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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR TERRANCE S. "TERRY" FULTON - POTENTATE

irst and most important is to send out a huge THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS to Noble Ed Patton, Director General, and all of his committees for one fantastic SUDBURY SPRING CEREMONIAL. I have received nothing but positive feedback.

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The City of Sudbury, that is another feel-good experience, their cooperation with the Flag Raising and Opening Ceremonial was second to none. I send a big THANK YOU to the Mayor and all City employees.

The Parade route was well laid out - and what a Parade it was - residents were out in large numbers to watch and cheer.

THANK YOU CITY OF SUDBURY AND THANK YOU SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB.

A special THANKS to the members of Rameses, without your participation there would be no Parade or Ceremonial.

Since the last Papyrus issue, the 140th Imperial Sessions in Minneapolis, MN, have taken place and Rameses was well represented.

Your voting delegates (all four) attended all of the business sessions (four days) and cast our ballot for what we felt was best for Rameses and Shrinedom in general.

There was a Night Parade and Rameses was well represented, the Streetcar - thanks to the Founders Unit, Maid of the Mist - thanks to Niagara Shrine Club, the Chariot pulled by the Divan and a Past Potentate with two more Past Potentates keeping it in line, and your Potentate feeling proud of his Temple.

At both of these occasions, there was another group that turned the evenings into a time of fun and fellowship for all who entered.

A BIG WAY TO GO, THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO THE APPOINTED DIVAN AND THEIR LADIES AND THE MANY HELPERS.



Fun with a Purpose

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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

September 2014

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	Тіме
25 Sept11 Oct.	Rameses	Potentate's Trip	Panama Canal	
26 September	Rameses	NYOSA Fall	Geneva, NY	12:30pm

October 2014

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	
18 October	Rameses	Western Night	3100 Keele Street	6:00pm	

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Rameses Spring Ceremonial
2014 - Sudbury



















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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 25, 19 June 2014			Г	Draw 29, 17 July 20	14	
		1000	0171 R. Bradley	Mississauga	Drum Corps	\$ 1000
	illia \$	500	3222 K. Johnston	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 500
-	edit Valley \$	250	0111 M. McLeod	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 250
	ngston \$	250	0593 K. Eberhard	Mississauga	Kawartha	\$ 250
	dbury \$	250	2918 B. Moffatt	Utopia	Sheba	\$ 250
•	anito \$	250	3261 J. Parsons	Cochrane	Timmins	\$ 250
	ewbeaver \$	100	0097 J. Dougall	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 100
	agara \$	100	1521 K&J Garton	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 100
	shawa \$	100	1854 M&K Gouett	Waubaushene	Midland	\$ 100
,	shawa \$	100	2940 D. Richards	Utopia	Sheba	\$ 100
•	ent Valley \$	100	3608 J. Cowan	Beaverton	Newbeaver	\$ 100
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		1000	0116 B. Green	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 1000
	edit Valley \$	500	0430 V&D Molinaro	Waterloo	Guelph	\$ 500
	agara \$	250	0215 N. Zarafonitis	Toronto	Founders	\$ 250
	uelph \$	250	0254 K. Bentley	Scarborough	Security	\$ 250
•	rum Corps \$	250	1133 C. Humber	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 250
9	king \$	250	2726 D. Youmans	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
•	mmins \$	100	1377 V. Kerrio	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
	aside \$	100	1654 W. Fairbrother	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100
•	aside \$	100	1952 J. Fuderer	Buckhorn	Founders	\$ 100
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	ewbeaver \$	250	0300 C. Thomas	Picton	Belleville	\$ 250
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	um Corps \$	250	1295 J. Lundy	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
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	moca \$	100	0673 G. Dournier	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
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	mmins \$	100	2661 B&R Welsh	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
	orthland \$	100	3008 C. Kitchingham	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 100
0944 K. Pattison Lively Su	dbury \$	100	3277 D. Charette	Iroquois Falls	Timmins	\$ 100
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•	•	1000	3468 C. Hardie	Orillia	Waubuno	\$ 1000
	akville \$	500	3505 K. Devoe	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 500
	agara \$	250	0066 K. Gilchrist	Guelph	Manito	\$ 250
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GEORGE MITCHELL

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

Check your progress!

ere it is the middle of 2014! This is time to set new goals for ourselves, Clubs and Units and re-affirm existing ones. ■ June also marks the halfway point for our Clubs and Units. For the officers, it is time to take your Club's pulse and measure your progress toward achieving the goals set earlier in the year. How many of your Clubs or Units program goals have you completed? Let's hope you have completed at least 50 percent of the goals you and your officers set for your Club.

Club or Unit Officers are in the business of empowering and supporting members to achieve and realize our overall mission of "Fun with a Purpose".

As the Temple Clubs or Units evaluate their progress, they can be supported with management tools from the Imperial Headquarters whether it's fundraising or membership or as individuals to set goals. To set goals, the actions you take as leaders or individuals, translates to the Club and Temple's arowth.

As our Temple Clubs and Units pass the halfway mark, the week of July 7th through the 10th was the 40th Imperial Session of Shriners International (formerly A.A.O.M.N.S.N.A.) held in Minneapolis, Minnesota which was attended by your Divan and 38 couples and as 5 Divan members that you voted in as representatives, voted on issues that may or may not affect you as Nobles of the Shrine.

Each representative received a "call" prior to the session, which explained the legislation that was to take place during the meetings. In attendance in the daily meetings were 755 Iowa (Fraternal) representatives and 511 Colorado (Philanthropy/Hospital) representatives for a total of 1,266 voting members. Nobles that were not representatives to vote were welcome but sat in an area other than where the representatives sat.

To better inform you on the Shrine world around you, below are the results of the voting on the "call" which as I mentioned may or may not affect you, but as we listened with a warm ear and a positive mental attitude, we proceeded to vote.

Item # 1 - Appointed Representative

This would allow a member in good standing in the Colorado Corporation to vote in the election of the new Imperial Outer Guard. Failed/or Defeated

Item #2 - Mileage Allowance

Each representative who attends an Imperial Session of Shriners International shall be paid a mileage allowance for himself and also for his spouse if she accompanies him. Passed

Item #3 - Mileage and Per Diem

Only representation as defined in specific sections of the bylaws receive mileage allowance and per diem. Withdrawn Item #4 - Officers

This would amend the duties of the Imperial Potentate to be consistent with the Articles of Corporation. Passed Item #5 - Committees

This would amend the duties of the Dispensations and Charters Committee to be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and a request by a Temple to voluntarily consolidate, merge or surrender its charter. Passed

Item # 6 - Committees

Create a new special committee to co-ordinate and manage any voluntary or involuntary action to suspend, annul, revoke, consolidate, merge or surrender a Temple's Charter. Passed Item # 7 - Budget and Revenues

The current per capita tax of \$15.00 would be increased to \$27.00. Failed

Item #8 – Initiation Fees, Dues, Hospital Levy Assessments

This would permit a Temple to set the annual dues at any level and at more than one rate for reasons determined by the Temple. Withdrawn

Item # 9 – New York

Kismet Shriners would have concurrent jurisdiction with Emirat Shriners in the country of Latvia. Failed Item # 10 - Resolution

Shrine Temples, Units, Clubs and/or Committees should be permitted to perform fundraising for the benefit of care for "Wounded Warriors" by Shriners Hospitals for Children provided such fundraising is in accordance with the provision of the General Order #1 in effect at the time of the fundraising. Failed Item # 11 - Petition for Proposed

A petition was received from the Nobles and Master Masons in this Country of Brazil for dispensation to open a new Temple titled Hikmat Shriners in Mato Gross, Brazil. This will be our 196th Temple. Passed

There were other items that dealt with individual Shrine centres either joining or merging with other Temples or Shrine Associations, along with Election of Imperial Officers, speeches by select quests that kept us in session for 4 days, getting together with old friends and new friends for dinners and other

functions during the week of July 7th through the 10th as we were all busy working together to keep the red fez smiling.

PS: As I write this article this morning of July 24th, 2014, I just received the Feztastic news that our permit from Toronto City Hall has finally been approved and they have issued us a building permit for our new home at 124-126 Queen's Plate

Drive. At this point, it will be in the hands of the renovator and contractor.



Rameses Fundraiser "Fun with a Purpose"



MEGA Brands Little Buddy Order Form for Temples and Clubs

MEGA Brands is providing toy cars to the Shriners organization free of charge. The retail value is \$5. The profits are to be divided between the hospital and the Temple or Club. The Temple or Club can use the proceeds as they wish. The hospital requests that each Temple or Club prepay their order prior to shipment. So, if you order 100 toys, you could potentially raise \$500 dollars. A cheque for \$250 must be sent to the hospital prior to receiving your shipment. If the toy sells well, you can place additional orders. MEGA Brands is suggesting an initial order of 240 cars, however, you can place a smaller or larger order (the minimum sized order is 24 cars).

Name of Temple:
Name of Club:
Number of Toys Ordered (shipment comes in boxes of 24)
Contact Person:
Name of Person to Whom Shipment Should Be Addressed:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Address Where Toys Should Be Delivered:

Please make the cheque payable to: The Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada/Odyssey

Mail your cheque and completed order form to:

The Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada MEGA Brands Little Buddy, C/O: Emmanuelle Rondeau 1529 Cedar Avenue, Montreal, Ouebec, Canada, H3G 1A6



A summer filled with fun

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

he Maid sailed the northern passage to the Big Nickel attending the Spring Ceremonials' Northern Experience. 2nd VP Les was in command and at the helm but under the nervous eyes of his crew. He does carry some baggage from a previous voyage to Denver while manning the helm but I



won't go into that at this time. She sailed straight and true both north bound and on the return voyage.

The Club van, towing the Legion of Honour trailer

packed to the gunwales with supplies for the party had blazed a trail the day before. Three "would-be" Tiger Woods had their sights set on the golf trophy after it slipped through their fingers in Kingston. Accompanied by their Ladies who by the way didn't even come out to cheer them along, drove up on Thursday and returned home with the trophy. A great track, a rain free day and full turn out made their win one to remember. Lots of fun in greeting old friends, meeting some new ones and sailing in a well-attended parade; Fun with a Purpose!

Sudbury has turned green; it's no longer that black moonscape rocky city I remembered. We lost our way going to the Friday function in Copper Cliff because the fiery slag heap, my beacon on past hunting trips is now blanketed in grass and trees. Congratulations go north to someone up there!

Smokey Bear was almost called to our annual steak fry as our smoke eating BBQ experts flipped steaks for a record crowd

once again.



Our clowns and their adopted Jeepster represented the Club in the Niagara Falls Canada Day parade while the Maid sailed through Cambridge waving our Canadian flags there. A full class to the PHD in Buffalo followed by a Ceremonial meeting filled our 4th Wednesday in June; and then it was time...

It was way too early for anyone to be mobile at 6am on July 4th but everything was loaded into the Maid and vans; off we sailed west to the Imperial in Minneapolis. Our lovely lady purred like a kitten as we sweated our way to the first nights stop in Elkhart, Ind. With the windows open all the heat generated by the motor wants to blow up the drivers pant leg; even after three days of working on the generator it was still acting up. Safely installed in our hotel the sweet sound of cold foamy beverages being opened could be heard for miles.

Can you understand what's being said on a walkie-talkie? I

can't. We used Pit
Stop signs between
vehicles, mostly with
a large letter P on
them instead.
Second night on the
road in Menomonie
(I still can't
pronounce it); our
hotel had a pool and
hot tub, a welcome
relief for my aching



back prepared us for an early arrival the next morning in the Minni Apple.

Had to drive around the block a few times at the Minneapolis hotel, no drop off zone; then had to berth her about 10 miles away at the Minnesota Fair Grounds. Our van driver drove into the parking ramp, parked and unloaded. Out again later to retrieve some stuff from the Maid, discovered we were stuck in the parking ramp as the van was too high after the unloading. We had to round up all the heavy weights from the hospitality suite and pile all them into the van for it to clear the overhead beams in the garage. All participants that helped are now honorary members of the "D-Van".

Took the grand tour on the way back; as we passed the hotel 3 times and didn't even notice it. Obviously not idiot proof but with streets and avenues all numbered and you can add, it should have been a no brainer.

A spectacular night parade occupied one of the main streets for about 3 hours with spectators lining both sides of the street. All systems a go on the Maid; rope lights, bubbles, horns, running lights, flags, visiting sailors, Captain John saluting and

our resident swabbie clown, Skippy keeping her clean. Remember this truism "If attacked by a mob of clowns, go for the juggler."

The III. Sir treated us to a great welcome with an openair dinner reception on the hotel's roof garden, and then the hospitality began! With Albany's Cyprus Temple across the hall our suites commanded the floor and both rooms were filled with visiting Shriners for three days.



The Maid and support crew left early the next morning taking two days to get home via a northern route missing all the toll roads in the "windy city". A visit from a very friendly local dressed in a tuxedo in upper Michigan, one minor hiccup from the Maid between Sarnia and London and we were home, docked safe and sound.

Now I know the Maid is on the road again and possibly charting her voyage to the next Imperial in Houston for more Fun with a Purpose.

Jim's On The Run



By James "Jim" Rennie
Chief Rabban

ello Nobles, as I sit here in the middle of July writing this article I just realized that the summer is half over. Many events have come and gone.

One is the Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury, a tip of the Red Fez to Sudbury Shrine Club for a job well done. I thank all the Nobles that were there with their new Candidates, all 45 of them. I hope that the new Candidates come out and join a Club or Unit, as that is when the fun begins.

The Imperial Session in Minneapolis is over and congratulations goes to our new Imperial Sir Dale Stauss, and also to Ill Sir Kenny Craven as our Imperial Outer Guard.

I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies from

Rameses that gave their support to the Divan while in Minneapolis. It was great to see all the red and white along the parade route.

The Circus has come and gone, it was a great show. I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for the support that they gave on fire watch and the other duties that they do. It was nice to see the Maid of the Mist there on Sunday at Milton, Ontario, with a good turnout of Nobles, thank you.

Also, Rameses Shriners are selling Argo tickets at a discount price for the game on October 10th against the Hamilton Tiger Cats. More information is on the back cover of this Papyrus.

Nobles, do not to forget that Western Night is coming up at the Temple on Keele Street on Saturday October 18th. Make sure that you reserve your table now. It is a great night to meet new Nobles. Also bring out the new Candidates and your Masonic Brother to show them what the Shrine is all about.

Remember to visit Shriners Village and beashrinernow.com. and remember our III. Sir's Motto: "Fun With a Purpose".

am just back from the Imperial Sessions in Minneapolis and finishing my duties as Circus Chairman. It has been a busy summer so far, with lots more activities ahead.

Imperial Potentate, Dale Stauss, was installed in Minneapolis. His slogan for this year is "Priorities - Make Yours The Shrine". In his opening address he just asked that after family and vocation, that we remember our pledges when we joined the Shrine and determine to make the Shrine, your Temple and your Club, one of your Priorities. Now more than ever we need to work together to build membership. Come on out and support your Temple and Club functions and have fun while enjoying the company of your fellow Shriners.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies and all others who came out to work at the Circus shows. It was great to see everybody out. We were busy at some locations, while others were a little slow. I am sure there will be some location changes for next year. If any of you know of a good location for the Circus next year, preferably a fairground, please let me know. A Tip of the Fez to Noble Rik Kubiak and his Circus Committee for all of their hard work.

Please mark your calendars for October 10th, 2014. It is "Shrine Night" at the Toronto Argos vs. Hamilton Tiger Cats, CFL game. We have great discounts on all seats and we have the opportunity to sell 50/50 tickets at the stadium. We ask all

Al's Almanac



By Alan Berry

Assistant Rabbar

Clubs to get behind this project. Sell tickets to your friends, neighbours, family and come along as a Club or Unit to the game. It doesn't matter who you support! If you are in the west wear black/gold, and in the east wear double blue, but please wear your Fez. There will be a grand prize of a 32" RCA LED TV to the Club selling the most tickets. To order tickets please call: Dan Minion, Toronto Argos, at 416-341-2717 or e-mail dminion@argonauts.com or you may contact the Shrine office for tickets. Please identify your Club when ordering. We also need volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets. If you need more information, please call me at 905-446-9495 (home) or 905-439-9493 (cell) or Ill. Sir Ray Causton P.P., who is heading up the PR aspects of this venture at 1-705-340-5899.

This is a great opportunity to get the Shrine name out in front of many potential members. Please make it one of your priorities.

On behalf of Lady Jackie and myself, I hope you continue to have a great summer and we hope to meet up with many of you in our fall travels.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



By Reverend Bevan Carrique, p.p. *Chaplain*

would like to congratulate the Sudbury Shrine Club for a great Spring Ceremonial and also for the work they did for the Sunday Service. I would like to thank the members of the Rameses Legion of Honour for their help and the Shriners and their Ladies who attended our service.

To our new Nobles, I welcome you into Rameses Shriners. Please get involved in a Shrine Club or Temple Unit. Be proud of the work you do for all the children we treat in our Hospitals. Have fun with a purpose.

"Help me not to abuse my power with friends and familiars – let me be generous, courteous and benevolent, let me treat them as I treat myself, and let me be as good as my word as a Mason and a Shriner."

To those suffering from ill health, we pray for a speedy recovery and if I can be of any service, please give me a call.

Woody's Wisdom



By Том Woodrow

Oriental Guide

Value of the Nobles, summer has come and it is almost over. Ever notice that winter never goes as fast as the summer. Your Elected and Appointed Divan attended the Imperial Sessions in Minneapolis and did you proud. Thanks to the Founder's Unit and the Maid of the Mist from Niagara. A special thanks to Ill. Sir Ray Causton for bringing down the Potentate's chariot. To all the Nobles who took time to attend, I thank you.

Nobles, the 2015 Shrine Lottery is all but under way. We, as a Temple, fell short in selling all the tickets last year. We were about 460 tickets short, which was a loss of all most \$48,000 in revenue. I'm asking you to try just a little bit harder to sell the Lottery Tickets.

Where else can you spend \$2 a week and get a chance at 11 prizes each week for \$100 to \$1,000. You still get a chance at \$40,000 cash or a new Cadillac. Rumour has it that most of the winning tickets are sold early, so get yours early. You can contact Sonia at the Temple, 416-633-6317. Remember you don't have to be a Shriner to purchase a ticket.

I had the pleasure of attending the Shrine Hospital in Minneapolis. There I met a young man (13 or 14 yrs.). His mother was helping him with his therapy. I chatted with him for a few moments and then I gave him one of our Potentate's pins. I explained to him that the pin represented our Potentate's

grandson, who was once a patient at a Shrine Hospital. I went on to tell him that the boy, Matthew, was treated and released from the Shrine Hospital and he had no more need for his crutches and was throwing them away. As I gave him the pin, I said that I hoped that it brought him much good luck. His eyes lit up and he thanked me. A very emotional moment.

As you know Nobles, our membership is in decline and has been for some time. Only WE can do something about. If you have not sponsored someone into Masonry or Shrinedom, please do so now. Remember, someone had faith in you and it's your turn to show some faith.

I think a lot about membership and it bothers me to think that our numbers have been steadily going down. The other night I had a bad dream. I dreamt that there was a small child in a wheelchair who dreamed of walking and running with their friends. They had heard of the Shriners and the great work their hospitals did. So they wheeled the child up to a Shrine Hospital. To their amazement they saw something very disappointing. The grass was very long and hadn't been cut in some time, the doors had chains on them and the windows

Try a little harder to sell the Shrine Lottery tickets for next year as we were short for 2014

were dirty and had cobwebs. A tattered letter on the door said, "CLOSED" no more funds.

Nobles, I am very proud of being a Shriner and I know that you are to. Please do not let our great philanthropy and hospitals fade away. Please don't let it happen, no one wants to be the last Shriner Standing.

would like to congratulate Noble Ed Patton and his team on a very fine Spring Ceremonial. Our stay in Sudbury was enjoyable and the weekend was very well planned.

I would also like to welcome all the new members to Rameses Shrine. I would encourage each of you to become active in one of the Clubs or in one of the Temple Units. This is where you will find fun and fellowship that you and your Lady will enjoy.

We attended the Imperial Sessions in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I attended all the business sessions, election and



Dave's Note Pad



By David Rawn High Priest & Prophet

installation of the Officers. It was a busy schedule but was very enjoyable. We saw Imperial Sir Dale W. Stauss being elected to Imperial Potentate of Shriners International. We, at Rameses, congratulate Imperial Sir Dale Stauss and his Lady Cheryl.

The Shrine Circus has now come to an end for another year. I would like to thank everyone that participated. A special thanks goes out to all the Nobles and Ladies that worked on fire watch, prepared the food and delivered water. The Circus is one of our greatest fundraisers and would not be possible without all the volunteers.

We now have our building permit from the City of Toronto for our new home at Queen's Plate. DASD Contracting was awarded the tender and completion will be this Fall.

Rameses Shriners are promoting a fundraiser at the Rogers Centre with the Toronto Argonauts vs. the Hamilton Tiger Cats. Kickoff time is at 7:00pm on Friday October 10th. We need everyone's participation to make this event a success. This is a great way to raise money and to promote awareness of Shriners. See you there.

Sons of the Desert

By Noble Jerry McNight

SHRINERS CLUB OF HAMILTON

ur Hamilton Club keeps coming up with unique and interesting ways to raise a few dollars while having fun. The latest was the brainchild of our distinguished President, Noble Ken Brisbois. Noble Ken suggested we do a "Movie Night" at our June 23rd summer call off dinner meeting and he had just the ticket to bring in the crowd and get us all laughing our heads off. The movie even had a distinctive Shrine theme based on a Shriner Convention being held in Chicago. It featured the very best of slapstick comedy performed by, probably the greatest of them all, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Noble Ken, just mentioning the movie title caused him to break out in a big ear-to-ear smile and it was obvious to all that he enjoyed it immensely. Ken said, "We all could use a good laugh, I will bring in my popcorn machine and we will get the very best steaks with all the trimmings". His enthusiasm and confidence proved very contagious and to no one's surprise, we did indeed have an outstanding turnout, packing the house, including Potentate III. Sir Terry Fulton and our Recorder, Imp. Sir George Mitchell. The only thing missing was the red carpet. It was a very enjoyable evening with many guests staying on after the movie to finish off the popcorn and wash it down with the many selections of our very best "Camel's Milk".

If you were one of the few that missed "Movie Night" at the oasis, not to worry as I understand that plans are well underway for the sequel, "Movie Night 2". The movie being shown is still under review, as is the date, however, the greatest Christmas movie of all time, "A Christmas Carol", starring Alistair Sim as Scrooge, seems to be the popular choice at the moment. Thanks Noble Ken and all the many volunteers that helped to make this event so successful.

The Fund Raising Committee also reminds all Club members that we are hoping to once again do a fundraiser at the Rockton World's Fair during this year's Thanksgiving weekend and will be looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets. Please keep that weekend in mind and do your best to set aside some time to help to assist. More details to follow.

An election was held at our May meeting and we are pleased and delighted to announce that Noble Warren Page was elected as our new Club Secretary for 2014. We thank Noble Warren for stepping up to perform this important position on our executive. I know President Ken appreciates it even more as he was performing double duty, doing both jobs. Thanks also Noble Ken, just a great job of multi-tasking.

It seems such a short while ago that we published an article in the Papyrus about our most beloved Shriner, Noble Harvey Hansen. Unfortunately, we are very sad and sorry to report that on May 17th, our famous story teller; a devoted Shriner for over 53 years, passed away at the young age of 99 years. We extend sincere condolences to Lady Gladys and the family. Great job Noble Harvey. You have been a great example for us all and we will cherish your memory for a very long time.

Noble Maurice "Doc" Pascoe age 91, an outstanding

TREASURER'S REPORT



By Jim McKinney, p.p.

obles, at long last Rameses Shriners has obtained a building permit for our new building and construction will commence very soon. It will be a building that, in my opinion, we should all be very proud of.

At the time of this writing many fun events have come and gone. The Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury was a great weekend. The Nobles of Sudbury put on a great Ceremonial. Thank you for a job well done and in addition to the Nobles and their families who attended.

The Imperial Session in Minneapolis was certainly very interesting. The proposal for a \$12 increase in per capita tax was soundly defeated. A very special thank you to the Nobles who travelled to the Session, in particular the Niagara Shrine Club as well as the Founders who brought the Maid of the Mist and the Streetcar respectively to Minneapolis. They sure looked great in the parade. The 2015 Imperial Session in Houston will be great event. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Last but not least, the Circus tour has come and gone for Rameses for another year. The Circus was excellent, which was enjoyed by the thousands of patrons who attended. A very special thanks to the Nobles and their Ladies who came out to do fire watch. Without your participation it would be very difficult for us to have the Circus as a major fundraiser. Thank you also to Noble Rik Kubiak our Circus Director as well as our Circus Chairman Noble Al Berry for all their hard work, well done! Enjoy the rest of the summer.

member of our Oriental Band for many years, was also visited by that dreaded Black Camel on July 13th, and many of our members attended the funeral service in Burlington in his honour. We extend sincere condolences to Lady Patricia and his family and thank Noble "Doc" for the many contributions he has made to our Club, our Hospitals and our Kids.

We also extend our condolences to Noble Peter Butler on the loss of his beloved wife Valerie after a difficult struggle with Alzheimers.

This year's Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury was simply amazing as the Sudbury Shrine Club, and indeed all members of that community treated us royally and have good reason to be very proud of the way they have improved the city into one of the most thriving and beautiful places to live in Ontario. Tip of the Fez to our Hamilton Nobles that organized the hospitality suite. Just a very fun place to be; great refreshments and I am positive that our two newest Shriners, Nobles Don Hamilton and Richard Molata were pleasantly surprised and duly impressed both with the ceremony of their initiation and the treatment they received throughout their weekend in Sudbury. We congratulate them both and thank them for becoming Shriners.

We trust everyone enjoyed a safe and fun summer and look forward to seeing you during the rest of our Shrine year.



Rorab Shrine Club visits Powassan Lodge

The North Bay Rorab Shrine Club Degree Team visited Powassan Lodge No. 443 on Friday May 23 to confer a Second Degree on Bro. Adam Harwood. Bro. Adam is the son of Noble Dennis Harwood.

Pictured above left to right is: Noble R.W. Bro. Gord McKay DDGM Nipissing East District, W. Bro. Paul Toswell Master of Powassan Lodge No. 443, Noble Rob McDonald (kneeling), Noble Dennis Harwood, Bro. Adam Harwood, Noble Matt Plant, R. W. Bro Robert Romberg, DDGM Muskoka-Parry Sound District, Noble Charlie Bradford, Noble Alonzo Harris, Noble Steve Graham, Noble Norm Coutts, Noble Burton Parks, Noble Steve Kitzel, Noble Rene Carlson, Noble Bill South, Noble Royce Wall, Noble Tom McParland and Noble Andrew Currie.

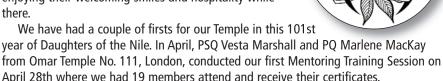
This night also gave the Rorab Shrine Club the opportunity to make a presentation on Shrinedom to everyone!

Oronto Temple keeping busy over the summer

By Joyce Anderson-Johnson - P.Q.

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE ORONTO TEMPLE NO. 69

ueen Beverley Dixon and members of Oronto Temple No. 69 have been keeping busy over the summer. We have been visiting the Temple Clubs: Co-Port White Rose Nile Club, Sunrise Nile Club and The Jewels in the Wilderness Nile Club to install Club Officers, and enjoying their welcoming smiles and hospitality while



We travelled to Elliot Lake on June 19th to hold a full Stated Session and initiate our two newest members, it was beautiful! These events are spirit-building experiences that continue to make our Temple grow stronger.

In June, Queen Beverley and several other members had the privilege of representing our Temple at the 98th Supreme Session in Omaha, Nebraska. She was honoured to take her place to shine like a real star among all the reigning Queens. It is a memory that both she and we will treasure forever. Queen Beverley's BBQ in July is an annual event filled with fun, food and fellowship and it was another successful fundraiser for the Children this year.

Oronto Temple Sewing and Craft Group is attending the Oshawa Flea Market most sunny Sundays this summer to sell their beautiful sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc.

On Wednesday, August 20th we hosted the Official Visit of Supreme Queen Marsha D. Sowers. Thank you to all who attended and made this day very special for Queen Beverley and the Members of Oronto Temple No. 69.



Be ever aware... of our Shrine Children

By Lady Marilyn Ann Willette

High Priestess

BOKHARA COURT NO. 22

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE

OF NORTH AMERICA

obles and Ladies...fall is fast approaching and I do hope everyone has had a marvelous summer.

Bokhara Court Ladies have been busy with yard sales in June, the Grand High Priestess's visit in July and the ever-popular Trent-Severn Ladies' Shrine Club Annual BBQ in August.

September will bring my official visits of four more Clubs as well as our first Court meeting of the new season on September 16th to accommodate our participation at GLUM in Indianapolis, IN from September 25-27. Registration should to have been by August 16 so if you were not at the June Court meeting to get a package and missed the deadline there is still time to get your names in. Email or call me.

GLUM is always a hoot! This year, as it is in Indianapolis, we will be "Kissing the Bricks" of the Indy 500! As in previous years, there is a well thought-out men's program and any husband or significant other can attend.

Ladies, come join us! If you're a member come to Court – if you are not a member – why not? We'd love to have you! Initiation is in November so there is still time to get the paperwork done!

Contact me at: mawillette@yahoo.com or 905-250-0675.

Timmins & District Shrine Club Honours Kapuskasing Nobles and Brethren

By Noble William Sweet

TIMMINS & DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

n Saturday June 21, a strong contingent of Nobles and Ladies of the Timmins and District Shrine Club journeyed to Kapuskasing to thank the local members for their participation in the Club's fundraising activities.



Left to Right; W. Bro. Doug Chalklin, Noble Al Van Someren, Noble John K. Anderson and Noble George Harrison.

W. Bro. Doug Chalklin organized a great dinner for all at Le Kaprice restaurant. The Club was able to honour Noble John K. Anderson, Noble Al Van Someren (Khartum Temple) and Noble George Harrison on this night.

Our largest fundraiser, Christmas cake sales, is significantly impacted by the unstinting efforts of these fine Nobles. The cake chairman contrives to send 30 cases of cakes from Timmins to Kapuskasing during October

usually aided and abetted by Noble Richmond Clemence and his trusty vehicle. The Club hears nothing from Kapuskasing. No complaints. Nothing! Early in the New Year a cheque arrives in Timmins from the Kapuskasing Nobility for the full amount of 30

cases of cakes sold. These Nobles ask for nothing. They say, "We enjoy selling them. People are always after us asking when the cakes are coming. It is fun to do this." These



to do this." These A warm night in the North, both literally and figuratively

Nobles from Kapuskasing genuinely, with the support of their Ladies, exemplify Masonic precepts and are richly deserving of the title of Noble.

Noble George Harrison, a member of Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528 in Timmins, was



A portion of the Masonic exhibit in the Kapuskasing museum showing the altar cloth of Spruce Falls Lodge No. 648.

doubly honoured on this night. V. W. Bro. John Mavrinac, Master of Golden Beaver Lodge and Secretary of the Timmins and District Shrine Club presented Noble Harrison with his "60 years a Mason" pin.

Several Nobles and Ladies were able to visit the Kapuskasing museum before our dinner meeting. This opportunity was hosted by Bro. Barry Dwyer and highlighted for us the history of Spruce Falls Lodge No. 648. It unfortunately went into darkness in 2004. The photo shows the altar cloth and a portion of the exhibit that the museum curator prepared under the watchful eye of Noble John K. Anderson.

Another Great Oshawa Shrine Club Summer

By Noble Vic Phillips

OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB
The Club's Annual Golf
Tournament in June was a
success as usual, thanks to
members from other Clubs and
guests who participated.

If you think it's difficult meeting new people, just try to pick up the wrong golf ball.
Doctors say golf is a great exercise, especially climbing in and out of the cart. Most of the participants did not break ninety on the Oshawa course, even when they cheated.

The summer fun continued with the Mini Bike and Tractor Unit Annual BBQ and Corn Roast in August. What a deal! All you can eat burgers, hot dogs and other munchies for twelve bucks. For children 6 to 12 years old it was half of that and for those under 6 it was free. Tell all your friends and relatives that the place to be that day is at our Club property at 1626 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa. We hope to see you there next year.

Mark down Friday September 12th on your calendars. That's the day of the exciting Murder Mystery Dinner. Cocktails at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:15 pm before the show begins with the audience participating. The cost is \$60 a person for the entire shebang. The quilty party is discovered at the end and must go to jail. Remember prison has its advantages. You don't have to get up in the middle of the night to see if the door is locked. Phone 905-436-1029 for reservations for the Mystery Night.

The Club is planning numerous other activities in the months ahead. Check with the Club for events and meeting nights.



2014 Special Ladies Luncheon

By Noble Don Leinbach - Chairman

n May 25, we hosted over 200 Special Ladies for lunch. A beautiful sunny day. Many of the Ladies were treated by their Clubs to limo rides to the event. Drivers from all over picked up Ladies so they could attend! As usual, many got to see friends and acquaintances that they haven't seen in some time.

Norm Dickinson played some beautiful background music as the Ladies found their seats and members of the Appointed Divan made sure that their glasses were all charged.

The tables were adorned with lovely spring baskets and beautiful cupcakes supplied by the Potentate's Lady Helen. After lunch, Marie Gogo and Don Quinn, both seasoned veterans of the entertainment world, entertained us. They performed a show called "Blyme I'm British" which was full of vintage songs we all knew and could sing along to.

I'd like to thank all the Special Ladies for attending and everyone who helped make this a special day for the Ladies, especially all the drivers, Calvert's Catering and Aprile Florist, Appointed Divan, Divan Members and their Ladies and most of all Toni Radocchia in the office. Her assistance and guidance was invaluable.

So next year if you know of a Special Lady please be sure that she attends this event. Because the Special Ladies of Rameses are not to be forgotten.

I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Don for all his help with making this Special Ladies Luncheon such a huge success. The past two years working with Don has been a pleasure and when the two of us work together the Special Ladies Luncheon is always a fun and special day for the ladies. Don, thank you. Well Done once again!

Toni Radocchia

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Guelph Shrine Club Golf Tournament

By Noble Willy Oliver

GUELPH DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

t was just a great day to be out on the links on July 12 at Victoria Park Valley in Guelph - a little warm at times - but beautiful for playing golf!

What better way to spend a Saturday than playing golf - and raising some funds for the Shriners Hospitals!

The tournament came down to a 2-way tie for the lead - and there was a putt off to determine the champions! In the end, President Jack Reid's team came through with a clutch putt to save the day!

Just a great way to spend the day and promote the Fez!





Sheba Shrine Club happenings

By Noble Doug Griffin (SSCCS)Sheba Shrine Club Chief Scribe

eptember is here and the fall colours should be starting to show. Summer is but a memory of sunshine, picnics, BBQs, red jackets, white pants and a whole lot of fun!

Sheba Nobles had a full schedule of events.

We had a booth at the Health & Home Conference at the Army, Navy & Air Force Club on June 7th. Noble Norm Malcolm, Noble Glenn Fraser and Noble Chris Barker made our presence known and they were also asked for a membership application. Good Job! Now that's spreading the word!

All the Units from Sheba had a great time at the Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury — SUDS. . .BURY as it is known to some of our members.

One special highlight (not Molson High Lite) was the Fezzing of John McCluskey by his father Garry McCluskey.

Another father and son team for Sheba.

Mark Moffatt and I also had the honour of giving John a special presentation at his initiation (you are a good sport and it will be my pleasure to meet you at the oasis at our next meeting).

It was also a proud moment for me as my good friend and

neighbour Rik Ellery became a Shriner - possibly the Viking Shrine Club's future president. Congratulations Neighbour!

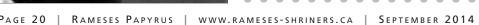
Our President David Lougheed, on behalf of Sheba Shrine Club, presented our Potentate Illustrious Sir Terry Fulton with a cheque for \$8,000 for our Shriner's Hospital for Children. That brings our total contribution to \$53,000 this year... WELL DONE Nobles!

From all of us here at Sheba we would like to thank the Sudbury Shrine Club for their hospitality and making the Spring Ceremonial of 2014 a Great Experience.

Congratulations to all the New Shriners!

We welcome you to our Great Philanthropy, where your Brothers from Lodge meet to have Fun and Fellowship. A Shrine Club is a place where a good sense of humour and a smile are always welcome. So I urge you to join a Club and wear a smile. And when you visit our Children's Hospitals you will see that smile is contagious - and that's a good thing!

So as I look at the gentle ripples dancing gingerly on Kempenfelt Bay I wish all Shriners everywhere a colourful fall with an added full moon - now isn't that a picture!



Hillbillies paradin, circusin and BBQin this summer

By Cuzzin Noble Jim Johnston SR

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

owdee Cuzzins, glad to see you here. The Hillbillies have been spread mighty thin by attending the Circus, the Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury and the Oshawa Fiesta Parade on the same weekend, but we did it.

Us here Hillbillies are enjoying the hot weather here at J. Johnson's General Store with the one gas pump at Burning Sands. We try to keep cool with a ceiling fan, but not much luck.

Cuzzin Billy Joe said he had an air bag in his truck, but then he got a divorce.

Cuzzin Bubba said his wife put on too much perfume as she put on a whole magazine. He said his favorite after-shave is Tester.

I hear that the new Temple will not be open until October or November as the Planning Board misplaced our file on the Temple layout.

The Hillbillies and their Ladies were at two parades on one day, on July 1 at East York and in Scarborough. We were a hit in both and on August 8 we were in Alliston for their Potato Festival.

Cuzzin Lucifer got excited because he finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months. The box said 2-4 years.

You can tell you are a Hillbilly if you refer to the 5th grade as your senior year and you miss your 5th grade graduation because you were on jury duty.

Hillbillies had their big Chow Down on August 23 at Cuzzin Noble Jim and Beth Johnston JR's spread in Stouffville, north of Markham. Cost was \$25 for a steak dinner with all the trimmins, initiations, fun and fellowship. Sudbury Hillbillies honoured us by attending with a big crowd. The Divan, all Shriners and Masons and friends had a great time.

Cuzzin Wilbur took his wife to the Doctor and he put a tube in her mouth and said do not talk for 10 minutes. Cuzzin Wilbur wanted to buy the tube.

Cuzzin Billy Jack said, "Why is it you cannot vote if you are insane but you can get elected?"

If you missed the Spring Ceremonial in Sudbury you missed a great time. Golf, meetings, flea market, rock and roll bash, initiations, ladies program, parade and a big feast were all

enjoyed, and the Nobles in Sudbury made sure the weather all weekend was great.

The Fall Ceremonial is November 15 at the Temple or if not finished, at a nearby hotel. The Fall Stated Meeting is November 14 at 7:30pm.

The 2015 Spring Ceremonial is June 11-14 at Belleville.

The Hillbilly Convention was in Wheeling, West Virginia on Wednesday August 13 to Saturday August 16.

A waitress said the difference between a Hillbilly and a canoe is a canoe tips.

Cuzzin Betty Mae said that some days she wakes up grumpy and on other days she lets him sleep.

The Shrine is a fraternity based on the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth. They founded the Shriner's Hospital for Children as its official philanthropy in 1922 and now have 22 hospitals.

Shriner's have nearly 200 Temples in seven countries and thousands of Clubs around the world.

The Montreal Shriner's Hospital for Children is moving into 270,000 square feet and currently is just 89,000. The cost of construction is \$127,000,000. Let's support our Hospital.

The Shriner's Imperial Session was in Minneapolis July 6-10 and had many activities in the Twin Cities tour, winery tour, gangster tour, a brunch cruise, and a Twin Cities Shrine Hospital tour. Rameses had a great contingent representing us. If you missed it, you missed a wonderful time.

You know you are a Hillbilly when your dog and your wallet are both on chains or if you have lost at least one tooth opening a beer bottle.

Cuzzin Rastus said his wife is a good housekeeper, He said when he got a divorce, she kept the house.

Remember Cuzzins, volunteering is one of the most positive activities people can do to enrich the lives of others as well as their own.

May your trouble be less, your blessing be more and may nothing but happiness come through your door.

To those who are shut in, sick or in distress, may the G.A.O.T.U. take a liking to you.

Notice of Stated Meeting - Friday 14 November 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 Rameses Temple, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada on Friday 14 November 2014, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 PM. in Rameses I and II, for the purpose of balloting upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to conduct all other business as directly related to the affairs of Rameses Shriners and Rameses Club Incorporated.

Dated at Toronto, this 1st day of August 2014

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

Terry S. Fulton - Potentate

Future doctor wears a crown

Alyssa MacLeod, right, of Boularderie, poses for a photo with friend Megan Howatson of Sydney Mines after MacLeod was crowned Miss Canada International 2014, by the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Sydney.



By Tom Ayers

CAPE BRETON BUREAU
THE HALIFAX CHRONICLE HERALD

Published May 22, 2014 - Reprinted with permission lyssa MacLeod has been around doctors so often, she wants to be one. Thanks to the Shriners, she says, that dream is possible.

The 23-year-old from Boularderie, Victoria County, was crowned Miss Canada International recently after being nominated by the Shriners, who paid for her and a parent to travel to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal for surgeries to help her walk.

Alyssa was diagnosed with what she called a mild case of cerebral palsy when she was six months old. She couldn't crawl and, as she grew, had difficulty walking.

"The Shriners are incredible," Alyssa said shortly after being surprised with the national crown. "I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for them. Without the Shriners, I wouldn't be walking."

The Miss Canada International competition used to be a pageant, but organizer Richard Schell said he has turned it into a scholarship competition that encourages young women to develop a platform on a public issue and work with their community.

Last year's winner chose anti-bullying as her platform. Alyssa's was The Power of Perseverance: Encouraging Children with Disabilities to Reach Their Dreams.

As Miss Canada International, she'll travel across the country and tell her story, providing encouragement for others.

"She'll attend events like the Grey Cup, she'll attend a lot of nursing homes," said Schell. "She'll probably meet the premier of every province. She may meet the Prime Minister."

Alyssa went to Montreal for surgeries in 1994, 2000, 2006 and 2007. During one of the surgeries, doctors opened up her spine and worked on the nerves. The other surgeries were on her feet.

She still has some problems with balance but does not use a walking aid and, she said, simply has to be careful when she's stepping off a curb or walking through crowds.

Alyssa, who just graduated from Cape Breton University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts in French, said she intends to fulfill her duties as Miss Canada International and then resume her studies with the intention of going to medical school.

Once she becomes a doctor, she said she would love to work with patients at the Shriners Hospital in Montreal, "because I've been there and I know what it's like and where they can be."

"You have to see past the wheelchairs and the walkers to see who they are. The wheelchairs and walkers don't define them."

Alyssa said while she has had some days when her spirits were low, she has always tried to maintain a positive attitude.

"I don't see myself as having a disability," she said. "My parents had a big influence on me. They didn't treat me as if I had CP. They just treated me like anybody else."

Her mother, Darlene, said it was sometimes difficult having a child who needed so much medical care and having another daughter as well, but she and her husband Richard did what they had to do. And she said Alyssa's positive attitude helped.

"I knew she was special - and she's very determined, so if she wants something. I knew she'd go get it."

Shane MacFarlane of Baddeck, Past Potentate of the Philae Shriners, said when a child becomes a Shriner child, all their medical costs are paid.

Darlene said she couldn't say enough good things about the Shriners.

"If it wasn't for the Shriners, that lady wouldn't be the person she is today. As soon as you know you're a Shriner child, you're in good hands."

Shriners are now on a cross-Canada tour called the Exceptional Care Odyssey to raise awareness of a new \$130-million hospital being built in Montreal. It's slated to open in the fall of 2015.

They'll also be visiting patients who have benefited from the Montreal hospital.

Halifax Mayor Mike Savage will greet the tour Friday at noon at Grand Parade to celebrate Shriners International Day.

Shriners cheer President on

Bv Noble Tom Brooks

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

The summer began, not so nicely, when our President suffered an injury falling from a scaffold while working at his construction business. It was both severe and complicated in terms of a fracture to his left leg, which would render him almost non-functional in terms of activity and for as long as 6 months minimally. Seemed like a real setback with a busy summer ahead but, Shriners being Shriners, the adaptation was quick and things began to fall (no pun intended) into place. President Ron kept good contact either from his bed or hospital and we've rolled on.

The first accomplishment was the establishment of a Club website. Our Noble Dave Forth worked diligently with his crew to come up with a pleasing link, hopefully of interest to all, was presented but found the web address not quite accessible. The address has now been changed to:

http://www.muskokashrineclub.com.

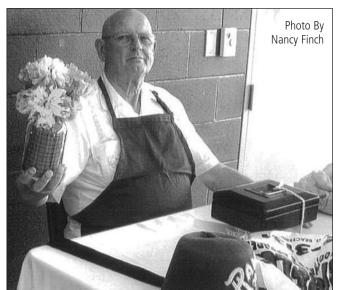
Our second task was the annual gala event of our Surf & Turf on July 19. We were honoured with the presence of our Potentate with his Lady and the Chief Rabban with his Lady. It was a rock'n time with great Lobster & Beef plus good condiments, refreshments, desserts and loads of fellowship.

The third event will see approximately 100 Shriners and family lap up the summertime in an Interclub Corn Roast, August 10th at Kerr Park in Bracebridge. Any other Shriner would be welcomed and further information can be obtained from Noble Don Currie at 705-645-5724.

And fourth on the list is our Ken Kaye Memorial Golf Tournament on September 19 in Bracebridge. This event fills up fast, is cheered by attendees as a Shrine highlight and more information is available from Noble Ron Austin at 705-645-5600.

Our Club will have, by the time of reading this article, attended 3 fall fair parades and will have held our first fall Regular Meeting, with a most likely very stimulating talk given by the President of the Sharamazda Shrine Club (L.O.S.N.A.) our very own Nancy Finch of Muskoka.

Our own Club President, Noble Ron Richie, will have undergone further surgery and we know that his heart and mind is with us, that he will likely be out to our first fall meeting and, if he's in a wheelchair then, his great moral and physical fiber will carry him through. All members are cheering him on.





Nobles, please contact the Shrine Headquarters office with any address change at 416-633-6317 or email: soniad@rogers.com.

If you know of a member who is deceased, please provide the month, day and year.

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Dale W. Stauss elected Imperial Potentate

uring the 2014 Imperial Session, held in Minneapolis July 6 - July 10, Dale W. Stauss of Grand Forks, N.D., was elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors of Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Founded in 1872, Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. The fraternity founded Shriners Hospitals for Children as its official philanthropy in 1922. What began as one hospital is now a world-renowned health care system with 22 locations in three countries that provide advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay. The fraternity, which has nearly 200 Temples (chapters) in several countries and thousands of Clubs around the world, continues to operate and support this unique health care system.

A Mason, Shriner, Business and Family Man

Stauss joined East Grand Forks Red River Lodge #292 in 1982, and served as Master in 1989. He is a 33rd Degree member of the Scottish Rite, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. Stauss became a member of Kem Shriners in Grand Forks in 1982 and served as the Temple's Potentate in 1997. He is a member of the Kem Drum and Bugle Corps, and he served on the board of the North Dakota Shrine Bowl for 16 years. In 1995, he received the Samsar Award for his service to Kem Shriners. In 2000, Dale served the region's Shriners as president of the Midwest Shrine Association.

As an Imperial Officer, Stauss has served as chairman of the Imperial Athletic Committee, the East-West Shrine Game, the Shriners Hospitals for Children Golf Tournament, and the Imperial Membership Committee. Stauss also served on the Planning Committee and the Buildings and Equipment Committee.

Stauss graduated from the University of North Dakota and has been involved in the real estate management field for more than 25 years. He recently retired from Century Properties, Inc., a property management company, after serving as its president for 22 years.



His civic activities include serving more than 20 years on the East Grand Forks School Board in East Grand Forks, Minn., as well as serving on the 2000 Minnesota All-State School Board.

He and his wife, Cheryl, have three daughters, one son and 14 grandchildren. They enjoy spending their spare time with the family at their lake cabin.

His Focus as Imperial Potentate

As Imperial Potentate, Stauss will continue to stress membership and emphasize clear and open communication in order to strengthen and raise awareness of both our organizations - and all they have to offer. He plans to encourage all members to make Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children their priority, and to have pride in their Shriners family.

shrinersinternational.org



By Noble Nels Conroy

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

The Hillbilly Ramblers Band from Outhouse #2 is continuing their climb on the ladder of artistic fame. Pictured below, the extended Hillbilly Ramblers Band posing at our pig roast.

The band has received much deserved notoriety. Performing at the Big Nickel birthday celebration is a feather in their cap. Their resume includes a 2010 performance in the Royal York's Imperial Room before Queen Elizabeth - well, a mere half hour before the Queen arrived - as well as performances in the G.T.A., Stouffville, Bay City Michigan, Wheeling West Virginia, North Bay, and Elliot Lake.

The band entertained the assembled crowd at the annual Penny Farthing/Hillbilly Pig Roast on July 24th. The guests included the Potentate III. Sir Terry Fulton and Lady Helen, Chief Rabban Noble Jim Rennie and Lady Barb, the newly elected DDGM Noble Dave Hodgins and Lady Diane, some Hillbilly cuzins from Hogtown as well as other dignitaries.

Pictured above is Chief Chef Noble Gary Cayen barbequing the pig.





Guelph District Shrine celebrates 60 years of dedicated service

By Noble Willy Oliver

GUELPH DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

n Saturday 9 August, the Guelph District Shrine Club celebrated its 60th year of service to the community.

The Mayor of Guelph, Karen Farbridge and local MP Francis Valeriote where present to help kick off the celebration.

There was an open house and finger foods from noon until 4 pm - with lots of memorabilia and historic articles available for viewing.

Frank Valeriote presented President Jack Reid with a commemorative plaque from the Province.

A great day to be a Shriner.



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he Exceptional Care Odyssey is touring the continent to visit patients and their families in 55 towns from coast-to-coast. The Fez Mobile will raise awareness of the construction of the new Shriners Hospital for Children — Canada and of the Shriners Fraternity who have tirelessly supported the hospital since its founding in 1925.

The 66-day Exceptional Care Odyssey highlights the construction of the new Shriners Hospital which provides cutting-edge orthopaedic care. The Odyssey is also a tip of the fez to the Shriners Fraternity who built the Canadian hospital as well as a network of 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children.

For more information, ways to donate and the Odyssey's route, go to:



www.shrinersexceptionalcampaign.ca

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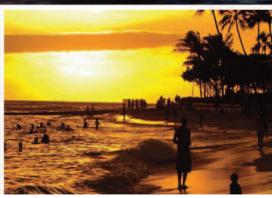
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Ladies of the Divan from left to right: Lady Jackie Berry; Lady Barb Rennie; Lady Peggy Neil; Lady Edith Rawn.



Divan and their Ladies visit new Shriners Hospital in Montreal

Pictured above: Noble John Neil, Shriners Hospital for Children — Canadian Unit Hospital Representative, Lady Peggy; Noble Jim Rennie, Chief Rabban, and Lady Barb; Noble Dave Rawn, High Priest and Prophet, and Lady Edith; Lady Jackie Berry and Noble Al Berry, Assistant Rabban, are standing in front of the Shriners Hospital for Children — Canadian Unit Fez Mobile Mini Van Odyssey which is going coast to coast as part of the Exceptional Care Odyssey. They are fundraising for the new Shriners Hospital for Children being built in Montreal.

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Oriental Guide Tom Woodrow remove: R.R. #2 Pages 3&9 Hawkestone, ON. Replace with: Oro-Medonte, ON.

Page 18 Founders Unit - Scheduler Keith Payne new Email kpaine@lpagroup.ca

Page 24 Belleville Shrine Club - Secretary Don S. Greer new email: don_s_greer@sympatico.ca

Page 27 Kingston District Shrine Club. Please send all correspondence to President Len Barrie at 555 Whistler Terrace, Kingston, ON, K7M 8J6.

Page 30 **Newbeaver Secretary Dana Thomas** New address: 43 Carness Crescent, Keswick, Ontario, L4R 0B5 New phone number: 905-751-8022

Page 31 Northland Shrine Club - Secretary Bruce R. Praskey new email: bpraskey@fibreop.ca

Founders Unit - Treasurer changed to Dave Ritchie;

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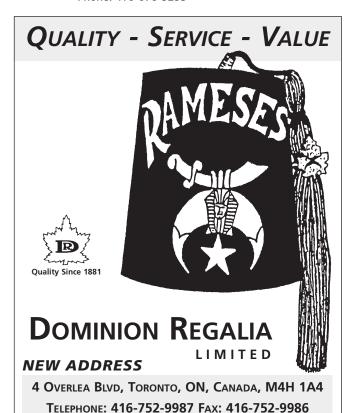


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First Lady Cheryl Stauss knows first-hand how hard it can be when a child is in need. Her young grandson has Prader-Willi syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that can have all sorts of complications and difficulties as time progresses, including the possibility of scoliosis. Should he develop scoliosis, the family would, of course want him to be seen by an expert in both conditions. We have such an expert in our Shriners Hospitals for Children system – and First Lady Cheryl is comforted knowing that should her grandson one day need that expertise, he will be able to obtain that care, regardless of the distance involved.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has a long history of providing the answers, and the hope, families facing difficult medical situations need. Shriners Hospitals for Children have experts known for saying "yes, there is a way to help" when others have said no, or given up on a child.

Our 22 locations serve patients from around the country; more than 18 percent of Shriners Hospitals' U.S. patients travel to their appointments by plane. Everyone wants the best care for their children – no matter the distance – and that is why First Lady Cheryl's program, *A Journey of Hope*, will raise funds to augment the transportation assistance efforts for the patients and families of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As the First Lady makes her visits throughout the year, she asks that donations be made to her fundraising program, *A Journey of Hope*, in lieu of personal gifts. For a donation of \$40, contributors will receive a bracelet with a bead fashioned as a suitcase, representing a journey. A sophisticated gentleman's tie can be obtained for a donation of \$30.

Completed order forms may be given to the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady's Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631.

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from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling 800-241-4438 or by sending an e-mail to **cstauss@shrinenet.org**.

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The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Nobles of the Rameses Shrine is extended to family and friends.

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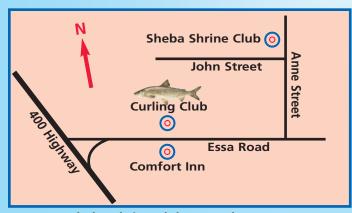


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Friday Night 2 Draws 6:30pm - 8:30pm Saturday Morning 2 Draws 9:00am - 11:00am Saturday Afternoon 2 Draws 1:00pm - 3:00pm





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Proceeds from this activity are for the benefit of Sheba Shrine Club and are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. Proceeds from raffle sales are for the benefit of the Shriners Hospital for Children – Canadian Unit.

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