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Shriners Hospital for Children Canada Dedication Ceremony

The opening of our new Hospital for Children, Canada on 20 August 2015 in Montreal has produced a great deal of positive media interest in print, on television and on the internet. Here are some of the best stories and reports about our newest venture.

News Release:

<http://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/dedication-and-ribbon-cutting-ceremony-officially-opens-new-shriners-hospitals-for-children—canada-522512731.html>

News Stories:

<http://canadaam.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=684514&playlistId=1.2525248&binId=1.815911&playlistPageNum=1&binPageNum=1>

<http://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/as-new-shriners-hospital-gets-set-to-open-young-patient-expresses-his-gratitude>

<http://epaper.montrealgazette.com/epaper/showarticle.aspx?page=1&article=b51500c3c2fe4cb0a59c376a0309931e&viewmode=2>

<http://montreal.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=685438>

<http://www.westmountexaminer.com/Community/2015-08-20/article-4252586/New-hospital-for-Shriners/1>

<https://secure.globeadvisor.com/servlet/ArticleNews/story/gam/20150822/RBCDGIVINGBACK>

<http://montrealgazette.com/opinion/letters/letter-shriners-a-breath-of-fresh-air-at-muhc>

<http://www.healthcaredesignmagazine.com/news-item/shriners-hospitals-children-canada-opens-montreal>

<https://secure.globeadvisor.com/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CNW/20150820/C5197>

<http://www.lezard.com/en/news-7910412.html>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/new-montreal-shriners-hospital-for-children-inaugurated-1.3197291>

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2175727/montreal-shriners-hospital-opens-its-doors/>





Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JAMES T. "JIM" RENNIE - POTENTATE

Hello Nobles and Ladies. Yes, I know that Ladies do read the Papyrus as they have told me. This is just a reminder that the Stated Meeting and Fall Ceremonial is on November 20 and 21 at 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto. Do not forget that we still need new MEMBERS to make our Temple strong.

If you are planning to stay overnight you can book a room at the Comfort Inn next door. Be sure to ask for the Shrine rate.

Talking about new MEMBERS I have heard of different Shrine Clubs going to Lodges and talking about the Shriners. Also their Shrine Clubs having Master Mason nights and it seems to be going very well. Keep up the good work. It may take a little time for it to pay off but it will. Invite the Masons and their Ladies to your Christmas dinners and parties - you may get one or two members.

Ill. Sir Rev. Bevan Carrique and I would like to invite you to the Rameses Carol Service, as it will be the first one at the new Headquarters. That all happens on Sunday December 13th at 2:00 p.m. Also a good time to see the new Headquarters.

Lady Barb and I had the honour to travel with 60 Nobles and their Ladies from Kingston District Shrine Club to the new Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal on September 12th where they presented a cheque of over \$400,000. The bulk of the donation came from an estate which the Kingston District Shrine Club had been tracking and assisting on for many years. However the Club substantially supplemented this inheritance to this goal. Also the Nobles and their Ladies that traveled with us really enjoyed the tour of the Hospital.

I would also like to thank all the Nobles that made donations on their own to the new Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children. You Nobles know who you are and AGAIN I THANK YOU.

I would like to thank Nobles Shawn Hewlett and Bill Sweet and their Ladies and the rest of the committee for a great Western Night. And all of the Nobles and their Ladies that attended this successful event.



Nobles if you are planning to come out to the Stated Meeting and Fall Ceremonial you will need your DUES card to read 2015. There are a few Nobles that still owe for last year. Now would be a good time to get paid up and see the new Headquarters at the same time. I hope to see you there.

Nobles, do not forget to buy your 2016 LOTTERY Ticket, as we have not sold out in the past years. They make a great Christmas presents.

Driving for our Kids

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May	March 4, 2015
June	April 15, 2015
September	July 29, 2015
November	September 16, 2015
Dec/Jan 2016	October 14, 2015

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RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

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

November 2015

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
20 November	Rameses	Rameses Stated Meeting	124 Queen's Plate Drive	7:30pm
21 November	Rameses	Rameses Fall Ceremonial	124 Queen's Plate Drive	8:00pm

December 2015

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
13 December	Rameses	Rameses Carol Service	124 Queen's Plate Drive	2:00pm

SHRINE CLUBS' WEB SITES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Algonquin Shrine Club	www.algonquinshrineclub.ca	info@algonquinshrineclub.ca
Belleville Shrine Club	www.bellevilleshrineclub.ca	
Credit Valley Shrine Club	http://home.cogeco.ca/~dscheeringa/shrine	
El Shamaly		el-shamaly@hotmail.com
Kawartha Shrine Club	www.kawarthashrineclub.ca	
Kingston District Shrine Club	www.kingstonshrineclub.com	
Midland Shrine Club	www.midlandshrineclub.com	
Mississauga Shrine Club	www.mississaugashrineclub.net	
Manito Shrine Club	www.manitoshrineclub.ca	
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Ramoca Shrine Club	www.ramocashrineclub.on.ca	
Rameses Shrine Yacht Club	www.rameses-rsyc.ca	
Rorab Shrine Club	www.rorabnorthbay.com	shrinersnorthbay@cogeco.net
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Shrine International Headquarters	www.shrinershq.org	
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Sudbury Shrine Club	www.sudburyshrineclub.com	sudburyshriners@eastlink.ca
Tecumseh Shrine Club	www.masonicfamily.ca	
Waubuno Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/waubuno/shrine1_2.htm	
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Bokhara Court #22 - L.O.S.N.A.	www.ladiesorientalshrine.org	
Daughters of the Nile	www.orontotemple69.com	

Sheba Shrine Club's 51st Annual Whitefish Bonspiel

16th Terry Harris Memorial
22-23-24 January 2016

Meet and Greet Lunch

Friday 11:00am - 2:00pm
Sheba Club Room

Opening Ceremonies

Friday 8:00pm on the Ice

Hospitality Room

Friday 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Georgian Room - Main floor of hotel

Curling

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

Whitefish Breakfast

Saturday morning 7:00am - 10:00am
Sheba Banquet Room

Home Hospitality Lunch

Between 2nd and 3rd Draws
Transportation Provided
Join Members in their homes
for lunch and refreshments

Banquet

Cocktails 5:00pm. Dinner 6:00pm
Sheba Banquet Room
Celebrate the Winners

- Entertainment • Prizes
- Draws • Ring Draw



The 2015 Game

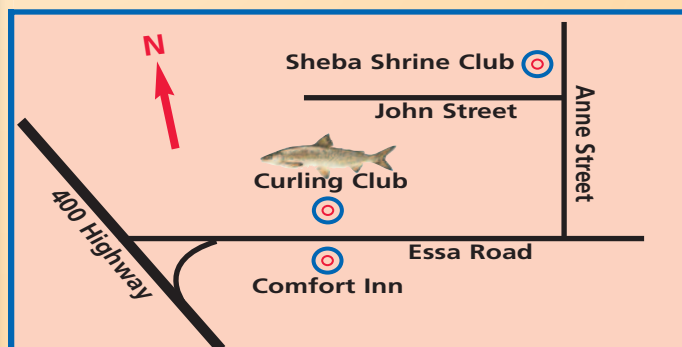


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Proceeds from this activity are for the benefit of Sheba Shrine Club and are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. Proceeds from raffle sales are for the benefit of the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canadian Unit.

CLUB AND UNIT ELECTION DATES FOR 2015

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT	DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
Nov. 2	Monday	Mississauga Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins.	Nov. 28	Saturday	Northland & Timmins - Installation
Nov. 2	Monday	Trent Valley Shrine Club	Nov. 23	Monday	Hillbilly S. Club - Elec. & Ins.
Nov. 3	Tuesday	Rameses Shrine Yacht Club - Elec. & Ins.	Nov. 23	Monday	Lakeshore Shrine Club
Nov. 3	Tuesday	Founders Unit	Nov. 23	Monday	Shriners Club of Hamilton
Nov. 3	Tuesday	Tecumseh Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins..	Nov. 23	Monday	Security Unit
Nov. 4	Wednesday	Drum Corps	Nov. 24	Tuesday	Waubuno Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins.
Nov. 4	Wednesday	Kawartha Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins.	Nov. 24	Tuesday	Credit Valley Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins.
Nov. 9	Monday	Scarborough S. Club - Elec. & Ins.	Nov. 25	Wednesday	St. Cath & District Shrine Club
Nov. 9	Monday	Kingsway Shrine Club	Nov. 25	Wednesday	Belleville Shrine Club
Nov. 11	Wednesday	Midland District Shrine Club - Elec. &	Nov. 25	Wednesday	Kingston District Shrine Club
Nov. 12	Thursday	Ins.Wheelers Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins.	Nov. 26	Thursday	Orillia Shrine Club - Election
Nov. 17	Tuesday	Algonquin S. Club - Elec. & Ins.	Nov. 26	Thursday	Ramoca S. Club - Elec. & Ins.
Nov. 17	Tuesday	Rorab Shrine Club	Dec. 1	Tuesday	Viking Shrine Club
Nov. 18	Wednesday	Oshawa Shrine Club	Dec. 2	Wednesday	Firefighters Unit
Nov. 18	Wednesday	Peel Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins.	Dec. 2	Wednesday	Guelph Dist. S. Club - Elec. & Ins.
Nov. 18	Wednesday	Niagara Shrine Club	Dec. 3	Thursday	Manito Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins.
Nov. 18	Wednesday	Oakville Shrine Club	Dec. 3	Thursday	Sudbury Shrine Club
Nov. 18	Wednesday	Sheba Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins.	Dec. 7	Monday	Port Colb/Welland & Dist. Shrine Club
Nov. 19	Thursday	Muskoka Shrine Club	Dec. 14	Monday	Directors Staff - Elec. & Ins.
Nov. 21	Saturday	Medical Unit	Dec. 14	Monday	Newbeaver Shrine Club
Nov. 21	Saturday	Keystone Kopps	Dec. 15	Tuesday	El Shamaly S.Club - Elec. & Ins.
Nov. 21	Saturday	Legion of Honour	Dec. 16	Saturday	Rameses Provost Marshalls - Elec. & Ins.
Nov. 21	Monday	Ritualistic Cast	CALL RECORDER IF DATE NOT SUITABLE		

CLUB AND UNIT INSTALLATION DATES FOR 2016

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT	DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
Jan. 9	Saturday	All Temple Units Inc. Legion of Honour	Jan. 20	Wednesday	Oshawa Shrine Club
Jan. 11	Monday	Kingsway Shrine Club	Jan. 25	Monday	Shriners Club of Hamilton
Jan. 11	Monday	Newbeaver Shrine Club	Jan. 25	Monday	Lakeshore Shrine Club
Jan. 12	Tuesday	Viking Shrine Club	Jan. 27	Wednesday	Kingston District Shrine Club
Jan. 14	Thursday	Muskoka Shrine Club	Jan. 28	Thursday	Orillia Shrine Club
Jan. 15	Friday	Rorab Shrine Club	Feb. 1	Monday	Trent Valley Shrine Club
Jan. 16	Saturday	Sudbury Shrine Club	Feb. 6	Saturday	St. Catharines, Niagara & Pt. Colb.
Jan. 16	Saturday	Belleville Shrine Club	CALL RECORDER IF DATE NOT SUITABLE		
Jan. 20	Wednesday	Oakville Shrine Club			

2015 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

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

Draw 31, August 6, 2015

3297 S. Correia	Mississauga	Keystone Kopps	\$1,000
0615 Kawartha Firemen	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 500
1675 Ops Retirees	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
2590 D. Kortko	Pefferlaw	Newbeaver	\$ 250
0921 M. & V. Mackelvie	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
0471 B. Pattenden	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
3407 Drum Corps	Whitby	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2523 K. Coulson	Milford Bay	Muskoka	\$ 100
0015 L. Gelfand	Richmond Hill	Hillbilly	\$ 100
1115 F. Kiteley	Toronto	Tecumseh	\$ 100
0484 O. Moffatt	Utopia	Sheba	\$ 100

Draw 32, August 13, 2015

1802 J. Wichman	Toronto	Belleville	\$1,000
1879 G. Prior	Hamilton	Credit Valley	\$ 500
1699 J. Howarth, Sr.	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 250
1013 A. & E. McGinn	Copper Cliff	Sudbury	\$ 250
2404 A. Sutey	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
0852 P. & A. Thureson	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 250
2462 Muskoka Hillbilly	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 100
0661 J. Brown	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 100
3560 F. Girouard	Mississauga	Ron Dixon	\$ 100
3034 W. Mauch	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100
3685 C. & L. Webb	Kitchener	Rameses	\$ 100

Draw 33, August 20, 2015

0148 G. Wallace	Sauble Beach	Ramoca	\$1,000
1662 D. Vasko	Pickering	Orillia	\$ 500
2902 G. Lacroix	Larder Lake	Northland	\$ 250
0364 Voyageurs Unit	Midhurst	Sheba	\$ 250
3429 M. J. Loughheed	Duntroon	Jim Rennie	\$ 250
2673 D. Ward	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
2447 M. Barrington	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 100
0688 J. McCall	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 100
2712 D. McLaren	Smithville	Niagara	\$ 100
1560 T. Nicksy	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
1957 P. McNabb	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 100

Draw 34, August 27, 2015

0992 M. Jaworski	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$1,000
1473 G. Cooke	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 500
1309 J. Owen	Brighton	Trent Valley	\$ 250
2881 E. Mantyn	Swastika	Northland	\$ 250
2791 A. Roberts	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
2159 D. King	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
2634 E. Heighington	Lindsay	E. Heighington	\$ 100
1380 C. White	Innisfil	Viking	\$ 100
3164 P. Neill	Welland	Port Colborne	\$ 100
3667 D. Kennedy	Toronto	Rameses	\$ 100
3369 Wood & Vankough.	Stouffville	Jim Rennie	\$ 100

Draw 35, September 3, 2015

0620 D. Bennett	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$1,000
2929 B. McBain	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 500
2234 A. Jackson	Brampton	Kingsway	\$ 250
2915 H. Watson	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 250
3583 K. Moore	Wasaga Beach	Manito	\$ 250
3643 F. Collins	Port Dover	Rameses	\$ 250
2877 G. Soucisse	Haileybury	Northland	\$ 100
0446 J. Stevenson	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
3251 S. Fenton	Stayner	Rameses	\$ 100
3632 L. Christie	Courtice	Drum Corps	\$ 100
3523 D. Jantzi	Tiny	Manito	\$ 100

Draw 36, September 10, 2015

2768 K. Halbert	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$1,000
0003 T. Lopes	Whitby	Hillbilly	\$ 500
3020 D. Richards	Scarborough	Oshawa	\$ 250
2017 R. Leavitt	Cherry Valley	Kingston	\$ 250
0048 R. Kubiak	Brampton	Hillbilly	\$ 250
1658 B. & C. Ross	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
3008 B. & K. Calhoun	Bowmanville	Oshawa	\$ 100
0807 T. Montgomery	Creenire	Manito	\$ 100
3688 D. & J. McIntyre	Feversham	Rameses	\$ 100
0716 S. Mackenzie	Nottawa	Manito	\$ 100
3557 M. Leveille	La Salle, QC	Ron Dixon	\$ 100

Draw 37, September 17, 2015

2502 L. Zammitt	Brechen	Muskoka	\$1,000
0972 B. Caron	Burlington	Sudbury	\$ 500
0054 S. Pickard	Stouffville	Hillbilly	\$ 250
1519 I. Lillie	Mckellar	Waubuno	\$ 250
2587 E. Brown	Sutton West	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2068 T. Trought	Verona	Kingston	\$ 250
2524 A. Coulson	Milford Bay	Muskoka	\$ 100
1222 R. Konopelky	Cochrane	Timmins	\$ 100
0371 D. Kitchen	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
0550 D. Spencer	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
1681 G. Metcalfe	Fenelon Falls	Orillia	\$ 100

Draw 38, September 24, 2015

1422 B. Moffatt	Angus	Viking	\$1,000
3680 J. Clark	Orleans	Rameses	\$ 500
0251 D. Faulkner	Sturgeon Falls	Rorab	\$ 250
1008 D. Firth	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
1877 B. King	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 250
3209 E. Warren	Toronto	Directors	\$ 250
0389 M. Mclear	Alliston	Sheba	\$ 100
1901 N. Ellis	Milton	Credit Valley	\$ 100
2062 M. Rickards	Glenburnie	Kingston	\$ 100
2128 W. Revell	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
2773 J. Bolvansky	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



BY GEORGE MITCHELL
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Recorder

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

Take care in your selection of your Oriental Guide

When the members of the Shrine elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan line on the assumption that he will prove qualified for a merit achievement to the high office of Illustrious Potentate, hence it is quite evident that the nominations for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability and interest.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker and a loyal Shriner ... and yet lack the basic qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, he is unfair both to himself and his temple in seeking office of Oriental Guide, however no thinking man would be so naive or presumptuous as to believe that any Noble could possibly embody all the virtues, talents and qualifications which are set forth in this check list for advance evaluation of potential candidates by voting members.

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

Many temples have placed a definite limitation upon their progress as a result of hasty judgement in connection with the nominations for the office of Oriental Guide. Every Noble is not fitted to meet the rigorous demands upon Potentates. So let's be fair, honest and wise in the all-important matter of electing to office only men who are eminently qualified for the job. We all know that with honour comes responsibility and while there is high honour associated with a Divan office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time-consuming, energy-consuming work. Eternal vigilance must be wisely and thoughtfully exercised by the voting membership in order to perpetuate a high calibre of leadership.

Every leadership journey has its ups and downs or the "what if" surfaces. Real leadership comes into play when the unthinkable happens. True leadership means keeping on this path and its direction.

True leadership means standing in the face of adversity. "Take care in the selection of your Oriental Guide".

Appointments are for one year only!

When a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration, terminate according to the Imperial Code. Such appointments include all Appointed Officers, Potentate's Aides, Members of Committees and their Chairmen, Special Appointees, Directors, Assistant Directors and all members of the Potentate's Staff.

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

The Potentate has the power and authority under Imperial Shrine Law to replace every appointee or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Shrine, retain all appointees by re-appointment. Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability, are continued in office or appointment by re-appointment, but this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

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

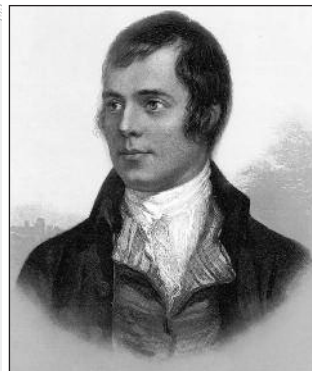
Courtesy requires that a Noble holding an appointed office, position or assignment, tender his resignation to the incoming Potentate. If it is the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate that this Noble is to continue in his office or position by re-appointment, he will be notified by the Potentate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

Should any Noble not holding appointment by the current Potentate, wear a fez carrying any title such as "Aide" or any other designation, he does so in violation of the code.

Some Nobles seek to perpetuate any appointment fictitiously by adding to the lettering on the fez, the year or years of their appointment. This is in violation of the Imperial Law. The offenders may be uninformed, but ignorance of the law is no excuse.

Saturday 30 January 2016

*Join us for the
Potentate's
Robbie
Burns
Dinner*



Featuring

*The Toronto Association of
The Black Watch of Canada*

Pipes & Drums and a disc jockey

Roast Beef Dinner and Haggis

\$45 per person

Please call the Shrine Office to reserve your tickets



Oshawa hanging on to the very last of the summer wine

By Noble Joe Johnson
Past President 2008

OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

Well summer is over, the big Mini Bike Annual Family Corn Roast & BBQ of August is done. In order to not let go of summer, we had our September meeting changed up so that we could get the business meeting done early and have a Bolo Ball (Ladder Golf to some) Tournament in our big parking lot at the Club. We had a light meal of Deli Corn Beef and Montreal Smoked Meat Sandwiches and salads to keep the players light on their feet and energized enough to keep their balls swinging far enough to reach their targets.

Although an expected crowd of 50 didn't show, the 34 that attended ate all the food allocated for 60. Good weather helped them play into the night under the parking lot lights. The winners were Nobles Ray MacCarl and Garry Christenson.

We are now in our fall and winter Parade Season. We have finished with the local fair parades and are gearing up for our Christmas Parades.

Lodges are back in session and we have created a new Shrine Degree Team led by Noble Jacques Basmaji. Their first event is for a Master Mason degree at David T. Campbell Lodge No. 706 in Whitby. We are hoping to have some new Shrine Members join Rameses from such outings. Time will tell.

We also have a number of entertainment events coming up. So if you want to see John Denver, Johnny Cash, Tom Jones, Bobby Darrin, dress up for a New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball, or visit the new Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal on our annual Toy Drive in December, then the Oshawa and District Shrine Club is the place to be. Check out our web site for details.

Speaking of the ODSC Toy Drive, we have also sent out requests to other Clubs to see if they want to donate a Tablet to the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal. The Tablet will have an engraved plaque attached which will have the Club's name inscribed.

They will be for use by the patients while in the Hospital and will access Wi-Fi in the Hospital to allow the patients to do something other than lying in bed watching TV.

Since we are already going to the Hospital on Monday December 14, there would be no shipping costs associated with transporting the Tablets to the patients.





Pediatric Medical Simulation Centre

By Noble Eric Welbanks
Secretary

KINGSTON DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

The Kingston District Shrine Club with nearly sixty members, ladies and guests visited the new Shriners Hospital in Montreal on September 12th.

The Club was honoured to have Ill. Sir Jim Rennie, Potentate Rameses Shriners and his Lady Barb join the presentation. The purpose of the trip was to make a presentation to the Hospital.

In 2008 the Club became the beneficiary of a will that was from the Estate of Wilhelmina F. Winney who had passed some years before. The substantial gift was probated and the Club then considered where the proceeds would be best applied.

Ill. Sir Fred Clarke who at the time was the Rameses representative on the Montreal board worked with Noble Eric Welbanks and the Club to identify a project that would fit the size of the gift.

As the new Montreal Hospital project was about to be launched it was decided that the funds should be directed to this endeavour. Dr. Reggie Hamdy was invited to Kingston and

the project of a skills laboratory was selected. The Club committed to growing and supplementing the sum with a lofty goal of \$400,000 being the target.

The Club was greatly assisted by Noble John Neil the current board member, Noble Roland Morrow (Kingston) and Emmanuelle Rondeau (Montreal Hospital) in arranging the September 12th visit.

Noble Eric Welbanks made the presentation on behalf of all of the Nobles and Ladies to Dr. Reggie Hamdy, Chief of Staff, Montreal Hospital. Past President Noble Len Barrie and current President Noble Karl Prohaska carried the "Big Cheque" that stated that the Kingston District Shrine Club would donate \$401,000 to the project to now be known as the Pediatric Medical Simulation Centre. This centre is the only such unit in the entire Shriners Hospitals Network. It will provide a controlled setting where basic and complex surgical techniques can be learned and practiced before applying them to patients.

Novice orthopaedic surgeons as well as teams of healthcare professionals will have access to this laboratory to learn specialized surgical techniques.



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BY ALAN BERRY
Chief Rabban

After an exciting and fun-filled summer which included the opening of our new hospital and our new Temple we now settle down to our ongoing Temple and Club functions.

As I write this note the memories of our Circus Appreciation Night come to mind and I would once again like to thank the hard working Nobles, Ladies, and their family members who took the time to attend the Circus and perform fire watch and other duties. A tip of the Fez to Assistant Rabban Dave Rawn and his lady Edith, Noble Rik Kubiak and his team for all of their hard work and efforts on behalf of the Circus. It is still one of our major fundraisers and I urge you to support Noble Tom Woodrow when he takes over the reins in 2016.

I would also like to thank President Lawrence Cave and his Lady Olga and the members of Trent Valley for the great job they did once again on their annual Labour Day Picnic. It was held at a new location this year, but they didn't miss a beat. The event was well organized and as much fun as it has always been.

As we move into fall season our major challenge is the elections and I hope you will consider offering yourselves for the many positions open in your Clubs and Units. There are always openings for new members and it is these new members who bring new ideas and enthusiasm.

Whatever your role or function is in your Club or Unit, please

consider yourself a member of the membership committee. Membership or a lack thereof continues to be our major challenge. We need you to talk to our Brother Masons or offer the services of our membership and/or Divan members to visit Lodges to talk about the work of the Shrine. We need to generate interest where ever we can and however we can.



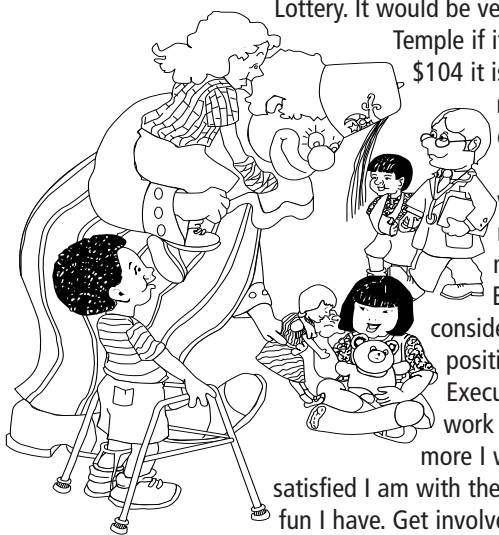
I would just like to mention one new activity which is coming to the Temple on Saturday, January 30, 2016 this is the first annual Potentate's Burns Supper. Put on your best highland wear and come out for a fun-filled evening which will feature a great meal including haggis, musical entertainment featuring the Black Watch Pipe Band. Please see the ad in this copy of this month's edition of the Papyrus for more information. Let's start the year off with a real bang. I will be wearing my kilt and just wait until you see my legs!

Nobles, just a reminder that the Temple and its facilities are open to you at any time and if you know of any outside group that needs meeting space for dinners, presentations, etc. we have a fully functional professional meeting area. Our rates are reasonable and competitive, and we have several catering options to serve our clients. Please give the Temple office or any Divan member a call if you require further information.

Both Lady Jackie and I look forward to a busy fall season and meeting up with you all once again. May all your travels be safe.

Fall is upon us. Many of you are out in the wilderness in your attempt at game harvesting. Hopefully with some success. Although I am an avid hunter, at this time I am devoting my time to the Divan and our Temple. I am getting comfortable in my role as Oriental Guide and look with anticipation to the future positions within the Shrine Executive. It is a role I take very seriously. I am always open to speaking with any Noble with a good idea for moving forward or a potential fundraiser. My present challenge is the Rameses Shrine

Lottery. It would be very helpful to the Temple if it was a sellout. At \$104 it is a good deal and really helps us with our work. We, as a Divan, will be busy for the next number of months with Club Elections. Please consider running for a position in your Club Executive. There is a bit of work involved. I find the more I work the more satisfied I am with the results and the more fun I have. Get involved! I promise it will



HANDYMAN'S MUSINGS



BY JED HANDY
Oriental Guide

be worth the effort. I look forward to seeing many of you at your Club Election meeting.

Something else I wish to touch on is the Stated Meeting, held at the Temple on November 20th (7:30 pm). There you can have some input into the financial well being of our Temple. Also consider attending the Fall Ceremonial on November 21st. Hopefully you have a Candidate or two or...

Finally I want to remind you about the Temple Elections. They will be held at the Temple Headquarters on 9 January, 2016. There are several Nobles who are running for the position of Oriental Guide. It takes a lot of chutzpah to throw your fez into the ring. Listen to the Candidates when they come to your Club. It is an important position and they deserve a lot of respect for their efforts. The successful Candidate will influence the future path our Temple will take. Let's get the best person for the position. Other positions such as Treasurer and Recorder are determined at this meeting, equally as important if not more important as the Oriental Guide spot. Again, help us choose the best person for the job.

In closing, I would like to repeat myself, as a great Shriner and mentor once said to me "Work Hard and Give Back".

TREASURER'S REPORT



BY JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.
Treasurer

The fall and autumn part of the year has arrived. I hope and trust everyone has had a great summer. It certainly went very fast. Please take the time to review the events at your Club and the Temple and attend as many as possible. The Nobles and Ladies organizing these events deserve our support. Please get involved if you are not already.

The Official Opening of Rameses Shrine Centre at Queen's Plate Drive was held on August 15th, 2015. The ribbon cutting and the raising of the Shrine flag were well attended.

On August 18-19-20 there were approximately 2,500 Shriners, Ladies and Guests that attended the Dedication of our new Shrine Hospital in Montreal. The Hospital Committee was prepared for 500 people and was overwhelmed by the number that responded to the invitations. This is a very impressive Hospital with state-of-the-art equipment. The facility is 3 times the size of the old Hospital and has increased from 2 to 4 operating rooms. There is 29,000 sq. ft. dedicated to research compared to 15,000; ambulatory care will have 13,000 sq. ft. devoted to rehabilitation, 3 times larger than the old facility. The original Hospital was a wonderful facility and greatly needed for the children; however the new Hospital can offer so much more and will be a pleasure for the doctors and nurses in which to work, as there is so much natural lighting with windows facing all directions. This is also a happy place for the children with bright colours and themed areas on each floor. If you have not had an opportunity to go to Montreal to see our Hospital, you must put it on your "to do" list. You will not be disappointed.

I would like to thank everyone that attended Circus Appreciation Night. A special thanks to the members of the

The Club and Unit elections will be starting soon. Being elected as an officer is an honour and is a whole lot of fun. Rameses needs strong leadership in its Clubs and Units.

Look forward and not always back to see how things were done last year. We need creative thinking to bring new ideas and fundraising projects. Do not be afraid to think out of the box.

I am still looking for Nobles who wish to attend Board of Governors meetings in Erie. The board meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please contact me if you are interested. In the meantime I wish all of you a great autumn.

DAVE'S NOTE PAD



BY DAVID RAWN
Assistant Rabban

Elected and Appointed Divan for their assistance in serving the meal for the Circus volunteers. Thanks to Rik Kubiak, Candy and Bill for their slide presentation. I might add that Bill caught a few of us off guard, but I think he got everyone on camera at some point during the Circus. Hope to see each of you and many more at next year's Shrine Circus. The Stated Meeting will be held on Friday, November 20th followed by the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, November 21st. We encourage you to have any new Candidates prepared and paperwork completed for the Stated Meeting.

By the time you will be reading this issue of the Papyrus, Western Night will be over and some of us will be with Ill. Sir Jim and Lady Barb Rennie on their trip to Hawaii.

Elections for all Club Officers and Units will start the end of November. Please give this your consideration and put your name forward for a position. Everyone can contribute in some way.

The future of your Club or Unit is in your hands.

WOODY'S WISDOM



BY TOM WOODROW
High Priest & Prophet

Well Nobles, a very hot summer has come and gone. As we enter the Fall Season, we realize that we are closer to Club and Unit elections. If you have never been involved in your Club's or Unit's executive, think about participating. You can add to your Club or Unit in many ways.

By now you have heard of the opening of the new Montreal Shrine Hospital. All I can say is WOW! You should all be very proud of what we have accomplished. Our Hospital is the Crown Jewel of the Shrine Hospitals. A special thanks to the many Shriners and their Ladies who attended the official opening. Apparently the Imperial thought that a few hundred would show

up, but, over 2,000 came out. Way to go Canadian Shriners!

Nobles, it is now Shrine Lottery time. Please get behind Oriental Guide, Noble Jed Handy and make this our first sell-out in many years.

In 2000, at the Imperial Sessions in Boston the membership voted to remove having either Scottish Rite or York Rite to be a Shriner. Nobles I encourage you to try to join one of these groups to further your Masonic education. If you're not sure how to do it, send me an email and I will put you on the right track.

Nobles, don't forget our Fall Ceremonial. The Candidates who come through this year will be the first to be initiated in our new building. Let's all join together in starting something special in our new building with a new and bright future.

Woody's quote: "Life is like a coin...you can spend it anyway you wish...but you can only spend it once"

My Lady Linda and I wish you and your family a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



BY REVEREND
BEVAN CARRIQUE, P.P.
Chaplain

Hopefully everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for living in this great country of Canada. Let us remember those who are less fortunate than we are and do not have the freedom that we take for granted.

Let us remember those who gave their lives and those who served in our armed forces so that we can enjoy our great Canadian way of life.

A warm welcome to our new Nobles who joined at our Fall Ceremonial. Please get involved in a Club or Unit and enjoy having "Fun with a Purpose".

That purpose is to serve the children who need our help in our Shrine Hospitals.

I would like to invite all the Nobles, their families and friends to join us on December 13th 2015 for our annual Christmas Carol Church Service at our new Headquarters.

The York Regional Police Youth Band is returning to play during the service. This is one of the Youth Bands' favourite functions. They are very impressed with how well they are received and the work that we do for our hospitals.

If I can be of any assistance please feel free to give me a call.

For those who are sick or in distress, our prayers are with you.

Did you know that giving a cup of cold water to a stranger is like giving water to God Himself? It's true!

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" - (Matthew 25:40)

Credit Valley Shrine Club 25th Anniversary celebration continues

By Noble Don Thompson
Secretary

CREDIT VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

Following our very successful Anniversary Dinner in June, our Annual Golf Tournament was held at the Acton Golf Course on Saturday, September 12th. Sixty-six Nobles, Ladies and friends were at the tee off on a cool, cloudy afternoon. We were pleased that Ill. Sir Jim McKinney, PP, joined us for a round of golf and dinner on this day.

The Tournament was also a great success with \$2,500 raised for the Montreal Shriners Hospitals for Children and a small bit for the CVSC coffers. The CVSC would like to thank our sponsors and gift donors for helping to make this a successful event.

B. Man, B. Beaumont, R. Inglis and L. Shepherd won the low gross with a score of 56 while C. Nicholson, R. Andreychuk, G. Fisher and A. Rodiger were the most honest golfers.

On Labour Day, the fans at Flamboro Motor Speedway were treated with a surprise entry in the feature race of the evening. A Georgetown resident decorated his stock car for the benefit of the CVSC 25th Anniversary. With the help of Noble Keith Perkins, the car was fitted out with a Fez, including a tassel on top of the car and with the Credit Valley Shrine Club 25th Anniversary lettering on the top and sides of the stock car. It was the feature race and Mike placed 3rd. We look forward to him entering the car



Credit Valley Shrine Club President Noble Jim Gilpin presents the Club's trophy to the winning team of B. Man, B. Beaumont, R. Inglis and L. Shephard.

again in the final race of the season in October.

The trip to visit our newest Shrine Hospital in Montreal in November is on and there is still room for more Shriners and their Ladies. Singles are also welcome. The trip includes Friday and Saturday night stay in a downtown Montreal Hotel and Spa, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, a tour of our Shrine Hospital, including a light lunch at the Hospital. There will be a group four course dinner Saturday night at a restaurant that will let you bring your own Camel-Milk at no extra charge and of course a highway motor coach there and back. The bus will be picking up Nobles and Ladies at the Rameses Shrine Temple on Queen's Plate Drive. It can also pick up Nobles and Ladies along the 401 corridor. If interested please contact Noble Don Thompson, 905-866-4463 or dthompson43@gmail.com.

To finish off our Anniversary year, we will once again be selling Christmas Cakes in and around the Georgetown, Acton, Milton and Erin areas. Our Units will also be participating in the Acton Fall Fair Parade and the Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Erin, Mississauga and Campbellville Santa Claus Parades.

It has been a busy year but one that the Nobles and Ladies of the Credit Valley Shrine Club will remember for a long time.

You can also visit our website for more information on these events at:

<http://home.cogeco.ca/~dscheeringa/shrine>.

Notice of Stated Meeting

Friday 20 November 2015

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, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada on Friday 20 November 2015, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 PM, 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 6th day of August 2015

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

James T. Rennie - Potentate

2015 Fall Ceremonial Candidates

Name	Address	Occupation	Craft Lodge	Sponsors
Terry Anderson	84 Daniele Ave. N., Beeton	VP, Manufacturing	Spry #385	J. Thornton, M. Laceby
Romel Cipriani	34 Lowcrest Blvd, Toronto	College Professor	University #496	D. Thompson, G. Ferguson
Ritchie Devasser	3105-360 Square One, Mississauga	Physician	Lake Harriett #277	G. Mitchell, S. Huda
Elwin Earle	R.R.#3, Sutton	Financial Advisor	Malone #512	W. Foster, J. Rennie
Georg R. Jagotzky	1-32 Sykes St. N., Meaford	Retired	Pythagoras #137	L. Stewart, B. Wright
Brian Johnson	455 Nelson St., Meaford	Financial Advisor	Pythagoras #137	C. Taylor, D. Ward
Daryl L. Johnson	47 Sykes St. N., Meaford	Chef	Pythagoras #137	C. Taylor, D. Ward
Jeff L. Johnson	195 Centre St., Beeton	Building Inspector	Spry #385	J. Thornton, M. Laceby
John MacDonell	99 Third St., Kirkland Lake	Prod. Coordinator	Doric #623	L. Metson, G. Lacroix
Laurie A. Roberts	343 Kane Ave., Toronto	Marketing	Kilwinning #565	D. Armstrong, J. Thornton
Charles B. Stackhouse	106-11 Fittons Rd. W., Orillia	System Controller	Equity #659	T. Woodrow, R. Tarullo
Kenneth Wallace	81 McGill Rd., Mt. Pleasant	Dry Waller	Bachanan #550	N. Thomas, B. Weir
George B. Smith	20 Fairway Ave., Meaford	Contractor	Pythagoras #137	R. White, D. Ward
Ken Williams	186 Kensington Ave., N., Hamilton	Electrical	Corinthian #513	T. Fulton, B. Stewart
Lawrence N. Houben	1085 Woodland Drive, Oro	Elevator Mechanic	Equity #659	T. Woodrow, A. Settle
Mehdi Pakzad	315-75 Charolais Blvd, Brampton	Shipper/Receiver	Ionic #229	N. Pridham, J. Kawnka
Rayvin G. Tolibas	201 Belgravia Ave., Toronto	Hotel Attendant	Acacia #430	V. Virucio, A. Redublo
Samuel R. Bailie	14452 Yonge St., Aurora	Carpenter	Union #118	J. Cober, B. Wood
Rob Lequerre	26 Burbank Cir. Everett		Northern Light #266	R. Willett, C. Lohnes
Isaias Franco	15 Avonlea Blvd., Toronto	Engineer	Acacia #430	A. Redublo, J. Chamberlain
Reddy Sampath	20 Minton Road, Vaughan	Entrepreneur	Dufferin #570	K. MacDonald, F. Halpern
Christopher A. Waldie	237 Jane St., Stayner	Nurse	Northern Light #266	D. Rawn, C. Lohnes

2015 Fall Ceremonial Carry-Overs

Name	Address	Occupation	Craft Lodge	Sponsors
Michael Bariros	16 Candler Crt., Bowmanville	Retail Manager	Jerusalem #31	B. Smyth, R. Akers
Deeb Basmaji	7 Midcroft Dr., Scarborough	Jeweller	Lebanon #139	J. Basmaji, G. Basmaji
Phillip M. Ciufo	45 Baif Blvd, #705, Richmond Hill	Contractor	Richmond #23	R. Whitmarsh, P. Natale
Fred Haddad	77 Red Cardinal, Richmond Hill	Real Estate Broker	Kingsway #655	S. Singleton, D. Blake
Norris W. Hoag	21 Kells Cr., Collingwood	Retired	Waverly #361	T. Newburn, T. Phillips
John R. Howard	36 Glen Castle Dr., Stoney Creek	Retired	Tuscan #551	J. Bennett, J. McKnight
James Masson	372 Wolfe St., Oshawa	Equipment Operator	Jerusalem #31	B. Smyth, R. Akers
Jose Moreno	2 Hallcrown Crt., Brampton	Armed Guard	Ashlar #247	E. Recuenco, J. Azucena
Lorne R. Ploquin	14 Holmstead Crt., Brampton	Facility Operator	Ionic #229	A. Yard, N. Pridham
Anthony Varsalona	22 Lakeside Dr., Grimsby	Chiropractor	Union #7	A. Arsenault, G. Mitchell



Lost in the Desert

**Please contact the Shrine Headquarters Office
of any address change at 416-633-6317
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**If you know of a member who is deceased, please
provide the month, day and year.**

Thank you for your assistance.

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Represented in 3 parades

By Marjorie Young

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE

OF NORTH AMERICA

BOKHARA COURT NO. 22

It was a pleasure to join the Sudbury Shriners and represent you in three parades this summer.

Lady Ruby McCowan and I (Lady Marion Searle – High Priestess) rode the parade routes in Elliot Lake and Mindemoya. Lady Marguerite Hore joined us for the third parade in Little Current. We were on the float when the skies opened up and the parade was cancelled but the 3 Ladies were proud to be there.

I would personally like to thank all of our Ladies that joined Lady Joy Moore, Grand High Priestess at the Dedication of the Shriners Hospital, Canada Unit in Montreal. Appropriate plaques are on the rooms, the EOS machine and Gait Lab. As well we are on the Honour List as a major contributor. Well done, Ladies.

Important; mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14 – Ceremonial and our 90th Birthday. Come out, welcome our new members and celebrate 90 years of working for our Special Children.

Our Spring Tea will be held Sunday, March 13, 2016. Lady Tanya Waite, our Associate Princess, is busy collecting items at our meetings and taking donations of \$1 from anyone wanting to help. Lady Tanya will take these donations and purchase more items for our display to go to our new hospital.

There will be more news coming in the next Papyrus about our Grand High Priestess' visit and our visit to our Great Lakes Unit Meet.



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Attention all Shrine Nobles

During the last Imperial Session in Houston the Voting Representatives voted to increase the Per Capita from \$15 to \$30 per member. This increase will take effect before January 1st, 2016. In order to avoid this increase you may wish to become a Per Capita Life member which means you would pay off your Life Time Per Capita at the old rate of \$450.00.

Example:

Currently:

Temple dues \$100.00 + Per Capita \$15 + Hospital \$5.00 = \$120.00

After January 1 - 2016 Temple dues \$100.00 + Per Capita \$30.00 + Hospital \$5.00 = \$135.00

But if you would like to make the \$450.00 life payment before December 31, 2015, your yearly dues will be

Temple dues \$100.00 + Hospital \$5.00 = \$105.00

There are other options:

Total Life Member means you paid your dues, Per Capita and Hospital off at the cost of \$2,600.00 after December 11 the cost would be \$3,050.00.

Life Member means you paid your dues off at the cost of \$2,000.00, but still owe the Per capita and Hospital.

Per Capita Life Member means you paid the Hospital levy off for \$150.00.

Permanent Contributing Per Capita Member means you paid the Per Capita and Hospital off and only owe the Temple dues at \$100.00.

To pay any part of your 2016 Life Time dues off before December 31, 2015 is as follows:

Temple Dues- \$2,000.00

Per Capita - \$450.00

Hospital- \$150.00

After December 11, 2015:

2016 Temple Dues- \$2,000.00

Per Capita - \$900.00

Hospital - \$150.00

If you have any question please call the Rameses Shrine Office at 416-633-6317



A hole nu bunch a Hillbilly Cuzzins - 6 Pas and 8 Mas

By Noble Cuzzin Kelly Holden

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

Hey there Cuzzins and all the flatland Shriners! Hope y'all hadja uh grate summer, 'cause we sure did.

Lemmy telya bout ar Chowdown. Well sir, even though the wether weren't the best, we had us hoot. Ther's a hole bunch a nu Hillbilly Cuzzins. We got us 6 new Pas and 8 new Mas. (Ya, the math don't add up fer me neether.) We was lucky to find us a stray hefer grazin' up the side o' Cuzzin Jimmy Johnson hill and had us some fine roest beef fer dinner!

But the day couldn't have ever happened without Cuzzin Vic McNeil from over there at NewBeaver. We owe him and his Misses, Christine, a big ol' 'Thanks Cuzzins' fer lettin' us squat on his property up thar at Eaglewood just outside o' Pepperlaw. We fit in perty fair in our Sunday gota' meetin' plaid.

Without a wurd of a lie, I see'd me the biggest ol' possum sleepin' on the shoulder o' the highway on the way up in the truck just north o' Hooterville. At least I think it were sleepin'? It had a big ol' grin on its face like it was dreamin' er sumthin'?

Any who, the Truck got us up ta Kinmount fer the fair and prade and wouldn't ya know it we got us a first prize fur

showing up. They luv us hillbilly's in Kinmount 'cause we remind em o' family I guess?

Cuzzin Orvul was tellin' me 'bout whut happened at his cabun back in the woods. Seems his wife Mertyl went into labor in the middle of the night, so Orv call fur ol' Doc Busby. Orvul don' have no electricity back thur so Doc handed him a lantern and said, 'Here, you hold this high so I can see what I am doing!'

Next thing he know'd a baby boy cum poppin' out. Doc said 'Don't be in such a rush to put that lantern down I think there's another one a coming.'

Sure enough, 3 minutes later cum a baby girl. 'Hold that lantern up Orvul' Doc said' thurs another one!'

A coupler 5 minutes later ther was unuther baby 'No, don't be in a hurry to put down that lantern, thur might more!' cried the doctor.

By now Orvul was a scratchin' his head. Bewildered and aksed Doc Busby, 'You reckon it might be the light that's attracting 'em?'

Well sir, not a hole bunch more to say other then if'n u sees the Potentator, ask him how his knee is.

Don't fergit - A day without sunshine is a lot like night.

Muskoka Shrine Club

Look at all the fun that the Muskoka Shrine Club is having at their Hillbilly hot dog sales, corn roast and golf tournament.



Winning team of Parry Sound Shriners - KK Golf



Closest to the hole winning cheque, Brother Dave Finch



Cheque presentation to Dave Rawn



Potentate's team - KK Golf

The welcoming Hillbilly Hot Dog sellers



Meet the hard working Corn Roasters



75th Anniversary Edition

By Noble Jerry McKnight, Ambassador

SHRINERS CLUB OF HAMILTON

We are enjoying a fantastic year and it is so nice to be able to submit a report outlining the success we are having in this our 75th year since being incorporated as the Shriners Club of Hamilton.

Our Club Room is now open from Wednesday to Friday each week and is a great place for members to get together simply to chat, watch sports on the many TV sets and get free advice from our very talented, almost professional bartenders. Our bartenders not only have their Smart Serve certificates they also are graduates of Ismailia University having received the much coveted and highly recognized Ph.D. degree, majoring in Fun.

Our Club Room has developed into a sanctuary for Shriners and Masons to mingle together, discuss the Craft and learn firsthand how much fun it is to be a Shriner doing the good work that make us all so very proud. Good news is that the profit from our Club Room is now covering our monthly building expenses. Kudos to all the members that work the bar and the rental events as well as the members and guests that support it. Your hard work on our behalf is very much appreciated.

In celebration of our 75th Anniversary, in late August, members, Masons and their friends enjoyed a fabulous roast beef dinner/cruise on the "Grand River Belle". It was very well attended with nice summer weather and beautiful scenery. A marvelous time was had by all and our heartfelt thanks go out to Noble Les Vass for organizing this event.

Thanks also to those dedicated members that worked all those Thursday evenings during the summer selling 50/50 tickets for the weekly car shows held at Pier 4 on the shores of beautiful Hamilton Bay.

Indeed it was very hard work but the fun we had and the funds raised, without a doubt, made it all worthwhile. You are an inspiration and make us very proud.

On behalf of President Alex and our Executive we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those members that donated funds for a new roof on our Club House. The severity of the leakage and winter weather fast approaching made this an emergency situation requiring immediate action. The high cost (\$35K) and timing left our executive little choice but to ask for your assistance as well as doing fundraisers and other things. Thanks to Noble Hank and all members that have contributed to date for this emergency situation.

Our Oriental Band under the leadership of Noble John Lumsden, is also showing signs of revitalization.

We were able to fill the band float with 15 members, including 5 musettes completing a very successful parade at the Dundas Cactus Festival. Understandably, more practice will be required to get back to providing the sweetest music, however, we do have the numbers and are very loud, that in itself is a good start. We do thank the band as well for their generous contribution to the roof fund.

Our Clown Unit under the direction of Noble John Krebs is making us so very proud visiting McMaster Children's Health Centre the first Thursday of each month. Five or six clowns in full face, together with several Joeys, bring smiles and laughter to the children. Very heartwarming indeed! They also do parades as an independent group using Noble John's impressive "clownmobile" for support. Money earned from these parades will definitely help their financial situation and we congratulate them on their success. We recommend any interested Nobles looking for more involvement as a Shriner to join them during their hospital visit. If seeing how they bring out the smiles and laughs to those children does not motivate you to join, it will still make you very proud to be a Shriner. Unforgettable experience guaranteed!

Calling all fans of USA college football. Noble Hank Spiers is once again planning a 4-day trip to the "East/West Shrine All Star Game" in Tampa on January 23, 2016. Southwest Airlines direct flight from Buffalo January 20th, 4 day stay at the Sirata Beach Resort, including car rental, return direct flight to Buffalo January 24th. Cost per person based on 2 people sharing is \$632 CDN. What a great deal! All Nobles and their Ladies are welcome but time is of the essence so please contact Noble Hank or our Club Secretary for details and hopefully, add your name to the list.

Many of our members including Lady Gladys and myself, were on that ill-fated Niagara Shrine bus that attempted to attend the new Montreal Hospital dedication ceremony. I refer you to Noble David Gilles article on behalf of the Niagara Shrine Club, also in this issue of the Papyrus, as to how that went astray. Unfortunately, we decided 2:00 pm was a tad too late to leave, too long to drive, too short a stay and we were too pooped to participate. We cheered them on and disappointingly returned home. Kudos to those members that had the strength and dedication to pool together and soldier on, managing to arrive in Montreal in time to enjoy the dedication ceremony.

As we begin to wind down our historic 75th Anniversary Shrine year and move forward, please remember our #1 priority is membership. We are all members of the membership committee and it is imperative we join together to ensure our very survival as Shriners.



Hospital donation fund topped up

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

Noble John Robertson just wanted to boost the Hospital donation fund quietly but the word got out. He was congratulated by the Ill. Sir George and



President Tom at our annual steak fry this summer and received a plaque for his generous donation to be proudly displayed on his trophy wall.

Everyone must have been on the disabled list as the 5 B's never got to first base. The annual ball game

was a rain-out as we couldn't field a team this year, most of the Nobles were away or busy on game day. Yogi Berra once said, "It ain't over 'till it's over"; so we'll try again next year.

Talking about baseball; we barely slide home on our scheduled bus excursion to the pole dancing capital, la belle Province, home of our French speaking Brothers and Nobles in Montreal. No dancing shoes needed for the grand opening of our new Children's Hospital although I could have used a pair of Mercury's winged slippers for the long and enlightening tour through the Hospital. But we need to back up a few innings and kilometers to the Niagara Club and 8:30 in the morning.

With bags and bodies littering the parking lot we looked like a refugee camp while waiting for the hound of the highways to arrive. The prescribed hour came and went several times with no sign of our coach or word on the airwaves as to when to expect

the ride. Finally at 11 in chugged a replacement coach? I had to hold my frustration in check as our driver, apply named "Beef" who outweighed me, by at least my own



svelte physic. They might have been giving away \$100 bills on board or perhaps was it just the air-conditioning but we all jammed the doorway to get in and find a seat. With all aboard, soda coolers strategically placed and profuse "don't shoot the messenger" from Beef we finally hit the road.

You might have thought that with the knowledge we had a 7 pm date in Old Montreal to renew our mortgage to cover the dinner bill, that Beef might have put the pedal to the metal. Cars passed us, trucks passed us I think even a moped streaked by, but we WERE advancing toward Quebec. Grimsby was looming in the distance when an alarm went off; someone shouted turn off the phone but alas it was an alarm from the coach's dashboard, we were overheating. Nothing to do but turn back to the Club and abandon the ride after a two hour round trip 60 mile journey we arrived back at the Club at 2:00pm.

All our passengers scattered like rats from a sinking ship upon stopping, jumped into their own cars or car-pooled burning rubber as they exited the parking lot and set off for Montreal once again. It did show the determination we all had to attend our new Canadian Shriners Hospital opening.

Fast forward a few innings and we were in a large tent, jackets, ties, and long dresses, sweating bullets waiting to be entertained and "speeched" by all the dignitaries before our tour of the hospital. The wait with the other 1,400 plus Shriners and friends was well worth it. After seeing the amazing facility I was almost speechless.

"It is surprisingly easy to hole a fifty foot putt, for a 10." Such was the case at Tom's One Club Challenge; especially with that devious three hinged T Square putter he built. A good mixed field turned out for a beautiful day of fun and frivolity and they were amply rewarded.

It's time for action; help stem the tide of demits and Black Camel visits. Put the arm on the Brother sitting next to you at Lodge and say you're buying him dinner at your next meeting. It might be just the catalyst to prompt his sign up, don't forget to carry some membership petitions and keep them in your apron case. A really good time for anyone from the Niagara area to join will be the 2016 Spring Ceremonial; they get to sleep in their own beds making it an inexpensive ceremonial to attend.

By the time you read this, the monthly dinner meetings have now restarted on every 3rd Wednesday. Again, it's a great time to bring out a Lodge Brother to put on the feedbag and join in the fun and fellowship we have every month and throughout the year.

I know its November as you read this but the Maid has just tied up to the dock after sailing in the Merriton Labour Day parade. In a photo courtesy of the St Catharines Standard paper; Scribbles helped conserve some fuel by giving her a little nudge. We also had a guest captain, George Mitchell; he was welcomed aboard to help us wave our Shrine flag. If you look closely you can see his two fingers on the gunwale. She had a celebrity summer as our Ill. Sir; Jim "Driving for our Kids" Rennie piloting her on the bow in Dundas for the Cactus Festival parade in August.

There is a strong smell of burning wires and an electrical humming sound as the 2016 Ceremonial committee's brains are working overtime to dream up some new ideas to welcome the horde of Shriners to the Honeymoon capital next June. Does anyone know what a bunch of Shriners is called? You have a gaggle of geese, a swarm of bees, a murder of crows. What are we other than a bunch of guys dedicated to helping kids, having a good time and enjoying life? I guess we are just called Shriners!



Sheba and many other Clubs present at Potato Fest Parade

By Noble Doug Griffin SSCCS

SHEBA SHRINE CLUB CHIEF SCRIBE

It's November! I can feel Old Man Winter blowing cold kisses on my cheeks (the top ones) I know this is the beginning of an annual relationship that only lasts a few months but I have never felt a true connection with the power of winter.

There are a few of us that get away and follow the sun. Yes, we are the ones that would rather have a heated relationship in the south than break into a seasonal cold sweat here in the north.

Well enough of my mindless wanderings, here is what we have been up to at Sheba.

Alliston Potato Fest Parade: The crowds were unbelievable and the parade lasted about two hours. This is one parade that gets bigger and bigger every year. Rameses was well represented with a number of Clubs attending. Nobles from El Shamaly, Manito, Newbeaver, Rameses Hillbillies, Rameses Founders and our own Sheba Shrine Club with The Circus Unit, The Colour Party, The Voyageurs and The Night Riders. Some say there were over a hundred floats and groups. I saw a lot of tractors pulling farm equipment and we all had to watch out for the horses or what they left behind on the road. This made the Night Riders cars and the Voyageurs canoes resemble ballerinas as they tip toed through the tulips and brought our entertainment to a new level.

Montreal Hospital Dedication Ceremony: This was watched on the Big Screen at our Club. Lunch was served by our Sheba Ambassador Earl Logan, who did double duty pouring liquid refreshments at the bar.

Nobles and Ladies from Parry Sound, Muskoka, Orillia and Collingwood enjoyed the festivities. Our President Sandy Mealing made sure our visitors were given a full Sheba Experience. It was a fabulous ceremony and dedication. This is a monumental milestone for all Canadian Nobles and we should all be proud that we are Shriners. I know many of us are looking forward to visiting our new Hospital.

The Fred Fielder Golf Tournament was held at Bonaire Golf Course in Coldwater on Friday August 11. This event brought out some of Rameses best golfers and some who just needed



the exercise. Since I am not a golfer I can only tell you what I saw. It was a sunny day - they paraded out in their carts to start off in a shotgun. Some 4 balls, some 2 balls totaling 50 plus (I don't know how many foursomes that is) but it did include Noble Jed Handy and Noble Jim McKinney from our Divan. Everyone had their own style getting the balls to fly and roll but eventually every ball ended up in a hole. You can certainly say everyone was "Driving for Our Kids"

Noble Don Scandrett did an excellent job of organizing the event and supplying hundreds (this might be a little exaggerated) of great prizes as well as a feast fit for all the duffers.

The next day was the Circus Units annual BBQ, where the Clowns put on a great spread and fed some hungry guests with Steak and corn cobs.

These Clowns really know how to party although some did have trouble dancing in their size 20 shoes. Then on the Sunday we all met again for the Presidents Wine and Cheese hosted by our President Sandy Mealing and



Lady Pauline. The room was filled with a lot of past Presidents with their better halves. Our Divan was well represented with III. Sir Jim Rennie and Lady Barb, Assistant Rabban David Rawn and Lady Edith, High Priest and Prophet Tom Woodrow and Lady Linda and Oriental Guide Jed Handy and Lady Christine. The wine flowed, the stories were told. What a great time was had by one and all - and the cheese got eaten.

Needless to say after three days of events, eating various foods and drinking too much camel milk a lot of us were popping Pepto Bismol and wearing sunglasses. Ah, the life of a Shriner!

Remember The White Fish is coming so get your teams signed up for another weekend of fun and merriment with some curling thrown in.

"WHAT HAPPENS AT THE WHITE FISH STAYS AT THE WHITE FISH"

Well it's time for me to lie down now and recharge my pacemaker. So from the near shores of Kempenfelt Bay and my orthopedic mattress, farewell 'till we meet again "Hi Ho Silver Away!"

P.S. Remember to recycle your Papyrus - give it to a Mason or future Shriner.



Algonquin Shrine on Parade

By Noble Charles Mullett

Past President

ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB

The Algonquin Shrine Club took part in the Kinmount Parade and we were pleased to have with us on our float, Illustrious Sir Jim Rennie. Great Parade with many Shrine floats taking part.

An in-depth interview with the Reverend Bevan Carrique PP

By Noble Doug Griffin

Ambassador at Large

*"Death is a Black Camel that kneels before every door
Sooner or later you must ride the Camel."*

As Masons and Shriners we have created many friendships in the Blue Lodge and in our Temples and Clubs. This special bond we have as Brothers also extends to our families and loved ones. We see each other at meetings and functions. Many of us are not just Fraternal Brothers but we also have created deep family friendships with one another.

The average age of a Rameses Noble is 74 and approximately 2,297 of us are over 65 years of age. We are starting to see an increase in our Sick and Visiting. In 2013 and 2014 The Black Camel visited us 513 times.

As a reporter and a concerned Shriner/Mason, I have a number of questions about our role as Nobles in overcoming the loss of a fellow Shriner or Mason. I approached my friend, our Chaplin and Past Potentate Reverend Bevan Carrique with some questions.

Here is my interview:

Question - What are your duties as Rameses Chaplin?

Reply - The duties of a Shrine Chaplain are to deliver the Blessing at all Temple functions, meetings, dinners, ceremonies etc.

The Chaplain conducts the Memorial Service at the Fall Ceremonial, the Carol Service and the Church Service at the Spring Ceremonial.

The Chaplain should be available to any Noble, their families and friends for funeral services, marriages, baptisms and any other service they may be requested to do in a time of need.

Question - Do you think Shrine/Masons have a closer alliance as compared to other organizations?

Reply - I feel that Shrine/Masons do have a closer relationship than most organizations. We are all part of a Brotherhood and have a very special bond.

Question - Would you say there are more Masons and families wanting Masonic Funerals today than in the past?

Reply - Not all families know that there is a Masonic

Funeral Service that is performed before the regular funeral service that is available to all brethren. We must advise our families if we wish to have a Masonic Funeral Service

Question - What is the significance of a Masonic Funeral?

Reply - It is our way of saying our goodbyes to our fellow Brothers. It can also be a comfort to the family knowing that we have come to show our respect to our fellow Brother Mason. It also gives insight to those who are not Masons to see and learn about our fellowship.

Question - What support is there for the families after a Shriner or Mason has passed?

Reply - Many of the Lodges, Shrine Clubs and Units keep in touch with the wives of a deceased Mason or Shriner. Rameses Shriners holds a "Special Ladies" Luncheon every year for the wives of our Nobles who have passed on.

Question - What support or groups are there for the Widow of a Mason or Shriner?

Reply - Although we do not have any support groups for our Widows, these Ladies are most welcome to speak with the Temple Chaplain at any time.

Question - What should the family do with a Shriner's/Mason's medals and personal regalia?

Reply - As Masons and Nobles we should let our families know what they should do with our Masonic and Shrine regalia after we are gone.

Question - Is there any more that we can do for an ailing Noble or their families?

Reply - One of the responsibilities of the Shrine Club Ambassadors is to keep in touch with an ailing Noble and his family. If a Noble does not belong to a Club, the Noble and his family can contact the Shrine Office who will then notify the Chaplain or they can notify the Chaplain directly.

Final Comment:

Bevan, thank you for your input on this important subject. I would agree that as Masons and Shriners we have a deeper sense of values and personal commitment to each other than any other organization or fraternity. I know this information will help us and I know you are available if any of us have questions or need consoling.

Shrine Protocol Update: Flag Prohibitions - Shriners International



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RE: 2015-2016 Series General Order No. 1

Dear Fellow Nobles:

Es Selamu Aleikum, brothers. General Order #1 has been published and posted to the Shriners Village site. Per tradition, it contains details of our newly elected Imperial Divan, committee appointments, dates and locations of future Imperial Sessions and legislation adopted in our 2015 Imperial Session. Beginning on page 21, General Order #1 also contains the declaration of our "Sovereignty, Rights and Responsibilities." Subsequent pages expand on these topics, and new or revised sections are noted in the margins.

Our Protocol has also been updated and as is our custom, sections of it appear in General Order #1.

This portion of the Order is designed to reduce confusion and future misunderstanding by detailing precisely which flags are permitted to be displayed according to Shrine Protocol. With this Order, it is easy for a temple to fairly apply the same rule to all flags sought to be flown by Shriners at a Shrine event now and in the future anywhere in the world.

Therefore, because General Order #1 fully addresses the issue of protocol relating to the display of flags, Special Order #4 has been superseded. Special Order #5 has just been issued which specifically rescinds Special Order #4. Special Order #4 is now null and void.

Yours in the faith,

Jerry G. Gantt
Imperial Potentate

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The following section of Shriners International General Order No. 1 was updated after the flag incidents in the USA with the US Confederate flag. This item is new.

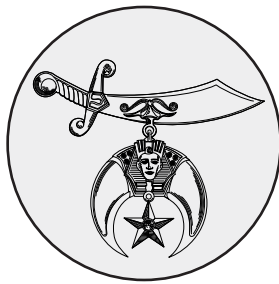
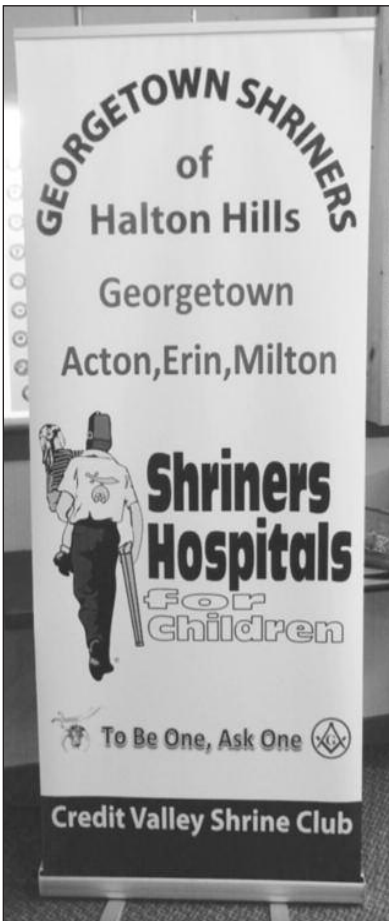
SHRINE PROTOCOL

3. Flag Prohibitions. Shriners International, as its name states, is an international fraternal organization. As such, Shriners International simply is not knowledgeable of all historic or current controversies or debates in each member country regarding the proper display of flags or images that reasonably can be construed as a reference to a flag. As a result and to maintain the Principles of the Order and Ethics as stated in the bylaws of Shriners International, it is believed that it is in the best interests of the Order and the Nobility that only the

following flags be displayed by a Noble (in his capacity as a member of Shriners International) or by a Club, Unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant organizations of Shriners International: a national or state flag as a "state" is defined in

§101.3(n) of the bylaws of Shriners International, a temple flag as defined in Article 21 of the bylaws of Shriners International or the Imperial Potentate's flag.

The display of any other flag or image that reasonably can be construed as a reference to any other flag by a Noble (in his capacity as a member of Shriners International) or by a Club, Unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant organizations of Shriners International is prohibited without the written permission of the Imperial Potentate.



Credit Valley Annual Golf Tournament a huge success

By Noble Willy Oliver
GUELPH SHRINE CLUB

Saturday September 12 at the Acton Meadows Golf Club, Credit Valley Shrine Club hosted their Annual Tournament. Guelph was well represented with 3 foursomes all vying for the low gross honours. Credit Valley Shrine Club put on a heck of a tournament with lots of prizes and a great steak dinner.

The Credit Valley SC golf committee is Noble Greg Ferguson with the help of Nobles Don Thompson, George Power (Committee Chair) with Jim Gilpin.

We did have some sprinkles in the early afternoon but it all cleared off and we had a great afternoon on the course.

There was the odd marshmallow around the course that had some golfers claiming to have found their ball!

The steak dinner was excellent with all the trimmings. Lots of 50/50 draws and draws for some special prizes for select ticket holders!



Oakville Shriners dig really deep into their pockets for our new Montreal hospital

By Noble Dennis Hladysz
OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

On August 21, 2015 the Nobles of the Oakville Shrine Club dug very deep into their pockets and came up with a cheque for Fifty-Thousand-Dollars for the new Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal.

This money will be earmarked for the building fund which is presently at more than 95% of its goal.

The Oakville Nobles toured the new facilities with their Shrine Ladies and were awestruck by the state-of-the-art facility which will be in full operation by October 1st 2015.

As usual, many of the Nobles were a little teary eyed and "busting with pride" at what had been accomplished to replace the existing structure which had served Shriners so well for over 90 years.

The Nobles heard during the Dedication Ceremony the previous day that the new hospital will be sharing its expertise as a pediatric teaching hospital with its neighbouring hospitals in the new McGill Medical Campus.

Potentate survives extreme sports outing - Golf

Lady Barb and I would like to thank all the Nobles who phoned and asked about my fall at the Muskoka Shrine Club Golf Tournament on Friday. At the present time there seems to be no broken bones just torn ligaments.

Ill. Sir Jim Rennie

International Shrine Clown Association Sneaker Fund Explained

By Noble Dennis Fischer, ISCA
Canada Sneaker Fund Chairman

It was brought to my attention this past week that more than a few Shrine Nobles do not really know or understand the aspects of our International Shrine Clown Association Sneaker Fund; what it does, how are donations to the Sneaker Fund utilized, or how it came about.



Initially, let's reflect back to how the start of the ISCA Sneaker Fund began. A group of Shrine Clowns, in speaking with doctors at our Shrine Burn Hospitals, were advised that there was a need for a comfortable, well fitting, static free shoe with a non-slip sole for our burn patients. The suggestion was brought forward by the Clowns to utilize a Converse red sneaker that a number of the Clowns wore. So started a quest throughout ISCA Clowns to raise funds to purchase sneakers for all hospital patients requiring stable footwear.

This Clown fundraiser was, of course, called The Sneaker Fund. Throughout the years, greater demands and requirements were requested of ISCA Clowns for added funding for burns research for children at our 4 Shrine Burn Hospitals for Children.

As of 2014 it was mandated by the Imperial Shrine that the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada, Montreal, Research Centre be designated as the official Research Centre for

Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle Bone Disease) in children. What that means is that all funds raised under the umbrella of the Canada Sneaker Fund go directly to the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada, Montreal, Research Centre to be applied to research of this debilitating disease.

I was surprised to learn that a common belief among a few Nobles is that the funds collected for the Sneaker Fund, went to support Shrine Clown Units. Further it was a belief that the ISCA Sneaker Fund Chairmen have all their expenses including travel expenses provided through the Sneaker Fund. Nothing could be further from the truth that any ISCA Shrine Clown or Clown Unit benefits financially from donations received under the Sneaker Fund.

All donations to the ISCA Sneaker Fund in Canada are directed through a Shrine Centre to the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal and from there to the Montreal research centre.

As ISCA Clowns our rewards are far greater than a monetary value, it's a pride in knowing funds raised through our hard work clowning that benefits our children. All expenses and travel expenses incurred by an ISCA Executive and Sneaker Chairman are at his own expense.

No greater a reward can a clown receive than a child's smile, a hug and a "Thank You".

The next time you meet one of our hard working Clowns at an event, remember he's probably working the Sneaker for our Shrine Kids.

Oakville Shrine Club scores hat trick on Montreal bus trip

By Noble Dennis Hladysz
OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

The bus was full and shared with Nobles and their Ladies from St. Catharines, Port Colborne, Belleville, Sudbury and Guelph plus two non-Shriner ladies.

The Oakville Bus trio Nobles Martin, Dave and Paraag kept the guests well looked after (if you get my meaning) so well in fact that the trip seemed to fly by.

Our driver Dwayne was a perfect chauffeur and the professional Montreal tour guide provided us with a 2-hour night tour of Montreal and its wonderful sights.

The highlight of the trip of course was the dedication of the hospital. But for the Oakville gang it was Friday morning and our personal tour of the new hospital.



We met up with the Associate Director of Fundraising Loretta Drudik who burst into tears when we surprised her with a cheque in the amount of \$50,000. Our Club has been salting this money away for a long time and was waiting for just the right moment to put it to good use. We are convinced that this was for a good cause. There wasn't a Noble or his Lady who was not absolutely, well I don't think there is an appropriate word to show how impressed we were with the facility and what the future will hold for this pediatric teaching hospital.

Flash! Believe or not, the Trip Trio will soon be planning another outing so stay tuned. That's enough for now. Nobles if you are looking for a small active Club to get involved in, give us a try.



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Scott Stuart - GM

Gerry Gantt elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners International



Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 13-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2015 Imperial Session – held in Houston July 5 - July 9. As Imperial Potentate, he is the highest-ranking Shriner in the world and serves as president of the Board of Directors of Shriners International, chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

He is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The experience of both growing up in a small town and being a long-time resident of Houston, the largest city in the southern U.S., and Texas, has given Gantt the ability to adjust to surroundings and situations, and be comfortable and confident wherever he is. This adaptability will help him effectively guide and lead our two organizations, given their worldwide presence.

Years of Service

Gantt was raised a Master Mason at Cherryville Lodge #505 in 1971. He is a member of the York Rite, Grotto and was honored with the 33rd Degree

of the Scottish Rite. He became a member of Oasis Shriners in Charlotte, N.C., in 1972, and joined Arabia Shriners in Houston in 1980, where he held numerous offices, including chairman of the Five-year Planning Committee. He served as the temple's Potentate in 2002.

Gantt is a chairman emeritus of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston Board of Governors and has served at the Imperial level as Outer Guard Aide, Captain of the Guard Aide, Imperial Marshal Aide and member of the Imperial Dispensations and Charters Committee. During his years as a member of the Boards of Directors, he has served on a number of committees, including Budget, Building and Equipment, Information Systems, Public Relations, Salary, Personnel and Retirement, Planning, Corporate Compliance, Education Seminars, Sports, Research, Medical Affairs, Strategic Planning, Investments and Budget. In addition, he has served as Liaison Officer to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia, Houston, Cincinnati, Montreal, Tampa, Honolulu and Galveston. In addition to his service in the Shriners fraternity, Gantt is an honorary member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Personal Details and Perspectives

Born in Gastonia, N.C., Gantt attended Wingate College in Wingate, N.C. He then joined the United States Marine Corps., where he served as an air traffic controller. He is now President of Piedmont Contractors, Inc., a commercial general contracting firm in Houston.

At home, Gantt and his wife, Lisa, enjoy NASCAR and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, where they are life-members and Gantt is an active committee member.

As Imperial Potentate, Gantt hopes to strengthen the relationship between headquarters' staff, the Boards of Governors, the national Joint Boards and the temple Divans. "We need to do some team-building, and remember we are all on the same team," he said.

To Gantt, his efforts on behalf of the fraternity and philanthropy are part of a much larger picture.

"Collectively – as Shriners – we make a difference in the lives of children every day – a much bigger difference than we could make individually," said Gantt.

"I am content to be a small part of such a big endeavor."



Shriners International

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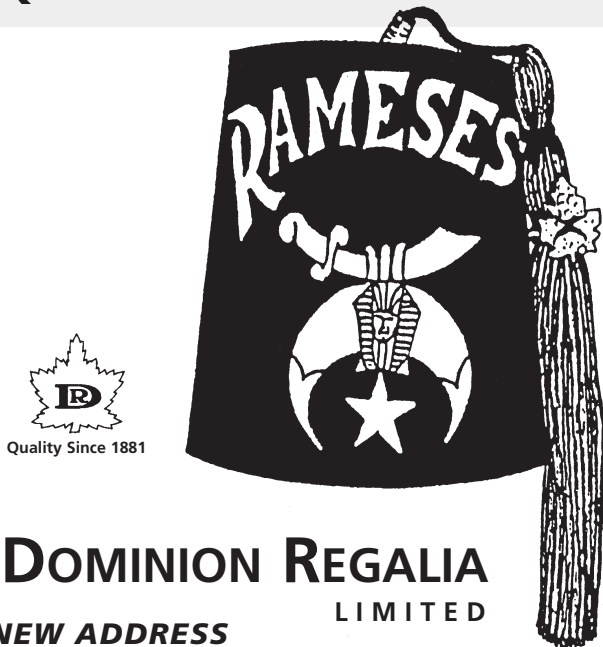
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Daughters of the Nile witness three exciting firsts

By Joyce Anderson-Johnson, PQ

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
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Many of us were there on August 19, 2015 in Montreal, Quebec when the Daughters of the Nile witnessed three very exciting firsts.

First, we saw the Daughters of the Nile name inscribed on the Four Million Dollar Donor Recognition Wall of the new Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada.

Second, we saw the newly designed recognition plaque for the 55 Million Dollars that has been donated by the Daughters of the Nile to the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. Supreme Queen Sharon K. St. John, Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Past Imperial Sir Dale Stauss received replicas of this plaque that will eventually be displayed and annually updated in all the Shriners Hospitals for



Children. Finally, we witnessed the unveiling of the plaque dedicating the second floor of the new Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada in honour of the Daughters of the Nile.

The events of this day were particularly significant to the three Canadian Past Supreme Queens M. Rhona Kerr, Nancelyn Ross and Vesta Marshal as the first, second and third Million Dollar plaques were presented during their reigns as Supreme Queen.



Also in attendance were Past Supreme Queen Hulene "Mickey" Fitzpatrick, Past Supreme Queen Eleanor Green, Past Supreme Queen Betty Nohle, Past Supreme Queen Laura Richardson and Past Supreme Queen Marcia Sowers.

The tour of the new Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada was a beautiful experience and should be viewed by everyone.

The new Shriners Hospital has a very warm and friendly environment and will be even more responsive to the needs of patients and their families, and most importantly the children who will come to this hospital to receive hope, healing, care and compassion for Generations to come.



Crafty Gems Holiday Sale and Tea to be held on Nov. 7th at the Rameses Shrine Centre, 126 Queen's Plate Drive, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be many exciting and different vendors for your shopping pleasure. Home made

soup and sandwiches and desserts will be available for sale in our Tea Room. Please join us...do some holiday shopping!

We are always working on Our Fundraising plans and we are saving Canadian Tire Money to purchase items for the Hospital as well as the Temple. If you would like to contribute any of your Canadian Tire Money to our cause please contact any D.O.N. member...or leave it in an envelope at the Rameses Temple with our name on it. Thank you!



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July 30, 2015

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Innisfil, ON
December 18, 2014

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Hawkestone, ON
August 5, 2015

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Shrine Parade Regulations

1. Non-Shriners. Other than the police escort, dignitaries, distinguished guests and Shriners Hospitals for Children patients, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.
2. Cadence. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute, except for specialized units which may require a different cadence.
3. Interval. Intervals of not over 80 feet between temples and 40 feet between units are to be constantly maintained.
4. No Impersonations. No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.
5. Vehicle Equipment. No motorized vehicles shall engage their emergency sirens or lights.
6. Safety Laws. Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation and the use of hard helmets. In states where helmets are not required, the temple potentate may direct helmet use for safety reasons instead of fezzes.
7. Throwing Objects. No objects shall be THROWN to spectators along the parade route. A Shriner may walk along the edge of a parade route and hand out Shrine information or other appropriate objects. [No latex balloons.]
8. Demeaning Displays. No demeaning displays, or discharge of firearms of any type, or other items that may be considered in poor taste are permitted.
9. Alcoholic Beverages. Members of participating units shall not drink any alcoholic beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking alcoholic beverages.
10. Reviewing Stand.
 - (a) At Imperial Session parades, a reviewing stand is reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial officers, Past Imperial officers and such guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.
 - (b) At the reviewing stand during Imperial parades, temple divans will give the hand salute and must not stop to salaam. The Imperial Potentate (or ranking Imperial officer) receives the salute. When temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, that officer receives the salute of these temples along with the Imperial Potentate.
 - (c) At association of temples parades, the ranking Imperial officer along with the association president or potentate (as appropriate) receives the salute of all temples. Other Imperial officers and association officers will follow the same procedure as above.
 - (d) At association of temples parades, the temple potentates may leave their cars and accept the salutes of their units.
11. "Country" Flags. No "country" flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the Reviewing Stand or elsewhere.
12. Enforcement. Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations and they shall report any violator to the potentate of his temple. Failure on the part of a temple potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing to the Imperial Potentate.
13. Potentate Responsibility. Each Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of parade regulations. Temple Potentates are required to review parade regulations with their temple marshal, the Parade Marshal, and their unit heads.

CIVIC PARADES

1. Shriners Only. Notwithstanding the provisions in §335.11 of the international bylaws, in parades of temples at annual sessions of Shriners International, or in local Shriners parades or exhibitions under the auspices of temples or Shrine associations, only Nobles shall participate.
2. Civic Parades. In civic parades, and non-Shrine public appearances, Nobles, their ladies and children, and Masonic related or sponsored organizations, may participate, with the approval of the Potentate. Only Nobles may perform, compete, ride vehicles with fewer than four wheels, or operate any vehicle while parading.
3. Regulations. Shrine Parade Regulations 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13 apply to civic parades as well.

Mark Your Calendars Now for Imperial Session 2016 in Tampa

The 2016 Shriners International Imperial Session is scheduled for Sunday, July 3 through Thursday, July 7, 2016 in Tampa, Fla. Tampa is home to the headquarters of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Tampa Shriners Hospital, and Egypt Shriners. In addition to being a community that strongly supports the Shriners organizations, the nation's 54th largest city offers a unique and exciting experience for everyone.

Once considered the Cigar Capital of the World, Tampa Bay is a vibrant region with a rich, cultural heritage. Visitors can experience a lively downtown area, thriving arts scene, expansive culinary offerings, exceptional shopping, serene river excursions, and thrilling attractions. With all this and more, Tampa surely offers a wide range of entertaining things to do for all ages.

Discover Tampa Bay

Our city is looking forward to welcoming you to the unique blend that is Tampa, centrally located with easy access by air, highway and waterways. A laid-back city with plenty of opportunities for adventure, Tampa is a one-of-a-kind destination surrounded by glistening bay waters on Florida's gorgeous west coast.

The 2016 Imperial Session will be held at the Tampa Convention Center, a world-class 600,000 square-foot space offering stunning waterfront vistas. Located along the beautiful Riverwalk in downtown Tampa, the convention center is boat accessible, and situated near many of Tampa's premier attractions, first-class accommodations and topnotch restaurants. Adjacent to the center, you'll find one of the area's leading attractions, The Sail, a 360-degree waterfront bar and performance venue.

Downtown Tampa is also home to a diverse collection of cultural organizations, including the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts and Patel Conservatory, Tampa Bay History Center, Tampa Museum of Art, Glazer Children's Museum, Tampa Theatre and Henry B. Plant Museum.

For fun and relaxation, pay a visit to downtown's Channelside Bay Plaza, where you can shop 'til you drop, get a bite to eat, grab a drink, and enjoy the Mediterranean style courtyard on the water. You may even want to take a relaxing dining cruise on the bay, or spend time at the spectacular Florida Aquarium. To explore even further, hop aboard a unique, vintage streetcar, the TECO Line Streetcar, and bounce between downtown Tampa, Channelside, and world-famous, historic Ybor City.

Outside the downtown districts, the Tampa Bay metropolitan area offers even more to see, do and



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explore. For starters, golfers can take advantage of the diverse courses available, thrill-seekers can ride the roller coasters at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, and sports fans can catch a Tampa Bay Rays game at Tropicana Field, which is also home to the East-West Shrine Game. And don't forget our many surrounding beaches, parks and recreational trails.

However you decide to experience the Tampa Bay area – whether you choose to relax at an outdoor cafe, stroll along the Riverwalk, unwind at Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, or float down the Hillsborough River alongside the graceful manatees that populate our area, we know you will have a great time exploring our favorite city.

Join Us for the Most Important Event of the Year

Shriners International invites all nobles, ladies and their families to join us for the 142nd Imperial Session. Imperial Sirs Jerry Gantt and Chris Smith, the 2016 Imperial Session Committee members, and Egypt Shriners look forward to being your hosts in picturesque Tampa.

To learn more about everything this Sunshine State destination has to offer, please visit visittampabay.com.

For more information about the upcoming Imperial Session, please visit tampa-2016.com, [facebook.com/2016ShrinersImperialSession](https://www.facebook.com/2016ShrinersImperialSession), or download the free app by searching "2016 Shriners Imperial Session" on your smartphone or tablet.

Future Imperial Sessions:

July 9 - 13, 2017 – Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 15 - 19, 2018 – Daytona Beach, Fla.

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