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Beautiful Inglis Falls in the vicinity of the 2010 Fall Ceremonial in Owen Sound, Ontario



Family of Masonry Day Saturday 20 November 2010 3100 Keele Street, Rameses Masonic Centre

A Day to explore the various aspects of Masonry with 11 organizations - men, women and youth groups - are invited to set up an information booth. All interested people: male/female, young/old, mason/non-mason are invited to investigate the avenues open to them.

Open House from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Bring your friends and interested people for a short visit or stay for the dinner and hear the keynote speaker. . .

MW Raymond J. Daniels

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Shriners Do It Best

Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Bryan W. Lawson, Potentate

s I start to write this message, the signs of fall are all around. The geese are starting to fly south and other birds have already left. The trees are displaying their fall colours and the days are becoming cool. I hope that everyone enjoyed the summer and are now ready for the rest of the Shrine year.

The 2010 Rameses Shrine Circus schedule is now over and I must say that it was a very good circus again this year. Many thanks go out to our Circus Chairmen, and all the Nobles and Ladies who spent many hours working to make it a success. A special thanks to Nobles Ric Kubiak and Steve Singleton and all the Nobles and Ladies and, of course, the Clowns who did an excellent job again this year of looking after the GTA Circuses. Thank you for putting in so many hours for Rameses Shriners.

There have been many social events and golf tournaments over the past few months and I would like to thank all the Clubs for their invitations. All members of the Divan enjoy the opportunity to get out and visit the Clubs. Lady Ingrid and I have had many enjoyable outings over the past months and are looking forward to visiting in the months to come.

The Varsity Football Game is also over and it was a great day. Thanks to Chairman Terry Lamping the High Priest and Prophet for his hard work arranging this event. I would like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who attended this event, it was much appreciated. A special thanks to all the members of Manito Shrine Club in Collingwood who came to Toronto to be part this event.

On 10 August another important event happened for the benefit of Rameses Shriners and Shriners Hospital for Children. Susanne Robinson, daughter of Lady Linda and Noble Eric Welbanks started her successful swim of Lake Ontario. She entered the water at Niagara-on-the-Lake at 7:32 a.m. and covered the 52 KM in just over 24 hours landing in Toronto at 8:00 a.m. on 11 August. What an incredible feat! This is the second time that Susanne has swum across one of the great lakes having successfully crossed Lake Erie in July 2007. In both cases the funds she raised have been donated to the Rameses Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund. I have had the pleasure of meeting Susanne and thanking her personally on behalf of Rameses Shriners. If you would like to donate to this fund contact the Recorder at Rameses Shriners.

Four members of your Divan traveled to Corning, NY, at the end of September to attend the New York/Ontario Shrine Association Fall Session. This was a good session and as always a good time was had by all. Please keep in mind that all Clubs and Units can attend these sessions and are all invited.

Before I conclude this message I would like to remind all the Clubs and Units about your home at 3100 Keele Street. I am sure everyone is very pleased with their headquarters and when you visit it is clean and warm and everything is in good repair. I think however we forget that it costs many dollars to keep it that way. There are taxes, heat, hydro, and wages to the office staff all to be paid just to name a few. Every year costs go up and it becomes increasingly harder to make ends meet. Every year for the past while our membership has decreased which means less revenue from dues. Please consider giving a bit to your home when you are making donations.

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

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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

November 2010

	B EVENT		LOCATION	Тіме
20 November Rame	eses Family	Masonry Day	Headquarters	1:00-4:00 pm
20 November Rame	eses Shrine	Memorial	Headquarters	4:00 pm
20 November Rame	eses 25/50	Year Membership&Samsar	Headquarters	4:30 pm

December 2010

DATE	CLUB	Event	Location	Тіме
12 December	Rameses	Carol Service	Headquarters	1:30 pm

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Waubuno Shrine Club www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/waubuno/shrine1_2.htm	

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Thousands of children depend on the Shrine to help mend their twisted and burned bodies. Let's not let them down, let's share with our friends the opportunity to join us in this great philanthropy.

Sign them up now!

2010 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

WINNERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE TORONTO STAR, SATURDAY Edition, Section 670, Personal Column AND ON OUR WEB SITE: www.rameses-shriners.ca

	Draw 30, 29 July 2010					Draw 35, 2 Septem			
3262	D. Hill	Richmond Hill	El Shamaly	\$ 100	0783	M&B O'Connor	Sudbury		
0776	D. Langlois	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100	0646	P&S Finkle	Sudbury		
	D. Leinback	Scarborough	Directors	\$ 100	2063	R. Mark	Oakville		
0340	R. Mackivor	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100	1736	J. Coulter	Bolton		
2340	M. Hopps	Sharon	Newbeaver	\$ 100	1340	B. Reid	Annan		
3685	J. Nicol	Toronto	Security	\$ 250	3190		Peterborough		
	D. Craig-Paul	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250	1558	,	Cobourg		
	J. Burgess	Whitby	Oshawa	\$ 250		R. Willard	Bracebridge		
1851	R&J Rogers	Port Perry	Oshawa	\$ 250	1014	B. Brenham	Shanty Bay		
0578	F. Rocca	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 500	1139	R. Sheppard	North Bay		
0468	R. Earl	Caledon	Tecumseh	\$1000	2347	••	Zephyrs		
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2306		Beaverton	Newbeaver	\$ 100	0741	G. Cayen	Sudbury		
	C. Elliott	Pefferlaw	Newbeaver	\$ 100	2480		Bracebridge		
	S. Ratcliff	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 100	1568		Port Colborne		
3141		Minden	Kawartha	\$ 100		L. Chamberlain	Bolton		
	P Belshaw	Harrowsmith	Kingston	\$ 100		C. Clarke	Milford Bay		
0784		Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250	1	K. Armstrong	Enismore		
0513		Orangeville	Tecumseh	\$ 250	0025	,	Mississauga		
	B. Rawson	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250	0449	5	Orangeville		
	B. Allen	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250	1247		Owen Sound		
0981		Everett	Sheba	\$ 500	1374	5	Scarborough		
1775	I. McArther	Bolton	Peel	\$1000	2960	B. Patry	Kingston		
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3178	G. Brault	Waterdown	Kawartha	\$ 100	2102	M. Barkhouse	Haileybury		
2574	B. Henry	Lakefield	Muskoka	\$ 100	2778	H. Rodgers	Wasaga Beach		
3140	R. Walker	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 100	2941	L. Babcock	Kingston		
0951	J. Miller	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100	3048	A. Emmerson	Kingston		
1229	L. Tackaberry	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100	0423	S. Cairns	Keswick		
3610	C. Parenteau	Ajax	Sauu Nessu	\$ 250	0006	E&G McFadgen	Parry Sound		
1423	T. Moody	Mount Albert	Rameses	\$ 250	3140	R. Walker	Bobcaygeon		
0575	F. Paul	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250	0442	D. Clark	Tottenham		
1660	J. Chesniak	Fort Erie	Port Colborne	\$ 250	1250	R&J White	Owen Sound		
3159	L. Smith	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 500	1312	M. Robins	Wiarton		
2723	L. Epworth	Mansfield	Manito	\$1000	1378	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne		
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	T. Malicki	Mississauga	Mississauga	\$ 100		H. Therrien	Toronto		
	B. Edwards	Unionville	Viking	\$ 100		G. Brault	Waterdown		
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1702	,	Mississauga	Peel	\$ 100	3536	N. Zarafonitis	Toronto		
	W. Mosley	Minden	Rameses	\$ 250	2736	J. Hanna	Stayner		
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3281	•	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 250 \$ 250	1043	L. Short	Aurora		
	W. Heyworth	Scarborough	Scooter	\$ 250	2171	G. Hubbard	Fonthill		
2765		Stayner	Manito	\$ 500	0300	B. Manson	Havelock		
	L. Blanchard	Garson	Sudbury	\$1000	1717	M. Mooney	Acton		
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Draw 34, 26 August 2010

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0054	S. Hearson	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
0832	S&F Lipinski	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 100
1140	L. Forge	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
0579	N. Rochefort	Hanmer	Sudbury	\$ 100
2290	S. Wright	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0671	D. Firth	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
0685	J. Walford	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
3098	J. Dendy	Amherstview	Kingston	\$ 250
0194	C. Wilson	Richmond Hill	Viking	\$ 250
3603	E. Wright	Innisfil	Ritualistic Cast	\$ 500
1119	R. McDonald	North Bay	Rorab	\$1000

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3	M&B O'Connor	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
6	P&S Finkle	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
3	R. Mark	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 100
6	J. Coulter	Bolton	Peel	\$ 100
0	B. Reid	Annan	Ramoca	\$ 100
0	R. Mackey	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
8	R. Watts	Cobourg	Rameses	\$ 250
6	R. Willard	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
4	B. Brenham	Shanty Bay	Sheba	\$ 250
9	R. Sheppard	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 500
7	D. Meyers	Zephyrs	Newbeaver	\$1000

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G. Cayen	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
D. McDermott	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
Pt. Colborne	Port Colborne	Port Colborne	\$ 100
. Chamberlain	Bolton	Tecumseh	\$ 100
C. Clarke	Milford Bay	Muskoka	\$ 100
K. Armstrong	Enismore	Algonquin	\$ 250
R&D Nicksy	Mississauga	Waubuno	\$ 250
N. Boughen	Orangeville	Tecumseh	\$ 250
&R White	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
R. Young	Scarborough	Mrisela	\$ 500
B. Patry	Kingston	Kingston	\$1000

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102	M. Barkhouse	Haileybury	Northland	\$ 100
778	H. Rodgers	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 100
941	L. Babcock	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
048	A. Emmerson	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
423	S. Cairns	Keswick	Tecumseh	\$ 100
006	E&G McFadgen	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
140	R. Walker	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 250
442	D. Clark	Tottenham	Tecumseh	\$ 250
250	R&J White	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
312	M. Robins	Wiarton	Ramoca	\$ 500
378	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	Port Colborne	\$1000

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Rameses

Security

Kawartha

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Jim's Notebook

By JIM D. MCKINNEY - Chief Rabban

here did the summer go? The beginning of fall starts a very busy time for Rameses. There are lots of fall events that one can attend and take part in.

One event that our High Priest and Prophet and I and our wives attended was a car rally put on by the Hamilton Shrine Club. What a great event. The route that was chosen led us into some really great areas. Many thanks go to Noble Les Vas of the Hamilton Shrine Club Clowns for running a first class event, well done Les.

Some of the other events you should try to attend, are the Western Night, Fall Ceremonial and the Halloween Party. Come on out Nobles and have a good time.

It is indeed an honour for me to represent Rameses on the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie, PA. The Chairman Thomas Foose has put me on the Finance and Plant and Facilities Committees.

I am certainly very glad that the representatives at the Imperial Session in San Antonio voted to keep the Erie and the other hospitals open. It would have not only been the kids, (which there are many I see coming and going while down at the Board meetings) which would have been affected but, also a whole bunch of very skilled and dedicated employees on which it would have a great effect.

Casionally we find ourselves with a job on our hands that requires another pair of hands to assist us. It happened to a couple who were entertaining two young Dutch men neither of whom knew much English. As they were exploring the town and visiting the various stores they came upon a beautiful vase which they purchased as a thank you gift for their hostess.

On returning to the home of their hostess they presented it to her and said, "We haf it from the house of two hans."

The good lady was somewhat puzzled by this statement and she replied, "from where?" They repeated, "from the house of two hans."

Not wishing to embarrass her guests she said no more but went on about her housework while thinking about "the house of two hans." After quite a length of time she caught on to what they were really trying to tell her. They meant the second-hand shop.

Indeed, there are times when we can all appreciate that



Terry's Thoughts

BY TERRY FULTON - Oriental Guide

obles, it is that time of year again! The Shrine Lottery tickets are in the hands of your Chairman, available at the Headquarters and from any Divan member.

I thought the rules and regulations governing the preparation of audited financial statements were complex. The rules and laws which the hospital in Erie have to comply with are far more complex.

Plans to transition the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Erie to a multi-specialty pediatric ambulatory facility are moving along as announced earlier this year.

With the exception of in-patient care, the Erie Shriners facility will continue to offer all the services currently provided and much more as programs are expanded in the outpatient clinic, rehabilitation and other areas.

All of the kids who are referred to partner facilities for in-patient surgery and care will be coordinated and medically managed by the Erie Shriners team once they are discharged from their inpatient stay.

I would encourage any Noble who would like to visit the hospital to do so.

I would be glad to arrange a tour for you. I look forward to seeing as many Nobles as possible in Owen Sound.

Remember "Shriners Do It Best".



Chaplain's Corner

BY REVEREND MARSHALL JESS - Chaplain

extra pair of hands. Shriners can always be appreciative of the assistance they can give to one another in their support of Shrine Hospitals and the Burns and Research Centres.

Working together requires dedication to the cause of our "Shrine Kids". Whether it requires two hands or a dozen pairs of hands those who wear the Fez devote their efforts to making life richer and fuller for our "Shrine Kids" and remember "Shriners Do It Best".

In closing, let us remember our Christmas Carol Service at Shrine Headquarters on Sunday, December 12th. We will assemble at 1.30pm and the Service commences at 2pm.

The service will be preceded with some joyful Carol singing. Put a ring on the calendar!

As you know, this is a very important fundraiser and we need to sell all the tickets as the prize board is guaranteed.

I don't know if you have done the math, but one ticket has 572 chances of winning a weekly prize plus the New Year's draw, your ticket is in the drum for every draw. That's FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE chances at a cost of eighteen cents per chance. That is the best odds anywhere. So get your tickets, don't miss out and good luck!



Varsity Blues Football Game 2010

This year's exciting game was played between the U of T Varsity Blues and the York U Lions and won by U of T, 24 to 3















Recorder's Message

By Bob McGregor, p.p. - Recorder

t's the first week of September as I write my report to you and I'm very aware that we are heading into the Fall of 2010 and that this beautiful summer is almost over and as Shriners, we now face a busy time ahead with Club and Unit elections well underway by the time you read this.

Speaking of elections, I do hope many of you are giving serious consideration to having your installation done the same night as your elections. There are just so many advantages for everyone to this idea and frankly there are no drawbacks what soever, but it is your choice. Let's assume you have your installation done the same night as your election, your new executive do not take over until the new Potentate is installed in 2011, which will be January 8th. Now if you do want to go through the process again with all the fanfare and dinner you can, that would be your choice and if you want the Potentate or Divan to attend they would be happy to do so, assuming the winter weather is cooperative. The point is, if the weather presented a risk to the visitors and they couldn't make it, your new executive is in power. Please think about it Nobles but as stated above, it's your choice.

At present we at 3100 Keele Street are preparing for the Fall Ceremonial which will be held in Owen Sound. Yes, that's the first time in my memory that we have held both the Spring and Fall Ceremonials out of Toronto in the same year and it does involve some adjustments, however the 2011 budget will, as promised, be presented at the Fall Ceremonial and I look forward to a good turn out of Nobles for this very important part of the meeting.

You may recall that at the Fall Ceremonial we usually have the Memorial Service for our departed Nobles and we also present the 25 and 50 year pins plus the Samsar Awards. Be advised this will be done in Toronto at 3100 Keele Street on November 20th, 2010 at the Family of Free Masonry. This portion of that meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m. with the Memorial Service. At 4:30 approximately we will present the 25 and 50 year pins followed by the Samsar Awards. There will be a break at approximately 5:30 p.m. with sit down dinner at 6:00 p.m. The Family of Free Masonry presentation will follow immediately after dinner at approximately 7:00 p.m. We hope for a good turn out of Masons and those that wish to join or are at least interested in what Masonry and the Shrine has to offer. Note the ladies are most welcome to attend the memorial and awards presentation portion of this Masonic Day and we look forward to welcoming all who attend.

We, in the Divan, are well aware that there are a few Nobles in some Clubs that quite simply don't trust the Divan and they don't hesitate to advise the new members in their Club of their displeasure at the way we run the Temple. Some have gone so far as to say that we run the Temple for our own advantage. Nobles, this is sad indeed for it is so far from the truth and to be quite frank with you, it hurts. get some perks. These favours are all earned and they do come within the scope of fair play and accountability to you the members. All income and expenses are listed in our annual budget and you are welcome to ask questions on any part of this document and what's more important you have the right to vote against the budget and if you do, we have to re-write it to your satisfaction and submit the revised version to you for further consideration and approval. If you don't show up and you don't vote, then ask yourself is it fair to blame us?

In January of each year, you receive a financial statement for your consideration and if this financial statement does not match the budget then you should not approve it unless we can give you a very, very good reason why it doesn't match but be assured of one thing, the choice is always yours and by virtue of your numbers you run this Temple, yes you do!

In January of each year we have the Divan elections and it is your duty and responsibility to elect a Divan you can trust and for whom you have respect. If such is not the case, you the members can vote out of office any member or the entire Divan. That is your choice. Note: any Noble can run for any office other that of the Illustrious Potentate. The qualifications for this position are that you have to have served at least one year as a Rabban.

Be advised that your Divan meets usually once a month and usually on the second Wednesday starting at 9:00 a.m., if you as an individual or perhaps a 3-4 Noble group from any Club or Unit want to have a meeting with the Divan, we would welcome you with open arms. Just call me about one week before our meeting and I'll put you on the agenda. We accept justifiable complaints and criticism and we will always try to work out an amicable solution and hopefully this would be done in a Masonic manner with mutual respect the key to any resolution. Be advised if you as an individual want to sit in on any Divan meeting to find out what we do and how we run your temple, just show up, we'll find you a seat and you can listen to our dialog for up to six hours. We will even buy you lunch, yes you are welcome to join us if you wish.

You should all be aware that Imperial By-laws take precedence and Rameses By-laws must comply on all items. Club By-laws are standard for all Clubs and as such we are very reluctant to allow changes to them for the minute we do that for one Club, they are no longer standard by-laws. In some cases we would allow you to have an addendum to your bylaws on simple housekeeping items, however in any future dispute, the Divan would not recognize the addendum as it would be considered a tool to help you one year at a time and at the pleasure of each new Club president and the current Illustrious Potentate.

This Divan has only your best interests at heart and we will move heaven and earth to make you proud of us, however, we all live in the real world and we accept that we can't please everyone every time, but one thing you can be sure of is that we will try to win your confidence and mutual trust is a good place to start. Your concern is my concern and together we can work it out. "Why?" because I'm on your side that's why.

Thank you for your hard work and thank you for just being a Shriner.

It cannot be denied that as a member of the Divan, we do



Dave's Place

BY DAVID DUNN - Assistant Rabban

Your Divan has been busy this past summer, with the Spring and Imperial Ceremonials now behind us, as well as many golf tournaments, BBQs, fish frys, I better not forget the Rameses Circuses.

The weather is now changing to fall, we are looking forward to the Fall Ceremonial in Owen Sound and meeting and welcoming our new Nobles and their Families.

Our Club and Unit elections will now be in full swing, I look forward to these evenings as a chance to renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

Nobles, 3100 Keele Street is your Temple and you are in control of what happens here. You say HOW? By attending Temple meetings, by being involved in the meetings, by asking questions.

Another great way is by being a part of a Unit or Club, and then by being active. Attend as many functions as you possibly can. We must support each other! We need to see you at the

Our Varsity fundraiser at Varsity Arena was a huge success and I believe Varsity may have won over York. Regardless of the outcome, a great time was had by everyone. If you missed this event you can make up for it next year.

This, is of course, one of the fundraisers that we need to assist us with expenses for our large and beautiful Shrine building as well as providing a place where each of us can come together in friendship to enjoy frivolity and

fellowship. Your Divan has traveled to many

places in the last while. New York/Ontario with the New York/Ontario Shrine Association (NYOSA) as well membership seminars with the Imperial in Tampa.

Our Western night at our Temple was another great success and was ably chaired by Jim Park and Peter Hughson along with their Ladies, Mildred

different functions here! Nobles, the heart and soul of the Shrine are our "Kids" and our hospitals. Keep caring for them and keep smiles on their faces. We are the world's greatest philanthropy and be proud of

that. Allow me to extend my best wishes on behalf of Lady Robin and myself, to all the Nobles and

their Ladies. May you enjoy continued good health and the best of luck in your travels.



Terry's Tunes

By TERRY LAMPING - High Priest and Prophet

Park and Linda Hughson, great times.

My day at the Erie hospital with Chief Rabban Jim McKinney and Terry Fulton kept us up to date with the great strides that are being made with the new plans and procedures with our many fabulous hospitals in the US.

We, at Rameses, must be ever mindful that we are responsible for over 500 children that are in our care with our Temple. We take that charge with humility.

The Fall Ceremonial in Owen Sound went well and we all enjoyed and appreciated the effort put forward by the Ramoca Shrine Club.

With many of the Elections and some installations and Fantasies at Rameses and the Clubs throughout our Rameses family of Clubs completed we can look forward to the Christmas Season and to celebrate with our own families.

Let me be one of the first to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

Treasurer's Report By Robert "Bob" Young, P.P. - Treasurer

ur Ceremonial in Owen Sound is now over and I was very pleased to be there once again. I have attended a Divan meeting and it feels great to be back at work for our

members.

I look forward to meeting with many of you at our Family of Masonry Day. This day will cover the Ladies organizations as well as the Youth organizations. If you plan on attending this function, please order your tickets through the Shrine Office.

Our lottery was very good to the Young family but it wasn't me but our son Rob, who lives in Ajax was very pleased to receive his cheque. Thank you for the get well wishes and a speedy recovery to our ill and thinking of you thoughts to our shut ins.

Club and Unit Election Dates for 2010

DATE	DAY	Club/Unit	DATE	DAY	Club/Unit
6 Oct	Wed	Scooter Unit	18 Nov	Thurs	Muskoka Shrine Club
16 Oct	Sat	Medical Unit	22 Nov	Mon	Rameses Hillbilly - Election & Installation
16 Oct	Sat	Keystone Kopps	22 Nov	Mon	Leaside Shrine Club
16 Oct	Sat	Press Corps	22 Nov	Mon	Shriners Club of Hamilton
16 Oct	Sat	Legion of Honour	22 Nov	Mon	Lakeshore Shrine Club
25 Oct	Mon	Pipe Band - Election & Installation	22 Nov	Mon	Security Unit
1 Nov	Mon	Mississauga Shrine Club-Election & Install.	23 Nov	Tues	Waubuno Shrine Club
1 Nov	Mon	Trent Valley Shrine Club	23 Nov	Tues	Credit Valley Shrine Club
1 Nov	Mon	Transport Unit	24 Nov	Wed	Belleville Shrine Club
2 Nov	Tues	Tecumseh Shrine Club	24 Nov	Wed	St. Catharines & District
2 Nov	Tues	Rameses Shrine Yacht Club	24 Nov	Wed	Kingston Shrine Club
3 Nov	Wed	Drum Corps	25 Nov	Thurs	Orillia Shrine Club - Election & Installation
3 Nov	Wed	Timmins & District	25 Nov	Thurs	Ramoca Shrine Club - Election & Install.
4 Nov	Thurs	Northland Shrine Club	30 Nov	Tues	Tecumseh Shrine Club
4 Nov	Thurs	Rameses Patrol	1 Dec	Wed	Guelph District - Election & Installation
8 Nov	Mon	Scarborough Shrine Club-Election & Inst.	1 Dec	Wed	Kawartha Shrine Club - Election & Install.
8 Nov	Mon	Steel Band	2 Dec	Thurs	Manito Shrine Club - Election & Install.
8 Nov	Mon	Kingsway Shrine Club	2 Dec	Thurs	Sudbury Shrine Club
10 Nov	Wed	Rameses Wheelers - Election & Install.	6 Dec	Mon	Pt. Colborne-Welland
10 Nov	Wed	Peel Shrine Club	7 Dec	Tues	Viking Shrine Club
10 Nov	Wed	Mrisela Unit	7 Dec	Tues	Firefighters Unit
10 Nov	Wed	SAUU NESSU Unit	8 Dec	Wed	Chanters Unit
10 Nov	Wed	Midland & District - Election & Instalation	13 Dec	Mon	El Shamaly Shrine Club - Election & Install
16 Nov	Tues	Algonquin Shrine Club - Election & Install.	13 Dec	Mon	Newbeaver Shrine Cub
16 Nov	Tues	Rorab Shrine Club	13 Dec	Mon	Directors Staff - Election & Installation
16 Nov	Tues	Founders Unit	13 Dec	Mon	Rameses Provost Marshals
17 Nov		Niagara Shrine Club	21 Dec	Tues	First Aid Unit
17 Nov	Wed	Oshawa Shrine Club	21 Dec	Tues	Rameses Whipsters
17 Nov	Wed	Oakville Shrine Club			
17 Nov	Wed	Sheba Shrine Club - Election & Instalation	Appoin	ted by	Potentate - Clown Advisory Board

Club and Unit Installation Dates for 2011

Date	Day	Club/Unit	Date	Day	Club/Unit
8 Jan	Sat	All Temple Units inc. Legion of Honour	24 Jan	Mon	Lakeshore Shrine Club
10 Jan	Mon	Kingsway Shrine Club	24 Jan	Mon	Leaside Shrine Club
10 Jan	Mon	Newbeaver Shrine Club	24 Jan	Mon	Shriners Club of Hamilton
11 Jan	Tues	Viking Shrine Club	25 Jan	Tues	Credit Valley Shrine Club
12 Jan	Wed	Peel Shrine Club	25 Jan	Tues	Waubuno Shrine Club
15 Jan	Sat	Sudbury Shrine Club	26 Jan	Wed	Kingston Shrine Club
15 Jan	Sat	Belleville Shrine Club	2 Feb	Wed	Northland & Timmins & District S. Clubs
19 Jan	Wed	Oakville Shrine Club	5 Feb	Sat	St. Catharines, Niagara & Port Colborne
19 Jan	Wed	Oshawa Shrine Club	7 Feb	Mon	Trent Valley Shrine Club
20 Jan	Thurs	Muskoka Shrine Club	1 Mar	Tues	Rameses Shrine Yacht Club
21 Jan	Fri	Rorab Shrine Club			

Don't forget, having fun is what Shrinedom is all about

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

owdy kind-hearted friends and thanks for dropping by for another visit. Down here in Burning Sands it has been a very hot and dry summer unlike a few years ago when folks over at Parson Creek saw the beaver dam washed out by a major rainstorm. That hot news sure made the local paper, picture and all! Even Mayor Cyril Williams showed up to get in the photo.

By golly, it sure doesn't seem like it, but it has been seven (plus) years that I have been doing these columns for the Papyrus as well as the USA Hillbilly Newspaper. Time flies when one is having fun, but the truth is, my efforts would never have made it off the ground if it hadn't been for many very nice comments and encouragement received from many fine folks, including Hillbillies, Shriners and members of many Shrine Clubs and Units. Of course, I would be very remiss not to thank Noble Michael Parkes and Noble Joe Johnson for all the help and assistance, etc., they have provided me over the years in their role as Editor of the Papyrus. Thank you everybody.

Yup, having fun is what Shrinedom is all about as well as to be an important part of the lives of those very special little children and our wonderful and dedicated Shriners Hospitals for Children. By personal experience, having often visited our hospitals, it is 'ust so great to see the wonderful work done by the very dedicated doctors and staff, for those special little children. As Shriners it would be hard to find a more worthwhile cause for our participation and financial contributions. "Proud to be a Shriner" is so very true and not just a motto.

Well, the Imperial Session over there in Toronto went over slicker than a snake's belly and a tip of the ol' Hillbilly floppy hat is extended to all those hard working Shriners and committee members for a job very well done.

Also, a big howdy to each and every Shriner from far and wide who attended the Session and in their own individual way, contributed to the success. My trip north from Burning Sands sure was worthwhile and plenty to talk about back at Johnson's General Store. Gentle reader, some folks just don't seem to understand what we Rameses Hillbilly Shriner Club folks are all about. Well, we work as hard as any other Shrine Club or Unit having the purpose of Shrinedom ingrained within us. We get much personal pleasure and gratitude from the cheers, waves of encouragement and thanks from the spectators along the routes. I reckon the melodious sound of bluegrass music just rankles up their enthusiasm plus they get the chance to see, in person, who and what we and other participating Shrine Units and Clubs are all about.

Nobles, if you have been reluctant to join a Club or Unit, especially those which parade, you are truly missing a great fun part of Shrinedom. Now, perhaps (although I don't know why), the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club may not be your cup of tea, there are many other Clubs and Units who would be delighted to have you as a member. Please give your consideration, remembering, you are out there parading on behalf of our very special children and our hospitals. Oh, by the way, our Club is always happy to see new members joining up, so why not check us out? We offer much friendship, good humour, social events and even a chance to sit on our float's very hard wooden benches. There just isn't much sense in sitting around idly when there is so much excitement to have within Shrinedom. Recently at the

Kinmount Ontario Parade, we were awarded the Second Prize Ribbon which will now be

displayed in our Club Room, at Shrine Headquarters, along with the many others we have won. We feel very honoured when the organizers and committees of many of the parades in which we participate, immediately request us to come back year after year.

We are quickly learning how a Saturday night bath goes a long way to impress folks. We just don't parade, but we participate in parades, which means so much to the spectators and especially the little children lining the routes. A simple smile, a howdy and a wave brightens the saddest faces in the crowd.

Sometimes, however, I see some parading Shriners whom nary break a smile or offer a friendly wave. Kind of gives the impression "I wish I were somewhere else" or "how come I got hooked into driving this little car"?.

Just remember, dour faces will produce dour faces and silence within the crowds.

Folks, I see the hogs over in the corn-patch enjoying a feed, so I had better get out of here and get them back where they belong. On behalf of all our Club members, very best wishes to all our members and Shriner friends and those family members who may not be enjoying the best of health right now. May the G.A.O.T.U. keep taking a liking to you and richly bless and keep you. Thanks, folks, for reading this effort of mine and until I see you over at Johnson's General Store, be kind and understanding towards each other.

We Hillbilly Club members hope your Christmas and New Year will be a most pleasant time.

On behalf of Club President (Noble) James (Jim) Rennie, and all the members, g'day from Burning Sands. Cuzin' Barry can be reached via ve3dtj@aol.com or phone: three longs, two shorts.

Cuzin' Mal was telling me he heard a young feller yelling "help my father. . .help my father". So our Cuz' ran to the middle of the street where two men were throwing punches. He finally got them separated and asked the young feller "Okay, now, which one is your father"? The reply was "Well, by golly, I'm not really sure....that's how come they're fighting"?

The Scandretts report from Nairobi, Kenya

By Noble Donald M. Scandrett MEMBER OF MANITOU SHRINE CLUB o all my fellow Nobles and Ladies, I bring you greetings from across the pond.

Since our arrival in Nairobi last August, we have had one adventure after another. The initial jet lag, time difference and new employment only took three weeks to adjust to. The weather is beautiful, the people are friendly and our favourite weekly trip of all is to a small orphanage, located outside of Nairobi and is home to about 20 children aged from birth to approximately three years of age.

Lady Kathryn and I help feed, entertain and volunteer wherever we are needed. The children are dear and it is nice to see their happy faces greet us every time we attend. It is even nicer to see an adoption being processed knowing the child will be moving into a loving family home.



Pictured above, an unwelcome but normal visitor to the neighbourhood. Top right, children at the orphanage. At left, the Scandretts with a new-found friend.

In addition to the many interesting things we have discovered, there is a wide variety of wildlife, such as the local variety of snakes that can be found within the Nairobi area, like the 9 foot python above that was caught three





houses away from where we live. I was quite happy to learn that after its capture it was taken to a local snake farm where it was released to roam and hunt.

Lady Kathryn and I wish you all the best for the ensuing year.

Muskoka Shrine Club strikes gold

By Noble Tom Brooks MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

he Spring Ceremonial was great to us, good representation, good food, good accommodation, and a good new candidate. The Imperial Sessions was our GOLD. Between our Queen, the construction, and the heat, our contingent moved on in the parade to the beat of hot Reggae



music.

One of our 84-year-old Nobles drove our fire engine, would shout out "throw on the brake cause a lady here wants to dance". Out he jumps, dance he did and, unbeknownst to us the Toronto Star was scouting for some good stuff. Yes, we made it on the front page - a wily old Shriner in a Muskoka Plaid dancing up a storm - see picture at left. All this Shriner would say was "boy didn't we have fun".

The Papyrus pictures of the Imperial were great and this edition was awesome and a great promotion for all those real friendly Toronto people.

July also brought out 300 gala seeking people to our annual Surf & Turf, including some of our Divan. In the words of our High Priest & Prophet "this was a great event and I will be here again".

September will see our Noble Ron Austin stage, and very capably, a memorial golf tournament. The result will be, aside from a lot of fun and fellowship, a very sizeable charitable contribution to our Temple. Thanks Ron for an outstanding day and charity event.

November is the bonding month. 300 men will get together for a fantastic feast of wild game food on our Sports Night 19 November. Great fun, great bonding, so come on over. We would love to see all and bond with as many as possible.



Imperial Divan visits Niagara Shrine Club

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB WW George and his Divan visited the Club on the spur of the moment. They all were in Niagara for meetings and snuck out for a bit of social interaction with some of the members that could be rounded up at the last minute.

The Imperial Divan are a great bunch of real people running the show for us in Tampa not people you see on pedestal and unapproachable. Each received our Ceremonial pin with a personal invite to attend our festivities in 2011, they were all impressed with our Club facilities and enjoyed a tour of the Maid with their memories still fresh from our sail past in the Imperial parade.

Our elections are coming up this month if you have a political aspiration now is the time to throw your fez into the ring. Serving the membership can be a very interesting experience. You can have to opportunity in organizing a last minute meal when the caterer doesn't show up, handle 100s of emails from circus protesters, have to tear down your hospitality suite because you're in the wrong room, or even better, have the whole Club get behind a project you instituted. Club politics are very straightforward, sort of like golf but not in government. The difference in golf and government is that you can't improve your lie.

Spring Ceremonial committees have been struck and the chairs are looking for helpers. If you want a part, volunteer before you're drafted as all hands are needed to run the best Ceremonial ever.

Plans for raising the needed funds to run this Ceremonial are in full swing so any ideas you (including non-members of Niagara) might have to make a buck should be given to the Director General or attend the next Ceremonial meeting. Meeting dates will be announced at our dinners and by email to all that have it or want to be included. Come on down and get to know your Chief Rabban, Jim McKinney who has been attending all the meetings and give us your input, we need it.

One unique way of making some cash was put to us at the Ceremonial in Collingwood. After the parade a Noble and his wife visited the Maid while she was berthed outside the Arena. A proposal was made; would she sail up to Kincardine and attend his daughters wedding? Apparently the bride and groom are avid boaters and he wanted to surprise them with a unique limo outside the church. After some deliberation on the way home and more at our exec meeting a call was made we were offered an appearance fee in the form of a donation to the Club. The voyage to Kincardine was made in mid-September under grey skies with threatening rain. Our Maid was fully dressed, flags waving, Scottish wedding tunes playing and bubbles blowing as they exited the church under a light drizzle which failed to dampen the excitement of the bride and groom and all wedding guests. Some memorial wedding pictures were taken, two sailors had a fun time waving the Shrine flag again and the Club picked up a cheque for our expenses along with a nice donation.

Masonry goes underground! Palmer Lodge invited masons from across the US and Canada to be spelunkers deep down in Eblen's cave near Kingston Tennessee in August. Members from some 166 lodges showed up which included their hosts Union Lodge #38 and they conferred an E.A. degree deep underground. The Cave Degree has been held annually for 39 years in this natural cave which can hold 300 persons and plans are underway to visit them again in 2011.

Noble Jack is looking for clowns and Nobles to usher and a Santa to help out at the annual Shrine Fantasy on the 19th of this month. I know he will have found some sweets for the goodie bags which will also have to be filled by some of you, save him a call...volunteer.

Captain "Rick" Canman invited us again to his back yard Continued on Page 17



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Directory changes

- Page 31 Kingsway President Jack Kostyk Residence phone number should be 416-624-5248
- Page 38 Peel Shrine Club's Secretary, Ron Prendergast's new address is 1408-20 Cherrytree Dr. Brampton, ON L6Y 3V1
- Page 42 The Shriner's Club of Hamilton has disconnected their internet service. Emails should now go to the Secretary at djack4649@gmail.com or the President at hendie@mountaincable.net
- Page 44 Please remove home number for James Fitchett, President of Timmins. Use only cell 705-365-6566 (already in roster)

GET THAT CANDIDATE NOW!

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party - to load up a dumpster with his pop can collection. We all can laugh about what Rick's neighbours must think about the mountain of green bags but he realized a tidy sum of \$900 plus dollars with a little help. The collection filled a large green bin to the top complete with a huge delegation of bees or wasps; fortunately his invitation had no "stings" attached.

Fruit cakes or "thanksgiving cakes" as they are referred to at our Vineland Craft Fair sales location were picked up in September and are now available for distribution. Each Niagara Shrine Club member needs to take at least one case home, buy them, resell them or eat them your choice, this will cut down our inventory in half. It is so easy to get rid of them as Christmas tips for your postman, paper boy, barber or cleaning lady.

After my good news in the last issue I'm sad to report the Noble Drew McAlpine passed to the G.L.A. at the end of August joining three of our other Nobles in the same month. Our sympathies go out to all that are left behind and bring into focus our ever dwindling membership. We are not even staying level let alone advancing in numbers. It's time for action; put the arm on the brother sitting next to you at Lodge and say you're buying him dinner at your next meeting. It might be just the catalyst to prompt his sign up, don't forget to pick up some membership invitations and keep them in your apron case. A really good time for anyone from Niagara to join will be the Spring Ceremonial of 2011; they get to sleep in their own beds making it an inexpensive ceremonial to attend. Help contribute to the targeted number of 111 Candidates our Chief Rabban Jim is looking for.

By the time you read this, the monthly dinner meetings have now restarted on every 3rd Wednesday. Again, it's a great time to bring out a Lodge Brother to put on the feed bag and join in the fun and fellowship we have every month and through out the year. You are welcome to hang in for some extra fellowship at the Oasis after the dinner but don't forget Dean Martin's advice "If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt".



Shriners First Aid kits available

By Noble John Balcom

Chief Medic

Rameses First Aid Unit

uality, Ontario and Federal Regulation First Aid Supplies are available and also large First Aid Kits and small First Aid Kits are available for sale, pictured above with Shrine Logo.

CPR TRAINING/FIRST AID TRAINING

Small class sizes for personal teaching and feedback to support gaining competence in life saving skills.

Basic CPR Training and First Aid Training are available. There is a minimum of 8 people per class required.

All proceeds will go towards Shriner Hospitals.

If anyone has family members in the healthcare field that will be interested in volunteering please contact me at 647-992-2171 or email John Balcom@hotmail.com

This Unit will be a great asset to the Shrine and the community. Any help would be much appreciated to maintain the First Aid Unit for years to come.

Omissions

To All Nobles:

Between my original drafts and the submission to both the Illustrious Sir and to the editor of the Papyrus, I omitted the following from my thank you for support during the Imperial Parade.

My thank you and apology goes out to:

Nobles:

Brian Poole, Guelph Shrine Club and Sam Adams, Guelph Shrine Club for their help during the Imperial Parade.

Both Nobles were the first to offer their help and it was appreciated.

Eric Rankin, Parade Chairman (retired), 2010 Imperial Sessions



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Sherway a great success

By Marjorie Young Bokhara Court #22 Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Inc.

Priestess, Lady Jenny Crawford and a very delightful visit to our Past Grand High Priestess, Lady Dorothy Tandler's home in Bowmanville who entertained Lady Jenny, GHP and the Past High Priestess' of Bokhara Court #22.

Lady Barbara Van De Hayden, 1st Ceremonial Lady and Lady Jo-Anne Hedley-Plante, Associate Princess ran the last Sherway Gardens Home Town Fair.

We had our first introduction to Sherway Gardens by Lady Anne Nielsen, Past High Priestess and it has been a wonderful way for us to reach the public and inform them of our organization.

November we will be having our Ceremonial and will be welcoming our new members. Lady Patricia Martin, High Priestess will be pleased to welcome these Ladies.

Lady Jo-Anne Hedley-Plante would like to thank every one for saving the Campbell Soup labels for her. The labels help to supply five schools with books, instruments, etc. in her home area. She looks forward to your continued support. There is a large drum in the cloakroom area of the Rameses Shrine were the labels can be dropped off.

Isn't it nice to be able to help other children.

Please remember

A reminder to all Clubs and Units that your annual Financial Statement must be completed by 30 November 2010 and forwarded to the Recorder of Rameses Shrine no later than 15 December 2010.

Please see page 16, Item 14.4 of the Club Standard By-Laws.

Note: Club/Unit Treasurers must file their Financial Report with the Club Treasurer who will incorporate the Unit funds into the Club Financial Statement.

Robert R. McGregor, P.P. Recorder

A Shriner interview

A story By Noble Cuzin' Barry RAMESES HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

An interview with two Shriners was conducted by a well known radio personality.

Host: Thank you both for being here and how about introducing yourselves? *Noble Brian:* Well, we thank you. I'm Noble Brian and this is Noble Frank.

- *Host:* Nice to meet you both. Say, Noble Frank, being a Shriner must be exciting and I know how Shriners are very involved supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Tell us what those hospitals are really like?
- **Noble Frank:** Well, unlike Noble Brian here, I can't really say, I have never visited one.
- Host: Oh, I guess you spend your time parading and promoting the fraternity?
- **Noble Frank:** Well, no, actually Noble Brian does all that, but I really don't have the time.
- *Host:* Then you must be one of those Shriners I see selling chocolate bars at the local mall. In fact, I recently saw a Shriner doing just that thing and he was walking with the aid of a walker!
- **Noble Frank:** Well, no, again Noble Brian gets involved in that selling and all, but not me I try to avoid that sort of stuff.
- *Host:* Gee, Noble Frank, you look healthy and hale enough but I guess you have your reasons for not being so active?
- **Noble Frank:** Yes, I guess I am healthy alright, but personally I just don't care to parade or get involved with any of other stuff.
- *Host:* Noble Frank, I have read the Shriners have various Units and Clubs for members to join and participate with the purpose of having fun and at the same time do their part to financially assist the many Shriners Hospitals for Children, those special children and, of course, your fraternity. So, I just wonder if you belong to a Shrine Club or Unit?'
- **Noble Frank:** Well, yes I do belong to a Club, however, it seems I very seldom get to any meetings. I figure I pay my annual dues, so that's enough involvement for me. Besides, I guess I just seem to prefer to stay home and enjoy television. Not only that, but it seems the first couple of meetings I went to, I ended up being volunteered for this or that!
- Host: So, I assume, however, you are proud to wear that 'red hat'?
- **Noble Frank:** Yea, but unlike Noble Brian who wears his just about everywhere he goes to promote Shrinedom, I only wear mine maybe once or twice a year, if I happen to attend the annual elections or financial meeting - although it is very rarely I even go to the building, for any reason.
- **Noble Brian:** Sir, excuse me for jumping in here, however, the 'red hat' you made reference to is actually called a Fez.
- *Noble Frank:* Oh yea, I think he is right about that.
- *Host:* Well, that about wraps up my time and I would like to thank our guests this evening.
- **Noble Brian:** Sir, I thank you on behalf of all Shriners and rest assured, I am truly proud to be a Shriner!
- Noble Frank: Hmmmm, I'm a Shriner too!

Nobles, are you a 'Noble Brian' or a 'Noble Frank'? Where do YOU fit into our wonderful Fraternity? Are you a proud Shriner and an active participant or are you just like Noble Frank who loves to boast to his family members, co-workers and friends about his being a Shriner, but then quickly switches to another subject, lest he be asked about his personal involvement and commitment to the Fraternity?



First Initiations in Kandahar at Canada Lodge

Brethren. Canada Lodge held our first Ceremonies of Initiation on the evening of October 7, 2010 here at Kandahar Air Field. Initiated were Major Robert Kelly and Corporal Satraj Toor. As you can see from the photos, our Lodge is now beautifully furnished thanks to the generosity of the Brethren from back home.

Due to operational requirements we did not (all who had parts) have the chance (try though we may) to do a complete run through before the big night.

If I may say so myself, the ceremony was performed as well as any I have seen back home (in my limited Masonic experience, mind you). All of the parts came together seamlessly and it was quite evident that all of the Brethren had put their heart and soul into the perfection of their work. I am truly honoured to have been a part of this historic Masonic event.

Our evening ended with a truly Afghan flavour as we were posing for photographs we came under rocket attack and had to hit the floor, pictured above.







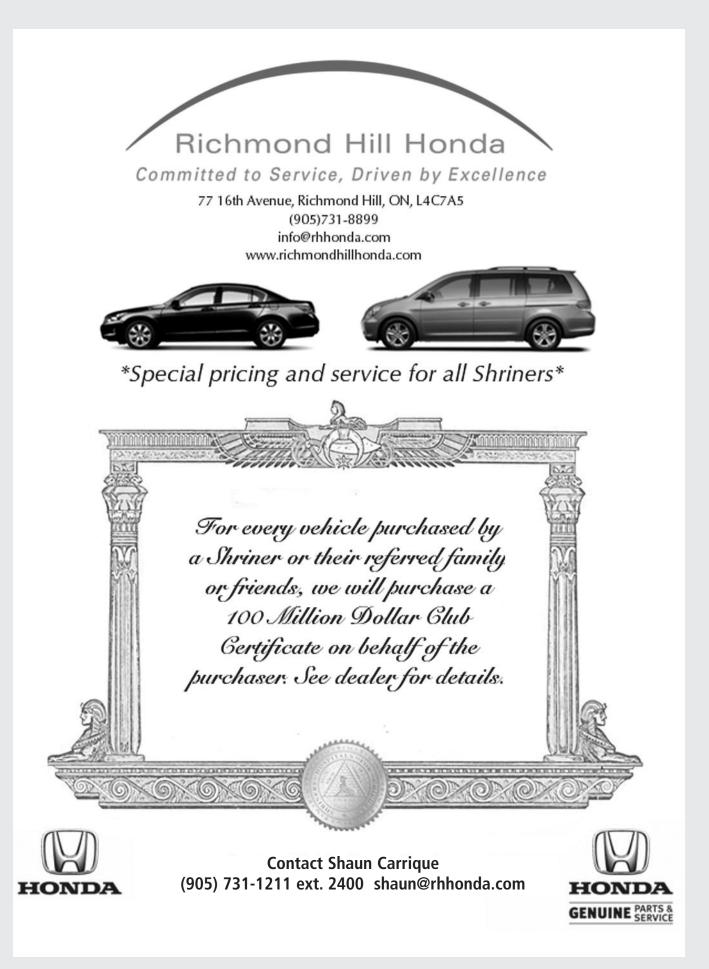
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Date	Time	Club	Chairman	Location	Location Address
Sat. Nov. 13	2:00 PM	Oshawa	Ray MacCarl	Eastdale Collegiate & VI	265 Harmony Road North
Sun. Nov. 14	2:00 PM	Rameses	Terry Lamping	Shrine Headquarters	3100 Keele Street
Mon. Nov. 15	7:00 PM	El Shamaly,			
		Newbeaver &			
		Viking	Ray Causton, PP	Aurora High School	155 Wellington Street West
Tue. Nov. 16	7:00 PM	Hamilton	Norm Thomas	Sir John A. MacDonald	130 York Blvd.
Wed. Nov. 17	7:00 PM	Mississauga	Tom Malicki	John Fraser School	2665 Erin Centre Blvd
Sat. Nov. 20	2:00 PM	Guelph District	Les Sulzer	John F. Ross CVI Fox Auditorium	21 Mayer Drive
Sun. Nov. 21	2:00 PM	Yacht Club			
		(Barrie)	Brian Graham	Barrie Central Collegiate	
				Fisher Auditorium	125 Dunlop Street West
Mon. Nov. 22	7:30 PM	Kawartha	Scott James	Thomas Stewart High School	1009 Armour Road North
Fri. Nov. 19	7:30 PM	Niagara	Jack Fuller	Kingston College Auditorium	
				(N.F. Campus)	4700 Epworth Circle
Thur. Nov. 25	7:00 PM	Belleville	Clarence Stevenson	Centennial Secondary School	160 Palmer Road
Fri. Dec. 10	5:30 &				
	8:00 PM	Kingston	Kent Winterstein	Duncan McArthur Auditorium,	
				Queens University	511 Union Street

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ATTENTION 2011 CLUB PRESIDENT ELECT UNIT DIRECTOR/CHIEF ELECT APPOINTED 2011 AMBASSADORS

Photos for the 2011 Temple Directory will be taken by the Press Corp during the Temple Elections being held at Shrine Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto on Saturday January 8, 2011 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

For those who are unable to attend the elections and are elected or appointed to the above positions, please email your photo, with jacket and fez to rina@rogers.com or mail to the Shrine Office no later than 10 January 2011.

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

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2010 **CYRIL GIRARD** JULY 10, 2010 PENETANG, ON **GEORGE S. MAURIER** JULY 21, 2010 FOR ERIE, ON J. JACK RODGER JULY 4, 2010 OWEN SOUND, ON DONALD B. RUTLEDGE JULY 24, 2010 OAKVILLE, ON **KENNETH H. STAFFORD** JULY 22, 2010 PORT PERRY, ON **RONALD O. WATERS** JULY 13, 2010 MIDLAND, ON H. GRANT OAKES JULY 10, 2010 MANITOULIN ISL., ON

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We do not lose the ones we love They only go before, Where there is everlasting life Where sorrow is no more. . . And there the soul will always live And peace is everywhere We do not lose the ones we love God keeps them in His care.

AUGUST 8, 2010 PARRY SOUND, ON ANDREW K. MCALPINE AUGUST 28, 2010 WELLAND, ON **KEITH A. MCCALLUM** AUGUST 9, 2010 TORONTO, ON FREDERICK H. POTTS AUGUST 1, 2010 COLLINGWOOD, ON R. T. RIDING JULY 26, 2010 PETERBOROUGH, ON DR. WARREN WM. E. SCHROEDER MAY 27, 2009 GRIMSBY, ON SYD R. STOCKS AUGUST 25, 2010 NIAGARA FALLS, ON DONALD W. MAKI AUGUST 19, 2010 SUDBURY, ON ALLAN A. RICE JUNE 30, 2010 INNISFIL, ON



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Susie's Swim for Shrine Kids

KINGSTON SHRINE CLUB usanne Robinson, a Bowmanville, Ontario resident, is a wife, mother of two, Erica 8 and Trent 6 and is an avid swimmer.

She is a member of the Clarington Swim Club and her coach is Karen Stinson.

She is the daughter of Noble Eric and Lady Linda Welbanks of the Kingston District Shrine Club.

In her childhood she tagged along with her parents to multiple Shrine fundraisers but it was a visit to the Shriner's Montreal Hospital that sparked her interest in raising funds for the Shrine cause.

She started intensive training at long distance swimming in 2005 and decided that the Rameses Shriners Transportation



Fund would be the beneficiary of any funds that she could raise.

In the summer of 2007 she successfully swam Lake Erie from North to South and set a world record in completing the 19.2 km distance in 8 hours 14 minutes.

As a result of this venture, she was able to see donations of over \$3,000 go to the Transportation Fund.

In 2009 she set a goal of swimming Lake Ontario to again raise money for the Transportation Fund.

Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate as the water temperature of 13 degrees Celsius made the attempt impossible.

Again in 2010 she felt that she wanted to attempt the Lake Ontario swim.

On July 5th at the Imperial Ladies Luncheon she was recognized and it was announced that Susie would attempt the "Susie's Swim For Shrine Kids" on August 10th. The guest speaker at the luncheon was Bonnie St. John and she offered her great encouragement to go for her goal.

In the early morning of August 10th Susie slipped into the water at Niagaraon-the-Lake Ontario.

With the support of fourteen crew members including her parents, brother and sister Shawn and Cheryl it truly was a team effort as the flotilla of two Zodiacs, a Kayak, a 40' sail boat, a 39' power boat, coach, swim master, John Munro set out, one stroke at a time.

Ambassador Emeritus Rick Stokes was at Niagara-on-the-Lake to see them off and PP Robert Whitmarsh and his Lady Doreen as well as Nobles Art Wilcock and Noble Paul Natele drove their cars from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Bronte as part of the logistics.

Feeding was every 30 minutes (no touching allowed) and the slow trek toward the north shore destination proceeded.

The first 18 hours could be considered normal for a marathon swim. However the next two hours saw Susie swim hard against strong currents with no progress at all.

With considerable effort and encouragement she swam for the next six hours, and 24 hours and 28 minutes after the start she touched the shore in Toronto.

She became the 43rd person in the world to defeat Lake Ontario after a 52 km swim.

Susie wants to thank all of the Shriners, their ladies and others for their encouragement and support.



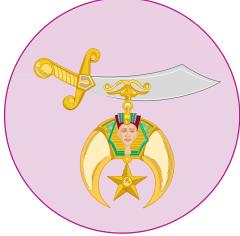
Susie will be at the Trent Valley picnic to make a donation to the Rameses Shriners Transportation Fund.

She also asks that everyone consider donating to the Rameses Shriners Transportation Fund 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, M3M 2H4.



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Shriners International



George A. Mitchell 2010-11 Imperial Potentate

During the 2010 Imperial Council Session, held in Toronto July 4-8, George A. Mitchell of Jordan Station, Ontario, Canada, was elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners For Children[®].

Mitchell is the president and owner of Mitchell's Bunsmaster Bakery and Deli and Maple Leaf Investments, and was involved in the motel business and real estate development for several years. He attended St. Catharine's Collegiate and Vocational School and majored in business at Niagara College. He is a member of St. Catharine's Business Club and a Kentucky Colonel of Niagara.

Mitchell served as Potentate of Rameses Shriners in 1997 and is a life-member of several Shriners clubs. He is an emeritus member of the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children[®] — Erie and is a former Chairman of the Membership, Budget, Investment, Protocol, Insurance and Ritual committees. He has also served on the Special Purpose Funds/Fundraising Evaluation Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee.

His Masonic affiliations include Adanac Lodge #614, the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies, Knights Templar, the Cabiri and the National Sojourners, Milwaukee Chapter #27. He is a Past Master of the Lodge of Perfection #616 and a member of Seymour York Rite College #185. Mitchell is also an honorary member of the Order of International Supreme Council of DeMolay International.

Michell's theme for this year is "Isn't it great to be a Shriner? It's Feztastic!" The idea is to emphasize how special and exciting it is to be a member of Shriners International. By joining the fraternity, men become a part of a unique group that is dedicated to improving themselves as husbands, fathers, friends, professionals, community members and citizens of the world. With enthusiasm and hard work, they can expand the fraternity and continue their good deeds for many years to come.



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Deanna Mitchell, 2010-2011 First Gady Shriners International

irst Lady Deanna Mitchell's yearlong "Membership – The Heartbeat of the Shrine" fundraising program aims to increase the membership of Shriners International.

Today, there are approximately 340,000 Shriners belonging to 193 temples around the world. It is imperative that we attract and retain more members so the fraternity can expand and continue to support Shriners Hospitals for Children[®] for many years to come.

With your help, we can recruit new men to Shriners International through be**ashrinernow**.com, a Web site where interested men can learn about Freemasonry and the Shriners fraternity. We can also more effectively communicate with current members through Shriners Village, a Web-based community created exclusively for Shriners. Additional projects, such as the Membership Development Specialists (MDS) program, also support these goals.

You can assist with these initiatives and more efforts like them by making a contribution to "Membership – The Heartbeat of the Shrine." With each donation of \$30, you will receive your choice of a beautiful bracelet or a handsome gentleman's tie.

Thank you for your support of this important program and for contributing to the future of a fantastic organization that helps thousands of children each year.



Donations to the program can also be made online at www.shrinershq.org/ShrinersHQ/FirstLadyDeannaProgram.aspx

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