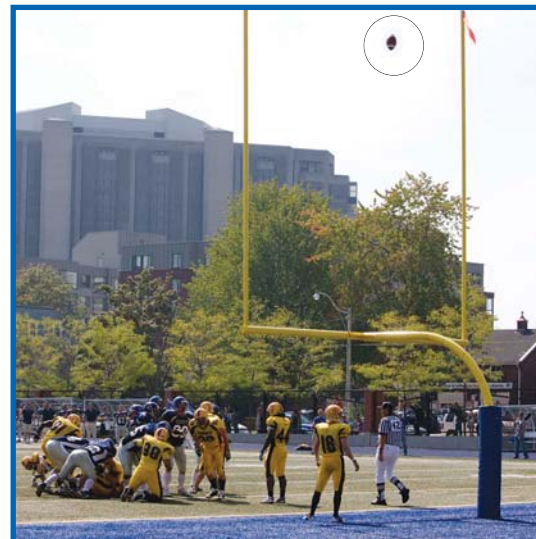
## 2008 Varsity Blues Football Game

**W**hat a wonderful day for Rameses Shriners, their family and friends at the 2008 Varsity Blues Football Game.

The weather was perfect and although Varsity lost the game, it was a great day for Shrinedom.

Pictured from the top clockwise: Our Illustrious Sir tosses the coin before the start of the game. A flying tackle caught in mid-flight by our ever-present, dedicated Press Corps. In the centre, the Potentate takes a break from his duties to enjoy the company of the Varsity Blues Cheerleading Squad. The "pigskin" flies through the uprights for another goal. The Potentate in a quiet moment. The parade of flags made us all proud.

To view ALL the photographs of this event, please visit our web sites at [www.pbse.com/ramses](http://www.pbse.com/ramses) AND [ramses-shriners.ca](http://ramses-shriners.ca)





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# 136 IMPERIAL SESSIONS - TORONTO, ON, CANADA

T. J. "Terry" Lamping  
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September 18, 2008

TO: CLUB PRESIDENTS & UNIT DIRECTORS

Dear Nobles,

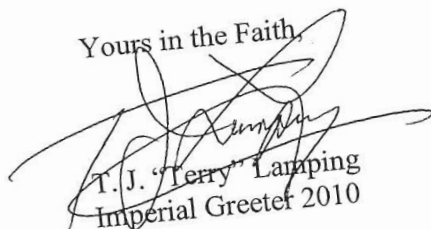
As Chairman of the 136 Imperial Session's 'GREETER COMMITTEE 2010', it is a pleasure to advise that the Rameses Shrine Directors Staff have been asked to look after welcoming Visiting Shriners at our 2010 Imperial Session.

We are working closely with the Director General, Ill. Sir Barry McQuillin, P.P. and he has suggested we be prepared to station up to as many as 12-15 hotels as guides and greeters as well as at the Toronto Pearson International Airport. We are currently looking for volunteers. If you are interested in assisting us, please feel free to call me with any questions you may have at the number listed above or visit our website at [www.toronto2010.ca](http://www.toronto2010.ca) to view the exciting events that will be taking place.

Nobles, if you are not familiar with the City of Toronto, no need to worry, we will provide all the information you would need.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with an Imperial Session being held in our great country and a positive contribution to your Shrine Centre and all of Shrinedom. Let's show all Shriners that Rameses is hospitable, organized, friendly and we stand second to none.

Yours in the Faith,



T.J. "Terry" Lamping  
Imperial Greeter 2010

# Hillbilly Cuzins paradin' & havin' way 2 much fun!

By Cuzin' Noble Barry L. Jones  
HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB - CLAN 46

**H**owdy dear friends and kind-hearted neighbours. Welcome to another edition for your reading enjoyment and enlightenment. Someday, if I keep going, I may just get these columns right.

We parade and always 'try' to look beautiful in our efforts to help financially contribute to our Shriners Hospitals and our very special children.

Over the years the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club and Hillbilly Clan 46 have contributed thousands of dollars to the cause and recently presented a cheque in excess of \$15,000 - some to assist Rameses Transportation Unit and some to our Montreal Hospital.

The Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club raises monies through the kind donations of parade sponsors who invite us to participate. Also, as members of Clan 46 of the North American Hillbillies, we are also able to contribute very serious money thanks to monies spent by you Shriners (et al) who take time to drop by the Hillbilly booth at Shrine Ceremonials and other special occasions to say howdy, check out the Hillbilly items offered for sale (at very reasonable prices) and purchase same. We thank you for your patronage and support.

A special debt of gratitude and thanks is extended to organizer Marion O'Brien for her continued hard work and dedication to ensure the booth is there for you. She, along with the attendance and assistance of many other ladies (Hillbilly wives and gals), have, through sales, raised thousands of dollars for the cause.

The Gathering of the Clans and Chowdown at Noble Bob and Marion O'Brien's country home in Kirkfield took

place September 27th. A fine group of Shriners attended and many of same, along with their ladies, partook of the famous Hillbilly Degree. A fine outdoor meal followed.

Welcome aboard and brag about your



accomplishment to your family, friends and neighbours.

The Degree team did their usual fine job while at the same time ensured no Candidate fell into the Talbot River.

On August 30th we paraded, along with many other Shrine Units and Clubs, at the Alliston Potato Festival's night parade. Proud to say we won yet another prize for our float and equipment.

The parade was very well attended by local people and the melodious sound of bluegrass music accompanied by strumming and picking by Cuzins Bill Chisholm and Bill Sanders had the crowd tapping their toes and clapping their hands. In fact, a little boy and a little girl did an impromptu bluegrass dance on the roadside!

It was so nice to see so many spectators cheering us on and thanking us for what we as Shriners do to support our Shriners Hospitals and our very special little folks.

September 27th saw us in Thornhill parading at the Annual Wheatsheaf Festival. More accolades and yet another

winning ribbon. I wonder, how can a Shriner feel more proud of being part of this wonderful fraternity?

Our Club meetings at Shrine headquarters have resumed following summer-break. Applications are coming in on a regular basis as, it seems, more and more Shriners are getting tired of just sitting around, thus, opting to investigate our Club and the fun we have. Welcome aboard, folks! If you are inquisitive as to what are all about, please contact one of the Nobles listed below. Our membership is probably one of the cheapest you will find, but the fun you will gain is truly priceless.

Folks, it costs you nothing to investigate this different aspect of Shrinedom. Our future parades include Milton, Ontario-Sunday, November

25th - at 2:00 PM and the Stouffville Santa Parade -Saturday, December 1st at 2:00 PM. Be sure to check out our new parade vehicles and equipment.

You, as a Shriner, but not necessarily a member of the Hillbilly Club or Hillbilly Clan 46, are invited to come along and parade with us. If you don't feel up to parading this time around, perhaps you will consider attending either or both upcoming parades to cheer us on? That is always greatly appreciated.

Thank you and also thank you for being a Shriner and supporting our hospitals and very special children.

To all Shriners and/or families who are experiencing less than perfect health we send best wishes and prayers.

For now, dear readers, I will say 'g'day' and may the Good Lord take a liking to you.

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

3rd Vice President: (Noble) Cuzin' Barry L. Jones  
416-221-7828

# Waubuno Shrine Club

32nd Annual

## Wild Game Dinner and Stag

Saturday 27 December 2008

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# No bailouts for the Shrine, it's up to us

## NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

Our Shrine Christmas cakes were delivered to the Club by two adventurous Nobles in September after an uneventful truck ride to Wilberforce.

There usually is a major breakdown involved with this annual ride, last year the rental truck's drive shaft fell out. Rumour has it the drivers only went around in circles and zig-zaged over half of Ontario this trip. My lady Chris would say "Nobles must be included in the group who never ask for directions when they are lost."

Now is the time for all Nobles to step up to the plate and get behind our fundraising efforts. One only has to look at the economy, times are tough, this also applies to the Shrine and government bailouts are not an option for us, it's up to you and me!




Noble Rick Stokes was recently honoured by the Niagara's Winter Festival of Lights. A new "Exceptional Volunteer Award" sponsored by the Cataract Savings & Credit Union was named after him for his own untold number of volunteer hours over the years to the festival. Congrats Rick!

Our Niagara club has a new web site [www.niagarashrineclub.com](http://www.niagarashrineclub.com) and an email address [niagarashrine@cogeco.ca](mailto:niagarashrine@cogeco.ca) have a look at the site you may find your picture there, or drop us a line.

"Isn't it great to be a Shriner", "Join the fun", "Feztastic". All are great slogans and three good reasons for bringing a Mason into the fold. They explain in their own way why we are, and enjoy being Shriners.

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## Chanter's Notes

By Noble Dan Danter  
Chanters

In my last article, I was writing that Summer had come and gone. Now we are right in the middle of Fall and the weather tells us so. We are also looking to the last holiday of 2008, the real biggie, Christmas. We will all be looking forward to the turkey, presents under the tree and good fellowship. Get your plastic cards ready but please do not forget the people that are less fortunate than ourselves.

Saturday November 15th is our Fall Ceremonial. Wouldn't it be nice if a lot more Nobles attended to welcome in our new Candidates? How can we get them and keep them interested in joining the various Units and Clubs if we do not show them the way. Standing room only at the Fall Ceremonial would be a good start. Which brings me down to our Unit still needing more members, not only now, but to prepare for 2010 when our Illustrious Sir George Mitchell becomes our Imperial Potentate and Rameses becomes the host Temple.

As I mentioned in my last article, we will have to show that we are the number one Temple. The way to do this is for the Nobles that are able to, come out and get involved. Hopefully some will come and join the Chanters. You do not have to a professional singer, nor is it necessary be able to read music.

Even if you are just a bathtub or shower singer, you would be more than welcome. If you are curious, come out on any 2nd or 4th Wednesday of the month just to see what we do and enjoy some coffee, cookies and good fellowship with us.

I have just been informed that our President, Sam Gilmore, has been appointed 1st Vice President of SCANONA (Shrine Chanters of North America). Also Noble Norm Dickinson has been appointed assistant Grand Organist to Grand Lodge. Congratulations to both Sam and Norm on being appointed to these prestigious positions.

Won't you help by joining us. Call Bert Card, Director at 905-508-7306 or Sam Gilmore, President at 905-881-8146.

God Bless and Happy Holidays.



St. Catharines Shrine Clowns, Pinky, Inky and Boots entertained the Children from the Children's Center and patients of the Hospital on Carnival Day, Friday September 6th 2008 doing balloons and face painting. Included in the photo above are staff of both the Hospital and Children's Centre. What a Great Day.

Editor's Note: Does anyone recognize the Hobo. . .well, it's Floyd Brooks, aka The Kissed Shriner.

## Drum Corps on Parade

By Noble Derek B. Fisher P.P.  
Rameses Drum Corps

**W**hat a wonderful day for Rameses Shriners at the Varsity Blues Football Game. The weather was perfect and although Varsity lost the game, it was a great day for Shrinedom. The Drum Corp showed our colours and we strutted our stuff. It was unfortunate that more Shriners did not take the time to come to this event and show support as it is the 3rd biggest revenue generator we have.

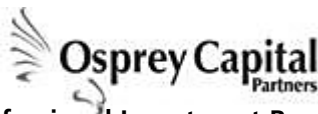
The Drum Corps are back practicing every Tuesday at the Temple at 7:30pm. Any Noble who is interested in meeting with us just come on down. You will be most welcome.

At the present time, we are busy practicing to perform at the Fall Ceremonial and to provide Christmas music for the Santa Claus Parades. The Drum Corps has been asked to play the National Anthem and then lead the Vaughan/Maple, Ontario Santa Claus Parade Sunday November 9th. This is another great opportunity for all Shriners to attend and show the Fez.

This year our President's Luncheon is to be held at the Woodbine Race Track and I'm sure it will be a huge success. As always, President Noble Roger Lippert P.P. will be the host of this event and will be a great way to end his year in office. Even though Roger has moved to Orillia, he is still actively involved in the Drum Corps.

Once again we look forward to playing at the Rameses Shrine Halloween Party on October 26th and leading the children in the opening parade.

The Drum Corps wishes to thank our Illustrious Sir Brian Davenport for taking the time to parade with the Drum Corps whenever his official duties allow him.



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## To The Editor:

Re page 5, Sept. issue of the Papyrus Shrine Clubs' - web sites and email addresses.

You have listed the Rorab Shrine Club web site, and I am curious to know if there is a charge involved to add our email address?

**Charlie Bradford**  
Secretary

## From The Editor:

*Charlie, there is no charge and we have included your Club's email address in this edition of Papyrus. Any Club or Unit that wishes to have this information included in the magazine can do so by sending the information to me via email.*

## To The Editor:

I received the latest Papyrus today. As usual, an outstanding job. I'm just

wondering though, I know that I'm perhaps one of the Nobles on the younger side of the ledger and when I go through the list of Nobles who have passed on, I find it very difficult to read. I realize that each entry is in three lines (Name, date of passing and City) but without a line in between each of them it all seems to run together and it makes it difficult to pick out names.

With page space costing money I can understand if you don't want to separate each entry with a blank line but could the names at least be printed in bold so that they stand out somewhat? I'm sure I won't be the only one who finds it easier to read.

Thanks for all the work done by you and your team.

**Blair Hart**  
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## From The Editor:

*Good to hear from you again Blair.*

*Compliments are always welcome and suggestions are received with equal enthusiasm.*

*As you can see in this issue, we have added a line between each entry to make it easier to read. Hope this works for you. Leaving a space, like you said, costs us space but hopefully the line accomplish the same thing.*

*Any Noble that comes up with an idea for improving the Papyrus can do so by sending an email to me. Every suggestion will be considered and if practicable will be incorporated in the following issue.*

*By the way "hanging the Editor" has already been suggested and rejected by a narrow vote.*

## Club and Unit Election Dates for 2008

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
1 October	Wednesday	Scooter Unit
8 October	Wednesday	Sauu Nessu Unit
20 October	Monday	Pipe Band - Election & Installation
22 October	Wednesday	Ritualistic Cast
3 November	Monday	Mississauga
3 November	Monday	Trent Valley
4 November	Tuesday	Tecumseh
4 November	Wednesday	Drum Corps
5 November	Wednesday	Transport
5 November	Wednesday	Rameses Wheelers
5 November	Wednesday	Timmins & District
6 November	Thursday	Northland
6 November	Thursday	Rameses Patrol
10 November	Monday	Scarborough - Elec. & Install.
10 November	Monday	El Shamaly
10 November	Monday	Steel Band
10 November	Monday	Kingsway
11 November	Tuesday	Founders
12 November	Wednesday	Peel
12 November	Wednesday	Mrisela
13 November	Tuesday	Midland & District - Elec. & Install.
15 November	Saturday	Medical
15 November	Saturday	Keystone Kopps
15 November	Saturday	Legion of Honour
15 November	Saturday	Press Corps
18 November	Tuesday	Algonquin - Election & Install.
18 November	Tuesday	Rorab
19 November	Wednesday	Niagara
19 November	Wednesday	Oshawa
19 November	Wednesday	Oakville

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
20 November	Thursday	Muskoka
24 November	Monday	Rameses Hillbilly - Elec. & Install.
24 November	Monday	Leaside
24 November	Monday	Hamilton
24 November	Monday	Lakeshore
24 November	Monday	Security
25 November	Tuesday	Waubuno
25 November	Tuesday	Credit Valley
26 November	Wednesday	Belleville
26 November	Wednesday	St. Catharines & District
26 November	Wednesday	Kingston
27 November	Thursday	Orillia - Election & Installation
27 November	Thursday	Toronto
27 November	Thursday	Ramoca - Election & Installation
1 December	Monday	Port Colborne-Welland
2 December	Tuesday	Rameses Yacht
2 December	Tuesday	Viking
2 December	Tuesday	Firefighters
2 December	Tuesday	Tecumseh - Election & Installation
3 December	Wednesday	Guelph District - Elec. & Install.
3 December	Wednesday	Chanters
3 December	Wednesday	Kawartha - Election & Installation
4 December	Thursday	Sudbury
4 December	Thursday	Manito - Election & Installation
8 December	Monday	Newbeaver
8 December	Monday	Directors Staff - Elec. & Install.
8 December	Monday	Rameses Provost Marshals
17 December	Wednesday	Sheba
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August 3, 2008  
Newmarket, Ontario

Frank Kirk  
August 18, 2008  
Parry Sound, Ontario

Donald M. Maitland  
August 14, 2008  
Clarksburg, Ontario

Stewart J. Paulson  
August 27, 2008  
Shelburne, Ontario

James G. Saunders  
August 23, 2008  
Oshawa, Ontario

George C. Schafer  
August 22, 2008  
Markdale, Ontario

Charles C. Sleeman  
August 1, 2008  
Lindsay, Ontario

#### DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2008

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June 30, 2008  
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George W. Corbin  
September 7, 2008  
St. Catharines, Ontario

Albert L. Foley  
September 6, 2008  
Belleville, Ontario

Harry E. Hallett  
September 8, 2008  
Coldwater, Ontario

Gordon R. Kelly  
August 31, 2008  
Oshawa, Ontario

G. Smith MacDonald  
August 23, 2008  
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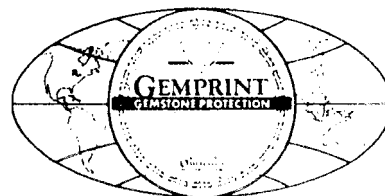
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