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Assyrian Medical Society and Shriners help children

By Noble Nenos Damerchie

HAMILTON SHRINE CLUB

he Assyrian Medical Society (AMS) is a humanitarian organization dedicated to serving children, families and their communities stricken by the war and famine in Iraq. Its leadership is based on accountability, transparency and honesty. As the website indicates, the AMS works with local and international organizations to develop cost-effective solutions to help our patients. These charitable organizations deliver care in a practical way, sensitive to local culture, with minimal administrative costs. The AMS operates the Medical Relief



Project which is a fund that provides medical care to patients in need, payments of the ordinary and necessary expenses of transporting those patients locally or internationally and finally, payments of ordinary and necessary lodging and meals for the patients and their guardians.

When I learned of the Assyrian Medical Society, which is based in California, I was extremely interested in their activities. Upon

Patient Petros with Noble Albert Davidoo

contacting the organization I learned that one of the officers, Mr. Albert Davidoo was not only a fellow brother mason but also a Noble! Furthermore, brother Albert is also an Emeritus Member of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Los Angeles.

We bonded immediately and shortly after I found myself sharing a coffee with Brother Davidoo and his lovely lady in my hometown of Hamilton, Ontario. We conversed about the mission of the AMS and I shared about my chiropractic office, where I serve families, especially young children, and about my



Our newest patients Tabarak being held by Bro. Albert and Maryna arrived from Iraq.



From left to right: Samer, Deven, Bro. Albert Davidoo, and Roben. Three of the patients AMS brought to Los Angeles to the Shriners Hospital for treatment from Assyria, Northern Iraq.

passion for children's care. As most Nobles are called to help children and families in need, it was only a matter of time before I offered my help to the AMS and quickly began volunteering and assisting in fundraising and giving lectures with other volunteers from the organization. I was honoured a year ago to be named the Canadian Director of the Assyrian Medical Society.

A year ago, I visited Los Angeles for an AMS gala that honoured the volunteers. I witnessed first hand the time and effort all the volunteers donate to the cause. The volunteers are the backbone of the organization as most fundraising activities rely on them for their success. These men and women spend time with the patients who are often young children and their families that are flown to California for treatment. In California, the AMS has been working closely with the Shriners Hospital for



Dr. Nenos, next to patient Samer, and fellow AMS representatives Anita and Shantel from Los Angeles at an informational talk we gave in Toronto.

Children to treat the children that do qualify for care in the United States. We are grateful for all the Shriners Hospital has done to help provide care for these children.

The Assyrian Medical Society is now an organization that is quickly expanding and growing. As of November 2011 it has accepted over 250 patients, 15 of which have been or are being treated in the United States with the rest receiving treatment in Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Turkey among others.

For further information on this noble mission please visit the website www.assyrianmedical.org which contains a wealth of information about what we do.



Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR DAVID DUNN - POTENTATE

hank you to everyone who has made Lady Robin and I feel welcome on the first two months since being installed as your Potentate. We appreciated the gracious hospitality we received from the Nobles and Ladies on our travels.

It was a pleasure to officiate at a large number of Club and Unit Installations. I congratulate all the new Executive Officers, remember, work hard, have fun, enjoy your year.

Thank you for the many donations to the Canadian Hospital, the Transportation Fund and the Temple that we received at the Installations.

As I write this message, the final preparations are being made for the 2012 Leadership Seminar. It is the goal of the Divan to make this Seminar educational and informative for those Nobles who attend. Hopefully, they will gain some new knowledge to take back to their Clubs and Units to benefit them in the future.

The Orillia Shrine Club is working hard on the 2012 Spring Ceremonial. Director General Tom Woodrow and his Committee have put together a great weekend for everyone. We hope to welcome a large number of new Candidates for Rameses Shrine. I encourage all Nobles to get out to your Craft Lodges to promote the Shrine to our Masonic Brothers.

Our destiny moves forward with construction underway for our New Shriners Hospital for Children - Canadian Unit, which will be completed in the spring of 2015. This will have a positive effect on the future of our great Philanthropy.

The 2012 Imperial Sessions in Charlotte, N.C., is just a couple of months away. Rameses has reserved 100 rooms at the Holiday Inn Centre City, a short walking distance to the Convention



Centre where the sessions, competitions, marketplace and most functions take place. If you have not booked your room, please contact our Imperial Housing Chairman Noble Vernon Colby or Rameses Headquarters A.S.A.P.

For those Clubs and Units interested in participating in the Imperial Parade please contact our parade Marshal Noble Michael Webb.

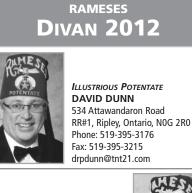
If interested in 2012 Potentate's trip, (Mediterranean cruise) there are still cabins available, check out the ads in this Papyrus.

I am looking forward to greeting you the Nobility at the summer events.

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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

April 2012

DATE	CLUB	Event	LOCATION	Тіме
21 April	Rameses	Leadership Seminar	Headquarters	9:30 a.m.
28 April	Rameses	Potentate's Ball	Headquarters	5:00 p.m.

May 2012

DATE	CLUB	Event	LOCATION	Тіме
4-6 May	Rameses	NYOSA	Ellicottville, NY	
10 May	Rameses	Golf	Innisbrook GC, Barrie	
27 May	Rameses	Special Ladies Luncheon	Headquarters	11:00 a.m.

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El Shamaly		el-shamaly@hotmail.com
Kawartha Firemens' Unit	www.kawarthafiremen.ca	-
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Oakville Shrine Club	www.oakvilleshrineclub.ca	
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Rameses Shrine Yacht Club	www.rameses-rsyc.ca	
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Shrine International Headquarters	www.shrinershq.org	
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Look at your Masonic friends, are they SHRINE MATERIAL? Talk membership today and every day!

Oskee Wee Wee, Oskee Waa Waa Hamilton Shriners eat 'em raw!



By Nobel Jerry McKnight

SHRINERS CLUB OF HAMILTON o, this wasn't lvor Wynn Stadium and they were not referring to our friendly rivals, those pesky A-R-G-O-S. This was Tropicana Field in St Petersburg, Florida and what these Shriner football fans from Hamilton were referring to were raw oysters on the half shell being slurped down with a cold Michelob.

They were just one of many gastronomical goodies being served outside Tropicana Field a few hours before game time by our hosts, Shriners International, and just a great

beginning to a sunny Saturday. Those Shriners know how to put on the mother of all tailgating parties! All for whatever funds you cared to donate.

Nobles Hank Spiers, Brian Cocks, Gerry Hunt, Eddie Henderson, Paul James, Gary Bristol, Jame Gradham, and Jerry McKnight were on board that Southwest flight out of a very cold Buffalo on Thursday morning, arriving a few hours later in a sun soaked 80 degree sunny Tampa, Florida. Later that day we were joined by our snowbird buddy, Noble David Gordon. Nine Amigos on the loose!

We spent Thursday checking out the area around the hotel, including a visit to the St Petersburg Pier on Florida's Gulf Coast. On Friday our in-house tour guide, Fast Eddie, guided us to his old stomping grounds on the Gulf Coast, where we met a couple of his wonderful friends who just happened to be running the beach bar at the Tradewinds Resort. Yes, the same place that was the official Shrine Headquarters for the big game. We met a lot of wonderful Shriners from far and wide





who were staying at the hotel and we were also joined by two of the football players from the West Team.

All in all one of the best days of the trip and ending safely back at our hotel and a late night snack at the local Cracker Barrel.

Saturday was game day and we arrived a few hours before the game to partake in the fantastic tailgating party that I mentioned previously. Once again, the refreshments being

served were terrific. It was so easy for us all to get into the Shrine spirit of the game, which just resonated throughout the massive crowd of fun-loving revellers.

> The game itself was very entertaining, especially if you follow college football as most everyone in the USA does. You are seeing and mingling with the finest young athletes in the game, all doing their best to impress the many professional scouts that represent all of the NFL teams.

There were over 25,000 Shriners in attendance and what I enjoyed the most was meeting Shriners and their families from just about every State in the Union, including the

Potentate of our Temple in Mexico.

An announcement came over the loudspeaker saying that although the total amount raised was still being calculated, it was indeed a new record for the event.

Our Hamilton group of Shriners were simply delighted and pleasantly surprised to have our good friend, Illustrious Sir Jim McKinney and Lady Linda staying at the same hotel as us. Rameses reigned supreme at that Holiday Inn.

We returned safely late Sunday evening a little tired but very impressed and proud to be a part of such a great philanthropic organization. The west won the game but the real winners were our Shrine Hospitals and most importantly, our Shrine kids.

Special thanks once again to Noble Hank for all his hard work in planning and organizing this great adventure. He too is lighting the way for our kids!

Nobles! The Spring Ceremonial. Any member wishing to ride on the Band float is very welcome to climb on board. Hope to see you there!

2012 East-West Shrine Game

Sudbury's significant donations to Botox Clinic

By Noble Nels Conroy SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

he Sudbury Shrine Club commenced its 91st year in grand style on January 20th when the Illustrious Sir David Dunn and Lady Robin, assisted by members of the Divan, installed the 2012 executive.

The Club presented cheques to Rameses totalling \$15,585.39 from the various fundraisers including a cheque for \$700, the proceeds of a surprise 70th birthday party for Noble Nels Conroy arranged by his wife Lady Carol. In lieu of gifts, donations were made to the Sudbury Botox Clinic.

Earlier in the day, the Potentate, the Divan and local Shriners were honoured by Health Sciences North (HSN), Sudbury Regional Hospital, for their significant contribution to the Children's Treatment Centre's Botox program with the dedication of a room and a plaque highlighting Rameses and the Sudbury Shrine Club as a major and essential contributor.

Together, since 2004, they have been the single largest annual contributor to this unique Botox Clinic providing support in excess of \$340,000. In addition to direct financial support, a physician from the Shriners Montreal Hospital attends clinics at the Treatment Centre to perform assessments.

Approximately 25 clinics are held annually at HSN involving more than 100 children making it one of our more active Outreach Clinics.

The Potentate, President John McCowan and incoming President Chuck Searle presented cheques for \$13,141 from Rameses and \$1,342 from the Sudbury Shrine Club bingo proceeds to Jeff Sampson, Manager, as the annual contribution to the program.

An impressive part of the celebration included a performance

Below; Illustrious Sir David Dunn and Sudbury Shrine President John McCowan proudly display plaque to honour Shriners contribution to the Children's Treatment Centre. Sally Spence outgoing manager and long time supporter is shown with Stan Fenton, Chair of the Shriners Children's Program.





Children at the Children's Treatment Centre prove that Shriners are #1 with a hockey sweater presentation to the Potentiate Noble Dunn and Sudbury President Noble John McCowan.

by the Children's Treatment Centre Band complete with their "Fezzes", scimitars, and hockey jerseys labelled with "Shriners Are #1". The Potentate and outgoing Sudbury Shrine Club President were presented with a jersey.

The children's involvement invoked a standing ovation from the attendees. Their involvement has become a feature of the annual cheque presentation and a moniker of the retiring Director of the CTC, Sally Spence. Sally has become a special

friend of the Sudbury Shrine Club because of her special gift for administering to children with special needs.

As part of the celebration, Sudbury's Special Lady Nancy McLatchie and Noble Stan Fenton, Chair of the Children's Committee, presented Sally with a special recognition. Lady Nancy's husband, the late Noble Bob McLatchie, was the catalyst initiating the CTC sponsorship in Sudbury.

At right: Potentate David Dunn receives cheque from Hillbilly Rabban, Al Burns.



2012 Shriners Lottery Results

WINNERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE TORONTO STAR, SATURDAY EDITION, SECTION 670, PERSONAL COLUMN AND ON OUR WEB SITE: *WWW.rameses-shriners.ca*

2242		Draw 3, 19 Janua	•	¢1000
3343	B. Vanderweil	Queensville	Rameses	\$1000
0547	L. McDonald	Toronto	Leaside	\$ 500
0434	J. McDonald	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
1169	B. Halbert	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
1748	W. Foote	Welland	Port Colborne	\$ 250
0254	B. Byton	Fenelon Falls	Kawartha	\$ 250
0699	S. Rodgers	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
1244	C. Menechella	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0760	C. Willard	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
1029	D. Wagg	Zephyr	Newbeaver	\$ 100
0910	M. Cathcart	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
		Draw 4, 26 Janua	-	¢4000
0644	E. Helmich	Stayner	Manito	\$1000
1777	W. Howard	Seagrave	Hillbilly	\$ 500
1144	N. Crawford	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
0706	Niagara Club	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
1238	H. Nemeth	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
3260	W. Rolston	South River	Rameses	\$ 250
3622	R. Zadow	Lively	Sudbury	\$ 100
3189	Newton/Gillis	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
2896	D. Dunbar	Mississauga	Drum Corps	\$ 100
3689	J. Ramsay	Espanola	Sudbury	\$ 100
3454	R. Lewis	Lively	Sudbury	\$ 100
4262		Draw 5, 2 Februa		¢1000
1362	C. Kossowski	Ottawa	Oakville	\$1000
2130	J. Robertson	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 500
0631	J. Chipchase	Stayner	Manito	\$ 250
3085	D. Laundry	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 250
1151	T. Basell	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
0382	L. Babcock	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
0097	M. Hurwitz	Toronto	Credit Valley	\$ 100 \$ 100
2545	R. LaFleur	Cochrane	Timmins	\$ 100 \$ 100
2811 1402	N. Kerr B. Ashmore	Parry Sound Orillia	Waubuno Orillia	\$ 100
2365		Rosemont	· · · · ·	\$ 100
2303	D. Thompson	Draw 6, 9 Februa	Tecumseh	\$ 100
0624	B. Green	Collingwood	Manito	\$1000
2480	M. Ross	Iroquois Falls	Timmins	\$ 500
1957	J. White	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
0467	K. King	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
3354	L. Allen	Foxboro	Rameses	\$ 250
2990	H. Knoeshel	Little Britain	Sauu Nessu	\$ 250
1649	B. Jorgensen	Weston	Peel	\$ 100
0118	D. Hill	Richmond Hill	El Shamaly	\$ 100
1872	J. Watson	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
1104	K. Allinotte	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
3096	J Linton	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 100
2090		Draw 7, 16 Februa		\$ IUU
0098	I. MacDonald	Waterdown	Credit Valley	\$1000
1240	M&R Chesher	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 500
0699	S. Rodgers	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
1099	G. Hubbard	Fonthill	Niagara	\$ 250 \$ 250
1099	Newbeaver S.C.		Newbeaver	\$ 250
0140	T. Blunn	Guelph	Guelph	\$250 \$250
1289	E. Nash	Larder Lake	Northland	\$ 250
3149	R. Swan	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
0894	R. Wood	Parry Sound	Muskoka St. Catharings	
0077	G. Arndt	St. Catharines Bradford	St. Catharines	
2085	L. Kramer	DIQUIUIU	Sheba	\$ 100

		Draw 8, 23 Februai	ry 2012	
0240	K. Duchart	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$1000
3121	G. Palmer	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 500
3288	M. Bradley	Scarborough	Hillbilly	\$ 250
2312	I. Russell	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 250
3672	D. Taylor	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 250
1975	A. Porter	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
3228	G. Serson	East Gwillimbury	Viking	\$ 100
1309	M. Brisbin	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 100
1561	K. Leonard	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100
0290	J. Leavitt	Cherry Valley	Kingston	\$ 100
3519	E. Bull	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
		Draw 9, 1 March		
2197	K. Lees	Barrie	Sheba	\$1000
3649	B. Maves	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 500
1926	R. Peacock	Tobermory	Ramoca	\$ 250
1341	P. Suchak	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 250
1995	R. Sheppard	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
2953	J. Cieslik	Toronto	Keystone	\$ 250
0404	E. Zylstra	Bloomfield	Kingston	\$ 100
0684	R. Neely	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 100
1808	B. Chisholm	Etobicoke	Hillbilly	\$ 100 \$ 100
2239	M. Wingeat	Bond Head	Sheba	\$ 100
2130	J. Robertson	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
		Draw 10, 8 March	, 2012	
0161	T. Stewart	Guelph	Guelph	\$1000
0201	J. Young	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 500
1741	A. Horton	Welland	Port Colborne	\$ 250
2174	M. Varcoe	Thornton	Sheba	\$ 250
2104	Sinton	Toronto	Sheba	\$ 250
0161	T. Stewart	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
2585	S. Drummond	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$ 100
2570	A. Bertrand	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$ 100
1015	A. Gillespie	Beaverton	Newbeaver	\$ 100
3473	M. Firth	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
0040	L. Stover	Scarborough	Rameses	\$ 100
		Draw 11, 15 Marcl	h 2012	
1358	U. Muller	Burlington	Oakville	\$1000
1150	T. Doty	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 500
1890	R. Moore	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
0891	J. Hudswell	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
0762	J. Tonge	Uterson	Muskoka	\$ 250
0034	H. Brooks	Unionville	Rameses	\$ 250
1216	J. Walkden	West Seneca	Niagara	\$ 100
2633	R. Doner	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100 \$ 100
0728	R. Detenbeck	Niagara Falls	Rameses	\$ 100
3362	G. Traitses	Markham	Rameses	\$ 100
1358	U. Muller	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 100
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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.



Recorder's Message By Bob McGregor, P.P. - Recorder

'm sitting on a sandy beach in Naples, Florida, facing the Gulf of Mexico and the temperature is 86 degrees Fahrenheit. I don't know how long I can stand this heat but I'll do my best knowing that this message has to get to you all somehow.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the seminar in April at 3100 Keele Street. I trust that all our Clubs and Units will be represented and that you will get good value for the time that you give to attend. We will break for lunch and it is our intention to get you all home at a reasonable time in the late afternoon for a safe drive home.

March is a slow month for Rameses so there is not a lot to report on at this time, however I do hope you will all see fit to support the Potentate's Ball and the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia which also requires a good turnout and I know the local Club has gone all out to make this event a great success.

The Imperial Session is in Charlotte, North Carolina, the first week in July and if you have never gone to an Imperial Session this might just be the one for you.

It's a 14 hour drive with stops and the hardy souls amongst us can do it in one day.

Nothing else to report at this time so I'll just wish you all a great summer and as always thank you all for your support and thank you for just being Shriners.

t the time of writing all Installations have been completed and spring is in the air, a time for renewal. Planning for our new Hospital Project is nearing completion. 2013 will see construction start and we will actually be able to see the fruits of our labour.

Remember our Special Ladies Luncheon on May 27 and plan to attend.

The Spring Ceremonial will be June 7-10 and hopefully we will have a good turnout of new Candidates. Remember III. Sir Dave has asked all Clubs to attempt to bring in 1 new Candidate for every 10 members in your Club. It's not too late



to set up a committee and start calling your members and Masonic acquaintances.

Aim to be successful. Plan to shine. There is nothing wrong with success. Success is actually a creative pursuit and a reflection of healthy self-esteem.

Until next time remember we are "Lighting The Way For Our Kids" $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Kids}}$



s I sit to write this I can't help but think I have never seen a winter like we have had this year. At the same time, I hope that we have many more like this one.

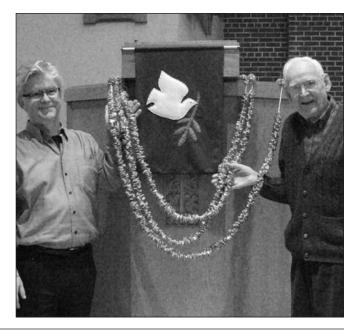
I hope every one is keeping well and ready to get down working for our Spring Ceremonial.

We need to replace ourselves plus one as we are losing 100 to 350 members to deaths, suspensions and demits. We need to make up to 200 to 300 members just to stay at our present strength of 3,800 members. I hope to see an excellent turnout at our Spring Work Shop so we can discuss this serious loss of members. Financially we are doing well and hope to stay this way.

Some good news from one of our active members, Noble Sam Gilmore and his friend, Bill Bruce, Coordinating Minister of Thornhill United Church. At Christmas this year the pulpit was festooned with pop can tabs strung on string - see picture at right - we sent them along to your Shriners Hospital campaign on top of our usual volume of pop can tabs.

This garland came from a Christian Horizons group home for challenged adults. One of the residents, also active in our Handicapable programme, became enthused about the pop can tabs for Shriners Hospital idea. She began to collect tabs from all the residents and staff in the home, and strung them on a string, 10 metres long.

We decided to celebrate her gift before passing it along as a reminder of your pop can tab drive and show that anybody can make a contribution. Good work Thornhill United Church.





Show pride in your legacy.

For many men, being a Shriner is a family tradition. From one generation to the next, Shriners have enjoyed a unique brotherhood and shared in an important mission.

The Shriners Legacy Program is a way to show your pride in being a Shriner and to celebrate your part in the special brotherhood that comes from membership.

The Shriners Legacy Program is open to any male family member* related to a Shriner, including:

 $\cdot \textbf{Fathers} \quad \cdot \textbf{Grandfathers} \quad \cdot \textbf{Brothers} \quad \cdot \textbf{Uncles}$

Sons · Grandsons · Nephews · In-laws

Be a part of special Legacy events.

Temples will be encouraged to host Legacy nights to honor members of the program. Legacy members in all generations will be invited to participate in a variety of fun events and activities with their family members and fellow nobles.

Wear your Legacy pin with pride.

To show our gratitude for you and your family continuing the Shriners legacy, Shriners International has designed an elegant gold pin that showcases your pride in your Shriners heritage. The Shriners Legacy pin will become available in two phases.



SHRINERS LEGACY

GENERATIONS OF Brotherhood

Membership starts here.

Phase 1 – New Members

Shriners International will provide new members of the fraternity with complimentary Legacy Program pins if they meet the following criteria:

- The member must have joined after October 17, 2011.
- He must also be a part of a Shriners legacy, meaning that one or more of his relatives (either living or deceased) is/was a Shriner.

New members will also need to fill out a Legacy Program application at www.shrinersvillage.com. Upon review and acceptance of the application he will receive a complimentary pin for himself, and a pin for up to two additional Shriners Legacy family members who have signed his petition.

Phase 2 – Existing Legacies

Beginning January 1, 2012 the Legacy Program Pin will become available to current Shriners who are part of a legacy for a \$5 contribution[†]. While all Shriner family members may purchase a pin, each member must fill out a separate application at www.shrinersvillage.com. The application for current members will be available online January 1, 2012.

Shriners International appreciates your role in building and continuing its legacy. For more information about the Shriners Legacy Program please visit www.shrinersvillage.com

"Storm warning" Guelph is on the ice rink boards

By Noble Willy Oliver GUELPH SHRINE CLUB

great night of fundraising at a Guelph Storm game recently as the Storm not only won, but we were able to raise some funds for the Shriners Children's Hospitals along the way.

The Guelph Shrine Club has also sponsored a section of the board to promote Shrinedom through the community. Noble Sam Adams was responsible for our Guelph Storm Trackers fundraiser while Noble Brian Poole has been front and centre in arranging our



50/50 involvement with the Guelph Storm. Kudos to both of these Nobles in fundraising.

The picture at right is the winner of the 50/50 draw - \$1,258.80 - and above the Guelph Shrine Club proudly displaying their advertisement on the boards of the Guelph Arena to promote the Shrine within our community. Spyke even managed to get into the picture behind the glass!



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Chaplain's Corner

By Reverend Bevan Carrique, p.p. - Chaplain

Our Shrine Children - our purpose - hasn't changed, but are we having fun yet? Could that be one of the reasons our membership is dropping? Could it be that our Clubs and Units aren't as much fun as they used to be?

When I first joined the Shrine I became a member of the Temple Clown Unit. We had fun working as clowns, having parties, going out for dinner after various Shrine functions. The fellowship was great. I still have many fond memories and friends from those early days.

Being a member of the Provost Unit was another fun experience. We worked hard but we also worked hard at having fun - taking our motorcycles into hotels, etc., working together as friends in and out of the Shrine.

Too often I see a new member show up at a Club or Unit and, if they do not know anyone, they are ignored. They are not made to feel at home. Now feeling awkward and uncomfortable, they sit through a meeting that can be

ooks like spring is here in early March in Southern Ontario. We had over 20 Robins on our front lawn here in Burlington recently. It won't be long before we start to complain about the heat!

As I write this report we, at the Divan, are very happy to have been able to share with each of you the great times and

Leadership Seminar was well attended and appreciated. The Potentate's Ball was a special night and all who attended enjoyed the night and afforded Illustrious Sir David and his Lady Robin attention and respect.

celebrations we have enjoyed over the last few months. The Leadership Seminar was well attended and appreciated by all.

The Potentate's Ball was a special night and we believe all who attended enjoyed the night and were glad to afford Illustrious Sir David and his Lady Robin

super attention and respect. Back in March we were able to attend the Bokhara Court's Tea where cheque presentations of over \$70,000 were presented for the gait procedure and treatment. This amount, of course, has been augmented by a further like amount

already donated by the Ladies. We were also treated to a

presentation by Celine Duray and Doctor Hambly on both the information about the construction to begin in 2013 for our Hospital and also an explanation of techniques and processes regarding the relative new tool, the gait department or process that uses cameras and computers to assess individual patients. Amazing what technology has done for us and the children under our care.

We encourage all Shriners to attend a Hospital and/or a

somewhat boring to a newcomer; all business; no fun. Will that new member go home and say he had a fun time? Will he keep coming back? Even many of our older

members have forgotten how to have fun.

We have to bring the fun and camaraderie back into our Clubs and Units as we welcome new members while still making the older members feel they too make a difference.

Let us all remember the teachings, "Thou shalt

love thy neighbour as thyself" and "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

Let us all treat members, new and old, as we would like to be treated. Let us all do this by having Fun with a Purpose.

Nobles and Ladies, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if I can be of any assistance.



seminar to learn the great advances that our modern world is privileged to enjoy.

So Nobles, always remember that our Ladies are an important part of our experience and goals in our quest to have the greatest Childrens' Hospitals in the world.

The up-coming Spring Ceremonial in Orillia is not to be missed. The Orillia Club are well experienced and I know you will have a good time.

Oh yes don't forget the Imperial Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, coming very soon.

We look forward to the summer fellowship with all the Nobles and Ladies.







Jim's On The Run By James "JIM" RENNIE - Oriental Guide

ello Nobles. As I sit here and write this message I began to wonder where the time has gone. The installations are all over with.

Lady Barb and I have been to the Oriental Guide Seminars in Florida for three full days of learning how to increase the membership. Other topics were protocol, leadership, finance, and budgets.



The Ladies had their own program that kept them busy learning of the protocol and other topics that they have to know. It was a great learning experience to be there. We met

with a lot of new Nobles and their Ladies and became friends with them.

Getting back home now we have a few dates to remember. The Leadership Seminar on April 21, at the Temple is a must for all Executives of the Clubs and Units to attend. Nobles, as you know the membership is going down. We must start at the Masonic level to try and get it back. If you go to a Masonic Lodge all you have do is ask a Brother if he is interested in the Shrine. There are always a Master Mason's Night around in your District, and if you do not have one, enquire about one in that area.

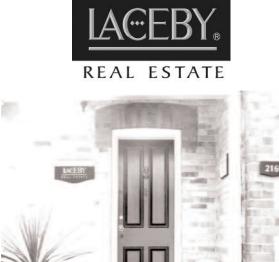
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Lady Barb and I had the pleasure ⊿

to attend the Daughters of the Nile Installation and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

If you have not visited the web sites of beashrinernow.com or Shriners Village, I would suggest that you do.

Nobles, just remember our III. Sir's Motto for 2012: "Lighting the Way for Our Kids".



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The assembled Rameses Security Unit, looking good and good looking too!

By Noble Richard Allgood

Security Chief

RAMESES SECURITY UNIT

he Rameses Security Unit is a Temple Unit, under the direction of the Divan. Our duties are many and varied and believe me when I say with great pride we live our motto: "We Serve By Doing".

The Security Unit was formed in 1957 at the request of the Divan. The reason for the request was to attend the Potentate. The Unit was originally known as the Temple Guard, but in 1960 the name was changed to the Rameses Security Corps and more recently to the Rameses Security Unit.

The first meeting of the Unit was held at the home of Noble Bob Wannell, who became its first Chief and served in that capacity from 1957 until 1962. The original members of the Unit were Nobles Dave Hill, Lorne Ford, Dave Currie, George Johnston, Fred Henny and Ernie Bally. Noble Dave Hill is the only living charter member. He served as Chief from 1976 until 1981.

When the Unit was originally formed it was comprised of, and limited to, fifty members when at full strength. However, due to the number of Nobles wishing to join the Unit the fixed number of fifty was dropped when the Unit bylaws were revised in 2006. At one time our members had to live within a thirtyfive mile radius of City Hall, but that rule was amended to allow any Noble who lives within Rameses Shriners boundaries, membership in the Unit.

Our Unit is comprised of many very active and committed Masons who not only give a great deal of their time to Shrine activities, but to the Craft Lodge, Scottish Rite and the many orders of The York Rite. We can proudly count among our past and present membership over fifty Past Masters, twelve District Deputy Grand Masters, one Grand Junior Warden and many Very Worshipful Brethren of various rank. The Security Unit has also been privileged to have one of our own serve as Potentate of Rameses Shriners, Illustrious Past Potentate, Floyd Walker in 1985. As stated earlier our duties are many and varied. Our primary duties are to assist the Conductor of Candidates at the Spring and Fall Ceremonials. When the Candidates arrive for initiation, the Security Unit takes charge of them, isolating them from the rest of the Nobility until the completion of the initiation ceremonies and to ensure that the registration proceeds in an orderly fashion. We tend to the Candidates personal comforts and make them welcome to our great fraternity. At the Spring Ceremonial we also accompany them in the parade. After initiation we deliver the Candidates into the loving and caring hands of the Directors' Staff.

Our second primary duty is the responsibility for the distribution and collection of ballots and the orderly and efficient operation of the annual election of members of the Divan in January. We also serve as fire watch at the Shrine Circus over the summer at various sites. We accompany the Potentate and the Divan to the Shrine football game in October at University of Toronto Varsity Stadium, serve as an Honour Guard when requested by the Potentate, and have even served as the Colour Guard. When asked, we attend. But I must state that my favourite duty is when we are called to attend The Potentate's Ball, where we are not only the Honour Guard for the Potentate, Divan and visiting dignitaries, but during the cocktail hour prior to the banquet serve as what I like to call the Rameses Shriners "Eye Candy", resplendent in full uniform, mingling with the guests. When not called to duty we attend the Western Night, Circus Appreciation Night, the Carol Service, and Shrine sponsored golf tournaments.

If you are interested in joining a group that has a great deal of fun supporting a serious cause think about us. Fees are \$25 per year, we have two business meetings per year and you are responsible for the purchase of your own uniform. If you know a member ask them or contact our Secretary Treasurer Noble Fred Collins at 416-283-9134, email fred4dale@sympatico.ca or myself, Noble Richard Allgood at 416-284-8919 email rall@sympatico.ca

An unsung hero





By Noble Jerry McKnight

HAMILTON SHRINERS CLUB

hankfully, all of our Shrine Clubs are blessed with a few of those very special Nobles who are always there, attending all the meetings, volunteering for the Circus, Cake Sales, Turkey Raffles and just about everything that Shriners do on a regular basis - simply being a Shriner for the sheer love of being one and doing all they can to raise funds in support of our hospitals - for the Shrine Kids.

Our Hamilton Club is no exception, and it is indeed my privilege and pleasure to honour one of our very own Unsung Heroes, Noble Jack R. Sullivan.

Noble Jack passed away on January 11, 2012 in his 98th year and left us with a legacy that we will always remember. His dependable devotion to his family, his country and our Shrine Fraternity.

Noble Jack was a member of our Oriental Band. He loved being a

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Shriner and enjoyed contributing his time and talents to our very worthy cause.

Noble Jack was born in New Brunswick in 1914. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and served his country during WWII. Noble Jack was an expert marksman and a member of the DCRA for many years. He represented the R.C.A.F. in the 1950s at Bisley and continued to shoot in Ottawa and Winona until he was well into his 80s - an amazing gentleman. A very worthy Unsung Hero!

Predeceased by his loving wife, Vera May and nine brothers and sisters, he is survived by son Jack and his wife Lynn, daughter Marilyn, daughter Ann and her husband Drew of Hamilton. He will be fondly remembered by his four

grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Sullivan family and will do our very best to honour his memory by following his example. Noble Jack Sullivan, we thank and salute you!

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Some of our intrepid Nobles at the Wiarton Willie Festival Parade.

Ramoca Shrine Club introduces their new Executive for 2012

By Noble Jason Gow

RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

The Ramoca Shrine Club would like to welcome Noble President Lloyd Stewart and his executive for an upcoming and exciting 2012. Our January meeting included a ladies night where we all proudly supported our new President Lloyd and his lady Wendy.

The Ramoca Shrine Club wound up January with our annual two team trip to the Whitefish Bonspiel hosted by the Sheba Shrine Club. Two new Nobles had never been to the Whitefish before and had their eyes opened to many laughs and fellowship. Our teams came home empty handed of trophies, but the memories get stronger as we congratulate Sheba on another fine event. Our convoy home was enjoyable on the Sunday as a surprise guest Noble "Frank", a new member to the Club showed up and rode with us until the outskirts of Owen Sound.

A Colour Party and Club Trailers were on hand for the local Wiarton Willie Festival and its annual parade this past February. What a change this year's winter has been. Our local groundhog had a difficult time to predict the change from the winter to spring, from a winter that never really came.

Our new President has been busy on the Shrine promoting circuit with 3 speaking engagements in February and March promoting the work of the Shriners and "we have fun with a purpose".

Our Ambassador Noble Rob White and President Noble Lloyd Stewart also made a guest appearance on our local Rogers TV Community Channel morning program spreading the word of the greatest philanthropy in the world.

The Ramoca Shrine Club looks forward to seeing all their fellow Nobles and Ladies of Rameses Temple this year at the Spring Ceremonial this coming June in Orillia. You'll know the members of our Club, we'll be having fun!

Please check out the Ramoca Shrine Club on Facebook and at www.ramocashrineclub.on.ca



No February blahs in Muskoka By Noble Tom Brooks

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

O speaker whose daughter is an adopted child in our system. He spoke very knowledgeable and gratefully about their child's involvement with us. He did, at the end of his talk, shake the hand of each of the 35 Shriners present, extending great gratitude to each and, believe me, it was a moving experience. A room of highly charged emotion and teary-eyed Shriners, a reward to us all.

The picture above depicts the work of 20 Shrine Ladies, 135 Just Plain Dolls and 150 Ditty Bags. These Ladies, driven by their love and the cohesive leadership of Mrs. Nancy Finch-Henshaw, created all of these in 6 hours of fun and bustling activity. These products become great educational tools for our surgeons and great emotional and supportive props for the various caregivers in our hospitals. They are highly regarded and these Lady Shriners just do it because they want to. Kudos to them.

On the other side of Muskoka on the same day that was a good day for the Dorset Winter Snoball where 18 Hillbilly Shriners - pictured below - and 2 Shriner Ladies came together to provide all the food for the Snoballers. They managed 300 servings of breakfast food, 200 hot dog servings, and 80 Octoberfest sausages on a bun, all in a 6-hour period.

They deserve a good stomping of the feet in praise. Even a hydro outage did not deter them and, from the feedback received, they will be the outhouse crew to be on duty in 2013. Great exposure and some donations as well for our Hospitals.

This same Outhouse #3 is staying in high gear. All plans are in motion for the first Muskoka Hillbilly Saturday Nite Barn Dance - July 14th, to be held at the Huntsville Curling Club, music by the Sudbury Hillbilly Ramblers, good cider, good food, special accommodation rates at the Huntsville Comfort Inn. Please mark your calendar and plan for a relaxing hoedown. The Shriner to contact is Noble Barry Butler at 705-489-4343 or email him alkoomi@sympatico.ca and he will certainly ensure that you are aware.



Maroon makes a mark

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB t Imperial Sir George's 50 year pin presentation at Adanac Lodge in March, over 25 Shriners were present to witness the ceremony.

Someone claims to have a picture of an attempted face plant in a cake taken after the ceremony, I think this should be looked into to clear up stories from being spread.

We have the computers fired up and the Auto Club on the other line to plan the best route and stops for our visit to Charlotte. Snow birds and golfers are offering routes through the Appalachian and Blue Ridge Mountains with the best pit stops for fuel, food and frivolity. We are looking for a downhill route coming and going so if you have one let us know as Noble Bud is a hard guy to squeeze funds out of for fuel. Charlotte promises



bearing some yummy cupcakes and an invitation. The cakes were for Christmas, the invitation, to our very first luncheon honouring the Ladies of our Nobles called by the Black Camel. This idea supporting the honour that Headquarters shows the Ladies was dreamed up by our Past President and carried out by the usual hard working Nobles and "chef" Drew. The well attended luncheon was a

> welcome highlight for our Ladies and they were also looking forward to visiting Toronto in May.

The Niagara Clowns held their AGM in February and elected the green machine Ron "Shammy" Lyons as their new Captain. Flush from their success in fundraising with the absence of the Maid, new fundraising ideas were juggled around the meeting. One, a Trivia Night, was caught by John "Mr. Jiggs" Perham and is now scheduled for unveiling next October along with some

workshops to fine tune clown skills and to attract new Nobles into clowning around and getting away with it.

The Shrine Divot Diggers tourney is looking for players skilled in the art of having fun. They are asking to join others of the same mind in a game called golf at the Fort Erie Golf Club on July 21st. This day promises to go down in history as the most fun you can have while still maintaining a resemblance of sanity. Remember Jack Nicklaus says "Golf is not and has never been a fair game." So come out and have some fun!

Niagara's Doctors of Rhymes are continuing in their visits to Ismailia for the PHD luncheons. Noble Charlie Johnson - pictured at left - the instigator of the degree in the early 70s stepped down as Chancellor because of ill health, or perhaps due to his age of 97. He was honoured with the designation of Chancellor Emeritus for his dedication to his 40 years of weekly meetings.

A van from Niagara makes the 30 minute trip to Buffalo on the 4th Wednesday monthly if you're looking for a ride. Our own Chief Rabban, Terry Lamping PHD, was on hand to witness the presentation and to wish Noble Charlie the best.

I remember a fishing trip into Quebec when one of our convoy of boats missed a turn, got lost and finally sunk on the way into camp; fortunately no fishermen/sailors were harmed in the making of this movie.

However since that boat was carrying all our golden coloured beverages the following week was a bit of a bummer. My point, although it might be farfetched, is that we can't let any of our new Candidates lose their way and sink into obscurity. Show them the way to our Shrine fun, don't press them into heavy service until they are willing and ready; it'll give you a chance to see what interests them.

Make them welcome and to see the how we are "Lighting the Way for our Kids".



to be a great location for the Imperial. Nice and warm, nice southern folks, great restaurants and watering holes. One of them called Dixie's comes to mind from a previous visit in my other life.

The Maid has requested directions to the home of NASCAR and to the closest track to flex a little of her new muscle to try and pick up the checkered flag.

Our Special Ladies were coaxed into answering their door bells by a Noble

RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 2012 HOSTED BY THE ORILLIA SHRINE CLUB Thursday 7 - Sunday 10 JUNE 2012

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THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2012

1:00 PM 7:30 PM Flag Raising Ceremony - Orillia Opera House 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 Hall10:30 AM Drum Head Service - Orillia Masonic Hall

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Ladies program \$50 each	Boat Cruise/Country Music Luncheon Registration limited to 200 ladies	Total \$
Ceremonial Feast \$70 each	Maximum 465 Number required	Total \$
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Note: All tickets must be picked up Friday June 8th, 2012 at Registration

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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 Shrine Band photograph mystery Solved

By Noble Joe Johnson Director

RAMESES PRESS CORPS

n the November 2011 Papyrus, we put an old picture on the front cover of the Rameses Temple Brass Band. The mystery of when and where it was taken, came to light after that.

Although several Rameses members came up with different years - 1922, 1928 - and with different venues - Coliseum at CNE, old Shrine Temple at Yonge and Davenport. The mystery has been solved.

An older member of the Rameses Concert Band remembered seeing that picture whenever he was in the old Band Room at the Rameses Headquarters building. It hung on the wall every day.

He thought that the picture we had shown on the cover may have been removed from the premises without permission. Fortunately, my Lady Joyce was at the lower levels of the Rameses Headquarters building for a Daughters of the Nile sewing session and saw that picture on the wall of the lower level lunch room.

On her next visit to Rameses Headquarters, she took a picture to confirm it was the same picture. I then brought my camera in and took some shots which you see here.

From the name plates attached, it can be seen that the picture was actually taken at the Toronto Imperial Council Session in June 1930. The one on the wall is slightly different, as instead of being just in sepia tones, it has been colourized.

The picture was donated by the company that designed and made the Rameses Temple Brass Band satin uniforms, Sainthill-Levine & Co. Ltd. It was donated to Rameses Temple in December 1961. Wouldn't it be nice to have that kind of Band going again? They really do look impressive.



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beashrinernow.com



For the last couple of years, Shriners International has been busy developing new tools to help increase awareness of the fraternity. One of those ongoing efforts is the website be**ashrinernow**.com, which was created specifically as a way for interested potential members to learn about the fraternity, easily and quickly.

"be**ashrinernow**.com has been an extremely helpful resource in recruiting new members," said Randy Rudge, membership development director of Shriners International.

"In today's world everything is about convenience, and the website allows prospective members to sign-up and learn about the great benefits of being a Shriner in a matter of minutes."

To help bring traffic to the website, Shriners International Headquarters has put together a marketing campaign. You can find online banner ads for be**ashrinernow**.com, as well as print ads and inserts that were created for temples to hand out to prospective members.

The website is a terrific educational resource because it helps explain the relationship between the Masonic Order and Shriners International, and also features a video about the fraternity's history. Site visitors can learn about the fraternity's connection with Shriners Hospitals for Children[®] and take a virtual tour of one of the hospitals.



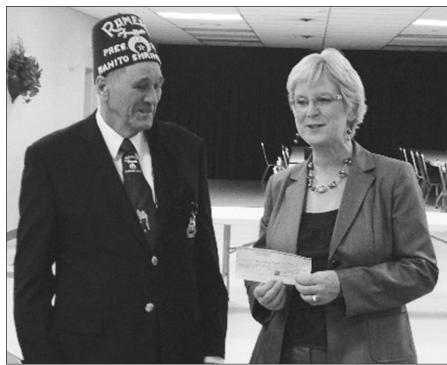
be**ashrinernow**.com also helps answer any questions about the necessary steps to becoming a Master Mason and Shriner. If, after reviewing the process, an individual would like to pursue membership, all he has to do is select "The Next Step" tab, fill out a short questionnaire, and he will be paired with a virtual mentor.

One of the great features of be**ashrinernow**.com is the interaction membership candidates have with their virtual mentors. Virtual mentors are Shriners who are active in their temple and Masonic Lodges and have volunteered to guide interested applicants through the membership process.

Candidates are paired with virtual mentors who best suit their professional and personal interests. The mentor becomes a trusted friend and advisor through exchanges of knowledge about Freemasonry and becoming a Shriner. The process is intended to re-create the Masonic teaching of developing close, trusting relationships with prospective Masons through personal communication.

Statistics prove be**ashrinernow**. com is helping the fraternity more effectively reach a younger demographic, given that the most recurring age for these new members has been 32. This number is especially interesting to Shriners, since one of the fraternity's co-founders, Dr. Walter Fleming, was the same age when he developed the concept of the fraternity.

By continuing to spread awareness with initiatives like be**ashrinernow**.com, we look forward to adding more exceptional men to the "world's greatest fraternity."



President of Manito Shrine Club, Noble Richard Marsden and Ms. Jory Pritchard-Kerr. **Collingwood General & Marine Hospital donation** MANITO SHRINE CLUB

t the February regular monthly meeting, the special guest speaker for the evening was Ms Jory Pritchard-Kerr. She is the Chairperson of the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital Foundation. Ms Pritchard-Kerr gave an informative talk on how monies are raised and needed to purchase equipment for the Hospital. After her presentation, Ms Pritchard-Kerr was presented with a cheque for the Hospital Foundation.

Directory Changes

Page 14, #14	Bevan Carrique - Res. 705 721 7297. J. Howard Noble - Deceased.
0	Michael Reed - should be Bus. not Res.
Page 15, #16	Michael Reed - should be Bus. not Res.
Page 14, #4	Bob McGregor's phone number is 905 839 0508.
Page 15, #s 20), 21 Bob McGregor's phone number is 905 839 0508.
Page 15, #16	Grant Armstrong - Add Res. to phone number.
Page 15, #17	Herb Visser - Phone should be Bus. not Res.
Page 15, #19	Ashley Tidy - Res. phone number should be 416 425 2546.
Page 26	Kawartha Ambassador's phone number is 705 740 0954.
Page 31	Newbeaver Shrine Club, President Paul M. Natale's
	phone number is 905 478 8927.
Page 33	Oshawa Ambassador Charles Richards email address should be chasrichards@rogers.com
Page 39	Sudbury Shrine Club's Email is sudburyshriners@eastlink.ca.
Page 39	Secretary of St. Catharines S.C change house number and phone
	number. Don Neilson, 3940 Durban Lane, Vineland ON
	LOR 2CO - Phone 905 562 8795
Page 40	Tecumseh SC President's business number is now
	Bus. 888-867-3345 Ext. 208
Page 46	Correct spelling is Ambassador Siegfried (Ziggy) Irion

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pring is in the air and we are moving into a new year of activities with our new Officers in place. We will be sharing all our exciting times with you so keep watching to see what comes along so you can join the fun.

For now, we have the following:

Daughters of the Nile Patrol Unit's Nygard Fashion Show - Sunday April 29th from 11:30 to 3:30 at Nygard Fashion Park, 239 Chrislea Road, Vaughan, Ontario. Come and see brands like Peter Nygard, Bianca Nygard, Alia and Tan Jay.

As well as - Mary Kay Cosmetics 20% discount on all regular prices and in-store promotions. Included are refreshments and savory and sweet finger foods. Cost: \$10 per person. Everyone is invited to this exciting event! For Tickets call: Joyce 905-668-6465.

Our Pastry Princesses will be making their wonderful pie pastry again from April 30th to May 2nd.

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Sunrise Club Garage Sale - May 5th at Elaine Claire Flowers home - 45 Commons Blvd., Port Perry.



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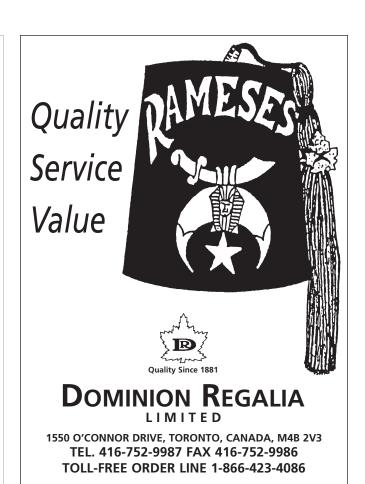
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The Shrine "Making Good Men Better"

By Noble Tony Fernando Mississauga Shrine Club

Ur new Executive led by Noble President, John Ratuszny has taken the reins and we are looking forward to great dinner meetings. Indeed, our meetings are certainly enjoyable and the executive has developed a culture to create a desire for the members to attend monthly meetings.

At our February meeting, I had the privilege of being the speaker for the evening and my presentation was about a start-up independent oil company I was involved with in 1984. One may ask, what is this to do with Shrinedom or Masonry?

Unlike most enterprises, our mission statement was, "To improve the quality of life of all our employees and agents." To support our mission, we provided outstanding training and business knowledge, implemented policies and guidelines to create a culture to embrace teamwork, implemented zero politics throughout the organization and "only the truth" meeting guidelines, conducted monthly performance reviews to determine whether our employees were enjoying their roles and recognized business objective achievements. In addition, we provided superior customer service. The results were, unparalleled business growth. One could say that our philosophy was similar to, "Making Good Men Better." One may question the relevance.

We were pleased to have Assistant Rabban, Noble Terry Fulton, High Priest and Prophet, Noble Bob Jones and Potentate's Aid, Noble Al Berry at out March meeting.

According to our Bingo Chairman, we expect to have changes to Bingo Administration by May/June 2012. Only two Nobles will be required to be present at bi-weekly Bingo sessions. Further, our Nobles will not have to sell tickets.

We are extending our greetings to Noble Bill Dinsmore, Noble John Guillarno and Past Potentate, Noble Bob Hall. Get well Nobles. Wishing you speedy recoveries so that we can enjoy your company.

Noble Terry Fulton closed the evening with a fairly extensive report about the Montreal Hospital, Spring Ceremonial and Leadership seminar.

Nobles, we meet on the first Monday of the month.





Winner of the Barn Owl Art Print - pictured above - at the L.O.S.N.A. Hospital Tea: Noble Paul Belshaw, Kingston Shrine Club. Donated by artist Bill Hall of Iron Mountain, NC, and framed by Marilyn Willette, Associate Princess Elect, Bokhara Court #22, L.O.S.N.A.

Huge project in the offing, look for the details

By Marjorie Young, P.H.P. Bokhara Court, No. 22 LOSNA

A sure sign spring is just around the corner, clocks go forward, the birds are back and the evenings get a little lighter. Our Spring Tea is over as is our Installation.

We are now working on our projects and preparing for our Grand Council Sessions in Norfolk, Virginia. We wish our Candidate all the best. Our Grand High Priestess is arriving in August.

We have a huge project coming up in October and will follow with details at a later time.

We, the members would like to thank everyone for their continued support for our Spring Tea, etc. This is what keeps our enthusiasm up to continue to work for our Special Children.

To our ill members and those confined at home, you are always in our thoughts.



Generous gifts given to Montreal Hospital

By Noble Jim Thornton TECUMSEH SHRINE CLUB

obles Josh Geller and Adam Cotter of the Tecumseh Shrine Club recently visited the Montreal Shrine Hospital where they distributed toys to the patients and presented a donation to the hospital.

As you can see from the pictures on these 2 pages, everyone had a good time and the toys have been put to good use as will the generous donation.











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A team is comprised of 4 players who are members of a Club or Unit in good standing and must play together. Clubs or Units may enter more than one team. Club and Unit Teams compete for the Potentate's Trophy and prizes. Non-Shriners are welcome but cannot compete for the Potentate's Trophy. All golfers except the winning team will be eligible for individual prizes. **Cut off date is April 27, 2012.** *Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions*.

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Tronna folks enjoyed Hillbilly bluegrass at St Pat's parade

Noble Cuzin' Barry

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

wowdy and greetings to all our friends and neighbours from here on the front porch of J. Johnson Esq. General Store and Gas Bar, away down here in the small village of Burning Sands.

Now that the spring sunshine is beckoning some of the regular fellers back to the front porch, I reckon w'all will soon head over to Bradford's Pond to see if we can find a trace of ol' Matthew Bryant who disappeared during a winter storm.

A couple of weeks ago, our primary search detected some boot prints in the snow along the edge, but w'all couldn't jump to conclusions because ol' Matt never did own a pair of boots, or in fact, shoes!

Here on the porch, the main news is all about the upcoming Rameses Spring Ceremonial to be held June 7-10. That's when we Hillbillies get to travel all the way to Orillia, Ontario, to help welcome our newest Shriners into the fold with a celebration and a "fancied-up" parade. Great to have new Shriners in the Fraternity.

Neighbours, if Shrinedom is to have a future, it is up to each of us to encourage, welcome and educate Masons regarding our Fraternity. W'all have to make sure their choice in becoming Shriners was a great choice and encourage them to get involved in the Fraternity by joining and becoming an active member of a Shrine Club or Unit. This is a great way for any Shriner - new or old - to keep active, support and promote Shrinedom to their friends, Masonic or not. Folks, if w'all don't do this, our Fraternity may simply fade.

This here column will be reaching y'all before the June Ceremonial, therefore, the new Shriners won't be reading it, so, I would ask all you

kind folks to pass this column along to them so they can get some Hillbilly education. To ALL Shriners, new or old-timers, how about considering joining a Club or Unit?

For those of y'all who have never done so, or may be looking for a new experience, look no further: neighbours, for the paltry sum of \$50 for our yearly dues, plus a one-time \$10 administration fee, y'all can become part of the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club and see what has been missing in your Shrine life.

If you are the least bit interested in parading and greeting plenty of folks and kids along our parade routes - all the while enjoying the dulcet sounds of our bluegrass music filling the air - why not give us a try? Y'all can parade with us (wear your Fez) or check out one of our meetings that are held each month on the first Monday of each month, except during the summer haying season, July/August.

W'all meet in the Fez Room (lower level) of the Shrine building at 3100 Keele Street and try to get things underway around 7:30 - give or take a bit . . . that's because Cuzin' Steve owns the only wristwatch among us, which we don't mind a smidgen about, mostly because, he is the only one who can tell the time. Now, if he is a bit late arriving, due to extra farm chores, washing the dinner dishes for his wifey, it may be 7:35 when we start.

Dress is casual and most fellers arrive wearing Saturday-goto-town casual shirts and blue jeans - just in case we have to push a feller's car out of the parking lot mud puddle.

Now for the "fine print" to keep in mind: 1) bring along your Fez as w'all start our meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance; 2) please remember to wash your feet as the fellers sitting nearby would sure appreciate your doing so; 3) wear

> clean socks - they don't have to be matching - and if y'all don't own socks, don't worry - drop by anyway! We do about fifteen or so parades a year, so get on out of your rockin' chair and have fun as a Rameses Hillbilly Shriner. At most of our regular meetings some of our Club members arrive all the way from Hamilton - yup, they are very dedicated Shriners and their input sure adds to our

meetings. Thanks, fellers, for traveling all that distance to be with us.

Dear neighbours, if y'all don't live near Tronna and are interested in becoming a Shriner Hillbilly, keep in mind there are Shriner Hillbillies in Hamilton, Sudbury and Muskoka - so no matter where y'all may hang your Fez, a warm "howdy" and welcome is awaits y'all!

We Tronna area Shriner Hillbillies, along with other Shrine Clubs and Units, again participated in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Tronna. Some of those Tronna folks had never heard bluegrass music but, w'all

noticed they were tapping their toes and clapping their hands and not just because they were trying to keep warm!.

Well folks, I see that ol' Bert Mapland has just driven up to the gas pump in his 1938 Chevrolet, so before I go gas up his vehicle, permit me, on behalf of all our Hillbilly Club Pa's and Ma's, to say a big howdy to all our Shriner friends and family members and especially to those not enjoying the best of health at the present time.

May the G.A.O.T.U. bless and keep you. A special howdy to our respected member (Noble) Cuzin' Vince Kubiak, now progressing well after his recent mishap. Friends, on behalf of (Noble) Cuzin' Rik Kubiak, Hillbilly Club President, this here is Cuzin' Barry saying g'day.

Ol' Cuzin' Ferdnand, whenever he had to write a letter, never took the time to check for spelling or grammatical errors, so when he returned to the farm after attending an agricultural event in Georgia, his wifey sure gave him some trouble for his postcard he sent her with the following message: "Havin' a wonderful time. Wish you were her".

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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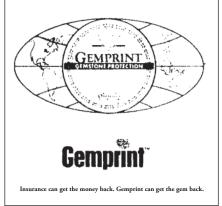
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Costs for flights, taxes, cruise and 2 nights stay in Barcelona based on twin occupancy:Inside stateroom:CAD \$3,854 per person - Revised price due to date changeBalcony stateroom:CAD \$4,244 per person - Revised price due to date change

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