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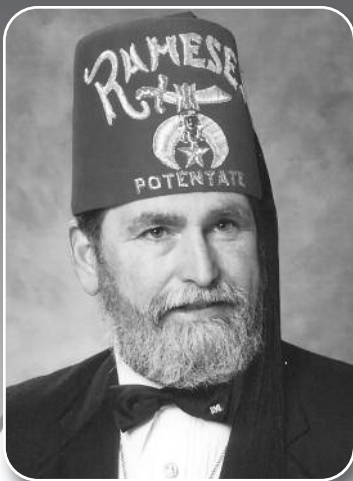
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Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Bryan W. Lawson, Potentate

As I write this message it is hard to believe that over two months have already passed since being installed as Potentate. It has been a very busy and exciting time and I have had the opportunity and honour of presiding over a large number of Club installations. I would again congratulate all the new Club Presidents and Executives and remind you that it is your year for you to make a difference in your Club so work hard and have fun.

I would like to thank all the Clubs for their hospitality and kindness that they extended to myself and Lady Ingrid as well as the other Divan members during our recent visits. It is wonderful to be with so many friends and meet some new ones. We both look forward to visiting the many Clubs again during the coming year. I would also thank all the elected and appointed Divan members and their Ladies for all their time and effort in attending and supporting us during the past couple of months. Your attendance at all the functions has been very much appreciated and we hope that your visits have been as much fun for you as it has been for Lady Ingrid and I. We hope that you can continue your visits and make your year an exciting one.

The arrangements for the Spring Ceremonial in Collingwood are near completion and if you have not made your arrangements yet, I would make it a priority as the cut off date is fast approaching. This will be a great weekend and the location is in the middle of some of the prettiest country in Ontario. I look forward to seeing everyone during this weekend at the Blue and having a fun-filled weekend.

The Imperial Session is now just a couple of months away, if you have not made you plans for your stay at the Delta Chelsea you are just about too late, but if you are still interested call the housing Chairman or Headquarters ASAP. The committee chairmen for the Imperial Session still need help so if you would like to be part of the working staff, get a hold of one of them right away and give them your help.

I hope that every Club and Unit in Rameses will take the time and be in the parade even if you cannot stay down for the session. When was the last time you were in an Imperial Parade? If your Club is attending, the Marshall needs to hear from you so that the required space is booked in the marshalling area.

For those who may be interested in the Potentate's Trip to Portugal your booking needs to be made very soon so as not to be disappointed. This should be an interesting time with lots to see and do. Lady Ingrid and I are both looking forward to hosting you during our time away in Portugal.

I would like to thank the Nobles and their Ladies who have already purchased tickets in support of Lady Ingrid's Project. With the help of the other Ladies of the Divan, tickets on some beautiful items including a cross stitch blanket and an afghan are being sold. There are still some tickets left and they will continue to be sold until the Spring Ceremonial where the draw will be made at the Ladies Program.

Nobles, did you get to your Craft Lodge meeting this month? If you missed it try to get there next month and inquire if there is anyone who would like to become a Shriner. It would be really nice to have a large class for the Spring Ceremonial. Active Shrine Masons get Candidates and we need to attract new Shriners to keep Rameses strong.

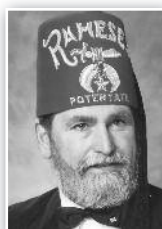
Best wishes for safe and happy travels and remember "Shriners do it Best".



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OG visits and enjoys a memorable evening

By Noble Tony Fernando

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

We have had a great start this year with continuing camaraderie with members attending our dinner meetings.

It was a pleasure to have Noble Terry Fulton, Oriental Guide at our March dinner meeting. We were certainly honoured by his presence and his

exuberant disposition.

We were supposed to have a Gourmet Chili night but ended up eating pizza as well. Thanks to our Noble President.

Noble Dennis Blake was officially made a member of our Club. What a great addition!

He was by no means spared on his first night and we had the privilege of intensely listening to a presentation by him on wooden padlocks.

Noble Dennis is a collector of antique padlocks and with know-how on padlocks dating back to Ancient Egypt.

He presented wooden padlocks, push-button padlocks with latching mechanisms, push key locks, wooden combination locks, antique hand-pounded metal locks, bung locks, wine makers and specialty locks to keep thirsty individuals out, ballot box locks, ski locks, skeleton keys to block non-paying renters from entering rented facilities etc.

Noble Dennis's hobby is making wooden padlocks. Any Nobles interested in this hobby may contact Noble Dennis Blake. How could I miss this, he also showed us a wooden chastity belt padlock.

We were also glad to see Noble Ross Moffat.

Our best wishes to our Past President and Past Potentate, Noble Bob Hall for a speedy recovery. We are certainly looking forward to seeing you at our dinner meetings.

Amongst our members, is Noble Roy Wilson who quietly looks after our "liquid" table. Our special thanks to him for his commitment.

Noble Terry Fulton, brought us greetings from our Potentate and enlightened us on the following:

- East/ West Football Game in Florida
- Virtual Mentor Program
- Petrocan Points Card
- Potentate's Ball
- Spring Ceremonial in Collingwood
- Imperial Session

Any Nobles or Master Masons in the surrounding areas who wish to attend our dinner meetings, please contact our Secretary, Noble Glenn Pollinger or any Mississauga Shrine Club member. We meet on the first Monday of the month.

Oriental Guide informs and enlightens members at recent dinner meeting



Noble Donald Scandrett and Potentate, III Sir Bryan Lawson present a cheque at the Canadian Forces Base Borden Military Family Resource Centre, to Master Corporal Roxanne Guennete, the Chairman of the Board of Directors accompanied by members of the Resource Centre.

Military Family Resource Centre receives donation providing support to spouses of serving soldiers

By Noble Donald M. Scandrett, CD

Commander Legion of Honour

On 11 February 2010, Don Scandrett in the company of our Potentate, III Sir Bryan Lawson attended the Canadian Forces Base Borden Military Family Resource Centre, where a cheque was presented to Master Corporal Roxanne Guennete, the Chairman of the Board of Directors accompanied by volunteers and members of the Resource Centre.

The donation was made on behalf of the Legion of Honour to provide support to spouses of soldiers serving in Afghanistan. The donation was received with sincere thanks.

In addition, our Potentate provided a very informative talk about the history and mission of the Shrine.

The visit went very well and was most enjoyable, with the satisfaction that we can do something for the spouses of our serving troops.

RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

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

May 2010

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
1 May	Rameses	NYOSA	Nanuet, NY	
19 May	Rameses	Golf Tournament	Newmarket	1:00 pm
30 May	Rameses	Special Ladies' Luncheon	Headquarters	11:00 am

June 2010

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
10 June	Manito Shrine Club	Spring Stated Meeting	Collingwood	7:30 pm
10-13 June	Manito	Spring Ceremonial, Collingwood - SEE PAGES 14-16 FOR SCHEDULE		

July 2010

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
3-8 July	Rameses	Imperial Council Session	Toronto	

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

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www.rameses-shriners.ca

Draw 4, 28 January 2010

3679	M. Kobelka	Scarborough	Security	\$ 100
0078	J. Cremer	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
1530	C. Weeks	Etobicoke	Rameses	\$ 100
0121	C. Stones	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100
0216	C. Barton	Stouffville	Viking	\$ 100
0871	K. Quan	Markham	Hamilton	\$ 250
2788	J. Park	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 250
0373	J. Fitchett	South Porcupine	Timmins	\$ 250
1744	R. Hill	Bolton	Peel	\$ 250
2943	D. McLaren	Amherstview	Kingston	\$ 500
1864	G. Johnson	Bowmanville	Oshawa	\$1000

Draw 5, 4 February 2010

2026	J. Morgan	Longford Mills	Orillia	\$ 100
2502	S. Low	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
2608	M. Clark	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
2192	Boutillier	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
2195	M. Maloney	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
1419	L. Hawkins	Barrie	Rameses	\$ 250
0722	Metal Works	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
3036	Cloyne Foods	Cloyne	Kingston	\$ 250
1062	R&M Wilson	Bracebridge	Sheba	\$ 250
1474	J. Wood	Bolton	Rameses	\$ 500
1970	A. Hodges	Brechin	Orillia	\$1000

Draw 6, 11 February 2010

1518	W. Lee	Peterborough	Rameses	\$ 100
2045	B. Hladysch	Mississauga	Oakville	\$ 100
0372	F. Rubino	South Porcupine	Timmins	\$ 100
2344	L. Richardson	Sutton West	Newbeaver	\$ 100
1050	C. Grout	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
3545	R. Earle	Etobicoke	Keystone	\$ 250
1497	S. McCulligh	Simcoe	Rameses	\$ 250
2283	T. Watson	Niagara O.T. Lake	Niagara	\$ 250
1190	G. Robbins	Perkinsfield	Midland	\$ 250
0755	D&B Wright	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 500
0757	R. Harcourt	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$1000

Draw 7, 18 February 2010

1399	W. Mosley	Minden	Rameses	\$ 100
3682	K. Bialogrecki	St. Catharines	Security	\$ 100
0306	R. Leverington	Canfield	Rameses	\$ 100
0015	R. Tiffin	Oakville	Waubuno	\$ 100
1537	T. Prezio	Toronto	Rameses	\$ 100
1462	B. Horne	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
1149	L. Ritchie	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
1552	D&H Umlah	Elmvale	Manito	\$ 250
1056	B. Barron	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
1346	C. Locking	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 500
0497	E. Richards	Newmarket	Tecumseh	\$1000

Draw 8, 25 February 2010

2837	R&S Dixon	Maple	Leaside	\$ 100
2464	M. Champ	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 100
2367	J&B Smith	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 100
2247	J. Lundy	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
1298	S. Silk	Warton	Ramoca	\$ 100
2065	K. Garton	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 250
2731	E. Stewart	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 250
2604	J. Hall	Sharon	Muskoka	\$ 250
2313	B. Ramsay	Sharon	Newbeaver	\$ 250
1292	W. Beacock	Warton	Ramoca	\$ 500
0171	F. Li	Richmond Hill	Viking	\$1000

Draw 9, 4 March 2010

0797	K. Firth	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
3231	B. Mullins	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 100
3130	K. Ingram	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 100
2965	J. Harrison	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
2220	M. Bentley	Stevensville	Niagara	\$ 100
1558	R. Watts	Cobourg	Rameses	\$ 250
2736	J. Hanna	Stayner	Manito	\$ 250
2463	M&S Potter	Orangeville	Muskoka	\$ 250
2541	B&S Ruck	Huntsville	Muskoka	\$ 250
0404	P. Groulx	South Porcupine	Timmins	\$ 500
1070	L. Lennox	Toronto	Sheba	\$1000

Draw 10, 11 March 2010

1431	C. Kerrigan	Alliston	Rameses	\$ 100
3347	E. Freeman	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
1668	J. Davenport	Mississauga	Port Colborne	\$ 100
1028	D. Spencer	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
1178	J. McKinney	Markham	Rameses	\$ 100
2092	R&T Wellon	Georgetown	Oakville	\$ 250
3325	M. Allen	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 250
2578	A. Brooks	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
1873	V. Brooks	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 250
0011	R. Fleming	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 500
0892	M. Munro	North York	Rameses	\$1000

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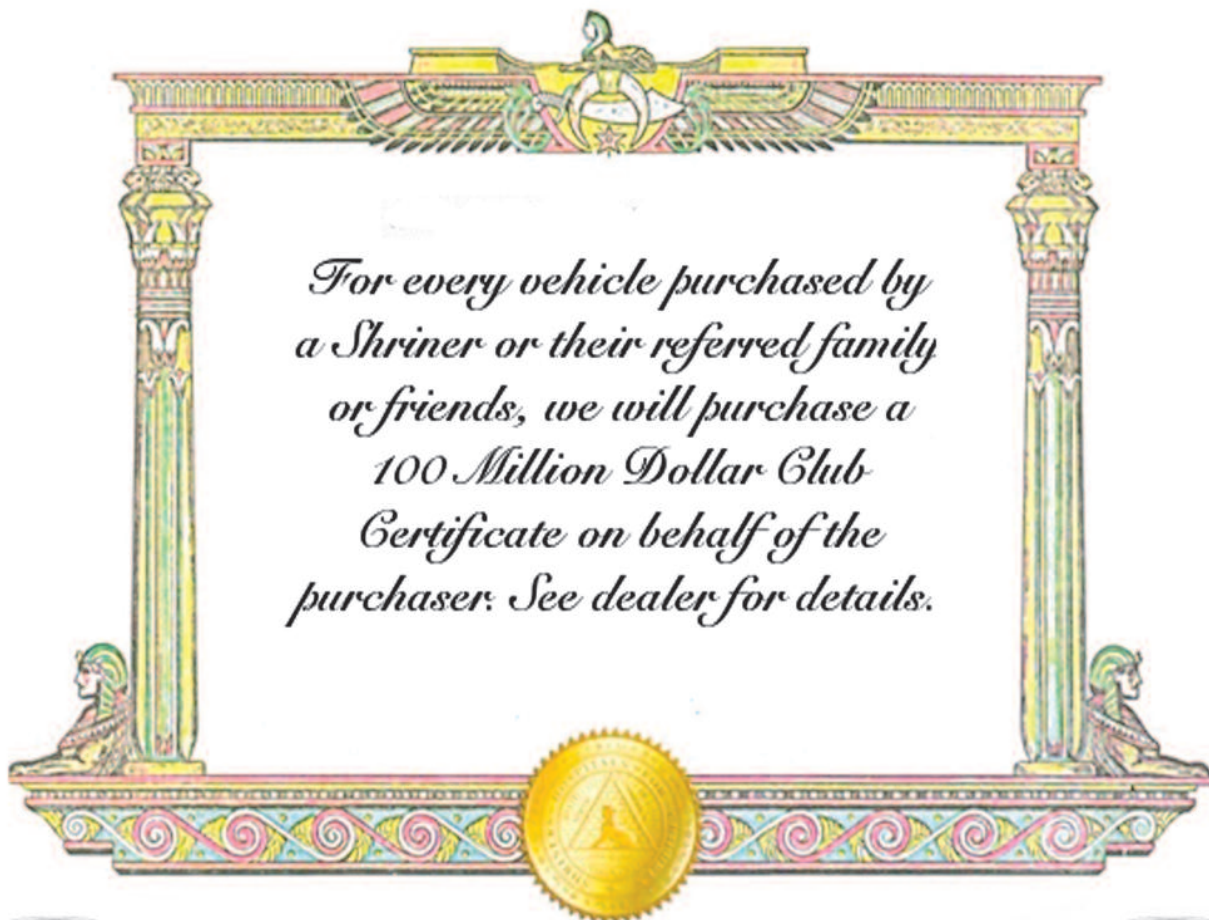
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Illustrious Potentate installs Ambassador

By Noble John Miller

RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

II. Sir Bryan Lawson, Potentate of Rameses Shriners and Lady Ingrid attended the February meeting of



From left to right: Noble Rob White, Noble Terry Ellis, Club President, III. Sir Bryan Lawson, Potentate and Noble John Miller.

Ramoca Shrine Club.

The Potentate installed Noble John Miller as the Rameses Temple Ambassador to Mocha Shrine Centre.

Ramoca Shrine Club is now pleased to have three Ambassadors as members, Noble Rob White, Club Ambassador, Noble Ross King, Ambassador Emeritus and Noble John Miller.

The Club appreciates the honour that these appointments bring and we work hard to represent the Potentate and Rameses Temple at our various functions.

The evening was also an opportunity to recognize our Ladies in true Valentine month fashion.

Several Nobles from Manito Shrine Club gave an excellent presentation on the Spring Ceremonial.

It sounds like an exciting opportunity for all Shriners to join our Potentate at his own Club and "Meet with Manito on the Blue" in Collingwood.

An update on the 136th Imperial session to be held in Toronto was provided by our Potentate and everyone was encouraged to attend, if at all possible.

Ramoca Shrine Club is the host for the 2010 Rameses Fall Ceremonial to be held in Owen Sound on October 15-16, 2010.

Director General Noble Dan Ward and his committee have been preparing for this event for the past year and we are hopeful that the Nobles of Rameses jurisdiction will join with us in "Celebrating Again in 2010".

*Celebrate
Again
in
2010*



Imperial Sir George Mitchell with Shriners Hospital for Children's patient Leigh.



Treasurer's Report

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

Nobles, we are into the end of our winter season and getting ready to jump into Spring. Now is the time to encourage you to bring in new members for our Spring Ceremonial in Collingwood this June.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a one hundred

Candidates/members by then, to take to the Imperial Sessions right here in Toronto. If we bring one hundred in to the fold in June and they bring one new member in the fall, we would soon replenish our membership in Rameses. Then Imperial Sir George would have to change his wording to "Let Rameses do it."

Financially, Rameses is in good shape and this is how we need to keep it for our Special Kids. Keep up the good work and start your new projects with new life.

I hope to see you at the Potentate's Ball. Take care every one.

Lady Helen and I were very fortunate to attend the Daughters of the Nile afternoon tea. The guest speaker was the Administrator of the Montreal Hospital.

She brought us up to date on the successes and problems the hospital is facing, also updated the progress of the new hospital which seems to be coming along slow but steady.

Also there were tables against the walls just laden with new and handmade toys, stuffed animals and all sorts of articles to be sent to the Montreal Hospital to make life easier for the children in our care.



Terry's Thoughts

BY TERRY FULTON - *Oriental Guide*

We were also informed that the Ladies will complete their next million dollar plateau in their donations to the hospital. Congratulations and a big thank you for all your hard work.

Ladies, Helen and I thank you for an enjoyable afternoon and such great hospitality.



Chaplain's Corner

BY REVEREND MARSHALL JESS - *Chaplain*

Spring has sprung; the grass is riz? (almost); I wonder where the birdies is! Likely we have all heard those words before and with the mild weather this winter we feel as though spring is with us. The Cardinals are singing in the treetops and we look forward to a season when all nature re-awakens. The creatures that migrated last fall are returning and we might well ask how they know the seasons are changing.

Every year the Swallows return to Capistrano (California) on March 19th. Do they have some kind of date book or calendar? Is there something they know that we do not know?

In the Volume of Sacred Law the prophet Jeremiah talks about birds. He says they "keep the time of their coming." We acknowledge the Most High as our "Creator" and "Sustainer" and the prophet adds "but my people know not the ordinance of the Lord".

The Most High has not ceased His creating and we must listen for His guidance in all that we do or say or even think. For what are we listening? Is there a message in the hurricanes? The tornadoes? The floods? The fine weather with its sunbeams and warmth? The prophet was and is telling us that we are to trust without doubt and without question. The swallows know where Capistrano is and when it is the 19th of March. They do not question nor do they doubt. We must know the pathway to peace, justice and brotherly fellowship.

With His assistance we can attain the ends of the Shrine purpose. Does not this world and its people need to put their trust in the Creator that the lives of all may be enriched and made more worthwhile?

We aim to bring smiles to the faces of our Shrine Kids and we cannot accomplish that end without trust in the Creator and Sustainer as we travel the Shrine path.

We look ahead to a season of great activities in which we will need the help of one another and of the Most High remembering that "SHRINERS DO IT BEST".

Time sure goes by fast when we are having fun. Now that the elections and installations are finished, Joyce and I wish to thank the Nobles and their wives for their warm welcomes and great hospitality on our visits. We really enjoyed each and every Club we visited.

The elections were well attended and we thank all the Nobles for their continued support and encouragement.

I am sure you are as excited as your Divan when looking forward to our Spring Ceremonial in Collingwood, the Imperial Convention in Toronto and the Fall Ceremonial in Owen Sound. Wow! what a year; don't forget the Potentates Ball 17 April.



Terry's Tunes

BY TERRY LAMPING - *High Priest and Prophet*

Lastly, a great hello to my friend Caster Longmire who turned 95 March 8 and has been a Shriner and member of the Directors' Staff for more than 50 years. Nobles like Caster help grow and sustain our great fraternity.

Stay healthy and please attend your Lodges and remember only Masons can be Shriners.



Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P. - Recorder

It's March 10 and I'm on vacation in Florida. The weather is not what we had hoped for but according to the news, it's going to start warming up.

Two weeks ago I attended the Recorder's Seminar in Savanna, Georgia. As always there is something new to learn and this year there was an excellent lecture on insurance with the do's and don'ts highlighted and all of which I will check out on my return to Toronto. It's not enough that our circus promoter tells us he has insurance, we need the details. Many of the acts are self-employed and are hired by the promoter for the season or a part of it. This is very often the case with animal acts and it's very possible that when he puts his circus together, that he will hire several sub-contractors, one with an elephant act, one with a horse act and another with lions and tigers etc. and it may be that one of them does not have insurance. Now let me say that Xentel D.M. does a great job for us but I'm still going to check it out for our own peace of mind.

Third party coverage has never been considered in the past, however our current financial position with respect to our hospitals, leaves us with no choice but to consider this plan of action. Simply put, many of our patients have medical insurance either through mom or dad's work or perhaps they pay for it through private coverage, in any event Shriners have never, in the past, considered tapping into this for patient care, however the reality now is that we must consider this as a source of income. However, this is a huge item that will require many adjustments and much fine tuning as we move forward. One major problem is if we take this money, how much interference will we encounter from the insurance company and will they try to decide what the child should get, instead of us? I don't think I need to go into great details on this. You are all intelligent people and this will not be resolved overnight. It's a good start and hopefully we will resolve the issues on a needs must basis. I'll keep my fingers crossed in the meantime. Another issue that will be on the agenda for the Imperial Session in Toronto is flags, and specifically how many do we fly? We, in Rameses,

always comply with protocol and fly the four National Flags, regrettably many U.S. Temples do not and I've lost count of how many meetings I've attended in the States where they don't know what the Canadian Flag looks like let alone have one. For this reason I always carry with me a set of miniature flags and I never flinch from making my displeasure known to the offending group and I know my companions on the Divan have dealt with this lack of courtesy as well; not just once, but often.

It would appear now that we have a Temple in the Philippines and Porto Rico and several more countries under consideration that the new policy will be that we only need to fly the flag of the country we're in or where the session is being held. Personally I believe this makes sense and I assume we would only be required to sing our own anthem; however Nobles this is under discussion and has not as yet been confirmed so we will carry on as in the past and support the current protocol until such times as it is changed.

Now let's deal with a problem that unfortunately happens all too often. My job is as always to keep you out of trouble not get you out of trouble and I'm always pleased to answer your questions (that's my job) however going to your Club a few days later and miss quoting me to your membership is not what I expect. The details and or answers I gave you are yours to use and quote if you must but it must be accurate and not embellished by erroneous statements. Should any Noble question the statements made by a Noble who claims he is quoting me, you are welcome to call me for clarification. I do not speak with a forked tongue. Everyone gets the same answer to a specific question and frankly that's why I prefer to get the questions in written form, this way my response can be read by anybody who is interested.

This year is a very special with first the Spring Ceremonial in Collingwood. The last time we were there was 1980 at which time I was the Temple Marshal and Illustrious Sir Ben Hughes was the Illustrious Potentate and Illustrious Sir Ben will be best remembered as the Potentate who moved us into 3100 Keele Street, with some Nobles kicking and screaming against this very wise move.

Our Fall Ceremonial will not be at 3100 Keele Street as is

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Dave's Place

BY DAVID DUNN - Assistant Rabban

At our February Financial meeting, the schedule for 2010 Rameses Circus was approved by the Membership. Beginning June 10th through August 4th, seventeen locations and approximately 70 performances.

Nobles, as your Fundraising Chairman, this being our largest fundraiser, it is imperative that you, the Nobility, support and participate. Being actively involved towards our common goal of promoting our Fraternity. Contact your local Circus Chairman and for the G.T.A. area, Circus Director Noble Rik W. Kubiak for

any inquiries you may have.

The Assistant Rabban Seminar in Tampa is completed. While I was there I had the pleasure of visiting the Hernando Shrine Club of Egypt Temple, and also the Port Charlotte Shrine Club of Araba Temple.

My thanks to Ambassador Noble Bob Whiteford and Ambassador Noble Russ D. Dean and their Ladies for the wonderful hospitality that they extended to Lady Robin and myself, also for their hard work and dedication on behalf of Rameses Temple.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone at the Spring and Imperial Ceremonials for 2010.

As our Illustrious Sir Bryan says "Shriners do it best"

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Hillbillies need help. . . but not to slop the pigs

By Cuzin' Noble Barry

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

Howdy folks and greetings!
Attention please all male (only)
Clan 46 Members, Rameses Hillbilly
Shrine Club Members and Shrine
Hillbillies in general.

During the Imperial Session, on ONE
DAY ONLY - Monday, July 5th, 2010 at
the Imperial Room of the Royal York
Hotel, several of our famous Hillbilly
Degrees, for Men (Shriners only) and their
ladies, will be conferred for any interested
Shriner as well as their Ladies wishing to
partake and become part of Hillbilly
fame!

Folks, we anticipate several Degree
sessions being held, BUT in order to
ensure all will be accommodated and
that the day is a great success, we are
earnestly requesting assistance and help
from Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club
Members, Clan 46 Members and/or
Shriner Hillbillies in general.

Assistance required in the various
stages or areas of the Degrees. Folks,
your help would be truly appreciated and
you will be having a whole lot of fun at
the same time. So, neighbour, if you are
planning to attend the Imperial and
would like to offer some of your time and
talent, please contact Club President Jim
Rennie, or Cuzin' Barry (information
below) and thank you for your
consideration.

Folks, we sure don't ask much of our
gentle readers, such as helping to slop
our pigs or digging new holes for the
outhouse relocation, therefore, please
consider this request as very special.
Folks, thanks to the Sudbury Hillbillies,
their live bluegrass band will be
performing during the day on site - a
chance for us to tap our toes and clap
our hands to the melodious sound of
bluegrass. The Rameses Hillbilly Shrine
Club webpage: www.hillbillyclan46.ca is

worthy of your time and interest.
Plenty of pictures taken prior to and
during our many parades. Have a look
and see what you are missing,
then plan to attend a parade
or two and be part of the fun.

If you are a Shriner, we
would welcome you to sit on our
float and enjoy the warmth and
welcome we receive from the great
spectators who know and appreciate
the hard work done by all Shriners for
'our very special children'.

Now, if you are a Shriner in name, that
is, but you don't get around to attend any
meetings or parades, etc., now is your
time to show your pride in being a
Shriner by becoming active. Don't imitate
one of those fellers who run around
exclaiming 'I'm a Shriner' and yet seldom,
if ever, support their Divan and/or fellow
Shriners. Pardner, there are many Shrine
Clubs and Units which would welcome
you as an active member and by being
so, you will become actively involved in
assisting your Club or Unit in raising
funds to support our wonderful Hospitals
for Children - and our very special kids.

Why a Shriner who is physically able
to be 'active', who is not, sort of escapes
my way of thinking. Your phone call
and/or visit to a Club or Unit meeting -
no matter which you choose - will be a
major step in your Shrine life.

Now, gentle reader, if you are
interested in knowing about the Rameses
Hillbilly Shrine Club meetings, please
contact Jim or me (information at the end
of this column).

Gentle reader, we lost a dearly
beloved and devoted wife, mother,
grandmother, great-grandmother, Shrine
Lady and constant supporter of our Club,
with the Passing of Lady Shirley
Farberman in January. She always
exhibited the same love and devotion, as
we, for our special children so lovingly



cared for at our Shriners Hospitals. May
God bless husband Noble David and all
family members.

Well folks, with the sun setting in the
west, I will saddle up ol' Gertrude and
get on back to the farm for chores. All we
Hillbilly Club Members pass along our
best wishes and prayers to our dear and
gentle readers, family members, friends
and neighbours who may not be enjoying
the best of health right now. May the
G.A.O.T.U. watch over and bless and keep.

In closing, make sure to get the cattle
moved up to the summer fields and oil
the windmill to ensure lots of fresh, cold
water. Don't forget to let us know if any
of you can help us at the Hillbilly Degrees
at the Imperial. Support your Shrine,
Divan and fellow Shriners!

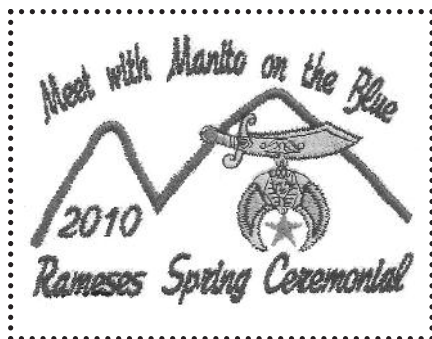
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ve3dtj@aol.com

Two Hillbilly Club Members were
having coffee. One said to the other,
"Good heavens what in tarnation
happened to yer hair - it looks like you're
wearing a wig!"

The second Hillbilly replied, somewhat
indignant, 'Well, that's because it is a
wig!'

'Really?' exclaimed the first: 'By golly,
one would never have known!'.



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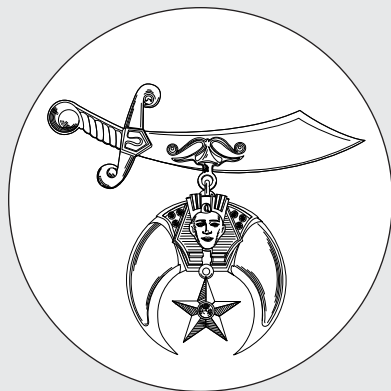
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Rameses Spring Ceremonial

June 10-11-12-13, 2010

"Shriners Do It Best"

The Nobles and Ladies of Manito Shrine Club of Collingwood and Area wish to welcome you to Collingwood and the Georgian Triangle

The 2010 Ceremonial Committee has organized, just for you, a

ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN' WEEKEND

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
2-6pm	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 97 Hurontario St. Collingwood

Saturday 12 June

8:00am	Candidates Registration & Ritual	Collingwood Collegiate Ins.
9:30am	Ladies Program	Blue Mountain Resorts
10:00am	Flea Market Opens	Eddie Bush Memorial Arena
10-4pm	Registration	Eddie Bush Memorial Arena
11:00am	Line up for Parade	
1:00pm	Parade Begins	
1:30pm	Oasis Opens	Eddie Bush Memorial Arena
5:30-6:30	General Reception	Blue Mountain Resorts
6:30-6:45	Recognition of New Member	Blue Mountain Resorts
7:00pm	Ceremonial Feast	Blue Mountain Resorts

Sunday 13 June

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



Rock n' Roll Show

Friday 11 June at 8:30 pm

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

50-60s Dress Attire welcome

Last day to register, 15 April 2010 - NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Spring Ceremonial Golf Tournament

Friday, June 11th, 2010

Monterra Golf Resort at Blue Mountain

8 am Shotgun Start

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Ladies are most welcome - Special gifts for the Ladies

2010 CEREMONIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Noble	First or given name	Surname	
Lady	First or given name	Surname	
Street Address			
City		Postal Code	
Telephone Number		Club or Unit	
Email Address		Are you a Candidate?	YES NO

Please make cheque payable to the "Manito Shrine 2010 Spring Ceremonial"
 and mail payment to: Dave Rawn, P.O. Box 95, Stayner, Ontario, L0M 1S0

DAY	EVENT	NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED	COST	TOTAL
Friday	Golf		\$145.00	
Friday	Dinner and Dance		\$ 40.00	
Saturday	Ladies Program		\$ 40.00	
Saturday	Feast		\$ 65.00	
Sunday	Brunch at Manito Shrine		\$ 15.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT				

Ladies Program will be held at. . .

Blue Mountain Resorts in the Huron Grand Ballroom, Village Conference Centre

Collingwood has become well known with the *"Elvis Festival"*. For your enjoyment we have invited Terry Chisholm. Terry is a second time Canadian National Grand Champion Elvis Tribute Artist and Musician also known as "The Man with a Voice".

He pays tribute to The King, Roy Orbison, The Righteous Brothers, Jay Black & The Americans, Vince Gill and many more.

ANOTHER "ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN'" GOOD TIME



All accommodations for the 2010 Rameses Spring Ceremonial are at Blue Mountain Resorts in a unique alpine village setting, with cafes, restaurants, shops and spas all within walking distance.

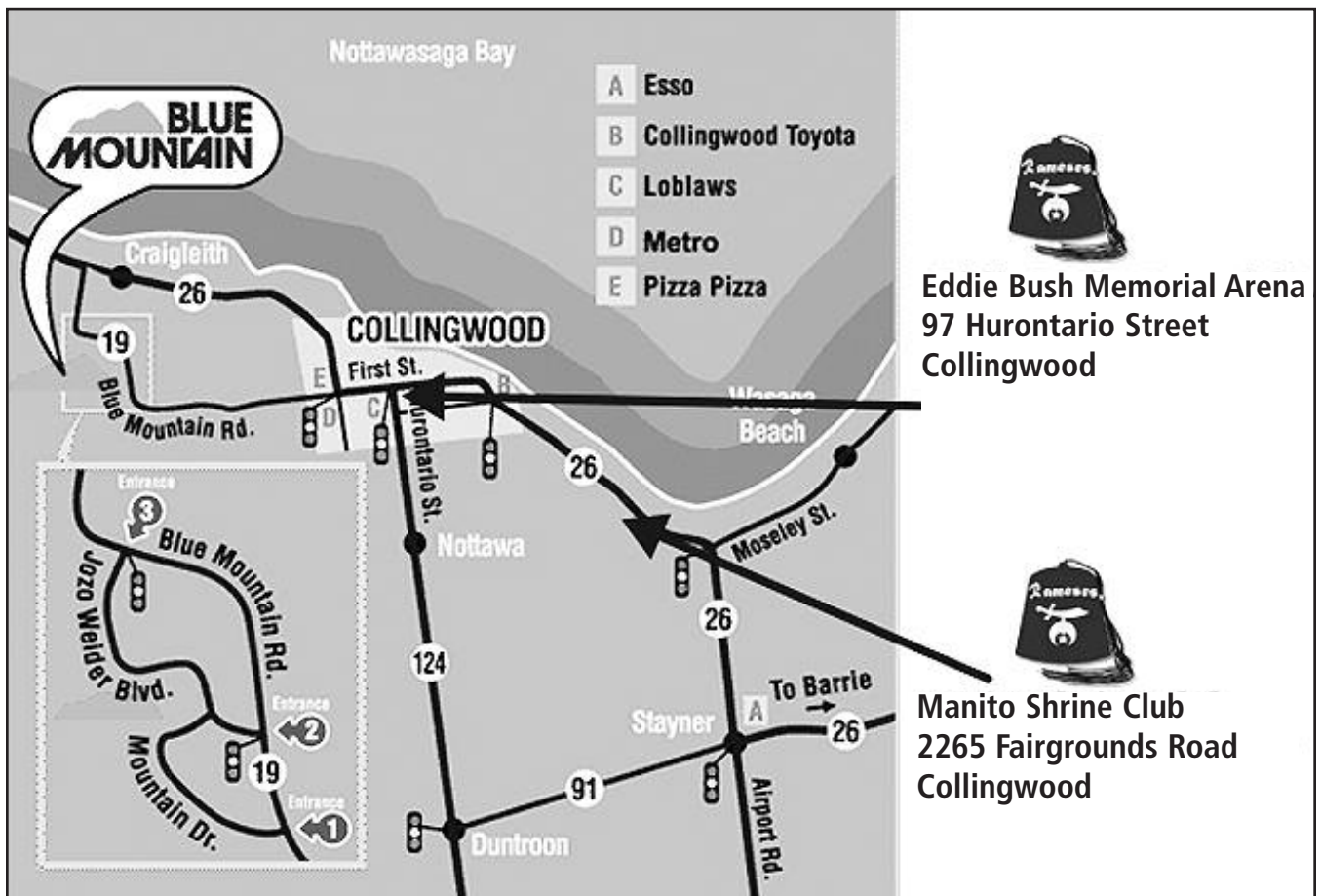
Take a ride up on the chairlift and enjoy the view of beautiful Georgian Bay.

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SHUTTLE SERVICE to and from Collingwood on Friday and Saturday.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS **15 APRIL, NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

TABLES FOR FLEA MARKET ARE \$50 EA. PLEASE SEND CHEQUE WITH REGISTRATION



Very important guests attend recent Bokhara Spring Tea

By Lady Marjorie Young

BOKHARA COURT, No. 22

It is now spring, the clocks have moved forward and life is beginning to show its pretty head. Our Spring Tea under the direction of Lady Joan Phillips, Associate Princess was held. We had some very important guests, our Grand High Priestess, Lady Patricia 'PC' Mabray of The Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. and Past High Priestess of Amani Court, No. 72, Houston, Texas. She enjoyed telling us she had given up her

eighty degree weather to visit us.

We also had Lady Diana Rezbanyay, Grand Outer Guard of The Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. and Past High Priestess of Dendarah Court, No. 10, our own Past Grand High Priestess, Lady Fran Brook and visiting High Priestess Lady Paula Anderson of Awalim Court, No. 9, Hammond, Indiana and our own High Priestess, Lady Barbara Pennock.

Representing the Rameses Divan was Noble Jim McKinney, Chief Rabban who introduced Illustrious Sir Bob Young,

Treasurer, Noble Ed Elcombe, Captain of the Guard, Noble James Park, 1st Ceremonial Master, Noble Joe Johnson, Press Corps Director, Papyrus Editor-in-Chief and Web Master.

Our special speakers were Celine Doray, Administrator and Doctor Jean Ouellette from Shriners Hospital for Children, Montreal. They spoke and presented slides on the EOS and how it will benefit our special children.

Noble Ron Dixon was introduced as he has been very kind over many years shipping our articles to Montreal for us. Monday, our Past High Priestesses entertained and dined our Grand High Priestess and our High Priestess to a social dinner.

Tuesday, Lady Barbara Van Der Hayden, 2nd Ceremonial Lady organized a pot luck dinner for Lady 'PC'. Then following our meeting a light lunch and home to prepare for our trip to Montreal for a silver plaque presentation for Bokhara Court, No. 22 ending a very busy week.

First Aiders Unit is growing and looking for more help

By Noble Glen Paterson

Secretary

FIRST AID UNIT

All of our major Shriner events throughout 2010 will be attended by the First Aid Unit. This Unit can be recognized by their orange berets decorated with the Shriners maple leaf badge, black medical cargo pants and white shirt with epaulets.

We are currently meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at the Shrine between 7 and 9 pm. During these meetings, professionals are training us in the current CPR procedures and other necessities.

The Unit is still growing and we are looking for more members to join us. If you are interested please come and check us out.

CPR is a valuable asset to all of us in our everyday lives and at our events.

You can contact us by phone:

John Balcolm - 746-992-2171

Glen Paterson - 905-479-0677

Our website is currently under construction and should be operational in the near future. Please consider the next meeting, if you have any concerns or questions call us, otherwise we look forward to meeting you.

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Jim's Notebook

BY JIM D. MCKINNEY - Chief Rabban

In the past month I have had the good fortune of attending both the Daughters of the Nile and Bokhara Court's teas. Both were great events down at 3100 Keele Street.

Nobles, we owe these hardworking ladies a huge thank you for the amount of money they have given to our Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children. The amount of money and toys they send down to our kids in Montreal is fantastic.

Celine Doray, Hospital Administrator, gave updates to what is happening at the Montreal Shriners Hospital at both of these events. Celine also brought down Dr. Ouellette one of our

Orthopaedic Surgeons, who gave a very interesting talk on the EOS Imaging System.

Petro-Canada: I am very pleased to announce the winners of the trip to the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver. James and Janet Darwin of Scarborough were the winners. They were treated like royalty in Vancouver. A trip of lifetime for both of them.

It is very good that someone in Rameses jurisdiction won the trip. I am in negotiation with Petro Canada to see what the next step is with the program. The current program does not end until the end of April so please keep buying Petro Canada gas.

Two great events are almost here; The Spring Ceremonial in Collingwood and the Imperial Council Session in Toronto. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Collingwood and Toronto.

In the meantime remember "Shriners Do It Best".



19th Annual

POTENTATE'S GOLF CLASSIC

SPONSORED BY THE FOUNDERS UNIT 1888

**Wednesday 19 May 2010
at Cardinal Golf Club**

Davis Drive and Highway 27

Shotgun tee-off at 1:00 pm

First 140 Golfers to Register and Pay Entry Fee of \$160 per person
Fee Includes: Green Fee • Power Cart • Dinner • Prizes

**For more info contact: Keith Paine
RES. 905-620-0030 or BUS. 416-292-7659**



Potentate's Trophy for Shrine Team

A team is comprised of 4 players who are members of a Club or Unit in good standing and must play together. Clubs or Units may enter more than one team. Club and Unit Teams compete for the Potentate's Trophy and prizes. Non-Shriners are welcome but cannot compete for the Potentate's Trophy. All golfers except the winning team will be eligible for individual prizes. Cut off date is May 3rd. Start times will be allocated upon request. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

2010 Entry Form

Mail completed form to: **Murray Elgie**
2 Lombardy Crescent
Brampton, Ontario
L6S 4L8 Email: murrayelgie@rogers.com

Name: (individual or Team Captain) _____

Home Address: _____

Apt. _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Res. Phone: _____

Bus. Phone: _____

☐ Team Entered Represents: _____

Team Members Include: _____

Requested Tee-off Time: _____

Name _____

Cheque or Money Order payable to Founder's Golf Tournament MUST accompany the entry.
For the team (\$640). Individual (\$160). If you have arranged to play with another individual on a Team,
all money has to be received before the starting time is assigned.



A driver's story

By Noble Dave Gillies

"Want to come? Just a short uneventful trip to Erie" you said. A horn honks in the driveway at 5:45am and I stumble out of the house bleary-eyed with coffee in hand.

My pilot, wide awake at the wheel says we are low on gas and no service stations are open yet; oh well we're off anyway.

It's so early mother and child aren't up when we arrive, we do get a chance to shovel off the wheel chair ramp in the dark.

All loaded up and we're off and running for the border, cleared with ease and on the boulevard along with the early morning commuters. All is well.

The conversation is starting to lull when suddenly the van rockets from one lane to the other without notice. What the heck was that? Our pilot applies full left rudder to counteract the gale force winds blowing across the highway and everyone's on full alert now.

Co-piloting is supposed to be a no brainer but the wind is buffeting and banging the sides of the van. All I can do is fidget in the seat.

Some whimpering from the back seat can be heard over the wind as the service dog grovels under the seat shaking uncontrollably. Mom's voice is also heard with some back seat driving advice which almost drowns out mine, but not quite. "Slow down!"

As we wander down the highway the usual light conversation has come to an abrupt halt. The van is jumping from lane to lane all with no apparent movement of the wheel by our white knuckled driver. We silently wonder are we going to make it; should we turn around being half way there; why are all the truckers running slow with the four way flashers on?

Rounding a corner all we can see are large black transport trailer doors. The wheels are on top! It's upside down in the ditch over on the other side of the steel barrier, cab and all! The barrier hasn't a scratch on it but the truck sure has. It must have been literally picked up and flipped over that two or three foot high barricade. As we crept by we were happy to see the driver was OK, out and talking on the cell phone.

Down the road what's that? Lots of flashing lights ahead, we slow down from 50km to see another wreck.

What a mess; five transports jumbled together, three in the ditch overturned; one had crushed a pickup, and one lay across our two lanes of the thruway. After we carefully threaded through the mess and around the emergency vehicles another double trailer transport lies with its rear trailer overturned.

A fellow courier truck sits on the shoulder with a long gash in its second trailer. Part of his load, possibly Christmas mail had spilled out. Someone's going to miss out on Christmas this year.

Through all that mess and down the road we cross the state line, only a short way to go now. A timid little female voice in the van's rear is heard. Someone urgently needs to dispose of the morning coffee intake.

The high winds must have knocked out the power cause the nice welcome centre at the state line was closed. With no facilities open there or at the next exit, someone's legs and fingers were crossed until we saw lights on at an exit in the distance. Here we were able to stop at the first gas station much to someone's relief.

With winds still howling we reached the hospital and checked in; child, mother, dog and us, all safe and sound.

Later on the way home under at times bright and sunny skies the radio crackled with news of a railway accident. Earlier in northeast, a suburb of Erie the train had 6 railway cars blown over while it was moving down the track!

All that havoc in one morning and no one was seriously hurt.

Was it possible that our van had a big enough load on? Two overweight Shiners's to keep it down safely on the road.

Maybe it's time for a diet...?

"Hey, by the way when's the next trip scheduled?"

Shriner of the Year awarded after snow almost stops the event

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

Muskoka remained true to tradition this winter, yes, 124 cms of snow fell within five days but our Shriners were not defeated. Our annual Christmas party occurred the day after the first 104 cms of snowfall yet 104 Shriners and Ladies did attend. It was a great fun event with one of the highlights being the award for the "Shriner of the Year". The chosen Shriner, from Gravenhurst, was awestruck, saying only, "I am truly honoured but also tongue tied. Thank you."

A recap of Christmas sales showed 3,176 cakes, 1,440 shortbreads, and 350 puddings sold for 2010, a real bonanza by good, active Shriners' work.

Is Muskoka unusual? Well we do, as one Club, serve a vast area of 4,761 sq kms, and we do have a unique Muskoka tartan jacket, a vibrant mix of green for flora, blue for water, white for snow, red for fall, and worn with pride. But, we too, suffer from attrition with 127 members dropping to 98 over 15 years, we are undaunted in our quest for new members.



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!***

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usual. Illustrious Sir Bryan Lawson has decided to take this one to Owen Sound and if it is as good as their Ceremonial in 2004, it will be a great one and all that remains for us to do is bring in lots of Candidates for both sessions. Nobles, this is the most important thing you can do in 2010. Membership is our responsibility and we must not let this great fraternity down. It's pretty simple. Every one of us has 365 days just to get one Candidate and if we don't, our membership will go below 4,000 at year end. Nobles please do not let this happen.

Now to the Imperial Session; the most important function of this year. Rameses needs all Nobles to take an active part in this extravaganza. Our hotel in downtown Toronto is the Delta Chelsea and we still have some rooms available, so don't wait

do it now. There will only be one parade and we should all be able to support with an absolute sea of Rameses fezzes. Illustrious Sir Barry McQuillin has worked hard on this so let's all show him that we are behind him all the way and that Canada plays second fiddle to no one. Let's make this a gold medal performance.

It's my pleasure to work for Illustrious Sir Bryan Lawson and you, our members. You are never a bother with your questions so don't hesitate to call me. If what you are planning sounds a little close to the edge, call me. It's usually only a matter of changing a few words and be assured I'm on your side and I'm not the enemy.

Thank you for all your past support of Rameses and most of all thank you for just being Shriners.

Rameses Special Ladies Luncheon

Sunday, 30th May 2010

*Ladies, start making plans now to enjoy a fun-filled day with your friends
Activities commence at 11:00 a.m. with light beverage followed by a
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Catch 'em while they are young The Maid visits local school



By Noble David Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

With the Maid getting her out of winter dry dock, we had an opportunity to visit Ridley College. It was to support a student that was doing a presentation on charities and picked the Shriners.

Having a crew member for her father did help a bit in getting the Maid to sail there.

Most of the lower school turned out for a photo opportunity and tour of the ship. Still have no report on her grade to see if we helped as yet.

The annual golf tournament will have a new twist this year as the Scottish Rite will be joining us in our divot digging.

You need to find yourself a ringer for a partner as it is a two-man best ball event again. The date to remember is June 26 at Rockway Glenn Golf Club.

The tournament welcomes anyone interested in some fun to come out, bring along a friend who would like to see how the Masons and Shriners have fun.

Next month we will be breathing all that clean mountain air up at Blue Mountain Lodge in Collingwood. The Maid's diesel engine may smog it up a bit as we have 12 sailors on deck for the sail past. All three local Clubs have taken over the Riverview housing complex so our famous Niagara hospitality shouldn't be a problem to find.

If you haven't reserved your room at the inn there is always the bunk on board.

Got the word right from the horse's mouth while talking to the Manito Shriners "the Friday night show is going to be dynamite, so don't miss it".

Our girl will be sailing in close to a dozen parades this summer so get your summer whites into the washer with some bleach so we can dazzle all our spectators. If you don't have a uniform, don't worry we need sailors to wave from the windows also...sign up to sail.

The degree team has been hard at work prospecting for new

members. Five third degrees were put on since January. If they keep shaking this tree a few prospective Shriners should fall out sooner that later, it's up to us to ask!

Muster up a Master Mason for your Next Monthly Meeting!

More members are falling under the strange spell of the Vagabonds as their ranks grow in Niagara. If you are interested in some fun and fundraising; which is what they are all about, meetings are held the fourth Tuesday monthly, or ask the Chief Tramp Walter Brooks for an application, come out and enjoy some comedy.

It's sure nice to finally have the winter gear all packed up and put away.

Jeff Foxworthy said; "If you have more miles on your snow blower than your car, you must live in Canada".

Now that the warm weather is here I have all my fishing gear all dusted off, lures polished and ready for the season, wonder if trolling is allowed off the stern of the Maid?

I recently had the opportunity to receive the benefit of some Shrine hospitality and now have a better understanding what this great fraternity is all about.

Much to my chagrin, as I'm the vehicle maintenance chair, we experienced a break down with the van while returning from the Shriners Children's Hospital in Erie.

It had been a long day and our child needed to get home that night to receive his evening medication; what were we going to do? As we sat by the side of the highway a local Mason stopped to see if we needed anything.

Calls were made and the Zem Zem Shriners provided their van for us to return to the Falls. We were able to keep it here and returned a couple of days later delivering another child to the hospital. By then the repairs had been completed, as it turned out by a Masonic brother, the vans were switched and we were homeward bound none the worst for wear. I guess that's one of the meanings of what brother to brother is all about.

Isn't it great to be a Shriner!



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Rameses Shrine 2010 Circus Tour Schedule

DATE	TIME	CLUB	ADDRESS	CHAIRMAN
10 June	4:00 & 7:30 pm	Rorab	Memorial Arena	
12 June	4:00 & 7:30 pm	Yacht	Bayfield Shopping Centre	Brian Graham
13 June	1:00 & 5:00 pm		320 Bayfield Street	
15 June	4:00 & 7:30 pm	Ramoca	Bayshore Arena 1900 3rd Ave. East	Lloyd Stewart
16 June	4:00 & 7:30 pm	El Shamaly, Newbeaver & Viking	Ray J. Twinney Recreation 100 Eagle St., Newmarket	Bill Baker
18 June	7:30 pm	Guelph	Cambridge Centre	Gary Stewart
19 June	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm		355 Hespeler Road	
20 June	1:00 & 5:00 pm			
25 June	7:30 pm	Rameses Toronto	East York Town Centre	Rik Kubiak
26 June	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm		45 Overlea Blvd.	
27 June	1:00 & 5 pm			
1 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm	Rameses Mississauga	Sheridan Centre	Rik Kubiak
2 July	4:00 & 7:30 pm		2225 Erin Mills Parkway	
3 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm			
4 July	1:00 & 5:00 pm			
9 July	7:30 pm	Rameses Etobicoke	Woodbine Shopping Centre	Rik Kubiak
10 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm		500 Rexdale Blvd	
11 July	1:00 & 5:00 pm			
12 July	4:00 & 7:30 pm	St. Catharines	Gala Centre 434 Thorold Stone Rd. Niagara Falls	Rick Osbourne
13 July	4:00 & 7:30 pm	Belleville	Yardman Arena 265 Cannifton Road	C. Stevenson
14 July	4:00 & 7:30 pm	Kawartha	Peterborough Memorial Centre 121 Lansdowne Street West	Peter McGowan
15 July	7:30 pm	Rameses Brampton	Powerade Centre	Rik Kubiak
16 July	4:00 & 7:30 pm		7575 Kennedy Road	
17 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm			
18 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm			
20 July	7:00 pm	Hamilton	Copps Coliseum, 101 York Blvd.	
22 July	4:00 & 7:30 pm	Oshawa	General Motors Centre 99 Athol Street East	Ray MacCarl
23 July	7:30 pm	Rameses Vaughan	Vaughan Interchange	Rik Kubiak
24 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm		SE corner of Hwy 400 & Hwy 7	
25 July	Noon & 4:00			
25 July	7:30 pm Potentate's Show			
29 July	7:30 pm	Rameses Toronto	Centre Point Mall	Rik Kubiak
30 July	4:00 & 7:30 pm		Yonge & Steeles	
31 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm			
1 Aug	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm			
2 Aug	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30 pm			
4 Aug	4:00 & 7:30 pm	Kingston	K-Rock Centre, 1 Barrack Street	Colin Slade

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The Rameses Wheelers were entrusted with the exclusive rights to the Ontario HAWG Degree by New York State's Damascus Wheelers.

This is a fun degree for all Nobles and Ladies and the initial step for Shriners (only) to become a Wheeler. The cost is \$25 per sucker er...fine applicant. The Master of the Degree (Boss HAWG) and his team of skilled practioners, will take you through the ceremony of your obligation on a specially constructed altar. Once you have been raised to the Sublime Degree of HAWG you will be presented a special pin, certificate and membership card that will alert everyone to the fact you are a HAWG.

The purpose of the Wheelers is to have fun while supporting the Shrine. It gives Nobles and their Ladies a chance to strengthen the bonds of Masonry and Shrinedom with the love of fun and friendship as things that they all have in common.

The Rameses Wheelers is also less formally structured while at the same time providing a purpose with which we can all identify and work for together, our Shrine Children.

As motorcycling is one of the fasting growing interests, hopefully, it will also open the doors to many more people to join Masonry and the Shrine. This may be the very reason you attract that new Mason to join the Shrine, to become a part of the fun and fellowship that we all enjoy. Motorcycle experience or ownership is not mandatory, just the desire to own one. Our motto is "BIKE OR NO BIKE, NO PROBLEM."

During the Imperial Sessions in July, we are committed to bring the fellowship and joy of the Wheelers to the Nobles and Ladies attending, by having HAWG Degrees throughout the day. We will be joined by Wheelers Clubs and Units from throughout northern New York state, as we attempt to make this a truly international event. We need your help and support in conducting degrees, however, only card carrying HAWGS can participate. Join us now and be first in line to become a HAWG.



Fun in the Summer Sun Run for our kids

Attention all Nobles with motorcycles. Attention all Nobles who know people with motorcycles. Those most famous words which are spoken in motor sports "Gentlemen (and Ladies), start your engines" are soon to be spoken at the Rameses Temple on Sunday, July 4th for the start of the "Shrine Ride for Kids" during the 136th Shrine Imperial Sessions week in Toronto.

The Shrine has always promised fun to its members and this is another opportunity for it to live up to its word. Starting at 8:00 AM for a light breakfast and coffee, then on the road for 9:00 to tour the scenic and delightful villages and towns of the hills and valleys surrounding the Greater Toronto Area. Numerous roads have been researched from various rider sites to find the perfect blend of scenery and twisties mixed in with some good old-fashioned home town flair. Traveling at your own pace provides ample opportunity to stop and explore the assorted creeks or country stores, maybe even sample some local cuisine. Take your time, enjoy the ride, stop and smell the roses but be back to Rameses between noon and 1:00 PM for hot-off-the-grill lunch and refreshment.

Each rider and passenger will receive a goody bag filled with very valuable merchandise. We're not giving away a car or even a bike but I'm sure that some of our items are destined to become collector's items. So just think, you get breakfast, lunch, refreshment and a goody bag. Thousands have paid hundreds of dollars to participate in some events, but we are offering this all-inclusive package to all Shriners, guests, passengers and anybody else on a motorcycle for the ridiculously low fee of \$30. Keep in mind, this money is 100% for the children and Hospitals. All expenses for this event have been donated.

So, where's your calendar? Mark it down now, Sunday, July 4th at Rameses Temple. Shrine Ride for Kids. Arrive with full tanks and empty bladders.

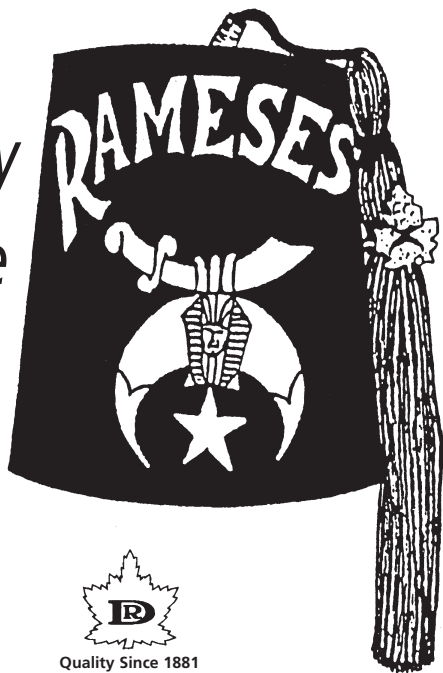
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1. FRIDAY JUNE 25th 2010 - SUNDAY JUNE 27th 2010

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SHOW TIMES

FRI. JUNE 25TH	7:30	Hillbill / Scarborough / Patrol / Security
SAT. JUNE 26TH	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Leaside / El Shamaly / Scarborough / Keystone
SUN. JUNE 27TH	1:00 & 5:00	Scarborough / Sauu Nessu / Security

2. THURSDAY JULY 1st 2010 - SUNDAY JULY 4th 2010

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SHOW TIMES

THURS. JULY 1st	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Kingsway / Toronto / Credit Valley
FRI. JULY 2nd	4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / Oakville / Tecumseh
SAT. JULY 3rd	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Oakville / Drum Corps / Security
SUN. JULY 4th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbillies / Tecumseh / Mississauga

3. FRIDAY JULY 9th 2010 - SUNDAY JULY 11th 2010

REXDALE - WOODBINE SHOPPING CENTRE — 500 REXDALE BLVD.

SHOW TIMES

FRI. JULY 9th	7:30	El Shamaly / Viking / Toronto / Wheelers
SAT. JULY 10th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Kingsway / Toronto / Patrol / Founders
SUN. JULY 11th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbillies / Newbeaver / Leaside

4. THURSDAY JULY 15th 2010 - SUNDAY JULY 18th 2010

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SHOW TIMES

THURS. JULY 15th	7:30	Drum Corps / Directors / Patrol / Fire Fighters
FRI. JULY 16th	4:00 & 7:30	Peel / Credit Valley / Toronto
SAT. JULY 17th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / Credit Valley / Kingsway
SUN. JULY 18th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Hillbillies / Peel / Tecumseh / Transport

5. FRIDAY JULY 23rd 2010 - SUNDAY JULY 25th 2010

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SHOW TIMES

FRI. JULY 23rd	7:30	El Shamaly / Viking / Toronto / Scooters
SAT. JULY 24th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Kingsway / Toronto / Patrol / Sauu Nessu
SUN. JULY 25th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Hillbillies / Newbeaver / Leaside

On Sunday, July 25th a special performance of the Shrine Circus will be put on for the Masons, their families, and especially prospective and potential Masons in the GTA and neighbouring regions. This show will be closed to the public.

6. THURSDAY JULY 29th 2010 - MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd 2010

CENTRE POINT MALL — YONGE & STEELES

SHOW TIMES

THUR. JULY 29th	7:30	Sauu Nessu / Newbeaver / Oakville / Peel
FRI. JULY 30th	4:00 & 7:30	Hillbillies / Drum Corps / Patrol / Newbeaver
SAT. JULY 31st	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / Credit Valley / Kingsway / Viking
SUN. AUGUST 1st	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Security / Peel / Tecumseh / El Shamaly
MON. AUGUST 2nd	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Hillbillies / Viking / Leaside / Directors Staff

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

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Anthony T. Banner
January 13, 2010
Etobicoke, ON

Leonard C. Bone
December 25, 2009
Peterborough, ON

Bruce F. Brillinger
January 5, 2010
Richmond Hill, ON

William R. Burnes
December 5, 2009
New Liskeard, ON

J. Stewart Burnett
December 28, 2009
Zephyr, ON

William B. Downey
April 7, 2009
Belleville, ON

Charles W. Emmett, PP
January 4, 2010
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Robert D. Gale
January 22, 2010
Niagara Falls, ON

William A. Longhouse
January 5, 2010
Brampton, ON

Rev. Eric Sisel
December 29, 2009
Huntsville, ON

Hunter B. Smith
January 19, 2010
Peterborough, ON

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William A. Buckham
February 3, 2010
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February 13, 2010
Iroquois Falls, ON

Norman E. Cowan
February 13, 2010
Powassan, ON

Donald S. Croft
February 16, 2010
Rockwood, ON

Rorbert G. Dick
March 31, 2009
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November 14, 2009
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February 9, 2010
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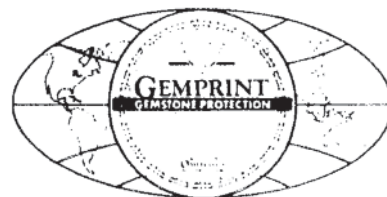
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