

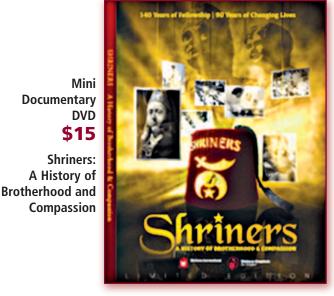


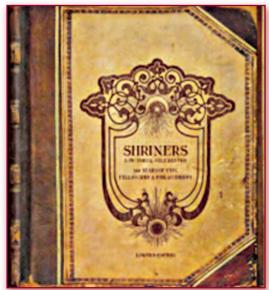
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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR DAVID DUNN - POTENTATE

n May, our Special Ladies Luncheon at the Temple was a huge success. Thank you to Director Noble Brian Poole, Lady Anne and their team. A job very well done.

The Orillia Spring Ceremonial was another huge success. The Orillia Shrine Club, through their efforts and hard work, did an outstanding job; I have heard nothing but praise. It was a pleasure to welcome 51 new Nobles and their Ladies to Rameses Shrine, we also received \$118,098 in donations from Clubs and Units for the Shrine Hospital and Transportation Fund.

The highlight of the weekend was the P.R. presentation at the Feast with a video and the personal appearance of one of our Shrine Hospital patients, 8-year-old Keagan and his Mother Robin.

To Director General Noble Tom Woodrow and Housing Chairman Noble Shawn Hewlett, Committee members and the Nobles and Ladies of the Orillia Shrine Club, Lady Robin and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

In Charlotte, N.C., at our 138th Imperial Session, the Elected Divan followed a very busy schedule, attending meetings from early morning into the late afternoon. A special thanks to the Appointed Divan Nobles and Ladies, under the direction of Chief Aide Noble Al Berry and Lady Jackie had 5 busy days of looking after the hospitality room and catering to over 100 Rameses Nobles, their Ladies and guests who came to Charlotte to support Rameses Temple. Excellent job.

At the Imperial Session on the Call was Article 36, (B) Civic-Public Events. In civic and public exhibitions including parades, Nobles and their immediate family may participate (with the approval of the Potentate). This amendment was passed by a narrow majority.

As Potentate of Rameses Shriners, I have reviewed this amendment, I have concerns about policing and marshalling as well as insurance or liability of these events. Therefore, I do not approve or give permission for the duration of 2012.



Nobles, don't forget the Shrine Varsity Blues Football game on September 15th, 2012. Please bring your Club banners and support our Varsity Chairman High Priest and Prophet Noble Bob Jones.

Remember to order your tickets for the Western Night at 3100 Keele Street, October 19th, 2012.

On behalf of Lady Robin, I would like to thank everyone for their support of Rameses's First Lady's project, it raised \$2,423. The proceeds went to the Montreal Hospital to purchase a wheelchair for a child with brittle bones disease.

Lady Robin and I look forward to seeing you all in our travels. Es Selamu Aleikum.

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September 2012

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
5-20 September	Headquarters	Potentate's Trip	Mediterranean Cruise	
15 September	Headquarters	Varsity Football Game	Varsity Stadium	1:00 p.m.
28-30 September	Headquarters	NYOSA Fall	Adams Mark, Buffalo	

October 2012

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
19 October	Headquarters	Western Night	Headquarters	6:00 p.m.
28 October	Headquarters	Halloween	Headquarters	2:00-4:00 p.m.

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Mississauga Shrine Club	www.mississaugashrineclub.net	
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Niagara Shrine Club	www.niagarashrineclub.com	niagarashrine@cogeco.ca
Oakville Shrine Club	www.oakvilleshrineclub.ca	oakvilleshrineclub@sympatico.ca
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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.

















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		Draw 17, 26 April 2	2012				Draw 24 44 I	2012	
2747	B. Hansen	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$1000	2900	J. Bradley	Draw 24, 14 Jui Whitby	Drum Corps	\$1000
0440	B. Pelletier	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 500	0171	K. Hill	Thornbury	Guelph	\$ 500
1882	S. Fox	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250	2900	J. Bradley	Whitby	Drum Corps	\$ 250
1369	G. Hayes	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250	0698	S. LaRosa	Niagara Falls	Niagara [.]	\$ 250
3492	G. Phillips	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250	0788	S. Meharg	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
1771	A. Parker	Pickering	Hillbilly	\$ 250	0629	J. Henson	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 250
2706	M. Toole	Stouffville	Viking	\$ 100 \$ 100	2668	J. Down	Sunderland	Viking	\$ 100
2035 2878	Niagara Shrine Club A. McCausland	Niagara Falls Mississauga	Niagara Drum Corps	\$ 100 \$ 100	1759	C. Leduc	Port Colborne	Port Colborne	\$ 100
2731	R. Shearson	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100	2285 0028	D. Lagoa F. Harris	Oakville Brampton	Hamilton Rameses	\$ 100 \$ 100
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0953	S. Wrightman	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$1000	1319	D. Troughton	Oakville	Oakville	\$1000
2140	C. Peck	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 500	1162	E. Weaver	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 500
2228	A. Ingram	Bobcaygeon	Sheba	\$ 250	0319	H. Fuller	Caledon	Tecumseh	\$ 250
1241	J. Miszk	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250	2112	J. Miller	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
1025	D. Korko	Pefferlaw	Newbeaver	\$ 250	1400	J. Anderson	Brechin	Orillia	\$ 250
2965 1761	M. Colby M. Pearce	Barrie Port Colborne	Pipe Band Port Colborne	\$ 250 \$ 100	1419	B. Wright	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
1045	B. Hunt	Richmond Hill	Newbeaver	\$ 100 \$ 100	0953 2363	S. Wrightman W. Bennett	Bracebridge Caledon	Muskoka Tecumseh	\$ 100 \$ 100
3224	D. Gringrich	Holland Landing	Viking	\$ 100	2846	C. Moore	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100 \$ 100
2984	J. Camberlain	Toronto	Cast	\$ 100	3322	H. Kennedy	Oshawa	Rameses	\$ 100
0136	K. Roszell	Elora	Guelph	\$ 100	1591	R. Thompson	Orono	Oshawa	\$ 100
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2388	K. Lipsett	Bond Head	Tecumseh	\$1000	1110	N. Ross	Welland	Niagara	\$1000
1618	J. Cunningham	Halton Hills	Peel	\$ 500	1763	K. Spiece	St. Catharines	Port Colborne	\$ 500
2420	E. Richards	Newmarket	Tecumseh	\$ 250	1151	T. Basell	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
3200	P. Kirkup	Midland Val Caron	Midland	\$ 250 \$ 250	2009	C. Truckenbrodt	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
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0121	M. Jackson	Richmond Hill	El Shamaly	\$ 100	1138	J. Perham	Burlington Ridgeway	Niagara	\$ 250 \$ 100
1928	R. Gatis	Wiarton	Ramoca	\$ 100	0623	S. MacKenzie	Nottawa	Manito	\$ 100
2622	J. Turney	Colborne	Trent Valley	\$ 100	0597	G. Smith	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 100
2452	G. Cuffe	Holland Landing	Tecumseh	\$ 100	2532	R. Theyers	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100
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2871	D. Ogilvie	Burlington	Drum Corps	\$ 100	0076	D&B Tucker	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 100
3350	N. Myles	Unionville	Rameses	\$ 100	0620	S. Nixon	Stayner	Manito	\$ 100
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2701 0897	R. Baxter R. Dawson	Newmarket Innisfil	Viking	\$ 500 \$ 250	2303	M. Locke	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 500
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obles, the 2012 Spring Ceremonial is over and I'm happy to report that we brought into Rameses 51 new Nobles and I wish all of them a happy and beneficial Shrine journey in the coming years. You have joined the playground of Masonry but never forget that the end result is fun with a purpose.

The Orillia Ceremonial team did a great job and I know they had a very active group of Nobles working hard to make sure you had a good time and I hope for your sake it worked and that you will all have lasting memories of your first encounter with the Shrine.

I can't possibly remember all the names of the Orillia Committee but I do know the Director General, Noble Tom Woodrow and I ask him to convey my personal thanks to all of his group for a job very well done. Be assured your effort was not taken for granted. We appreciate and thank you for the time you spent on this project and take comfort in the fact that it was very much a success for Rameses and will be remembered as such for many years to come.

The Imperial Session was held in Charlotte, North Carolina this year and Rameses had just over 200 Nobles and Ladies on hand for this fun week, all be it that it was a busy one for your Divan. David, our Illustrious Potentate was President of C.A.S.T. this year and he went out of office at the Canadian Breakfast after having served his three-year term in office. The breakfast was well attended with approximately 200 Ladies and Nobles from coast to coast in Canada and a generous sprinkling of Imperial Officers including the Imperial Potentate who was, in fact, the main speaker at the breakfast.

I regret to inform you that once again the Imperial Divan saw fit to wash their dirty linen in an open room in the convention centre which contained quite a few non-Shriners - camera and sound control technicians etc. Believe it or not a fifty-four-page letter of essentially condemnation of the 2011-2012 Imperial Potentate was read out word for word and it took one hour and twenty minutes to read it. The contents of this letter did not go well for the Imperial Sir and he had some difficulty trying to convince the approximately 1,000 Nobles in the room that he was innocent of the accusations made against him. I will not go into detail of the criticisms as so far as we know a conclusion has not been reached and it looks like more dirt has to be thrown before we can get back to having the fun we are supposed to be good at.

On a personal note, I do believe that if a wrong has been done, it has to be challenged and if necessary punishment dished out as the proven charges warrant, however you can't convince me that we need to go public with our problems, that's what we have a boardroom for and an abundance of lawyers and chartered accountants who could easily assess the complaint then separate fiction from the fact and if necessary force a reconciliation and all done in private. It makes me

wonder about this brotherly love thing. Does it exist or is it a figment of our imagination? The Imperial Divan has, I believe, lost the confidence of the voting delegates and they will need to work hard to restore it.

As far as our hospitals are concerned, we are still spending more money than we are taking in. We are now spending about ten million dollars a month more than we are taking in. The good news, if you can call it that, is that less than two years ago we were spending over twenty million dollars a month more than we were taking in. Our hospitals, none of which are working at full capacity, will continue to operate at a loss. It's an emotional issue because Shriners don't want to close hospitals, neither do I but as a business man, I'd close six of them in the blink of an eye and make the other sixteen pick up the slack and no kid would ever be denied his treatment. The only difference would be that he or she may have to travel a little further to get it but considering that we pay the cost on all their travel, I don't think that a little extra time is too much to ask. The guestion I ask is, how long can you keep spending the interest on our endowment fund and still have continued growth?

In fairness to some of our leaders, they have introduced third party pay which, when fully implemented, will generate additional funds. But will it give the third party the right to influence the type of treatment we give our kids? They say not but when an insurance company has to fork over hundreds of thousands of dollars, they will insist on being heard and I'd bet my pay cheque on that.

You will have heard by the time you read this, that recently we received an unsolicited offer to purchase 3100 Keele Street. The offer was cash and it was one we felt was worth consideration so we brought our real estate expert on board in conjunction with our legal department to review and report on this and any other offer we receive in the very near future. We propose to have an emergent meeting on August 18th, 2012 which will be over before you get this Papyrus, however we propose to give our membership some of the reasons that make the proposed sale attractive. A notice of motion will be presented at the August meeting however no vote and no decision will be taken at this time. The motion will be stated at our Fall Ceremonial on November 17th at which time the motion will be seconded and then open for discussion and subsequent vote. We look forward to seeing a good turn out of our membership on this occasion,

Nobles, there are several items that need your support and at the top of the list is, of course, membership. We only had fifty-one Candidates for the Spring Ceremonial and we need another fifty in the Fall to reach our 2012 target of 100 new members. Rameses is now down to 3,700 Shriners and we are not even close to breaking even.

There are approximately 50,000 Masons in Ontario so there is a lot of fish in the barrel. We need to tap into this source of raw material and do it now. We also need to get the approximately 700 Nobles who have not yet paid their dues for 2011 and 2012 to pay them. Nobles, if you are one of the

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Chaplain's Corner

By Reverend Bevan Carrique, P.P. - Chaplain

opefully everyone has had a good summer. We had a great Spring Ceremonial in Orillia and a very good time at the Imperial Sessions in Charlotte, N.C.

To our new Shriners, I hope you have contacted a Temple Unit or Club and are planning to join one if you have not already done so. Please get involved and enjoy the fellowship and the joy in helping the children in our Shrine Hospitals.

I realize Christmas is still several months away but I want to give you an advance notice of a special feature we will have at our Christmas Carol service on December 16, 2012.

The York Regional Police Youth Band will be entertaining us after the service. If you have never heard these young boys and girls play you do not want to miss this opportunity. They are a very talented group of young musicians and a delight to hear. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Please remember that I am only a telephone call or email away if I can be of any assistance.

obles, we were in Charlotte, NC, attending Imperial Sessions. It was nice to meet old and make new friends. Rameses put on a good show for the parade.

We are in the stage of planning ways to renew the interests of our Nobles as to what goes on in our Shrine Centre and have you participate.

In the last few years it seems that we have more cardcarrying members, members only interested in their Clubs and Units. Our Shrine Centre will fail and the Clubs and Units will disappear if we don't have better attendance in our main home, Rameses Centre.

Our main fundraiser this year, our Circuses in the GTA are very disappointing. We need twenty to twenty-five Nobles for

Treasurer's Report
By Robert "Bob" Young, P.P. - Treasurer

every show. We have been lucky if ten Nobles showed up. Don't just be a card carrier, read the Papyrus and see where we need your help and attendance.

Our Stated Meetings are where you should be voicing your opinions. Things only change by a majority vote.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer, hot, yes but we don't have to shovel it. I am wishing everyone good health and happiness for the rest of the year.

Recorder's Message - Continued from Page 9

above, please send us your cheque now or have us receive it by Visa or MasterCard. We really do need the money and your support.

We also need our businessmen and managers to place an ad in the Papyrus. If you look at our most recent issue, we only have 6 paid for ads in it and Papyrus loses well over \$30,000 per year. Yes, I know we could stop printing it but if we didn't have the Papyrus as the information vehicle it is intended to be, we would then have to mail out this information to all our membership at a cost of approximately \$5,000 per mail out,

that's paper, postage and time. The best choice is to have the Papyrus break even and to do this, it needs our support. Please talk to Noble Joe Johnson our editor. I'm sure he will make you an offer you can't refuse.

Last, but not least, I'm pleased to inform you that Shriners International now has 195 Temples. The most recent member is from the Philippines on the Island of Mindanao and it is named Agila Shriners, membership 613 Nobles. We now have two Temples in the Philippines.

Thank you to all our Nobles for the support you do give, I appreciate all that you do but most of all, just thank you for being Shriners.

Look at your Masonic friends, are they

SHRINE MATERIAL?

Talk membership today and every day!



hope that everybody enjoyed the summer. It was hot and dry. The Spring Ceremonial is over. I give Orillia Shrine Club and their Ladies a great round of applause for the hard work that they put into making it a great success. Also, I would like to congratulate the new Nobles that were initiated. Now you can go out to the different Clubs and Units and have some fun and join the one that you like.

The Imperial Council session in Charlotte, North Carolina, is over. A full week of meetings, fellowship and fun was to be had.

Congratulations to Imperial Sir Allan W. Masden on being elected to the Imperial Potentate, the highest office in the Shrine. I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies from



Jim's On The Run

By James "Jim" Rennie - Oriental Guide

Rameses Temple that were in Charlotte to show their support.

The Circus tour is over and I thank all of the Nobles and their Ladies that gave their time and support on fire watch.

A few events to remember that are coming up at the Temple: Western Night October 19th and Halloween Party October 28th.

Nobles, remember to visit Shriners Village and our III. Sir's Motto "Lighting the Way for Our Kids".



n Masonry and the Shrine we keep saying "Where has the year gone?"

■ Things have been busy since the last issue of Papyrus with Ceremonials, Imperial Sessions, BBQs, Golf and Club Anniversaries.

There was a good response from the attendees at the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia. A well-coordinated event. Fifty plus Candidates crossed the hot sands. Congratulations to Director General Tom Woodrow and his crew. Have you ever seen a Feast served in as few minutes as Rama?

Next was Rameses trip to the South and Charlotte NC. It doesn't matter if you are in Toronto, Denver or Charlotte in the first week of July. Weather is always hot. A great week was had by all.

The Imperial Sessions were well attended with some new twists to keep everyone interested. What a way to keep up with Nobles from other Temples and Clubs. A great parade led by many, many clowns. One member said he had never seen so many clowns in one location.

The Circus has been in town and around Rameses area since June, ending in early August. Thank you to all Club Circus

Chairmen, Nobles and Ladies who helped out on fire watch, kept us fed and watered. You know who you are so no names. To those who didn't come out, you were missed.

By the time you receive this issue a Special Meeting at Rameses will have been held to move that the membership approve the sale of 3100 Keele St. A vote will be taken at the Stated Meeting in November. All members should be interested enough to attend the August meeting and be ready to vote in November.

Our annual Western Night will be held October 19. This is always a rip roarin' popular night. Bring your gal and do-si-do and have a great time while carving your personal turkey at your table.

Remember to attend your Club or Unit meetings. If you have not joined a Club or Unit, consider it. Where does
the time go?
Shriners always
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Anniversaries

You will enjoy the social and fraternal aspect of the Shrine. Remember the III Sir's motto "Lighting the Way for Our Kids" Thank you for being Shriners.

s we have returned from the Imperial Convention in Charlotte North Carolina we can reflect on the exciting and controversial items that were discussed and passed. One item was that Ladies are allowed to participate in civic parades with the permission of Temple Potentates. Again there were some disagreements and more agreements in enacting the legislation as presented but never-the-less all items were dealt with in business-like manners.

The weather was hot (same as here) but on parade day the temperature dropped by 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

For the whole summer, everywhere we have been has been enjoyable and rewarding to myself and my Lady Joyce.

As the probable Potentate in 2013, I am starting to make



Terry's Tunes

By Terry Lamping - Chief Rabban

arrangements and decisions about clothing, pins and people.

It is still a long way to go until January but, as I have learned, time really does fly by. So as you read this, I am sure the weather will have moderated and we will be back on our busy schedules.

All the best to each Noble and his Lady and I look forward to the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

Remember your Masonic Lodges and SHARE THE SECRET.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Nobles, please be advised that the Fall Ceremonial for 2012 starts on Friday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. with the Stated Meeting.

Note: After the Candidates have been voted on, the Illustrious Potentate will put the Temple into recess and will re-open the Stated Meeting on Saturday, November 17th at 10:15 a.m. for the 1st and 3rd Section.

We will recess for lunch at 11:30 a.m. and re-open the Temple at 12:30 p.m. at which time we will present the motion to sell our Temple at 3100 Keele Street.

Assuming this motion is seconded, we will respond to questions after which we will take a standing vote, or written, as per your choice.

Note: Be clear on this. The membership will decide the fate of 3100 Keele St.

2:30 p.m. we will hold our Memorial Service which should finish by 3:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Feast in Rameses I.

Important: All Candidates and the Nobles who guide them through the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sections should be at 3100 Keele Street no later than 8:30 a.m.

Robert R. McGregor, P.P., Recorder



Shriners pull through for teen

Belleville Shrine Club

The following is a story that appeared on March 30, 2012 in The Belleville Intelligencer, written by Jerome Lessard. The story and pictures are reproduced here with their permission.

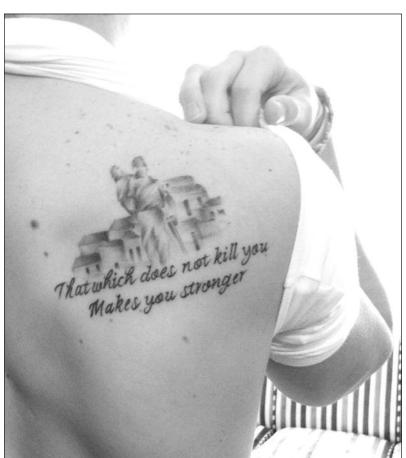
Stephen Ling's medical journey is almost over. The 17-year-old Belleville boy who was born with fibular hemimelia, a rare leg length discrepancy, is on his way to rehabilitation following a 32nd surgery at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal a month ago - lengthening is right leg by about 24 centimeters and reconstructing his foot, which will soon allow him to walk.

When their third son was born with the rare leg length discrepancy - it happens in every 60,000 births - Stephen's mother Danielle didn't know where to turn until she was put in touch with the Belleville Shrine Club 16 years ago.

Wednesday evening, Ling was the man of the hour at the local fraternal club. Bob Ridley, the club's publicity officer, invited the Grade 12 student at Quinte Secondary School to share his story during the club's general meeting.

Before speaking to dozens of Shriners, Ling was impatient to show his new and first tattoo, an illustration of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal, QC with the inscription "That which does not kill you, makes you stronger" - a credo of the young man's 16-year journey filled with struggles, pain and hope.

"This deformity caused my leg to be shorter than the other and my ankle and foot were also affected," he said while standing on crutches with his swollen right leg stabilized in an Ilizarov frame, which is used in surgical procedures to lengthen or reshape limb bones.





By his 18th birthday, Belleville, ON boy Stephen Ling, now 17 and who was born with fibular hemimelia, a rare leg length discrepancy, will be on his way to rehabilitation after he's undergone surgery 32 times on his right leg at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal, QC. Above, Ling is seen with members of the Belleville Shrine Club, from left, Noble Allen Hackett, Noble Gerry Gill, Noble John Neil, and Noble Bob Ridley, a few minutes before he was introduced to other Shriners at the Club's general meeting recently.

"When I was born, doctors were still amputating the legs of children struggling with this condition. But doctors at the Shriners Montreal Hospital had other plans."

A "tough" decision that mom Danielle does not regret making at the time.

"When Stephen was born, they (doctors) gave us a choice, amputation or do this new procedure in Montreal using the Ilizarov frame," said Danielle with emotion. "As a mother I asked myself and Stephen 'Did I make the right choice?' Now I know we've made the right choice. Today, Stephen has two perfectly aligned legs of the same length and a foot. It's unreal what this club has done for Stephen and our family. In a sense, the Shriners have become our extended family."

To Ridley and other Shrine members like Gerry Gill, the story behind Stephen's medical journey remains one of the best examples of what Shriners, notable for the red fezzes they wear at charitable events, are all about.

At no expense whatsoever to his family, the youngster has received the "highest" level of care at the Montreal hospital, including dozens of surgeries and numerous series of treatments over the years.

Had Stephen not received the care, his leg would be about 24 cm shorter than his left. The result is a student - Ling will graduate this spring - who, in the near future, will take on all comers on the basketball court, isn't afraid of getting dirty on a rugby field and races down his school's track.



Grand Lodge Annual Communications

his year, with the permission of the Illustrious Sir, letters were sent to the Potentates of Tunis and Mocha Shriners to participate in the information booth at the Royal York.

The letter asked that if any members of the membership committee were in attendance, their participation would be welcomed.

The Potentates from Rameses, Tunis and Mocha took part as well as the Chief and Assistant Rabban's of Mocha and Tunis plus other Divan members. To, as they say, put icing on the cake, Imperial George Mitchell, Past Imperial Potentate and Illustrious Sir Barry McQuillin assisted as they have done since 2006.

A number of Brothers stopped by to inquire and in some cases pick up an application form.

In other news our Public Relations Chairman, Noble Terry McLean, received the Grand Master's Meritorious Award for his contributions to Masonry in and out of our jurisdiction.

Finally the Facebook page is doing very well. Many Nobles of Rameses are posting pictures and event notices. Let us know what is coming up. Thanks to Noble Dennis Hope for administering the page.

Ladies attend Supreme Sessions

By Elaine Clare

Jr. Past Queen

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
ORONTO TEMPLE NO. 69

sure hope you all had a wonderful summer and you enjoyed the heat, never mind the humidity.

In June, seven of the Ladies of the Household including our Queen, attended Supreme Sessions of Daughters of the Nile in Portland Oregon. On Thursday evening, we all observed Supreme Princess Royal Suzie being crowned as Supreme Queen. Congratulations!

Princess Tirzah Bev, had a BBQ in July and the Dancers had their corn roast and BBQ in August. Each one was a great success and enjoyed by all.

In August, Supreme Queen Suzie honoured us with her presence at our Shrine Centre where we initiated seven Ladies and now they are Princesses of Oronto Temple No.69. Congratulations, and we look forward to seeing you at our stated sessions.

Past Potentate Noble Derek Fisher, our "King" pastry maker and his lovely Princess Julie, organized the making of our pastry. Our Princesses are rolling and packaging our "dough" once again. Please call Princess Betty Webster at 416-439-2944, to place your order for our wonderful dough. It freezes very well. Thank you, thank you one and all who helped in the kitchen and for purchasing the dough. Our "kids" thank you also.

Congratulations to our very own Princess Recorder Peggy Johnson-Heggie, Past Queen for being appointed Supreme Escort to the Temple Banner.

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Friday 16 November 2012

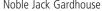
A Business Session of Rameses Shriners, Shriners International, will be conducted in accordance with the Shriners International regulations and as required by the by-laws of Rameses Shriners at Rameses Temple, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada on Friday 16 November 2012, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 PM. in Rameses I and II, 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 Shriners and Rameses Club Incorporated.

Dated at Toronto, this 10th day of August 2012

Robert R. McGregor, P.P. - Recorder

David Dunn - Potentate







Nobles Charlie Stewart, Ross King and Johnny Gardhouse playing 50 years themed game.

Noble Jack Gardhouse honoured for 50 year's service

By Noble Jason Gow

RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

The Ramoca Shrine Club had a very special dinner meeting at the end of April which included our lovely Ladies to honour Noble Jack Gardhouse.

We had a great attendance of 69 Nobles, Ladies and Guests. We also had the pleasure to have Potentate Illustrious Sir David Dunn and Lady Robin in attendance to help us celebrate the special recognition of Noble Jack Gardhouse for his membership of 50 years of service.

On behalf of Ramoca Shrine Club, President Noble Lloyd Stewart presented Noble Jack with a Lifetime Membership and Potentate Illustrious Sir David Dunn presented a Certificate of Recognition for his 50 Years Service.

It was nice to have Johnny Gardhouse, son of Noble Jack, present to witness his father's achievement as a Shriner. Johnny is always quick with a joke as we know Jack is proud of his career as a stand-up comedian.

The Ramoca Shrine Club have had a couple of nights of entertainment using Johnny's talents, and he never fails to amuse and make a Noble's side hurt!

Noble Ted Horton shared some very entertaining stories about Noble Jack over the past years that were certainly entertaining and confirmed that Shriners do have fun and lasting memories.

Noble Creighton Taylor and Lady Lois once again did a fantastic job with providing us with a program of entertainment.

The theme of entertainment was trivia questions "where were you 50 years ago". Three teams of three were formed by lucky draw and competed for some prizes.

The Ramoca Shrine Club wants to thank the Orillia Shrine for hosting an enjoyable Rameses Spring Ceremonial this year.

Other highlights of the summer events for Ramoca included

the Nobles and Masons June BBQ, Owen Sound downtown "Hottest Yard Sale Under The Sun" event with Ramoca Peameal on a bun and baked goods fundraiser, and our ever enjoyable pig and chicken roast in late August.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION

MOTION: Nobles, at our next stated meeting to be held on the 17th of November, 2012, I will move or cause to be moved the following motion:

Be advised That a substantial cash offer has been offered for our building

Be advised That if approved, Rameses will no longer be in the rental business

Be advised That we will no longer be dependant on telemarketing for our existence

Be advised That we will rent or purchase a smaller building with sufficient room for the personal use of Rameses Nobles

Be advised That your Divan feels that this offer should be seriously considered

Be advised That I move we sell 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario

Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of July 2012

Robert R. McGregor, P.P. - Recorder



Annual Golf Tourney enjoyed by Guelph Shriners

By Noble Willy Oliver

2nd Vice President

GUELPH DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

great day out at the new Victoria Valley Golf Club for the Annual Guelph District Shrine Golf Tournament. We had 12 teams participate in this best ball tournament. We were able to raise \$1,200 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children that was handed over to Guelph's own Ill. Sir David Dunn, Potentate of Rameses Shriners.

Gala auction proposed

By Marjorie Young
BOKHARA COURT NO. 22
LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE
OF NORTH AMERICA

okhara Court would like to invite you to our Gala Auction - "An Evening in Egypt" on Saturday 20 October 2012 at Rameses Shriners.

The Ladies of Bokhara Court have undertaken a very ambitious mission: to purchase a Gait Lab for the new Hospital.

We will start the evening with a buffet dinner followed by a silent and a live auction. Our special guests will be Mrs. Celine Doray, Hospital Administrator and Dr. R Hamdy. Tickets at \$60. Please RSVP to Lady Barbara Pennock at 289-232-7932 or jesterpennock@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Grand High Priestess, Lady Carol Sue Roberts' visit will over by the time you read this. She is here for such a short time and so many books to inspect and our Past High Priestesses like to take her and our High Priestess out to dinner plus she has to fit in a meeting. We hope that she will have enjoyed her visit to our city as she sails through.

The next project on our list is mentioned above and then we will be into our Ceremonial and Meeting, Saturday 10 November 2012.

Love to the Rescue

Terry Mclean, Director, Public Relations

ven though, at the present time, this campaign is US centered, I wanted toshare the highlights with the Nobility.

New ad campaign for Shriners Hospital for Children launched June 8, 2012.

The Shriners Hospitals for Children "Love to the Rescue" national advertising and public relations campaign has been launched publicly.

The theme is "Shriners Hospitals are Leaders in Child Centre Care. As societies need change, we change".

You can also watch the first of three commercials by clicking on this YouTube link:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2c5zZP_Qd1g.

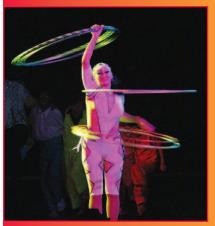
I hope you tell your friends and family about the campaign and encourage them to watch for it. Building awareness will drive more donations and allow us to continue our mission to provide specialized care.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to sharing further information with you as we move forward. Stay tuned for more.

Note: in Canada to-date we are researching campaign opportunities for Canada's hospital.





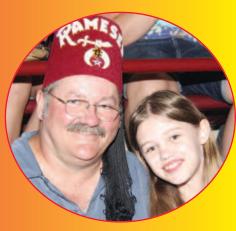






Remember Nobles

To view ALL the photographs of this event and the other special events in the Shriner calendar, please visit our web sites at www.pbase.com/rameses AND rameses-shriners.ca









CLUB AND UNIT ELECTION DATES FOR 2012

DATE DAY	CLUB/UNIT	DATE DAY CLUB/UNIT
22-Oct Mon	Pipe Band - Election & Installation	21-Nov Wed Sheba Shrine Club - Election & Installation
22-Oct Mon	Ritualistic Cast	22-Nov Thurs Orillia Shrine Club
3-Nov Sat	Northland & Timmins & District S.C. Elec. & Install.	22-Nov Thurs Ramoca S. Club - Election & Installation
5-Nov Mon	Mississauga Shrine Club - Election & Installation	26-Nov Mon Hillbilly S. Club - Election & Installation
5-Nov Mon	Trent Valley Shrine Club	26-Nov Mon Leaside Shrine Club
6-Nov Tues	Rameses Shrine Yacht Club - Elec. & Install.	26-Nov Mon Shriners Club of Hamilton
6-Nov Tues	Founders Unit	26-Nov Mon Lakeshore Shrine Club
6-Nov Tues	Tecumseh Shrine Club - Election	26-Nov Mon Security Unit
7-Nov Wed	Drum Corps	27-Nov Tues Waubuno Shrine Club - Election & Installation
7-Nov Wed	Kawartha Shrine Club - Election & Installation	27-Nov Tues Credit Valley Shrine Club
12-Nov Mon	Scarborough S. Club - Election & installation	28-Nov Wed Belleville Shrine Club
12-Nov Mon	Kingsway Shrine Club	28-Nov Wed St. Cath & District Shrine Club
13-Nov Tues	Algonquin S. Club - Election & Installation	28-Nov Wed Kingston District Shrine Club
14-Nov Wed	Midland Dist. S.Club - Election & Installation	3-Dec Mon Port Colb/Welland & District Shrine Club
14-Nov Wed	Wheelers Shrine Club - Election & Installation	4-Dec Tues Viking Shrine Club
14-Nov Wed	Peel Shrine Club - Election & Installation	4-Dec Tues Firefighters Unit
14-Nov Wed	Mrislea Unit	4-Dec Tues Tecumseh Shrine Club - Installation
15-Nov Thurs	Muskoka Shrine Club	5-Dec Wed Guelph Dist. S. Club - Election & Installation
17-Nov Sat	Medical Unit	6-Dec Thurs Manito Shrine Club - Election & Installation
17-Nov Sat	Keystone Kopps	6-Dec Thurs Sudbury Shrine Club
17-Nov Sat	Press Corps	10-Dec Mon El Shamaly S. Club - Election & installation
17-Nov Sat	Legion of Honour	10-Dec Mon Newbeaver Shrine Club
20-Nov Tues	Rorab Shrine Club	10-Dec Mon Directors Staff - Election & Installation
21-Nov Wed	Niagara Shrine Club	10-Dec Mon Rameses Provost Marshalls
21-Nov Wed	Oshawa Shrine Club	Clown Advisory Board - Appointed By Potentate
21-Nov Wed	Oakville Shrine Club	CALL RECORDER IF DATE NOT SUITABLE

CLUB AND UNIT INSTALLATION DATES FOR 2013

DATE DAY	CLUB/UNIT	DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
5-Jan Sat	All Temple Units Including Legion of Honour	18-Jan	Fri	Sudbury Shrine Club
7-Jan Mon	Kingsway Shrine Club	19-Jan	Sat	Rorab Shrine Club
7-Jan Mon	Muskoka Shrine Club	22-Jan	Tues	Credit Valley Shrine Club
7-Jan Mon	Trent Valley Shrine Club	23-Jan	Wed	Kingston District Shrine Club
7-Jan Mon	Newbeaver Shrine Club	24-Jan	Thurs	Orillia Shrine Club
8-Jan Mon	Viking Shrine Club	26-Jan	Sat	St. Catharines, Niagara & Pt. Colb Shrine Clubs
12-Jan Sat	Belleville Shrine Club	28-Jan	Mon	Lakeshore Shrine Club
16-Jan Wed	Oakville Shrine Club	28-Jan	Mon	Leaside Shrine Club
16-Jan Wed	Oshawa Shrine Club	28-Jan	Mon	Shriners Club of Hamilton
17-Jan Thurs	Muskoka Shrine Club		CA	ALL RECORDER IF DATE NOT SUITABLE

Donation made to Gait Lab on Muskoka's visit

By Noble Tom Brooks

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

Summer Talk in Muskoka revolves around tourism, of gorgeous cottages on golden ponds, of huge boat houses filled with wannahave inspirational antique boats, of lolling on docks with Muskoka chairs, of soaking up water that soothes the soul, of BBQs and in holidays to remember.

But, around this talking, we have to know that our Shriners are still active and Muskoka is not unusual.

June saw a real good representation of our Club at the Spring Ceremonial, two new Candidates from our Club and some real good fun and fellowship. That month also saw the Lady Shriners complete a 3-day trip to our Montreal Hospital. If one sees the pictures taken of the bus and of an on-the-bus birthday party, then one will soon realize that they had a great time. They really know how to do it guys, and perhaps we need a lesson or two on this. The Hospital provided a good overview of current and future Hospital plans and highlighted new technologies to the Ladies.

The current Gait Lab which is shown in the picture below is a line down the centre of a hallway which the children walk and

are viewed by cameras following the line and interval cross sections, a very impressive innovation.

The Ladies made a presentation of \$1,000 to go towards the new Gait Lab for the new Hospital.

Articles were also received and \$1,947.50 was raised on the bus from auctions and donations, which will be in trust until spring 2013 at which time it will be presented to the new Gait Lab.

One highlight was a viewing and education of the EOS X-ray system, the first machine of its kind in the Shriners Hospital system and, which was made possible by a donation of \$565,000 by the L.O.S.N.A., Bokhara Court #22. The Ladies came home pleased to know that they had a better understanding of the Hospital's undertaking.



July saw some of our members attending the Imperial Sessions with reflections of a good time there, albeit a bit warm.

This month also featured our Gala Surf and Turf Banquet, hosted this year by our Noble Boyd Smith and his Lady Cathy, and boy were they organized. Like a colony of ants the workers knew exactly when and what to do, pheromones right on cue and little if any confusion. A high-five to Boyd and Cathy.

We were honoured to have the Potentate, his Assistant Rabban, his High Priest and Prophet, each with their Ladies in attendance, along with Fred Clarke, P.P. and his Lady Pam. Present also were 270 hungry patrons, good refreshments, good dancing to "Freddie Vette and the Flames" all made for a great way to spend a Saturday night.

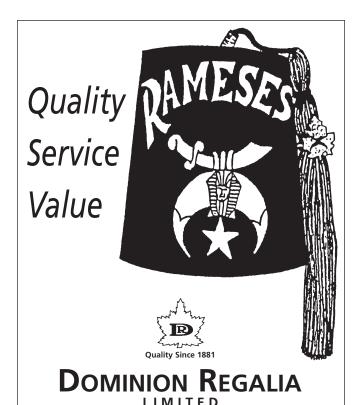
August is more of a leisure month with only an interclub

corn roast. But, it is always well attended at 80 to 100 Shriners and guests, receiving many accolades.

September will be the onset of Fall Fair Parades, which our Club duly attends to and they make for good fun as well. This month also showcases our Ken Kaye Memorial Golf Tournament. It is usually a fully booked event, a must do for extreme fun and fellowship, and a nature stimulation to boot. To access information or booking, contact Noble Ron Austin at 705-645-5600 or rpaustin@vianet.ca.

We hope that all other Clubs were also able to have a good, active summer.

Photo courtesy of Lady Nancy Finch-Henshaw



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23rd Annual Kick-Off





University of Windsor Lancers



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Each fall Rameses Temple and the U of T holds the Shrine Varsity Blues Football Game at Varsity Stadium in Toronto.

Your Potentate has asked that each Club and Unit please attend. This event represents our third largest fund raiser and your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Bring your banner and parade on the field with our Potentate and his Divan. Bring your Fez and, if possible, your Lady for a day of fun and excitement.

Nobles, we need your support and enthusiasm.



Hillbillies give hearty welcome to our new Shriners

riends and neighbours. Down here in Burning Sands the warm sun beckons some of the regulars back to the front porch of J. Johnson Esq. General Store and Gas Pump, just to catch up on the latest news around the village.

Well, I reckon it is safe to say summer has arrived and now that the late ice has finally melted over at Bradford's Pond, w'all will get a chance to go and see if that is where ol' Matthew Bryant ended up - he sort of disappeared during the winter. We saw some boot prints in the mud but didn't think too much of it, because of Matthew never did own a pair of boots - nor shoes, as I recall!

Folks, one thing which has been a 'hot topic' on the front porch was the recent Rameses Spring Ceremonial which was held in Orillia, Ontario on June 7-10, when we Hillbillies traveled up that way to help celebrate by parading and giving a hearty welcome to all the new Shriner Candidates joining our wonderful fraternity.

IMPORTANT NEWS! After 11 years of hosting the Hillbilly Degree and world famous Chowdowns, Noble Cuzin' Bob and Lady Marion O'Brien have handed the reins over to Cuzins' Jim and Beth Johnston and also their wonderdog Yankee! They were kind enough to host the 2012 get together at their homestead near Stouffville and a real Hillbilly time was enjoyed by participants and Pa's and Ma's alike! 'Yankee' the wonderdog was a perfect host.

We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to Bob and

Marion for the use of their beautiful spot on the Talbot River and for all the hard work they have done putting on the Chowdown for so many years.

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

Friends, on behalf of Noble Cuzin' Rik Kubiak, Hillbilly Club President, this here is Cuzin' Barry saying 'g'day'.

Ol' Cuzin' Fergus never did attend school too often, so his grammar and spelling weren't up to par. He left his farm to go to agricultural session down in Georgia. His scholarly weakness showed up when he sent his wifey back home a postcard with the following message which he sure should have proofread before mailing it: ' Havin' a wonderful time hvar in Georgia.

Wish you were her.







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Alan W. "Al" Madsen Elected Imperial Potentate

lan W. "Al" Madsen of Cornelius, N.C., was elected Imperial Potentate during the 2012 Imperial Session of Shriners International, held in Charlotte, N.C., July 1-5. In this role, he is the highest-ranking Shriner in the world, and serves as president of the board of directors of Shriners International and chairman of the board of directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

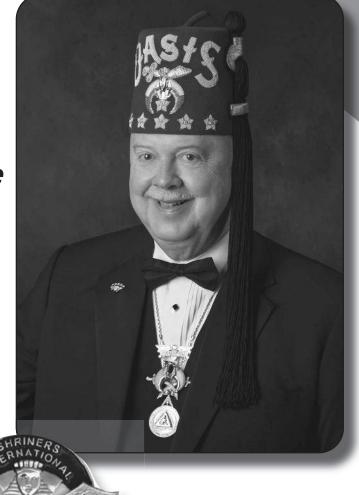
Founded in 1872, Shriners International is a fraternity focused on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, charity and truth. Currently, there are 195 chartered temples and 309,000 members worldwide. The fraternity founded and continues to operate Shriners Hospitals for Children, a 22-facility health care system that offers care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Raised a Master Mason in Excelsior Lodge #261 in Charlotte, N.C., Madsen is also a member of the Charlotte York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies. He joined Oasis Shriners in 1981, was appointed to the Oasis Divan in 1992, and served as the Potentate in 2000. Madsen is a member of the Oasis Marching Patrol, the Royal Order of Jesters and the Order of Quetzalcoatl. He also has served in several other capacities at Oasis Shriners.

A Certified Personnel Consultant, Madsen serves on the Advisory Board for Branch Bank & Trust Corporation, and is a former member of the Development Board at Central Michigan University.

He served for three years on the Grand Lodge of North Carolina's Committee for Finance. Madsen is a former member of the Advisory Boards of United Carolina Bank and the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and he has been a member of several professional and civic organizations.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Revenue
Cycle Committee for Third Party Pay, and also
serves on the Research, East-West
Shrine Game, Investments,
Information Services, and



Special Projects/Fund Raising Committees. In addition, he has served as the Liaison to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Salt Lake City, Portland, Lexington, Tampa and Shreveport.

Madsen has also served on the Budget, Planning, Salary Personnel & Retirement, and Strategic Planning for Shriners Hospitals for Children, Insurance and Information Services Committees.

He has served as the Chairman of Educational Seminars, Fraternal Strategic Planning, Salaried Personnel and Retirement, and the Shrine Futures Study (2005-2006).

As Imperial Potentate, Madsen plans to focus on increasing membership and on improving opportunities for family participation in fraternal events and activities.

Madsen and his wife Jan have two adult children, Paul, a Pilot (Captain) for Southwest, and Lisa, a Registered Nurse who lives in South Carolina. Al and Jan have one grandchild, Ryan, who lives in North Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class Noble Harvey Allan Hansen 97 year old living legend



By Noble Jerry McKnight

HAMILTON SHRINE CLUB

nce upon a time, in a magical land, in the same birthplace as Hans Christian Anderson, Odensk, Denmark, our very own Noble Harvey Hansen was born. The date was May 25, 1915. Harvey immigrated to Canada with his family in 1923, eventually settling in the Hamilton area.

It can truly be said that Denmark's loss was Canada's gain. He enlisted in the Canadian Army February 4, 1944 and after the usual basic training landed in France in August that same year.

Harvey, just like his fellow countryman, Hans Christian Anderson, is a great storyteller. To this day he can recall vividly, with exacting detail, stories of the war, seeing the terrible injuries, the suffering and men dying before his eyes. He also recalls a wonderful moment overseas on June 19, 1945, the surprise of meeting his younger brother, Cliff. Unknown to Harvey, Cliff had also enlisted. In December 1945, just in time for Christmas, Harvey returned home to his wife and young daughter.

Harvey became a Mason in 1953 joining St. John's Lodge, later joining Wentworth Lodge 166 and becoming a life member in 2001. He joined the Scottish Rite in 1955 and obtained his 32nd Degree in 1957. He crossed the hot sands, together with 125 other hopefuls, at the Spring Ceremonial in Hamilton in June 1958.

Recently, still in good shape health-wise for a young 97 year old and because he is not as mobile as he was the decision was made to relocate him to Grace Villa Nursing Home in Hamilton. He had been a regular attendee both at Lodge and the Shrine dinner meetings until only a few months ago. We all miss his smiling face, friendly disposition and storytelling.

Thanks to his close friend, Noble Bill Steel, a visit was organized to the Villa by the fairly large group of Shriners shown in the photo.

We had a wonderful visit which hopefully brightened his day, I know it did ours. On behalf of our Potentate, Illustrious Sir David Dunn, and all of us, we extended hearty thanks and appreciation to him for just being a Shriner and being one for so very long. Noble Harvey was overwhelmed with the visit and very pleasantly surprised and delighted.

Noble First Class Harvey Hansen, the title says it all. We salute you and wish you all the best for many years to come.





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President of the Ajijic Shrine Club, Cesar Rubio, delivered a "rough terrain" wheelchair purchased by local individuals to help out Mauricio, whose wheelchair had been worn out on cobblestone streets.

Shriners helping "outside the box"

hriner Noble Bill Phillips was recently in San Antonio Tlayacapan to have his car fixed. While in the workshop he noticed a young man without legs working by pulling himself from place to place around the shop on his knees.

Phillips learned that Mauricio was 22 years old. He had owned a wheelchair but it had become worn out from use on the cobblestone streets.

Because of his age, Mauricio was not eligible for treatment at any of the 22 Shriners Children's Hospitals.

Almost everyone knows that the Shriners help children in the United States, Canada and Mexico. However, these services are limited to children aged to 17 years old.

So Phillips contacted local Shriners on an individual basis to see if funds could be raised to get Mauricio a proper chair.

"The response was overwhelming," said Phillips. "We actually raised more than enough funds to privately purchase a "rough terrain" wheelchair - actually manufactured in Mexico."

In the next step, Phillips began looking for a person qualified to measure a patient for a wheelchair.

Keith Sofka of Cargonne and Associates came forward and donated his time to do the measurements. The order was made, the chair manufactured and delivered to Queretaro to a friend of the Shrine Club President, Noble Cesar Rubio, who brought it to Ajijic.

The chair was finally presented to Mauricio during the first week of June.

Mauricio is doing well and enjoying his new chair and the mobility that comes with it.

Those involved with the project proved that when a problem is identified and folks come together to generate a solution, good things can happen.

Guelph Shrine Canada Day Celebrations

The Guelph District Shrine Club always participates in the Canada Day parade in Cambridge each year. There where a lot of participants from Mocha Temple with the Cambridge Shrine Club throwing on a Festive Board after the parade out on Cheese Factory Road. Just a super time meeting up and participating with Mocha Shrine Temple. Sure was a warm one this year.







Go-Carts "having too much fun"

By Noble Ivan Tees

PEEL SHRINE CLUB

he Ceremonial Parade at Orillia was indeed a real success as was the entire weekend! Congratulations Orillia!

Next June it will be Kingston and will truly be a weekend not to be

Next June it will be Kingston and will truly be a weekend not to be missed. Early reports indicate the Fort will be the focal point for the weekend as well as location for the Feast!

As a point of interest, how many of us have camper units and would attend this as a Shrine Camping weekend? It is always more fun to have other campers in the same area. Also cuts your costs which hopefully will encourage more to attend, as well enable those to bring their entire family. If interested my email is: ivantes@rogers.com. We just might get permission to organize a Rameses Camping Unit for planned summer family weekends.

At Orillia, Peel Shrine Club had 9 carts out (of a possible 16) and we want to thank Mississauga members Noble Malcolm McKay and Noble Dennis Blake for again filling in as needed drivers.

It is our pleasure to work in conjunction with Mississauga with not only many dual memberships but also co-operation in fund raising. This dual effort enabled us to donate \$20,000 to the Rameses Transportation Fund at Orillia and we anticipate similar success for the Fall Ceremonial.

This year, we participated in a first for Peel Shrine Club at the Port Credit Canada Day Parade and they are to be congratulated for hosting one of the best community parades in which we had the pleasure of attending. It started with a great Pancake Breakfast and it just got better as the day went on!

Picture at left is our Go-Carts, any Shriner out there looking for some action on a Parade? We have a couple of spare carts and invite you to join us. The more carts on parade the more excitement for the kids watching and seeing the smiles and waves of these children truly makes it a rewarding experience. Also, where else can a grown man act like a kid on a Go-cart?

Dedicated group seeks trailer for 20 riders

By Noble Blair Smyth Commander

Rameses Legion of Honour

he Rameses Temple #33 Legion of Honour is a dedicated group of serving, retired or ex-Service Men within Rameses.

We are a group of patriotic Canadians who lead the parades at Ceremonials.

Since we are a growing Unit, but aging, we have a trailer that is car tow-along and holds 4 riders. We

need a larger one to hold all those who would like to come into and enjoy being part of the parades.

If any Temple Club wishes to donate or sell at a moderate cost their unused trailer that could hold up to 20 riders, please get in touch with one of the three principal officers of the Legion of Honour: Commander - Noble Blair Smyth; 1st Lt Commander - Noble Len Tufford or The Adjt. - Noble Jim King.

Please help us put forth the best effort for our Temple.

Niagara leads the parade

By Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

The last official function before the summer recess, our steak fry BBQ was another smoky success. It's an annual surprise to welcome so many "stranger" members who appear for this casual night but none of our monthly meetings. Suggestion to the President, "steak for every meeting".

Work progressed on the Maid at feverish pace with only 1 or sometimes 5 or 6 members on a daily basis morning to evening from May right through till the final hour Friday July 29.

Our road testing was supposed to be in attending the Spring Ceremonial and two other parades; only a wait for parts blew that schedule.

Time out to attend the Ceremonial in Orillia, to congratulate our newly Fezzed Shriners and to march in their parade. We rounded up some sailors willing to take our rowboat van to the "Sunshine City" where the confused weatherman provided a rain free parade. A quick visit to the Oasis for some camel's milk, the casino to make a donation then we had to row home before the tide turned.

The next target was Charlotte but we missed the mark again. The motor was in and running, all brake and steering plumbing reconfigured, some of the wiring hooked up even got 3 tires on her; but...it was still up on the jack stands with no road testing and some minor(?) adjustments still to make.

With all the mountains on the drive down we made a decision to leave her in dry dock and only send the crew down on a furlough to represent her involvement in the Imperial Sessions.

The ship's liberty parade got started with some leaving on Thursday and some stragglers on Sunday. With a previously received email warning of no power to pump gas in West Virginia the stragglers of course drove right into the no power state. Real men don't ask directions and I guess they don't accept them either.

After passing half a dozen or more possible stations an animated discussion took place in our car about the lead driver's mental state but we blindly followed them into trouble. "Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it."

Nothing but closed stations to be seen and the vehicles down to fumes only, the lead car forced their way passed a road





block into the one station with lights on. We chickened out and went down the road to the next town only to wait for an hour to get to the pumps. While waiting in line there a local cop showed us his cell phone picture of the tornado that crossed the highway just 100 yards from the station; SCARY!

Charlotte, the Imperial, the camaraderie and parade were all that southern hospitality is known for; and there are many photos available to attest to that fact. Also, Dixie hasn't lost any of its "charm" that I remembered from one of my previous visits. By the way, I have another favourite spot for an office in Indianapolis 2013 called Ike & Jonesy's.

Two of our crew of sailors were honoured to carry the Rameses banner at the head of our delegation down Tyron St. They warmed up the cheering crowds in preparation for our drive by with the van lead by President Rick and 2nd VP John Perham while being vigorously swabbed down by Skippy. We were also the straggler picker upper but only had one to chauffeur even in the 38°C or 100°F plus heat that was registered at high noon. Heat stroke or a mirage?

An unconfirmed report has been circulating that a female dressed like a clown was seen loitering around our marshaling area. Nobles Hooper and Perham are reputed to hold photographic evidence of this possible parade crasher.

I'll give our host Shriners credit for some fabulous 4th of July fireworks as a finale to their 2012 Imperial and as a farewell prior our early departure the next morning.

Our particular ride home was uneventful but passed through many areas still without power after almost a week. I'm sort of glad we only get a lot of snow up here, till the shoveling needs to be done.

Our Niagara Club lost one of its finest to that Black Camel suddenly in July; Ambassador Emeritus Bob Thiel. Bob was a long-time power behind the scenes. His insightful council will be sorely missed.

Now that we are all back to work after the summer off, start mining your Blue Lodge for gems that can be polished into Shriners.

Don't forget to also look through your circle of friends and acquaintances for those that with our Shriners alchemy can be transformed into Masons. Without growth in the Blue Lodge our mining claim will expire along with the worlds' greatest fraternity.

Nobles, check your numbers here

By Noble Terry Mclean

Public Relations Director

etails from data circulated at the PR Conference in Tampa May 10-12, 2012. To all Ambassadors - a suggested good conversation piece with your Clubs or even a quiz.

Double Check Your Numbers - Fact Sheet!

- There are 22 Shriner's Hospitals for Children
- There are approximately 310,000 members of Shriners International
- There are 194 Temples throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico, The Philippines and Germany.
- Shriners's Hospitals for Children have treated nearly ONE MILLION children
- The Fraternity started in 1872 140th Anniversary 2012
- The Hospital system started in 1922 90th Anniversary in 2012



By Noble Jim Thornton

MEMBERSHIP

embership remains one of the more important focuses for all of

Rameses.
The beashrinernow.com web site continues receiving notices of interest from men in our jurisdiction. This web site along with shrinersvillage.com and the new Grand Lodge web site are great tools to help inform interested people as well as educate you. We encourage you to create your personal logins to both the Grand Lodge and Shriners Village web sites.

The Rameses Shriners Membership Facebook page continues to grow with over a hundred friends and many members and Clubs using it to inform us of events past and future. Join us on Facebook and keep letting the Shriners of Rameses know what is happening in your area.

In June, I had the opportunity to be with the PR team from the Montreal Hospital at a media conference in Toronto. They have a great "travelling show" that had many stopping to talk with them. I even lost my Shrine tie to an on air personality. It was an interesting time and we hope to have a form of the "travelling show" for the fall.

Recruitment and retention are both our responsibilities. Growth depends on talking about the Shrine, attending Lodge, assisting men in becoming Shrine-Masons and above all, mentoring the new members.

Mentoring is a vital component in retaining the new members, making them enthusiastic participants. Mentoring means being at their three Degrees as well as the Ceremonial, getting them the necessary applications and encouraging them to attend regularly.

All members of the team are here to help you and your Club or Unit. Just ask.

El Shamaly Shrine celebrates 50 Years

EL SHAMALY SHRINE CLUB

This past May 9th, our Club
celebrated its 50th
Anniversary. Originally
chartered in 1962, ours was the
first Shrine Club in Toronto's
northern outskirts. Roughly
translated, El Shamaly means "The
North".

On the actual date of that anniversary, 82 members and guests met at The School of Fine Dining in Unionville and enjoyed an excellent dinner, a silent auction followed by presentations to our Potentate and minimal speeches.

Our one remaining "Charter Member", Noble Dave Hill, did some reminiscing and our Club's Historian, Noble Brian Stapley related many of our Club's activities in and around Richmond Hill.

One of our recent projects was with local Public Schools and concerned Bicycle Safety Training. Our Club donated bicycles to deserving students.

Early on, our Club became famous for its Rickshaw Unit, one of its "Pullers" being Past Potentate Noble Bob Whitmarsh. Noble Bob is one of six of our members who have gone on to become Potentates of Rameses Shriners, something we are very proud of.

Today, our Club parades with its parade float, the Little Red Caboose, most of us being too old now to pull rickshaws. As such, the Caboose serves to draw attention at numerous municipal celebrations to Shriners' work with Children

That being said, membership is open. We meet at The Choice of The Orient Restaurant on Yonge Street in Richmond Hill on the 3rd Monday of every month except July and August. If you are interested in joining - your first dinner is on usplease contact our Secretary, Noble Ted Rapley at 905-294 1349.

Shriners with truck driving experience are especially welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012

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RAYMOND D. BULLIED APR. 4, 2012

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APR. 12, 2012

GRANDVALLEY, ON JOHN L. CUMMINS

APR. 20, 2012

THORNHILL, ON

WILLIAM D. DINSMORE MAR. 23, 2012

MISSISSAUGA, ON JOHN J. GALARNEAU

APR. 15, 2012 MISSISSAUGA, ON

RANSFORD GALBRAITH

APR. 22, 2012 MINDEMOYA, ON

SYDNEY N. HOUGH

DEC. 2, 2011

NIAGARA FALL, ON

WILLIAM MCDONALD DEC. 9, 2011 GEORGETOWN, ON

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DONALD N. CAMPBELL MAY 28, 2012

NAY 28, 2012 BARRIE, ON

EDWARD T. CARBERRY

APR. 30, 2012 CALEDON, ON

CECIL H. EDWARDS

APR. 30, 2012

BARRIE, ON

SIMON ELZINGA

APR. 23, 2012 NORTH BAY, ON

LLOYD M. FERGUSON

MAY 22, 2012

KINGSTON, ON JOSEPH JANACEK

OSEPH JANACEK MAY 29, 2012

OSHAWA, ON

FRANK G. MITCHELL DEC. 17, 2011

AJAX, ON

DONALD SIVERNS

MAY 13, 2012 HAMILTON, ON LARRY G. SKIPPEN MAY 24, 2012 STAYNER, ON

LARRY SOLOMON JULY 20, 2011

RICHMOND HILL, ON

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2012

CLIFFORD E. BARKER MAY 24, 2012 MISSISSAUGA, ON

ROBERT R. BARNARD

JUN. 14, 2012 SUDBURY, ON

SYDNEY T. BARRATT APR. 24, 2012

HASTINGS, ON

BRUCE E. BELL APR. 13, 2012

ORANGEVILLE, ON

MAURICE K. CLUGSTON MAY 24, 2012

THORNBURY, ON

DAVID ELLIS MAR. 30, 2012

MISSISSAUGA, ON

DAVID J. FERGUSON APR. 14, 2012

WOODSTOCK, ON

TIMOTHY D. GIBSON JUN. 14, 2012

PARRY SOUND, ON LEONARD H. HARPER

MAY 24, 2012 RICHMOND HILL, ON

DOUGLAS G. MONTGOMERY JUN. 11, 2012

TOTTENHAM, ON WILLIAM P. STABLES

DEC. 6, 2011

HAMILTON, ON

DONALD E. STREET APR. 14, 2012

PICKERING, ON IAN C. WILLIAMSON

JUN. 9, 2012 AJAX, ON

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2012

J. F. BARNARD JUNE 27, 2012

HAYWARD, CA

WILLIAM G. COSTOFF JULY 22, 2012

MIDLAND, ON STEPHEN D. WYNN

JULY 30, 2012

BURLINGTON, ON



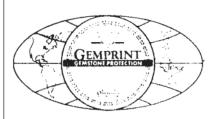
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