

RAMESES ShrinerS  TORONTO CANADA

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*Aurora Borealis - Northern Lights
over Sudbury, Ontario
home of the
Rameses Spring Ceremonial - 2014*

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Potentate's Trip 2014



Join the Shriners in celebrating 100 years of the Panama Canal
Join Noble Terry Fulton and Lady Helen on the Norwegian Jewel for a 16 night Panama Canal cruise from Los Angeles to Houston - just after the Canal's 100th birthday.

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Thursday 25 September - TORONTO/LOS ANGELES

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26 September/27 September - AT SEA

Sunday 28 September - CABO SAN LUCAS - Arrive at 8:00am. Be sure to book your land-tour online or at the shipboard tour desk.

Full details of all tours available are on the Norwegian Lines web site. Ship departs at 4:00pm

Monday 29 September - PUERTO VALLARTA - Arrive at 11:00am. Ship departs at 7:00pm.

Tuesday 30 September - AT SEA

Wednesday 1 October - HUATULCO - Arrive at 9:00am Ship departs at 5:00pm

Thursday 2 October - PUERTO CHIAPAS - Arrive at 8:00am. Ship departs at 5:00pm

Friday 3 October - AT SEA

Saturday 4 October - PUNTARENAS - Arrive at 8:00am. Ship departs at 5:00pm.

Sunday 5 October - AT SEA

Monday 6 October - TRANSIT THE PANAMA CANAL

The Canal is 100 years old on 14 August 2014.

Tuesday 7 October - CARTAGENA - Arrive at 10:00

Ship departs at 7:00pm.

8-10 October - AT SEA

Saturday 11 October -

HOUSTON/TORONTO - Arrive at

Houston Cruise Terminal at 8:00am.

After clearing Immigration and

Customs you will be taken

on a tour of the

Galveston and Houston

areas before being

transferred to the

airport for your

flight home.



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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR TERRANCE S. "TERRY" FULTON - POTENTATE

First, I would like to thank all that attended the Potentate's Ball - what a weekend! To those that were unable to attend you missed a fun time, great party, the Holiday Inn served a delicious meal, the band (Par Three) were in fine form and kept the dance floor full all night.

The speakers for the evening managed to keep their feet out of their mouth while providing words of wisdom and humour.

A special thanks to Chief Rabban Jim Rennie and Lady Barb for all their hard work. Also a very special THANK YOU to the Ladies of the office staff and the appointed Divan and their Ladies, what a great table you provided.

As a point of interest over 220 were in attendance.

The Divan, Parade Marshal and the Chaplain, Reverend Bevan Carrique, travelled to Sudbury to attend a cheque presentation to the Botox Clinic and then toured the locations for the Spring Ceremonial. A first-class setup. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

Be sure and check this Papyrus for all the functions and be a part of them.

Don't forget the Circus - your help is needed.

Fun with a Purpose



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RAMESES DIVAN 2014



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June	April 16, 2014
September	July 30, 2014
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Please type articles using upper and lower case letters with titles and Club name. Email the completed article to Noble Joe Johnson, at joej@rogers.com.

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

June 2014

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
12 June	Sudbury	Spring Stated Meeting	Radisson Hotel	7:30pm
13-15 June	Sudbury	Spring Ceremonial	Sudbury	
13-22 June	Headquarters	Shrine Circus	Woodbine Shopping Centre	See Circus Schedule
27 June - 1 July	Headquarters	Shrine Circus	Brampton-Powerade Centre	See Circus Schedule

July 2014

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
4-6 July	Headquarters	Shrine Circus	Brampton-Powerade Centre	See Circus Schedule
6-10 July	Imperial	Imperial Council Session	Minneapolis, MN	
10-13 July	Headquarters	Shrine Circus	Woodbridge Fairgrounds	See Circus Schedule
17-20 July	Headquarters	Shrine Circus	Milton Fairgrounds	See Circus Schedule
24-27 July	Headquarters	Shrine Circus	Markham Fairgrounds	See Circus Schedule

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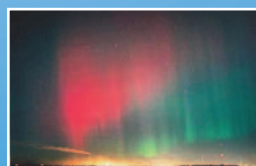
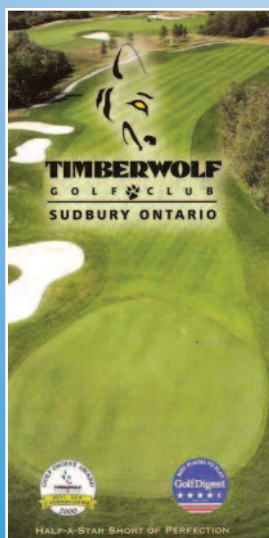
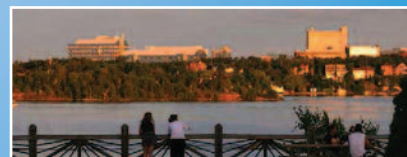


2014 Rameses Spring Ceremonial 12-15 June 2014



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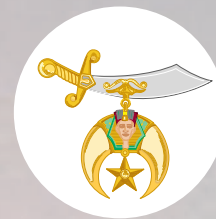
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2014 SHRINE CEREMONIAL 12-15 JUNE

Package Booking Form

NOTE: ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE RECEIVED 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT
CANCELLATION MUST BE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR

LAST NAME	NOBLE	LADY
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
CLUB OR UNIT	ARE YOU A CANDIDATE?	

Golf Registration - \$125 Per Player

Spend Friday June 13th at the Timberwolf Golf Course Northern Ontario's most celebrated course. A Thomas McBroom designed course; winner of the 2000 Golf Digest Award for best new Canadian course, Best Places to Play and host of the 2013 Canadian Junior Championship. Enjoy a light breakfast of coffee, fruit and muffins before the 8:30am Shotgun Start. Upon your return to the clubhouse, you will enjoy a delicious gourmet luncheon served with two choices of delicious meats and salads that will make you wish for more.

Individual or Team Entries Accepted

GOLFER 1	GOLFER 2
GOLFER 3	GOLFER 4
FEE REMITTED \$	TEAM NAME - IF AVAILABLE

Ceremonial Package Request

Feast for Candidate is complimentary all others including Candidate's Lady is \$75

	Candidate Y / N	Friday Night \$35	Ladies \$50	Feast \$75
1		\$	\$	\$
Name, First and Last - Please PRINT				
2		\$	\$	\$

Sunday Breakfast: Before starting the drive back home, join us for breakfast Sunday morning at the Sudbury Shrine Club, 259 Elm Street. For \$12 each, you will enjoy a complete buffet breakfast.

I/We will join you for breakfast at the Club and included the \$_____ cost with my Registration.

Breakfast will be served from 7:00am to 9:30am. We have limited seating and ask that you choose from the following times available: 7:00am____ 7:30am____ 8:00am____ 8:30am____ 9:00am____ 9:30am____

Golf, Ceremonial Package and Sunday Breakfast Fees Remitted \$

Please note any dietary needs:

Please make cheques payable to: SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB / CEREMONIAL
Mail forms and cheques to: SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB
259 Elm Street, Sudbury, ON P3C 1V5

RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL HOSTED BY SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB - 2014



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2014 SHRINE CEREMONIAL 12-15 JUNE



The Nobles and Ladies of the Sudbury Shrine Club invite you to a fun filled weekend June 12th-15th as you "Experience the Northern Dream in 2014." With its world-renowned attractions, urban comforts and four-season outdoor adventures, Greater Sudbury continues to surprise and impress visitors from all locations. Start your weekend off with a round of golf at one of Canada's Top Ten Best Value courses. The Timberwolf Golf Club features a variety of signature holes that combine long, generous fairways and strategically protected greens to make it tough, but fair. Friday night enjoy a great meal provided by the top caterer in our city and then swing to the hopping sounds of a Northern Rock and Roll band.

On Saturday morning, the Ladies will enjoy a rollicking fun filled show with the Bluez Brotherz band and then enjoy a delicious luncheon. After the show, you will then be bussed to the parade. The Candidates program held at the newly rebuilt Sudbury Secondary School is a short 5-minute walk from the Radisson Hotel and the Parade Marshalling area. The parade ends at Sudbury Secondary School where you can enjoy refreshments at our Oasis.

Program

Thursday June 12th

- Registration packages for Thursday arrivals will be at the Sudbury Shrine Club
259 Elm Street, Sudbury
- 1:00pm Flag Raising Ceremony – Tom Davies Square
- 7:30pm Stated Meeting at the Radisson Hotel followed by Meet and Greet

Friday June 13th

- 8:30am Golf Tournament (Ladies Welcome) Shotgun Start at the Timberwolf Golf Club at
1930 Maley Dr., Garson, Ontario is a premier course in the north.
- Noon Flea Market & Oasis McClelland Arena 1 Garrow Rd. Copper Cliff
- Noon-5:00pm Registration Packages will be waiting for you at each registered hotel

Friday Night Rock 'N Roll Bash

- 5:00pm Cocktails and Dinner
- 8:00pm Dance to the tunes of a Rocking Band that will keep you glued to the dance floor

Saturday June 14th

- 8:00am Candidates arrival Sudbury Secondary School – 85 Mackenzie St. Sudbury
- 8:45am Ladies Bussed to their program
- 9:00am Ladies Program – Holiday Inn Hotel 1696 Regent St. Sudbury, Ont. Entertainment featuring the
Bluez Brotherz a great interactive band followed by delightful luncheon. After the show, you
will be bussed to our downtown location for the parade.
- 10:00am Flea Market located at the Radisson Hotel Open
- 11:30-1:00pm Parade Marshalling
- 1:00pm Parade downtown starting at Notre Dame & St. Anne's Rd. Oasis open at Sudbury Secondary
School after parade.

Feast

- Radisson Hotel Palladium Room - 85 St. Anne Road, Sudbury**
- 6:00pm Cocktails enjoy some special moments with our new Nobles
- 7:00pm Dinner, a fine dining experience specially planned to delight your palate.

Sunday June 15th

- 7:00-9:30am Breakfast – Sudbury Shrine Club. Enjoy a delicious breakfast before heading home.
- 10:00am Drum Head Service – burial site of W.M. Mackenzie Past Imperial Potentate



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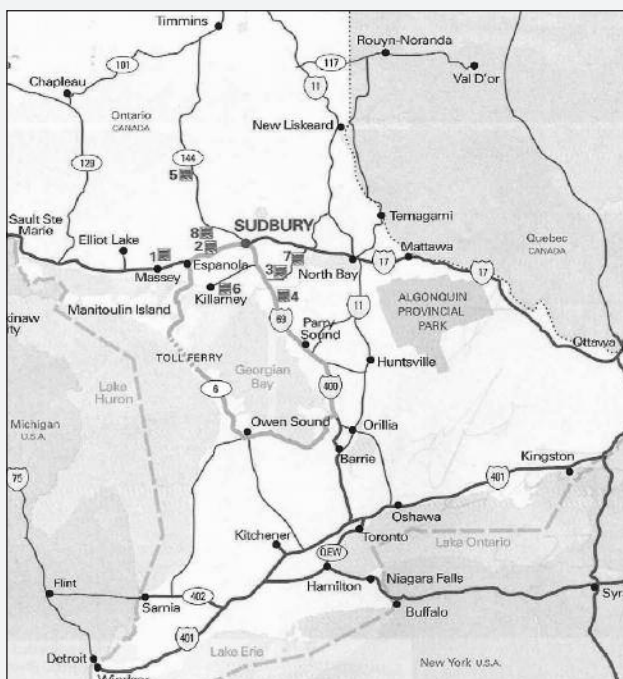
2014 SHRINE CEREMONIAL 12-15 JUNE



Greater Sudbury is a city for all seasons and interests. An urban jewel set in the natural beauty of the lakes and forests of the Canadian Shield, Sudbury offers abundant outdoor recreation and sporting opportunities and all the benefits of a strong artistic and cultural community.

Within Greater Sudbury's borders there are 330 lakes offering endless opportunities for water-based activities. The City boasts hundreds of kilometres of walking, hiking, skiing and snowmobiling trails set against the breathtaking backdrop of our northern landscape. More than a dozen golf courses and municipal ski hills round out the abundant options for year-round family fun.

How to get here

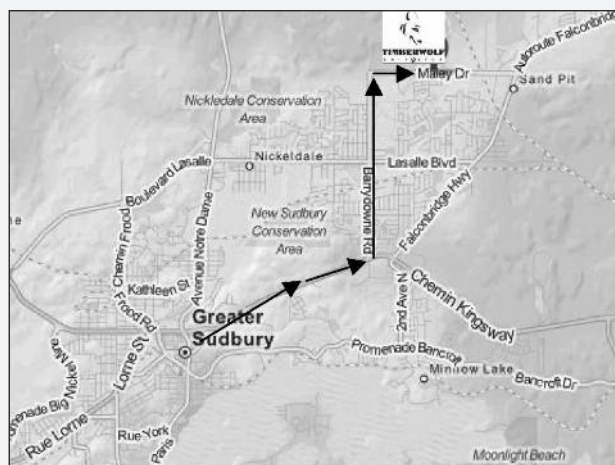


Greater Sudbury is nestled in the heart of Northeastern Ontario. At the hub of Canada's two most important highways, the city is a one hour flight or a four-hour scenic "cottage country" drive from Toronto.

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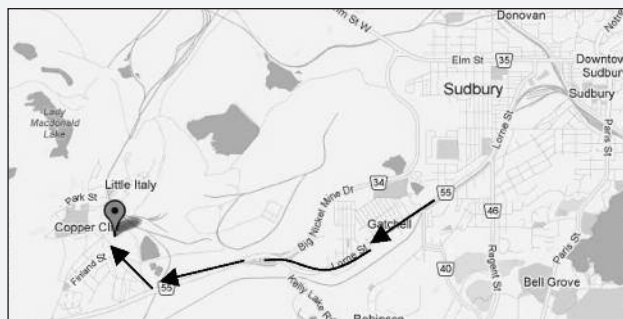
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292km north of Barrie
388km north of Toronto
321km north of Collingwood
575km northwest of Kingston
326km south of Timmins
299km east of Sault Ste. Marie

Directions to Timberwolf Golf Course 1930 Maley Drive



Taking the Kingsway (Highway 17 East) turn north on Barrydowne Rd continue north 3.7Kms to Maley Drive.

Directions to Friday Night Bash & Oasis McClelland Arena: 1 Garrow Rd. Copper Cliff, Ont.



Driving Instructions: Sudbury is located at the intersection of Hwy-69 in northern Ontario, approx. 125km west of North Bay, approx. 300km east of Sault Ste. Marie and approx. 400km north of Toronto. From downtown Sudbury (Tom Davies Square) Take Lorne Street to Hwy-17 west. Proceed west on Hwy-17 to Copper Cliff. Turn right on Balsam Street. Follow Balsam to the corner of Balsam and Garrow Road. Arena is located at the corner of Garrow and Veteran's Road.



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SUDBURY ONTARIO



Rameses Shriners
Spring Ceremonial
Golf Tournament
Friday, June 13, 2014



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Hosted by Sudbury Shrine Club - 12-15 June 2014

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

2014 SPRING CEREMONIAL CANDIDATES

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Draw 12, 20 March 2014

1017	J. Lamping	Burlington	Rameses	\$ 1000
1266	G. Dexter	Toronto	Muskoka	500
2860	R. Husband	Barrie	Sheba	250
1704	Oshawa Shrine Club	Oshawa	Oshawa	250
1889	S. Wilson	Cloyne	Kingston	250
3303	R. Nicholson	Campbellford	Trentvalley	250
0497	P. Richie	Elmvale	Kawartha	100
1156	R. Henry	Lakefield	Muskoka	100
1903	E. Heighington	Lindsay	Rameses	100
3069	P. Stewart	Bolton	Tecumseh	100
0090	B. Hennessy	Dunroon	Manito	100

Draw 13, 27 March 2014

2813	J. Wainwright	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 1000
1253	J. Silaidis	Mississauga	Muskoka	500
2627	D. Lauzon	Chatsworth	Ramoca	250
1298	S. Tokuc	Niagara Falls	Niagara	250
0437	K. Hill	Thornbury	Guelph	250
1915	T. Carter	Schomberg	Rameses	250
3433	N. Ortlieb	Newmarket	Viking	100
0510	R. Patrick	Dunroon	Kawartha	100
1367	J. Hess	Niagara Falls	Niagara	100
1664	C. Richards	Scarborough	Oshawa	100
0283	W. Wiggins	Bancroft	Algonquin	100

Draw 14, 3 April 2014

1624	B. Ashmore	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 1000
0860	B. Saikkonen	Whitefish	Sudbury	500
2578	D. Mcabb	Shallow Lake	Ramoca	250
2792	M. Wales	Everett	Sheba	250
3198	R. Laroche	S. Porcupine	Timmins	250
1257	C&A Burleigh	Bracebridge	Muskoka	250
1903	E. Heighington	Lindsay	Rameses	100
0333	P. Penner	Shannonville	Belleville	100
1041	D. Craig	Mississauga	Mississauga	100
3242	B. Whelan	Timmins	Timmins	100
1849	J. Wood	Bolton	Rameses	100

Draw 15, 10 April 2014

3674	A. Moody	Mount Albert	Newbeaver	\$ 1000
2537	L. Casey	Pickering	Hillbilly	500
2052	B. Reilly	Richmond Hill	Rameses	250
3250	Viola Court	Porcupine	Timmins	250
0461	Lee Circle	Waterloo	Guelph	250
1814	Pt. Colborne/Welland	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	250
0290	E. Meueller	Maple Leaf	Algonquin	100
0211	R. Clark	Little Britain	Founders	100
3330	R. Croft	Cobourg	NA	100
0128	D. Collins	Ravenna	Manito	100
2006	K. Brown	Dunroon	Manito	100

Draw 16, 17 April 2014

3022	B&D Tucker	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 1000
2186	M. Murray	Hamilton	Rameses	500
2115	D. Kneeshaw	Stayner	Manito	250
2659	D. Taylor	Owen Sound	Ramoca	250
1374	L. Williams	Ridgeway	Niagara	250
1883	Pt. Colborne/Welland	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	250
2798	H. Irwin	Everett	Sheba	100
1520	M. Kossowski	Mississauga	Oakville	100
0186	P. Monkman	Mississauga	Drum Corps	100
0329	E. Kohut	Wellington	Belleville	100
3095	D. Lipsett	Schomberg	Tecumseh	100

Draw 17, 24 April 2014

1868	L. Sargeant	Stouffville	Hillbilly	\$ 1000
0788	G. Lyons	Belleville	Kingston	500
0166	J. Fisher	Toronto	Drum Corps	250
0438	P. Reparon	Guelph	Guelph	250
0484	A. Burdett	Peterborough	Kawartha	250
3642	M. Ormerod	Newmarket	Newbeaver	250
1350	B. Greenwood	Niagara Falls	Niagara	100
0358	C. Thomas	Picton	Belleville	100
1415	E. Swec	Niagara Falls	Niagara	100
0268	C. Spencer	Bancroft	Algonquin	100
1823	Pt. Colborn S.C.	Pt. Colborne	Pt. Colborne	100



Notice of Stated Meeting Thursday 12 June 2014

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: The Radisson Hotel on Thursday 12th June 2014, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of balloting upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to conduct all other business as directly related to the affairs of Rameses Shriners, Shriners International, and Rameses Club Incorporated.

Dated at Toronto, this 21st day of April 2014.

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

Terrance S. Fulton - Potentate

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



BY GEORGE MITCHELL
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Recorder

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

Brrrrrr – Wow that was one cold winter

So glad that winter is done and spring is here. Personally, spring my favourite season. The other day I was listening to the radio and thinking how we often complain about our country. High taxes, poor healthcare, cold winter, etc. but after spending some time travelling, watching a few documentaries and reading about other countries, I became acutely aware of how blessed we truly are to call this country "Canada, our Home and Native Land". We can go to any hospital we want and be provided with world-class care. Yes, we have to wait; we are a society that wants everything now but that is not always possible or even good. Like "Shriners Hospital for Children", healthcare that we have here is truly amazing compared to the vast majority of the world and yet we complain.

Our taxes are high and often misspent but they provide education for our children, amazing highways and roadways, safety and security that few in the world even experience.

Freedoms and rights that we take for granted. Yes, our winters, especially this one, has been super cold but as Canadians, we are welcomed all over the world to travel. Why? For what we have done in the past wars, for what we do to prevent wars, for kindness shown to less fortunate countries. So if we wish, we can travel freely anywhere in the world to get a break from our winter wonderland.

Our Country with our high taxes, slower healthcare and sub zero weather is in my humble opinion, the best country in the world and I am proud and privileged to be a Canadian and I think we need to learn to have the pride our American brothers have in their country.

So, before we start to complain about the things we don't like, just remember that if you have a roof over your head, a job/income and food in the fridge, you are in the top 5% of the world's population and we enjoy so much more than that here. So, when I think, "oh I wish I was richer", I should perhaps think about the fact that we are near the top of the ladder of success compared to the vast majority of humanity.

"I am proud to be a Canadian Shriner" and I am looking forward to travelling 388km north of Toronto to this urban jewel set in natural beauty of lakes and forest of the Canadian Shield in Sudbury June 12-15, 2014; Rameses Spring Ceremonial, hosted by Sudbury Shrine Club.

Sudbury Shrine Club is excited and anxiously waiting to share with you the "Experience the Northern Dream in 2014". See you in Sudbury.



Noble Willy Oliver, 1st Vice President, GUELPH & DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

The Guelph & District Shrine Club Degree Team dropped into Trillium Lodge No. 724 to pass Bro. Mark Alton, who is a nephew of Noble Les Sulzer, to the third degree. Noble Ian Millar and President Jack Reid set up this special night to help promote our fraternity within the Blue Lodge. V.W. Bro. Dave Campbell received the team with adulation, as it is always great to have a visiting team attend your Lodge to perform ritual work. It is always great to get out and promote the Fez!

JIM'S ON THE RUN



BY JAMES "JIM" RENNIE
Chief Rabban

I would like to thank the Nobles that brought the Special Ladies to the Temple for their day of socializing. There was a great turn out. I know that the Special Ladies enjoyed themselves and had a great chat with friends they have known for years.

Nobles, remember to book your rooms for the Imperial Session in Minneapolis, MN, for July 6th to July 10th. You can do that by calling the Rameses Shrine Temple at 416-633-6317. Do not be caught short by not booking early.

Nobles, when having your BBQs, picnics or Golf Tournaments, invite your friends or a Mason to enjoy the friendship that we as Shriners have. Just maybe we can pick up a new member. As

you know we lose about 200 members every year.

Remember, when you see another Club having an event do not be shy, enquire about it and go and take another Noble or your Lady to it and enjoy yourself and have fun and meet new Nobles.

Nobles, do not forget to visit beashrinernow.com, also Shriners Village. There is a lot of information there for you. Also there is a lot of Shrine Clubs that have web sites to visit, the list of all the Clubs are on Page 5 of each edition of your Papyrus.

The Shrine Circus is coming to the Greater Toronto Area starting in June at the Woodbine Centre and we need your help for fire watch. What better place to get out and wear the FEZ and tell people what we are all about. Also you can get to see the show.

I hope by the time you receive this article that we will be well under way on the new building.

Remember our Ill. Sir's Motto: "Fun With A Purpose".

Well, finally summer is here! It is the most exciting time of the year to be a Shriner. There are numerous activities including the Circus, Spring Ceremonial, Imperial Ceremonial and many other activities offered by the various Clubs and Units throughout our jurisdiction.

I would like you to consider coming out and helping with the Circus. This is the biggest fundraiser we have at the Temple and its success is imperative for the success of our Temple.

The Circuses start on June 13th and run until July 27th, 2014. They will be held in five locations which are: June 13th to June 22nd, Woodbine Shopping Centre at 500 Rexdale Blvd (adjacent to our new Shrine Temple) Rexdale; June 27th to July 6th, Powerade Centre, 7575 Kennedy Road, Brampton; July 10th to Sunday July 13th Woodbridge Fairgrounds, 100 Porter Avenue, Woodbridge; July 17th to July 20th, Milton Fairgrounds, 136 Robert Street, Milton; July 24th to July 27th, Markham Fairgrounds, 10801 McCowan Road, Markham.

Noble Rik Kubiak, our Circus Director, has forwarded to all Club Circus Chairmen a duty schedule requesting assistance

AL'S ALMANAC



BY ALAN BERRY
Assistant Rabban

with various duties on specific dates. If you have been appointed as Circus Chairman for your Club, please make every effort possible to keep Noble Rik informed of your plans as this will be very helpful to coordinate the food and planning of each event.

We especially need help on the opening weekend on June 13th, 14th, and 15th as these dates conflict with our Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury. If you are not going to the Spring Ceremonial we would like to ask that you volunteer a day at the Circus. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Noble Rik.

Lady Jackie and I look forward to meeting with you at the Ceremonials, the Circuses and other events.

Have a safe and happy summer.

DAVE'S NOTE PAD



BY DAVID RAWN
High Priest & Prophet

As I write this article, old man winter has disappeared and spring has finally arrived. By the time you read this article, we will be into June with the days being much longer and also warmer.

The Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury is sure to be a great event. The Sudbury Team under Director General Noble Ed Patton has spent the last 4 years planning every detail to make this weekend one to remember. You can view the details in the Papyrus. Sign up, be a part of it and you will have fun.

I would like to welcome each of the new Candidates into the Shrine and hope everyone joins a Club or Unit and becomes

involved. Clubs and Units each have their own socials and fundraisers.

We would also like to invite you to be involved in the Shrine Circus. Nobles and Ladies are needed to work fire watch at each location in the GTA from June 13th to July 27th.

This is a great fundraiser and gives Shriners great exposure.

Any Noble that can help out at the Circus should contact our Circus Director Noble Rik Kubiak to arrange scheduling so we have Nobles at every show. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Once again, I must mention membership, as this is a very important part of the Shrine. Past dues are slowly coming in and your payments are greatly appreciated. Please check your dues card and be sure it is for 2014.

We must all work together to retain our existing members and attract new. It should be every Shriner's goal to sponsor one new member in the up-and-coming year.

WOODY'S WISDOM



BY TOM WOODROW
Oriental Guide

Well, it appears that winter has finally released its grip on us. It's about time that spring has sprung! With each passing day, we get closer to leaving our old home on Keele Street and soon we will be in our new home.

As we leave, we can bring fond memories of 3100 Keele St with us.

Thanks to the Drum Corp, Ritualistic Cast and who can forget the sweetest music this side of heaven, from the Oriental Band. With little coaxing I am sure they will play in the new building.

Before you ask, we don't have a set date for the new building, but be assured that it won't be much longer.

Nobles, one of the things that we can look forward to is hosting events in our new building.

Please note that the date for the Western Night has been changed from Friday 17 October to Saturday 18 October. Hosting this event on Saturday will allow a better opportunity for the Nobles and their Ladies to attend. You will be able to

stay over at the Comfort Inn; it is about 250 feet from the new building. Please make plans to attend. I am sure Noble Shawn Hewlett and Noble Doug Foss will have more to say in the future about the Western Night.

By the time you read this, we will have already had a very successful Potentate's Ball to honour our Illustrious Sir Terry Fulton and his Lady Helen. A great job was done by Chief Rabban Jim Rennie and his Lady Barb and their crew.

Nobles, I must remind you about our Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury. Our Nobles to the north are doing a great job and want you to come up. Both Sudbury and Rameses need you to support as many Candidates as you can.

Please remember May 25th 2014. This is our Special Ladies Luncheon at Rameses Temple. This could be our last event at 3100 Keele Street; let's all make it great for our Special Ladies. Let them know that while their loved ones have been summoned by the Great Architect of the Universe, we have not forgot them.

Your Quote:

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations.

I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow them".

Thankfully, winter is over. I hope you have all had a great Easter and Passover and now we look forward to a beautiful summer – a summer where we can all work together in peace and harmony for the benefit of all.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Nobles who will be initiated into Rameses Shriners at our Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury. Please get involved with a Temple Unit or Club. You will only get out of the Shrine what you put into it. Do not forget to have "Fun with a Purpose" ever remembering that all that we do is for the benefit of our Shrine Children.

A reminder to all our Nobles and their families to join us for

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



BY REVEREND
BEVAN CARRIQUE, P.P.
Chaplain

our Drum Head Service in Sudbury, Sunday 15 June, 2014.

They whose minds are filled with kindness will never enter a world dark with woes. No cruel wrongs will ever overtake anyone who protects all living beings and is kind to them.

Please give me a call if I can be of assistance to you or your family

TREASURER'S REPORT



BY JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.
Treasurer

Iwould like to welcome home all the Nobles who go south for the winter. It had come to my attention that you may want to check on the IRS website to see if you meet the "Substantial Presence Test". If so you may be a US resident for tax purposes,

if you are more than 31 days during the current year and 183 days during the 3 year period including the current and the 2 years before that counting all the days you were present in current, 1/3 of the days in the year before and 1/6 of the days in the year before that. The IRS had an example on their website. I hope to see as many Nobles as possible at the many events this spring and summer including the Circus. Nobles we need your help. Please come out and enjoy a day or two or so. Thank you. Jim McKinney.



Done reading your Papyrus?

Share it with your friends and neighbours by dropping it off at your local Lodge, Doctor's Office, Dentist, car dealership, or anywhere else magazines get left for others to read.

Maybe others will know who those "guys with the little bikes and mini cars in parades wearing the funny red hats" really are!

Shriners donate \$4,800 to Pediatric Clinic

HSN clinic uses Botox
injections to treat children
with mobility issues



The Sudbury Shrine Club and Rameses Shriners Toronto collaborated to donate \$4,800 to Health Sciences North's Pediatric Botox Clinic.

The Clinic uses Botox injections to help children with mobility challenges.

Botox, or botulinum toxin, is a protein and neurotoxin used in a number of medical procedures, including treating muscles affected by upper motor neuron syndromes such as cerebral palsy.

Since 2004, the Sudbury Shrine Club and Rameses Shriners Toronto have donated more than \$370,000 to the Pediatric Botox Clinic.

"Over the past decade, the Sudbury Shrine Club and Rameses Shriners Toronto have developed a great association with this clinic, and feel we have been a small part of the growth of this phenomenal service to children," said Noble Al Burns, President of the Sudbury Shrine Club, in a release.

"It is complementary to our philanthropy to improve the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care through

Health Sciences North receives donation from Sudbury and Toronto Shrine Club members for Pediatric Botox Clinic. Left to right: Keri Shewchuk, Coordinator, HSN's Pediatric Centre of Excellence; Dr. Sean Murray, Medical Director, HSN's Family and Child Program; Noble Al Burns, President of the Sudbury Shrine Club; and Illustrious Sir Terrance Fulton, Potentate, Rameses Shriners Toronto.

our international hospital network."

The clinic serves around 100 children each year through 25 injection clinics.

"This clinic is very important to our patients and their families because it means a lot less pain, greater mobility and increased communication for these kids, and in some cases we can delay or completely avoid the need for corrective surgery," said Dr. Sean Murray, a pediatrician and the medical director of the hospital's family and child program.

"This clinic is vital to their quality of life and we couldn't offer the clinic to the extent we do were it not for the support of the Shriners in Sudbury and Toronto."



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Sheba Shrine Club always on the go with these happenings

By Noble Doug Griffin, S.S.C.C.S.
Sheba Shrine Club Chief Scribe
SHEBA SHRINE CLUB

As I write this in April, you will be reading these words in June, the month of the Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury.

I hope the poem below will inspire our new Nobles and remind all Nobles what an honour it is to be a Shriner.

Looking out on a frozen Lake Simcoe with three feet of ice I can only hope that the winter is a distant memory for you and the white stuff is gone. Some of us were lucky enough to get to Florida and some of us stayed to experience the winter.



On March 19th at our Sheba Meeting we were honoured to have Deb Beatty (Recorder of Bokhara Court, Past High

Priestess and President of Sharamazda) and Debbie Money (Past President of Sharamazda) to speak on their fundraising accomplishments and future projects. They also presented a cheque for \$2,500 to our President David Loughheed to give to our Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children.

In 2011 through the continuous work and dedication these Ladies raised \$565,000 and provided an E.O.S. 3D unit to our Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children. This is a three dimensional stand up X-Ray machine that uses 90% less radiation and produces well defined pictures of the spine.

The Ladies of Bokhara Court #22 are now in the process of raising One Million Dollars to construct a Gait Lab in our new hospital. This is a motion analysis floor that shows how a child walks and processes each step. There are also cameras placed around the room to show a child's vertical movement.

The enthusiasm and dedication of these Ladies is an inspiration not only to us but also the kids that they are helping.

On behalf of Sheba Shrine Club and Shriners everywhere - THANK YOU!

This concludes my editorial from the frozen Shores of Kempenfelt Bay. I hope I am thawed out in time for the Spring Ceremonial where all of us will have "Fun WITH A PURPOSE" and some of us more than others!

Badge of a Shriner

By Noble Edgar A. Guest

COURTESY OF MOHAMMED SHRINERS PEORIA ILLINOIS

By the Scimitar and Crescent you wear upon your coat,
You proclaim that you're a Shriner. It's a sign for men to note.
It's a symbol that your fellows have abiding faith in you;
They believe that you are worthy and they trust in all you do.
But I wonder, fellow Noble, as I meet you here and there,
If you've really caught the meaning of the little badge you wear?
Are you mindful of its splendor? Are you watchful of its fame?
Are you careful as you travel not to bring it into shame?
You proclaim that you're a Shriner, every passer-by can see
That you've pledged to do the right thing where so ever you may be,
But, world-wide, your Brothers suffer loss and injury from you,
If you do the wrong act which a Shriner wouldn't do,
By the token you're wearing, you're expected to be fine;
We have taught the world it is something to be chosen by the Shrine;
And the man who wears its emblem has his fellow guarantee
That a gentlemen of honour is he known and pledged to be
And if he should fail that standard by some thoughtless word or whim,
All Shriners, wide world over, shall be put to shame by him.
By the Scimitar and Crescent which you proudly display,
You are bound to live and travel in a bigger and better way.
You must dignify the emblem, so none whom you may meet,
Be he friend or foe, may whisper that the Shrine is but a cheat.
You must play the man at all the times; you must keep your conduct fair,
And be worthy of the Crescent and Scimitar that you wear.



No height restrictions at these parties

By Noble Dave Gillies
NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

Two more "over the river" trips were made in March for the Nobles of Niagara. One for a concert in Buffalo the other to Erie for their Money Mania fundraiser.

Niagara stormed the Riviera Theatre; built in 1926 and fully restored to its former glory, famous as the home to the

Mighty Wurlitzer Organ. Gaelic Storm put on a fabulous concert with plenty of fezzes in the audience. Noble Norm even made some coin for a donation to the Hospital in Erie.

A return visit to Money Mania proved financially beneficial for three Nobles who drained the US treasury of close to a thousand green backs. The other six Nobles may have paid that back with their frantic purchase of worthless tickets which were added to the mountain on our table after each draw. We never learn "If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging."

Our Special Ladies in the peninsula were treated to an early Easter Luncheon in March. Created to supplement the feast Rameses puts on for those that don't want that long ride into Toronto. Noble George and Lady Sally put together a feast of our own with the Nobles of Niagara doing serving and kitchen duty. It was a welcome time for all our gals to come out of hibernation after this long drawn out winter. A sip of wine, a lovely roast beef luncheon and time to chat with the other ladies of our departed senior statesmen all with some long awaited spring sunshine mixed in.

I got a tiny taste of what our kids must go through as they travel through our system. I'm recovering from what I thought was a big deal surgery and got to thinking about what happens to our kids. I was only going in for day surgery but ended up overnighting and it drove me crazier than I usually am. They threw me out in the morning, no crutches, casts, braces or wheelchairs just a bandage on my head and looking a little like I was wearing a Halloween mask. Those few hours in the hospital seemed like days or weeks even, no peace from your roommate, the nurses waking you up to give you a sleeping pill and the beeping of all the equipment in the room. I can't even imagine what long surgeries, pins, splints, hours of therapy and endless hospital visits must evoke in our Shrine children. They seem to always be in good humour and looking forward to the Shriners Hospital visit. We get the biggest smiles when they are returning home with some good news imparted by the doctors and nurses; that's enough for me to sign up for another trip. Never any complaints on our early morning pickups or the long



boring drive to Erie only a big thank you for the ride there and back on the return. How do they do it?

I'm out and on the mend but still a grumpy old man! Some sage words of advice "Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night."

Professional help is the word for the day. The fate of the "Titanic", my son's boat, now rests on the broad shoulders of the magic of the marina mechanics. I have finally received enough advice like only "a fool serves as his own lawyer" or "I didn't know you were mechanically inclined" or "have you asked someone about it" but I always though real men never ask for directions.

Time and money are now the only things standing in the way of pickerel's opening week at the Quebec camp in May. Further reports will be available from me personally at the Spring Ceremonial; I'll be the guy with grease under his fingernails wearing the life vest.

Speaking of grease, almost a gallon of elbow grease was needed to shine up the BBQ grill for the annual Steak Fry this June. Our grill masters have secreted a prime steer out in garage tethered to stern of the Maid. I overheard some sounds of pleasure emitting back there one day and discovered them feeding the beast beer and giving him a massage. They claim we have an apparent shortage of knives and they want those slabs of protein to just melt in your mouth.

This is the opportunity to bother a Brother to broaden his Masonic outlook to include the Shrine. No meeting, no business, no ritual just eat a little smoke and enjoy a good meal with a bunch of Nobles, Brothers like themselves. Remember red meat is not bad for you, fuzzy green meat is!

President John is having a tough job holding back a bunch of Nobles wanting to get a head start to Sudbury. Illustrious Sir Terry has assured us that we really will need weigh anchor and build up a head of steam in order to sail in the parade, even though it starts and stops at the same place.

Sudbury's Nobles have melted all the snow and have found firm ground to build a great welcome for all that venture north this June to find some "Fun with a Purpose".





Potentate's Ball

2014





Ladies Oriental Shrine Installation of Officers

By Lady Marilyn Willett
High Priestess

BOKHARA COURT No. 22

Lady Marilyn Willette, High Priestess, and a new slate of Officers were installed on April 5, 2014 at Rameses Shriners. In her acceptance speech Lady Marilyn thanked everyone for attending and

welcomed everyone to the "Year of the Swan".

Distinguished guests were Ill. Sir Terry Fulton and his Lady Helen; members of the Rameses Divan, Queen Beverly Dixon of the Daughters of the Nile, Oronto Temple No. 69, and the Royal Grand Matron, Jan Eperson of the Royal Order of Amaranth in Ontario.

Two High Priestesses from the United States also attended - Lady Noreen Buttera from Ailiamsi Court No12, Buffalo, NY and Lady Sylvia Mummert from Es Said Court No 29, Harrisburg, PA.

The installation was well attended by almost 100 people. Lady Marilyn's Noble, Noble Jim Moore of the Newbeaver Shrine Club presented her with a bouquet of red roses and accompanied her to the East.

Highlights of the upcoming "Year of the Swan" commence with Lady Marilyn and several other officers and members attending Grand Council in Wichita, KS in May; then, the visit of

the Grand High Priestess, Lady Bea Hillman for three days commencing July 17 with a reception and luncheon on Saturday, July 19 at noon followed by a meeting. All Ladies of Bokhara and their guests are encouraged to attend. For luncheon reservations please contact Lady Lisa Sellarajah at: lisa.sellarajah@gmail.com



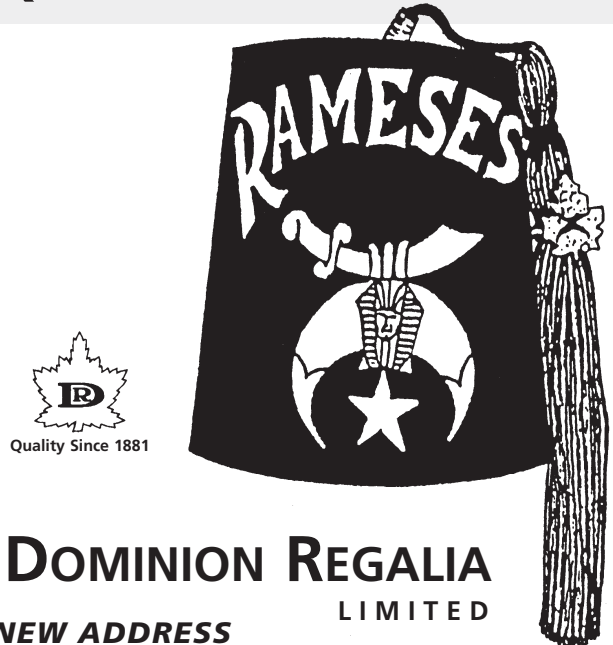
Official Visits for 2014 – 2015 are as follows:

Ladies Niagara Peninsula Shrine Club	September 5
Sharamazda Ladies' Shrine Club	September 9
Salaam Ladies' Shrine Club	October 27
Sesemar Ladies' Shrine Club	October 7
Trent-Severn Ladies' Shrine Club	August 9

Triple G Catering provided a wonderful meal for 80+ people and the table favours were peanut brittle packages from Butler Confectioners. The decor was in red, white, and blue which are the colours that Lady Bea Hillman chose for this year. For more information on the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. and Bokhara Court No.22 in particular, please contact Lady Marilyn at mawillette@yahoo.com or telephone 905-250-0675.

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Winter is over and fun times return

By Noble Vic Phillips

OSHAWA AND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB
Shrine Golf tournaments are one big sign of summer finally in full bloom, so is the Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury this year. That great Northern City has been planning the 5 day events for a long time and as a fellow Northerner (from Kirkland Lake) I know that the friendliest and most fun loving people in the far North go wild after six months of hibernation.

Of course, the Oshawa Shrine Club is no slouch when it comes to throwing parties and fundraising events. To name a few: a great Golf Tournament held on June 6th, a Mini Car Yuk Yuk's Comedy night, Roast beef and steak BBQs put on by the Mini Bike and Tractor Unit, and another one put on by the Clowns, a great Spaghetti Dinner which the Club sponsors and at least another dozen fun events. For dates and times give the Club a call at 905-436-1762 or pop into our building at 1626 Simcoe Street in Oshawa. It's easy to find.

Our President, Noble Doug Somerville, has also lined up some interesting speakers for our regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. Noble Doug likes to look ahead and plan his mistakes carefully. Besides local politicians and law enforcement officials, we also tossed tough questions at a weatherman who like everyone else, couldn't figure out why the winter set cold weather and snow amount records. It was so cold that when I had my appendix out the doctor said it was chapped.

If you are thinking ahead to next winter and wondering whether you want to freeze in Florida again, remember, vacations aren't much fun unless you go somewhere you can't afford. One of our members who likes to save a buck, said he went to an 18 hole golf resort and they had sheets to match.



More Clowning around at Tecumseh

By Noble Jim Thornton

TECUMSEH SHRINE CLUB

The members of Tecumseh are alive and well. We have had a number of successful events so far this year with more to follow. Check out our activities at www.masonicfamily.ca.

Our golf carts have been painted, sport new decorations and more Clowns to make our Clown Unit one to admire.

This past Family Day, Tecumseh Shrine Club participated in the third annual Snowfest in Caledon Village. We served chili that was donated by members and one future member. The Club also co-sponsored the ice carving demonstration. This is a great event with close to 1,800 attending.

We have also been asked to organize and run the food booth at the Caledon, Bethel Hospice's Garage Sale. We are eager and pleased to support this great facility in Inglewood.

The Tecumseh's 19th Annual Golf Tournament has been moved to September this year. It is still at Glen Eagle Golf Club in Bolton. A flyer can be found on our web site. Please join us Wednesday September 24, 2014 - \$150 per player.

The Fish Derby, which has also been running for 20 years plus is being held on June 1 this year. Contact the Club Secretary, Noble Jim Thornton, for more information.

Finally our Clown Unit is growing - our 6 active Clowns will soon become 9. Tecumseh Shrine Club is also working on a plan to have a Clown Seminar in late fall or early 2015. The goal of the Clown Unit and Tecumseh Shrine Club is to help coordinate Clown activities and attract more Clowns. More information to come via our Temple and Club websites.



2014 RAMESES GTA CIRCUS DUTY SCHEDULE

Rik Kubiak – Circus Director

1. Friday June 13th – Sunday June 22nd, 2014 - Woodbine Shopping Centre, 500 Rexdale Blvd. Rexdale

SHOW TIMES	Fri. June 13th	7:30	Kingsway / Hillbillies / Drum Corps
	Sat. June 14th	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / Oakville / Tecumseh / Peel / El Shamaly
	Sun. June 15th	1:00 & 5:00	Drum Corps / Hillbillies / Keystone Kopps

This is Spring Ceremonial weekend, so any Shriners not going to the Ceremonial, would be greatly appreciated if you came to the Circus

	Fri. June 20th	4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / Drum Corps / Georgetown
	Sat. June 21st	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30	Kingsway / Security / Founders / Oakville / El Shamaly
	Sun. June 22nd	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbillies / Tecumseh / Peel / Kingsway

13 Shows

2. Friday June 27th – Sunday July 6th, 2014 - Powerade Centre, 7575 Kennedy Rd. Brampton

SHOW TIMES	Fri. June 27th	7:30	Peel / Credit Valley / Pipe Band / Keystone Kopps
	Sat. June 28th	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / Peel / Kingsway / Director's Staff /
	Sun. June 29th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbillies / Credit Valley / Tecumseh / Transport
	Mon. June 30th	1:00 & 5:00	Drum Corp / Security / Pipe Band
	Tue. July 1st	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbillies / Mississauga / Oakville / Leaside
	Fri. July 4th	4:00 & 7:30	Mississauga / Peel / Kingsway
	Sat. July 5th	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30	Pipe Band / Oakville / Drum Corp / El Shamaly
	Sun. July 6th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbillies / Drum Corps / Peel

17 Shows

3. Thursday July 10th – Sunday July 13th, 2014 - Woodbridge Fairgrounds, 100 Porter Ave. Woodbridge

SHOW TIMES	Thu. July 10th	7:30	Director's Staff / Provost Marshalls / Security
	Fri. July 11th	4:00 & 7:30	Kingsway / Mississauga / Oakville
	Sat. July 12th	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30	Drum Corp / Oakville / Security / El Shamaly
	Sun. July 13th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbillies / Newbeaver / El Shamaly / Leaside / Oakville

8 Shows

4. Friday July 17th – Sunday July 20th, 2014 - Milton Fairgrounds, 136 Robert St. Milton

SHOW TIMES	Thu. July 17th	7:30	Directors Staff / Provost Marshalls / Security
	Fri. July 18th	4:00 & 7:30	Kingsway / Mississauga / Oakville
	Sat. July 19th	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30	Drum Corp / Oakville / Security
	Sun. July 20th	1:00 & 5:00	Hillbillies / Newbeaver / El Shamaly / Leaside / Oakville

8 Shows

5. Thursday July 24th – Sunday July 27th, 2014 - Markham Fairgrounds, 10801 McCowan Rd. Markham

SHOW TIMES	Thu. July 24th	7:30	Newbeaver / Transport / Scarborough
	Fri. July 25th	4:00 & 7:30	Hillbillies / Press Corp / Oshawa SC
	Sat. July 26th	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30	Oshawa / El Shamaly / Pipe Band
	Sun. July 27th	Noon, 4:00 & 7:30	Hillbillies / Newbeaver / Leaside / Scarborough

9 Shows

I know each Club is being asked to contribute a great deal of time. However, this year we have 55 performances within the GTA and Rameses Shrine only has 16 Clubs or Units within close proximity to the Circuses. I tried to keep each Unit or Club as close to their home base as possible but with so few Units and Clubs and 5 locations and 55 performances this was not always possible.

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

Each performance requires a minimum of 10 Fire Watch (20 would be ideal), 2 Front Gate Help, 1 Stroller Attendant, 2 to look after seating for handicapped and special needs and 2 Greeters/traffic flow directors. (17 Minimum 27 Ideal, 2 per door for Fire Watch allows for washroom breaks, water runs and cigarette breaks etc. Shrine Ladies may sit Fire Watch with their husbands.)

All those on Fire Watch should be signed in and at their stations 45 minutes prior to show time as technically the public cannot be allowed into the tent without the Fire Watch in position.

As always, meals will be served to Shriners and Shrine Ladies that are attending back to back Circus Performances.

Hillbilly Shriners all buzy paradin' and circusin'

By Cuzzin Noble Jim Johnston Sr.

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

Howdee Cuzzins. Thank you for being here with us in Burning Sands at J. Johnson's General Store with the single gas pump.

Boy that was a long winter. We sure are glad it is over. We have been paradin at the Pickering Easter Parade. We receive lots of laffs, thumbs up, clapping and shoe tapping when we go by with our loud Blue Grass music.

Cuzzin Wilbur was at his mother-in-law's place and said he was hungry. She said, "Will you eat day old soup?" He said, "Sure". She said, "Come back tomorrow."

Cuzzin Rastus said, "He had mixed emotions about his mother-in-law." I said, "How come?" He said, "She drove off a cliff, in his car."

We hope to see most of you in Sudbury at our Spring Ceremonial. The big parade is Saturday June 14.

Nobles, we need Candidates to be initiated as we need more members. The only place to find them is in a Masonic Lodge. I stand up in Lodge and say, "I am a proud Shriner and then I ask all the Shriners to stand. I tell them who we are, what we do, the fun we have, no ritual needed and MM's can join. I tell them I have Papyrus magazines and information for those interested in joining. I gave out 14 Papyrus and if we get 2 or 3 members, it will be worth it.

You can tell you are a Hillbilly when you go to church and the collection plates are hubcaps from a 1956 Chevy.

You are a Hillbilly if you consider your license plates personalized because your dad made them in prison.

I had the pleasure of attending M.W. Bro Ron E. Groshaw's banquet, celebrating his 30 years as a Past Most Worshipful Brother. What a lot of Mason's do not know is that Ron was a Potentate of Rameses Shrine in 1991. How he made time to do all this is amazing. What a great man he is for Masons and Shriners. He still is out almost eight nights a week.

Did you know that there are approximately 340,000 Shriners in 199 Temples (chapters) in North America, Europe, Philippines and Australia? Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

Speaking of fun, nobody has more fun than the Hillbillies. We win 1st or 2nd prize in most parades. We have a Chow Down at Cuzzin Noble Jim Johnston Jr. and his wife Beth's spread, west of Stouffville and north of Markham on August 23. Nobles and their wives can become proud Hillbillies by taking the Grand

and Glorious Degree of a Hillbilly in a corn field. What a joy.

We meet the 4th Monday of the month at the Temple in the Fez room at 7:30. Bring your Fez and for more information contact our Membership Chairman, Cuzzin Noble Brian Korson at 905-731-4355 or Brian@videoexcellence.com .

Cuzzin Billy Bob was asked to paint Cuzzin Rastus porch. When he was finished and being paid, he said, "By the way, it was not a Porsche, it is a Ford."

Cuzzin Zeke went into J. Johnson's General Store and asked for some pepper. Johnson said, "Black pepper or white pepper?" Cuzzin Zeke said, "Toilet pepper." He said, "He was fed up with the toilet pepper with the pages numbered."

All Shriners, Lady Shriners at Bokhara Court No. 22 and Daughters of the Nile No. 69 are raising money for our Shrine Hospital for a Gait Lab to advance scientific knowledge, technical capabilities and clinical practice in the field of human movement in order to improve functional outcomes and quality of life for children with movement disorder. Our Shrine Hospital will have the latest and most scientific equipment to help our children.

The Shrine Circus is coming to town and Cuzzin Noble Rik Kubiak, our Circus Director would really appreciate you being there as the Circus opens the weekend of our Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury.

The Shrine Circus is at Woodbine Shopping Centre Rexdale June 13 to 15 and June 20 to 22; Brampton Powerade Centre June 27 to July 1 and July 4 to 6; Woodbridge Fair Grounds, Woodbridge, July 10 to July 13; Milton Fair Grounds July 17 to 21; and at Markham Fair Grounds July 24 to 27. Please come out as often as you can and not just when you are designated.

Cuzzin Noble Tom Norris told us that Cuzzin Lucifer bought a donkey from a farmer for \$100, to be delivered the next day. The next day the farmer said, "The donkey died and he spent the money." Cuzzin Lucifer said, "Bring me the dead donkey and I will raffle him off." The farmer said, "You cannot do that." Cuzzin Lucifer said, "Watch me." Two months later the Farmer asked Cuzzin Lucifer how he made out... Cuzzin Lucifer said he sold 200 tickets at \$2 each and made \$300. The farmer said, "Didn't anyone complain." Cuzzin Lucifer said, "Only the guy who won and I gave him his \$2 back."

Our Fall Ceremonial will be held at the Temple on November 14-15. Just to be sure the Divan has a contingency plan in case the new Temple is not opened by then. The architect thought the end of June would be the approximate time for it to be open but the plans of mice and men can be changed.

To all those not enjoying the best of health, please take care of yourself and may the G.A.O.T.U. watch over you.

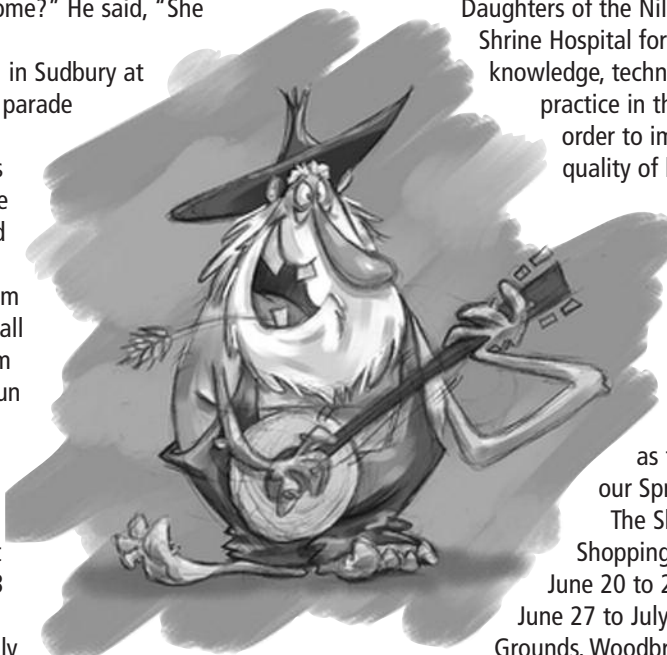




Photo courtesy of Nancy Finch

Muskoka's Lady Shriners - a boon to our philanthropy and an inspiration to all Nobles

**By Noble Tom Brooks and
Lady Shrinker Nancy Finch**
MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

Our Muskoka Club has witnessed an excited growth in the number of our Muskoka Lady Shriners, their constant involvement in any of our Shrine-related events, their myriad fun-filled events of their own and their devoted eagerness to raise money, money, money for our Montreal Hospital. We note, above all, their sheer ability to have great fun and fellowship in all of their endeavours. Yes, an inspiration that our Club has pride to be associated with.

These Ladies are known as members of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. They are under the auspices of Bokhara Court in Toronto (akin to the Nobility Temples) but their functional activities take place via the Sharamazda Club in Barrie. This Club was founded in 1973, now a total of 166 Lady Shriners of which 61 members are from Muskoka. It is noteworthy that 3 of the Muskoka Ladies have recently been installed into the executive of their Club: Donna Coulson as 3rd Vice President, Cindy Austin as 2nd Vice President and Nancy

Finch as the President-Elect and all sitting for two years. Kudos to these Ladies and we know that they will work with vigour and Nancy will preside with a blast.

The Lady Shriners meet once each month, except for July and August, in their Club rooms and muster together for any opportunity to have loads of fun and fellowship while plying every means to raise monies to their commitment for our Hospital

The Sharamazda Club had previously funded the purchase of an EOS machine and presented this to our present Canadian Hospital. We do, for understanding, explain that an EOS machine is a unit which uses a micro dose of radiation that will produce a three dimensional skeletal image of a patient. This results in the most accurate image and the safest environment for the child's care.

We can say, at this time, that these same members have obligated anew the amount of one million dollars for the purchase of a GAIT lab to be of use in our new Hospital. Again, for understanding, a GAIT lab is fundamentally a room with a floating

computerized floor that enables high functioning imagery to capture specific film and computer data. This allows a surgeon the best clinical information relating to a child's gait. The surgeon then can, on the basis of this new vast knowledge, construct the best approach to operations and care. Also, the result is less surgery and less obtrusive to all concerned.

Shrinker Nancy was asked, "How does your Club plan to raise that kind of money"? The answer was not unexpected and with emotion, "we take on anything that can be stirred, shaken, or sold and just do it". It was, when taken a bit further, very obvious that their imagination had no bounds as she cited some fifteen different events that are met each year and we feel certain that more will be cropping up.

It is, as pointed out earlier, a well known fact that these Ladies make it a case of having loads of fun while devotedly working to raise as much money as possible for our great philanthropy. They are a true inspiration; we are all proud of them and we cannot ask for more.



Daughters always busy

By Queen Beverley M. Dixon

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
ORONTO TEMPLE NO. 69

It has been a busy time for the Daughters of the Nile since their Installation Ceremony in March.

Our Queen Beverley Dixon was delighted to attend the Installation of Officers for The Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, Bokhara Court No. 22 and to represent Oronto Temple at the Potentate's Ball.

In June we are off to Omaha, Nebraska, for the 98th Annual Supreme Session of the Daughters of the Nile where we will see our new line of Supreme Officers installed for 2014-2015.

On July 19th the Temple is hosting its fourth annual Steak BBQ at the home of our Queen in Port Perry. Tickets are only \$25 with the proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canadian Unit in Montreal. Everyone is welcome and tickets may be reserved by phone 905-985-7127 or by email at bmd_52@hotmail.com by July 14th.

The Ladies are preparing for Our Supreme Queen's visit to Toronto on Wednesday, August 20th.

We are excited about our new website www.orontotemple69.com which we hope to have up and running by the end of May where more details of our activities over the summer will be posted.

Directory Changes

- Page 27 Noble Paul Belshaw, Secretary of Kingston District Shrine Club passed away on April 21, 2014
- Page 33 Peel SC President & Ambassador Brett Kahler new e-mail address is brett.kahler@bell.net
- Page 58 Potentate's Western Night moved from October 17 to October 18.

Membership news

By Noble Jim Thornton

Rameses Membership Chairman

Have **you** replaced yourself?" This is a phrase that was used in the last century to encourage membership growth. Is it still applicable? Have you replaced **yourself**? One new Noble from everyone would be a growth scenario.

As I read this May's Papyrus, it was energizing to see the number of articles about membership. That means to me that membership retention and growth has come to the forefront as our number one priority.

YOU are our best membership tool!

Continue to act as an eager, enthusiastic Shriner, wear your Fez with pride, (read page 23 in this year's roster), talk about why **you** are a Shriner to your Masonic brethren and friends that want to be one.

Encourage **your** Club executive to let the public know who we are and what we do, be positive.

That was easy to type; it is harder to "walk the talk." But if **you** believe the Shrine is important and relevant, the walk can be exhilarating.

Your Membership Committee and **your** Divan, especially those who have just returned from seminars in Tampa, have experienced this feeling and so have many of **you** who consistently sponsor members.

Once **you** have sponsored a member please remember **your** responsibility is not done; that new Noble and family need to be mentored. If **you** feel you are not effective as a mentor then let the Membership Committee know.

Finally, if **you** do not belong to a Club or Unit, especially in the GTA, email or call a Membership Committee member or leave a message with the Recorder (Imperial Membership Chairman for years) and we will assist **you**.

YOU are the most important part of the Shrine and its future. **You** can make the difference!

Thank **you** to those who have sponsored Candidates for Sudbury or are considering sponsoring someone this fall in **your** new headquarters.

Nobles: Jim, Mark, Doug, Dennis and Bill.

It's that time of year again . . .



The 2014 Rameses Shrine Circus is coming to town and we are looking for a few good Shriners to help take tickets, watch strollers, general security and of course, Fire Watch.

Nobles, I know that I am asking for a great deal from each Club and Unit, with some being asked to come out even more than in the past.

Unfortunately, as the number of Rameses Clubs and Units decrease it places a greater burden on the rest of us to ensure that the show continues to go on. So please, if you can spare the time, come out on your own or with the family and support the Shrine Circus.

If your Club or Unit is not on the schedule and you can spare the time please come out and lend a hand. Shriners reporting for the Fire Watch please report one hour prior to show times. This allows you time to sign in and report to your station.

Fire Watch must be in place 45 minutes prior to show time; that's 15 minutes before the public is allowed to enter the tent.

For Rameses Shriners, the circus is not only a fraternal fundraiser; it is also an opportunity to give back to the community by making it possible for everyone to have a circus experience.

The Shrine Circus brings something important to the community: quality, affordable, family entertainment.

So come out, renew acquaintances, lend a hand and help us help our kids!

Illustrious Brother Doug Wilson receives his 70-year pin

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, four Masons from Myrtle Lodge No. 337 of Niagara B District journeyed to Ottawa to present Brother Doug Wilson with his 70-year pin.

They were R.W. Bro. Ken Halbert, the Lodge Secretary who has known Doug for 60 years, the J.W. Bro. Adam Russell, the Chaplain W. Bro. Roland Barnes (Roly) and Bro. Ed Harrison. Also present were Ottawa Area Masons; Bro. Murray Wilson, (Doug's son-in-law), Bro. Wilton Thompson from Russell Lodge and R.W. Bro. Bob Tate.

Douglas Myles Wilson was born in Toronto on April 29, 1921, the eldest son of Alexander and Ethel Wilson. He received his education in Bronte and Oakville.

On August 16, 1941, he married Dorothy Bellerby who was his wife for 65 years (deceased June 4, 2006). They have two daughters, Patricia and Carroll and one son, Douglas. They are also blessed with three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



Brother Wilson joined the Canadian National Railways, Police Department, on July 31, 1951. During his career at CN, he accepted transfers throughout Ontario, including Jellicoe, Stratford and Fort Erie. He was promoted to Special Agent on August 16, 1967 and was posted to Hornepayne where he spent seven years.

The Wilson's moved to North Bay in 1974.

Brother Wilson retired in 1983 after serving 32 years. He was a Supernumerary Officer for the RCMP from 1967-1983.

He received the distinguished "Exemplary Service Medal" in 1977 and also received the "Queen's Silver Jubilee Medallion".

In Masonry, Brother Wilson was Initiated in Myrtle Lodge #337 Port Robinson April 25, 1944; Passed May 30, 1944; Raised June 27, 1944. He affiliated with Nipissing Lodge #420 May 8, 1978.

Brother Wilson was also made a Honourary Life Member of North Bay Lodge #617 June 10, 1983 and he was organist of both Nipissing Lodge #420 and North Bay Lodge #617.

At the 1275th regular meeting on March 8, 2004, he was made a Honourary Life Member of Nipissing Lodge #420 and was presented with his Life Member Certificate from Grand Lodge on September 27, 2004.

W. Bro. Charles Bradford on behalf of the members of Nipissing Lodge presented Bro. Wilson with his 60-year pin at a very special evening on April 12, 2004. A capacity crowd took this opportunity to honour him for his many Masonic accomplishments at a banquet prior to the Lodge meeting to mark the occasion. Masons, throughout the Nipissing East District and Southern Ontario were also in attendance. Time was taken to reflect on his outstanding dedication to the Craft.

He attends Lodge regularly and is always available to do Lodge work when requested. Much of his work is done behind the scenes. It is not uncommon for him to be caught climbing a ladder, changing light bulbs and picking up a paintbrush. He will do anything for the betterment of the Lodge. All agree that foremost of all, he is a friend to everyone.



On Friday, April 18, 2008, he was presented with his William Mercer Wilson Medal for his lifetime work for Masonry with Dignitaries from Grand Lodge and the district and Lodges present as were a many family and friends.

Bro. Wilson is also a member of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry of Canada.

On May 3, 1975 he joined the North Bay Lodge of Perfection (Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master); October 18, 1975 joined the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix (Past Most Wise Sovereign) and May 8, 1976 received his 32nd degree in Hamilton Moore Sovereign Consistory. Bro Wilson was coroneted Honourary Inspector-General 33rd degree at Toronto on September 15, 1983.

He was Crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at the annual session of Supreme Council in St. John's Newfoundland September 15, 1990 and has served as Past Active Member, Past Grand Standard Bearer Supreme Council. Bro. Wilson also served the Valley of North Bay as our Grand Secretary and Registrar for many years.

On October 26, 1991, Brother Wilson was received into the Royal Order of Scotland. He was very active with the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, serving as their van driver to assemblies and was their Rainbow Dad. He was awarded the Grand Cross Colour in Canada in 1986.

Bro. Wilson is a member of the Rameses Temple, Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and he was also, along with his wife Dorothy, an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star (Fidelis #99 in North Bay).

Bro. Wilson has been a lifetime member of the Anglican Church and has served in several capacities. He was an active member of St. John the Divine in North Bay participating in numerous church functions and still found time to enjoy his hobbies of wood working, gardening, fine tuning his organ playing abilities and travelling.

Bro. Wilson is a valued member of our craft and the community of North Bay. He is widely accepted as a true gentleman and a true Mason.

He is the personification of those words which stated that:

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and truth; and you
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By Noble Tony Fernando

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

On Monday, March 3, we assembled at Pete's Place on Eglinton Ave, Mississauga for a Ladies dinner event. The Ladies looked fabulous in their colourful dresses and our Shrine members looked equally dapper. The food was exciting and we ordered our own to suit our taste buds.

We were graced by Illustrious Sir Terry Fulton, Potentate and Lady Helen Fulton. After dinner, Illustrious Sir kept us abreast about the new Shrine headquarters.

It was an evening of fellowship and Noble chatter.

Due to a clash of meetings on Monday, April 7, we met on Sunday, April 6, evening with an attendance of fifteen Nobles and once again with a very warm presence by Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Brian Davenport, Illustrious Sir Terry Fulton, Potentate, Chief Rabban, Noble James Rennie and Ambassador, Noble Lorne Howard.

After a sumptuous dinner prepared by our very own gastronomical executive chef, Noble Les Bodrogi, a business meeting ensued.

The Circus will be here soon and we will need volunteers to man the exit doors.

We are sorry to hear that Nobles Lorne McCullough and George Alexitch are unwell. We wish them a speedy recovery. Noble Ali Atari was welcomed to our Club.

Noble Ralph Cornish was our speaker for the evening and he passed around flyers, maps, photographs of Rosslyn Chapel in Scotland, after his voyage to London and Scotland with Lady Jan in the Queen Mary II, on its 200th voyage.

At Freemasons Hall in London, they were requested to show their passports before entry. They attended a plaque presentation. From London they travelled to the city of Rosslyn and stayed in the original Rosslyn Hotel. The castle in Rosslyn was partially demolished by Cromwell's army.

The caretaker of the castle permitted Noble Ralph and Lady Jan to go through the castle, 3 stories above and below ground.

A parchment signed by Knights Templars from its existence was an exhibit shown to us.

The original plans for Rosslyn have never been found or recorded, so it is open to speculation whether or not the chapel was intended to be built in its current layout. Its architecture is considered to be among the finest in Scotland.

Construction of the chapel began on 20 September 1456, although it has often been recorded as 1446. The confusion over the

building date comes from the chapel's receiving its founding charter to build a collegiate chapel in 1446 from Rome. Sinclair did not start to build the chapel until he had built houses for his craftsmen.

Although the original building



was to be cruciform in shape, it was never completed; only the choir was constructed, with the retro-chapel, otherwise called the Lady Chapel, built on the much earlier crypt (Lower Chapel) believed to form part of an earlier castle.

The foundations of the un-built nave and transepts stretching to a distance of 90 feet were recorded in the 19th century. The decorative carving was executed over a forty-year period. After the founder's death, construction of the planned nave and transepts was abandoned - either from lack of funds, lack of interest or a change in liturgical fashion.

The Lower Chapel (also known as the crypt or sacristy) should not be confused with the burial vaults that lie underneath Rosslyn Chapel.

The chapel stands on fourteen pillars, which form an arcade of twelve pointed arches on three sides of the nave. At the east end, a fourteenth pillar between the penultimate pair form a three-pillared division between the nave and the Lady Chapel. The three pillars at the east end of the chapel are named, from north to south: the Master Pillar, the Journeyman Pillar, and most famously, the Apprentice Pillar. These names for the pillars date from the late Georgian period — prior to this period they were called The Earl's Pillar, The Shekinah and the Prince's pillar.

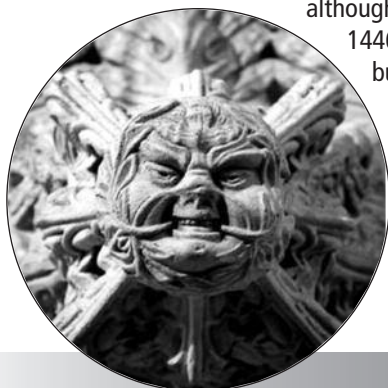
The "Apprentice Pillar", or "Prentice Pillar", gets its name from a legend dating from the 18th century involving the master mason in charge of the stonework in the chapel and his young apprentice. According to the legend, the master mason did not believe that the apprentice could perform the complicated task of carving the column without seeing the original which formed the inspiration for the design.

The master mason travelled to see the original himself, but upon his return was enraged to find that the upstart apprentice had completed the column anyway. In a fit of jealous anger the mason took up his mallet and struck the apprentice on the head, killing him. The legend concludes that as punishment for his crime, the master mason's face was carved into the opposite corner to forever gaze upon his apprentice's pillar.

The pillar is also referred to as the "Prince's Pillar" in An Account of the Chapel of Rosslyn (1778).

On the architrave joining the pillar there is the inscription *Fortē est vinum fortior est rex fortiores sunt mulieres super omnia vincit veritas*: "Wine is strong, a king is stronger, women are stronger still, but truth conquers all".

Author Henning Klovekorn has proposed that the pillar is representative of one of the roots of the Nordic Yggdrasil tree, prominent in Germanic and Norse mythology. He compares the dragons at the base of the pillar to the dragons found eating



away at the base of the Yggdrasil root and, pointing out that at the top of the pillar is carved tree foliage, argues that the Nordic/Viking association is plausible considering the many auxiliary references in the chapel to Celtic and Norse mythology. The general form of the pillar has been related to a type described by the French architect Eugène Viollet-le-Duc as a "bunch of sausages."

Among Rosslyn's many intricate carvings are a sequence of 213 cubes or 'boxes' protruding from pillars and arches with a selection of patterns on them. It is unknown whether these patterns have any particular meaning attached to them — many people have attempted to find information coded into them, but no interpretation has yet proven conclusive. Unfortunately many of these 'boxes' are not original, having been replaced in the 19th century after erosion damage.

One recent attempt to make sense of the boxes has been to interpret them as a musical score. The motifs on the boxes somewhat resemble geometric patterns seen in the study of cymatics. The patterns are formed by placing powder upon a flat surface and vibrating the surface at different frequencies. By matching these Chladni patterns with musical notes corresponding to the same frequencies, the father-and-son team of Thomas and Stuart Mitchell produced a tune which Stuart calls the Rosslyn Motet.

The 'Green Men' are carvings of human faces with greenery all around them, often growing out of their mouths. They are thought to be a symbol of renewal and fertility, pre-Christian in origin. In Rosslyn they are found in all areas of the chapel, with one example in the Lady Chapel, between the two middle altars of the east wall. There are more than 110 carvings of Green Men in and around the chapel.

The authors Robert Lomas and Christopher Knight have hypothesized that some carvings in the chapel represent ears of

new world corn or maize, a plant which was unknown in Europe at the time of the chapel's construction; Knight and Lomas view these carvings as evidence supporting the idea that Henry I Sinclair, Earl of Orkney, traveled to the Americas well before Columbus.

Medieval scholars interpret these carvings as stylized depictions of wheat, strawberries or lilies.

Carvings, which some believe depict Indian corn (maize).

The chapel has also acted as a burial place for several generations of the Sinclairs — a crypt was once accessible from a descending stair at the rear of the chapel. This crypt has for many years been sealed shut, which may explain the recurrent legends that it is merely a front to a more extensive

subterranean vault containing (variously) the mummified head of Jesus Christ, the Holy Grail, the treasure of the Templars, or the original crown jewels of Scotland.

In 1837 when the 2nd Earl of Rosslyn died, his wish was to be buried in the original vault; exhaustive searches over the period of a week were made, but no entrance to the original vault was found and he was buried beside his wife in the Lady Chapel.

The pinnacles on the rooftop have been subject to interest during renovation work in 2010. Nesting jackdaws had made the pinnacles unstable and as such had to be dismantled brick by brick revealing the existence of a chamber specifically made by the stonemasons to harbour bees. The hive, now abandoned, has been sent to local bee keepers to identify.

The chapel is currently undergoing an extensive program of conservation. This includes work to the roof, the stone, the carvings, the stained glass and the organ. A steel canopy was erected over the chapel roof for fourteen years. This was to prevent further rain damage to the church and also to give it a chance to dry out properly. Three human skeletons were found during the restoration.

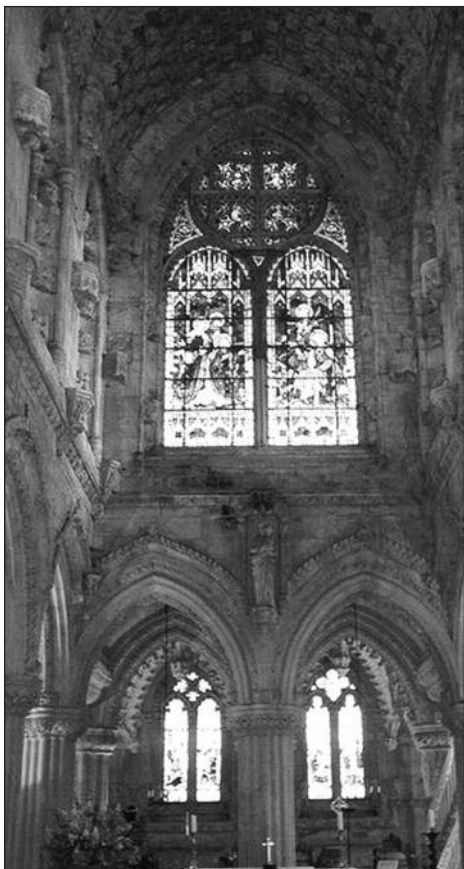
The chapel, built 150 years after the dissolution of the Knights Templar, supposedly has many Templar symbols, such as the "Two riders on a single horse" that appear on the Seal of the Knights Templar.

As early as 2000 serious doubt was cast on any connection between Freemasonry and Rosslyn Chapel by the Curator of the Grand Lodge of Scotland Museum and Library, Robert L. D. Cooper, who has written several books on the subject.

It is also claimed that other carvings in the chapel reflect Masonic imagery, such as the way that hands are placed in various figures. One carving may show a blindfolded man being led forward with a noose around his neck—similar to the way a candidate is prepared for initiation into Freemasonry. The carving has been eroded by time and pollution and is difficult to make out clearly. The chapel was built in the 15th century, and the earliest records of Freemasonic lodges date back only to the late 16th and early 17th centuries. A more likely explanation however is that the Masonic imagery was added at a later date. This may have taken place in the 1860s when James St Clair-Erskine, 3rd Earl of Rosslyn instructed Edinburgh architect David Bryce, a known freemason, to undertake restoration work on areas of the church including many of the carvings.

William Sinclair 3rd Earl of Orkney, Baron of Rosslyn and 1st Earl of Caithness, claimed by novelists to be a hereditary Grand Master of the Scottish stonemasons, built Rosslyn Chapel. A later William Sinclair of Rosslyn became the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and, subsequently, several other members of the Sinclair family have held this position.

These connections, whether real or imagined, to both the Templars and the Freemasons, mean that Rosslyn features prominently in conjectures that the Freemasons are direct descendants of the Knights Templar.



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NOVEMBER 25, 2013

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