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*Rameses Illustrious Potentate
David Dunn and Lady Robin
wish all the Nobility
their families and friends
a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah
and a Happy and Healthy 2013*

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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR DAVID DUNN - POTENTATE

Nobles, as I write my final message as your Potentate, it is hard to believe that in just a month we will be closing off yet another year.

I have found Shrinedom becoming part of daily life. I can say without equivocation, that 2012 to date has been a year to remember. You have allowed me the honour and privilege of serving this great fraternity for over four years on the Divan. These years have been the fastest and most rewarding for Lady Robin and myself.

The 2012 Elected and Appointed Divan have supported their Potentate, I thank them for their hard work and as a team we accomplished "Lighting The Way For Our Kids".

I would like to thank Ill. Sir Robert McGregor, Recorder, for his support. His commitment and dedication to Rameses Temple is commendable, it is obvious he acts in the best interest of the Nobility and our great Fraternity.

Please continue the same support for the 2013 Divan as you have given Lady Robin and I. To all newly elected Club and Unit Executives, I wish you all the best for 2013.

In closing, remember we are a Fraternity based on fun, fellowship and our Masonic Principles of Brotherly love, truth and relief, serving mankind through our resources of our Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Lady Robin and I would like to wish all the Nobility, their families and friends, a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2013.

Es Selamu Aleikum



Lighting The Way For Our Kids

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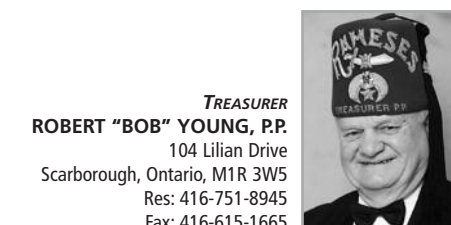
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THE EVENTS STATED IN THIS CALENDAR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR CANCELLED. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE CLUB/UNIT PRIOR TO ATTENDING

December 2012

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
16 December	Headquarters	Carol Service	Headquarters	2:00 p.m.

January 2013

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
5 January	Headquarters	Temple Elections	Headquarters	12:30 p.m.
5 January	Headquarters	Unit Installations & Banner Exchange	Headquarters	Post Elections

February 2013

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
16 February	Headquarters	Temple Financial Meeting	Headquarters	1:30 p.m.

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Kingston District Shrine Club	www.kingstonshrineclub.com	
Midland Shrine Club	www.midlandshrineclub.com	
Mississauga Shrine Club	www.mississaugashrineclub.net	
Muskoka Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/shrine1.htm	muskokashrineclub@cogeco.ca
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**Rameses Spring
Ceremonial 2013
Hosted by the
Kingston District
Shrine Club
6 - 9 June 2013**



Sail with us in 2013

PROGRAM

Thursday June 6

8:00 am Golf - Westbrook Golf Club
3:00 pm Flag Raising Ceremony - City Hall
7:00 pm Stated Meeting & Meet/Greet - Oasis

Friday June 7

11:00 am Flea Market - Oasis
11:00 am Registration - Oasis
4:30 pm Entertainment, Food, Cash Bar -
Fort Henry

Saturday June 8

7:30 am Candidates Arrive - Bayridge
Secondary School
10:30 am Ladies Program - Ambassador Hotel
11:00 am Flea Market - Oasis
1:00 pm Parade - Downtown
7:00 pm Feast - Ambassador Hotel

Sunday June 9

9:00 am Drum Head Service - Oasis
9:30 am Country Breakfast - Oasis

**Join Our Crew -
Help A Child!**



Rameses Spring Ceremonial 2013

The Organizing Committee of the Kingston District Shrine Club wishes to welcome you to a fun-filled weekend June 6-9 2013. We have made a lot of changes to our programs since you were here last. The following is a listing of what we have planned. Please contact us so that we can tell you more.

THURSDAY June 6th

- 8:00 am Golf Tournament (Ladies welcome). This year we will play at the Westbrook Golf Club, near the Shrine Club, at the west end of the city. This is a great course and there will be a steak BBQ after at the Shrine Club.
- 3:00 pm Flag Raising at City Hall
- 7:00 pm Stated Meeting and Meet and Greet at the Oasis (Kingston District Shrine Club). Ladies will be welcomed into the ballroom at the Club while the Nobles meet at the Stated Meeting in the Club lounge. We will have local entertainment for all following the stated meeting.

FRIDAY June 7th

- 11:00 am Flea Market and Registration Flea market, registration and Oasis open at the Kingston District Shrine Club.
- 4:30 pm Food, cash bar - Fort Henry the program will include the food court and museum tours. The evening entertaining will start with a brief tattoo by our own bands. This will be followed by a spectacular Sunset Ceremony put on by the world-renowned Fort Henry Guard.

SATURDAY June 8th

- 7:30 am Candidates at the Bayridge Secondary School
- 10:30 am Ladies Program - Ambassador Hotel. You will be picked up at your hotel. We have a great program of entertainment planned for you and we know that you will not be disappointed. A fine lunch will be served and you will be transported to the parade.
- 1:00 pm Parade - Downtown
- 7:00 pm Feast - Ambassador Hotel. The feast will be held at the Ambassador Hotel, we anticipate a quality meal.

SUNDAY June 9th

- 9:00 am Drumhead Service - Kingston District Shrine Club
- 9:30 am Country breakfast - Kingston District Shrine Club. We are planning a big country breakfast, so come and say your goodbyes before you head home.



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2012 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 39, 27 September 2012

2868	L. Braithwaite	Port Sidney	Drum Corps	\$1000
2553	C. Brison	Cochrane	Timmins	\$ 500
2222	E. Moffatt	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
2763	S. Gunn	Oakville	Waubuno	\$ 250
3321	G. Fraser	Fredericton	Rameses	\$ 250
3388	B. Kirby	Glen Williams	Credit Valley	\$ 250
1104	K. Allinotte	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
1071	J. Leek	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 100
1324	D. Dell	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 100
3027	C. Pollock	Scarborough	Security	\$ 100
3381	G. Cooper	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 100

Draw 41, 11 October 2012

1071	J. Leek	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$1000
0869	L&D Ruttle	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 500
0339	R. Paddle	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
1386	A. Mitchell	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
0110	Noble Ridgers	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 250
3380	V. Snider	Gravenhurst	Credit Valley	\$ 250
1489	Fab 5	North York	Rameses	\$ 100
2831	M. Orr	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
3244	R. Sanguinetti	Markham	Rameses	\$ 100
0005	M. Elcombe	Toronto	Rameses	\$ 100
0869	L&D Ruttle	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100

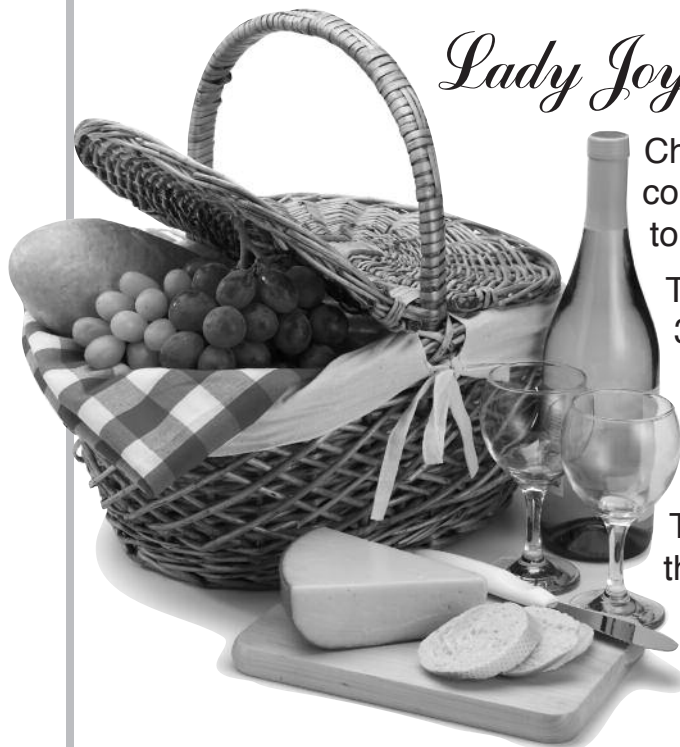
Draw 40, 4 October 2012

0635	E. Peycha	Blue Mountains	Manito	\$1000
2448	S. Brass	Orangeville	Tecumseh	\$ 500
1947	D. Clark	Oakville	Ramoca	\$ 250
3633	J. Ashley	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
3112	D. King	Frankford	Belleville	\$ 250
2132	F. Neale	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
1901	C. Lee	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
1704	Pt.Colborne	Welland	Port Colborne	\$ 100
3213	V. Hauhala	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100
2087	E. Ljubick	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
3303	G. Gunn	Thornhill	Rameses	\$ 100

Draw 42, 18 October 2012

2434	R. Armstrong	Toronto	Tecumseh	\$1000
0165	B. Hillock	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 500
2054	N. McCullough	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
2690	R. Fox	Cookstown	Viking	\$ 250
0956	H. Pateman	Kearney	Muskoka	\$ 250
2342	G&B Hough	Thorold	St. Catharines	\$ 250
1659	R. Beer	Bolton	Peel	\$ 100
1044	D. Needler	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 100
2423	P. Bassey	Richmond Hill	Tecumseh	\$ 100
0487	S. Huda	Toronto	Kingsway	\$ 100
0280	K&E Lyons	Napanee	Kingston	\$ 100

Lady Joyce's Wine and Cheese Party



Chief Rabban's Lady Joyce
cordially invites the Ladies of Rameses Shriners
to an informal social time at:

The Holiday Inn Toronto Yorkdale
3450 Dufferin Street, Toronto
In the De Havilland Room

On 5 January 2013 - Rameses Election Day
From Noon until approximately 3:00pm

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

Please RSVP
Shrine Office 416-633-6317
by 20 December 2012



Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P. - Recorder

The deadline for the December-January issue of Papyrus is October 17th, 2012 and as I look at my calendar I note that it's presently October 16th so I only have 24 hours to comply with Noble Joe Johnson's deadline.

Well, as you can imagine, the big excitement at present is the vote on the sale of 3100 Keele Street and obviously that has not yet taken place as I write. My only hope is that the wishes of the majority of our members is granted and I just hope that this major decision is made through careful thought and consideration to all the facts and that we all vote with our brains and not with our hearts. This is not an emotional issue, it's a business issue and we must all vote on it as such, you are either for the sale or against it and our membership will be heard on November 17th and regardless of your decision, I have a plan ready for both choices. Albeit that the choices are not equal and in my mind one choice is clearly the winner, my main wish is that we all leave the meeting as friends and that we collectively make your decision work.

Most of the Club and Unit elections will be over by the time you read this and I trust our Nobles are well satisfied with their choices for 2013. It's now up to all of us to make it work. Please remember that the Club President is in complete charge of his Club and he is responsible for its success in the days and months ahead. He is the chairman for all meetings and has control of any and all Units in his Club. The Ambassador does not run the Club but he is the Potentate's Representative to the Club. He speaks last and should be seated at the head table. He will bring greetings from the Illustrious Sir and he will make sure that Club, Temple and Imperial Bylaws are followed at all meetings and functions. Should a question arise on bylaws, he and anyone else for that matter is welcome to ask the bylaw chairman for Rameses who at the present time just happens to be me and I'm never too busy to talk to you, so please feel free to call me but please not after 7:30 p.m. as I'm an early bedder.

For the record, I moved over a year ago but some Clubs are still sending mail to my old address. My new address is as follows; 1200 The Esplanade North, Suite 615, Pickering, ON, L1V 6V3; phone: 905-839-0508; my email is shrinerooffice@rogers.com; and my personal printer is bobnancondo@hpeprint.com, if you want to send me a letter.

On Saturday, January 5th, 2013 starting at 12:30 p.m. we will hold our annual elections at 3100 Keele Street and I encourage all our members to show up for this very important meeting. This is your chance to vote into office the Nobles that you feel will serve you and our Temple best for the ensuing year. You are not obligated to vote for the Nobles already on the Divan as every position is open for your consideration. If a Noble is serving you well you may wish to re-elect him but you don't have to. It's always your choice and likewise if you feel that you

are not being well represented, then you have a right and obligation to make a change. The bottom line Nobles is that it's all up to you and all 7 positions are up for election. Good luck with your choice.

Please be advised that Xentel DM, the group that did all our telemarketing for many years was acquired by a company called I-Mark and the CEO of Xentel retired (Mike Platz). Many of you will recognize that name because when he started running our Shrine Circus some 30 years ago, his first office was in our basement at 3100 Keele Street.

I'm not privy to all the ins and outs but what I can tell you is that the new company I-Mark has cancelled Rameses Circus, Fantasy, and Football for 2013. Yes Nobles, that's correct and that just cut approximately \$200,000 out of our anticipated income for 2013.

I-Mark has presented us with an alternate fundraiser called Direct Appeal and we are going ahead with this one, albeit that it's with tongue in cheek. They have estimated that we will make \$100,000 on this but you can bet I'll be watching this one very carefully. Unfortunately we don't have much choice because we need this income to survive financially.

We also are currently dealing with another Circus promoter (not a stranger to us) but he shall remain nameless at the present time. In any event, if this can be made to work, it will be a GTA Circus only. They will not go to our Club locations unfortunately. The plan, if it goes ahead, will be three or possibly four locations in the GTA with a two-week stint in each location which would shape up to six or possibly eight weeks of Circus in the GTA. Be assured I will keep you posted on this as it moves along, however keep this in mind that as I write this article on October 16th 2012, we do not have a Circus, a Fantasy or a Football game in 2013. Note, Fantasy and Football are finished, gone, kaput, however you call it and Circus is only at the talking stage for now and may never materialize; we shall see.

The year 2012 is coming to an end and it has been an interesting year to say the least. Our membership continues to drop. We are now down to 3,700 members. In 1991 our membership was 6,300. Our Clubs and Units were vibrant, active and full of the joy of participation in Shrine activity. Regrettably quite a few of our Units have closed down and several more are teetering on the edge and it breaks my heart to see this. It appears to me that we spend too much time trying to raise money for other people's ideas of what the Shrine should do. Frankly, my idea is that we spend more time doing what the Shrine was originally formed to do, and that was to have fun and enjoy good fellowship, and it remained that way for the first 50-years. "Yes", I believe we should support our Hospitals but it should not be, and it was never intended, that we should put fun and fellowship on the back burner, as it is the reason we joined in the first place.

Let me thank all of you for your participation in all that we as Shriners do but most of all I thank you for just being Shriners.



Colouring Muskoka

By Noble Tom Brooks - MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

It's impossible to match or improve the vibrant natural colours of a fall in Muskoka. But these are short lived and our Muskoka Shrine Club is visibly involved for month after month with complimentary colours of its own.

We showcased a Memorial Golf Tournament with a flurry of colours which resulted in raising \$23,000 as a charitable contribution to our Temple.

We will sponsor a very colourful Sport's Dinner in November with 300 men enjoying great bonding with the colour of much fun and the exciting taste of a wide variety of wild game food - we know that this will be a colourful event for Muskoka.

A litany of Fall Fairs and Santa Claus Parades are now ongoing with enhancing colours all of their own flair. The Shriners here are a big part in each of these and to see the kiddies eyes lit up as big as saucers is a colour all of its own.

It is, and not to be undone, also true of our Club's Hillbilly Unit. The picture above (courtesy of Lady Nancy Finch) is just one of their presentations - a sellout of hot dogs, drinks, and Octoberfest dogs at a Huntsville YIG Store. The unique dress, the Blue Grass music, the Fez and the happy faces and demeanor of each Hillbilly made this a very colourful and successful event. Their Rabban, Noble Robert Summerville, is proud to say that he started this Unit five years ago simply to provide more opportunity for more Nobles to have more fun as well as becoming more involved. His hope has flourished, the growth has been great to a present number of 15 Noble Hillbillies and the Hillbilly Ladies are always eager to help encourage fun and their involvement has been a huge asset in all ways. The Ladies add immensely to the colour and this picture is so telling of the image that this group portrays in adding to our Shrine image.

The Hillbillies parade participation is even more profound, almost always winning first prize for their floats and, most certainly, showing good fun and colour.

These Hillbillies will host the food services at the Snoball Winter Carnival's twenty-third year in Dorset for February 15 and 16. It is hoped that many cuzzins and the like from the south will also make it to this event. Rabban Noble Bob, we also wish you continued success with this Unit for 2013.

We do, with this article, extend to all other Shriners a truly sincere Muskoka wish for holiday happiness, for many colourful times in 2013 and for true inner peace in all that you undertake.

Gala Auction introduces Ladies who work hard for our Shrine

By Marjorie Young

BOKHARA COURT No. 22

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF N.A.

Saturday, October 20, 2012, the Gala Auction was held at Rameses Shriners organized by Lady Marion Searle, 1st Ceremonial Lady, and her Co-Chairman, Lady Marilyn Willett, Associate Princess, and their committee members. Guest speaker was Mrs. Celine Doray, Administrator, of Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada. She gave an update on the new Hospital being built and spoke of the Gait Lab and OES equipment.

The other speaker was Mrs. Jacinta Whyte, CEO of Ecclesiastical Insurance, and her daughter, Rachel. Rachel has brittle bone disease and has been a patient in our Hospital since she was eighteen months old. She is now a beautiful young woman, along with her mother getting the word out to the public about our organization. They thanked all the people that supported the Hospital on behalf of all the parents receiving or having received care, when their worlds were falling apart. Bokhara Court No. 22 thanks all our supporters in this new endeavour.

Ladies, remember that our Ceremonial is/was Saturday, November 10th and there will be NO meeting on the fourth Thursday, the 22nd. Our December meeting will be the second Thursday, the 13th. Rameses Carol Service is Sunday, December 16th, and our Choir Directress, Lady Ann Nielsen, Past High Priestess is looking for Ladies, members or non-members who like to sing. Rev. Ill. Sir Bevan Carrique would like to greet everyone at this holiday season.

Bokhara Court Officers and members are remembering our military forces and their families and the veterans. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, get well wishes and thinking of you to those unable to get around.

HALLOWEEN PARTY 2012



To view ALL the photographs of this event, please visit our web sites at www.pbse.com/rameses AND rameses-shriners.ca





Jim's On The Run

BY JAMES "JIM" RENNIE - *Oriental Guide*

I just didn't realize how fast the time has gone. It just seems like yesterday that I was elected Oriental Guide. I would like to thank everyone for the encouragement that they gave me and my Lady Barb over the past year.

We have met a lot of Nobles and their Ladies and renewed acquaintances with ones that we already knew.

As we come to this time of the year, we think of our families and friends, those we have not seen for a while and those who are in ill health.

We all pray for "peace on earth and good will to all men". We reflect on the past and we have hope for good things in the coming New Year. We should strive to have these good thoughts and feelings all year long.

Hanging out with like-minded people is fun. It is always great to find a group of like-minded people, isn't it? When you hang out with people with similar interests and beliefs you can relax and be yourself.

If you're looking for a safe place to spend time with new and

The last two months have been busy doing elections and installations and a few Christmas events. As the new Oriental Guide, it is great working with the members of the Divan.

Remember Nobles, visit the web sites of beashrinernow.com or Shriners Village as there is a lot of information there for you to look at.

Lady Barb and I would like to wish all the Nobles and Ladies and families a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Hanukkah.

Nobles just remember our Ill. Sir's motto for 2012:

"Lighting the Way for Our Kids".



Chaplain's Corner

BY REVEREND BEVAN CARRIQUE, P.P. - *Chaplain*

old friends, check out your local Shrine Club or Temple Unit. They're loaded with awesome Nobles, just like you.

I am hoping to see you and your families and friends at our Christmas Carol Service on Sunday, December 16, 2012.

From our family to yours, we wish you all a Happy Chanukah, a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.



Terry's Tunes

BY TERRY LAMPING - *Chief Rabban*

Now that we are looking forward to another great Christmas season, on behalf of my Lady Joyce and myself, I want to wish all our Nobles and Ladies a happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

As this piece is being written, we have returned from our Western Night and are preparing to attend the Bokhara Court's Gala Auction later today. While you read this we will know the extent of the success achieved.

I have recently returned from the membership seminar in Tampa. We were presented with a wealth of ideas to extend and improve our membership numbers both in our Shrine but more particularly to work in our Masonic Lodges. The Temples that are focusing and assisting the Lodges are experiencing huge gains in their membership. We must never forget that we are all Masons first. I know that some of our Shrine Clubs have degree teams and regularly take part in the ceremonies in their area Lodges - what about a Divan Degree Team? Something your Divan will be considering in the new year.

At the seminars in Tampa, Shriners Village and beashrinernow.com was explained in great detail and we were all surprised with the mountain of information available to us and also to the public at large.

We suggest that each and every one can and will be impressed and encouraged when logging on to these sites and you are encouraged to do so. You may also wish to be a "virtual

mentor" and you can find out all about it on the web sites mentioned above.

So Nobles, be involved. While we have a great membership team in Rameses we need to remember that we are all on the membership team so attend your Lodges and let the younger Masons realize that we still participate and enjoy our original fraternity and the fellowship and interactions that first made us aware of the principles that each of us revere.

The watchword in Tampa was - "What day is it! - it's membership day!" Please remember that each of us have a responsibility and an obligation to extend an invitation to our young Masons and people we know to extend to them the benefits that we enjoy.

We on your Divan thank all our Nobles for their involvement in our never-ending fundraising efforts for our Shriners Hospitals and our building fund for our new Canadian Hospital being built in Montreal - FLASH - Just in from one of my spies - the cornerstone laying in Montreal has been postponed to September of 2013 instead of May. Maybe we could arrange a couple of buses?

SHARE THE SECRET!

Directory Changes

Page 19 Legion of Honour Correct spelling of "Adjutant" to "Adjutant".

Page 39 Sudbury Shrine Club, Don H. Rousell, 259 Elm St, Sudbury, ON P3C 1V5



Jonesy's Journal

BY BOB JONES - *High Priest & Prophet*

It's that time of year again when we reflect on the activities and good times we have had over the past 12 months.

In my last message I mentioned elections, Varsity Football and the Fantasy Shows. These have all been very successful and I thank each and every Noble and Lady who participated. Rameses is truly blessed with talent and volunteerism.

Nobles, we have lost close to 125 Nobles to the Black Camel. Our initiation of new Candidates has not covered this loss. Suspensions and Demits are up. We will lose over 200 members this year.

We need you, the Nobles of Rameses to tell the story of why you joined the Shrine. We need to pass on the excitement we felt when we joined Rameses and your Club or Unit. Ask your friends and Masonic brethren to join. Ask! Ask! Ask! Direct them to www.beashrinernow.com. There is information galore.

By the time you receive this Papyrus, we will be well into the elections. Please support the officers of your Clubs and Units as this is the only way to survive. If each member replaces themselves plus one or more then we will grow. Right now the Black Camel is visiting far too often and illness is claiming our members too.

Our Fall Ceremonial was well attended and a good group of Candidates joined our great philanthropy. Signers please look after our new members, mentor them, and take them to your Clubs and Units. Let them see the fun side of things and not just the working part. We all need a little laughter in our lives.

The weather is once again changing and so do we, the members, need to. We have to make changes to keep our

Become a mentor for your area. All these things are at your fingertips. We just need to do it.

Elections for Clubs and Units are now on and I again ask the Nobles of Rameses to support your Clubs and Units. The Nobles and Ladies of these Clubs and Units work hard to raise funds for our fraternal and charitable endeavors. Come out and be part of the fun with a purpose. Good luck to all those who have stepped up and stood for election and be assured you do have the support of the Divan.

Rameses Temple elections will be held the first Saturday, January 5. Come out and be part of the process. All members in attendance have the opportunity to nominate and put forward a name for the Divan. Our positions are not carved in stone.

Again, I remember the great times we had at our Orillia Ceremonial and the Charlotte Imperial Sessions.

On a personal note, Tina and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and a Happy Hanukkah to our Jewish members.

Thank you for being Shriners.



Treasurer's Report

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

Temple in its good shape, so support your fundraisers. Let the public see what we do to help our special kids.

Come out to our Stated Meeting and let your voice be heard in the meeting room. Without input for all to hear nothing gets accomplished.

From Marjorie and myself Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all and especially our members who are always in our thoughts and unable to be with us at this time.



Terry's Thoughts

BY TERRY FULTON - *Assistant Rabban*

Here we are with 2013 just around the corner, Elections just about over and a few Installations under our belts. Some of the new officers at the Clubs are settling in and getting comfortable and I wish them a great year, I also hope to see their general membership getting behind their projects and pushing the Club to new heights. We must always remember that an organization without bylaws and protocol is difficult to run and goes nowhere, so have fun, play hard and work hard.

As I write this, the Fall Ceremonial has not taken place so I do not know the outcome of the vote in regards to 3100 Keele St. I can only hope calmer heads prevailed and we are well on our way with the next step.

A big hello and welcome aboard to the new Candidates. You are embarking on a great trip but it will only be what you make it. So get involved with a Club, a Unit or both and participate, don't just belong.

My Lady and I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and a great New Year. Special wishes to the Staff, they make life easier for us all.



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CLUB AND UNIT ELECTION DATES FOR 2012

DATE DAY CLUB/UNIT

3-Dec Mon Port Colb/Welland & Dist. Shrine Club
 4-Dec Tues Viking Shrine Club
 4-Dec Tues Firefighters Unit
 4-Dec Tues Tecumseh Shrine Club - Installation
 5-Dec Wed Guelph Dist. S. Club - Election & Installation
 6-Dec Thurs Manito Shrine Club - Election & Installation
 6-Dec Thurs Sudbury Shrine Club

DATE DAY CLUB/UNIT

10-Dec Mon El Shamaly S.Club - Election & installation
 10-Dec Mon Newbeaver Shrine Club
 10-Dec Mon Directors Staff - Election & Installation
 10-Dec Mon Rameses Provost Marshalls

Clown Advisory Board - Appointed By Potentate

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CLUB AND UNIT INSTALLATION DATES FOR 2013

DATE DAY CLUB/UNIT

5-Jan Sat All Temple Units Including Legion of Honour
 7-Jan Mon Kingsway Shrine Club
 12-Jan Sat Belleville Shrine Club
 14-Jan Mon Newbeaver Shrine Club
 16-Jan Wed Oakville Shrine Club
 16-Jan Wed Oshawa Shrine Club
 17-Jan Thurs Muskoka Shrine Club
 18-Jan Fri Rorab Shrine Club
 19-Jan Sat Sudbury Shrine Club
 22-Jan Tues Credit Valley Shrine Club

DATE DAY CLUB/UNIT

23-Jan Wed Kingston District Shrine Club
 24-Jan Thurs Orillia Shrine Club
 28-Jan Mon Lakeshore Shrine Club
 28-Jan Mon Leaside Shrine Club
 28-Jan Mon Shriners Club of Hamilton
 2-Feb Sat St. Catharines, Niagara & Pt. Colb. Shrine Clubs
 4-Feb Mon Trent Valley Shrine Club
 5-Feb Tues Viking Shrine Club

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Attention 2013 Appointed Divan Club President Elect Unit Director and Chief Elect Appointed 2013 Ambassadors



*Photos for the 2013 Temple Directory will be
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 Shrine Headquarters, 3100 Keele St., Toronto on
**Saturday January 5, 2013
 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm***

**Please note that there is a
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For those who are unable to attend the elections
 and are elected or appointed to the above
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no later than 7 January 2013

Notice of the Annual Meeting

To the Nobility:

The Annual Meeting of Rameses Shriners will be held at the Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday, January 5th, 2013 at 12:30 p.m.

The Nobility are urged to be present to:

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

Attest:

Robert R. McGregor, P.P. - Recorder

David Dunn - Illustrious Potentate

Special Notice **As revised 2012 Imperial Bylaws**

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Amend. 2011

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

§ 325.13 Vacancies. An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

§ 325.14 Filling Vacancies in General.

(a) **Special Election.** A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office; and if the vacancy occurs before July 1, a special election to fill it shall be held within sixty days after it occurs, unless a special dispensation for a later election is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1980

(b) **Advancement.** Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) **Appointive Office.** Vacancies in appointive office shall be filled by the Potentate.

(d) **Declining.** A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§ 325.15 Filling Vacancies in Particular Offices.

(a) **Representative.** If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of the appointment, by letter or fax, must reach the Imperial Recorder's office before 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day preceding the opening of the next Imperial Session of Shriners International, in order to qualify the Representative.

(b) **Treasurer or Recorder.** If the vacancy is in the office of Treasurer or Recorder and results from any of the causes stated in § 325.13, the Potentate shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until a successor has been elected and installed.

§ 325.16 Report of Election. The result of any election shall be reported forthwith to the Imperial Recorder.

Plenty of parades and partying planned around Tronna

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

Howdy dear friends and neighbours and I am right proud to your having a look at this issue of the Hillbilly News. Now, I reckon, some folks have no interest in the local news, however, a warm howdy is sent to y'all because it is noted, even those who don't cotton to the words of wisdom regularly offered to y'all herein, will generally sneak a reading while out in the barn at chores or in the privacy of the little ol' building with the crescent moon above the door. Folks, where ever y'all are just enjoy the News From Burning Sands. Heck all your friends do!

Well, the fellers here at J. Johnson's General Store and Gas Pump are slowly migrating from the front porch to inside where the warmth of the ol' pot-bellied stove welcomes us on the chilly mornings. In the air is the scent of wood burning in the fireplace over at Clemmie Todland's home. Yep, a Shriners Hillbilly's life is serene down here in the cove. Bert and his brother had their horse going up and down Main Street scattering ashes from the nearby Blacksmith shop to provide traction so the occasion vehicle venturing outside can safely reach its destination - there are but four stores in all of Burning Sands.

We still have plenty of parades and partying up in and around Tronna, before we get our parade equipment stored for the winter. It has been an exciting season with more ribbons, awards, etc. won by both the Hillbilly Gals and the fellers at the Club. We sure sent hundreds of parade spectators home with great memories of our parade vehicles, as well as thoughts of Bluegrass Music getting their toes tapping, even in the coldest weather Cuzin Rik maintains his position while keeping warm the (his) seat of honour inside the outhouse on our float.

We love entertaining and amusing our spectators.

It is by no surprise we are, time and time again, repeatedly invited back to yearly parades. A tip of the genuine Hillbilly hat to our folks, Ladies and Hillbilly Guys, who parade in all weather so we can continue to entertain folks along the parade routes, thus, allowing us to continue to do our best on behalf of our special children who depend on all Shriners - and financially support our Shriners Hospital for Children.

Shriners have fun, but, the Hillbilly Club takes the fun to the extreme, so perhaps YOU would enjoy becoming a Hillbilly Shriner along with us?

Yearly Dues - same for many moons: \$50 per year plus one time new applicant fee of \$10. Drop by one our meetings and pay us a visit Shrine Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, any Monday, except July and August when we are busy harvesting on the farm. We get started at 7:30 PM, please bring your Fez - we start meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Friends, my ol' hound is chasing the hogs around the main street, so I got to get out of here for now. To all our dear Shriners in general and family members not enjoying the best of health right now, may the G.A.O.T.U. take a genuine liking to y'all and bless you with His love and kindness. We send our best wishes. On behalf of Club President Noble Cuzin' Rik Kubiak, this here is Cuzin' Barry saying 'G'day!'

NOTE: Be sure to check 'BILLY HILL' on Facebook - our past parades and Club pictures, etc., etc.

Willard, who is a little slow, approached Cuzin' Louis and asked him what he was "hiding behind his back". The Cuzin' replied "Apples". Willard asked for one, however, Cuzin' Louis said "You can have them all if you guess how many I have". After several incorrect guesses Willard gave up. Cuzin' Louis decided to offer a clue "Willard", he said "if you can figure out the right answer, I will give you all three of them". Willard paused, deeply thought and after few minutes he replied: "Aaahhh, I figured out the answer . . . seven".



Newbeaver Shrine supports "Burns and Plastics" Unit

NEWBEAVER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Ron Howard and his team from Newbeaver Shrine Club assisted at a recent golf tournament at Glen Eagle Golf Club and again this year raised funds to donate to the Burns and Plastic Unit at Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto.

Shown above at the presentation are from left to right: Noble Ron Howard, Susan Stinson-Lypka, and Illustrious Sir Robert Whitmarsh, Past Potentate.

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

Shriners International is hosting its first ever photo contest! Shriners are dedicated to their mission of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. We invite all Nobles to share your images that best represent what it means to be a Shriner.

Two winning photos will be chosen from each of the following categories:

- Fellowship/Brotherhood
- Fun
- Family
- Community
- Legacy
- Costumes

What are the qualities of a winning image?

Technical quality, clarity and composition are all important, but what will set a photo apart from the rest is the ability to capture that "picture perfect" moment that expresses the true spirit of the Shriners.

How will winners be recognized?

Winners will receive a plaque, pin and an Amazon.com gift card. Winning photos will be published in a new publication that will debut at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. They will also be shown on the screen with the name of the photographer during the Public Relations report at Imperial Session. Two honourable mention photos will be chosen in each category.

These photos will also be published in the new publication, and honorable mention recipients will receive a certificate and pin. Best of luck! We can't wait to see how you have captured the essence of what it means to be a Shriner.

For rules and entry form go to
www.ShrinersVillage.com
or call 813-281-8162.

Entries must be received by **February 4, 2013**



SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST RULES

1. The photos must be the original work of the entrant.
2. Each entrant can only submit a maximum of six photos - one per category. If more than one photo is submitted per category, you will be disqualified.
3. You must be a Shriner in good standing.
4. Each applicant must provide us with the information on the entry form.
5. Photos may be sent electronically to shrinepr@shrinenet.org. You may also send them on CD, flash drive, or hard copy via regular mail, UPS or FedEx. If you send a CD, flash drive or hard copy photos they will not be returned.
6. All photos sent electronically must be 300 dpi resolution. If your image is less than that, it will be disqualified.
7. All photos sent electronically should be named as such: your last name, Temple name and category. For example, John Smith from Egypt Temple submitting a legacy photo should name his photo Smith_Egypt_Legacy.
8. By submitting your photos, you give permission to Shriners International to publish your photos, regardless of whether they are chosen as a winner. You also agree and understand that you will receive no compensation, payment or royalties from publication of your photo, and that you agree to promptly execute any release necessary to allow publication by Shriners International.
9. Shriners International has the right to announce the winners of the contest by any manner in which it deems appropriate.
10. Entries must be received no later than **February 4, 2013**.
11. A panel of photography contest judges decides which photos win. Two entries will be chosen from each of six different categories. Two honourable mention photos will be chosen from each of six different categories. All decisions will be final.
12. Due to HIPAA regulations, please do not include patients in your photo unless you provide a signed consent form. If you fail to provide one, your photo will be disqualified.

PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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University Lodge calls upon Rameses (CVSC) to confer degree work



By Noble Greg Ferguson

CREDIT VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

On Saturday, September 22,, ten Nobles of the Credit Valley Shrine Club (CVSC) travelled from Georgetown to the Big City to confer 3 Second Degrees on Brethren of University Lodge #496. Bros. Stephen Dulmage, Jimmy Gonsalves and Jesse Rumm were passed to the 2nd. Degree under the Leadership of Worshipful Master Noble Greg Ferguson, Treasurer of CVSC and under the watchful eye of the Toronto West District Deputy Grand Master Noble William (Bill) Bath.

After the Degrees were conferred, CVSC Certificates were presented to the Candidates. A cheque payable to the Shrine Children Hospital - Canada was accepted from the Worshipful Master of University Lodge #496 W. Bro. John Currie by Noble Tom Hayward, President of CVSC.

Noble Jim Thornton Rameses Membership Chairman gave a presentation in Lodge about membership in the Shrine and he fielded a number of questions about the Shrine. A number of membership forms were handed out, so it is expected that we might have some Shrine Candidates for this fall or next spring's Ceremonial.

A banquet followed Lodge with lots of good food, liquid refreshments and good fellowship.

CVSC is hoping that University Lodge or any Lodge will request our expert Degree Team to confer degrees on their Candidates, thereby giving their Officers a break to sit back and see a degree performed for them.

For information on our Degree Team, please contact:

Noble Greg Ferguson (CVSC) WM and director of CVSC Degree Team . . .

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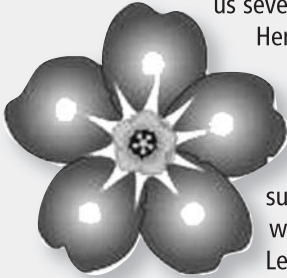
The Masonic history of the Forget-me-not flower

By Noble Tony Fernando

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

Our first fall dinner meeting was well attended and we were honoured by the presence of our Assistant Rabban, Noble Terry Fulton, a member of Mississauga Shrine Club.

Our guest speaker was R.W. Bro. Berns Anderson, Past DDGM and a recipient of the Grand Master's Meritorious Award. His subject about Masonry and Forget-me-not flowers intimates to us several revelations.



Henry IV adopted the flower as his symbol during his exile in 1398, and retained the symbol upon his return to England the following year.

In 15th-century Germany, it was supposed that the wearers of the flower would not be forgotten by their lovers.

Legend has it that in medieval times, a knight and his lady were walking along the side of a river. He picked a posy of flowers, but because of the weight of his armour he fell into the river. As he was drowning he threw the posy to his loved one and shouted "Forget-me-not." It was often worn by ladies as a sign of faithfulness and enduring love.

Prior to becoming the tenth province of Canada in 1949, Newfoundland (then a separate British Dominion) used the Forget-me-not as a symbol of remembrance of that nation's war dead. This practice is still in limited use today, though Newfoundlanders have adopted the Flanders Poppy as well.



Freemasons began using the flower in 1926 as a symbol well known in Germany as a message not to forget the poor and desperate. Many other German charities were also using it at this time. In later years, by a handful of Masons, it was a means of recognition in place of the square and compass design. This was done across German occupied Europe to avoid any danger

of being singled out and persecuted. The symbol of the Forget-me-not in modern Masonry has become more prevalent and exaggerated claims about the use of the symbol are often made in order to promote sales of bumper stickers of the symbol. Today it is an interchangeable symbol with Freemasonry and some also use the Forget-me-not to remember those Masons who were victimized by the German regime. In English Freemasonry it is more commonly now worn to remember those that have died as a symbol that you may be gone but not forgotten.

Our traditional Hospital visitation will be spearheaded by Noble Keith McKay.

Nobles of Mississauga Shrine Club, please donate toys at the November or December meetings as usual. The visitation is scheduled for December 21, 2012.

Noble Ralph Cornish will be our Santa Claus.

Noble Assistant Rabban went into depth about the proposed sale of Rameses Headquarters.

At our October meeting, Nobel Mark Stoika from Credit Valley Shrine Club indicated that the Forget-me-not is a symbol used by Toronto West District. As the speaker of the evening, his presentation on Great Lights of Masonry and Leadership was dynamic.

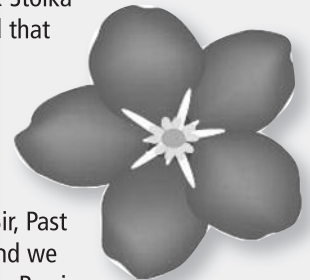
It was good to hear that Illustrious Sir, Past Potentate Bob Hall is in better health and we have been advised that he has moved to Barrie.

Nobles, a Past Presidents' Night is planned and will be chaired by our Past President, Noble Tom Malicki.

November is our election and Installation night. Nobles, we are looking forward to your participation.

We meet at Renforth Temple and any Master Mason or Noble who wishes to attend a meeting, please email me at tonbiz@gmail.com

We are taking the opportunity to wish all Nobles and their families a Merry Christmas and a very bright and prosperous 2013.



A message from the Recorder

Nobles, be advised that as 2012 draws to a close there are certain regulations that must be followed, sad but true. All Nobles who have served our 2012 Potentate as Appointed Divan, Club Ambassadors, Ambassadors at Large or any other appointment, your term comes to an end with that of the Illustrious Sir. You are therefore required to remove your fez title strip and return it to our Headquarters at 3100 Keele Street.

Please note that our Chief Rabban on the assumption that he becomes Potentate, will make all of these appointments as he determines is best for Rameses.

Note if you have not received a letter from our Chief Rabban asking you to stay on for his year, then you need to comply with paragraph two above.

I'm sure our new Illustrious Sir appreciated your past effort of recent years but he is entitled to make his own choice for his year, it also gives other Nobles a chance to serve their Club and Rameses with renewed spirit.

Yours in the Faith,

Robert R. McGregor, P.P.
Recorder



Just a great time!

By Noble Willy Oliver

GUELPH AND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

Every fourth Thursday the Guelph and District Shrine Club get together and do an "Attitude Adjustment" night. Everyone takes turns to host a dinner at the Club, sometimes homemade, sometimes pizza and sometimes KFC. In October it was Oktoberfest with real Sauerkraut and Sausages. Everyone including our Special Ladies had a riot!



Mark your calendars for these special events

By Elaine Claire

J.P.Q.

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

ORONTO TEMPLE #69

In September we had a Pig Roast. For those who attended, we had a great time. In October we ventured out and had a successful Oktoberfest. There was great food, great fun and great music.

Mark your calendars for these dates: February 17, 2013 at the Shrine Centre, Oronto Temple is holding their annual Orthopedic Tea from 2pm until 4pm. Please come out and enjoy our wonderful sandwiches and delicious baked goodies. All goods and donations will be sent to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, Canada location in Montreal.

Our installation for our new core of officers will be March 24, 2013, Palm Sunday, at Rameses Centre at 2:30 pm.

Just a reminder, Ladies of the Household, ask yourself:

WHAT DAY IS IT?

Answer:

IT'S COMMUNICATION DAY!

Please make your phone calls.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Rameses Facebook Membership

Rameses Shriners now have a Membership Facebook page

Rameses Shriners of Toronto

It is a closed group for Shriners that request to join.

It is a place where Clubs can post coming events and report of events that have happened, or ask questions, share Club highlights etc.



Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston Celebrates the 10th Anniversary of the Music Therapy Program

At Shriners, Boston, the music therapy program was first introduced in 2001, as the patient care team was researching additional services to improve pediatric burn care and pain management. The program began small with one

therapist and has grown into a department with two full-time music therapists as well as student assistants. Shriners, Boston is committed to providing the best and most innovative ways to address the needs of the patients. With this commitment, the Music Therapy program has become an integral part of the care plan for the children who are treated here.

Music Helps to Heal

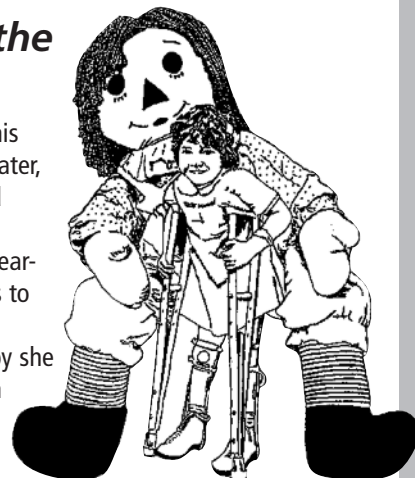
Four-year-old Estiven receives musical therapy to help heal his burned arm. While he plays along with an iPod, a

physical therapist stretches his arm and readjusts his cast. Later, he will practice reaching and hitting a drum as a way to improve his mobility. Three-year-old Angelina sustained burns to most of her small body. Her parents say the music therapy she receives in her hospital room lifts her spirits and helps take the focus away from her severe injury.

The significance of music therapy also helps the staff at Shriners, Boston. Music therapy has been known to ease anxiety levels and distract from the pain of an injury. It provides comfort to both staff and patients alike.

Celebrating 10 Years

On October 9th, Shriners-Boston was featured on 90.9 WBUR, Boston's National Public Radio station, to mark the 10-year anniversary of the music therapy program, highlight the importance of musical therapists in a hospital setting, and explain how musical therapy benefits the young burn patients at Shriners, Boston.



Stephanie Clark, Music Therapist



Annette Whitehead-Pleaux, Music Therapist

Spirit of Children Brings Halloween Fun to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston

The Spirit of Halloween, the country's leading seasonal Halloween retailer, hosted a fun filled "Spirit of Children" Halloween party for Shriners - Boston patients recently. Staff members from local Spirit of Halloween stores, along with Boston Region's special projects manager Phil Volonino, brought along costumes, goodie bags, arts and crafts and games for all of the patients. Phil also wowed the patients with his close-up magic tricks. Adding to the excitement was a special visit from the Power Rangers, dressed in full super hero attire.

The patients had lots of fun posing for pictures with the Power Rangers.

"This is one of my favorite things about my job," says Volonino, "We work hard on this program and it is rewarding to see how much fun the kids have. It is an important part of the mission of our organization to give back to the community."

Spirit of Children is a program that brings fun and funding to children's hospitals at Halloween and all year long. Their point-of-purchase fundraising at their locations has helped to raise more than \$7 million in cash and merchandise donations. Every dollar donated goes directly to the hospitals. Local donations

stay local. To date, the Spirit of Children program has raised more than \$91,000 for our hospital alone.

This unique program helps to make a child's hospital stay less scary for kids and their families by providing fun during the Halloween season and as well as funding for the Shriners child life department throughout the year.





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An Excerpt from General Order No. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME “SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.” The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate’s written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another §501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient

Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provision of any existing General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

“Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners (_____ Shrine Club) activities.”

“Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.”

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that “payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.”
 - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.
- ## 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:
- It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple’s fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any existing general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.



Manito Shrine cheque presentation

On behalf of the members of the Georgian Triangle Association of Realtors, Doug Fraser, President, presented a cheque in the amount of \$3,140.98 to Robert Darlington of the Manito Shrine Club for the Children's Hospital Burn Unit. The money was raised at the Association's 18th Annual Laurie MacKenize Golf Tournament.

Notice of Business Session

To the Nobility:

A Business Session of Rameses Shriners, Shriners International, will be held at the Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario on 16 February, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

The Nobility are urged to be present to receive the Financial Reports for the year ending December 31st, 2012, the Auditors' Statements, and to conduct such other business as may be brought before the Rameses Shriners in accordance with the by-laws of the Rameses Shriners.

Attest:

Robert R. McGregor, P.P.
Recorder

David Dunn
Illustrious Potentate

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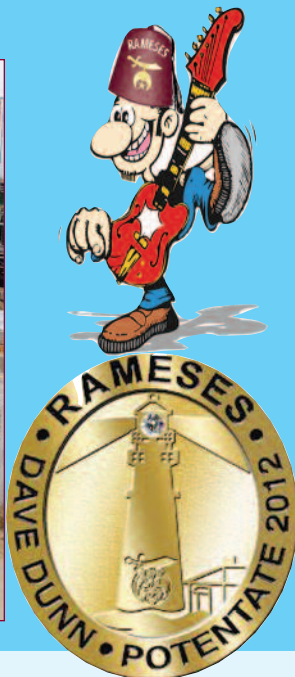
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As 2012 draws to a close, we review, in pictures, all the fun, games, good times and moving moments that were brought to you within the pages of the Papyrus. To get the full story of what is happening behind the picture, check out our two internet sites which contain all the pictures and stories produced by our hard-working Press Corps. They are: www.pbases.com/ramesses and ramesses-shriners.ca



2nd Annual Shriners International Personal Essay Contest

What should I write about?

Your essay should be a story from your life as it relates to being a Shriner. A personal essay gives the reader an intimate glimpse of the author's experience, observations, thoughts or feelings. The individual stories of our members make up the history of our organization and by preserving them on paper you will help us tell the story of Shriners International.

It does not matter whether you are 25 or 85, if you are an experienced writer or have not formally written anything since you were in school. Please take the time to reflect on your life as a Shriner. We love reading all your stories and appreciate your participation.

What are some of the qualities of a good personal essay?

- Reflective
- Creative
- Heartfelt
- Humorous
- Truthful
- Genuine
- Nostalgic
- Inspirational

How will the winners be recognized?

The top three essays and winner photos will be printed in the 2012-2013 Annual Report as well as in a new Shriner publication that will be released in July 2013. They will receive a plaque and a pin and will be recognized at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis. Each winner will also receive an Amazon.com gift card.

Essays must be submitted to shrinepr@shrinenet.org by January 4, 2013. For an entry form and a complete list of rules and guidelines, visit www.shrinersvillage.com or call 813-281-8162.



2nd Annual Shriners International Personal Essay Contest Rules, Guidelines and Entry Form

1. Your essay must be typed and double-spaced.
2. It must not exceed 1,500 words.
3. All essays must be non-fiction.
4. You must be a Shriner in good standing.
5. You must not include any personal names in your essay.
6. Each applicant must only submit one essay. It must be the original work of the submitter.
7. Each applicant must complete an entry form.
8. Do not put your name on the pages of your actual essay. They will be reviewed anonymously.
9. Please spell-check your essay and use proper grammar.
10. A panel of personal essay contest judges decides which entries win. Three entries will be chosen. All decisions will be final.
11. By submitting an essay, you acknowledge that it has not been published before, and that it will become property of Shriners International. By submitting your essay, you give permission to Shriners International to publish your essay and/or parts of your essay, regardless of whether your entry is chosen as a winner. You also agree and understand that you will receive no compensation, payment or royalties from publication of your essay, and that you agree to promptly execute any release necessary to allow publication by Shriners International.
12. Winners of last year's essay contest may not win again this year.
13. Shriners International has the right to announce the winners of the contest by any manner in which it deems appropriate.
14. Entries must be received no later than **January 4, 2013**.

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Please submit your essay by email to shrinepr@shrinenet.org or by mail to Shriners International Headquarters, Public Relations Department, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607. Entries must be received by **January 4, 2013**. Please call 813-281-8162 with questions.



Shriners International

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

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JOHN M. CRAIG
JUN. 24, 2012
NOELVILLE, ON

NICKOLAS KATERECHUK
SEPT. 6, 2012
BURLINGTON, ON

STEVE KRUKOWSKI
SEPT. 7, 2012
BEAMSVILLE, ON

EDWARD J. LONGRIGG
JUN. 4, 2012
INNISFIL, ON

WILLIAM H. MELDRUM
DEC. 16, 2010
PORT HOPE, ON

JOHN MYALL
MAR. 3, 2012
PETERBOROUGH, ON

ROBERT C. THIEL
JUN. 23, 2012
NIAGARA FALLS, ON

ANTHONY G. WARREN
SEPT. 1, 2012
NORTH BAY, ON

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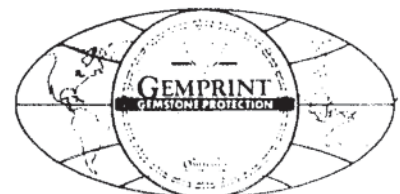
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