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*Rameses Illustrious Potentate
Raymond A. Causton
and Lady Maureen wish all the Nobility
their families and friends
a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah
and a Happy and Healthy 2010*

*Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah
Happy New Year*

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Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Raymond A. Causton, Potentate

Well! The time has come to say good bye. It has been a wonderful experience over the past 29 years since I joined the Shrine in 1981; serving as Secretary, Vice President, President and Ambassador of the Viking Shrine Club, being honoured with the title of Ambassador Emeritus, Potentate's Award (Shriner of the Year), many years serving as Membership and Public Relations Director, being elected to Rameses Divan and becoming Rameses Potentate for 2009. Plus having our son, Paul, join the Masonic Order and becoming a Shriner.

No one can do this on their own, it is a team effort all the way. I must thank all of you for guiding me along the way. To list each of you would take many, many pages, so let me just say, thank you!

I would ask each of you to support the Rameses Divan as you have supported me this past year. Chief Rabban Bryan Lawson will be an excellent Potentate and with Lady Ingrid at his side, there will be many accomplishments.

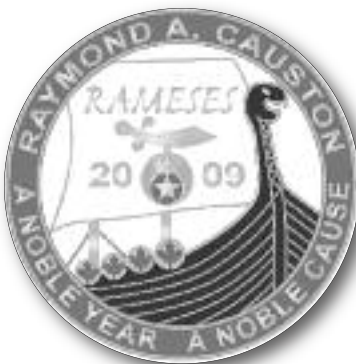
Rameses has been very fortunate to have such strong Fraternity Builders, our Past Potentates.

You have heard me say many times, the glue that holds the Divan and the Temple together is our Recorder Robert McGregor P.P. There is neither a job too large nor too small or too complicated for him, from fixing furniture, doing masonry work, electrical work or just changing a light bulb, thank you Robert!

First Lady Maureen, you have been my rock, my confidant and my love, I could not have done this without you. You have been an inspiration to the Ladies of Rameses.

Lady Maureen and I would like to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year.

Saying goodbye is the most difficult thing in life and we never learn to be good at it.



A NOBLE YEAR - A NOBLE CAUSE

2009 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

WINNERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE TORONTO STAR, SATURDAY EDITION, SECTION 670, PERSONAL COLUMN AND ON OUR WEB SITE:
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Draw 39, 1 October 2009

3116	J. Hodder	Little Current	Sudbury	\$ 100
1932	R. Burgess	Orangeville	Peel	\$ 100
3321	J. McGlynn	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100
3451	C. Churchill	Colborne	Trent Valley	\$ 100
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2982	J. Coulter	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
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0741	D. Cowan	Guelph	Kingston	\$ 250
0521	V. Brennan	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 500
0539	J. Acheson	Ennismore	Kawartha	\$1000

Draw 40, 8 October 2009

3143	J. Abbott	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 100
2607	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	\$ 100
1955	A. Lefebvre	Glen Williams	Peel	\$ 100
0286	V. Campbell	Acton	Rameses	\$ 100
2125	D. Beatty	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
2197	J. Holtby	Parry Sound	Rameses	\$ 250
2267	G. Bell	Scarborough	Rameses	\$ 250
2293	B. Warren	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
1060	G. Smith	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 250
0287	S. Howarth	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 500
2405	R. Bricker	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$1000

Draw 41, 15 October 2009

2210	E. Loft-Watts	Cobourg	Rameses	\$ 100
0244	B. Haines	Scarborough	Security	\$ 100
0053	G. Ogilvie	St. Catharines	Drum Corps	\$ 100
0079	L. Patterson	Zephyr	Firefighters	\$ 100
2736	A. Simpson	Elmvale	Sheba	\$ 100
1598	B. Garrow	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
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2746	T. Sutton	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 500
0283	R. Johnson	Haliburton	Algonquin	\$1000

Draw 42, 22 October 2009

2070	D. Lewis	Brampton	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2290	V. Hodgson	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
2681	L. Short	Aurora	Sheba	\$ 100
2381	D. Taylor	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
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 to an informal social time at:

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On 9 January 2010 - Rameses Election Day
 From Noon until approximately 3:00pm

The Ladies will be joined by their Nobles in
 the De Havilland Room following the Elections

Please RSVP
 Shrine Office 416-633-6317
 by 22 December 2009



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

December 2009

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
13 December	Rameses	Carol Service	Headquarters	1:30pm
29 December	Waubuno	Wild Game Dinner	Parry Sound	3:00pm

January 2010

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
9 January	Rameses	Temple Elections	Headquarters	12:30pm
9 January	Rameses	Unit Elections and Banner Exchange	Headquarters	

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We must have NEW members to grow.

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Sign them up now!

Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P. - Recorder



I think it must be an age thing but time does seem to pass much quicker than it used to and I can hardly believe that 2009 is almost over. It seems just like last month everyone was uptight about what would happen to our computers when we entered the year 2000.

It's October 16 as I write this message and as my thoughts wander over the last few items on my 2009 schedule. My Shrine wishes would be for a major resurgence in our Shrine Membership, a realization in our membership that the Petro-Canada Project was worthy of their support, a super turn out for our Carol Service on December 13 and a better than average showing for our Temple Elections on January 9, 2010 and last and most important, I wish for every one of you and your family, good health and happiness in the coming years.

Most of the Club and Unit elections will be over by now and I trust all the new executives will put fun and fellowship at the

top of their monthly agendas and that you never lose sight of the fact that men join the Shrine because they heard it was a fun group to belong to and believe me when I say everything else we do in the Shrine comes in second. If your Club or Unit is not happy and healthy, everything else you do will suffer as a result and yes, that means the support we give to our hospital system as well.

Never forget that the Shrine was created for fun and fellowship in 1872 and for the first 50 years that's all we did and the Shrine grew in leaps and bounds. The

first hospital opened in 1922 and whereas the Shrine hospital system is important to us all, that's not the reason we joined this great fraternity, it's a by-product, important yes, but not the reason.

The year 2009 has not been without its problems and some are still to be resolved, however, our Illustrious Potentate Ray Causton did not bring on this headache, it came with the job and I can assure you he has handled it well. Ray is a good and sincere Shriner, easy to work for and I will remember him as a very good Potentate and yes I'll miss him no matter what is in store for me.

It's no secret that several of our Nobles and Ladies are either very ill or are just simply in poor health. We are aware of some cases but often as not we don't hear about your problem until it's too late and many times I hear after the fact that a certain Noble has been very ill. I can't possibly visit everyone but if I know I either phone or send a letter where possible. I do appreciate when someone calls to let me know a Noble is sick, so please continue to do so and I'll do the best I can to let them now we care.

Your Divan, on behalf of all Rameses Nobles, will be sending

several dozen cases of Christmas Cakes to our troops in Afghanistan. We figure it's the least we can do to show we care so if any Club or Unit wishes to send a few dollars to help with this worthwhile project, we will recognize you in our next issue of Papyrus and when we sit down to our Christmas dinner in the comfort of our home, we will know that our boys will enjoy a bit of Christmas joy with us, after all, we owe our freedom to so many that have paid the ultimate price and I thank you in advance for your consideration.

On 9 January 2010, we will meet at 3100 Keele Street to conduct our current business and elect a new Divan for 2010. Let me say before you hear the usual pre-election rumours, that if you hear one that sounds a little fishy, give me a call and I'll give you the straight goods. I do believe that if anyone was ready to resign, you would have been given official notice in Papyrus.

Be advised that all seven positions on the Divan are open for nominations and the only position that contains requirements, is that of Illustrious Potentate. To run for this office you must have served a minimum of one year as a Rabban. You do not have to be a Past Potentate to run for Treasurer or Recorder and any Noble can run for all other six positions. We annually elect four representatives to the Imperial Council and traditionally in Rameses we have elected the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban and High Priest and Prophet. For the record, this is not mandatory and you can elect any Noble from the floor. These comments are simply to keep you abreast of the rules so that you can cast your vote with a knowledge of the facts.

The ritual for entry into the Shrine has been changed a little and you will notice this when you sit through the 1st and 3rd sections that we don't refer to other Nobles as comrade, instead we use brother and there is no reference to Allah anymore, other than that, it's pretty much the same as before.

Well Nobles, by the time you get this copy of Papyrus, Christmas will be on us and that's the time for all of us to reflect on our good fortune. It's also a time for us to be extra nice to everyone we come in contact with. It's a time to make a generous donation to the many Salvation Army folks who stand out in the snow canvassing for the less fortunate. It's a time for us as Christians to affirm that this is a Christian country and that we will buy a Christmas tree, (holiday trees are not the same). Our many friends from other religions are welcome but please don't try to change our well established customs and we won't change theirs.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone. May you all enjoy good health and happiness in the days ahead and again I thank you all for just being Shriners.



*Shriners
created
for fun
and
fellowship*

Terry's Tunes

TERRY LAMPING - *Oriental Guide*



As we enter into the "Golden Days of Autumn" we usually know that our busy time is ahead with our Clubs and Units for a new year and elections, elections, elections and to continue our commitment to our goals to assist the children under our care.

Your newsletters are most welcome and I look forward to reading each and every one.

Some Clubs send their newsletters via email and that sure cuts back on the paper.

Perhaps your Club might look into using the internet if you are not already. Saves a lot of postage! I have established an

additional address should you wish to do so
terry.shrine@cogeco.ca.

Membership is still our number one priority and with our Fall Ceremonial already history we hope you brought in your member. Maybe a saying might be "Did you get yours" - member that is!

If we each bring in one new Shriner we would be the largest Temple in Shrinedom. Think what we could do for our hospitals then!

We are one of the top contributors to our Shriners Hospitals for Children; now imagine 8,500 Rameses Shriners.

Just remember we must maintain our close relationship with our Masonic Lodges and talk up the Shrine at every opportunity so that we can continue to be the premier Shrine Temple in Canada and among the top 5 in North America.

I look forward to visiting your Club in the near future.

The fall season arrives and the days cool down, the flowers fade, and we come to All Hallows Eve and we find the Christmas celebrations are staring us in the face. With



Christmas comes the exchanging of gifts among family members and friends. This idea of gift-giving seems to have grown out of the actions of the Three Kings who brought their gifts to the Manger scene.

While the exchanging of gifts is a very enjoyable and pleasant activity let us not miss out on the origin. Christmas marks the Mass or Festival of

the birth of Jesus Christ. It was that birth in Bethlehem that saw

Chaplain's Corner

BY REVEREND MARSHALL JESS - *Chaplain*



an influence upon the people of this world like no other.

We find now that this season is filled with many appeals seeking our support. Let us not overlook our Shrine Kids. Bring smiles to their faces and enrich their lives with a richer quality of life in the midst of their many and various struggles. When we wish a Merry Christmas to all those around us let us mean exactly that, Merry Christmas.

May that Merry Christmas remind us to be diligent in our support of our Hospitals and Research Centres that our Shrine Kids may be cared for by our members as we strive to support them.

And speaking of Christmas, keep our Carol Service in mind and if you have not marked it on your calendar do so, it is set for Sunday, 13 December at 1:30 pm when we will join in singing the Carols of Christmas and sharing the Christmas Spirit with one another.

Let it be really "A Noble Year - A Noble Cause."

Dave's Place

DAVID DUNN - *High Priest and Prophet*



Nobles, I would like to thank you for allowing me to represent you as High Priest and Prophet this year, I am very honoured.

As I look back at the last few months, my thoughts revisit our Shrine Varsity Football game seeing more than 120 Nobles parading on the field at half time.

I would like to thank our Master of Ceremonies, Noble Bob Jones and Parade Marshal, Noble Floyd Sales for their hard work in coordinating this event. Many thanks to our Drum Corps, Units, Clubs and Nobles and Ladies who attended, a great showing of the fez.

Our Shrine Christmas Fantasy shows are well underway and

by all accounts it will be another successful year. Many thanks to all Chairman, Nobles and Ladies for a job well done.

By the time you read this most of our Club and Unit elections will have been completed with a new slate of officers ready to start their year. Nobles, they need your support!

Being active is a successful way of making lasting friendships and working closer to the reason we have all joined the Shrine.

The duty of each and every one of us is to direct our efforts towards that cause to which Shrinedom is devoted, the betterment of children. To do this we must all become involved and be regular participants.

In closing, Lady Robin and I would like to wish all the Nobility and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

I look forward to seeing you at the Temple Elections in January 2010.

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- Ladies Luncheon on Monday
- Imperial Concert Tuesday
- Public Relations Presentation on Wednesday

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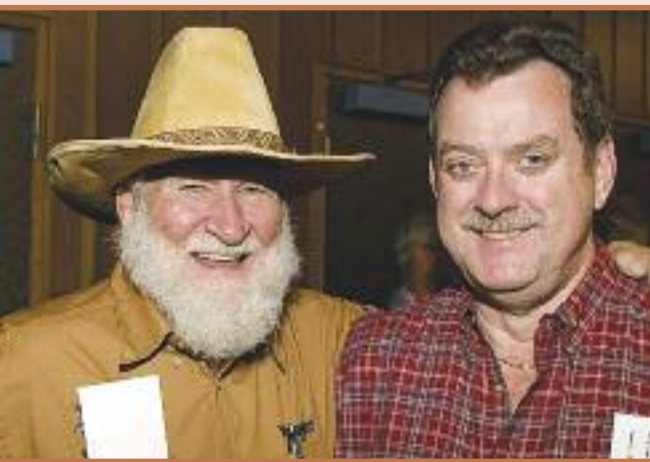
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Jim's Notebook

BY JIM D. MCKINNEY - Assistant Rabban



As I write my final message for 2009, I find it difficult to think that the year is almost over. Whoever came up with the phrase "tempus fugit" certainly was correct.

I would like to thank all those who made the children's Halloween Party a huge success. Noble Russell Bradley, Chairman, the Drum Corps, the Nobles of the Leaside Shrine who cooked the tube steaks (aka hot dogs) Toni from the office staff and all the other people who worked to make this a success. WELL DONE!

Congratulations to the Nobles of the Peel Shrine Club on their 40th anniversary. My wife Linda and I had a great time at their 40th



anniversary party. It was really great night.

For those who like golf and fun in the sun, I would suggest you make plans to take in the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in Las Vegas next year. I had the good fortune to attend with my two sons last month. It gives one the opportunity to see some really great golf and meet some of your fellow Shriners from all over North America, as well as some of your Imperial Officers.

As this year comes to a close, I would like to thank our Ill Sir Raymond Causton for a really great year and for his years of service on the Divan. Nobles, he is one very dedicated Shriner.

Just a quick reminder to please continue to buy Petro-Can gas and use your card.

My wife Linda and I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a safe and Happy New Year.

Nobles, we have finished our elections and are well into our fall business. It would be nice if this year each one would find a Candidate for Rameses. It is your Temple and to keep it strong we need new blood. Look at the brethren in your lodge, there are lots who would make good Shriners, ask them!

Remember to use your Petro-Canada Cards. At present, we are only using about 2% of the cards that are out. Remind your

Treasurer's Report

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



family and friends who have cards to please use them.

To our sick get well soon you are always in our thoughts. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bryan's Blackboard

BY BRYAN W. LAWSON - Chief Rabban



The year is nearly over and we will soon be starting another new year which will have a whole new set of challenges within the Shrine and our own lives. I have enjoyed the travelling and the special occasions this past year and each week has been an opportunity to meet new people, renew old friendships and enjoy the fellowship of the Shrine.

All the Club and Unit elections are complete and a new slate of officers is standing at the ready to start their year, all wishing to put their mark on things.

We also approach the 2010 Temple Elections and I would like to remind the Nobles that it is your opportunity to come to your headquarters and be part of the democratic process and see history being made. This is a great weekend that is not to be missed.

It is the time of year when many of us celebrate Christmas and the birth of Christ. Christmas is much more than festivities and good cheer, it is a time to spread thoughtfulness and kindness and the wish of peace and understanding. It is also the

time of year when we should remember those who are not as fortunate as we are and maybe donate a gift for a child or put some money in a kettle. May the meaning of Christmas be something very special to each of us this year.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and my wife Lady Ingrid to wish each of our members and their family a safe and happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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





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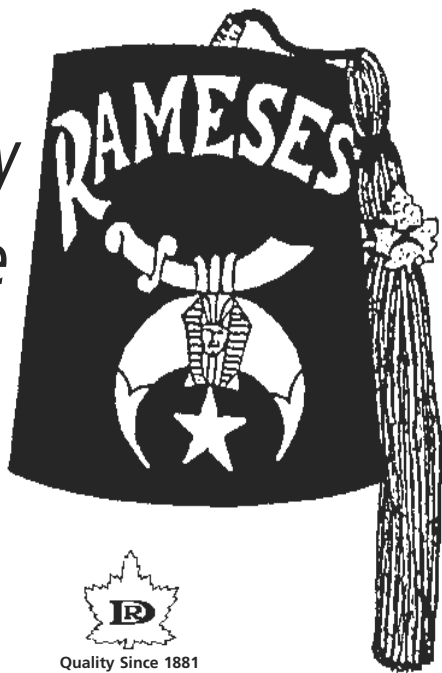
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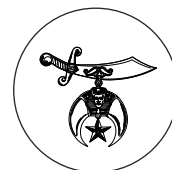
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Nobles of Fame, Distinction and Honour

By Noble Michael A. Parkes
Editor-in-Chief

It has taken me some time to come up with a Noble to present as my final story. I had thought that I would write about such notable Nobles as Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Red Skelton, General Douglas MacArthur, Clark Gable or Buffalo Bill, aka William Cody. Then I looked up from my computer and noticed the two statues sitting on my desk, statues, which I believe to be of the greatest comedy team of all times, Laurel and Hardy. Stan Laurel was a Mason and Oliver Hardy took the extra step in becoming a Shriner.

Oliver Hardy was born, Norvell Hardy, January 18, 1892 in Harlem, Georgia. When he started working in the new medium of motion pictures and to honour his dad, he took his father's first name and became Oliver Norvell Hardy. His father fought for the Confederacy during the Civil war and was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862 the bloodiest day in American history. He died when his son was less than a year old.

His first movie was "Outwitting Dad" and was billed as O. N. Hardy and by 1915 had made 50 one reel films in the Jacksonville, Florida area. In 1917 he moved to Los Angeles and worked freelance for several Hollywood studios. Later that year fate brought him to star in a movie called "The Lucky Dog" also starring a young British comedian named Stan Laurel. Oliver Hardy played the part of robber, trying to stick up Laurels character. Although the meeting had taken place they did not come together for another project for several years.

Between 1918 and 1923 Oliver made more than 40 films, mostly playing the heavy, due to his 6 foot 1 inch frame and weighing 300 lbs. In 1924 Hardy began working at Hal Roach Studios with the "Our Gang" films. Stan Laurel was also at the same studio and in 1927 Laurel and Hardy began sharing screen time together in "Slipping Wives", "Duck Soup" and "With Love and Hisses". Roach Studio's supervising director, Leo McCarey, realized the audience reaction to the two and began intentionally teaming them together, leading to the start of the Laurel and Hardy series late that year.

One of their films, "The Music Box" in 1932 won them an Academy Award for best short film. It was to be their only such award.



In 1941 their films began to decline in quality. They left Roach Studios and began making films for 20th Century Fox and later MGM. Although financially better off, they had very little artistic control at the large studios and the films lacked the very qualities that had made Laurel and Hardy worldwide names.

In 1947 they went on a six week tour of Great Britain and were mobbed wherever they went. The tour was lengthened to include engagements in Scandinavia, Belgium, France and a Royal Command Performance for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

In 1949, Hardy's friend, John Wayne, asked him to play a supporting role in "The Fighting Kentuckian". At first hesitant, thinking that the public might think that the team had broken up, he finally accepted the role at the insistence of Laurel.

In 1950/1 Laurel and Hardy made their final film, "Atol K" aka "Utopia". Both suffered serious physical illness during the filming. In 1955 the pair had contracted with Hal Roach Jr to produce a series of TV shows based on the Mother Goose fables. Unfortunately this was not to be. Laurel suffered a stroke requiring a lengthy convalescence and Hardy had a heart attack and stroke later that year, from which he never physically recovered.

If you get a chance try to see the movie "Sons of the Desert" made in 1933 which is takeoff on the Shriners. I must admit my favourite is "The March of the Wooden Soldiers" which sometimes is shown around Christmas. I try never to miss a showing.

Oliver Hardy died August 7, 1957 aged 65 and is buried in the Masonic Garden of Valhalla Memorial Park Cemetery in North Hollywood.

Stan Laurel died February 23, 1965, several days after suffering a heart attack. Just minutes before death, Laurel told his nurse he would not mind going skiing. Somewhat taken back the nurse replied that she was not aware that he was a skier. "I'm not" he said "I'd rather be doing that than have all these needles stuck in me". Laurel wrote his own epitaph; "If anyone at my funeral has a long face. I'll never speak to him again". A comic to the end. Stan Laurel is buried at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills Cemetery, Los Angeles.

During a trip to Los Angeles several years ago, I bought one of those maps to the stars homes. My first stop was the former home of Stan Laurel.



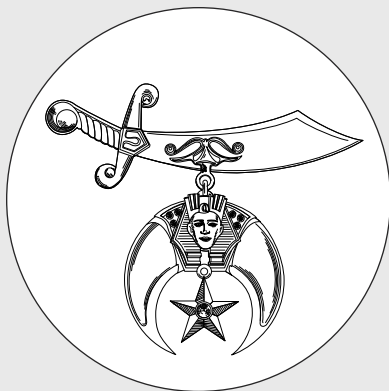


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Thursday 10 June

4:30pm	Flag Raising Ceremony	Collingwood Town Hall
7:30pm	Rameses Temple Stated Meeting	Manito Shrine Club

Friday 11 June

8:00am	Golf Tournament	Monterra Golf Club at Blue Mountain
Noon	Registration at the	Eddie Bush Memorial Arena
Noon	Oasis and Flea Market	Eddie Bush Memorial Arena
6:00pm	Buffet Dinner	Eddie Bush Memorial Arena
8:30pm	Dance to the "Martels Rock and Roll Show"	Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

Saturday 12 June

8:00am	Candidates Registration & Ritual	Collingwood Collegiate Institute
9:30am	Ladies Program	Blue Mountain Resorts
10:00am	Flea Market Opens	
11:00am	Line up for Parade	
1:00pm	Parade Begins	
1:30pm	Oasis Opens	
5:30-6:30	General Reception	Blue Mountain Resorts
6:30-6:45	Recognition of New Member	
7:00pm	Ceremonial Feast	

Sunday 13 June

9:00am	Wreath Laying	Cenotaph Drumhead Service
11:30am	Sunday Brunch	Manito Shrine Club



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Friday 11 June at 8:30 pm

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Friday	Golf		\$145.00	
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Saturday	Ladies Program		\$ 40.00	
Saturday	Feast		\$ 65.00	
Saturday	Brunch at Manito Shrine		\$ 15.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT				



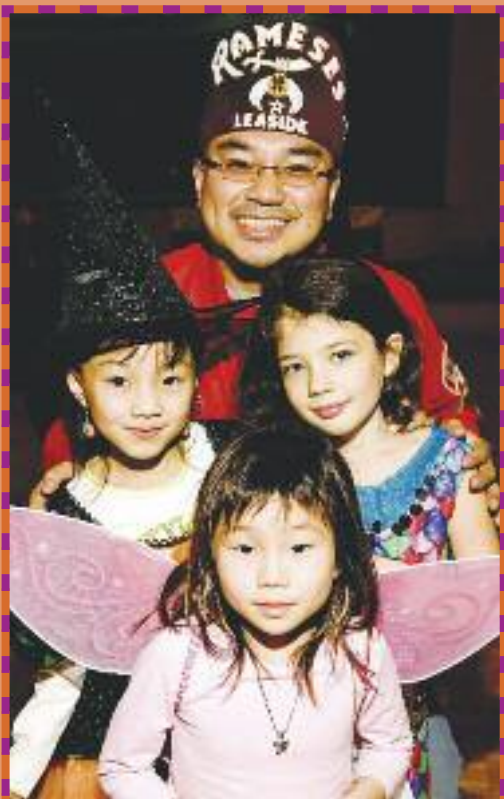
Rameses Halloween Party 2009

Rameses Shriners once again held their annual Halloween Party and games for children. As always, it was a huge hit with the kids, their parents and grand parents. From the grand opening to the last hot dog, it was nothing but laughing, giggling, screaming and some occasional tears. Monsters, heroes, plantlife and fairies shared the fun of dressing up and being someone or something else for one day a year. Many thanks to all the hard working Nobles and their Ladies who made this fantasy event even more fantastic.





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Oakville Shrine Club Oktoberfest meeting inspires lederhosen

By Noble Doug McGregor

OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

Oktoberfest arrived at our October meeting when Nobles Boe Hiadysch and Guy LaPlante arrived dressed in traditional German lederhosen to set the tone of this evening.

Our dinner consisted of German sausage, sauerkraut, black forest cake and of course German beer ensuring that our Nobles had a wonderful meal which continued with a thought provoking speaker.

Our speaker was John Ilika, a Correctional Officer from Maplehurst Correctional Complex, who is the Gang Awareness Liaison Officer. His speech commenced outline details of this particular correctional complex, which houses those criminals who are sentenced to two years less one day.

He pointed out that on any given day 200 offenders are transported to make an appearance in court. Our speaker indicated that at all times there are nine gang groups in this institution and they all have their own symbols (i.e. Bloods, Crips, Nations, Hells Angels etc.) He described some of the symbols or tattoos together with graffiti that we might see and not recognize as a gang symbol. He pointed out that those "Play Stations" children are now playing are desensitizing them in so far as shooting etc. Following his talk he accepted questions.

Also in attendance was Noble Terry Fulton who is allowing his name to stand for the position of Oriental Guide. Terry mentioned that the year he was Circus Chairman he appreciated the assistance of the Oakville Shrine Club at the circus events as we were always there.

Once again our President reminded the Nobles that our Christmas products are in at the same price as last year, remember the up-coming Christmas Party and the Oakville Santa Claus parade will see our new motor cycles in action.

The evening was closed with our Noble Terry Lamping speaking on behalf of our Potentate.

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

The Shrine degree team wrapped up another year with its 36th degree since 2002. Membership needs a boost and these Nobles work hard looking for nuggets in the Blue Lodge to show them the fun we have in Shrinedom.

Our elections went off without a hitch under the watchful eye of our favourite Recorder; no chaff, spoiled ballots, or recounts. Thanks to the rules on electioneering, we had no long lists of promises to break unlike every day politics; "It seems everyone has photographic memory; some just do not have the film."

Welcome to our new team; they are now looking to put in a productive year of recruitment, fundraising and cohesive fellowship. Give them a big hand.

This means literally, should you have any ideas on promoting membership, fundraising, or improving the general well being of our Club, speak up!

The Maid is now up in dry dock for the winter season so flag waving must be done by our landlubber members.

She finished her sail past in a total of six Santa Claus Parades in a couple of weeks. The clown truck acted as an icebreaker at her bow along with some of our Clowns as lookouts. Several parades occurred on the same day; hopefully no little ones saw any of the Santas's together having a coffee break.

Big news, "Christmas dinner meeting goes buffet style!"

After years of hard work by Nobles on your behalf, your executive has opted out for a catered Christmas dinner.

I'm sure that these unselfish guys will enjoy sitting down with you and along with their ladies for a change.

Remember, our Tri Installation is on February 6th.

President elect Andy wants to make sure you have your tickets for this star studded, highlight event. Once again the dinner, installation and fezzing will be held at the Skylon with a view of the falls as a backdrop. If history is repeated the event will be a sold out first class affair. Put on your best bib and tucker; arm your self with your beautiful lady and come out to welcome the tri-clubs' new officers.

A lot of lucky members are packed, waiting to head south or may have left already. Soon our meetings will have plenty of open seats waiting for you to fill with prospective members. There is an interest out there, you just have to find it. Remember; "move a Mason for membership at your next monthly meeting."

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

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See you soon



Drum Corps on Parade

By Noble Derek B Fisher, P.P.

Captain

DRUM CORPS

The following was written by Noble Lieutenant Don Smith in dedication to all past and present members of the Drum Corps that has been in existence for the past fifty years.

The great white bunny of the North makes his annual appearance in Southern Ontario in mid November. His habitat is in the west end of Toronto. He is 6'1" tall and weighs 200 lbs with a mop of white hair, wearing white socks, white long johns topped by a white turtle neck sweater.

In the early hours of Saturday morning he hop, hop, hops down the hall into the warm kitchen where Mrs. Bunny laughing hysterically is trying to prepare breakfast. This scenario has played out for the past twenty years.

I play a glockenspiel in the Shriners Drum Corps Band and this will be the first of many parades during this very busy Christmas season.

After a hearty breakfast and a quick kiss goodbye, I'm out the door dressed in my warm winter uniform to car pool with the rest of the band members (fellow bunnies) to participate in the first of many Christmas Parades.

A parade may only take an hour to march but most of your day is taken up with the drive (most parades take place out of town) another hour is usually spent forming up waiting for the parade to start, sometimes under extreme weather conditions and finally walking back to your car at the end. Is it worth it? The answer is a unqualified YES.

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Kawartha Firemen's Unit pay tribute

KAWARTHA SHRINE CLUB

The Kawartha Shrine Firemen's Unit took time out to pay a simple tribute to local firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty. These great people put their lives on the line every day to protect us.

The monument was erected this year to honour those people and has the following names engraved upon it, Elton Bannon, Orville Rome, George Reynolds and Grover Deck.

They may be gone, but are not forgotten by this great tribute.

help our Shriner kids, the parade itself is a joy. The smiling faces of the bundles up children, some wearing face masks to protect them for the cold, stomping their feet to the sound of the drums as we march by, others happily waving to us is a reward in itself. These are the kids we perform for. The kids we march for are being treated in our Shrine Hospitals. Some can't stomp their feet. They are being fitted with prosthesis. Some can't wave as their spines are so badly bent they can't raise their hands over their head. Others wear a mask not to protect them from the cold but to protect their burned faces from infection.

After about eight parades and playing Jingle Bells for the 100th time the novelty

starts to wear off. The days get more cold, the wind blows your banner into your face and nearly spins the base drummer around. Your feet are cold, your hands are numb and the thought of dropping out and sitting in the warm backup van is tempting. Then you think of the kids in our hospitals and you find the inspiration to continue on. After marching over 22 Km. the parades are finally over and the white bunny retires his uniform for another year.

As my wife and I share a pre Christmas glass of wine in front of the fireplace we reflect on the past year and count our many blessings. I'm sure all fellow Nobles in a similar situation will join me in saying "So mote it be".



Pictured from left to right is Chief Rabban, Brian Lawson, Past Legion of Honour Commander, Noble Gordon Culbert, Noble Don Scandrett, a serving member of the Canadian Forces, Noble Stan Nixon, Noble Jack Williams, Manito Club President John Chipchase and Cadet Warrant Officer Kenny Yates.

War Veterans attend Remembrance Meeting

MANITO SHRINE CLUB

On 5 November 2009, Manito Shrine Club in Collingwood held their monthly dinner meeting which included a guest speaker and a member of Manito Club and Rameses Legion of Honour, Noble Don Scandrett who presented a short talk on why we as Canadians should remember those who sacrificed their lives for their country. This speech ended with a lament on the bagpipes by Cadet Warrant Officer, Kenny Yates, a member of the Creemore 1944 Army Cadet Corps.

In attendance was a Juno Beach Veteran and French Legion of Honour medal recipient, Noble Jack Williams, who is also a member of the Rameses Legion of Honour.

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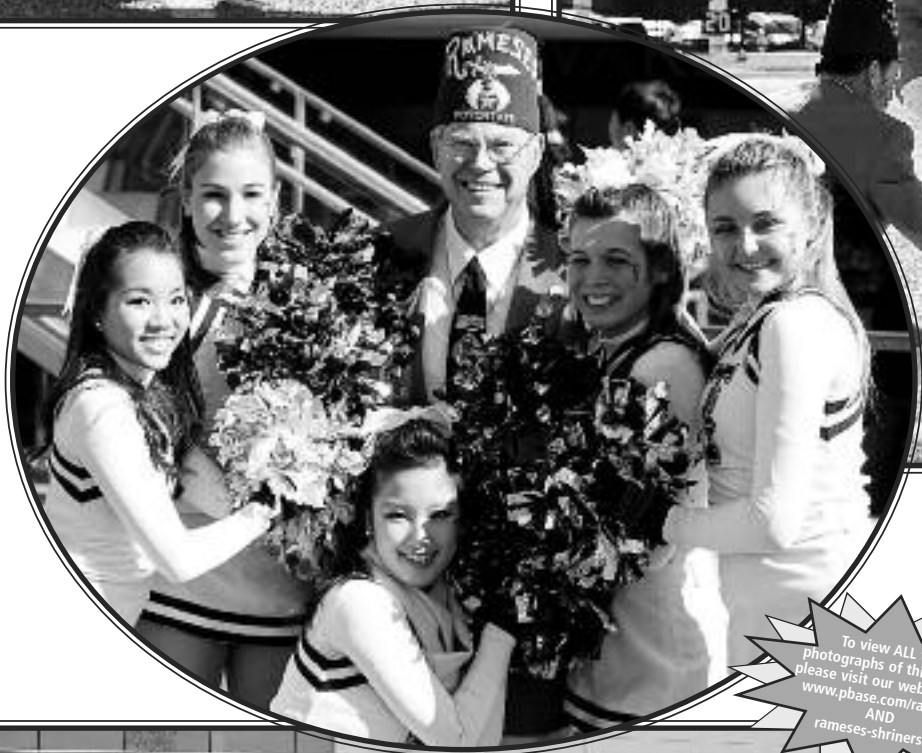


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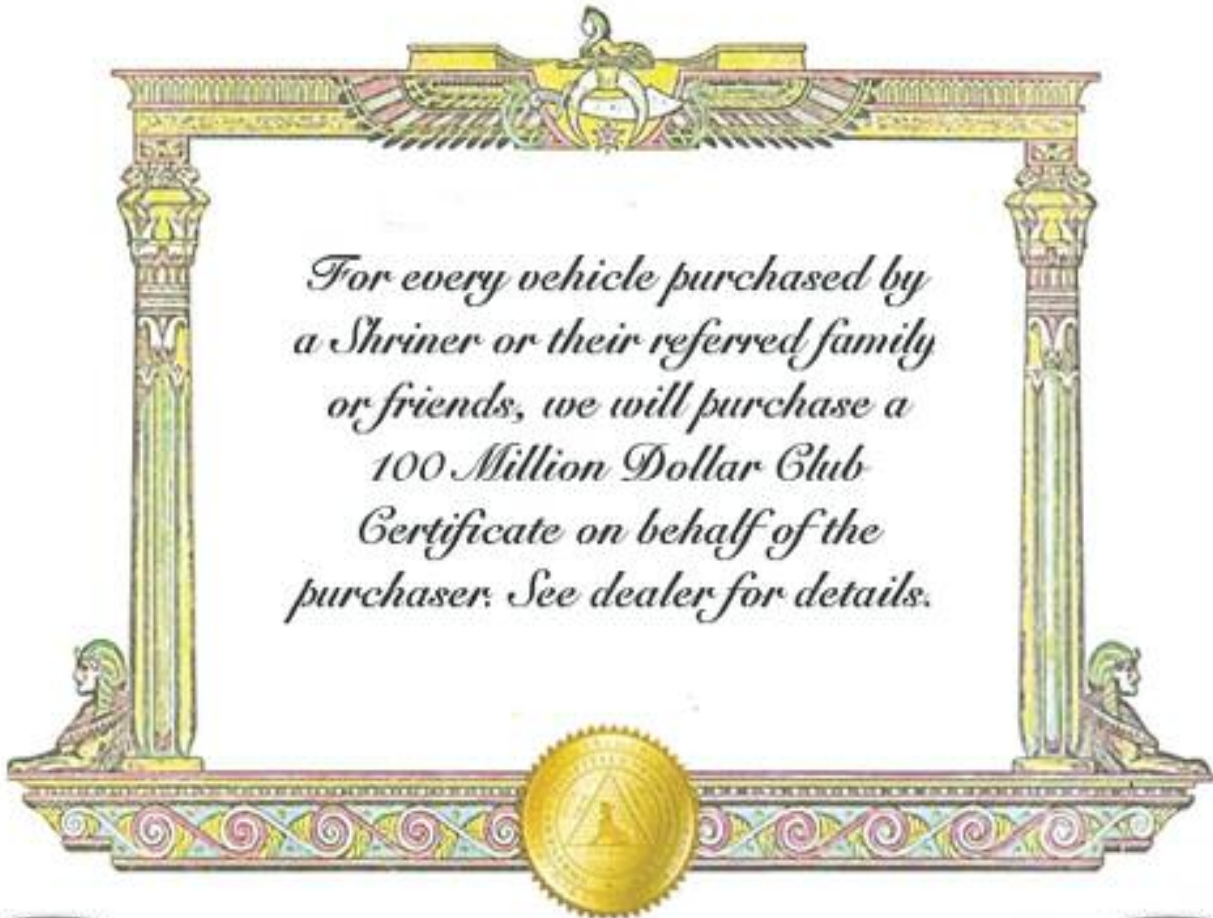
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Your committees have been trying to come up with some things that you may not have done at an Imperial for the last few years. For instance, have you ever taken the Hillbilly Degree, the Hawg Degree, have you witnessed a yacht club sail past and salute, have you ever been to a "Canadian Market Place", been able to strut your stuff in front of the public in TWO parades (right down one of the busiest streets in Toronto) just for some examples. By popular request, the motorcycle "Ride for the Kids" will also be continued.

The Imperial Session promises to have its share of excitement as the direction of the Shrine Hospital system is debated; the Ladies Luncheon features Bonnie St. John (an amazing patient who has gone on to represent the USA in the Special Olympics and act as an advisor to the White House etc.) the Representatives Evening will feature a Country and Western Superstar, and the Public Relations Presentation in on target to introduce the ONE MILLIONTH Shrine patient to go through our world renowned hospital system. Please remember that every Shriner can attend the Session plus purchase tickets to both the Ladies Luncheon and the Representatives evening. These are not restricted to the Imperial Representatives, Officers etc. However, you need to act quickly because seating is limited.

There is a lot to do for the whole family in the immediate vicinity of your hotels. Ontario Place (exhibition and water park), Fort York, Art Gallery of Ont., Ont. Science Centre, CN Tower (one of the tallest structures in the world). Check out the web site of Toronto attractions at www.toronto.com and www.toronto.ca

For the ladies, there is shopping in 13 miles of continuous mall right out the back door of the two headquarters' hotels. What is even better for our American visitors: for every US dollar you get more than one dollar CDN to spend. Some of these shops will rival New York, Paris, London, and Rome's finest stores for product and choice.

So, make your plans now to join Rameses Shriners and Imperial Sir George Mitchell as we host the 136th Imperial Session. If you were here for the last one in 1989, this should be just as much fun. You don't want to miss out on this one either!

Go to the Big T.O in One O.

Yours in the faith,
Barry McQuillin, P.P.
Director General 2010

Control yourselves, parade equipment and melodious music in storage

By (Noble) Cuzin' Barry

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

CLAN 46

Howdy dear and gentle readers. A warm welcome on a cold winter day from all your friends at the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club.

Cold days spent sitting next to the pot-belly stove here at Parkes General Store makes for a comfortable spot to do my columns. Nice to spend some time with y'all and give you some information about the Hillbilly Club, so sit back, relax and enjoy another edition of your Papyrus.

Our parade equipment and melodious bluegrass music have been stored away for the winter season, but I am sure you will be overjoyed to learn we will be back out there come Spring of 2010. Please keep your emotions under control, folks!

Yes, 2010 is going to be a most exciting year for ALL Shriners as Toronto hosts the Imperial Session and a chance for all to sample some of that good ol' Hillbilly hospitality. So many things are being planned and you should be making plans to attend, support and enjoy our wonderful Fraternity.

Our 2009 parade schedule found us in many places inside and outside of the Toronto area..Cookstown, Norland, Alliston, Streetsville, Markham, and the list goes on.

Now, you may be asking 'why do they do all this parade stuff?' Well, gentle readers, there is only one answer: We as well as Shriners, Clubs and Units do it to support those very special children who depend upon our Shriners Hospital for Children to help make their lives a little better. Yup, that's why you and I became a part of Shrinedom and there is probably no better reason for doing so.

The members of Rameses Clubs and Units are doing more than their share for the good of the cause and are to be thanked and congratulated for sometimes having to do so under somewhat trying

circumstances, namely, too few dedicated members and Shriners willing to roll up their sleeves and do their share. We Hillbilly Club members are proud to support our Potentate and Divan and their continual efforts to make Rameses Shriners a place to which a Shriner can be proud to be associated. Some of you gentle readers figure we Hillbillies are a

little different than other Clubs and Units and sure enough, perhaps we are, however, we enjoy our roles whether dressed as Hillbillies in parades or at various Rameses meetings wearing our suits and fezzes.

Can you imagine how much greater the overall image of

Shrinedom would be if MORE Shriners opted to get involved and join Clubs or Units, thus proving to non-Shriners why

being a Shriner is so great? Why not get involved with Shrinedom and show off your Shriner-proudness?

The Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club meets on the fourth Monday of each month (except July and August) at Shrine Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, south of Sheppard or north of Highway 401. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance, so please bring along your fez should you plan to visit. Membership applications are always available, should you be interested. If you are too busy to visit us, please keep us in mind for our 2010 parade season and remember our 'standing offer' for any Shriner to participate with us, ride on our float or walk the route. Wear your finest clothes and your fez or 'dress up' as we do. The cheers and applause you receive from spectators will truly warm your heart.

Until next time, gentle reader, I bid you a fond adieu. To those who are not enjoying the best of health, please take care and may the G.A.O.T.U. keep a special watch over you and your family. Thanks for reading this effort and hope to

see you down at Parkes General Store. Be kind to your animals.

Cuzin' Barry (416) 221-7828 or email: ve3dtj@aol.com

Cuzin' Jim Rennie - Club President - 905-640-2143

While acting as an Usher at our local church, Uncle Jimmy Pronger was called over by the Minister in the middle of the sermon. 'Uncle Jimmy - look yonder - there's ol' Cuzin' Rupert Jordan (a cantankerous sort of fellow) fast asleep in the pew. I want you to go over and wake him up!' Uncle Jimmy replied 'no way I'm gonna take the chance to wake him up, besides, you're the one who put him to sleep, so you can go on over and wake him up!'

Ladies Home Town Fair very successful

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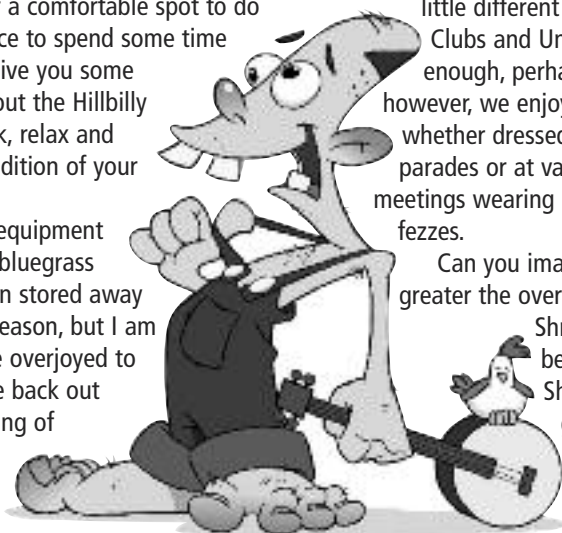
Our Sherway Gardens Home Town Fair is over and very successful. It is such a nice feeling when you are able to work and enjoy each others company while doing it.

We are now preparing for our Ceremonial to welcome our new Candidates; by the time you read this they will be new members. Then we will start to prepare for Christmas and New Year for family and friends and preparing for our Grand High Priestess' visit in the beginning of February.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Directory Change

Page 44 - Trent Valley Shrine Club
Ambassador Glenn Cooke
passed away on 30 October 2009.





Fuelling Shriners...Litre by Litre: A Unique Fundraising Effort from Shriners and Petro-Canada

Starting April 1st, Shriners and Petro-Canada launched a unique and powerful fundraising opportunity. The Fuelling Shriners program requires no additional effort on your behalf, other than ensuring that you purchase your fuel for the next year at Petro-Canada gas stations. Simply filling up your gas tank can help to contribute over \$500,000 to the Shriners fundraising efforts over the next 12 months!

The Program Details

70,000 Fuelling Shriners Cards were distributed to participating members and supporters at 11 Shrine Centers across Canada. Shriners members should go online at www.FuellingShriners.ca beginning April 1st to activate their cards as well as their supporters cards before distributing them to the supporters. Supporters and members then swipe their cards before filling up at one of Petro-Canada's 1,400 retail locations, or at North Atlantic Petroleum gas stations in Newfoundland. The cards are also valid with diesel purchases for your personal vehicle.

The Outcome

Petro-Canada will track the activity on a monthly basis and provide Ramses Shrine with a quarterly contribution cheque based on those participation numbers. Shriners will be able to go online at www.FuellingShriners.ca on a monthly basis to see the latest total aggregated contributions from the program.

What is required for Success?

The secret ingredient is the strong personal commitment that Shriners members are already known for:

- Commit to buy your fuel exclusively from Petro-Canada
- Ensure all Fuelling Shriners cards are activated at www.FuellingShriners.ca before they get distributed to your supporters
- Ensure you always use the Fuelling Shriners Card at the time of fuel purchase, including diesel
- Communicate with your supporters on a regular basis to ensure they continue to go to Petro-Canada and always use the card at the time of fuel payment

With full commitment from participating Shriners and supporters over the 12 months of this program, Fuelling Shriners can prove to be a simple and profitable fundraising strategy!

KNOWING

is not enough; we must apply

WILLING

is not enough; we must do.



You need to start using your Shriners card today!

We partnered with Petro-Canada almost five months ago and created a wonderful and simple program to help the Shrine earn money nationally.

All we needed to do was fuel our vehicles at Petro-Canada. It was that simple. We were given 9 months to show that the Shriners were the right group to partner with and are truly dedicated to their cause and will do this with passion. At the same time, we were also allowed to collect Petro-Points and get entered in a chance to win a trip-for-two to the Olympics.

The first quarter of this program has brought in a significant number of activations. With 22,605 cards activated across the Shrine Centers as of July 1st, with enough cards out among our members and supporters to generate over \$900,000 in fundraising dollars!

The potential earnings are much greater than this and we need every bit we can get this year. We need you to start using your Shriners card today.

That is the good part of the story. Nobles, I

regret to inform you that merely activating cards will not make us successful. Our combined usage in this program, since April 1st, has only amounted to 1% of what we can achieve. This is unacceptable!

If we ever wish to benefit from this easy, fun, and profitable way to generate funds for the Shrine, we need to change our behaviour. After all, that is our creed, to do the things we like as a fun loving group of men with a purpose. You need to start using your cards today, for tomorrow will be too late!

Your Divan is very committed to this cause and they believe that there is no greater opportunity than to dedicate yourself and participate in this program. We cannot do this without your help!

To realize that value, you need to start using your card at each and every fill-up. If you do not have a card yet, ask for one and start using it.

Ask those around you if they are using theirs. If you need to go a bit out of the way to do so, your participation and dedication to this cause would mean a great deal to the Shrine.

Ask not what the Shrine can do for you... Ask what you can do for the Shrine!



2009 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

As 2009 draws to a close, we are reminded of all the hard work and fun that has transpired in the Units, Clubs and at the Temple. Membership remains as our number one priority now, as it did last year, each Shriner must endeavour to, at the very least, replace himself for our great philanthropy to continue its great work.

Here are just some of the pictures published in this year's Papyrus. For all the pictures from this year and the recent past, visit our archive at: <http://www.pbase.com/ramesses>.



Notice of the Annual Meeting

To the Nobility:

The Annual Meeting of Rameses Shriners will be held at the Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday, January 9th, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.

The Nobility are urged to be present to:

1. Hear the Reports of the Officers and Committees for the past year.
2. Conduct such business as may be brought before the Rameses Shriners in accordance with the by-laws of the Rameses Shriners.
3. Take part in the Election of Officers of the Rameses Shriners and Representatives to Imperial Council.

Attest:

Robert R. McGregor, P.P. - Recorder

Raymond A. Causton - Illustrious Potentate

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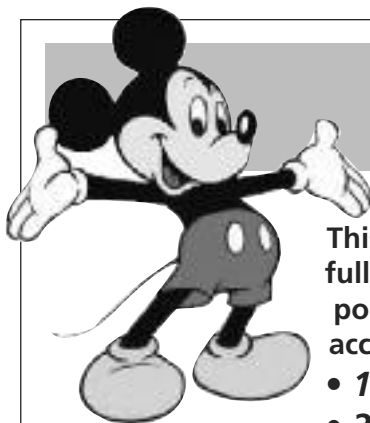
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