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Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir James D. "Jim" McKinney, Potentate

would like to take the opportunity to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies who came out to this year's Potentate's Ball. It will be a night that my Lady Linda and I will remember for a long time. To Noble Dave Dunn, our Chief Rabban, thank you for organizing a great night. Special thanks goes to Lady Deb Airhart and the very dedicated and hardworking members (and their wives) of the Appointed Divan for all they did. Lady Deb is one very creative lady who is also an excellent speaker, the Shriners Hospitals being her favourite topic.

The Spring Ceremonial is just around the corner. Director General Dave Gillies and his committee of thousands are working to make sure everyone has a great time in Niagara Falls. Both my Lady Linda and I are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Come to Niagara Falls and meet old friends and welcome our new friends into the Shrine.

The Circus is coming to town. Please check Rameses Shriners website (www.rameses-shriners.ca) for the dates and locations. It is a great opportunity to come out and help. It is our biggest fundraiser, while having a whole lot of fun. My Lady Linda and I plan to attend many of the performances.

I am amazed at the reception that my Lady and I have received as we visit with the Clubs. We are welcomed with open arms; your hospitality shows no bounds. We are truly honoured to be serving you this year.

The Divan and I look forward to working with and for each of you, so that we may continue to achieve the success that Rameses has so long enjoyed, and continue to support the world's greatest philanthropy.

Your Divan and I are committed to serving you, our fraternity and our hospitals. Our door is always open, and each of you is always welcome.





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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

June 2011

Date	CLUB	Event	Location	Тіме
9 June	Niagara	Spring Stated Meeting	Niagara Falls	7:30 p.m.
10-12 June	Niagara	Spring Ceremonial	Niagara Falls	

July 2011

DATE	СLUB	Event	LOCATION	Тіме
3-7 July	Rameses	Imperial Council Sessions	Denver, CO	

Busy spring for Oshawa

OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

Il we ever do is work . . . and have a lot of fun. The Pickering Easter Parade attracted huge crowds on a sunny Saturday. The Oriental Band blew them away while the Mini Bikes performed their intricate manoeuvres. Both Units have spent hundreds of hours practising over the winter. Afterwards it was off to the local Legion for hotdogs and soda pop, a fine ending to another great day.

The Mini Bikes hosted a packed house at the Club building for their Annual Steak Fry the next weekend.



It was a record crowd and much money was raised for our kids. The ladies and guys looked great in their Club white and green outfits as they rushed about serving the tables.

Talk about a goofy but fun event we hosted. The Mandarin Degree Team, a most polished bunch of thespians put on their degree for some sixty Shriners at the Oshawa Club building. The head Mandarin was voted one of the best minds in Hamilton which is a lot like being named to the ten-best dressed list in China. He said he underwent acupuncture that day. He tried on a new shirt. (How many don't get it...raise your hands.) I asked him what he thought of Red China. He answered "you have to have the right tablecloth." The night was wrapped up with a great Chinese buffet. I remember eating in one restaurant many years ago where the food was so bad they stuck a get well card in the fortune cookie. As always, the money raised will go towards Shrine activities.

Another great day and a successful money raiser was the Annual Sunday Mothers' Day Brunch put on by the Clown Unit. At our Executive Meeting the Clowns asked all the Shriners present to invite their mothers to the brunch. He promised them a good time and said they could visit the buffet all they wanted. The youngest member present was over 65 years old. Don't know if any of the boys will be bringing their mommy. The Clowns unwittingly got a good laugh with that invite.



They shoot . . . the Shriners Hospitals score!

Solution of the Shriners Hospital in Montreal thanks to the dedicated efforts of North York Rangers Hockey organization in Toronto. Last September, the North York Rangers Hockey organization adopted Shriners Hospitals as their charity fundraiser for this hockey season. As a thank-you for the hockey players' support, the Rameses Shrine Drum Corps took their drums and glocs, bountiful talent and energy and performed at the Opening Ceremonies for the North York Rangers Provincial Junior A Team and the house league teams at Centennial Arena back on September 12, 2010.

The Rangers Hockey organization did a great job fundraising this hockey season and the league organizer, Christine Forbes and her father John Forbes of the Patrol, were on hand on April 20, 2011 at a regular Drum Corps practice at our Headquarters to donate their fundraising proceeds.

The Drum Corps were elated by the kids' success in fundraising for the Shriners Hospital this season and decided to match the generous donation.





















2011 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*

-	Dr	raw 10, 10 Marc	h 2011		1	0	Draw 14, 7 Apri	2011	
0827	Kingston S/C	Kingston	Kingston	\$1000	0236	T. Lundy	Milton	Firefighters	\$1000
0778	J. Palfrey	Kingston	Kingston	500	2436	W. Cole	Owen Sound	Ramoca	500
2873	G. Hough	Thorold	St. Catharines	250	0769	H. Simon	Gananoque	Kingston	250
0713	S. Macaulay	Kingston	Kingston	250	0483	P. Laureyssens	Uxbridge	Newbeaver	250
0894	D. Clark	Grafton	Lakeshore	250	1425	B. Bowry	Huntsville	Muskoka	250
0523	D. Watson	Elora	Guelph	250	3319	J. LeBlanc	Porquis	Timmins	250
1644	L. Pichette	Fort Erie	Niagara	100	2383	B. Bauman	Owen Sound	Ramoca	100
2326	M. Murray	Hamilton	Rameses	100	1459	M. Augustino	Bracebridge	Muskoka	100
0468	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	100	3610	R. Fleming	Parry Sound	Waubuno	100
0257	B. Collard	Newmarket	Drum Corps	100	1068	D. Coughlin	Brampton	Rameses	100
0264	A. Lazaro	Richmond Hill	Drum Corps	100	2949	Hyland Carpet	Sudbury	Sudbury	100
	Di	raw 11, 17 Marc	h 2011			D	raw 15, 14 Apr	il 2011	
2721	J. Robertson	Barrie	Sheba	\$1000	2445	B. Radbourne	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$1000
3539	G. Wight	Newmarket	Viking	500	2564	M. Toole	Stouffville	Viking	500
0310	R. Desante	Owen Sound	Rameses	250	0126	E. Hult	Kettleby	Scooter	250
0191	A. Boulay	Sudbury	Sudbury	250	0715	G. Fournier	Kingston	Kingston	250
3613	J. Young	Parry Sound	Waubuno	250	3621	M. Orr	Parry Sound	Waubuno	250
2963	P. Bonish	Sudbury	Sudbury	250	3060	B. Pollock	Sault Ste. Marie	Sudbury	250
0683	M. Slack	Kingston	Kingston	100	2455	B. McKenzie	Wiarton	Ramoca	100
1735	Awan/Hladysh	Mississauga	Oakville	100	2422	M. Foss	Owen Sound	Ramoca	100
3634	D. LeBlanc	Parry Sound	Waubuno	100	2567	D. Oake	Ajax	Manito	100
2243	R. Silizi	Oshawa	Oshawa	100	1440	I & B Bristow	Campbellville	Muskoka	100
1898	J. Hosking	Oshawa	Oshawa	100	3044	J. Bizley	Sudbury	Sudbury	100
	Dr	raw 12, 24 Marc	h 2011			D	raw 16, 21 Apr	il 2011	
1651	G. Hubbard	Fonthill	Niagara	\$1000	3634	D. LeBlanc	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$1000
1629	J. Lundy	Niagara Falls	Niagara	500	1057	R & M Dalton	Milton	Rameses	500
3243	R. Ward	Orangeville	Tecumseh	250	2369	D. Monahan	Bognor	Ramoca	250
0613	T. Plumbe	Cavan	Kawartha	250	2259	Ramoca S/C	Owen Sound	Ramoca	250
0079	T. Ritchie	Scarborough	Security	250	1452	T. Brooks	Bracebridge	Muskoka	250
3009	T & R Beynon	Whitefish	Sudbury	250	1004	W. Cober	Schomberg	Rameses	250
1916	B & J Henry	Oshawa	Oshawa	100	2534	P. Brouse	North Bay	Rorab	100
2470	K. Smith	Owen Sound	Ramoca	100	3281	L. Robichaud	Kapuskasing	Timmins	100
2630	S. Blackmore	Shanty Bay	Sheba	100		B. Graham	Newmarket	Patrol	100
1199	J. Moore	Wasaga Beach	Manito	100	3084	H. Houle	Sudbury	Sudbury	100
3069	S. Fenton	Lively	Sudbury	100	2512	A. Hodgins	Powassan	Rorab	100
	Di	raw 13, 31 Marc	h 2011			D	raw 17, 28 Apr	il 2011	
3193	D. Johnston	Caledon	Tecumseh	\$1000	1126	J & O Swanzey	Blue Mountains	Manito	\$1000
3130	K. McKinney	Mindemoya	Sudbury	500	3398	J & M Nairn	Brighton	Trent Valley	500
1652	D. Doucet	Welland	Niagara	250	0680	J. Wood	Kingston	Kingston	250
1397	S. Dmytruk	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	250	0376	K. Battersby	London	Belleville	250
	L. Mercer	Sudbury	Sudbury	250	2145	J. Hall	Lindsay	Rameses	250
	P. Liukko	Sudbury	Sudbury	250		W. Evans	Pickering	Rameses	250
	D. McDermott	Bracebridge	Muskoka	100		C. Robinson	Owen Sound	Ramoca	100
3279	R. Affleck	Cochrane	Timmins	100	0477	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	100
1105	C. Joss	Collingwood	Manito	100	2646	K. Haza	Everett	Sheba	100
	D. Foundation	Sudbury	Sudbury	100	1016	G. Bell	Scarborough	Rameses	100
	D. Fewster M. Leveille	La Salle	Leaside	100		B & J Firth	Sudbury	Sudbury	100

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Recorder's Message

By Bob McGregor, p.p. - *Recorder*

t's April 20th as I write and I'm aware that in order to meet the deadline for this article it must be in Joe's hands today or I'll be in trouble.

The Potentate's Ball is now history and it was a good one. There were no glitches that I could see and none were reported to me so I must assume that all who attended were happy and well satisfied. The Ball Committee, under the direction of Chief Rabban Noble David Dunn is to be congratulated. They worked hard on this and I'm not going to take chance on naming one or two for it's almost certain that I would miss someone who was indeed worthy of mention; suffice it to say that this entire committee should take a bow. It was a great job Ladies and Nobles and I know our Illustrious Potentate Jim and his Lady Linda were thrilled by the entire effort. This was a five star production for sure. I might add that Linda, the First Lady of Rameses Shrine, played a behind the scenes part especially with respect to the gifts which were well received by our Ladies and our guests.

The next big event for 2011 is the Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls and this also promises to be a first-class affair with a little of everything on hand for your pleasure. Let's not forget that Niagara Falls is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World with a few gambling casinos on hand, if that's what turns you on.

The Spring Ceremonial Committee has gone all out to make this a Shrine get-together to be remembered and they have spared no time or effort to provide you with all the things you look for in a fun weekend.

It's important that you deal with the local committee on all items including accommodation, in the long run this will prove to be the best way to go. As Shriners we are all part of a special group of men who have many things in common which makes us a little special. It's the closest thing to a family get together and we should enjoy every moment of the fellowship we develop as the hours go by. I know I look forward to meeting the Shriners I haven't seen for a while. I can only hope they feel the same about me. If you're not sure about anything, call any member of the Ceremonial Executive. They will be most happy to guide you along the way and if that doesn't work for you, call me. I would be glad to help and no question is a bother to me. I'm happy to help if I can.

Sponsors, please make sure your Candidate is looked after. Please guide him through the process of where to be and at what time, all this information will be in the Papyrus but your Candidate won't have this until the next issue so please make sure he has a change of clothes and if he is on medication, make sure he has it with him at all times.

I will be writing to all Candidates in the next couple of weeks and I cover all these items but it doesn't hurt for you to back my advice up with eye to eye support. Remember he is supplied with a lunch and feast ticket, that's all included in his \$300 initiation fee as is his current dues card for 2011, however his wife or companion will need to buy a ticket for these and possibly some other items she may want to take part in. Again, it's all listed in the Papyrus so help your Candidate so that he can remain calm and focused on fun.

July will see us fly off to Denver for the Annual Imperial Session which, believe it or not, will be our George's last few days as our Imperial Potentate for North America. Where did this year go? It just seems like only last week we were in downtown Toronto for his installation. Jungle George will be taking his last swing through the trees but will, I'm sure, have many happy memories to look back on. I hope so anyway. Most Past Imperial Sirs take part in other committees, finance, trustees, hospital board etc., however, I'm sure Imperial Sir George will want a few weeks to mull over his future but I'll bet it's not too long before he is back in the bakery working hard under the supervision of his son who I understand has held George's empire together these last dozen or so years.

Shrine membership continues to be a major problem, not only for us but for the Shrine in general throughout North America. I realize that we are now known as Shrine International and that we have added two new Temples to our roster, however both those Temples have only

brought in a few hundred Nobles whereas in North America we have lost thousands. It's a serious problem and one that is going to take radical changes to solve the dilemma. The Shrine as we know it must change and it must fall to a tough leader to guide us back on the road to recovery. Rameses has lost 2,400 Nobles



since 1988. Our membership now stands at 3,800 which compared to some Temples is good but not for us. There are 10 Temples in New York State with a combined membership of approximately 6,500 Nobles. There are 12 Temples in Canada with a combined membership of 16,500. I think the Shrine is worth saving. It's been a big part of my life and I'm not about ready to give it up. I hope you all feel the same.

The Imperial Divan is trying to make important changes to the way we run our hospitals. Downsizing our stay over number of beds and moving to an outpatient care facility is under review, also third party pay is on the table and I do think we have to seriously consider closing several hospitals if we are to survive. We are presently spending in excess of \$250,000,000 (that's million) per year of our endowment fund. In other words we are spending \$250 million more than we are taking in and how long can we keep doing this, not long I assure you. In my opinion the decision making process must be taken away form our reps of which we have approximately 1,000. Could General Electric survive if major decisions were in the hands of 1,000 CEOs? I don't think so. Let's hope they get it together in Denver.

I close by thanking you all for your support of Rameses projects. Our hard working Nobles are tops and I thank you all for just being Shriners.



Bokhara Installation of Officers

By Marjorie Young, PHP BOKHARA COURT, NO. 22

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA, INC. ur High Priestess, Lady Joan Phillips would like to thank everyone who attended our Installation of Officers in April. It is a day she will always remember.

In April, Lady Joan attended Rameses Potentate's Ball. Escorted on the arm of Illustrious Sir Bevan Carrique, Past Potentate wearing his kilt and Lady Joan, High Priestess wearing her fez, she was presented to Rameses Potentate, Illustrious Sir Jim McKinney and his Lady Linda. What a smart looking couple they made.

How proud the Ladies of Bokhara Court, No. 22 felt as our High Priestess marched through the Honour Guard behind the Piper, another memory and a fine beginning to her year.

We are now preparing for our trip to Florida where the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. Grand Council Sessions will conduct business and prepare for the election and installation of a new slate of Grand Officers for 2011/2012.

It always amazes me that so many of our Nobles do not know of our existence even though we work for the same philanthropy. I also wonder if they read their own publication, The Papyrus, and if they do, do they share it with their women? Nobles, any lady may become a member of The Ladies Oriental Shrine Of North America, Inc. by being related by birth, marriage or adoption to a member in good standing or a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of death, of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine or a Master Mason and must be at least eighteen years of age and be a resident for at least six months in the area of the Court to which she applies.

This makes it easy in our area as Bokhara Court, No. 22; Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. is the only one in the whole of Canada. Just ask our Recorder, Lady Barbara Davis, Past High Priestess, 905-655-7308 or a member for a petition.



It's that time of year again . . .

The 2011 Rameses Shrine Circus Is coming to town and we are looking for a few good Shriners to help take tickets, watch strollers, general security and of course, Fire Watch.

Shriners reporting for the Fire Watch please report In one hour prior to show times. This allows you time to sign in and report to your station. Fire Watch must be in place 35 minutes prior to show time; that's 5 minutes before the public is allowed to enter the tent.

For Rameses Shriners, the circus is more than a fundraiser, it is also an opportunity to give back to the community by making it possible for everyone to have a circus experience.

The Shrine Circus brings something important to the Community: quality, affordable family entertainment.

So come out, renew acquaintances, lend a hand and help us help our kids!

Leprechaun

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB ur two Leprechauns must have found another pot of gold on the Maid's bow again this year. They did manage to stay much warmer and a lot drier this time in Cambridge's St. Paddy's Day Parade.

The Maid sailed out for another warmup parade before our up-coming Ceremonial and will have three more in June to tune up for the Imperial in Denver. A full fearless flotilla of fun filled Nobles will be braving the long sail out to the "mile high city" to wave the Canadian flag.

I had the pleasure of attending the

Potentate's ball which was great by its self, but the best was meeting a bunch of new Nobles and their Ladies that I didn't know before. I can only echo again the Illustrious Sir's reminder "there are no strangers in Shrinedom only friends you have yet to meet".

At our dinner table were the current Potentate of Kalurah Temple, his father a Past Potentate and their lovely ladies; rounded out by our own Past Potentate Barry McQuillin fresh from his triumphant running of the Imperial in Toronto.

A lot of spirited conversation fortified by some excellent bottled grape product, mixed with a superb orchestra made for a fun evening. Visiting Potentates or their representatives from Montreal, Ottawa, and London to Erie, Watertown and Troy with a few hundred supporters from Rameses Clubs and Units filled the headquarters ballroom to capacity.

We all watched as Illustrious Sir Jim and his Lady Linda were towed into a balloon filled ballroom in a mock cruise ship by our own swabby "Skippy".

While at the Ball and seeing Imperial Outer Guard Wayne Latchet it reminded me that in his previous life he was the Chairman of the Board at the Erie hospital. Illustrious Sir Jim, now appointed to Erie's board of governors asked Noble Drew and I to accompany him to the hospital's board meeting in March. It was a real eye opener for me after serving on a few boards in my own previous life! These guys really run things hands on, everything from engineering and maintenance problems to high finance as a decision making group. Their thumbs are on the pulse so to speak, of everything that goes on down there so when we hear that changes need to be made to the system they know what they are talking about.

I got in some advance golf practice again this year in South Carolina so I've been crippled in advance of our Ceremonial golf tournament. Why do I think I'm still twenty-five and Jack Nicolas on the first day of the golfing season? Thanks to the muscle relaxants and smelly rubs I was able to beat up my body some more for the rest of the week.



The Ceremonial tournament is working up to be a great early morning test of your golfing skills and ability to carry away all the goodies our golf chairman has made available. Keep this in mind; Mickey Mantle once said "the only sure rule in golf - he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie".

The luncheon will be a belly-buster if our restaurateur, who by the way may have a child in our system, produces his usual fare that Betty's restaurant is famous for.

By the way, shorts are acceptable on the course contrary to what it had to say on previous applications.

Those TV Muppets had nothing on our own "Swedish Chef", his trusty kitchen crew even understood his orders while they whipped up a meal at the headquarters for Rameses Special Ladies Luncheon in May.

I also heard that the headquarters top brass were even recruited as servers. It will be circus time again soon and the kids and our sister Club need our help with the usual fire watch duties. Let Noble Rick know you're available and join the Maid that will be there blowing bubbles and playing some rock and roll. She maybe even play some calliope circus music to welcome everyone to Niagara's brand new four pad arena the St. Catharines Club is using for the venue this year.

Red meat eaters only needed at the June meeting no vegetarians allowed, it's our last before summer recess. As usual no business meeting only smoke signals send out by our two BBQ wizards Nobles Jack and Norm. Make sure all the newly initiated Shriners are there and any Brothers who missed the Ceremonial boat get out for some fun and real protein.

There may still be an opening for you readers who haven't booked anything for the "Waves of Fun in Double One" here this month. If you want in on the hijinks pick up the phone or spark up the computer as this is no time for snail mail.

The Nobles of Niagara and their sister clubs in St Catharines and Port Colborne - Welland welcome you to the beautiful Niagara region and all it has to offer.

Together we can - and we will - keep you well entertained for this Spring Ceremonial!



Chaplain's Corner

By Reverend Marshall Jess - Chaplain

Recently, I came across an article that told about a Hindu chap who had become a Christian and a missionary in India. He was on foot traveling through the Himalayas in company with a Buddhist monk. It was frightfully cold and the daylight hours were running out. The monk warned the missionary that they must hurry to reach the monastery before darkness or they would risk freezing to death. Crossing a narrow path that overlooked a narrow precipice they heard a cry for help. Down the cliff side a man had fallen and was badly hurt. The monk said to the missionary, "Don't stop, God has brought this man to his fate and he must work it out for himself. Let us hurry on before we perish".

The missionary replied, "God has sent me here to help my brother, I cannot abandon him." With that, the monk made off

t is my sincerest wish that this finds the Nobility as healthy and busy as I find myself.

I learned a valuable lesson, make a suggestion for a project and you become the Chairman by decree of III. Sir Robert McGregor.

Thus, I find myself in charge of Temple Rodeos. If your Club or Unit would be interested contact me and we can talk.

Orillia Shrine Club held one last year and will be holding their second one this coming summer. They tell me it is a lot of hard work but done right can be very rewarding. Tecumseh Shriners are holding one this fall and two more Clubs have through the snow and cold but the missionary clambered off down the rocky hillside where he found a man whose leg had been broken in his fall from the path above. From his pack the missionary pulled a blanket and making a sling out of it he tied the wounded man to his back. As darkness fell he struggled back up the rocky cliff. With great persistence he struggled on until he saw the distant lights of the monastery. Then he suddenly stumbled over something and stooping down to see what was in the path he found the monk had succumbed to the cold and now lay freezing in the snow.

Years later a disciple of the missionary asked him, "What is life's most difficult task?" and without hesitation the missionary replied, "To have no burden to carry!"

As Shriners we have accepted a "burden" to carry, to work for our Shrine Kids that they may find richer and fuller life styles.

Not only are we to work towards that end but we must also strive to encourage others to become Shriners. "TOGETHER WE CAN".



shown interest. This could work out well for all concerned.

The Circus is just around the corner and Noble Rik Kubiak (Circus Director) can use all the help he can get for security, fire watch, gate, etc. Come on out and give a hand! Bring your Lady and see the Circus. This is a big fundraiser.

Rik might even find a hamburger for you?



Jonesy's Journal By Bob Jones - Oriental Guide

We will welcome new and energetic Shriners to our philanthropy.

Shriners with different outlooks on the way our fraternity's course will head in years to come. New ideas and challenges

will abound. Are we up to receiving them? Nobles, now is the time to mold these new Shriners and set them on the right path. Keep them interested, invite them, with their ladies and families, to actively participate in Club events and activities.

Our Imperial Officers are working hard to create new and innovative programs and your Divan is here to help see those programs are enacted.

Thank you for being Shriners. Lady Tina and I look forward to seeing you and your Lady in Niagara Falls.

Remember the III. Potentates motto; "TOGETHER WE CAN!"

By Noble Willy Oliver

GUELPH DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

pril 16th was the annual MS Walk in Guelph. It started off to be a nice sunny Saturday morning, but nearly turned into a complete blizzard!

Members of the Guelph District Shrine Club under the direction of Club President John Reid, where there to man the refreshment station at Colonel John McCrae Public school. A chilly day, but good day to raise funds for such a worthy cause.

Picture courtesy of Noble Jim Deverell.



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Terry's Tunes By Terry LAMPING - Assistant Rabban

Summer is now fast approaching and hopefully already here. The last months have been a busy time for my Lady Joyce and I with our travels from Toronto to Tampa and places in between.

We were welcomed in Tampa at the Seminars there and met many Nobles from all over Canada and the United States and gained more insight into why our Shrine will continue to be a force for good, and a wonderful system of both care and help for children.

Recently your Divan was in Sudbury to present a cheque on behalf of the Sudbury Shrine Club and Rameses Temple for \$50,000 to the botox clinic there. While most of us think of botox as an appearance enhancing substance, the compound actually assists children with cerebral palsy who suffer from the disease and helps to relieve their spasticity. The rewarding experience of being present with the children is always a reaffirmation of why each of us spend our time, talents and perhaps dollars to further our philanthropy.

We were privileged to represent our Potentate Illustrious Sir Jim McKinney at several functions such as the Oakville Shrine Club, Daughters of the Nile and at the Potentates Ball in Utica NY for our friends Illustrious Sir Bill Brunet and his Lady Elaine.

We were also present at the New York/Ontario Shrine Association in Johnson City, NY and were happy to speak with Gary Bergenske and Wayne Lachute of the Imperial Divan.

N obles, the gardens are changing from brown to green. As our gardens change each year so does our work for our Special Children.

We need all the help to keep our Shrine going and with the loss in membership and dues, it gets tougher to keep our doors open. We need everyone to bring in new members and the time is now at June at the Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls,

Ontario. It would be nice if we could receive 100 new members. I would like to remind everyone that our costs keep going up



Dave's Place By David Dunn - Chief Rabban

The last few months I have enjoyed visiting with the Ladies of Bokhara Court and The Daughters of the Nile for their tea socials. We, as Rameses Nobles, should appreciate the generosity and hard work these ladies do for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thank You Ladies.

On April 16th, I had the honour of being Chairman of the Potentate's Ball for III. Sir Jim McKinney and Lady Linda. By all accounts, it was a huge success due to the team effort by everyone involved, office staff, elected and appointed Divan Visiting is one of the great duties we enjoy.

Your Potentate and members of your Divan have been making presentations at various Masonic Lodges of the Benefits of being a Shriner. Recently, I was fortunate to attend a Master Mason's Night at the Shriners Club of Hamilton and was impressed with the large turnout of Nobles from as far away as Mocca Temple and the Niagara Shrine Club. They had more than a dozen Masons in attendance who are looking seriously to be Shiners. This is the kind of solidarity that will increase our ranks and help to perpetuate our efforts and ideals into the distant future.

So, I suggest to each of us that we have a responsibility to talk up our Shrine at our Lodges and help our Lodges increase their membership for, only by having more and younger Masons can we hope to expand and extend our philanthropy.

We are looking forward to a seminar in Montreal hospital and presenting a sizable cheque to assist in their research and care of our Shrine children patients.

Please remember that our Circuses start now and we need a lot of help for this our largest fundraising effort for your Temple. Please go the extra mile and make our Circuses a financial success. Remember we need dollars to keep your Temple strong.

Lastly, but not forgotten, is Joyce and I must give a tip of our fez to Lady Robin and Chief Rabban David Dunn for a very well organized and produced Potentate's Ball. Most would agree that it was second to none and I believe our Illustrious Sir and his Lady Linda were impressed as well.

To paraphrase an American President, "Ask not what your Shrine can do for you, but what can you do for your Shrine.



and our income keeps going down. We can only do this for so long before we have to consider looking into other arrangements such as a smaller building and offices. Let us hope that this does not happen.

members and Units. I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for making the evening an enjoyable event.

With our Spring Ceremonial on June 9th-12th, it is not too late for last minute Candidates. We need to continue to grow our membership and mentor the members to ensure the success of Rameses Shriners.

Your Divan, Ambassadors, Club and Unit officers, along with you, the Nobility, will need to work hard to make sure Rameses remains strong and vibrant for the future. We must let our friends know of the good times we have at parades and events, also what the Shriners Hospitals do for our kids. Yes, we need to promote ourselves to the public.

In closing, Lady Robin and I, look forward to being with you all in our travels.



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The Rameses Shrine Firefighters Unit acknowledges and appreciates the support of Country Heritage Park. We encourage all Shriners and their families to please support the Park.



Eeee, ha! Hillbilly Shrine Club web site up and running

By Noble Cuzin' Barry HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

owdy Hillbilly Club friends and neighbours. Mighty pleased to be with y'all and welcome from my ol' homestead down here in Burning Sands.

Friends, many of you have been asking about the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club website and whether it is up and running.

Cuzin' Kelly Holden took much time and thought to put the entire thing together and if you are interested in seeing pictures of our members, Hillbilly friends and a whole bunch of information, please go to www.rameseshillbillyshrineclub.ca.

We have some Hillbilly Club Outhouses (that is, satellite Clubs) over in Hamilton, Muskoka and Sudbury. Now, from what I am told, they are doing very well and keeping a full schedule of local parades and social events. Hey fellers, how about sending me some news and I would be more than happy to mention same in future columns. Thanks!

Neighbour, being a Shriner you may wish to check into any Hillbilly local activities in your area and give some thought to showing support by attending parades and/or other Hillbilly functions - most of which are always open to any Shriner. Your support is truly appreciated and, as Shriners, supporting each other should be second nature to us. For instance, if you happen to be in the Toronto area, always remember, our Club will be participating in 14 or 15 parades during 2011 and you are welcome to bring along your fez and be part of us. At the parade(s) you can walk alongside our float or enjoy the comfort of proceeding along the parade route by sitting on our float's not-so-hard wooden benches. Waving to the spectators and greeting all the children along the route shows everybody how much fun Shrinedom can be.

Here's more good news - if you (being a Shriner) and/or your Lady have ever considered becoming a part of Hillbilly Clan 46, on Saturday, September 24th, 2011, Noble (Cuzin') Bob and Lady Marion O'Brien will once again (as they have kindly done for numerous years), host the Annual Gathering of the Clan featuring the famed Pa and Ma Hillbilly Degrees for Shriners and/or their ladies.

The afternoon includes a delicious meal, plenty of fun, open air and sunshine and the chance to rub elbows with some of the finest Hillbillies in Ontario. Mark your calendars and make plans to drop by and enjoy this fun-filled Degree of Shrinedom. Look for more information in the coming months. We would be proud to see y'all there!

Dear friend, as a Shriner, perhaps you have been giving some thought about getting involved with a Shrine Club or Unit, because, doing so will provide you with the fun part of our Fraternity. Any Club or Unit you may ultimately join would more than welcome you onboard. Seriously, your support is sorely needed. As for the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club, we are always interested in having new (and active) Shriners join us. We meet on the fourth Mondays except during July and August (summer harvest season) at the Fez Room, Shrine Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street (west side). We get started by 7:30 sharp, so get your farm chores done early on meeting nights. Bring your Fez (we do the Pledge of Allegiance) and dear friends, it would be much appreciated if you would kindly consider washing your feet and putting on clean socks (it doesn't matter if they match). The fellers sitting nearby you would sure appreciate your consideration.

Annual dues are \$50 (plus a one-time \$10 administration fee). Please consider visiting us and seeing a well-organized meeting take place! Friends and neighbours, until next time, may all your troubles be few and may the G.A.O.T.U. keep taking a liking to y'all.

As always, a special hello and best wishes to all our Club members, Shriner friends and/or their families members who may not be enjoying the best of health right now. Our prayers and thoughts are with you always.

Bye for now dear readers. Cuzin' Barry, on behalf of Club President Cuzin' Jim Rennie. Don't forget you're invited to our meetings. Hillbilly Shriners: How much more fun can a Shriner have?

Cuzin' Bruce went over to Johnson's General Store and asked Wally, the clerk: "Can y'all give me something to cure hiccups?" Well, ol' Wally suddenly reached over and slapped him across the face!

"Now, why did y'all do that?" Cuzin' Bruce asked. Wally replied "Well, look at it this way, you don't have the hiccups anymore, do you?" Cuzin' Bruce replied, "Well, I reckon not, but I'm sure my uncle out in the car still does!"

Oronto still working hard

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE ORONTO TEMPLE #69

Message from Queen Elaine Clare Flowers:

n behalf of Oronto Temple #69, I would like to thank the Rameses Shriners for their outstanding work on behalf of the children. It is both our privilege and pleasure to continue to contribute to this outstanding cause, as it is "All" about the children.

To the Ladies of the Household, I wish to "thank you" for all your time, efforts and contributions, it is greatly appreciated.

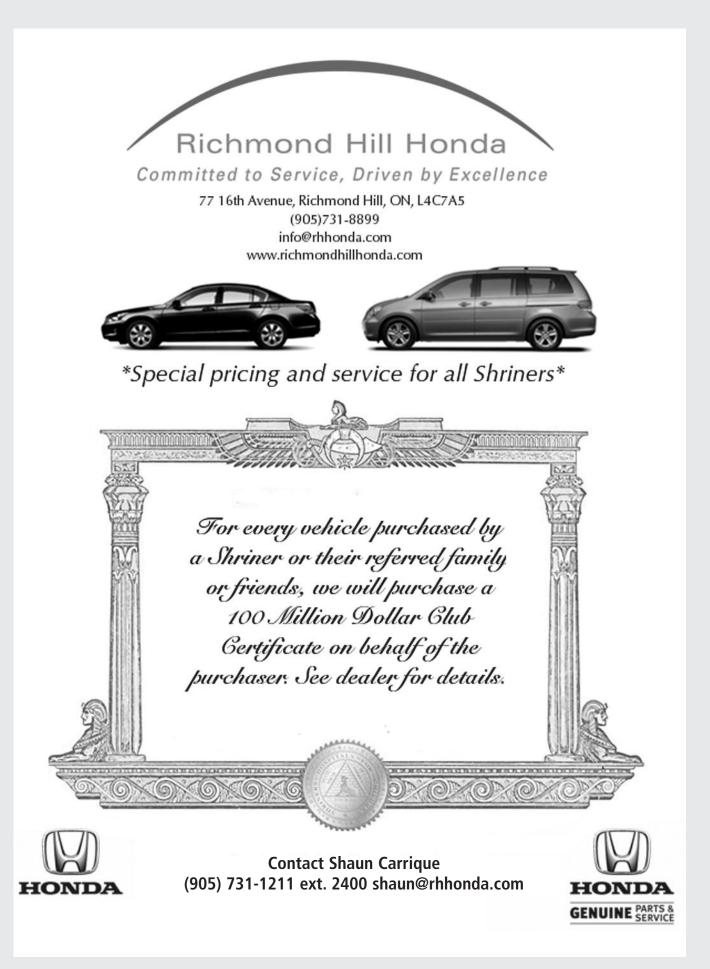
The Installation of New Officers held on Sunday March 27th, at the Rameses Temple was a very beautiful event, and we want to thank everyone for attending. It is the presence of our family and friends that makes this special day even more memorable.

Our delicious pie pastry has been made and delivered. A great big thank you everyone who sold and bought our pastry...enjoy!

The Daughters of the Nile schedule continues to roll out. Some of the next events we are busily preparing for are:

- Supreme Session Tampa Florida June 12 16 2011
- Supreme Queen Sue Layman's Official visit August 14

Craft Sale venues wanted. If anyone knows of a location that we can apply to, please call Joyce Anderson-Johnson 905-668-6465. All proceeds from our Craft Sales go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal.



Tecumseh promotes exciting new Rodeo for the 2011 Fall season

TECUMSEH SHRINE CLUB

ecently, Noble Brad Conklin and Noble Don Coughlin accompanied one of our kids, Jesse and his mother to Montreal, see the picture below.

Noble Barry Cruickshank has been our Kids Coordinator for the best part of the last decade. This year Noble Barry retired from the position and our current President, Noble David Syme, has taken over the reins. Thank you Barry and enjoy the ride David.

Tecumseh has a very active season coming up. The clowns will be in all the parades with us as well as attending many of the circus shows.





Our Fish Derby is the first Sunday of June. The 16th annual Tecumseh Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday June 22, at Glen Eagle Golf Club, Bolton. All are welcome to golf with us, just give a call to the Secretary or Ambassador.

Tecumseh Shriners have committed to a new project in September, The Ram Rodeo. It will be held September 10 and 11 at the Orangeville Fairground. The Club is working hard to set up committees, find sponsors and sell tickets. Come join us at a Rodeo. Ticket prices are cheaper if bought before the event. For more information go to www.ticketweb.ca or . . . www.orangevilleramrodeo.com

We are an active Club, with 6 Candidates joining us this year. All are welcome to come to our meeting which is held at the

Caledon East Complex on Old Church Road on the first Tuesday. Remember there are no strangers in the Shrine, just friends

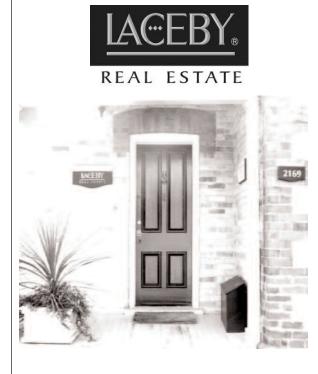
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2011 Rameses Circus Unit and Club Duty Schedule

Rik Kubiak, Circus Director • Jim Rennie, Circus Co-Director • Terry Fulton, Director of Operations • Gene Davis, Director of Sales

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On Sunday 24 July a special performance of the Shrine Circus will be put on for Masons, their families, and especially prospective and potential Masons in the GTA and neighboring regions. This show will be closed to the public.

NOON, 4:00 & 7:30

6. THURSDAY JULY 28th 2011 - MONDAY, AUGUST 1st 2011 **CENTRE POINT MALL - YONGE & STEELES SHOW TIMES**

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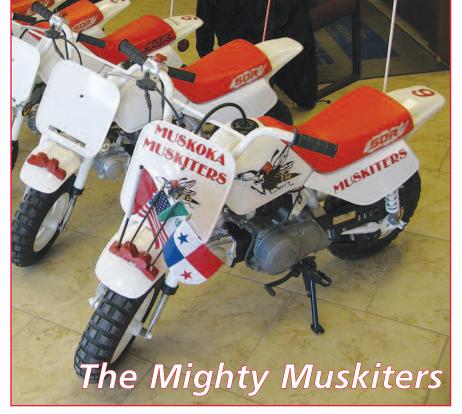
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Sauu Nessu / Newbeaver / Oakville / Peel Hillbilly / Drum Corps / Patrol / Newbeaver Mississauga / Credit Valley / Kingsway / Viking Security / Peel / Tecumseh / El Shamaly Hillbilly / Viking / Leaside / Director's Staff

Hillbilly / Newbeaver / Leaside

These schedules are made up with the best intentions because we need Fire Watch. We know some times and locations may not be good for you so please attend at a different time and as often as you can. Fire Watch must be at their stations 35 minutes prior to show time, that's 5 minutes before the public is allowed in the tent. By law the public cannot be in the tent without the Fire Watch in position. Thank you for supporting The Shrine Circuses.



By Noble Tom Brooks

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

he above picture illustrates our Muskiter bikes while in the state of refurbishment to retain their parade appearance and appeal. They are the Motorcycle Unit of our Club, boasting 11 very active and involved members. They ride 50cc Honda bikes, all of the vintage 1990-2000, all of uniform colour and adornments and all sporting a Club ensign on our signature tartan bike flag.

They perform various manoeuvres in all parades, ride in at least 10 events each year and the reception from kids and parents is awesome. What great promotion and awareness for the Shrine and our Club.

These same Muskiters do not sit idly by with their bikes but, instead, are actively involved throughout each year.

May sees the members out selling those sweet Vidalia onions, solely accounting for the sale of 275 bags and, this results in a good fraternal event.

June finds them strategically involved in the staging of an Annual Motorcycle Ride under the aegis of our Muskoka Masonic Lodge, and another big day.

July brings on the Club's Gala Surf & Turf event. The Muskiters are very visible in preparation, in cooking, in serving and, in welcoming all. August hails in the corn season and these same Muskiters pull out all the stops in hosting a grand corn roast with fresh local corn, with hot dogs, hamburgers and good refreshments to boot. The cost to customers is kept reasonable and it sure provides great Fun & Fellowship. All in all this Unit remains a valuable addition to our Club and, under the leadership of our Noble Clarence Boyes can only improve with his mantra: "We will grow & serve".

This Papyrus issue will reach you in time to consider a booking for your attendance at our Club's Annual Gala Surf & Turf event on July 16 in Bracebridge. It is an event to behold, showcased at our world class Sports Plex Centre and a sell out each year.

World class design in the sense that the Lobsters are one and one-half pounds imported fresh from the Maritimes, the beef is grass fed Angus straight from Argentina, vegetables and salads are truly North American, refreshments have their origins in France, Italy, Germany, Russia with Barley sandwiches from Canada or USA; provided and served in great Shrine fashion with all cooking done on site.

Three-hundred tickets are sold quickly for exceptional food, good bonding and dancing as a side. Contact Noble Ron Ritchie at 705-645-8202 to make any reservations - we will welcome you graciously.



Special Shriners Membership Show

Sunday 24 July 2011 at 7:30 PM SE Corner of Vaughan Interchange, Highways 400 & 7

By Noble Jim Thornton, PAGC Membership Director

ameses Shriners is providing an opportunity, once again for Masons in the GTA to attend a Shriners Circus as our guest.

The purpose of the Circus is to give Masons an opportunity to bring their family to a Circus and see one of the many activities Shriners participate in to raise funds for our philanthropy, "Shriners Helping Kids Defy the Odds".

It is also an opportunity to bring out new Masons or gentlemen and their families that have shown an interest in joining the Craft.

Tickets are available at Rameses Masonic Centre, 3100 Keele Street, and the Shrine display at Grand Lodge Communications or by contacting the Membership Director at . . .

jimthornton@bell.net

The tickets are limited. Don't be disappointed. Make arrangements to get your tickets before they are gone.

Please contact the Shrine Office or myself if you have any questions.



RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL JUNE 9 - 12 / 2011 NIAGARA FALLS

WAVES OF FUN IN DOUBLE ONE

<u>Thursday June 9</u>

Illustrious Potentate Jim McKinney

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2:00pmFlag Raising Ceremony, Niagara Falls City Hall5:00pmBBQ at the OasisShrine Club7:30 pmRameses Stated MeetingShrine ClubTea with Lady LindaShrine Club

Friday June 10

7:00am	Golf Tournament Shotgun Start
	Legends Golf Course Niagara Parks
9:00am	Ladies Book Depot shopping Carpool from Club
Noon	Registration opens Shrine Club
Noon	Marketplace Shrine Club
Noon	BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club
Evening	A free night to use your Shriners discount book
2	for dining and to explore Niagara Falls

Saturday June 11

	Breakfast Shrine Club
8:00am	Candidates Registration & All Sections
	Kingston College
9:00am	Ladies Program
9:30am	Marketplace Shrine Club
11:00am	Parade Line Up
Noon	BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club
1:00pm	Parade Begins
2:30 pm	Class party - meet the Candidates Shrine Club
5:30pm	General Reception Club Italia
7:00pm	Fezzing & Ceremonial Feast Club Italia
-	Live auction. Two West Jet tickets to anywhere they fly

Sunday June 12

7:00 - 9:30amBreakfastShrine Club9:00 to 12:00MarketplaceShrine Club9:00amDrum Head Ceremony
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Note: All bookings must be received at least 60 days prior to the event. Cancellation must be no less than 30 days prior

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Checks payable to NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB/CEREMONIAL - You may fill out the form on-line and click on Submit by Email OR Email to: pvanhemmen@gmail.com OR Mail to: NOBLE PETER VAN HEMMEN 6514 Ker St, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2G 1X8



Spring Ceremonial Golf Niagara Parks - Usshers Creek

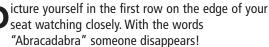
Think green, shine up the clubs and send your information to the package chairman as soon as possible and enjoy a great day of golf, prizes and lunch for only \$150.

Thomas McBroom has created a true masterpiece on this majestic property located on the south side of Legends on the Niagara. He set the course softly on the land with flowing lines, moderately sized greens with slight folds and strategic bunkering to create targets and indicate turns. The creek, for which the course is named, crisscrossed throughout the fairways and is weaved into nine holes providing both aesthetic enhancement and challenge.

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Ladies' Magical Brunch





You turn to the gal beside you and say "How did he do that?" This guy is good; but watch out for that crazy parrot. Greg Frewin has appeared in Japan, Chile, Columbia, Venezuela and all over Europe.

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A hearty welcome from the Spring Ceremonial 2011 Committee

n behalf of the Ceremonial Committee we would like to echo the sentiments of Illustrious Sir James McKinney by extending to you a warm and hearty invitation to attend Rameses Shriners "Waves of Fun in Double One" Ceremonial Niagara Falls June 9-13, 2011.

Your Committee has worked long and hard preparing what we hope you will find to be a wonderful Ceremonial. We had combined goals of providing a first class convention and to keep prices reasonable. We know the venues we have established will be excellent and that all is set for your utmost enjoyment. We are especially proud of what you will experience at the feast. We strongly suggest that you not miss this.

With the exception of the Ladies Luncheon, parade and certain Candidate functions, all events will take place in and around the Niagara Shrine Headquarters. Also close to the world famous Casino Niagara, not to mention the waterfall thing and regular tourist attractions which will give a chance to use your coupon books.

There will be a BBQ, beer tent, marketplace, as well as the world-class fellowship that awaits all. The Ceremonial Committee has been very selective in offering you the very best of the area as well as partaking in the experience and support of a great Ceremonial Team.

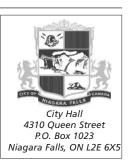
We sincerely hope that you will make every effort to attend a truly great weekend. You won't want to miss all this fun and great memories.

George Biggar, 2011 President, Niagara Shrine Club



Mayor Jim Diodati

Greetings



On behalf of the Niagara Falls City Council, I am excited to extend my best wishes to all those attending the Niagara Shrine Club Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial Convention from June 9 - 12, 2011. It is a pleasure to be the host city and we wish you an event filled with success.

The charitable work of the Shriners is well known to our city and we are pleased to have a local chapter in Niagara Falls and appreciate all the benefits and services derived from its hard working members.

I would like to thank the organizers for all their hard work planning this Ceremonial, and I hope everyone attending has an opportunity to check out the wide variety of experiences, sights and activities that our city and region have to offer.

Sincerely, James M. Diodati, Mayor

Rameses 2011 Spring Ceremonial Parade Line-Up

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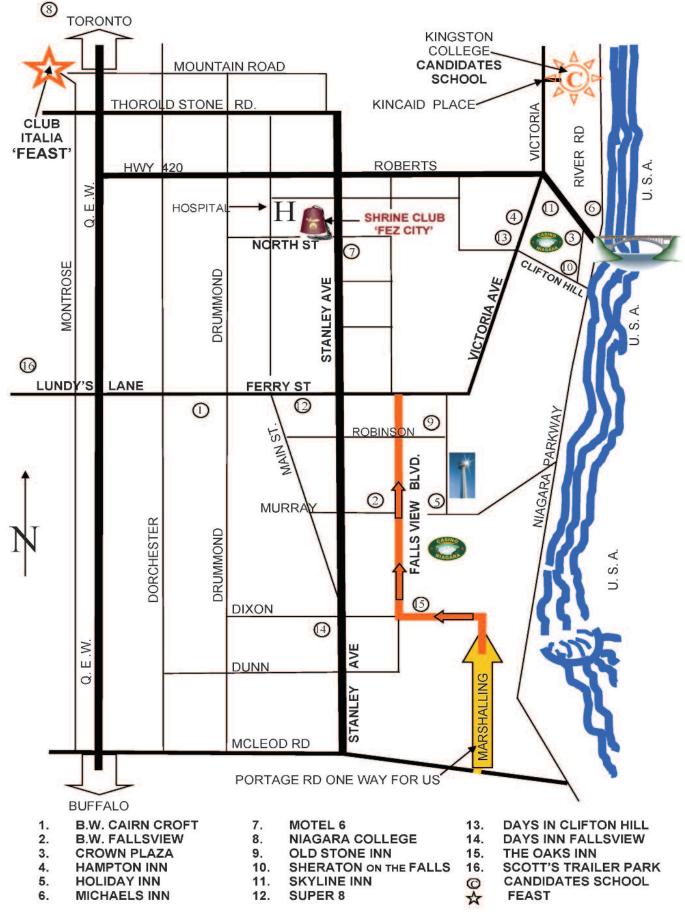
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An Update for our Temple Affiliates Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie, PA • May 2011

Imperial Potentate to Attend Hospital Day

mperial Sir George A. Mitchell and Lady Deanna will be in attendance at this year's Hospital Day celebration at Shriners Hospital for Children - Erie, on Sunday, June 5. Also expected to attend are Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, and Imperial Sir Wayne Lachut, Imperial Outer Guard.

Imperial Sir Mitchell is a former member of the Erie hospital's Board of Governors and a Past Potentate of the Rameses Shriners in Toronto. He was elected Imperial Potentate at the 2010 Imperial Council Session in Toronto. Imperial Sir Mitchell is president and owner of Mitchell's Bunsmaster Bakery and Deli, and Maple Leaf Investments.

As part of the formal Hospital Day ceremony which begins at 12:45 p.m, all volunteer Shrine drivers will be recognized for their service to the hospital. A special gift will be given to each driver in attendance.

The annual Hospital Day festivities will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. As in past years, there will be self-guided tours of the hospital, an antique/classic car show, Craft Fair, entertainment, food and more. Divans should plan to participate in the Shrine Ceremony. The Legions of Honour of all 13 Temples affiliated with the Erie hospital have also been invited to attend and participate in the pass in review.

Charity Golf Outing Planned for June 27

ttention all golfers! The third annual Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Outing is set for Monday, June 27, at Lake Shore Country Club in Erie, a beautiful private club with spectacular views of Lake Erie. The outing will include many other activities including money holes and special prizes that will add to the fun. All proceeds will benefit the pediatric medical services at the Erie Shriners Hospital. Last year's event raised some \$8,500 for the hospital.

Your \$125 registration fee includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, lunch prior to the event and the awards dinner afterward. Thanks to the sponsorship of Rick Weaver Buick/GMC of Erie, participants will have a chance to win a new car and other great prizes for a hole-in-one on the par 3 holes. Look for the signs!

Volunteers Still Play a Big Role at Erie Hospital

e all know how important the Shrine drivers are to the Shriners Hospitals. These dedicated men donate countless hours of time driving patients and families to and from the Shriners Hospital for Children, including the Erie hospital. These men will be recognized during Hospital Day Sunday, June 5.

There is, however, another group of volunteers who work at the Erie hospital regularly, in such departments as the Outpatient Clinic, Child Life, Physical Therapy and the Motion Analysis Lab. There are also volunteers who repair wheelchairs and do sewing projects for the hospital and its patients. Many of these individuals are Shriners or wives of Shriners, but others are from the Erie community.

In 2010, these volunteers (excluding the Shrine drivers) donated 6,211 hours of service to the Erie hospital. This is up from 4,482 hours in 2009. If you place an hourly monetary value on these volunteer hours, it equals a donation of approximately \$109,000! What a great way to show support for Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie.

East-West Shrine Game Moving to New Location

fficials from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, along with Mayor Bill Foster of St. Petersburg and Sunburst Entertainment Group representatives, have announced that the legendary East-West Shrine Game is moving to St. Petersburg's Tropicana Field on January 21, 2012. The game will be televised live by NFL Network.

"Making the move to the Tampa Bay area is very important to us," said Harold Richardson, Executive Director, East-West Shrine Game, "This community supports Shriners Hospitals for Children - Tampa and is home to Shriners International Headquarters. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to play our game here."

Most recently held in Orlando, the annual East-West Shrine Game, originated in 1925, and is the longest-running college all-star football game in the country featuring some of the highest-rated NFL draft prospects. Since the inception, 62 East-West Shrine Game alumni have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and 246 are currently active on NFL rosters.



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A Business Session of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will be conducted in accordance with the Imperial Council regulations and as required by the by-laws of Rameses Temple at: Niagara Shrine Club, 5621 North Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario on Thursday 9 June 2011, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of balloting upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to conduct all other business as directly related to the affairs of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and Rameses Club Incorporated.

Dated at Toronto, this 2nd day of May 2011

Robert R. McGregor, P.P. - Recorder James D. McKinney - Potentate



Noble Joe Johnson PRESS CORPS DIRECTOR Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor

Occasionally I am passed copies of PAPYRUS which I still find interesting.

I note that falling membership remains an acute problem for Rameses Shriners, and I would respectfully wish to offer a simple suggestion to increase public awareness of Rameses Shrine activities and thereby encourage new membership.

When finished with your copy of PAPYRUS, instead of just recycling it, leave your copy in the Doctor's or Dentist's waiting room, or in a coffee shop, or on a bus, subway or train - in fact anywhere members of the public can pick it up and read it. This is an easy, no-cost way of getting the message out.

Best wishes, Fraternally, Stuart Gray (Ex-Rameses Pipe Band)

Editor's Reply

I think this is a wonderful suggestion. It would definitely present our Noble Fraternity and Philanthropic endeavours with the Shriners Hospitals for Children to more than those who watch the parades and wonder who we are.



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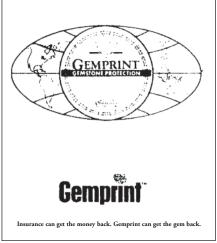
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