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# Rameses POTENTATE'S BALL

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## ***Potentate's Message***

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR DAVID DUNN - POTENTATE

**T**hank you to the 325 Nobles who attended our election and installation on January 7th, the Clubs and Units who participated made it a huge success.

I am honoured to have been elected as your Potentate of Rameses Shriners for 2012. Congratulations go to Noble Jim Rennie on being elected as our new Oriental Guide. Noble Jim is an enthusiastic and dedicated Shriner, I welcome him and his Lady Barbara.

My thanks to the Nobility for their confidence in me and the other elected officers of the Rameses Divan, as a team, we can continue to build a strong Shrine Centre. We will not always agree on all the issues, but I assure each of you that all decisions made by your Divan, will be intended to make Rameses more contemporary to the times in which we are living and also better positioned for future success. Nobles, change is necessary, your Divan is committed and has the courage to initiate reasonable changes while at the same time maintaining those principles that have made this a great fraternity.

One of these changes will be the reintroduction of a Leadership Seminar on Saturday, 21 April 2012 at 3100 Keele Street. I invite all Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Ambassadors, Unit Directors, Assistant Directors, or substitutes to attend. We hope this program will provide you with the tools and details you need to better run your Club or Unit. The topics that will be covered are Protocol, Shrine By-laws, Fundraising, Insurance Coverage and Membership.

By the time you read this article we should have this new fundraising project in place, this is how it works. The consumer would visit [shrinetalk.com](http://shrinetalk.com) to receive a free app and 30 free minutes for their blackberry or iPhone. Android phone apps will be available in the near future. After 30 minutes are used up, you can go on-line and purchase additional air time at a low rate of 2 cents per minute, for Canada, U.S. and other countries around the world. Not only do you save substantial money on your calls, Rameses Shriners earn a commission of 10% on all long distance calls you make using [shrinetalk.com](http://shrinetalk.com). I hope the Nobility will help promote this project. The future of Rameses depends on it.



Please check out the ads in your Papyrus for the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia, Imperial Session in Charlotte, N.C. and the Potentate and First Lady's Mediterranean Cruise.

Lady Robin and I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year.  
Es Selamu Aleikum

### ***Lighting The Way For Our Kids***



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# RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

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

## February 2012

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
18 February	Rameses	Financial Meeting	Headquarters	1:30 p.m.

## April 2012

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
4-6 April	Rameses	NYOSA	Ellicottville, NY	
21 April	Rameses	Leadership Seminar	Headquarters	9:30 a.m.
28 April	Rameses	Potentate's Ball	Headquarters	

## SHRINE CLUBS' WEB SITES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

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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
Niagara Shrine Club	www.niagarashrineclub.com	niagarashrine@cogeco.ca
Oakville Shrine Club	www.oakvilleshrineclub.ca	
Oronto #69 - Daughters of the Nile	www.daughtersofthenile.com	
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Rameses Shrine Yacht Club	www.rameses-rsyc.ca	
Rorab Shrine Club	www.rorabnorthbay.com	shrinersnorthbay@cogeco.net
Sheba Shrine Club	www.shebashrine.ca	
Shrine International Headquarters	www.shrinershq.org	
Sudbury Shrine Club	www.sudburyshrineclub.com	sudburyshriners@eastlink.ca
Tecumseh Shrine Club	www.masonicfamily.ca	
Waubuno Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/waubuno/shrine1_2.htm	

### LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

A Leadership Seminar will be held on  
**Saturday 21 April 2012 - at 9:30 a.m.**  
**3100 Keele Street**

We invite all Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Ambassadors, Unit Directors, Assistant Directors, or substitutes to attend.

*This program will provide you with the tools and details you need to better run your Club or Unit.*

The topics that will be covered are Protocol, Shrine By-Laws, Fund raising, Insurance coverage and Membership.

### 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.





# INSTALLATION AND BANNER EXCHANGE 2012



To view ALL the  
photographs of this  
event, please visit our  
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AND  
[rameses-shriners.ca](http://rameses-shriners.ca)





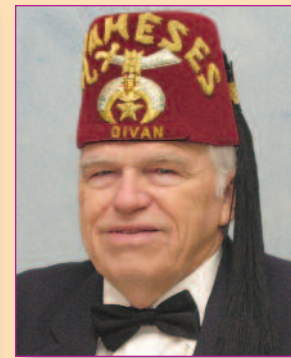
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*Illustrious Potentate*



**Terence "Terry" Lamping**  
*Chief Rabban*



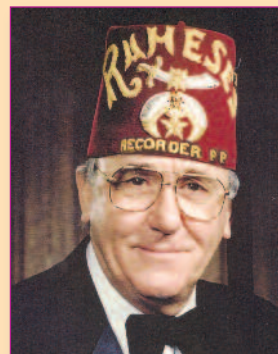
**Terrance "Terry" Fulton**  
*Assistant Rabban*



**Robert "Bob" Jones**  
*High Priest and Prophet*



**James "Jim" Rennie**  
*Oriental Guide*



**Robert R. McGregor, P.P.**  
*Recorder*



**Robert "Bob" Young, P.P.**  
*Treasurer*

## *Introducing your new Oriental Guide Noble James "Jim" Rennie*

**J**im had a double honour recently when he was elected and installed as Oriental Guide - his son also invested him with his Jewel. He comes from a family of Masons, his grandfather, father, son and father-in-law were all Masons. Jim has been married to his Lady Barb of 56 years, their family consists of one son and one daughter, 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandsons. Jim was initiated into Masonry at Richardson Lodge in Stouffville in 1962, he was Worshipful Master in 1985. He is currently Treasurer of Richardson Lodge and the Hall Board. He was District Secretary for Toronto District 3 and appointed Grand Steward in 1997. Jim is a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason of the Toronto Valley and a member of Moore Consistory in Hamilton. He is also a Member of the King Cyrus Chapter in Stouffville.

He has been a member of Rameses Shriners since 1996 and was President of Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club for three years.

Jim is Rabban of Clan 46 Hillbillies and was nominated International Hillbilly of the Year 2009.

He was a partner with his father in a transport company for 23 years. He is a volunteer firefighter for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville for 45 years and also was President of the Association.

# 2011/12 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](http://www.rameses-shriners.ca)

## Draw 45, 10 November 2011

3042	R. Fewster	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$1000
1690	L. Vinkle	Charlton	Northland	\$ 500
0018	R. Davis	Acton	Rameses	\$ 250
0803	D. Kearns	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
2180	W. Mauch	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 250
3103	A. Tustian	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 250
3590	G. Hammond	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
3627	A. Kinnear	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
3598	S. Shearer	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
1161	N. Layonis	Lasalle	Manito	\$ 100
3108	S. Gordon	Kagawong	Sudbury	\$ 100

## Draw 46, 17 November 2011

1918	H. Smith	Calgary	Oshawa	\$1000
2707	P. Marrin	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 500
2788	L. Boyd	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
3513	D. Emerson	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 250
1588	P. Natale	Sharon	Newbeaver	\$ 250
0350	V. Howard	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 250
3422	A. Paterson	Stouffville	Viking	\$ 100
3440	C. Paterson	Stouffville	Viking	\$ 100
2089	West Hill/Lions	Scarborough	Hillbilly	\$ 100
0399	D. Douglas	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
1586	A. Wilcock	Richmond Hill	Newbeaver	\$ 100

## Draw 47, 24 November 2011

0429	B. Mundell	Erin	Credit Valley	\$1000
2708	R. Gilroy	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 500
3434	D. Toole	Harley	Viking	\$ 250
3326	J. Davis	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 250
2764	B. Wiles	Shanty Bay	Sheba	\$ 250
1535	C. Gillespie	Beaverton	Newbeaver	\$ 250
1731	N. Stephens	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 100
2047	M. Funk	Welland	Port Colborne	\$ 100
3402	J. Davidson	Brighton	Trent Valley	\$ 100
1410	J. Davey	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
3621	M. Orr	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100

## Draw 48, 1 December 2011

1864	N&E Morrison	Whitby	Oshawa	\$1000
1568	J. Canham	Uxbridge	Newbeaver	\$ 500
3427	C. Lynette	Stouffville	Viking	\$ 250
0146	D. Lewis	Brampton	Rameses	\$ 250
0038	T. McEwen	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
0340	C. Mullett	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 250
2397	S. Buckton	Port Elgin	Ramoca	\$ 100
2317	C. Smith	Fenelon Falls	Rameses	\$ 100
1411	D. Davey	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
1180	W. Zeggil	Singhampton	Manito	\$ 100
2153	C. Dynicki	Oakville	Sudbury	\$ 100

## Draw 49, 8 December 2011

3262	S. Armstrong	Toronto	Tecumseh	\$1000
0857	D. McEwen	Monkton	Kingston	\$ 500
1136	T. Kells	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 250
2442	S. Silk	Warton	Ramoca	\$ 250
2330	B. Graham	Barrie	Yacht	\$ 250
0259	D. Smith	Etobicoke	Drum Corps	\$ 250
1386	C. Clarke	Milford	Muskoka	\$ 100
2637	P. Wales	Everett	Sheba	\$ 100
1814	R. Seanor	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 100
1619	Niagara Shrine	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
3642	J. Lawson	Nobel	Waubuno	\$ 100

## Draw 50, 15 December 2011

1687	Boutilier/Moody	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$1000
2966	Rematech Ind.	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 500
3589	B. Horne	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
3077	R&R Edmunds	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
0148	Ritualistic Cast	Toronto	Ritualistic Cast	\$ 250
1942	E. Joel	Ajax	Oshawa	\$ 250
1680	A. Merrett	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
2088	D. Howard	Scarborough	Hillbilly	\$ 100
2634	P. Wales	Everett	Sheba	\$ 100
0184	M. Colby	Barrie	Pipe Band	\$ 100
3355	N. Hopcraft	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100

## Draw 51, 22 December 2011

3542	S. Wright	Newmarket	Viking	\$1000
2898	R. Jawarski	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 500
0975	Salaam Club	Nottawa	Manito	\$ 250
0396	M. Allen	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 250
3544	E. Watthey	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
0103	F. Kobelka	Scarborough	Security	\$ 250
0662	B. Sentineal	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
3486	M. Hutchinson	Holland Landing	Viking	\$ 100
0509	G. Hill	Oakville	Guelph	\$ 100
1071	J. Weir	Peterborough	Rameses	\$ 100
2072	K. Jones	Toronto	Hillbilly	\$ 100

## Draw 52, 29 December 2011

0058	D. Osbaldeston	Markham	Transport	\$1000
0921	V. Wilson	Uxbridge	Leaside	\$ 500
2425	B. Jackson	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
2447	B. Pernokis	Mar	Ramoca	\$ 250
0490	K. Rendell	Barrie	El Shamaly	\$ 250
0507	N. Taylor	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
1671	K. Sneyd	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0604	D. Bedore	Cavan	Kawartha	\$ 100
1807	J. Falls	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 100
0396	M. Allen	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
0863	J. Roberts	Oakville	Kingston	\$ 100

**2011 Shriners Lottery  
Grand Prize Winner**  
**Congratulations to**  
**Bill and Monique Praskey**  
**of Colbalt, Ontario**

## Draw 1, 5 January 2012

0459	L. Briscoe	Battersea	Kingston	\$1000
2998	B. Gallagher	Port Perry	Security	\$ 500
1749	B. Wilson	Port Colborne	Port Colborne	\$ 250
0337	H. Jamieson	Scarborough	Kingston	\$ 250
3521	D. Hodgins	Lively	Sudbury	\$ 250
3659	B. Moggy	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 250
0230	K. Ingram	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 100
2886	M&L Thompson	Orillia	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2953	J. Cieslik	Toronto	Keystone	\$ 100
0520	C. Wilson	Uxbridge	Leaside	\$ 100
0518	B. Semple	Toronto	Leaside	\$ 100

## Draw 2, 12 January 2012

2339	J. Booth	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$1000
0283	D. Hamer	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 500
1831	D. McNabb	Shallow Lake	Ramoca	\$ 250
1497	J. Johnston	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 250
2094	G. Handy	Phelpston	Sheba	\$ 250
3091	W. Wiggins	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 250
1168	L. Eller	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
1567	H. Smith	Calgary	Oshawa	\$ 100
1046	M. Housser	Uxbridge	Newbeaver	\$ 100
0179	G. Brault	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 100
3095	S. Howarth	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 100





## Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P. - Recorder

The new year is off to a good start. The election held at 3100 Keele Street on January 7th was well attended with approximately 325 Nobles in attendance which is about average for recent years.

There was the usual order of business to attend to but clearly the attendance was in support of the Divan elections which produced no surprises and there were no contested positions. I can advise you that this is not the case in all Temples and it is not unusual for some Divan members to be dropped and dark horses elevated to positions that generally we consider untouchable. At first glance this seems a little sad but on the other hand it is the democratic process and we, on the Elected Divan, must be prepared to accept the decision of our membership. No matter how we personally feel about it and I've said it many times before and I'll say it again, if you feel and suspect that any Noble on your Divan is not doing his job, then you have a duty to replace that Noble. The obligation states and I quote, (you have been elevated for a time by your fellow Nobles), it's not permanent and none of us should assume so.

Our new Illustrious Sir is Noble David Dunn and it will be my pleasure to support him as my boss in 2012. Ill. Sir David will, I'm sure, leave his mark on this office. He knows what he has to do and I have no doubt he will, at all times, act in your best interest but make no mistake, he will not be afraid to make the tough decisions required of him and all will be made on the basis of the fairness test. I look forward to working for Illustrious Sir David.

I wish to congratulate Noble Jim Rennie for his elevation to the position of Oriental Guide. He has much to learn but he had already demonstrated his ability to work within the team and he does have an opinion. I think he is going to be a good addition to our team and I look forward to his business knowledge and his sense of humour.

I offer best wishes to our Chief Rabban Terry Lamping, our Assistant Rabban Terry Fulton, our High Priest and Prophet Robert Jones and Treasurer Ill. Sir Bob Young.

I thank you all once again for re-electing me as your Recorder and my promise remains, as always, to do my best for Rameses and help you the Nobles with any problems that crop up. You never need to be hesitant about calling me. My job is to keep you out of trouble not get you out of trouble but in truth I would do that for you as well if it wasn't too late. If you don't understand why you have to comply with certain rules and regulations, call me, I'll explain why and I know you will see a different side to the directive. I'm not here to put obstacles in your path, my job is to help you remove them or go around them and I'm happy to help any time I can.

For the record, I'm in my 15th year as Recorder; 5-years on the Elected Divan, 8-years on the Appointed Divan as Parade Marshal, 1-year as Second Ceremonial Master and 2-years as

Temple Unit Co-Coordinator, that's 31-years out of a total of 47-years as a Shriner and it has all been my pleasure to serve.

Our immediate Past Potentate Ill. Sir Jim McKinney supported by his Lady Linda served this Temple to a high standard and they will be remembered with affection. Ill. Sir Jim was generous to a fault and never once balked at putting his hand in his own pocket to cover a cost and clearly he set a very high standard for those that follow. Jim worked tirelessly on fundraising projects and even now he is working to that end and under the approval of our new Potentate.

An important item that I wish to bring to your attention was submitted to me by Noble Tom Kazias and it is in reference to our rolling stock and I quote from his letter to me.

"Depending on the size of some of the parade equipment, it is required to have an annual safety and possibly an emission test to be legal on the road. Anything with air brakes also required the driver to have a "Z" endorsement on his driver's license." Noble Tom has brought this to our attention so that we can be in compliance with the rules of the road and I thank him for his concern and his advice and to those of us who drive the big units, if you are not currently in compliance, you should do so without delay as failure to comply may compromise your insurance in the event of an accident.

2011 was in some ways a difficult year. We asked for and received from our valued members an increase in your annual dues which takes effect this year 2012. However, it did not in any way impact 2011 and we will be showing some red ink in your financial statement for 2011. Our immediate

Past Potentate will be giving you a detailed report on this at the financial meeting on February 18th, 2012 at 3100 Keele Street for, as you know, Illustrious Sir Jim McKinney is also our auditor.

Another two of our Temple Units Sauu Nessu and the Patrol have decided to close down due to the fact that they cannot recruit new members to carry on the duties required of them and Rameses will miss these once active groups. We can only hope that in the not too distant future, these Units along with Chanters and Concert Band can all re-group and make a fresh start, wouldn't that be just great for them Rameses and Shriners International. I also advise that the Misela Unit has closed down as a Temple Unit to become a Unit of the Scarborough Shrine Club and we wish them all the best for this gallant effort.

Our membership has dropped to just over 3,700 and there does not appear to be any slowing down of this decline but the cure is obvious and it is, as I've said many times, up to us. Only we can turn this around. How much do we enjoy our participation in the Shrine and do we want to hand this over to our children and grandchildren. If we do, then let's "Get-ur-Dunn"!

Thank you all for your support of Shrine projects. It is appreciated and most of all thank you all for being Shriners.

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## Treasurer's Report

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

**N**obles, I am writing this in January, our winter holidays are over.

I would like to congratulate Noble Jim Rennie as he joins the Divan and to the rest of the members of the Divan on their election to their office. Thank you to the members who re-elected me as Treasurer. We, on the Divan, will continue to

**A**s we begin a new Shrine year, I would like to thank Illustrious Sir David Dunn for appointing me Chaplain of Rameses Shriners for 2012. I congratulate Illustrious Sir Dave and his Divan and look forward to working with them and all the Nobles of Rameses.

Following in the footsteps of Rev. Marshall Jess, I have very large shoes to fill. Noble Marsh has served Rameses with great devotion for many years. He is a dedicated Mason and Shriner and I sincerely thank him and Lady Grace for their many years of service to our fraternal organizations.

Illustrious Sir Dave and Lady Robin, my very best wishes for

look for ways to cut costs and keep our finances in order.

We are now working in a new year under our new Potentate, Ill. Sir David Dunn. He is very interested in working with our Clubs and Units and our Shrine Centre to increase our membership.

Our membership is down to 3,700 members. This is the lowest our membership in almost one-hundred years. We need to keep replacing ourselves and adding to our personal list of candidates.

We have finished our installations and thinking of our Spring Ceremonial. Lady Marjorie and I would like to wish everyone Happy Easter.



## Chaplain's Corner

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

a healthy, happy and successful year as you serve as Potentate and First Lady of Rameses Shriners.

If I can be of any assistance to any of our Nobles and their Ladies, I ask that you do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

May the Lord God watch over all of us as we embark on our new Shrine year.



## Jonesy's Journal

BY BOB JONES - *High Priest & Prophet*

**I** must begin by congratulating our newly elevated Ill. Sir David Dunn and Lady Robin. We are looking forward to a great year.

Also welcome to our new Oriental Guide, Noble Jim Rennie and his Lady Barb. Have a great year and enjoy.

Elections and Installations have been the order of the day during November, December and January. Congratulations to

the new Presidents and Executives of all the Rameses Clubs and Units. During this time it has been a pleasure for Lady Tina and I to attend many of these functions. Thank you for your hospitality.

I have mentioned to the members of these Clubs to respect the decisions and to work with the new executives. Ask your executive what you can do to assist and let's put the fun back into the Shrine.

Remember the events coming up at 3100 Keele St., namely the Financial Meeting on February 18 and the Leadership Seminar on April 21 to name a couple.

Until next time we will see you on the trail.

**A**s we look forward to 2012 we on your Divan are encouraged by the spirit of encouragement and support that Nobles are giving to our Hospital and to Rameses Temple. You have a Divan with strong leadership and with your continued hard work and enthusiasm, 2012 will be another great year.

My congratulations to our new Oriental Guide, Jim Rennie, on his election to your Divan. We feel that he will be a great asset.

Our next big event in this current year is the financial meeting February 18th at the Temple and we urge Nobles to attend and make your views known as well as put forward suggestions for new and better fundraisers to support our hospitals and particularly funding to support the administration expenses of your Temple and the necessity of doing so.

It is my great pleasure to be making arrangements for Illustrious Sir Dave Dunn's Potentates Ball April 28th and I know



## Terry's Tunes

BY TERRY LAMPING - *Chief Rabban*

it will be one of the high points of our Potentate's experience in 2012.

Lastly, I once again call your attention to membership. Not only with our Shrine membership but also our Masonic Lodges. Only by strenuously promoting our Masonic Fraternity can we ever hope to extend and increase our Shrine population. Remember more Masons more Shriners!

I wonder if the so called secrecy imbued in each of us over many years is now working against us?

So remember this aspect that I believe has perhaps limited both of our Fraternities and eventually our Philanthropy. So please Nobles, "Share the Secret".





## Jim's On The Run

BY JAMES "JIM" RENNIE - *Oriental Guide*

**A**t this time, I would like to thank all the Nobles very much for their support and encouragement that they gave me during the past year. I enjoyed visiting the Clubs and Units of Rameses Temple and will continue to visit them in the future. I enjoyed getting to know new Nobles and to see the Nobles that I have met over the years.

The next five years will be a very busy and rewarding experience for both myself and my Lady Barb.

It was also an honour to have my son invest me with the Jewel of my Office.

As a member of the Divan I will do my best for the Nobility.

I know that the membership is declining so let's see if we can get new Candidates to increase it to previous levels. If you bring in a new member, introduce him to the other members and make him feel at home.

Remember Ill. Sir David Dunn's motto is "Lighting The Way For Our Kids".

**I**t's hard to believe spring is just around the corner. Club elections and installations are completed and the new Divan is elected and installed.

I ask that the Club membership and executive operate under the protocol and direction of Shrine Law, always remember our Masonic teachings, support your Potentate, Rameses and the elected Divan. In return, your Potentate and his Divan will support you in your endeavors and as a team we can continue to be one of the greatest Temples in Shrinedom, get the new hospital built, increase our membership and see that no child goes without the treatment that he or she is in need of.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Past Potentate Jim McKinney for all his time, hard work and new ideas. He and Lady Linda have made the Shrine Family a better place to be.



## Terry's Thoughts

BY TERRY FULTON - *Assistant Rabban*

A big welcome to our new Oriental Guide Jim Rennie and his Lady Barb. With his backwoods instincts and sense of direction we will not get lost in the desert. Welcome aboard Noble Jim.

**. . .and don't forget the  
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Pictured above shows a donation being made on October 17, 2011, by Illustrious Sir Robert Whitmarsh, PP and President of Newbeaver Shrine Club along with Illustrious Sir Jim McKinney, Potentate of Rameses Temple, to Noble Bob Breathour of Sheba Shrine Club who accepted on behalf of The Learning Center of the Valley of Barrie Scottish Right.

## Famous Shriners in many walks of life

By Noble Vic Phillips

OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

**W**hile taking a brief break from the activities of the Oshawa Shrine Club, several of the lads and ladies took in the movie about J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI.

Though his work life was interesting, Hoover was a dedicated Mason and active member of the Almas Shriners in Washington. He was just one of many famous men who joined the Shrine, including William Cody, also known as Buffalo Bill, singers Nat King Cole and Gene Autry, musicians Roy Acuff, Count Basie, Mel Tillis, Paul Whitman, Irving Berlin and Duke Ellington. Actors Clark Gable, Wallace Beery, Tom Mix, Roy Rogers, Audie Murphy, Danny Thomas and of course John Wayne.

These people joined the Shrine during a time when there were not as many charities and Clubs as there are now. It was also a period without the distractions of the internet and the choice of dozens of television channels, and when live sporting events attracted thousands. A time when sports figures were world famous. Remember boxers Jack Dempsey and Sugar Ray Robinson, Golfer Arnold Palmer, Football great Bart Starr, Baseball stars Bill Terry, Cy Young and Tris Speaker, Wrestler Lord Athol Layton? All active Shriners from a simpler time.

Rameses Temple had a very active Magicians Unit which entertained at numerous events. Only a few of us from that Unit are still around. Unit members all looked up to world famous fellow magicians and Shriners Harry Houdini and Howard Thurston.

There are more Clubs now as we have expanded into countries like Mexico and Germany, yet it's a time when we have to compete for money with dozens of other organizations. It's enjoyable and rewarding to be a Shriner but it's also fun to travel down memory lane, remembering the words of the last Founder of the Confederation of Canada, Joey Smallwood, a fellow Shriner who said "I'm proud to be one of them."



*Newbeaver welcomes Potentate & Divan*

From left to right: Noble Al Berry, Chief Aide; Noble Jim Rennie, Oriental Guide; Noble Bob Jones, High Priest and Prophet; Ill. Sir David Dunn, Potentate; Noble Art Moody, Temple Ambassador; Noble Jim Mortson, Newbeaver Ambassador.

By Noble Ted McClenny  
Club Photographer

NEWBEAVER SHRINE CLUB

**A**t the Installation meeting for Newbeaver Shrine Club recently, Illustrious Potentate David Dunn and members of the Divan were in attendance.

Pictured on the left, the in-coming President of Newbeaver, Noble Paul Natale, delivers a donation to Illustrious Sir David Dunn.







## ***Noble's ineffable contribution recognized***

**By Noble Tony Fernando**

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

**W**e are taking this opportunity to wish our Divan and our newly elected officers in our Club as well as other Clubs, a productive year in 2012. On behalf of the President Noble John Ratuszny and our members, we welcome Noble Robert Palmer to our Club.

Noble Les Bodrogi was made a life member of our Club in November 2011 in recognition of his outstanding service to our Club and his ineffable contribution as Bingo Chair for several years. He is also our resident gourmet Chef. His leadership and the efforts of the Bingo Nobles are extolled by the contribution of \$36,000 in 2011 to the Transportation Fund. This is a great achievement.

It was a pleasure to have Noble Assistant Rabban, Terry Lamping and Noble High Priest, Terry Fulton to conduct our elections.

Our congratulations to Noble John Ratuszny, President Elect for 2012, our executive and committee members.

Our special thanks to our outgoing President, Noble Tom Malicki for his three-year tenure. His contribution and efforts are appreciated.

It was a great gesture by our Club members to contribute \$100 to send cakes to our soldiers in Afghanistan.

We are happy to note that Nobles Robert Hall (Past Potentate), Bill Dinsmore and Lady Wilson are improving in health. Our best wishes to them for a speedy recovery.

Our annual visitation to Credit Valley Hospital, pictured here, was spearheaded by Noble Keith McKay. A handful of our Nobles, George Alexitch, Brad Wilson and Roy Wilson distributed toys in the children's ward and were gratefully received by the children staying in hospital during the Christmas holidays. Santa Claus, Noble Ralph Cornish and Lady Cornish as Mrs. Santa Claus thrilled the children. The Mississauga News published an article about our visit.

Our speaker in January, Noble Kaiwan presented and questioned the Nobles on "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth." In my view traditional business management approach is best suited to achieving objective outcomes. Are they poor at managing subjective outcomes? As Masons, we should be one great big customer service department and a dynamic partnership. Can we as a whole eradicate emotional friction if mediocre service exists? In other words, are we dedicated to, driven by, and operated on the premise of a superior customer experience, a commitment to changes that are consistent with evolving customer needs and expectations?

On Friday night, April 27th, there will be a great Masonic membership drive to educate and attract more Masons and let them know just how they are needed to keep our Shrine Organization as a viable financial entity for the children needing our care. Also, they can see for themselves, especially if we have a great turnout, that by being one of us they can have fun by being a Shriner.

We meet on the first Monday of the month at Renforth Temple, Etobicoke. All Noble and Master Masons are welcome to a dinner meeting starting at 7.00 p.m.

## ***Daughters of the Nile Orthopaedic Tea a great event***

**By Elaine Clare**

Queen

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

ORONTO TEMPLE NO. 69

**W**hat a wonderful year I have had as Queen of Oronto Temple No. 69. One of my last duties was to attend the Orthopaedic Tea on February 19th 2012 at Rameses Shrine Centre.

Our Festivities started at 2 pm until 4 pm, we served wonderful sandwiches, goodies, tea and coffee. There was a short presentation from Emmanuella Rondeau from the Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada. Present was the items our dedicated ladies have made and gathered for the children at the hospital as well as the knitted and sewing crafts.

At this time I would like to congratulate the new core officers for 2012-2013

Our Pastry Princesses will be making their wonderful pie pastry again from April 30th to May 2nd. Please call Pr. Betty Webster to place your orders 416-439-2944. Noble Eric thinks it is just great to go to the freezer, take out a ready made pastry and make a fresh peach pie...so don't miss out! Order early.

March 25 2012 - The Open Installation of New Officers - 2:30 pm, at the Rameses Temple. Please come join us in welcoming our new Queen and her Officers. Banquet is at 6:00 pm in the Rameses #1 room. Cost \$25 per person. The invitation is extended to Nobles, Family and Friends.

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# Ramoca Shrine Club finishes a FUN 2011

By Noble Jason Gow  
RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

The Ramoca Shrine Club finishes the year exactly with the mandate that was started, let's have a fun year as Shriners!

Noble President Creighton Taylor and Lady Lois hosted the annual Shriner's Christmas Party at Shorty's Bar and Grill on December 17, 2011. Not only has Shorty's been a great supporter of the Ramoca Club all year hosting the executive meetings, the entire management and staff put on a great closed Christmas event on this non-



snowy Sunday Afternoon. The party was followed by a roast beef dinner and silent auction with more than 50 Nobles and

Ladies in attendance.

The picture above is of the Christmas Day Hospital Visit by some of the Ramoca Nobles.

Ramoca also had a successful Fall and Christmas parade schedule in and around Grey and Bruce County. Noble President Creighton would like to thank the executive for a memorable year. Memorable events included fun regular meetings with games, a fun wine tour around the Niagara Spring Ceremonial, a fun June BBQ hosted by Noble Ted Horton, and finally a fun and financially successful FEZTASTIC yard sale in June. All the help by the executive, Nobles and Ladies was very much appreciated for the 2011 year.

Now onto 2012 and welcome to Noble Lloyd Stewart as President and his band of outlaws for another great year for the Ramoca Shrine Club.

The Nobles of Ramoca want to thank the organizers of the Whitefish Bonspiel and the Sheba Shrine Club for another memorable tournament for 2012. Hopefully an Owen Sound team came home with a prize! Great to see all the Nobles at this fantastic event every year.

All the best to you and your families for 2012! Please check out the Ramoca Shrine Club on Facebook and at [www.ramocashrineclub.on.ca](http://www.ramocashrineclub.on.ca)



## Eager, enthusiastic Nobles welcomed

TECUMSEH SHRINE CLUB

Congratulations to our 2011 President Noble David Syme on a great year and welcome to our New President Steven Devins. Tecumseh welcomed six new members this past year, eager, enthusiastic Nobles.

Our annual golf tournament will once again be held at the Glen Eagle Golf Club, on Friday June 22, 2012 with an 8:00am tee off.

Also, final arrangements for our annual fish derby are being finalized. Contact any of the members listed in the Temple roster (Tecumseh) to get more information.

Above is a picture of our Parade Unit, the first weekend of December in Bolton. We have added two mini ATVs to our Unit.





## *Rameses Shrine Drum Corps on Parade*

**By Noble Bruce McKerracher**

RAMESES SHRINE DRUM CORPS

**N**oble Russ Bradley of the Rameses Shrine Drum Corps welcomes his son Noble John Bradley as the newest member of the Drum Corps family at the Stouffville Christmas parade in December, 2011.

The Drum Corps had a busy parade season in November and December with 8 Christmas parades around the GTA. Special times for the band as we play seasonal Christmas favourites for the crowds who sing along while we play.

The Drum Corps wrapped up their season with a Christmas dinner attended by 40 people (band members and their spouse or significant other) at Headquarters on Keele Street in late December.

The Drum Corps performed at the Fall Ceremonial at Headquarters in November and Illustrious Sir Derek Fisher P.P. presented Illustrious Potentate James McKinney with two donation cheques from the band to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal and for local needs at Headquarters.

The Drum Corps are a tight knit Unit who accommodate musicians of all types and even non-musicians.

The drums and the glockenspiels we use are relatively simple musical instruments to learn how to play and the band holds full band practices from April to May and September to November each year. You do not have to read music in the traditional sense to play one of these instruments.

We perform in all Ceremonials and about 12 parades over the course of the year with a heavy concentration in the November/December time period. The band supplies the instrument to the members with their paid membership thus allowing the member to practice according to their own needs and timetable.

If you've ever harboured a desire to perform for the crowds and listen as they sing some well known songs as you march by, come out and see us at a practice on Wednesday nights at 3100 Keele Street and we'll get you started on the road to having a very good and personally rewarding time.

# RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 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

## LIGHTING THE WAY FOR OUR KIDS



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#### OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Noble's Name: SURNAME		FIRST
Lady's Name: SURNAME		FIRST
Address		City
Province	Postal Code	
Telephone	Email	
Club/Unit		

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	Total \$

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

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

Sunday Breakfast		
\$6 each	Number required	Total \$

Total amount to be submitted \$

Cheque or Money Orders only made payable to:

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## LIGHTING THE WAY FOR OUR KIDS

# Bluegrass music wows crowd at Winterfest

**Noble Cuzin' Barry**

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

**H**owdy friends and neighbours. Well, before we all knew it, another year has crept onto us. So we will start off by wishing y'all a Happy New Year and here's hoping 2012 will be as good to you as before. Winter sure wasn't what it was supposed to be down here in Burning Sands. There were a few days we were able to sit out on the front porch of J. Johnson Esq. General Store and Gas Pump and enjoy the winter sun and a bit of warmth.

I left Burning Sands long enough to travel to Claremont, Ontario, where the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club joined in with many Masonic Lodges and other Shrine Units to help celebrate the annual Claremont Winterfest and Parade.

Again this year the participants were greeted by the fine folks of the village who lined the main street to cheer on the participants. I also suspect their other alternative to showing up was to get to hear some of the famous bluegrass music coming from Cuzin' Rik Kubiak's "mansion on the float" - otherwise known as our outhouse.

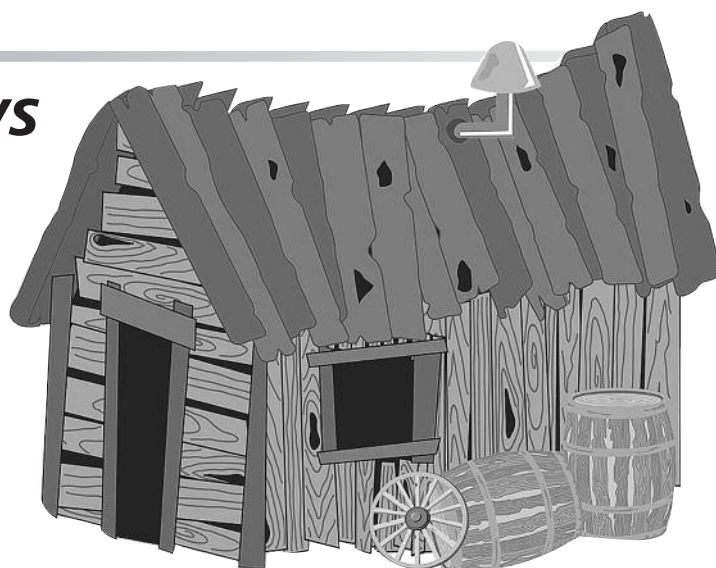
The Masonic Lodge members who have a major role in organizing the day and the parade, always extend the warmest welcome to all who venture up to their frozen north. The Lodge building is opened and hot chili, hot coffee and warm appreciation is available to participants, thanks to the Lodge members.

We will be parading in the Tronna St. Patrick's Day parade in March. So friends, why not bundle up (it gets chilly with all the tall buildings creating wind tunnels) and head on down to see one of the best parades Tronna has to offer. The parade begins over on St George Street near the University of Toronto complex, goes north to Bloor Street West, then east to Yonge, south on Yonge to Queen then west to University where it all ends. Plenty of entertainment, floats, bands, etc., along with Shriners from Units and Clubs. As a Shriner YOU would be welcomed to show up and ride with us on our float.

Friends, the Hillbilly Club has a new President, none other than Cuzin' Noble Rik Kubiak. He is a "returning President" and is easy enough to find at our parades - he always occupies the "mansion on the float". He, along with our new officers and continuing officers of our Executive look forward to another great Hillbilly year.

Along the same line, on January 7th Rameses Shrine held their annual elections and congratulations and a tip of the ol' Hillbilly hat is extended to all the new and progressing members of the Divan as well as our Hillbilly Club new Executive officers. Best of luck in your endeavours.

Another important item I should mention - the Annual Hillbilly Club Member of the Year was awarded to Cuzin' Noble Kelly Holden. Kelly has worked circles for the good of our Club and is a very active participant in all phases. A well-deserved



honour bestowed upon him and many thanks for your endless hours of work and assistance, Kelly.

Although we Hillbilly Club members have plenty of fun and socializing, we never forget the reason why we do so - those very special children and our very special Shriners Hospitals for Children. Yup, that is what Shrinedom is all about.

During 2011 the Hillbilly Club paraded in fifteen parades and of course, our hospitals and the Transportation Unit will both benefit from our efforts as monies donated from parade organizers as well as from our Hillbilly Gals, through our Flea Market sales, etc., will be donated to the above-noted.

As always, we are greatly indebted to our ladies for their support, their parade participation (in all sorts of weather) and all in their efforts to help us do our part to support our hospitals and very special little children. We, along with our Hillbilly Gals, continue to be parade favourites where ever we are.

Thank y'all neighbours, if you are a Shriner you probably should know that the fun and excitement of Shrinedom is found in the various Rameses Shrine Units or Clubs. If you don't want to be a Shriner who sits at home pondering your existence, why not consider becoming a fun-loving member?

Why wait any longer? Just to give you a head start, the Hillbilly Club meets on the fourth Monday of each month, except during the summer time (ie: haying season). We start at 7:30 PM at the Shrine building on Keele Street in the Fez Room (lower level). It sure won't cost you anything to visit and you are likely to meet many Noble Hillbillies who you will likely know through Lodges or other Masonic bodies. Bring along your Fez as we recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of our meetings. Dress is casual, however, we do ask one favour...please wash your feet and wear clean socks (which don't have to match) - your doing so will sure be appreciated by the feller sitting next to you.

Gentle neighbour, until next time, we extend our best wishes and thoughts to all our Shriner friends and family members who may not be enjoying the best of health at the present time. May the G.A.O.T.U. continue to bless and keep you.

A special hello to Hillbilly Club member Cuzin' Noble David Farberman who has had an awful time of late as a result of a fall and other ailments. He is on the long road to recovery and we all wish him the very best.



# Shriner of the year a very modest man

By Noble Tom Brooks

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

**W**e first wish to congratulate our new 2012 Divan. Our Club is very fortunate to have these dedicated Nobles as our leaders.

We know that we also have good and devoted members at the helm of our Club. The picture at right highlights a story related to this. It is a story well worth telling, one that should stimulate any Noble to brush the burr from under his saddle and ride on to greater accomplishments. It is as follows:

A man and his family decided that city life no longer held any glamour for them. The year was 1978 and Muskoka beckoned them, a small rural general store was a part of their family history and was now on the market to be sold. This was very new to them but, they made the purchase accepting it as a great new challenge and moved to the small burg of Bent River on Lake Rousseau.

In a short time they fell into a routine of 15-17 hour work days with a colossal goal to "make their store the biggest thing in their little town". This man was driven and, good to his goal, was honoured in 1988 with the best historical family run store - the Rand Award - given by the Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers. This award was won on competitive merit.

This man became a Noble in the Muskoka Shrine Club in 1984 but couldn't find time to become involved in Shrine activities. It didn't have much appeal to him either but it did mean a lot to him that each month, ten months each year, he would receive a call from Noble J. Donald as part of our communication program. This happened faithfully year after year and he really felt the caring aspect.

In 1989, he was presented with an opportunity to sell his business, which he did, he was now an idle man but this idleness was not to be to his liking. He still could not get interested or stimulated in ordinary Shrine activities.

He bought old houses, refurbished them and sold or rented them. He did well at this but it was still not very satisfying for him. He considered himself semi-retired but he desired more and the real joy seemed to come "in helping other people in any way that was available to him". He continued this Masonic charity for six more years and kept receiving those regular Shrine calls and, undoubtedly, some aspirations were surfacing.

It was in the fall of 2005 when a vacant position for Club Secretary arose and this must have tweaked his aspiration.

Another challenge, he stood for election of the Club Secretary, he won this, was totally up to this task for years and everything was well oiled for the Club.

I often heard him say that "I wasn't aware of all that went on in this Club and how it could be so interesting".

2010 brought an opening for our Third Vice-President - Bang! This man jumped in line and a different journey began. It was, as things do go, that a perturbation arose for the 'in-lines', a



void developed and this man stepped up and filled the void of Second Vice-President. No complaints, just "let's do it."

We must know that this man had worked under the strain of Type 1 Diabetes for over 35 years, injections every day, no complaints of a problem and also raised and educated two fine boys. His sparse time off was given to Karate Lessons with a soon to-be honoured, black belt.

Second Vice, First Vice, President-Elect in November 2011. The picture above shows this man being honoured as 'Shriner of the Year 2011'. A fabulous journey and his only reply was "I'm humbled and it's hard for me to believe all this".

This man, front and centre in the above picture, is Noble Fred Cosgrove, our 2012 Club President and Shriner of the year 2011.

He will meet another challenge with much passion and in good fashion. He will have taught us that the real satisfaction is keep communicating and be personally involved.

## Hospital Tea planned

By Marjorie Young

BOKHARA COURT NO. 22

**I** am sitting here on this sunny, cold winter day thinking ahead to March. This is a busy time of year for the Ladies of Bokhara Court as we have our elections in February and then the rush to year-end.

Our Hospital Tea is Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. Contact, Lady Barbara Van Der Hayden at 905-937-1320, if you are going to need signs and if you would like to help in the kitchen and/or donate food. Everyone is welcome to come, so bring your families and friends and see what we are sending down to the hospital.

Lady Jo-Anne Hedley-Plante is also planning her installation for Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. It will be an open Installation so everyone is welcome to come. If you plan on staying for the banquet, please contact Lady Marion Searle at 705-522-9639.

Ill. Sir Bob and Lady Marjorie Young are looking forward to seeing their daughter installed.



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**Cut off date is April 27, 2012.**  
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# Clowns fill the void

By Noble Dave Gillies  
NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB



The Niagara Clowns really picked up the slack representing the Club in all the Santa Parades which our out-of-commission Maid ordinarily sailed in.

Thanks to Bones, Clicker, Crash, Flatfoot, Hoopie, Mr. Jiggs and Shammy, parade spectators cheered on our '41 Chevy Clown truck and some funny looking guys in eight parades.

Newly released from the repair shop our "orange crate", the other clown truck, also got some attention. The first time out, instead of distributing candy to the children, it distributed hot clutch parts all over the road. More embarrassing was the fact they weren't even out of the marshalling area yet, oh well I guess it just wasn't our best year for equipment. Because we had something to attend parades in did get us an invite to Hagersville again. Boy what a difference from last year, tons of parade entries all lit up, and we looked like wimps without the ship.

For us Shriners they put on the feed bag after the parade; again also bigger and better than the year before, what a spread. Great fun and our last chance to wave the Shrine flag for 2011.

President George and Lady Sally hosted a successful Christmas Dinner with our own Nobles doing kitchen duty. They dressed the birds, mashed the spuds and baked the pies rather than a catered meal. Clean up was done in short order the next day thanks to some "dish pigs" scrapping, rinsing and sorting out in the garbage after the servers cleared the tables. More than enough of the succulent bird was available for the almost sold out crowd. Rumour has it there may be some turkey pot

pies stashed in the Club somewhere

On a personal note I'd like to thank Illustrious Sir Jim and Lady Linda for a great year of leadership at the top. It was my honour in serving as a Director on the appointed and as his Spring Ceremonial Director General.

His slogan "Together We Can" was taken literally here in Niagara for the Ceremonial.

This Club, this group of guys, these friends, these Shriners said "Together We Can" and played like a team. Committee Chairs got their line-ups in order, had them step up to the plate, they all swung for the fences and I think, hit home runs with every program they put on the agenda. Thanks team!

Congratulations to a new team; our 2012 executive, Noble President Rick, his officers and directors.

New Shriners beware; you get put to work ASAP in this Club. It's great to see newly fezzed Shriners stepping up and taking some responsibility in running and helping out the Club. Newbies selling cakes, volunteering for our Christmas Dinner team, coming out for parades and even running for office. This is a new team!

The elections at Headquarters to select our new leadership went so smoothly you almost didn't realize what happened. Illustrious Sir David along with his team and the new player, Jim Rennie, who filled the Oriental Guide spot should be congratulated. Increased membership certainly seems to be at the forefront of the plans of our Ill Sir for 2012. Let us all get behind him and his slogan "Lighting the way for our Kids"

I can only speculate at this time on the results of St. Catharines hosting the Tri-Installation as this article must be submitted in early January. My speculation is; that it was one of the best yet. Other congratulations need to go out to all the incoming officers of our two sister Clubs in the Niagara region.

Southern belles, palmetto trees and a warm destination have been sending messages on our winter winds beckoning the Maid out of dry dock.

They contain best wishes for her to gain a few pounds with a new engine for a command performance in Charlotte NC. Work is actually well underway in fulfilling those wishes despite the adverse conditions out in our parking lot, come on down and take a look.

She will have an opportunity for a shakedown cruise to several parades and to the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia. All you would be sailors sign up to sail on the voyage of your choice. Dust off your sailor suit, suck in that gut and stick out your chest; prepare to receive the salute as we pass the reviewing stands spreading our word and lighting the way for our kids.



# 2012 Spring Ceremonial Golf

## Golfing fun with Dave Dunn!

**Friday, June 8th 2012**

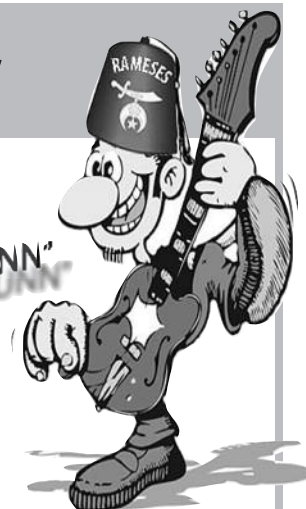
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## Notice of Business Session

### To the Nobility:

A Business Session of Rameses Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S. will be held at the Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario on 18 February, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. The Nobility are urged to be present to receive the Financial Reports for the year ending December 31st, 2011, 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.

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## The Ambassador

**By Noble Jerry McKnight**

SHRINERS CLUB OF HAMILTON

**O**n August 4th, 2011, the Shriners Club of Hamilton was devastated with the sudden loss of one of the greatest Shriners in its history; Noble John E. Lovell, a true gentleman's gentleman, the perfect peacemaker and highly respected by all who knew him.

Noble John was appointed as our Ambassador by his friend and mentor Illustrious Sir Peter Rhodes in 1986 and throughout his twenty-five year tenure was instrumental in solving many personal issues and maintaining harmony in our Club. Indeed, he has set a very high standard for all of us to emulate both as Shriners and Masons.

The Memorial Service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church in Burlington and as expected it was a full house, with Illustrious Imperial Sir George Mitchell, members of our Divan and Shriners from far and near on hand to pay their respects.

Daughter Karen, Noble Ken Cole and Illustrious Sir Robert McGregor spoke, reminding us of just how wonderful a person Noble John was and how much he will be missed by everyone, especially his devoted family and our entire Shrine community.

We extend our sincere condolences to Lady Anne and family. Noble Ambassador John will be missed, but never forgotten.

In other Club news; we thank our Past President Noble Bill Smith and his officers for their time and effort in 2011. It was a good Shrine year, in spite of a few bumps, with record sales in all areas, including the Circus, Christmas Cakes, and the Oriental Band Turkey Raffle.

Our Fantasy had over 168 in attendance - with more than 65 children presented with gift packages. Good job Chairman Noble Dave Jack, Clowns and all Club members.

Our Clown Unit, under the direction of Noble Michael Henderson, had a very busy and rewarding year, attending several parades, the Circus, and entertaining our sick children each month at McMaster Medical Centre. Noble Mike reminds us that they are always looking for new Clowns, especially those interested in performing in full-face and costume. He is waiting

for your call. What a fun way to be a Shriner!

Our Oriental Band, under the direction of Noble Sandy MacMillan - in spite of being especially impacted with that infamous Shrine plague called "aging" affecting their music program - showed true grit by performing numerous Mandarin Degrees, parades, and a terrific Turkey Raffle event that set a new sales record.

We remind all Shrine Clubs interested in running a fantastic fundraiser, with good food and a real fun-filled evening, to please consider having our Mandarin Degree team visit your Club. It's a great way to raise money while having fun.

Noble President Brian Cocks and his officers look forward to having a very exciting and fun year in 2012.

Noble First Vice Hank Spiers is very busy organizing many exciting activities, such as visiting other area Shrine Clubs, luncheons at the Ismailia Temple in Buffalo, to name a few. I'm sure one or more of these activities will tweak your interest. His first socializing event took place in January. Eight of us hardy football fans spent four days in sunny Florida, highlighted by our attendance at the world famous East/West Shrine Bowl at Tropicana Field. We hope to have some photos to show and stories to tell in the next issue of the Papyrus. Look for more such events this year and let's show Noble Hank how much we appreciate all his hard work by giving him our support.

Our Editor's comment "We do not stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing" rings true and is worth repeating.

Orillia Shrine Club in Orillia, Ontario, will be hosting this year's Spring Ceremonial in June. This is the one Ceremonial you and your Lady will not want to miss - Orillia is located in beautiful Muskoka, right on Lake Couchiching. The Ladies' Program is sure to appeal to all ladies, including your special Lady. Please contact our Housing Chairman, Noble Michael Henderson, as soon as possible as this is very popular and rooms will fill up fast. Did I mention Casino Rama! Check out the special low rate.

On a personal note, I sincerely thank Illustrious Sir David Dunn and the Divan for appointing me as your new Ambassador and with your support I will do my very best to continue carrying on those duties in exactly the same manner as exemplified to me by Ambassador Lovell.

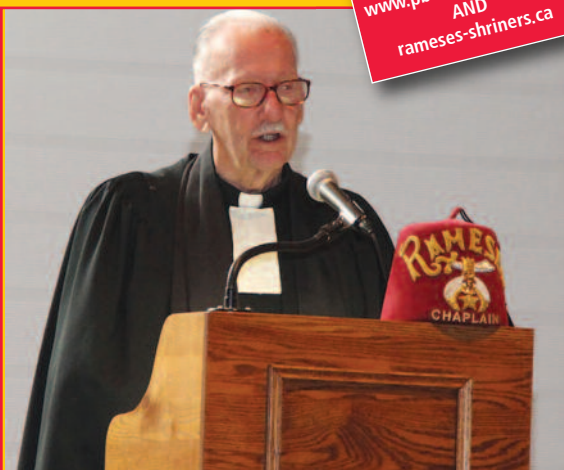
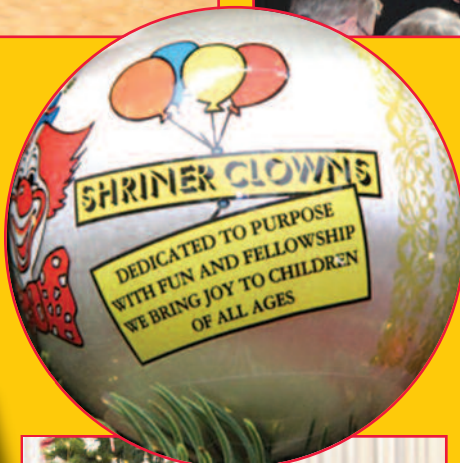
In closing, if for whatever reason you have not been able to participate in your Shrine activities for some time, on behalf of Noble President Brian and his officers we extend a hearty warm welcome to join us once again and together we will make this the beginning of many successful years, making us all feel great to be a Shriner. Together we will be - Lighting The Way For Our Kids!







# Rameses Carol Service 2011



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[rameses-shriners.ca](http://rameses-shriners.ca)





## Ground Breaking Ceremony

*Ground Breaking for the new Canadian Shriners Hospital in Montreal. At left; Ill. Sir Fred Clarke, P.P., Rameses Hospital Representative and Secretary of the Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children Board, and right, Jerry Gantt, Shriners International Liaison Officer to the Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children.*

## Bronze Membership Award garnered

### Membership Report

**N**obles, thank you for valuing your commitment to the Shrine and our Philanthropy. For the third consecutive year, Rameses has received a Bronze Membership Award. This means our percentage loss this year was less than 2010 and that was less than 2009 which in turn was less than 2008. The percentage loss for 2011 was 3.5%. The creations were up and the suspensions were down significantly.

Creations and suspension changes are due in a large part to the work of the various Clubs and Units in our Temple. Many of you have set membership as a priority and are trying new strategies. On behalf of the membership committee thank you. Remember, we are always available to assist you with material and suggestions.

Were you aware that Noble A. B. Hudson of Kansas City left his 60 million dollar estate? If you were registered on Shriners Village you would. Many of the



### Storm Trackers

Noble Willy Oliver had the pleasure of working his first Storm game recently. It is a joint venture between the Guelph & District Shrine Club and the Jr. A Storm Hockey Booster Club the "Storm Trackers" initiated by Noble Brian Poole to help raise funds to assist our children's hospitals. As a bonus, he presented the winner with a Guelph Storm Game Jersey.

"current events" and press releases are posted on this site. Responses to the Michigan/Arkansas situation are also posted there.

Shriners Village also gives you links to all 195 Shrine Centres. Log on and find

out where the extra four, newly created Temples are. Also promote "Beashrinernow" as a recruitment tool. Finally look on the site to see how the Shriners Legacy program is similar to our Masonic Lewis Jewel.



# Westward Ho! The Maid's troublesome travels

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

The Maid was tugging at her mooring lines in anticipation of a second voyage to Denver for the Imperial. Our chief engineer went over her with a fine tooth comb.

Maintenance completed with only minutes to spare for a Canada Day Parade test run.

She passed with flying colours and we cast off bright and early the next morning on the outgoing tide.

At the border crossing, we came to a halt as most of the booths cleared and the officers came over to see what we were all about. Questions flew: "How fast will it go?" "What do the truckers say to you on the CB?" "How long will it take you?" Everything but the normal questions asked when going through customs and immigration. A quick inspection of the interior just to see what it was like and we were on our way for the 1,600 mile voyage.

Just into Ohio in the middle of nowhere she started to overheat. We pulled into a gas station, parking away from the station.

Someone climbed the ladder. Up came the deck plate to expose the engine and radiator, and a water bucket brigade was formed to fill the radiator.

This provided a most opportune time for a cold beverage break and out came the cooler. We are not sure if it was the click when the can opened or the just the lid coming off the cooler but the bushes parted and out came a large hairy wild boar, big tusks and all! The cold beverage was dropped as everyone ran for higher ground and the boar proceeded to slurp up the cold liquid puddle as its curly tail wagged furiously.

Was this an aggressive warning sign or one of friendship? As it turned out, a sign of friendship. When his thirst was quenched, tail still wagging, he waddled up to the gas station and waited for a hand out at the door of the attached convenience store. He could have been a candidate for the burning sands as he filled two of our long standing traits as Shriners: cold beverages and looking for donations. One of our big game hunter/sailors finally identified it as a Vietnamese Pot Belly Pig.

Even with the overheating, I don't even think the subject ever came up about turning back. We were so focused on visiting the mile high city, supporting the Imperial and Rameses and most of all having some fun in the process.

The Maid was nursed with plenty of liquids all the way to Kearney, Nebraska, home of the Great Platte River Arch over interstate 80.

After sailing under the arch and west for another 50 miles the old gal started to grumble on her twenty-first hour and produce some white smoke from her funnel. Within seconds something blew and she had to be berthed on the narrow shoulder of the interstate with nothing but green cornfields as far as the eye could see.



Our wannabe mechanics took a look from the top of the deck and I from underneath with no sign of oil or water escaping; something internal surely must be wrong. The only thing I came up with was some sort of tick down the back of my shirt from squeezing under the ship through the grass.

She sure wasn't going to catch any more wind to carry her westward so we had to set anchor here in the middle of America's Corn Belt.

The auto club was called and their solution to our plight was to send a friend of a friend of the operator to give us a hand as our coverage didn't include the Maid.

Three tobacco chewing guys showed up, sharing possibly at the most four teeth between them. They might have been named Daryl, Daryl and Daryl. I swore I heard the music from Deliverance in my head but they sure knew what they were doing. In no time at all our hurt lady was all chained up to the biggest pick-up truck I had ever seen. Sailors installed in the ship, all the Daryls in the pickup with the chase vehicle following, we took off at a snail's pace. Black smoke belching out of the pick-up with their diesel engine screaming we were dragged down the highway. Unknown to us, and it didn't seem to matter for the rescuers in the pick-up, when the engine is off the hydraulic brakes come on. We were literally dragged about a mile down the shoulder of the road to the first exit and then into a semi-closed, used-to-be Dairy Queen parking lot.

Daryl #1 called a towing company in Kearney and made arrangements for them to float it back to their yard. I explained our circumstances and said we would see them on the return journey about getting her back home.

Eight sailors, turned into landlubbers, shoehorned their way into the chase van and west we went into the setting sun.

Most of our diesel/gas/food stops seemed to have a story about them.

West of Chicago just past Davenport on interstate 80 is reputedly the world's largest truck stop. It was so large we couldn't find the diesel pumps and had to fill up across the street. At another stop two of our chase vehicle crew seemed to be enamoured with a family of gorillas. One that promised the hottest chilli on the road and it sure lived up to the boast. At another stop, hours away from our destination, one of our sleep deprived crew, thinking we had arrived, started to get his luggage out in order to check into the hotel.

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# The Maid moves west

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Whether it was the after effects of the chilli, the tight quarters, the 25 hours on the road, or the locker room smell of the van, we sailors degenerated into a bunch of fools. Quips flew freely from a bunch of sleep deprived, bleary eyed, unshaven, would be sailors. A constant question seemed to be the predominate theme "are we there yet"?

Every bump was felt by those in the rear and the poor driver was reminded quite often by the occupants who rotated through those seats.

Finally crossing the Colorado state line at around the 27 hour mark, we were like sailors out at sea when land is sighted. "mountains" was the chant rather than "land ho!"

Not a creature was stirring in the van but the baggy eyed driver, as we made landfall in downtown Denver at hour 30 of the western cruise.

To the relief of all, the Rameses hospitality suite was reopened thanks to our Potentate's aide's Lady and we all had a calming beverage before settling into bunks for the first time in two days.

The next few days just flew by with a great parade, marketplace, Awards of Merit, visits to Century City and a Budweiser tour. All these with stories of their own and all interspaced with plenty of calls offering help and advice from some unexpected corners of the Shrine Nobility.

The excitement in Denver over, we now had some extra space in the van for the drive home after two sailors flew back because of business. A stop in Kearney to meet with the towing company proved good deeds do come back as the owner offered to store the old gal, no charge. Turned out their office manager had been in our Shrine hospital system as one of our patients years before.

A few unexpected turns on the homeward bound journey made when you don't believe the GPS. But we drove straight through without further incident: kind of anticlimactic after such an interesting sail out west.

The next few weeks were spent trying to bring her home. Our saviours came from just around the corner in Grimsby, Ontario with a Brother offering us the best deal and she finally made her way back to home port.

We greeted her home early in the morning riding high and dry on a huge trailer. All seemed in order but with the funnel and air conditioner removed to clear low bridges. With the tie down chains removed, captain aboard the operator started to tip the trailer. Off she slid and with no brakes almost sailed into a bunch of parked cars on the next property. Fortunately the operator had put down a few timbers just in case and she set anchor just shy of the property line. I think machinery may have a life of its own as it almost paid us back for the abuse we put her through.

A post script to this tale; work is underway to replace the motor with one from a bus we purchased in Ohio and drove home this past fall. This adventure by itself may prove to be another essay.

# Cakes for Canadian Forces

Nobles and Ladies

Your support for this project has once again been an indication of your appreciations for the work and risk that our soldiers face daily. I know they are thankful for your generosity and support. The cakes were well received.

The following is a list of those Nobles, Ladies and groups that gave financial support to the project.

Donor's Name	Donation \$
Surplus from 2010	643.60
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Mississauga Shrine Club	100.00
Niagara Shrine Club	100.00
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Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club	200.00
Rameses Pipe Band	100.00
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Scarborough Shrine Club	100.00
Waubuno Shrine Club	100.00
Yetman, Cron	100.00
Young, Robert M. & Marjorie	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,343.60</b>



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SEPT. 16, 2011
KILWORTHY, ON
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WILLIAM J. NEWSON
AUG. 26, 2011
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H. KENNETH PAGE
MAY 25, 2011
GRIMSBY, ON
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FEB. 10, 2010
IROQUOIS FALLS, ON
ALLAN H. SEAWRIGHT
MAR. 26, 2011
MOUNT FOREST, ON
BRUCE A. SHANNON
AUG. 1, 2011
ELLIOTT LAKE, ON
ROSS STEPHENS
SEPT. 18, 2011
BARRIE, ON
BRUCE A. WAINWRIGHT
SEPT 25, 2011
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OSHAWA, ON

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CLAIR, N. ARCHER
OCT. 31, 2011
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WILFRED BENSTEAD
SEPT. 27, 2011
TOTTENHAM, ON
JOHN D. BILENDUKE
NOV. 13, 2011
OSHAWA, ON
MELVIN W. BUCKLAND
NOV. 9, 2011
MIDLAND, ON
WILLIAM K. CALDWELL
NOV. 11, 2011
BARRIE, ON
FREDERICK C. GARVIN
NOV. 8, 2011
TORONTO, ON
ROBERT N. GORDON
NOV. 2, 2011
SUDBURY, ON
RICHARD E. IVEY
APR. 13, 2009
ORILLIA, ON
ROBERT J. METCALFE
MAR. 25, 2011
BURLINGTON, ON
LLOYD A. SMITH
SEPT 29, 2011
CAMBRIDGE, ON
LEONARD A. TAYLOR
OCT. 16, 2011
ST. CATHARINES, ON
FRANK H. WAGER
MAY 17, 2011
GEORGETOWN, ON

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R. H. LEA
NOV. 2, 2011
BURLINGTON, ON
HUGH W. ORMISTON
DEC. 29, 2011
BROOKLIN, ON
ANDREW C. THOM
JULY 1, 2009
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI



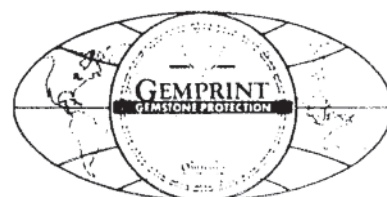
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