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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR DAVID DUNN - POTENTATE

I would like to congratulate the Sudbury Shrine Club for their donations to the Sudbury Botox Clinic of \$15,585.39. Also, their generous donation of \$60,000 to our Montreal Shriner Hospital for Children, well done Nobles.

On March 14th, myself and Lady Robin, accompanied by Ambassador Sam Adams and Lady Francis (Guelph Shrine Club), were invited by Illustrious Sir Richard Leger Potentate of Egypt Temple, Tampa, FL, to attend a dinner in honour of Imperial Sir Michael G. Severe, Imperial Potentate. We enjoyed the evening very much.

Also in April, we were busy traveling to a number of Potentate's Balls in New York State, it has been a great pleasure to represent Rameses at these functions.

Our Leadership Seminar on April 21st, was a great success. Thank you to the Divan, Past Potentates and Nobles for their expertise and assistance.

I also wish to thank all the Nobles who took the time to attend on behalf of their Club or Unit.

Thank you to Chief Rabban Noble Terry Lamping, Lady Joyce and their dedicated committee for a wonderful 2012 Rameses Potentate's Ball on April 28th. Lady Robin and I will remember that evening for many years to come.

Sunday, May 27th, 2012 is our Special Ladies Luncheon at Rameses Temple, I look forward to greeting each Special Lady to thank them for their continued support of the Shrine Children on behalf of their husbands.



Remember the Shrine is often referred to as the playground of Masonry so let's all make our Spring Ceremonial in Orillia a wonderful and fun time for our new Candidates and their Ladies.

Wishing all Nobles and Ladies a safe and happy summer.

Come join us in Charlotte, N.C. for the Imperial Session
June 30th - July 5th.

Es Selamu Aleikum

Lighting The Way For Our Kids

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June 2012

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
7 June	Rameses	Spring Stated Meeting	Orillia Shrine Club	7:30 p.m.
8 June	Rameses	Spring Ceremonial	Orillia	

July 2012

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
1-5 July	Rameses	Imperial Council Session	Charlotte, NC	

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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.





POTENTATE'S BALL 2012





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photographs of this
event, please visit our
web sites at
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3384	D. Thompson	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$1000
0663	C. Joss	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 500
1829	K. Moore	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
1583	M. Cahill	Orono	Oshawa	\$ 250
2440	B. Petrie	Mississauga	Tecumseh	\$ 250
3619	M. Felix	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
2671	A. Mejig	Toronto	Viking	\$ 100
0700	Swec/Nicholson	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0077	G. Arndt	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 100
3132	E. Campbell	Milford	Belleville	\$ 100
3121	G. Palmer	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100

Draw 13, 29 March 2012

0778	D. McDermott	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$1000
0250	A. Crowe	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 500
3028	D. Shikatani	Ajax	Security	\$ 250
0104	L. Barr	Brampton	Credit Valley	\$ 250
0270	R&D Clements	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
3687	R. Ense	M'Chigeeng	Sudbury	\$ 250
3175	J. Toole	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100
1060	K. Stacey	Keswick	Newbeaver	\$ 100
0241	D. Crowe	Minden	Kawartha	\$ 100
3504	F. Rocca	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
0148	F. Adams	Elora	Guelph	\$ 100

Draw 14, 5 April 2012

1137	W. Greenwood	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$1000
1545	M. Campbell	Toronto	El Shamaly	\$ 500
0413	D. Oliver	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
1325	N. Katerenchuk	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 250
3696	S. Gordon	Kagawong	Sudbury	\$ 250
3321	G. Fraser	Fredericton	Rameses	\$ 250
1571	I. Stade	Toronto	Oshawa	\$ 100
2547	J. Polizogopoulos	Cochrane	Timmins	\$ 100
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Draw 15, 12 April 2012

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2957	F. Besenthal	Toronto	Keystone	\$ 250
1312	D. Brisbin	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 250
2665	B. Ditty	Bradford	Viking	\$ 250
1977	D. Hodgins	Powassan	Rorab	\$ 250
1512	S. Musoronhan	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100
0426	Bence Motor	Kaladar	Kingston	\$ 100
2654	M. Hutchinson	Holland Landing	Viking	\$ 100
1158	D. McMahon	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
3108	J. Bonnin	Frankford	Belleville	\$ 100

Draw 16, 19 April 2012

0619	J&O Swanzey	Blue Mountains	Manito	\$1000
0453	M. McQueen	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 500
1362	C. Kossowski	Ottawa	Oakville	\$ 250
3324	C. Smith	Fenelon Falls	Rameses	\$ 250
3665	E. Elchyshyn	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 250
0068	C. Yetman	Oakville	Rameses	\$ 250
0319	H. Fuller	Caledon	Tecumseh	\$ 100
3646	B&F Mathison	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
2375	D. Longfield	Alliston	Tecumseh	\$ 100
3262	R. Watts	Cobourg	Rameses	\$ 100
3440	J. McCowan	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100

We have tools to increase membership, just get out and do it!

By Noble Adam Cotter

TECUMSEH SHRINE CLUB

In my travels to numerous Shriners Hospitals and Temples, one thing I have noticed is usually the first comment being made to me is something along the lines of "wow!, it's really great to see a young Shriner." I'm 30 years old, so technically, I'm not young, but in comparison to the average age within most Shrine Temples, I am.

I think it's very important to direct our focus to the recruiting of young Masons to become part of the Mystic Shrine. Being a part of the younger demographic, there are many ways to approach brother Masons and non-Masons. We can organize lodge trips within our districts as degree teams or even just to present a lecture on what the Shrine does etc.

In my personal experience, when I became a new Mason and came up through the degrees, I was lucky enough to have an Imperial Membership committee member in my Lodge. Through this, my best friend and I were lucky enough to learn very quickly about the Shrine and what they do.

Another thing that was important in this process was the explanation that you did not have to have lots of money to be a Shriner, just your time and commitment. This was significant to

me, as I was always under the impression it was for rich, retired men.

According to the 2011 Grand Lodge Survey, 42.9% of respondents are not members of concordant or affiliated Masonic organizations. 71.9% of respondents were not invited to an information session that explained the Craft in Ontario or options for membership in other Masonic groups. As per survey question 6, the breakdown of members in concordant groups states that 36.5% are members of Scottish Rite, 28.4% are members of York Rite and 25.4% are members of the Shrine. The Shrine has the lowest percentage of members that belong to another Masonic group. Tecumseh Shrine Club is taking the initiative to create Shriner degree teams to travel to Lodges in our district. We are also planning and have taken part in a plethora of community involvement events to get our fezzes out there. A potentially valuable tool that we have as a non-profit organization is that we are able to set up booths in public places for potentially no charge. For example, setting up information booths in shopping malls around the city, at fall fairs, home shows, auto shows, etc. We have the tools to succeed and increase membership, we just need to get out there and do it!



Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P. - Recorder

We are starting into the busy season as far as Shrine functions are concerned and with 14 Temple Units and 37 Clubs to cater to, it can be quite demanding time wise and a little expensive as well.

Most groups have golf games, picnics, BBQs, steak fry's and a host of other get-togethers planned and in most cases they expect the Divan to attend their particular function all be it that we have 51 different groups to satisfy and naturally they all feel that we should attend their function.

Please be advised that we will always try to have two Divan members attend your function and if Ladies are invited, that would make for a party of four people attending. It is expected that the Potentate and his Lady would be your guests and that his two tickets would be complimentary. Most Clubs adhere to this policy and we most certainly appreciate your kind gesture.

Please note the Noble or couple traveling to your function with the Potentate will pay for his and his Lady's tickets from his own pocket and we have no problem with this cost. We do advise that if for any reason the Potentate cannot attend your function due to a prior commitment and he sends a member of the Divan to represent him, we would expect that this Noble and his Lady if present would be given the same courtesy as provided to the Illustrious Sir himself. Please note that if this protocol is not to your liking or your group cannot afford the cost, please advise at the time of the invitation that you expect all costs to be paid. This will not necessarily stop the Potentate from joining with you but it will not lead to an embarrassing situation at the door on entry. We accept that some groups do not have a lot of money and we are prepared to step up to the plate ourselves when required.

As I recall, all members of the Divan when they ran for office, stated that they had the time and the where with all to be able to perform the duties required of them if elevated to the Divan and that promise is still in effect.

As I write this message, the Leadership Seminar is still a week away so I cannot predict what will happen, however I do hope it's well attended and that those that do attend get good value and knowledge for the time they invest in the journey and at the session. Your candid and honest compliments or criticisms would be very much appreciated by me when it's over and based on your remarks, will indicate whether we do it again or not.

I hope you will get the June issue of Papyrus prior to our Spring Ceremonial in Orillia as it will contain all the last minute adjustments if required at the Ceremonial, however the centre fold of the May issue of Papyrus has a complete layout for the weekend starting Thursday, June 7th up to Sunday, June 10th, 2012. Needless to say, I'm looking forward to meeting with you all on this happy occasion.

The Imperial Council Session is from June 30th to July 5th, 2012 in Charlotte, North Carolina. It's approximately 1,300

kilometers from Toronto and it can be driven in about 14 hours with a limited number of stops. Personally I will take a hotel room one night going and coming.

This is your chance to make a little summer vacation out of it and I plan to have an extra week in Carolina which is a beautiful state and because the economy is hurting for them, at present there are some real bargains for the visitors.

The Imperial Sessions is where all the 194 Temple Representatives make, pass or reject all the issues directed to them during the year. These sometimes contentious issues are discussed both pro and con and then voted upon by the reps. For the record Rameses has five reps who have a vote on the Iowa Corporation which deals only with the do's and don'ts including changes to Imperial and Temple By-laws and are all voted on at this time.

The hospital side of the Shrine is handled by the Colorado Corporation and the hospital issues are voted upon by the Colorado Corporation Representatives of which we have considerably more, it sounds complicated but actually it's quite simple once you get the hang of it.

Be advised that the Temple is not putting on a dinner as we have in the last few years. Nobles, it's just too expensive and as you must all be aware we, your Divan, are committed to getting out from under a red ink financial statement in 2012 and Nobles we have to cut corners any way we can.

Example for your consideration, our largest annual fundraiser is the Circus and in our 2012 budget we slashed the anticipated financial return on this to \$150,000 that represented a cut of \$100,000 from the 2011 Circus revenue as advised by I-Marketing (formerly Xentel). Shortly after we presented our budget to you, I-Marketing after much haggling, stated that they would only guarantee us \$130,000 for the 2012 Circus and this is a fixed amount, so no matter what happens plus or minus, we get \$130,000 out of the Circus. I well remember that back in 1990 we got over 1 million from the Circus and frankly Nobles, if it gets any lower than the \$130,000 it's just not worth the effort in my opinion. In any event Nobles, that's one of the reasons we have to tighten the belt and we do hope you understand.

Our newest fundraiser is ShrineTalk and the credit for this one goes to Illustrious Sir Jim McKinney. We have at 3100 Keele Street a promotional wallet sized flyer which will get you, when activated, 30 minutes of free air time on your smart phone to any corner of Canada and U.S.A. It also has discounts for long distance calls to almost any country in the world. After you have used your free 30 minutes, you can (if you wish) sign on at no cost and you will get your long distance time for 2 cents per minute. Yes Nobles only 2 cents per minute and the bonus is that Rameses get 10 percent cash refund on all the calls we collectively make. This free offer is open to everyone. You don't have to be a Shiner; you can give the free flyer to your relatives, friends, Lodge members and even the people in front and behind you in the grocery line up. All they need is a smart phone. O.K. now what are we waiting for, let's get 'er done.

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Kingston Shriners visit Montreal Hospital



By Noble Eric Welbanks

KINGSTON SHRINE CLUB

Recently, members of the Kingston and District Shrine Club attended the Shriners' Hospital for Children in Montreal. Led by Noble Len Barrie, the local Club committed funding for an important element of the new Shriners Hospital in Montreal. The new hospital is under construction now and the \$100,000,000 plus project is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2014.

The Kingston Club has committed to funding a new and innovative Skills Laboratory. This unit is set up as a simulated operating room and will be used in teaching new student doctors the skills required in real operations. The Shriners Hospital work in co-operation with McGill University will assist in the certification of their doctors.

The unit is the first of its kind in the 22 Shriners Hospitals in

North America. The Shriners Hospitals of North America treat orthopedic and burned children up to 18 years of age at no cost. They also are leaders in research of burns and orthopedics including spinal cord injuries.

Noble Eric Welbanks Chairman of Wills and Gifts stated that the contribution was funded by a bequest from the estate of Wilhelmina Winney and the funds from the local Club in the amount of \$400,000. Wilhelmina Winney and her husband Joe were generous donors in their estates and several organizations along with the local Shriners benefited from their generosity. This estate was administered by Doug Macpherson and Otto Kauffman over many years.

The Kingston and District Shrine Club wishes to thank the local community for their continued support in our ongoing fundraising activities for the benefit of our children in need of specialized care.



Shriners get their KICKS!

OSHAWA AND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

Once again the Oshawa and District Shrine Club is at the forefront of local community involvement with future Masons and Shriners.

At left, Noble Blair Smyth, 2012 ODSC President, is seen presenting a sponsorship cheque to fund the Kicks, Oshawa 95 team. All local youth, born after 1995 from our communities. Shriners are known for their community and family spirit.

Lighting The Way for Our Kids . . .
Remember The Children. Yeah Go Kicks 95!

"Life changing" visit to Hawai'i Shriners Hospital

By Noble Adam Cotter

Director

TECUMSEH SHRINE CLUB

In December of 2011, I was lucky enough to take my second trip to Honolulu, Hawai'i. As this was my second trip there, I had already gotten the touristy things out of the way. This would be my first trip to Hawai'i as a Shriner and it turned out to be a memorable one. While I was there, I made a point to visit the Shriners Hospital in Honolulu.

As the taxi pulled up and the hospital came into view, the first thing that came to mind was "Wow"! The hospital looks exactly as you would think it would. Palm trees swaying in the ocean breeze, beautiful green grass and water fountains. As lovely as the exterior of the grounds were, I made my way to the front door.

Walking through the front door of the lobby, I was immediately hit in the face with the cool breeze of air conditioning. I introduced myself to the receptionist as a Shriner from Rameses Shriners in Toronto, Canada and was interested in getting a tour of the facilities. I was quickly introduced to Ill. Sir Bruce Holmberg of Aloha Shriners. Ill. Sir Bruce sits on the Board of Governors, as well as being Past Potentate of Aloha. He was more than happy to give my girlfriend, her mother and myself a full tour. Towards the end of the tour, he took us into the Rehabilitation section of the hospital. It was there where my life changed. We met a young boy approximately 10 years old. He was lying in a bed getting braces put onto his legs by his physio nurse. His mother was by his side. He was beside himself with excitement to see Ill. Sir Bruce and I, as we were both wearing our Fezes. His mother jumped up and mentioned how excited she was to see all of us and asked her son if he wanted to show us how well he was making out with his rehab after surgery. He got out of his bed and with the help of his nurse and a walker, he began to slowly walk around the room. His mother said that was



the second time she had seen him walk in his whole life. I immediately started to tear up. I finally got to experience first hand, where all of our time and effort goes.

This child can now walk because of Shriners International's efforts. It was absolutely extraordinary.

While the child was walking around the room, his mother shared a story with us. The week prior, when he walked for the first time, he was complaining something was on his heel. His mother and the nurse were trying to figure out what it was, they couldn't see anything in his shoe or on the floor that was causing him an issue. After half an hour, they figured out the problem. It was the floor that was touching his heel. His heel had never touched the ground before. Wow!

After the physio section, we went into the housing wing that was on site. This is a lot like Ronald McDonald house, in which it provides housing to the child and a parent at no cost. There were several children in this section, two of whom were playing video games together and having a wonderful time. Their parents were sitting on a couch watching television. This was undeniably a life changing experience for me. If there are any Nobles who have not had the opportunity to visit any of our Hospitals, I implore you to please take the time and visit. If nothing else, it will put into perspective why we do this as Shriners. Seeing kids getting the help they need at no cost to the families, seeing the doctors and medical staff that make it all possible, meeting other Nobles makes it all worth while.





Chaplain's Corner

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

I would like to welcome all the new Nobles into Rameses Shriners. I hope that you will join a Club or a Unit and get involved.

The "Children in our Shrine Hospitals" is what we are all

about. We do great work. If you get a chance to visit one of our hospitals, do go and see the children. It is an experience you will never forget. It will leave you with a great feeling of pride for being a Shriner and make you very proud to wear the fez.

I would like to remind all the Nobles and Ladies of our Church Service at the Spring Ceremonial on Sunday, June 10th, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Orillia Masonic Temple. Hope to see you there.

Please give me a call if I can be of any help or assistance.

Well Nobles, here we are into the meat of the Shrine year. Our activities start to heat up with the Spring Ceremonial coming up in Orillia and the Imperial Sessions in Charlotte. As many Nobles and Ladies as possible should be gearing up to attend. This is where the "Playground of Masonry" comes to the fore.

Our Candidate numbers are down this year, and there is still time to sign up that special Masonic friend. You should be able to tell them how it is enjoyable to you. Our Membership Programs are there for you and if you need assistance go to Shriners Village and click on Membership. Also our Membership Chairman, Noble Jim Thornton would happy to help.

Summer brings on the golf tournaments, BBQs and picnics. Plan to attend and enjoy the social aspect of the Shrine.

The Circuses will be starting in June and will run through July. Every venue needs help from the Nobles and Ladies. Check



Jonesy's Journal

BY BOB JONES - *High Priest & Prophet*

the schedule in this issue of the Papyrus or go to the Rameses web site to find out the locations. You are needed and your attendance will be appreciated. Besides, it's fun!

By the time you read this the 2012 Potentate's Ball, the Special Ladies Luncheon and Leadership Seminar will be history. I hope you had a chance to attend.

During February and March I had the opportunity to visit several Clubs and let me tell you Nobles, Rameses is in good hands. Activity abounds for the upcoming months.

Again plan to attend as many events as possible. Your presence will be appreciated.



Treasurer's Report

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

Nobles, I hope you had an interesting day at our Leadership Seminar on Saturday, April 21. It is a learning experience for the executive members of our Clubs and Units. If any of the treasurers did not receive a folder on how to

do your books for your year-end, please let me know. I will have one sent out to you.

We had a good time at the Potentate's Ball and hope those in attendance did too. I am looking forward to seeing you and your Ladies at the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia. The Nobles are working hard to make it an enjoyable weekend.

Just a reminder; we need new Candidates for this weekend so search high and low in your Lodges, to make this a large class.

Recorder's Report - Continued from Page 9

Last but not least, Membership. Rameses is now down to 3,700 Nobles and it doesn't seem to matter what we do we can't turn this decline around, we have no control over deaths, they are simply a part of life and wishing it didn't happen does not change the outcome however there are two groups that can be influenced, those that take a demit and those that get suspended usually for non-payment of dues for two years. Here are the numbers for 2011; deceased 101, Nobles demitted 96, Nobles suspended 81 with the net loss for the year of 140. We need to work on the suspensions and demits, that's Shriners we are losing for a multitude of reasons. Some we can't change but we do need to work on all of them and somehow turn most of them around. If it's hard times, we can and will help. All you need to do is call me. I'm well aware of the lecture in the N.E. corner of the Lodge.

Nobles, I do sincerely thank you for your continued support of all Shrine projects. Your effort is not taken for granted by me.

I know how hard it can be to move some folks in a positive direction however we must continue to try.

Thank you all for just being Shriners.



I just came home from the Leadership and Protocol Seminar. I was very pleased with the turn out from all the Clubs that were there. It gave you a chance to renew friendships and meet new Nobles. A big hearty thank you goes to the Nobles that did the speaking. I think that the Nobles were pleased with all the knowledge that was presented to them.

Things that were talked about were Protocol and Membership, and ShrineTalk.com where you can call 30 minutes free on your smart phone, such as iPhone or Blackberry, in Canada and the USA. Your President has all the information for you or any member of the Divan.

Also beashrinernow.com go on the web and explore it. Events coming up are the Special Ladies Luncheon on



Jim's On The Run

BY JAMES "JIM" RENNIE - *Oriental Guide*

Sunday May 27th at the Temple and the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia on June 7th to 10th. I know that the Orillia Shrine Club has been working hard on this so let's give them a 100% support and get new Candidates.

The circus will soon be starting and we will need your help when they are in your area.

Let's remember our Ill Sir's Motto "Lighting the Way for Our Kids".



Terry's Thoughts

BY TERRY FULTON - *Assistant Rabban*

A lot of water has gone under the bridge since you last heard from me. We have got through one of the easiest winters I can remember - weather wise.

The Black Camel has raised its ugly head much too often taking a number of Nobles who will be sadly missed by all.

I have attended Assistant Rabban Seminars and received a large amount of great information which I know will be of use in the future as well as the present. Protocol, Shrine Law, Hospital Services, Revenue Cycle, all changing which will make for a more efficient and affordable system, without any effect

on the quality of care for our Kids.

The Revenue Cycle Team has been hard at work and doing a great job, Co-pay is up and running, our Kids are spending less days in hospital and getting the same high quality of care.

Example:

Cost to date of report:	\$22,337,124.00
Revenues since start:	\$97,488,675.00
Return on investment:	\$75,151,205.00

The Imperial, the Hospital Board and all involved are doing a great job and it looks like our endowment fund is in good hands and relatively safe at this time.

As for myself and my Lady Helen, we are enjoying good health and keeping busy. We wish you and yours good health and happiness.

Now that the Leadership Seminar and the Potentate's Ball are officially history, I leave it you, Nobles and Ladies, to decide if my "prediction" in the last issue was correct.

In early May, myself, Lady Joyce and Illustrious Sir David Dunn and his Lady Robin have been to the NYOSA convention in Ellicottville, NY, and also Oriental Guide Jim Rennie and his Lady Barb accompanied Joyce and I to the Canadian Hospital Seminar in Montreal and were once again brought up to speed with the many and wonderful hopes and plans for our new Hospital. This is a great time to be a Shriner involved in a small way in some of the decisions and plans for the future.

Your Temple has taken on a pledge for construction and/or furnishing the new Canadian Hospital for the whopping sum of \$1,300,000 over a ten-year period. While this amount is in addition to our usual heavy Shrine Hospital financial support, it has been very ably helped by a donation via a will of over \$400,000 from the Kingston and District Shrine Club and another substantial amount from the Sudbury and District Shrine Club. So along with other donations, we are almost halfway to our pledge.

Our new fundraiser ShrineTalk is going to be a real winner.

We are on the internet and offering a FREE 30 minute trial of our less than 2 cents per minute long distance phone charges on smart phones. Some of us do not have a smart phone but we all know people who do. So Nobles, get involved. You are not selling. You are giving gifts that will help your Shrine.



Terry's Tunes

BY TERRY LAMPING - *Chief Rabban*

With regard to membership, I urge all Nobles to get involved in "ShrinersVillage.com" and "beashrinernow.com". Be a Virtual Mentor and help to increase our membership to ensure that this great philanthropy will last long after you and I have graduated to The Grand Lodge Above.

Please remember Nobles "SHARE THE SECRET"





Rameses Circus Tour 2012

DATE	TIME	CLUB	LOCATION	LOCATION ADDRESS
15 June	7:30	Yacht Club	Bayfield Shopping Centre	320 Bayfield Street
16 June	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30			
17 June	1:00 & 5:00			
19 June	4:00 & 7:30	Ramoca	Bayshore Arena	1900 3rd Ave. East
20 June	4:00 & 7:30	Tecumseh	Orangeville Fair Grounds	247060 5th Side.
22 June	7:30	Guelph	Grand River Flea Market	261 Hespeler Road
23 June	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30		Parking Lot	
24 June	1:00 & 5:00			
29 June	7:30	Rameses Etobicoke	Woodbine Shopping Centre	500 Rexdale Blvd.
30 June	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30			
1 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30			
2 July	1:00 & 5:00			
6 July	7:30			
7 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30			
8 July	1:00 & 5:00			
13 July	7:30	Rameses Brampton	Powerade Centre Park	7575 Kennedy Road
14 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30			
15 July	1:00 & 5:00			
16 July	4:00 & 7:30	Belleville	Yardman Arena	265 Cannifton Road
17 July	4:00 & 7:30	Kawartha	Peterborough Centre	121 Lansdowne St.
18 July	4:00 & 7:30	Oshawa	General Motors Centre	99 Athol Street East
20 July	4:00 & 7:30	Rameses Brampton	Powerade Centre Park	7575 Kennedy Road
21 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30			
22 July	1:00 & 5:00			
24 July	7:00	St. Catharines	Gale Centre Niagara Falls	4171 4th Avenue
25 July	7:00	Hamilton	Copps Coliseum	101 York Blvd
27 July	7:30	Rameses Vaughan	Vaughan-Interchange	S.E. Corner of Hwy 400 & Hwy 7
28 July	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30			
29 July	1:00 & 5:00			
2 August	7:30	Rameses Markham	1st Markham Place	3255 Highway 7
3 August	4:00 & 7:30		Parking Lot	
4 August	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30			
5 August	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30			
6 August	1:00 & 5:00			
7 August	7:00	Kingston	Kingston Memorial Arena	303 York Street



*It's that time of
year again . . .*

The 2012 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!

2012 Rameses Circus Unit and Club Duty Schedule

1. FRIDAY JUNE 29th - MONDAY JULY 2nd 2012

REXDALE - WOODBINE SHOPPING CENTRE - 500 REXDALE BLVD.

SHOW TIMES

FRI. JUNE 29th	7:30	Kingsway / Credit Valley / Directors Staff
SAT. JUNE 30th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / Oakville / Tecumseh / Pipe Band
SUN. JULY 1st	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Oakville / Drum Corps / Security / Firefighters
MON. JULY 2nd	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbilly / Tecumseh / Mississauga

2. FRIDAY JULY 6th - SUNDAY JULY 8th 2012

REXDALE - WOODBINE SHOPPING CENTRE - 500 REXDALE BLVD.

SHOW TIMES

FRI. JULY 6th	7:30	El Shamaly / Viking / Wheelers
SAT. JULY 7th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Kingsway / Patrol / Founders / Oakville
SUN. JULY 8th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbilly / Newbeaver / Leaside / Kingsway

3. FRIDAY JULY 13th - SUNDAY JULY 15th 2012

BRAMPTON - POWERADE CENTRE - 7575 KENNEDY ROAD

SHOW TIMES

FRI. JULY 13th	7:30	Peel / Credit Valley / Pipe Band
SAT. JULY 14th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / Peel / Kingsway / Directors Staff
SUN. JULY 15th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbilly / Credit Valley / Tecumseh / Transport

4. FRIDAY JULY 20th - SUNDAY JULY 22nd 2012

BRAMPTON - POWERADE CENTRE - 7575 KENNEDY ROAD

SHOW TIMES

FRI. JULY 20th	4:00 & 7:30	El Shamaly / Viking / Toronto / Wheelers
SAT. JULY 21st	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Kingsway / Credit Valley / Patrol / Founders
SUN. JULY 22nd	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbilly / Newbeaver / Leaside / Oakville

5. FRIDAY JULY 27th - SUNDAY JULY 29th 2012

VAUGHAN - INTERCHANGE - HWY 400 & HWY 7 - S.E. CORNER

SHOW TIMES

FRI. JULY 27th	7:30	El Shamaly / Viking / Transport
SAT. JULY 28th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Kingsway / Toronto / Patrol / Sauu Nessu
SUN. JULY 29th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbilly / Newbeaver / Leaside / Scarborough

6. THURSDAY AUG. 2nd - MONDAY AUG. 6th 2012

FIRST MARKHAM PL. - 3255 HWY 7

SHOW TIMES

THUR. AUG. 2nd	7:30	Sauu Nessu / Newbeaver / Peel
FRI. AUG. 3rd	4:00 & 7:30	Hillbilly / Drum Corps / Patrol / Newbeaver
SAT. AUG. 4th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / El Shamaly / Kingsway / Viking
SUN. AUG. 5th	NOON, 4:00 & 7:30	Security / Scarborough / Directors Staff/ Founders
MON. AUG. 6th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbilly / Pipe Band / Leaside / Directors Staff

Please check the schedule above for times and duty. If for any reason you cannot attend on the date posted pick another date, we are always short for the Fire Watch, if you can spare the time we sure could use you.

All those on Fire Watch should be signed in and at their stations 35 minutes prior to show time as technically the public cannot be in the tent without the Fire Watch in position.

Membership literature, booklets and posters available

By Noble Jim Thornton
Membership Chairman

Thank you to all who attended the Membership portion of the Leadership Seminar. A great deal of information was given out in a very short time. There are many newly designed pieces of literature, booklets, and posters available to the Clubs. Information on fire prevention, membership, treatment, and vinyl truck/van posters are just a few of the items that were on display.

Two sites that you must see are: shrinersvillage.com (see page 26) and beashrinernow.com. As was suggested in the presentation beashrinernow.com is an excellent way to inform men about Freemasonry. This site can be used as a recruitment tool even if the man is not interested in the Shrine at this time. Masonry is our foundation and we must keep it strong and viable.

Facebook, one of the communication vehicles for the younger generations can be a valuable tool as well. Our Rameses page is a closed group where Nobles and Clubs and Units can post coming events as well as a celebration of their successes. Try it.

Nobles, you are our best resource. It is you that interact with the members of your community and Masonic Lodges.

It is you that encourages men to sign a petition. It is you that will mentor these new Masons and Nobles. Membership growth is you.

Many Nobles came up to us after the sessions was closed and made many suggestions, asked questions and signed up for Shriners Village and Virtual Mentors. The router got turned off and we had to stop signing up Nobles. If you are still having trouble or wish help, call any of the membership committee Nobles and we will walk you through it.

Over the last 3 years membership has become the main focus for all of our Clubs and Units. Your Rameses Membership Committee members are great resources, use them. Talking about all aspects of the Shrine is our third most favourite thing. Let us know what you think about membership and the successes you are having.

Finally: Nobles Barry, Mark, Doug, Dennis, Bill, and Jim wish you success in your summer events. Consider giving a short 5 minute talk about being a Shriner or give out a piece of literature, especially if the ladies are present.

The late Noble Art Smith, long time Secretary of Peel Shrine Club ended all communications with: "Wear your fez and bring a smile"



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Hillbilly author admitted to hospital

By Noble Joe Johnson
Editor in Chief

RAMESES PAPYRUS

The famous and always well-read Hillbilly Clan page will not be available for this issue of Papyrus.

Noble, Cuzin Barry Jones, the hard-working author of the Hillbilly articles and the Hillbilly Newsletter was recently admitted to North York General Hospital.

Cuzin Barry will be undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments at Sunnybrook Hospital starting April 25.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Noble Barry at this time of need and may the G.A.O.T.U. look out for him and his family.

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Peel's new location

PEEL SHRINE CLUB

Our April 11th Peel Shrine Club met at our new location, the Brampton Masonic Hall. Here we had the pleasure of sharing the evening with the Prince Hall Masons holding their first Lodge meeting in Brampton, having just moved from Malton.

Our intention is to implement at least six annual social functions which will be dinner dances, BBQs, Club trips and visitations to other Clubs in the area.

Our first dinner dance will be September 29th in conjunction with the British Canadian Club at the Brampton Masonic Hall. In June a BBQ (no date yet). Also, during the summer, a trip to historic Niagara Falls to visit the 1812 battle ground, fun to visit here, we won, thanks to our Mohawk Indian allies. Stay tuned, more on this later.

One of our topics for discussion was the Adopt-a-Highway Program and it is agreed we will further investigate areas where we can best serve our community with this worthy project. This will be in conjunction with our annual assigned Brampton Park Clean up in April followed by the City BBQ.

Assistance with any of the above is appreciated and provides a first hand opportunity to get some of our Masonic Brothers out to see that Shriners also have "fun" providing Community Service and on our serious side helping children.

We are preparing our Go-Carts for the summer parades and will be attending the Orillia Spring Ceremonial in June with 16 carts.

Shriners searching for some extra diversion are invited to volunteer to fill any vacancies we may have for drivers. We provide driving instructions with supervision prior to and during the parade. A camping trailer (White Thoroughbred) is on location Friday on the assigned camping area at the Masonic Hall for your early cart assignment. Refreshments served!

Our associated Bingo Fundraising with the Nobles at Mississauga Shrine Club is an ongoing project and has proved a pleasurable and rewarding project, not only for fundraising but a social for those of our volunteers that participate.

Oshawa Club Shriners just want to have fun

By Noble Vic Phillips

OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

Even though the Club and its five Units have more than a dozen parades lined up in the weeks ahead, the dancing, laughs and partying goes on while money is being raised for our hospitals at the same time.

The Oriental Band recently had a hugely successful Irish Pub Night where members and guests danced away the calories they ate from the corned beef and cabbage and tasty Irish Stew.

A few days later the Rameses Wheelers Shrine Club put on a Wheelers and Hawg degree at the Oshawa Shrine Club's immaculate building in Oshawa. There was intense competition for the best chili contest with entries from novice to veteran cooks. A beginner won because the Wheelers like everything to be extra hot.

The Club's largest Unit, the Mini Bike and Tractor Unit, are now involved in planning their Annual Steak Fry on May 6th, while the Clowns are readying for their annual mouth-watering Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday May 13th. All these events occur before the Oshawa Shrine Club's popular Annual Golf Tournament on June 1st which just happens before the Rameses Spring Ceremonial in Orillia.

On a sad note, the Club lost one of its most popular members to the Black Camel. Noble Don Sloman passed away on March 4th. It was standing room only at the Club as people from all walks of life honored Noble Don who embodied everything a Mason and Shriner should be. He attended almost every Club event and parade over the years and no one will ever forget the "gentle giant" who gave his heart and soul to the Shrine. Noble Don was 66.

RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 2012

HOSTED BY THE ORILLIA SHRINE CLUB

Thursday 7 - Sunday 10 JUNE 2012

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2012

1:00 PM Flag Raising Ceremony - Orillia Opera House
7:30 PM Stated Meeting - Orillia Masonic Hall

FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2012

7:30 AM Golf - Bonair
Noon Flea Market Opens
Noon Registration - Masonic Lodge
6:00 PM Cocktails and Dinner - Barnfield Pt. Recreation Centre
8:30 PM Dance starts - Music by Amberley Beatty

SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2012

7-9:30 AM Breakfast - Masonic Hall
8:00 AM Candidates meet at the Opera House
8:45 AM Ladies leave from Orillia Masonic Hall for their program
10:00 AM Flea Market - Masonic Hall
10:30-11AM Marshalling for Parade - Centennial Dr.
1:00 PM Parade Starts - Couchiching Park
Parade Ends at the Orillia Masonic Hall
(refreshments available)
Flea Market Open
6:00 PM Cocktails - Casino Rama
Shrine Parade on 12' screen
7:00 PM The Feast begins - Casino Rama

SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2012

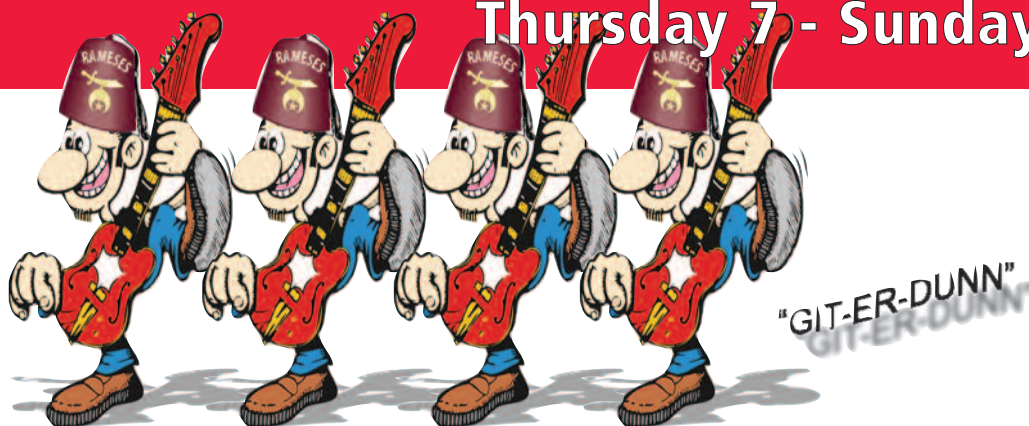
7-9:30 AM Breakfast - Orillia Masonic Hall
10:30 AM Drum Head Service - Orillia Masonic Hall

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RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 2012

HOSTED BY THE ORILLIA SHRINE CLUB

Thursday 7 - Sunday 10 JUNE 2012



OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Noble's Name: SURNAME	FIRST
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Lady's Name: SURNAME	FIRST
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Address	City
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Province	Postal Code
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Telephone	Email
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Club/Unit	
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Friday Night Dinner/Dance with Tribute Artist, Amberley Beatty
(Patsy Cline, Gretchen Wilson Loretta Lynn)

\$25 each	Number required	Total \$
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Saturday Breakfast	
\$6 each	Number required
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	Total \$

Ladies program	Boat Cruise/Country Music Luncheon
\$50 each	Registration limited to 200 ladies
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	Total \$

Ceremonial Feast	Maximum 465
\$70 each	Number required
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	Total \$

Sunday Breakfast	
\$6 each	Number required
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	Total \$

Total amount to be submitted \$

Cheque or Money Orders only made payable to:

Orillia Shrine Club

P.O. Box 2003, Orillia, ON L3V 6R9

Note: All tickets must be picked up Friday June 8th, 2012 at Registration

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3	Denis	Charette	117 Devonshire Ave., Iroquois Falls	Retired	Abitibi #540	P. McNabb, R. Clemence
4	Stephen J.	Christie	55 Lily Lake Rd, RR3, Peterborough	VP Merch. Sales	Royal Arthur #523	T. Christie, F. Clarke
5	Douglas A.	Crawford	474 Grove St. E, Barrie	Photographer	Kerr #230	C. Neale, C. Goodman
6	Brian	Donovan	23 Edward St., Cambridge	Supervisor	Trillium #724	B. Poole, L. Sulzer
7	Peter	Dykie	23 Golfview Blvd, Bradford	Jeweller	Simcoe #79	J. Morrow, D. Brohm
8	J. Kim	Gate	73 Strabane Ave., Barrie	Retired	Kerr #230	G. Frame, R. Baskiewicz
9	James R.	Greaves	1951 Penetanguishene Rd, Barrie	Cattleman	Kerr #230	C. Neale, S. Blackmore
10	Dennis	Harwood	500 Tillicom Bay Rd. Callander	Plumber	Powasson #443	W. South, M. Plant
11	David R.	Hitchings	333 Bartley Bull Pkwy., Brampton	Retired	Trillium #575	N. Pridham, C. Brown
12	Justin	Mark	34 Cornwall St., Omemee	Contractor	J.B. Hall #145	S. Stuart, R. Kiff
13	Christopher D.	Milner	656 Lundy's Lane, Peterborough	Sales	Corinthian #101	B. Smyth, W. Whyte
14	J. Kyle	Richardson	384 Beaumont Dr., Bracebridge	Database Admin	Muskoka #360	M. Beaumont, P. Knowles
15	Darrel A.	Shields	206-518 Morris, Sudbury	Retired	Sudbury #658	H. Allman, H. Wickenden
16	Alistair	Stark	106 Mill St., PO Box 118, Consecon	Retired	Consecon #50	D. Cowie, E. Rankin
17	Jack	Tretter	605 Brock St. S., Whitby	Self Employed	D.T. Campbell #706	S. Spence, S. Monaghan
18	Joe G.	Woodliffe	25 Thistledown Lane, Spring Bay	Retired	Doric #455	H. Allman, H. Wickenden
19	Mark	Wooldridge	69 Second Street, Kirkland Lake	Chef	Doric #623	G. Lacroix, S. Nash
20	James M.	Wood	37C Meredith St., Gore Bay	Self Employed	Gore Bay #472	B. Hester, S. Gordon

2012 SPRING CEREMONIAL CARRYOVERS

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2	James E.	Bradley	5243 Jepson St., Niagara Falls	Security Guard	King Edward VII #471	W. Brooke, D. Gillies
3	Nicholas R.	Brooksbank	15505 Centreville Creed Rd., Caledon	Electrician	True Blue #98	J. Laceby, E. Cook
4	Nathan	Chamberland	6843 Cumberland Court, Niagara Falls	Composer	Merritt #168	S. Penwarden, J. Perham
5	Jerry W.	Chamney	87 Horsely Hill Dr., Scarborough	Retired	The Beaches #473	B. Smyth, B. White
6	Kevin N.	Ingram	Box 599, 79 Sherwood, Bobcaygeon	Production Manager	Verulam #268	J. Crowe, D. Anderson
7	Steven J.	McIntyre	8655 Willoughby Dr., Niagara Falls	Corp. Vice President	King Edward VII #471	W. Brooks, W. Berkhold
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11	William R.	Wilkinson	261 East 17th St., Hamilton	Tax Specialist	Tuscan #551	J. McGragh, S. MacMillan
12	Floyd	Wood	RR 1, Madoc	Retired	Madoc #48	F. Groves, R. Phillips



Notice of Stated Meeting Thursday 7 June 2012

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: Orillia Masonic Hall on Thursday 7 June 2012, 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 20 day of March 2012

Robert R. McGregor, P.P. - Recorder

David Dunn - Potentate

Rameses 2012 Spring Ceremonial - Parade Line Up

Hosted by Orillia Shrine Club June 7 - 10 2012

Prepared by Noble Michael Webb - Rameses Parade Marshal

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| 1. Rameses Provost Marshals | 19. Peel Shrine Club | 36. El Shamaly Shrine Club |
| 2. Rameses Parade Marshal | 20. Rameses Yacht Club | 37. Timmins & District Shrine Club |
| 3. Temple Banner | 21. Oakville Shrine Club | 38. Shrine Club of Hamilton |
| 4. Legion of Honor | 22. Belleville Shrine Club | 39. Midland & District Shrine Club |
| 5. Rameses Drum Corps | 23. Lakeshore Shrine Club | 40. Scarborough Shrine Club |
| 6. Elected Divan | 24. Port Colborne/Welland Club | 41. Leaside Shrine Club |
| 7. Appointed Divan | 25. Credit Valley Shrine Club | 42. Kingston Shrine Club |
| 8. Past Potentates & Ambassadors | 26. Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club | 43. Manito Shrine Club |
| 9. Director General | 27. Niagara Shrine Club | 44. Waubuno Shrine Club |
| 10. Ritualistic Cast | 28. St Catharines Shrine Club | 45. Trent Valley Shrine Club |
| 11. Ceremonial Candidates | 29. Rorab Shrine Club | 46. Muskoka Shrine Club |
| 12. Press Corps | 30. Sudbury Shrine Club | 47. Sheba Shrine Club |
| 13. Rameses Pipe Band | 31. Algonquin Shrine Club | 48. Firefighters Unit |
| 14. Orillia Shrine Club | 32. Newbeaver Shrine Club | 49. Keystone Cops |
| 15. Northland Shrine Club | 33. Guelph Shrine Club | 50. Kawartha Shrine Club |
| 16. Oshawa & District Shrine Club | 34. Tecumseh Shrine Club | 51. Transportation Corps |
| 17. Viking Shrine Club | 35. Founders Unit | 52. Engineers Unit |
| 18. Ramoca Shrine Club | | |

2012 Spring Ceremonial Golf

Golfing fun with Dave Dunn!

Friday, June 8th 2012

Bonaire Golf and Country Club, Coldwater, Ontario

Tee Time: 8:00 a.m.

Individual Play: \$100

Buses will run from the Orillia Masonic Temple to the event starting at 7:15 a.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Club/Unit: _____

Amount Submitted: _____



Kindly Make Cheques Payable to:

Orillia Shrine Club, Ceremonial 2012, P.O.Box 2003, Orillia, ON. L3V 6R9

Orillia Spring Ceremonial Parade Route



Marshall:

on Canice St. North of Centennial Dr. and Jarvis St. from Lacie St. to Bay St.

Parade:

South on Centennial Dr. to Mississauga St. then West on Mississauga St. to West St. South on West St. to just North of James St. in to the Orillia Power Corp. yard. This storage area backs on to Orillia Masonic Temple building property.

Great events coming in June

By Bob Howden

Director of Public Relations

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

The annual Shriners Erie Community Open House and 4th Annual Shriners Erie Charity Golf Outing are coming in June. Be sure to mark your calendars, as everyone is invited to attend!

The annual Shriners Erie Community Open House (formerly known as Hospital Day) will be held Sunday, June 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. As in past years, self-guided tours of the facility will be available. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet the staff and learn more about the new Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center. Back by popular demand will be the antique/classic car show on the grounds. Anyone with an antique/classic car is invited to participate. There will also be a craft fair and musical entertainment. The formal Shrine ceremony will begin at 12:45 p.m.

The Community Open House will include a special recognition of the volunteer Shrine Drivers who transported patients to and from the Erie facility during the past year.

The 4th Annual Shriners Erie Charity Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 25, at the Lake Shore Country Club in Erie. Registration and lunch begin at 11 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 12 noon. Following the golf outing, participants will be treated to a buffet dinner at the country club.

The registration fee for the golf outing is \$125 per person which includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, course beverages and dinner. In addition, there are various sponsorship levels for tees, holes, putting greens, golf carts and beverage carts. Information on these various sponsorship levels is available by calling 814-875-8782. All of the proceeds from this event benefit the pediatric medical services offered at the Erie facility.

Information about the Shriners Erie Community Open House or the Shriners Erie Charity Golf Outing may be obtained by calling Bob Howden at 814-875-8782.

New mission: Gait Lab for Montreal

By Marjorie Young

BOKHARA COURT, NO. 22

The Young/Hedley family would like to thank everyone who attended the installation of Bokhara Court.

Miss Lily had a wonderful time meeting everyone and her grandmother, Lady Jo-Anne Hedley, High Priestess was very proud to have so many guests.

Our newest line officer Lady Meredith Pennock is following in her family footsteps, her grandmother, aunt and sister are all Past High Priestesses of our Court.

We have just returned home from our Grand Council sessions as this is being printed so will have to wait for the next Papyrus to hear that news.

Our Grand High Priestess will be our guest when we are in the dark on August 15 and our meeting is August 16.

As promised in the last Papyrus, some of the details of our huge project submitted by Lady Barbara Pennock, P.H.P.

Bokhara Court would like to invite you to our Gala Auction-An Evening in Egypt on Saturday October 20, at Rameses Shriners. The Ladies of Bokhara Court have undertaken a very ambitious mission: To purchase a Gait Lab for the new Hospital. We will start the evening with a buffet dinner followed by a silent and a live auction.

Our special guests will be Mrs. Celine Doray, Hospital Administrator and Dr. R Hamdy. Tickets are \$60. Please RSVP to Lady Barbara Pennock at 289-232-7932 or jesterpennock@hotmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you there.

CORRECTION

New Email address

Muskoka Hillbilly Saturday Nite Barn Dance, July 14th, will be held at the Huntsville Curling Club.

The Shriner to contact is Noble Barry Butler at 705-489-4343 or email him alkoomi@bell.net for tickets and information.

Annual pilgrimage to Ottawa planned for June 2nd

By Noble Blair Smyth

Commander

RAMESES LEGION OF HONOUR

The Spring Ceremonial will soon be upon us and another wonderful year is about half way through.

Your Legion of Honour is about to embark on what has become an annual pilgrimage. In conjunction with our fellow Legion of Honour Nobles from the Ottawa and surrounding area, we will be having a Remembrance Service in Ottawa on Saturday June 2nd, 2012, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Members of the International Legion of Honour will be with us in this memorial service as a tribute to the fallen servicemen and women that have served Canada so faithfully and giving the supreme sacrifice so that each of us may have the wonderful, free life we enjoy today.

Thankfully, as I write this, there has been no activity on the Highway of Heroes and with God's good grace we hope that this may continue into time immemorial.

For any Nobles that wish to attend, please make arrangements to be on Parliament Hill in Ottawa at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by 9:00 a.m. and participate or just watch this touching event unfold.

Each of us ages and I know that each Noble and spouse wishes to be remembered by their loved ones and friends, as do these our comrades.

So come along and share with us and if unable to attend, please take 2 minutes at 9:00 a.m. to remember their bravery and the supreme sacrifice.

In a lighter vein, watch for your Legion of Honour in Orillia who will be leading the parade right behind the Parade Marshall and reflect that each member of this contingency has given of his time for each of you.

Remember our children and the good deeds and works that each and every Noble does. You, Nobles are the leading edge in helping the kids and making us remembered in their lives.

New England Patriots' players visit Shriners Hospital for Children

Rob Ninovich and Niko Koutouvides volunteered their time recently and visited with patients and families at the Shriners Hospital in Boston. Ninkovich and



Patriot players paint with patients.

Koutouvides delivered gift baskets donated by Baskets of Hope, a nonprofit organization that donates age appropriate gifts including toys, games, and craft items to hospitalized children.

Baskets of Hope has an established relationship with the NFL, which began when Tony Dungy, head coach of the Indianapolis Colts,



Patriot players play with Mason.

became involved in the program. Koutouvides said that a friend he used to play with told him about Baskets of Hope program and connected him to the organization.

While visiting Shriners Hospital in Boston, Ninkovich and Koutouvides handed out stuffed animals and gift baskets to all of the patients. The 2012 AFC Champions spent the afternoon painting the Patriots Logo with patients in the playroom, tossing the plastic football around and competing in - and losing! - a push-up contest with a patient during his physical therapy.

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36th Annual Surf & Turf Stag Picnic

TUESDAY 24 JULY 2012 AT 3:00 PM
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Payments are not deductible as charitable donations

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Meat Inspection Act RSO 1990*



Daughters of the Nile: "Million of Smiles"

By Elaine Clare, J.P.Q.

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
ORONTO TEMPLE NO. 69

First, we would like to say a big "thank you" to Princess Julie Fisher and to the "King" of pastry making Noble Derek. Thank you to Princess Elizabeth (Betty) Webster for taking the pastry orders and to the Princesses who measured and wrapped. This was yet another successful dough job. Thank you one and all for supporting this endeavor.

Queen Julia Knapp is sending a personal message and a very big "thank you" to everyone who attended Oronto Temple No. 69's Open Installation of Officers held on March 25. Your attendance brought us "millions of smiles". Our Queen Julia and her Officers have visited our Nile Clubs and Units to Install or Reaffirm the Officers for another year.

A number of our Princesses will be travelling to Portland Oregon in June for our Annual Supreme Sessions. The Thursday evening will be our highlight as Supreme Princess Royal Suzie Schumacher will be crowned our new Supreme Queen for 2012-2013. Congratulations!

We will be honoured with Supreme Queen Suzie's Official Visit on August 23 at 2:30 p.m. at Rameses Shrine Centre. Details about how to attend the Banquet to honour our Supreme Queen Suzie will be available shortly.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Muskoka Hoedown only postponed

By Noble Tom Brooks

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

Our article placed in the last Papyrus noted, to all, that our Hillbilly Unit would be staging a first and exciting Hoedown Dance in July of this year. Please know that this event had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances but, it will not be abandoned. It will be planned for an autumn date and will be made known in a later Papyrus. Please check for details - it is too much fun and too good to discard.

Kudos to Reverend, Ill. Sir Bevan Carrique, P.P. in speaking out to address "Are we having fun yet"? We also sense a downgrade of this fundamental principle of our Shrine activities and, with some imagination and effort, we can get back on track. You know what - this works! We find that getting back on track improves our participation and our publicity. Keep on Bevin because that's the right track coming from a good P.P. source.

And, keeping on track, our President took the lead to have more fun and fellowship by using skillful arrangement to provide a very reasonable bus to the Imperial Sessions in Charlotte, NC. It is a very good package as such:

1. A luxurious coach that will accommodate 56 passengers;
2. Only seven days away;
3. Four days travel and 3 days at the sessions;
4. Two nights of prearranged accommodation at Hampton Inns while in transit;
5. No hassle just a good time.

The costs would be as follows:

1. Food and accommodation while in Charlotte are attendants responsibility;
2. Bus fare with accommodation would be \$265 per person if we have 40 passengers;
3. Fewer than 40 riders would increase the costs slightly;
4. More than 40 riders would decrease the costs slightly.

And so, plan for the fun and fellowship trip, it will be a hoot. Call Noble Fred Cosgrove at 705-645-5623 or Noble Tom Brooks at 705-645-2468 for any further information or booking. We'll pick up anyone, anywhere and we believe that there will be fun here without the usual worry and tension of a trip such as this would be.

We also find this time of the year a bit slow in terms of Shrine activity but, our snowbirds are now home, planning is heating up for the Spring Ceremonial, for the Imperial Sessions and, for our Gala Festival of the Surf & Turf on July 21.

We hope to hear from some Shriners regarding the above and hopefully to share other fun and fellowship over the coming summer months.

Directory Changes

- Page 6 Marshal Michael J. Webb - Correct phone number is 705-549-2884
- Page 24 Sean Cook's (Ambassador of Algonquin Shrine Club) address should be 12 Butler Place, R.R. #3, Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0.
- Page 25 El Shamaly Shrine Club meeting location changed to:
The Choice of the Orient Restaurant
9555 Yonge Street at Weldrick, Richmond Hill, ON
Meeting Night changed to: The third Monday of each month.
Meeting Time: Social 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm
- Page 26 Kawartha Shrine Club Ambassador's email changed to
bfbaker161@gmail.com. Phone number changed to 705-740-0954.
- Page 28 First Vice President of the Leaside Shrine Club John Galarneau passed away on April 15th, 2012
- Page 32 Oakville Shrine email address: oakvilleshrineclub@sympatico.ca
- Page 43 Ambassador Kawartha Shrine Club - Wm. "Bill" Baker phone number should be Res: 705-740-0954.



Shriners Village

A Private Web Community for Shriners

Become Part of the Shriners Village Community

Shriners Village is the Web-based community created exclusively for the Shriners family. Fraternity members and their ladies can visit www.shrinersvillage.com to find information about Shriners Hospitals for Children®, fraternal programs, membership, temples, Shrine-related events and breaking news.

The website contains useful fraternity documents for nobles to download, such as the Fez Owners Manual, Membership Toolkit, Shriner Primer, Shrine Protocol and a pamphlet about the history of Shriners International. In its short existence, Shriners Village has become the communication engine for Shriners International.

"Given that there are 325,000 nobles all over the world, Shriners Village is a fantastic outlet for the fraternity to relay information to its nobility," said Jack Jones, executive vice president of Shriners International. "It is also a great way for Shriners to learn from one another so they can help their temples succeed."

Shriners Village also has an Events section with information about temple fundraisers and other activities. Any registered user has permission to post an event on the events calendar by clicking on the "Events" tab and then finding the "Events Calendar" on the left column of the page. To add an event, use the "Add Event" tab and then click the "Submit Event" button after the form has been filled out.

The Shriners Village development team will be adding new features to the website on a regular basis. One of the features will be member profiles, where nobles can upload photos and their information similar to Facebook. This new addition will make it possible for Shriners to find and contact other members. Also in the works is a new forum feature which will allow nobles to share ideas and thoughts in a private discussion area.

Visit www.shrinersvillage.com and register so you can be a part of Shriners' virtual community.



Shriners International

Marriage brings changes with union of Motor and Maid

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

He, the motor, imposes new rules for his bride, the Maid. The decal "No Guns Allowed" pictured here was found on the side of the cannibalized school bus.



"If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you." I guess we don't follow this edict as we expect the Maid will sail out of dry dock once more and this time succeed in sailing to the Imperial next month.

It's the beginning of April as I scribe this article and the transfer of the motor from the bus to the Maid is progressing at what seems a snail's pace. It's out of the bus ready to be cleaned up along with the interior of the motor bay of the Maid. The chief mechanic insists on wearing his white sailor suit so we must keep her keep clean for the surgical installation of the new heart. An operating room has been booked for tomorrow by our bushy haired redhead mechanic for the procedure. I had to switch positions from being underneath to being on top (no funny stuff here) but it's getting harder to squeeze under either vehicle after all my hard training; filling out the Santa suit. Nothing's ever easy; you're jammed under one of them with dirt, grease and oil raining down on you and you discover you have the wrong size wrench, I guess "Some days you are the dog, some days you are the tree."

Never knew there were so many wires involved; do you think they are all really needed? One wrong connection and she might operate only in reverse or even worse not have a flushing toilet.

I got in a little practice for our July tournament this past Easter weekend with some friends from out of town. It was a continuation of a match we have been playing for 28 years missing only one when my good buddy was diagnosed with cancer and couldn't play that Good Friday. We had previously planted a tree on the course in his memory so this weekend we tipped a little bubbly around the base in remembrance of the good times. He had this habit of taking 4 or 5 clubs from his bag on the cart and walking over to his ball; usually on the far side of the fairway. There he would analyze the shot for some time and without exception return to the cart for another club. I have to admit that the final club selection was usually the right one to produce a good result but it drove me totally crazy. I even presented him with a Sunday bag that could hold only 3 or 4 clubs for the walk over but he wasn't impressed at all. My point being that sometimes it's prudent to consider all the options when making a decision.



His demise brought to mind our membership decline due to the calls of that camel we all dread. All these departed Nobles had the experience to analyze any situation and contribute which they did; so I hope we listened rather than just flapped our own gums. "Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving."

Think back to some of their advice; will something suggested on running the Club, on soliciting funds, recruitment or how to have some fun work again, or if not tried, be advanced again. Mix some sage advice from the past and the present, from both the new and old (who's old) members to make our group, financially stable, friendly, full, and fruitful, but most of all fun.

Our new clown captain "Shammy" reports he and the event chairman "Mr. Jiggs" have compiled a load of pertinent questions for October's Trivia 2012. They are presently being stored in a #2 mayonnaise jar on Funk and Wagnall's back porch under the watchful eye of either Hoopie or Clicker, awaiting to be asked on that fun-filled evening. Check out our website under Links, Clown Newsletter for all the latest clown hijinks.

The jungle drums are sounding out a message recruiting new tramps to an installation field day in September. Vagabonds will welcome new candidates to our Jungle #2 with a free lunch on September 15. Again check out our website www.niagarashrineclub.com for details.

I almost forgot to mention "Hospital Days" now referred to as Shriners Erie Community Open House. It's a great opportunity to see just what goes on at our closest hospital, parade along with any other Temples attending and see some neat antique cars if the usual car show continues in the parking lot. A visit will reinforce your resolve in "Lighting The Way For Our Kids."

Don't forget your June non-meeting, our annual steak fry. Why do we call it a fry when our trusty smoke eaters really grill those succulent slabs of pure protein? As I keep repeating, it's a great time to bring out a friendly Mason or a newly installed Candidate to see what sort of men we Shriners are. Especially as there is no business that evening only the sounds of lip smacking

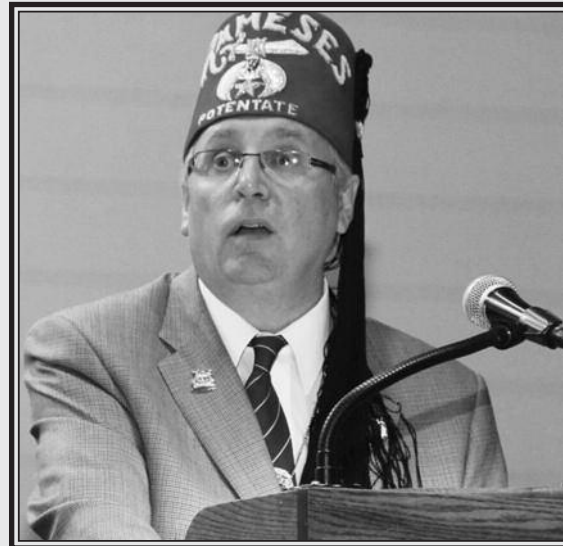
and finger licking as those groceries disappear off the full plates. If any Noble is lost in the desert and happens to be in the neighbourhood, drop in and join the line up for the BBQ.

Remember "If you think nobody cares whether you're alive or dead, try missing a couple of mortgage payments."

This will be the last installment of the Papyrus, my ramblings and plagiarisms till September, also for our monthly meetings. Have yourself a great summer but don't forget our ongoing fundraising, hospital trips, Club activities and your fellow Nobles especially any of the Spring Ceremonials newly "fezzed".



Rameses Leadership Seminar



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

Battle of the Alamo - the Masonic history - where many died

By Noble Tony Fernando

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

Our April meeting was full to the brim with several Nobles surprising us with their presence. It is certainly great to have more than the registered number of Nobles for our dinner meetings.

We were also honoured by the presence of our Assistant Rabban, Noble Terry Fulton.

Noble Glenn Pollinger was our speaker for the evening. He touched upon Masonic history about the Battle of the Alamo and he intimated that many Masons died in this war.

The Battle of the Alamo (February 23 - March 6, 1836) was a pivotal event in the Texas Revolution. Following a 13-day siege, Mexican troops under President General Antonio López de Santa Anna launched an assault on the Alamo Mission near San Antonio de Béxar (modern-day San Antonio, Texas). All but two of the Texian defenders were killed. Santa Anna's perceived cruelty during the battle inspired many Texans - both Texas settlers and adventurers from the United States - to join the Texian Army. Buoyed by a desire for revenge, the Texans defeated the Mexican Army at the Battle of San Jacinto, on April 21, 1836, ending the revolution.

Noble Terry Fulton kept us abreast of new hospital initiatives and forthcoming Shrine activities:

- * Leadership Seminar
- * Vidalia Onions Program
- * Shriners Circus
- * Spring Ceremonial on June 9, 2012

Past President, Noble Tom Malicki was presented with a Past President's pin to thank him for his outstanding service to our Club over the last few years.

Noble Malicki will be spearheading the planning of the Past Presidents night scheduled for May 2012.

We are pleased to note that Illustrious Sir, Bob Hall is improving in his health and hopefully, we will be able to see him shortly.

It was always a pleasure to work with Noble Bill Dinsmore at our Bingo sessions for several years. He was committed to attending our dinner meetings and Bingo sessions. His kindness and cheerfulness will be missed. He has passed away to the Grand Lodge above.

If any Noble wishes to ride Go-Karts at the Spring Ceremonial and other events, please contact Noble Don Rowe.

There was a discussion about the shrinkage of the number of

Nobles. Perhaps, there are several issues.

There is no shortage of advice, opinion, theory and technology around the practice of Noble-to-Noble service. But none of it will result in a truly exceptional Noble-to-Noble service environment if it isn't built around "empathy."

No matter what procedures, processes, people or tools we put in place, empathy, the ability to identify with and understand somebody else's feelings or difficulties, is a quality without which superior Noble-to-Noble service simply can't exist.

Noble-to-Noble service empathy can be boiled down to five simple questions:

1. How does the Noble I'm trying to help feel?
2. How would I feel if I were that person?
3. No matter the request or the "rules", is there something I can/should do to help?
4. What would I expect to be done for me if the roles were reversed?
5. In the end, what would make a Noble to be satisfied or happy, and is there any reason I can't do it or find someone who can?

With these five questions and the right attitude, we need little else to be a Noble-to-Noble service superstar.

Empathy is often ignored or lost when organizations start to get excessively successful and complex. Things like NIA (Next Issue Avoidance), KPI (Key Performance Indicators), and any number of other acronyms and metrics dehumanize a very human interaction. Articles and corporate guidelines often read like satire to anyone who is truly passionate about Noble-to-Noble service. They are full of buzz terms and grandiose technical language, focused very much on operational performance and very rarely focused on the person around whom all of this complexity revolves. It's akin to having a conversation about someone who's standing in the room but ignoring the fact that he is there.

And of course, it is my realization that in all areas of business, there need to be steps, measurements, and controls in place (and the bigger the organization the more may be needed). But today's Noble-to-Noble service standard-bearers have proven that a process should only be built on a basic, human-focused foundation, and when it comes to serving humans, empathy is the best place to start.

Nobles, we meet at Renforth Temple on the first Monday of the month. We are looking forward to your presence.

Pipers and Drummers needed

**By Noble Bevan Carrique, P.P.
Director**

RAMESES PIPE BAND

Calling all Pipers and Drummers who are Shriners. Rameses Pipe Band is in need of Pipers and Drummers. We need to rebuild our Unit

and need your help to do it. At one time our Unit was 30 members strong.

Please do your part as a Shriner and come and join our band.

We will teach anyone who wants to learn to play the pipes or drums.

There are a lot of Shriners who

belong to other bands. Please do your part and help make Rameses Pipe Band the band it used to be.

It is not a big demand. We only have 6 to 8 functions a year.

Please give me a call at 705-721-7297 or email bjmcarrique@aol.com.

IN MEMORIAM

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

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J. A. PLANT

MAR. 4, 2012

HAWKESTONE, ON

DONALD W. SLOMAN

FEB. 29, 2012

OSHAWA, ON

GEORGE A. TEMPLE

SEPT. 1, 2011

HILLSBURG, ON

BRUCE B. WATSON

MAR. 3, 2012

NORTH BAY, ON

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012

THOMAS BLISS

APR. 4, 2012

OSHAWA, ON

RAYMOND D. BULLIED

APR. 4, 2012

PETERBOROUGH, ON

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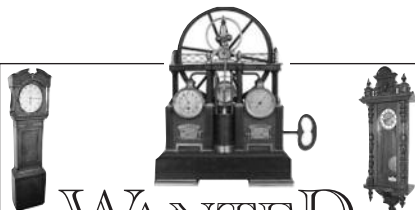
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At left, members of the Belleville Shrine Club from the left: Noble Allen Hackett, Noble Gerry Gill, Noble John Neil and Noble Bob Ridley share a moment with Stephen Ling of Belleville. By his 18th birthday, Stephen, now 17, who was born with fibular hemimelia, a rare leg length problem, will be on his way to rehabilitation after he's undergone surgery 32 times on his right leg at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

To read the full story from the local newspaper, the Belleville Intelligencer, go to their web site at: www.intelligencer.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3519806.

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