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*Rameses
Illustrious Potentate
Terry Fulton
and Lady Helen
wish all the Nobility
their families and friends
a Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah and a
Happy and Healthy 2015*

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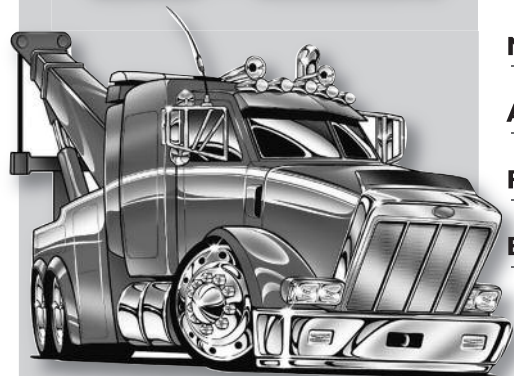
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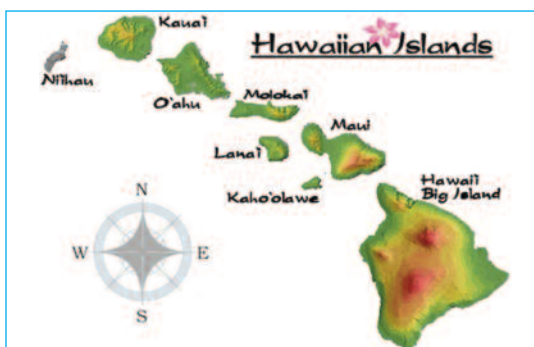
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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR TERRANCE S. "TERRY" FULTON - POTENTATE

Wow! This has been the fastest five years of my life... I would like to thank the Nobles, the Clubs and Units for their participation, hard work and contributions to the Shriners Hospitals, Transportation Fund and support for Rameses.

The dedication of our Ambassadors, Club Presidents, and Unit Directors has had a large impact on the efficient operations of their respective charges.

The Potentates, of the past four years, each and everyone left their own special impressions on me, for which I thank them.

Ill. Sir Robert McGregor was an influence on my desire for knowledge in regards to protocol and traditions of Rameses Shriners.

It has been a pleasure to work with Ill. Sir Jim McKinney, Treasurer, in keeping Rameses books balanced, and keeping the Divan on budget.

My thanks to our Recorder, Past Imperial Sir George Mitchell, who has served Rameses well.

To the Appointed Divan, thank you for making us look soooo good. The Hospitality rooms, and all other functions ran smoothly, and everyone had a great time.

I wish the Elected Divan much success in their future years, and thank you for your participation, input and many hours of dedication.

Again, thanks to Sudbury Shrine Club for an excellent Spring Ceremonial. A good time was had by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of the Director General, the late Noble Edward Patton, may he Rest In Peace.

Also, I must thank my Lady Helen for all her love and support. Without her it would not have been possible for me to serve the Nobility as a member of the Divan, and as your Potentate.

We wish all the Membership, their Ladies and Families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Fun with a Purpose

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

December 2014

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
14 December	Rameses	Carol Service	3100 Keele Street	2:00pm

January 2015

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
10 January	Rameses	Temple Elections	3100 Keele Street	12:30pm
10 January	Rameses	Unit Installation & Banner Exchange	3100 Keele Street	After Elections

February 2015

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
21 February	Rameses	Temple Financial Meeting	124 Queen's Plate Drive	1:30pm

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Bokhara Court #22 - L.O.S.N.A.	www.ladiesorientalshrine.org	
Daughters of the Nile	www.orontotemple69.com	

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

Draw 41, 9 October 2014

1536 L. Brisbin	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 1000
2102 F. Stephenson	Collingwood	Manito	500
2167 R. Morgan	Hawkestone	Hillbilly	250
0388 S. Keefe	Georgetown	Credit Valley	250
0255 S. Bentley	Scarborough	Security	250
2546 Hillbilly Shrine Club	Thornhill	Hillbilly	250
0039 D. Oake	Oshawa	Manito	100
1042 M. McMaster	Mississauga	Mississauga	100
3296 R. Trinkl	Campbellford	Trent Valley	100
0293 J. Cropley	Bancroft	Algonquin	100
0272 T. Kirkham	Bancroft	Algonquin	100

Draw 42, 16 October 2014

1657 P. Taylor	Collingwood	Ramoca	\$ 1000
0868 R. Roberti	Sudbury	Sudbury	500
3494 G. Hammond	Sequin	Waubuno	250
1612 C. Miller	Orillia	Orillia	250
1003 R. Mclvor	Sudbury	Sudbury	250
1102 J. Hornibrook	Sundridge	Muskoka	250
3358 S. Wright	Newmarket	Viking	100
0355 B. Wigmore	Trenton	Belleville	100
0201 J. Best	Milton	Drum Corps	100
1277 E. Hitchcock	Niagara Falls	Niagara	100
0415 S. Hall	Richmond Hill	El Shamaly	100

Draw 43, 23 October 2014

0568 V. Codato	Mississauga	Leaside	\$ 1000
1064 N. Medley	Bracebridge	Muskoka	500
0681 P. Belshaw	Harrowsmith	Kingston	250
0907 W. Glehs	Garson	Sudbury	250
1644 W. Mauch	Oshawa	Oshawa	250
2035 D. Stephens	Glencairn	Manito	250
1887 J. C. Cote	Cloyne	Kingston	100
1256 L. Young	Bracebridge	Muskoka	100
1546 D. Troughton	Oakville	Oakville	100
0570 MacLaughlin et al	Bowmanville	Leaside	100
3653 M. Minor	Bradford	Newbeaver	100

Draw 44, 30 October 2014

3576 N. Barry	West Guidford	Rameses	\$ 1000
3505 K. Devoe	Parry Sound	Waubuno	500
1891 R. McFadden	Cloyne	Kingston	250
3011 G. Dauphney	Fonthill	St. Catharines	250
0159 D. Smith	Toronto	Drum Corps	250
0112 W. Wabie	Collingwood	Manito	250
2702 Ramoca S.O. B. Unit	Annan	Ramoca	100
1432 R. Stokes	Niagara Falls	Niagara	100
3196 M. Cambell	Courtice	Timmins	100
0390 J. Berki	Burlington	Credit Valley	100
1081 D. Coulson	Milford Bay	Muskoka	100

Oshawa Shrine Club has a full calendar of "Fun Stuff"

By Noble Vic Phillips

OSHAWA AND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

Our five Units: Mini Bike and Tractors, Mini Cars, Clowns, Oriental Band and the good looking guys who carry our flags, are settings records for the number of parades we have taken part in this year.

In recent weeks we paraded in: Pickering, Whitby, Port Perry, Weston, Bobcaygeon, Norwood and Oshawa. The Units are just one of the many reasons the Club is thriving with new members tossing and turning at night trying to figure out which Unit to join. Of course we also have super-duper social events going year round, from summer barbeques to dances to celebrity nights. Recently the Band hosted a Tom Jones and Bobby Darin show. Some long-time members thought the entertainers were too young and they requested an Al Jolson and Rudy Vallee entertainment night. It was explained that those two characters are working with Bob Hope and Bing Crosby at another venue far, far away. The Club cherishes our very senior and long-time members. Some advice for long life, "get to be a hundred and ONLY THEN be careful". You know when you are getting older when it takes you more time to recover than to tire you out. One oldster was asked how an 80-year-old man like him got a gorgeous 21-year-old bride. He said, "it was easy, I told her I was ninety." Think about it.

Our sports fans also packed a bus for the tilt between the Toronto Argonauts and the Hamilton Ticats in October. The Shriners gained a lot of fans and publicity as the crowd cheered when the lads in their Fezzes appeared on the big screen. We also earned mucho funds for our Hospital Transportation Funds by selling share the wealth 50/50 tickets. Definitely a win-win day for everyone.

A bus trip to Montreal in December will be another full fun day. Shriners and our Ladies will take a tour of the Montreal Shriners Hospital where they will spend time with our young patients and enjoy a wonderful lunch. The bus will be loaded with toys in the event billed as "Spare a Toy, Share the Joy." Last year we sent 1,500 toys to Montreal and that number has increased this year.

On another note, one of our members garnered the coveted Whitby Mayor's Senior Volunteer of the Year Award. Noble Charles Rycroft was presented with the Mayor's Senior Volunteer Award, by Mayor Pat Perkins at the Whitby Senior's Activity Centre on September 25, 2014.

The award is presented to an individual 55 years or older, who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to community involvement. After 80 years of volunteering, this is an excellent award.

Congratulations Noble Charles!

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



BY GEORGE MITCHELL
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Recorder

**Isn't it great to be a Shriner. . .
it's Feztastic**

Are you fired with enthusiasm and ready for 2015?

The word "enthusiasm" comes from the Greek words Theo and En and literally means "God Within". It is a fire, a flame, and a passion within you. Real enthusiasm is something you have all the time, for life generally and the Shrine particularly.

After receiving the long-awaited building permit July 24th, 2014 from the City of Toronto for our new home at 124 Queen's Plate Drive, our building contractor Jack Conway of DASD Contracting, Marilyn Ypes the Architect, Beth Johnston of EKJ Consultants have been fired with enthusiasm to start the 2015 Shrine New Year off and running by helping to shape the future of Rameses Shrine from our new home.

Strong leaders who focus on the future are required as we work together in fun and harmony to make every one of us feel good about our great philanthropy.

This Shrine needs strong leaders who can confidently and strategically guide this Shrine to greater heights. It's a weighty challenge but from a personal experience, I can tell you that it is one of the most rewarding responsibilities you will ever accept.

Positives are what make for peace and harmony. I need your support, this Temple needs your support and the children in

Shriners Hospitals need your support.

Come forward with ideas and projects that will help bring funds into this Temple to run the day-to-day operation and support our Shrine Hospitals, especially our newest and greatest, 207,000 square foot, \$127 million dollar Canadian Hospital located in Montreal.

Experience an exciting time in Shrine history by coming to Unit, Club or Temple meetings by offering to get involved or calling the Shrine Centre and sharing an idea. We will get to know you better which will generate new friendships that will benefit you, benefit the Shrine and benefit our great philanthropy.

After reading your Shrine Directory, call the Shrine Headquarters, Unit, Club or Committee you would like to work on, and the President or Chairman will be happy to assign you a task as 2015 arrives. Let us get fired up and enthusiastically work together to keep the red fez smiling.

Here's wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Rameses Stated meeting will take place on January 10th, 2015 at our new home located at 124 Queen's Plate Drive. It starts at 12:30 p.m. sharp and in addition to this regular business on this agenda; we will hold our Annual Elections for the 2015 Divan. All positions are open for nominations from the floor and it's your obligation to take part in this very important duty.

As we begin our new Shrine year, you should be very proud to be able to call yourself a Shrine Mason.

Once again, I personally thank you for the privilege of being able to serve our Temple as your Recorder.

I look forward to greeting you at every opportunity and once again ask that God Bless you and this wonderful fraternity that we all love so much.

As I write this blog, we should now have our new building almost completed. Nobles, it has been a long time coming. We look forward to making new memories in our new home.

On October 4th, Assistant Rabban Noble Al Berry and I attended the funeral for Nobel Ed Patton. Noble Ed was the Director General for our Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury; he and his committees did a great job.

Just a note to let you know how respected Noble Ed was, over 200 Masons paid their respects and there was an Honour Guard of over 55 Nobles. "We do not lose the ones we love; God takes them in his care." Rest in peace Noble Ed, you will be missed.

By now, the 2015 Shrine Lottery is well under way. I understand that some Clubs were a little upset because they received more tickets to sell than they asked for. All I am asking is that you try your best. Working together, we become stronger.

Congratulations to our Assistant Rabban Al Berry for chairing the Argo Football Game. It was a good time and we made almost \$7,000 for the Hospital Transportation Fund. Thanks to all the Nobles who attended.

WOODY'S WISDOM



BY TOM WOODROW
Oriental Guide

Noble Al was pretty happy for most of the game, but in the end it appeared that the "cat got his tongue".

Nobles, the Christmas season is upon us, this is truly a time to reflect on 2014. It is truly unfortunate that we have lost many Nobles this year. We need to move onto the positive things that we have accomplished and what we can do together in the future.

It's a time to be thankful that our families are healthy and it's time to give not just gifts, but our love and friendship to friends and family.

From my family to yours, have a very "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Your Quote:

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Remember tomorrow is not a given, it's a gift!"

JIM'S ON THE RUN



BY JAMES "JIM" RENNIE
Chief Rabban

As we end another year of friendship and brotherly love, with the Elections and Installations just about over, I congratulate all the new officers that have stepped up to lead their Clubs and Units for the next year. I know that they will do a great job.

I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for their support at the Argo and Ti-Cats football game. It was a great night had by all. It is a great fundraiser and an opportunity to meet with the Nobles and their Ladies again and have fun. Also, to show the public who we really are and what we do. A tip of the Fez goes to Noble Al Berry and workers for all of his hard work organizing it.

Congratulations to the new Nobles who took part in the Fall

Ceremonial. Now is the time to visit the Clubs and Units to see which is the best one for you to join. That is where you start having fun.

The Carol Service went very well. We at the Divan thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for their support.

Nobles you can now start looking for new CANDIDATES for the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville on June 13th 2015. We need new Shriners to support the great cause that we do for our Hospitals.

Nobles, do not forget to go to Shriners Village and beashrinernow.com as there is a lot of information for you there.

There is a Legacy Pin out now that any Noble can get, by having a family member example: Father, Son, Son-in-law, Uncle, Brother, Brother-in-law that are Shriners.

At this time Lady Barb and I would like to wish all the Nobles and their Ladies a Merry Christmas, A Happy New year and a Happy Hanukkah.

Remember our Potentates Motto: "Fun with a Purpose"

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone.

As I write this article the Elections and Installations of Clubs and Units are under way. The Fall Ceremonial is up and coming, at this time I don't know the number of Candidates becoming new members. If you are the number one or number two signers, please mentor your Candidate, make him feel welcome and part of the Club or Unit activities and be sure he joins the Club or Unit you are part of.

The Shrine Lottery Tickets are at each Club or Unit. Everyone is able to sell these tickets. We all know people that would purchase one if they were only approached. These tickets make great Christmas presents. Ask your neighbours, your family, your friends, co-workers, just ask. When someone says they don't want to buy a ticket because they never win, just say, by supporting the Shrine Lottery you are a winner and almost always they will buy a ticket. Just think, if all Shriners were to purchase only one ticket, we would be sold out.

I would like to thank the Toronto Argonauts for allowing

DAVE'S NOTE PAD



BY DAVID RAWN
High Priest & Prophet

Rameses to sell 50/50 tickets at the October game. I would also like to thank all the membership that came. Whether you were selling tickets or just sitting watching the game it was great to see all the Fezzes in the crowd. This is a great fundraiser and I hope it goes on year after year.

Nobles, past dues are still our biggest problem. We must all work together to try and collect the dues. Check your dues card to be certain it is for 2014, if not, your name will be read out at the Stated Meeting.

In closing, Lady Edith and I would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



BY REVEREND
BEVAN CARRIQUE, P.P.
Chaplain

All Nobles, families and friends are invited to our annual Carol Service at 3100 Keele Street on Sunday, December 14th, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. We are hoping to be joined by the York Regional Police Youth Concert Band along with our Temple Organists, Temple Soloist, Rameses Drum Corps and our Ladies from Oronto Temple, Daughters of the Nile and Bokhara Court, Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America. As this will be the last Carol Service at our present location please come and join in the fellowship.

At this special time of year, as we celebrate Christmas, let us all think of those less fortunate who are alone or in ill health. Please reach out and give them a call or a visit and wish them a Merry Christmas.

With all the problems in the world today we should all pray for peace and good will. You have likely heard the expression "Freedom isn't free". It comes at a great cost to those who risk their lives to protect our freedom. Today, as you contemplate your religious freedom, take time to pray for those who have made it possible.

May God be with you.

Marilyn and I wish all the Nobles and their families a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a healthy and prosperous New Year.



Turkey Dinner & Western Dance 2014





To view ALL the
photographs of this
event, please visit our
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RECORDER'S MESSAGE



BY GEORGE MITCHELL
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Recorder

**Isn't it great to be a Shriner. . .
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A New Year, a New Start!

Take care in the selection of your Oriental Guide. When the members of a Shrine Temple elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan line on the assumption that he will prove qualified for a merit achievement to the high office of Illustrious Potentate.

Hence, it is quite evident that the nominations for Oriental guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability and interest.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker, and a loyal Shriner... and yet lack the basic qualifications that make a good Potentate, unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job. He is unfair both to himself and his Temple in seeking the office of Oriental Guide.

However, no thinking man would be so naïve or presumptuous as to believe that any Noble could possibly embody all the virtues, talents and qualifications which are set forth in this check list for advance evaluation of potential candidates by voting members:

- **Executive ability**
- **Leadership**
- **Community standing and influence**
- **Financial security**
- **Energy and vitality**
- **Free to donate ample time**
- **Capable of building good public relations**
- **Good habits and moral character**
- **Interest in Shrinedom**
- **Ability to give and get co-operation**
- **Diplomacy**

Many Temples have placed a definite limitation upon their progress as a result of hasty judgement in connection with the nominations for the office of Oriental Guide. Every Noble is not fitted to meet the rigorous demands upon Potentates.

So let's be fair, honest and wise in the all-important matters of electing to the office only men who are eminently qualified for the job. We all know that with honour comes responsibility and while there is high honour associated with a Divan office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time consuming and energy consuming work. Eternal vigilance must be wisely and thoughtfully exercised by the voting membership in order to perpetuate a high calibre of leadership.

Appointments are for the one-year only

For information of the uniformed members of Nobility, when

a Potentate's form of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration, terminate according to the Imperial Code.

Such appointments include all Appointed Officers, Potentate's Aides, Members of Committees and their Chairmen, Special Appointees, Directors, Assistant Directors, Ambassadors and all members of the Potentate's Staff.

Some uniformed Nobles have mistakenly believed or assumed their appointments to be permanent. Not so. Each Potentate, when installed in office, must make his own appointments including 6 Officers of the Divan, 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshal, Captain of the Guard and Outer Guard.

This Potentate has the power and authority under Imperial Shrine Law to replace every Appointed, or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all Appointees by re-appointment.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office or appointment by re-appointment, but this, is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

In no case is he, or can he be bound by his predecessor, and by the same token, in no case can any Potentate bind his successor.

Courtesy requires that a Noble holding an appointive office, position or assignment, tender his resignation to the incoming Potentate. If it is the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate that the Noble is to continue in his office or position by re-appointment, he will be notified by the Potentate to that effect.

Should any Noble not holding appointment by the current Potentate wear a fez carrying any title such as "Aide" or any other assignation, he does so in violation of the Code. Some Nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment factiously by adding to the lettering on his fez the year or years of their appointment. This is a violation of the Imperial law. The offenders may be uninformed, but "ignorance of the law is no excuse".

May 2015 bring good health and happiness and I thank you for the opportunity to serve this great Temple.



AL'S ALMANAC



BY ALAN BERRY
Assistant Rabban

As I write this message we are well into the fall, after the summer that never was. We do, however, have much to look forward to: Elections, Ceremonials, Carol Service, Club Christmas parties and so on.

My first item of business in this column is to offer a sincere thank you to everyone who came out and supported us at the Argonaut – Ti-Cat football game (unfortunately, the Ti-Cats lost!) Over 200 Nobles bought tickets to the football game and the Fezes were very noticeable in the crowd (great PR). In addition to the 200 Nobles in the stands, a further 40 Nobles and their Ladies were on the concourse selling 50/50 tickets. As Chairman of this event I am very proud of the efforts of our Nobles and Ladies who, working with rather a small crowd, generated the highest ticket sales of the 2014 season and in doing so generated \$6,500 for the Transportation Fund. In addition, I know that everyone in attendance had a fun night and from the comments I received a lot of people were impressed with the Shrine. You cannot buy this type of advertising. I know we had several membership enquiries and I would like to thank Ill. Sir Ray Causton for his great PR efforts in this endeavour.

Having the Maid of the Mist parked outside the stadium helped to greet the crowd to the game and I would like to thank the Niagara Shrine Club crew for sailing to the Rogers Centre. To everyone who attended I thank you again, it was a great night. I know the date being Friday night and rush hour in Toronto was not easy for many of you, but you all kept smiling. Isn't it great what we can do when we all work together as a

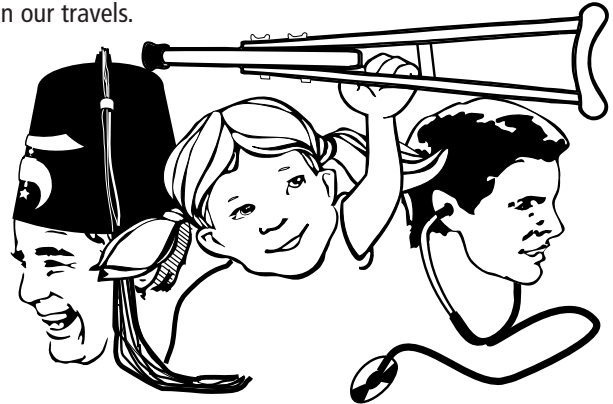
team? We hope to do the same next year but not a Friday night and we need you all back. A tip of the Fez to you all!

The Western Dance was a fun night with good food and fellowship. A tip of the Fez to Nobles Shawn Hewlett, Doug Foss, and their team for all of their hard work and efforts to make this event successful. This year the dance was changed from a Friday to Saturday night and the attendance dropped. Please drop me a note or a phone call to provide your feedback as to which night you would prefer.

Membership continues to be a challenge along with the problem of Nobles who are in arrears. This is causing the Temple financial difficulties, but more important, we need you to continue with your great work. So please if you are in arrears, please submit and/or call the Temple we may be able to help you. We don't want to lose anyone.

By the time you read this, Christmas will be upon us. Please plan on attending our annual Carol Service. Our Chaplain, Ill. Sir Rev Bevan Carrique always puts on a warm and inspirational service which gets everyone into the Christmas spirit. Let's have a bumper turnout this year and come out and enjoy some of our famous Christmas cake.

In closing, on behalf of Lady Jackie and our family we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! Have a safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in our travels.



Directory Changes

- Page 4 Recorder George Mitchell, P.I.P., new cell number is 905-359-2264.
- Page 25 El Shamaly Shrine Club meets every 3rd Tuesday NOT every 3rd Monday.
- Page 34 Noble John Carter (present secretary for the Hillbillies) advises that Noble Brian Korson will now be handling the duties of Secretary for the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club. His address is: 94 Breckonwood Crescent Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 5E8. Telephone: 905-731-4355 Email: bdkorson@rogers.com
- Page 34 Email change for Rameses Hillbilly 1st V-P Steve McClymont - annorstevemcclymont@outlook.com
- Page 39 Sudbury Shrine Club President Allan T. Burns' new address is: 334-69 Main St. N., Markham, Ontario, L3P 0N5. Cell: 705-691-0658 (change from Res. to Cell). Email: is atjburns@msn.com.
- Page 40 Fred Edwards, President Trent Valley Shrine Club email address should read: fae@nexicom.net NOT nexicon.

TREASURER'S REPORT



BY JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.
Treasurer

In looking back on 2014, in my opinion it has been a very good year, filled with many fun events.

I would like to thank the many Clubs and Units for hosting golf tournaments, Lady's Nights, dances and dinners etc. I thoroughly enjoyed all the events I attended.

Looking forward, 2015 promises to be a great year in which Rameses Shriners will be operating out of our brand new building, one which we should all be proud of.

In the meantime my wife Linda and I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to our Jewish members and more importantly a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

May 2015 be a great year for all of you.



Above is a "selfie" of Happy Harry Keene the Clown from the Muskoka Shrine taken by Tony Clement, MP. The Muskoka Shrine Club participated in four Fall Fair parades in the district, during the summer. This one was at Magnetewan, Ontario, in July. Local Parry Sound, Muskoka MP, Tony Clement seldom misses our events. We have six (no less) Santa Claus Parades starting in mid-November throughout the Muskoka area.



Installation of Officers 2015

The Ladies of Bokhara Court
Cordially invite all Nobles and their Ladies
to their
2015 Installation of Officers

**Saturday 28 March 2015
at 2:00pm**

At

**The Rameses Shrine Centre
124 Queen's Plate Drive
Toronto, Ontario, M9W 7K4**

Banquet Arrangements to follow

Bellville Shrine Club makes two generous donations



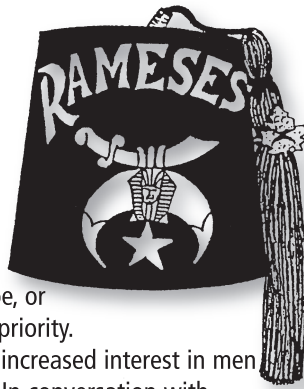
Noble President Barrie Willis of the Belleville Shrine Club is shown presenting a cheque for \$60,000 to Nancy Horvath, Director Major Gifts, of the Sick Kids Foundation in Toronto. The gift is from the estate of Mrs. Fannie Isabel Tomlinson a Belleville Special Lady, and is to be used at the Sick Kids Hospital Burn Unit for the purchase of laser equipment for scar reduction.



Noble John Neil presents a \$60,000. cheque to Gino Berretta, Chairman of the Board for the Shrine Hospital for Children - Canada.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Noble Jim Thornton
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



Membership continues to be, or should be for all of us, a priority. Most of us have seen an increased interest in men wanting to become a Freemason. In conversation with dozens of interested men, most under 40 years old, the reason to join is three fold. They (1) want a stable, traditional organization to get involved with that gives back to society, (2) are intrigued by the history and mystery surrounding Masonry especially when they find some regalia from a great uncle or grandfather, and (3) want to join a group of men that can "make them better men". The young men I have talked with have a desire and need to network with older people who can help mentor them, answer questions and give some guidance. All have researched the fraternity on the electronic media. The other group of men is older and has wanted to join but did not have the time until now.

Do they want to be Shriners? They have an interest but that is secondary. Here is where all active Shrine Masons can help. Talk to these men as they join your Lodge; become engaged by

helping them with their work for the next degree. Let them know you are a Shriner and why you are active in both groups. Standing up in Lodge and announcing you are a Shriner and have applications has minimal success. We need to have those informal chats, one-on-one or small groups, and let them know that the needs stated above are also found at Shrine meetings but in a less formal setting. That is where the Shrine differs from the two Rites. The Shrine is not meant to increase your Masonic knowledge but rather concentrate on "Fun with a Purpose". 142 years of fun and 92 years with a defined purpose.

This year our demits are back to the historic levels (30 to 40) and the suspensions are down to below the numbers seen the last two years. The Black Camel continues to be close to 100 each year. Creations will again be close to 70. We will experience a loss but one that is smaller than the two previous years. Thank you to the Divan, especially the Recorder and staff for their efforts this year.

As we get ready to move into our new headquarters, now is the time to renew our enthusiasm. The number of Masons in the GTA is increasing but we are not doing well getting these members to become Shriners. There are 6 Shrine Clubs in the GTA (below Hwy. 7). Let us know what we can do to help you promote yourself. This invite also goes out to all the Temple Units.

Thank you to all the Nobles who volunteered to be the lead person in their Club/Unit for membership, the Regional Membership Chairmen listed in your Temple Roster, the Divan, and office staff. We all have a role in recruitment and retention.

Naming opportunity fast approaching its goal



Lady Marilyn Willette, HP

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

As you may be aware, our project for the past few years since we donated the EOS Machine to the Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada, has been the Gait Lab. I am very pleased to announce that as of September 30, 2014 our contribution to the \$500,000 Naming Opportunity for the Gait Lab has reached \$278,562.98 with another large donation coming within the next few months.

Our Ceremonial on November 8th was a huge success with 5 new Ladies becoming members. Dinner was amazing and I would like to thank Lady Lisa Sellarajah for putting it all together.

It was our last formal function at 3100 Keele Street and

was quite bittersweet. Our final meeting at the old location on December 11 was our Christmas Celebration, and although we have been spoiled by the amount of room and facilities at 3100, we are looking forward to our new location - and that beautiful new kitchen - with our next function being the Spring Tea on March 8, 2015. Lady Marion Searle, our Princess, has inserted our invitation to her installation at the end of March, and I encourage all the Ladies of Bokhara to attend along with her Noble to visit the new facility.

As this will be our last message to the Ladies and Nobility in 2014, my officers and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. May whichever Deity you worship keep you safe and from harm.

Be Ever Aware – of the Shrine Children.



'Tis the Season to be Paradin', Partyin' and being Jolly

**By Distant Cuzin
Noble Joe Johnson**

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

Howdee Cuzins, neighbours and friends. Glad to hear our new Temple in the big city of Toronna should be able to be used in February. It is in the Hwy 27 area across from the Woodbine Race Track at 124 Queen's Plate Drive. Lots of parkin' and one of them there donut shops right close by. Should be easy to get to for everybody. Plenty of wild life nearby (horses, casinos, shopping, etc.) and other things to catch one's eye.

Cuzzin Zeke took a vacation to New York City. One day, Cuzzin Zeke took his son into a large building. They were amazed by everything they saw, especially the elevator at one end of the lobby. The boy asked, "What's this, Paw?" Cuzzin Zeke responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I don't know what it is!" While the boy and his father were watching in wide-eyed astonishment, an old lady in a wheelchair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched small circles of lights above the walls light up. They continued to watch the circles light up in the reverse direction. The walls opened again, and a voluptuous twenty-four-year old woman stepped out. Cuzzin Zeke turned to his son and said, "Go get your maw!"

There are fewer and fewer Shrine Clubs and Units so if your one of those individuals that has lost his Club or Unit, why not take a look see at the Hillbillies? We welcome you to join us on parade but you need to put on your Sunday's best holeee duds. That means holeee jeans ratty ol' shirt and beat up ol' hat. There's lots of room on our Hillbilly Mobyle Home so no need to walk lessen you want two. Sometimes the parades ask us to have spotters so if ya like to get out close to the folks watchin' the parade ya ken walk along side. We do 20 to 25 parades a year, have two social nights with our Lady Folk, one in the east 'n one in the west to make it fair to all Cuzzins. By the way, we like our Ladies so much we have them join us on all non-Shrine parades. We still have two parades this year so if you want tu join us come out to: Markham Santa Claus Sat. Nov. 29, (set up 9:30 parade 11:00am). Stouffville Santa Claus Sat. Dec. 7, (set up 12:30 parade 2:00pm). Contact President Rik Kubiak at email: rik.kubiak@rogers.com and he will send you maps for the parades.

It is by no surprise we are, time and time again, repeatedly invited back to yearly parades. A tip of the genuine Hillbilly hat to our folks, Ladies and Hillbilly Guys, who parade in all weather so we can continue to entertain folks along the parade routes,

thus, allowing us to continue to do our best on behalf of our special children who depend on all Shriners - and financially support our Shriners Hospital for Children.

Cuzin Billy Bob's only son saved up money to go to college. After about three years, he came back home. They are sitting around the dinner table, when the Cuzin Billy Bob says, "Well son, you done gone to college, so you must be perty smart. Why don't you speak some math fer' us?" "Ok, Pa." The son then says, "Pi R squared." After a moment, Cuzin Billy Bob says, "Why son, they ain't teachd ya nothin'! Pie are round, cornbread are square."

Don't forget to get more news about us Hillbillies on our website: www.rameseshillbillyshrineclub.ca.

If you want to have the fun and the best time of your life by joining us crazy guys and gals from Hillbilly country, contact our membership chairman Brian Korson at 905-731-4355. He will give you all the details.

Well, the boys over at the J. Johnson's General Store are feelin' a bit of a chill sittin' outside on the porch so they are migratin' inside by the ol' pot bellied stove. The smell of them fireplaces is in the air outside. The Cuzzins up in Buff'lo are buildin' igloos with all that white stuff that dumped on them.

A Hillbilly came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Clem, somebody just stole your pickup truck." Clem said, "Did you see who it was?" The hillbilly replied, "I couldn't tell, but I got the license number!"

Shriners have fun, but the Hillbilly Club takes the fun to the extreme, so perhaps YOU would enjoy becoming a Hillbilly Shriner along with us? Yearly Dues - same for many moons: \$50 per year plus one time new applicant fee of \$10. Drop by one our meetings and pay us a visit at Shrine Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street (soon to be 124 Queen's Plate Drive), any Monday, except July and August when we are busy harvesting on the farm. We get started at 7:30pm, please bring your Fez - we start meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Friends, my ol' hound is chasin' squirrels around the park and there's nuts going everywhere, so I got to get out of here for now. To all our dear Shriners in general and family members not enjoying the best of health right now, may the G.A.O.T.U. take a genuine liking to y'all and bless you with His love and kindness. We send our best wishes. Remember Christmas is a time of giving so give your best to everyone including your donations to the Shriners Hospital. See y'all next time we's around these parts. On behalf of Club President Noble Cuzin' Rik Kubiak, this here is Distant Cuzin' Joe saying 'Y'all come back now, ya hear!'

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





Busy hands are preparing for our Orthopaedic Tea

By Joyce Anderson-Johnson
Past Queen

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
ORONTO TEMPLE NO. 69

The members of Oronto Temple No. 69 continue to put their loving efforts into their caring charity work for our very special children of the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal. We are looking forward to the opening of the new Rameses Shrine Centre and our returning to be with our fraternity family.

Busy hands are preparing for our Annual Orthopaedic Tea on February 22, 2015 at 124-126 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto at 2:00 pm. We will have delicious sandwiches and sweets to share, a great presentation, and all our Shriners Hospital donation items on display for all to see and a great chance for fun and fellowship. Please come out and share the afternoon with us.

Our Pastry run is done for the Fall 2014 and we want to thank all who helped us with this tasty fundraiser.

Queen Beverley Dixon and all the members of Oronto Temple wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

Hopscotching into the fall

By Noble Tom Brooks
MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

Our hopscotching childhood days were fun-filled and challenging, actually no change as we became Shriners, but this year we seemed to miss the summer and hopped directly from spring to our fall. Yes, we did miss a block but the fall landing was solid.

First off we found our President recovering well from his injury, not quite totally healed but back in his saddle, eager and capable. He did, at his first fall Regular Meeting, have two Lady Shriners from the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Bracebridge hometowners, as President and Vice President of the Sharamazda Club, address this meeting. They gave an update of their activities and plans and they were super, fun-filled and very informative. They gave an eye-opening address, fielding many questions from our members, and all went away feeling aware and proud of their current and future plans. They did, as well, manage a draw for our Opportunity Fund, mostly on their own and in the end, did net \$165 for needy children. WOW! Some pretty good inspiration there.

Our next hop took us to the following day after this meeting - our annual Ken Kaye Memorial Golf Tournament. Under the guidance of our Noble Ron Austin, substantial help from his brothers, and cooperative weather, this hop was solid. A whopping \$24,000, as a charitable event was presented to the Divan for children's philanthropy. Kudos to Ron and his crews on an amazing day's work.

A block on the hopscotch came up for our Hillbilly Unit. We landed squarely on it but a disappointing part was that inclement weather caused a cancellation of a Degree for a new member, but a lively and fun-filled meeting did occur. They announced another bonanza public BBQ sale raising good monies for our Hospitals and to boot they now have a more elaborate, larger float for showcasing and parading. They do win prizes at most parades and their ongoing Blue Grass music seems to keep the spectators hopping and swinging as well. These guys and gals are movers and are credited with a great Shrine Unit.

The hopscotching will continue for our Fall Fairs and Santa Claus Parades as our awareness efforts and fun and fellowship events, but our next big hopscotch square falls in November for our annual Sports Dinner. We host this as our Wild Game Dinner, a huge event there with a lot of bonding, excellent and unique food, great prize events and hopefully a gainful attendance. It is held on November 21 with a contact person as Noble Grant Willard for any relevant information: tel. 705-645-1108.

We will also hopscotch, like all other Clubs, into Elections and will also feature an annual Christmas Party which be a standout event to complete our year. This will also pave the way into another good year in 2015 for more and more hopscotching with fun and fellowship.



Photo courtesy of Nancy Finch



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Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial 2015 Program

Thursday June 11th

3:00pm - Flag Raising Ceremony at Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre.
7:30pm - Rameses Stated Meeting at the Belleville Shrine Club.

Friday June 12th

8:00am - Golf Tournament, Trillium Wood Golf Club, 1281 Hwy 37, Belleville.
9:00am - Registration Desk opens at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre.
11:00am - Oasis and Bazaar (Flea Market) open at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre.
6:00pm - Buffet Dinner in Arena "B" at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre.
7:00pm - Rock and Roll Dance featuring "Freddy Vette and the Flames".

Saturday June 13th

7:00am - Candidate Registration and Ritual, St Theresa Secondary School.
9:30am - Ladies Program at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre.
9:00am - Bazaar (Flea Market) opens.
11:00am - Oasis Opens.
1:30pm - Ceremonial Parade.
6:30pm - Ceremonial Feast in the Wally Dever Arena
Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre

Sunday June 14th

Ceremonial Drumhead Worship Service at the Belleville Cenotaph on Station Street.
Brunch and Farewell at the Belleville Shrine Club.

Ceremonial Program Notes

- All major ceremonial activities are located at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre and the adjacent St. Theresa Secondary School.
- All venues are air-conditioned.
- Secure storage area for parade units at the Quinte Sports Centre.
- Complimentary shuttle bus service will be available from area hotels.

On the Road to Belleville Spring Ceremonial

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Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial 2015 Registration & Order Form

Noble's Name:

SURNAME

FIRST NAME

Ladies' Name:

SURNAME

FIRST NAME

Address:

City:

Prov:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Club/Unit Name:

Friday Morning Golf at Trillium Wood Golf Club, Hwy#37, Belleville.

(includes cart and lunch)

_____ (quantity) X \$125 = \$_____

Friday Evening Buffet includes Rock and Roll Show and Dance featuring
"Freddy Vette and the Flames"

_____ (quantity) X \$35 = \$_____

Saturday Morning Ladies Program, Entertainment and Lunch

_____ (quantity) X \$40 = \$_____

Saturday Evening Ceremonial Feast:

_____ (quantity) X \$75 = \$_____

Sunday Brunch at the Belleville Shrine Club

_____ (quantity) X \$15 = \$_____

Total Submitted \$_____

All tickets to be distributed on Friday June 12th at the registration table in the
Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre, 265 Cannifton Road, Belleville.

Cheque or Money Order only made payable to: Belleville Shrine Club 2015 Ceremonial.

Forward order form to:

Belleville Shrine Club, c/o: Noble Jack Helberg
109B Peats Point Road, R.R.#7, Belleville, Ontario, K8N 4Z7

On the Road to Belleville Spring Ceremonial



2014 - What we did!



As 2014 draws to a close, we review, in pictures, all the fun and games, good times and touching moments that were brought to you inside the pages of your Papyrus.

To view and download all the pictures taken by your hard-working Press Corps, check out our two internet sites which contain them all. They are: www.pbase.com/ramses and ramses-shriners.ca



Notice of the Annual Meeting

To the Nobility:

The Annual Meeting of Rameses Shriners will be held at the OLD Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday, January 10th, 2015 at 12:30 p.m.

The Nobility are urged to be present to:

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

Attest:

George A. Mitchell, P.I.P. - Recorder

Terry Fulton - Illustrious Potentate

Special Notice

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

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

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

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

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

Amend. 2011

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

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

§ 325.14 Filling Vacancies in General.

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

Amend. 1980

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

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

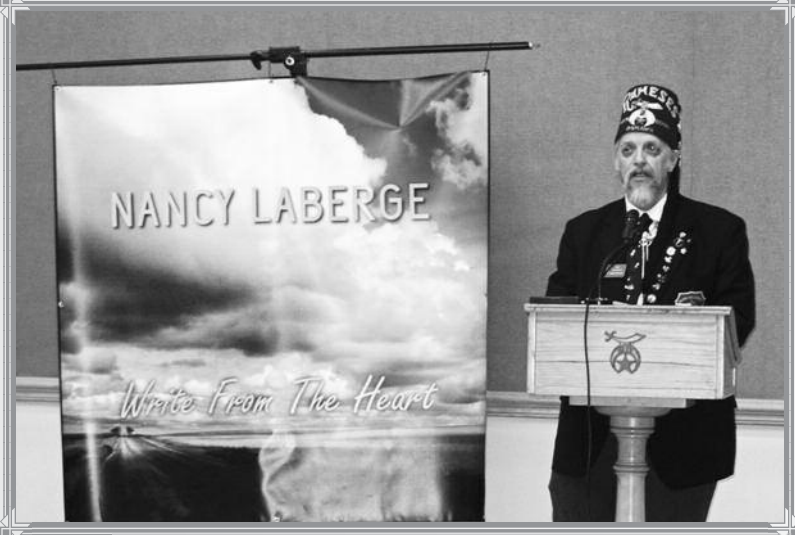
(d) **Declining.** A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§ 325.15 Filling Vacancies in Particular Offices.

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

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

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



Nancy Laberge meets Ill. Sir Don McCron, PP's daughter

The story of Nancy Laberge's CD can be seen on Pages 26 and 27 of this issue of Papyrus



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



Sheba Shrine happenings

By Noble Doug Griffin (SSCCS)

SHEBA SHRINE CLUB CHIEF SCRIBE

A lot has happened since the Summer Break and I can now report the results of some of our events. The Club Elimination Draw held on June 21 raised \$8,000 dollars. It was a fantastic night of food and fun chaired by Noble Gerry Fowler and Master of Ceremonies Noble Cam Goodman.

Noble Cam enjoyed himself so well that the phrase "You're Gone" is now giving me Nightmares!

Sixty-two golfers attended our annual Frank Fielder Sheba Bonaire Golf Classic held on September 12th. Everyone had a great time! I heard some Nobles had to adjust their swing while others continued to bend their elbows.

We would like to thank those who sponsored a hole and those golfers who tried to fill it. Sheba raised \$9,100 for the Hundred Million Dollar Club to give to our Hospital. A special thanks to Noble Norm Malcolm and his Crew for a Super Event.

The International Plowing Match chaired by Noble Cal Madill had five days of great weather and attracted 72,747 people. Most of which stopped at the Refreshment Tent, which kept our Sheba Nobles busy. Some days the suds were really flowing. It was great to have Shriners and Masons working together. The empty aluminum cans alone brought in \$816 - see picture above - and we are still waiting to announce the total amount raised from our participation.

The 50th Annual White Fish Bonspiel and 15th Terry Harris Memorial should be starting by the time this article is being read. I have been told that this will be a Momentous Occasion with Fifty Years of Fun, Prizes and Laughter. We here at Sheba are bracing ourselves for the broom sweeping and rock tossing event. If there is still time please try to attend January 23, 24, and 25 and cheer your favourite team on.

Well Folks I think that brings us to a close. So from the frozen shores of Kempenfelt Bay I hope everyone has a great Christmas and Holiday.

May the Spirit of the Season continue in your Hearts throughout the year.

What is a noble Noble?

A reflection . . .

By Noble Doug Griffin - SHEBA SHRINE CLUB

In my last article, I wrote what I believe to be a noble Noble. This brought some Nobles to voice their opinion. Most thought I had got it right and believe that to be a noble Noble you must get involved rather than just showing up at the Temple or Club. Participation is the key but doing it with passion and fun puts you over the top.

Some others had different thoughts and reflections - maybe the mirror became a looking glass. So please listen to another way to see things.

It was also brought to my attention that the phrase "Noble Noble" could also be written "No Bull Noble". This certainly would be interpreted in a different way but would only add to the meaning.

A "No Bull Noble" must be a Brother that participates in the Shrine with fun and involvement. He also is a strong believer in doing the right thing and not letting a difference of opinion get in the way. A No Bull Noble would be one that takes charge and is focused on the task. There is little bull in a person that puts his heart in the right place and charts a course of action.

So no matter what type of Noble you are, remember to do the "Noble" or "No Bull" thing and bring your thoughts and personality to every function.

As you look around you will probably see reflections of you in every Noble you talk to.

Always wear a smile because you will feel better inside!



A perfect day for a Santa parade

By Noble Willy Oliver - GUELPH SHRINE CLUB

It was a fantastic day for the Guelph Santa Claus parade and the Nobles were out in full force to show Guelph why we have been around for 60 years! We had our float out and the mini-bikes that the kids all just love! The weather was just right with a little bit of snow falling as the parade wound its way through Guelph - the season is upon us!





Niagara Maid attends the Shriners Big Game

By Noble Dave Gillies
NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

Did you ever watch your dog run around searching for a place to do his business? That might have been what the Maid looked like on Shriners Football Night from high atop the CN Tower. She was busy searching for a parking spot to wave our Shrine flag. Three or four moves around Rogers Centre and the last one could have been into a tow away zone. She finally settled down before the kick-off whistle blew with some pretty Argos cheerleaders (Chantal and Madison) and crew; she remained there hassle free until the final gun. By all accounts the fundraiser got off to a good start and hopefully will continue into the future. Another great excuse to have "FUN WITH A PURPOSE".

Cakes sales got off to their usual good start at the Vineland Craft Fair, Thanksgiving weekend. Saturday and Sunday were great for the setup, sales and the fun of watching for beauties. Unfortunately Monday's rain and the thinned out crowds of potential Shrine supporters put a damper on the already dampened sales crew. "Crash" and Boots had made the pick up earlier in the month at cake central in Wilberforce. Rumor has it; one of them supposedly left his mark and reinforced his nickname.

By now the many Christmas Parades we sail in are almost over. As I write these words in October my thoughts have triggered a rumbling in my stomach. Is it the Hagerstown up and coming thank you feast put on after their night parade? Or could it be other thoughts of our Christmas dinner meeting, accompanied by our lovely ladies that I look forward too. No fuss no muss for them to enjoy a delicious home cooked turkey dinner with great friends. Defiantly no mystery meat served that night. I guess now is the time to start thinking about a Christmas present for the bride, rather than me wandering around Shoppers Drug Mart on the 24th. Perhaps my selection might come from our now infamous re-gifting exchange at the Vagabond Xmas Dinner. Might have to contact our Recorder to find out what the protocol is in using a re-gift for your bride, before the cot in

the garage gets turn down service once again.

Our foreign correspondent, Ed, has filed some photos from his spy camera smuggled into Central America in his jockey shorts. Although rather grainy they reportedly are of Ill. Sir Terry exercising his vocal cords on singing like a star. Unfortunately no judge's results are available at this time but stay tuned for more breaking news.

You can't leave footprints in the sands of time if you're sitting on your butt. And who wants to leave buttpoints in the sands of time?" Certainly not our newly elected President, his officers and board members; they are standing tall and will be striding forward driving this Club into the future.

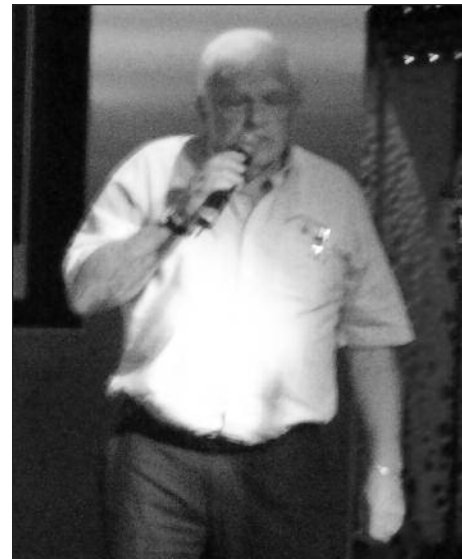
Not election promises but certainly on their minds are increasing membership, fundraising and most of all, continuing to have the fun Niagara is known for. Congrats to the new team!

All you have to do is ask! To see how the Erie Unit is run, call Past Potentate, Jim McKinney, as he is known to take inquiring minds to attend his board meetings. You will really learn what is behind the treatment of the children we take to the Hospital. You also get a chance to meet some other board member Nobles from Temples and Clubs that Erie services. I had the pleasure of talking to the, always available and personable, Second Ceremonial Master, Imperial Sir Wayne Latchut on my last visit. He readily agreed to attend one of our dinner meetings after receiving an invite from President John on one of our many visits to Ismailia. Wayne doesn't even mind if you ask him to please stand up. Come on it's a short joke; you can use that one when he attends our dinner.

Some clowns, fire watch helpers and circus staff were treated by headquarters to a Circus Appreciation Dinner cooked and served by the Hospitality Group at Keele St. A full house kept the crew hopping and they all received a well-deserved thank you from the attendees.

Gold Star Award to Noble Harry and his degree team; in October they performed their sixty-first raising since the team was formed in '67

I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten page article that I swear I did not make any changes to. So.... I'll make this change and save; Kala Christouyenna, Kellemes Karacsonyi unnepeket, Hristos se rodi, or for all the what the's...? Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.



Shriners Hospitals for Children Pediatric Specialty Hospitals

Subject:

Shriners Hospitals for Children "Ebola" preparations

My Dear fellow Representatives and Nobles

I would like to update everyone on the precautions Shriners Hospitals are taking to protect our patients, their families, our wonderful volunteers, and our staff at our 22 hospitals.

Your Shriners Hospitals for Children are taking a very "pro-active" position when it comes to Ebola.

But first... I would like to reassure everyone that Shriners Hospitals has been taking these types of "infectious diseases" very seriously for years. Every one of our hospitals has had a very robust program in place to protect against these threats. Each of these programs have had an in house "infectious disease coordinator".

With the presence of Ebola now within the borders of the United States, last Friday your Joint Boards took an additional "pro-active" position to enhance our programs.

On the recommendation of our senior staff we ordered top of the line, CDC approved, specialized "Personal Protection Device suits" (PPE's). Each of our 22 hospitals will receive these. These PPE's will greatly enhance our capability by supplementing the current PPE equipment we have on hand.

In addition, we directed each of our 22 locations to immediately update their "infectious disease plan of action" specifically addressing this Ebola issue. The revised plans are to include new training and protocols for our "first response teams" to respond to if this situation comes to our doors.

This will require "our medical staff and hospital volunteers" to increase their vigilance "as observers" of who enters our buildings.

In addition, we are requesting our Hospitals and Temple "Coordinators", on the day before transporting patients and families to our hospital, to ask the family if any of them are showing any contagious signs. If they are, we will reschedule their appointment.

What are these signs and symptoms of concern... We need to know if our patients, or any of their family members, are showing signs of a fever, nausea or are vomiting. In addition



Douglas E. Maxwell
President and CEO

have they complained of fatigue or diarrhea, or do they have skin lesions.

Prevention is the first step.

We want to be sure our great "Shrine Drivers" who day after day bring the children and their families to us from their homes are not "put in harm's way".

In no way is there a need to panic! We are just being cautious.

The optimist in me feels that now that America is becoming increasingly aware of the situation that we "as a people" will do the right thing and keep this deadly virus from becoming a real national concern as it is in Western Africa.

And remember, there are many fever related illnesses at this time of the year that have nothing to do with Ebola. Many children have "Upper Respiratory or GI illnesses", that although not Ebola, are still quite contagious and harmful to other children.

We should all just be cautious and err on the side of not allowing any infections to enter our hospitals and be spread to our other children or their siblings. This has been the mission of our infectious disease coordinators for years.

We are just enhancing it.

Be assured, your hospitals are ready. Let's make it a real team effort.

Yours in the Faith

Douglas E. Maxwell
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
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Shriners Hospitals for Children

Notice of Business Session

To the Nobility:

A Business Session of Rameses Shriners, Shriners International, will be held at the NEW Headquarters, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday 21 February, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

The Nobility are urged to be present to receive the Financial Reports for the year ending December 31st, 2013, the Auditor's Statements, and to conduct such other business as may be brought before the Rameses Shriners in accordance with the by-laws of the Rameses Shriners.

Attest:

George A. Mitchell, P.I.P. - Recorder

Terry Fulton - Illustrious Potentate

Live on the set of Nancy Laberge Video Shoot – "Holy Moly Christmas"

By Noble Joe Johnson

DIRECTOR, RAMESES PRESS CORPS

Jn late September, Rameses received a call from Steve Thomson, a Record Producer with Backstage Productions International in Toronto. He talked to Imperial Sir George Mitchell, P.I.P., Rameses Recorder, and mentioned he had one of our past Shrine Hospital patients who was creating a video and wanted to spread the word about it back to Rameses Temple. I received a call from Ill. Sir George and he had me contact Steve to help them out, as the Rameses Papyrus Magazine would be an excellent way to spread the word. I then made arrangements with Steve to photograph the taping of the video shoot at a 200-year-old cottage in Shanty Bay on Lake Simcoe.

Steve then proceeded to tell me the story about Nancy Laberge, a Shriners Hospital patient, who was creating a new Christmas song and video, of which the sales would go back 100% to the Shriners Hospitals. Steve had cleared this with Shriners International in Tampa. In 1979, Nancy Laberge had



Pictured above left to right: Noble Joe Johnson - Director, Rameses Press Corps, Still Photography. Makeup & Hair - Gig. Nancy Laberge - Singer, Song Writer. Ray Bubel - Home Owner. Jennifer Doering of Sitting Pretty Design - Set Designer. Lady Joyce Anderson-Johnson - Past Queen, Daughters of the Nile, Oronto Temple No. 69, Toronto. Best "Girl" Steve Thomson. Director, Producer, Writer Tony Wannamaker (csc). Director of Photography Rhonda Wannamaker - Productions Manager/AD. Extras - Fezzy Shriners Hospitals for Children Mascot. Rest of Crew (not in picture) Kendall McColl - Gaffer. Peter Elliston - Grip/swing. Steven Trussell - Camera Assistant. Avi Schwarzman - DIT Manager & Sound. Joe Kane - Ray's Friend. Craft Services - Fresco Café Chef Paul Christiaans. Trees and Rudolph - Drysdale Tree Farms.



been referred to Rameses Shriners by way of Edmonton Shrine Club and Al Azhar Shrine Centre in Calgary. She was diagnosed with a tumor on the back of her skull that, if not removed, would have ended her young life at the age of 12. Noble Don McCron (who became Potentate in 1981) and Lady Mary helped sponsor Nancy through Rameses Shriners to send her to Wellesley Hospital (which closed in 1998) and take care of her for the few weeks she had to revisit the hospital after surgery.

Lady Joyce (Past Queen, Daughters of the Nile, Oronto Temple No. 69 Toronto) and I made our way up the cottage early in October, to photograph the video shoot. We helped out the crew, met Steve the Video Producer and Visionary, and of course met Nancy. She is a lovely person to meet and chat with, and in between scene setups we got to chat about her and Steve's vision of spreading the message to all 22 Shriners Hospitals with visits and the impending release of her new Country and Western CD "Write from the Heart" which would include this bonus track of "Holy Moly Christmas". The song is catching and seasonal, and the rest of the CD (which also has money coming back to the Shriners Hospitals on its sales) is very enjoyable to listen to. We brought along Lady Joyce's 4 foot Fezzy Teddy Bear (Shriners Hospital for Children Mascot) as a prop for the video. Three of my photographs made it on the CD cover (both inside covers and the back cover).

At the Rameses Fall Ceremonial, Nancy made a visit and met with Ill. Sir Don McCron's daughter Karen (Daughters of the Nile), Karen's daughter, and Karen's granddaughter. Three other siblings, Donna, Harry and Jim were unable to attend. Harry and Jim are former Rameses Shriners. Nancy played a couple of tunes from the CD and made a presentation to Karen and family.

Visit www.holymolychristmas.com to listen to the song or watch the video and learn more about Nancy's background. The CD's sell for \$15 (taxes included) and will be available in different places.



DONALD McCRON of Toronto Shriners' Rameses Temple adjusts brace for Nancy Laberge, 12, of Clyde, Alta., Wednesday following her surgery at Wellesley

Hospital last Thursday for removal of a tumor at the back of the skull. Nancy, who will be returning home Thursday, had never heard of the Shriners' organization

until they came forth with financial assistance for her operation.

—CP laserphoto

Shriners bring girl to Metro for surgery

TORONTO (CP) — An Alberta girl is recovering from a skull operation to remove a tumor her doctors feared might have been fatal.

Nancy Laberge, 12, of Clyde, Alta., came to Toronto with the help of Shriners in Toronto and Edmonton after doctors thought a tumor at the back of her skull might block a major artery and kill her if not treated.

In an operation last Thursday at Wellesley Hospital in Toronto, Dr. Ian McNab, a bone specialist, replaced the diseased bone in Nancy's skull with a small piece of bone cut from her right hip.

"I wasn't scared," Nancy

said. "I knew they'd fix me up."

The tumor was benign. The operation relieved severe back and head pains that had bothered her for months. She must wear a special neck brace for three months and refrain from strenuous exercise.

The Shriners decided to pay for the trip after hearing that Nancy's mother, Clara Laberge, couldn't afford to have her daughter flown to Toronto.

"If it hadn't been for the Shriners, we'd never have been able to come," Mrs. Laberge said. "I had no money for something like this."

Nancy's progress has been good and she is expected to return home today.



Nancy Laberge

Alberta Singer-Songwriter Nancy Laberge is really cooking something up!

After spending some time in Nashville, Tennessee as a songwriter, Nancy Laberge soon figured out that if she wanted to survive in the music business she needed something to fall back on and that is when she decided to become a professional chef. This has enabled her to support the dream and continue to write music and sing her songs.

Her journey as a singer-songwriter has certainly been serendipitous ... Nancy is a very private person particularly when it comes to her childhood, as it is a time in her life that she has tried to forget. However, one day, a new friend in the business, Steve Thomson, who is associated with her music activities asked her to write him a letter detailing her life story so he would be better able to support her career. She wrote the letter and told him everything, even the stuff she tried to forget. "I figured I had to put my trust in someone and from all indications Steve seemed like the right person... he was very taken by my story". Over the past year, after really getting to know him, he is now her manager, handling many areas of her artistic career. "In my letter I mentioned that I was very sick when I was a child but through the help of the Shriners I was afforded an operation which saved my life. This really struck a chord with Steve and he asked me if he could get more information on this period of my life. So I checked through some old boxes and forwarded him some clippings and he immediately came back to me saying 'your story has to be told'!

As it happens Nancy composed a song entitled "Holy Moly Christmas". Nancy's Publisher, Billy Meshel, who Steve shares a long time association, sent the song to him saying "This song is a smash hit!" Steve saw the connection with Nancy's childhood... "I have never used this private and much appreciated support that I received from the Shriners as a vehicle to help my career until now as it was pointed out that I owed the Shriners not just a lot, but my life, and this is how my renewed association with the Shriners evolved".

Steve spoke with Shriners International in Toronto and they were touched, and put him in contact with the appropriate people at their head office and now Nancy is donating 100% of the sales from her first International single release "Holy Moly Christmas" to the Shriners Hospitals for Children stating "I am so excited to be doing this, I hope they make a million!"

The details have now been worked out for a tour and the launch of her recording career with stops in many of the cities where Shriners Hospitals are located including Chicago, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Montreal as well as Toronto, and her home town of Calgary. Eventually, Nancy hopes to visit every Shriners Hospital in all 22 cities in North America ... "I plan on singing my song to the kids when possible and sharing my story and heck ... I'll even bring the cookies."

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AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1 - FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.
- (1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
- (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners

Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of any General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.
- (b) Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (____ Shriners) (____ Shrine club) activities."
- (c) "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
- (d) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (e) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

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

6. Notification to Nobility:

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

7. Discipline:

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

Midland goes from horses to ships

MIDLAND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB
When the Midland District Shrine Club went looking for someone who could build them a new parade float shaped like a ship, they discovered a unique company.

The McBride Trailer Company of Barrie that specializes in building horse trailers, rode to the rescue.

To recognize and thank the company for the excellent final product the Midland Shrine Club purchased a \$100 Million Dollar Club certificate on their behalf.

Below right, presenting the certificate to Mike Ball and David Hutton of McBride Trailers are: Nobles Bob Davy, Neal Foot, Dave Spencer and Larry Brown.



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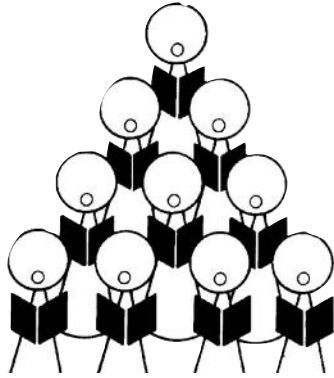
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Bring your family and friends along, join in the
singing and catch the spirit of the season

After the service

Refreshments will be served
and you will be entertained by the
York Regional Police Youth Band



THE PRESS CORPS

*and their families wish the Divan
the Nobility and their families a*

Merry Christmas

Happy Hanukkah

and a

Happy and Healthy 2015

*The Ladies of Ramesses Shriners
are cordially invited to attend*

*Lady Barb Rennie's
Luncheon and Social Time
Saturday 10 January 2015 - at Noon*

*Holiday Inn Yorkdale
3450 Dufferin Street, Toronto.
Albany Room*

*The Ladies are invited to join their
Nobles at Ramesses Headquarters after
Elections for the banner exchange*

*Please RSVP to the Shrine Office at
416-633-6317
by 22 December 2014*

**Attention 2015
Appointed Divan
Club President Elect
Unit Director and
Chief Elect
Appointed 2015
Ambassadors**



*Photos for the 2015 Temple Directory will be
taken by the Press Corp during the
Temple Elections being held at
Shrine Headquarters, 3100 Keele St., Toronto on
**Saturday January 10, 2015
from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm***

**Please note that there is a
\$10 service fee for each picture**

For those who are unable to attend the elections
and are elected or appointed to the above
positions, please email your photo,
with jacket and fez to
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or mail to the Shrine Office
no later than 5 January 2015

CLUB AND UNIT ELECTION DATES FOR 2014

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
1-Dec	Monday	Port Colb/Welland & Dist. Shrine Club
2-Dec	Tuesday	Viking Shrine Club
3-Dec	Wednesday	Firefighters Unit
3-Dec	Wednesday	Guelph Dist. S. Club
4-Dec	Thursday	Manito Shrine Club
4-Dec	Thursday	Sudbury Shrine Club

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
8-Dec	Monday	Directors Staff - Election & Installation
8-Dec	Monday	Newbeaver Shrine Club
15-Dec	Monday	El Shamaly S.Club - Election & Installation
10-Jan	Saturday	Rameses Provost Marshalls - Elec. & Ins.

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CLUB AND UNIT INSTALLATION DATES FOR 2015

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
10-Jan	Saturday	All Temple Units Inc. Legion of Honour
12-Jan	Monday	Kingsway Shrine Club
12-Jan	Monday	Newbeaver Shrine Club
13-Jan	Tuesday	Viking Shrine Club
15-Jan	Thursday	Muskoka Shrine Club
16-Jan	Friday	Rorab Shrine Club
17-Jan	Saturday	Sudbury Shrine Club
17-Jan	Saturday	Belleville Shrine Club

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
21-Jan	Wednesday	Oakville Shrine Club
21-Jan	Wednesday	Oshawa Shrine Club
26-Jan	Monday	Shriners Club of Hamilton
26-Jan	Monday	Lakeshore Shrine Club
28-Jan	Wednesday	Kingston District Shrine Club
2-Feb	Monday	Trent Valley Shrine Club
7-Feb	Saturday	St. Catharines, Niagara & Pt. Colb. S.C.

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Sheba's newest Noble

On Thursday, November 19th, Noble David Loughheed (President of Sheba) and Noble Garry McCluskey (Proud father) welcome John McCluskey as the newest member of Sheba Shrine Club. He was also appointed to our Executive.

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Noble in disguise

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CORRECTION

Please be advised that
Noble Claus Harms
reported deceased in the
June 2013 Papyrus is still alive.
Our sincere apologies.
His Club had inadvertently
reported him deceased

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014

ALAN L. COWLEY
AUGUST 29, 2014
OTONABEE-SOUTH MONAGHAN, ON
JOHN G. HOUSTON
MARCH 10, 2014
PENETANGUISHENE, ON

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014

R. COLIN ANDERSON
JUNE 26, 2014
MOUNT HOPE, ON
EDWARD D. BLUNN
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014
GUELPH, ON
DAVID W. CAMPBELL
AUGUST 17, 2014
NIAGARA FALLS, ON

JOHN CUMIN
OCTOBER 21, 2014
PETERBOROUGH

ROBERT A. DIXON
OCTOBER 8, 2014
SUDBURY, ON

BARRIE DOUGLAS
OCTOBER 21, 2014
ST. CATHARINES

FERDINAND FUDERER
OCTOBER 10, 2014
BUCKHORN, ON

WILLIAM A. FURLONG
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014
PETERBOROUGH, ON

GUNNAR KALLUNKI
SEPTEMBER 23, 2014
HAILEYBURY, ON

EDWARD M. PATTON
SEPTEMBER 28, 2014
SUDBURY, ON

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2014
BRIGHTON, ON

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
KITCHENER, ON

M. BARRIE SMITH
JULY 11, 2014
HOLLAND LANDING

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JUNE 22, 2014
BAYFIELD, ON

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2014
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How children perceive their Grandparents

- My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
- A grandfather was telling his little granddaughter what his own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire, it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd known you sooner!"
- A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."
- Grandma was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.
- When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "mine says I'm 4 to 6."

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Monday, July 6

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Night at the Ballpark

Tuesday, July 7

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