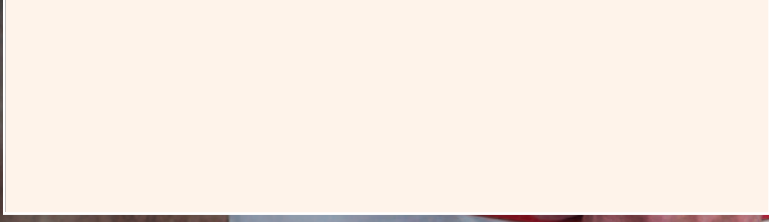




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The Rameses 2018

Woody's Ball

**Honouring Illustrious Sir
Thomas W. Woodrow
and Lady Linda**

Saturday 14 April 2018

**At the Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport
33 Carlson Court, Toronto, ON, M9W 6H5
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**Reception and Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm**

**Tickets are \$80 each
Dancing to the "Dropped Tailgate"**

**For reservations please contact Shrine Centre at
416-633-6317 or rina@rameses.ca
Cut-off date 30 March 2018**

**Hotel Rooms at the Crowne Plaza are
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Tables seat 8 - Limited Space, book now!**



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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR THOMAS W. WOODROW - POTENTATE

Well Nobles, we are more than a quarter of the way through the year. On March 3rd at the Temple we had our Educational Seminars. The hope was that we could instruct the Clubs and Units in the proper procedures of doing business in Shrinedom. We covered duties of Presidents, Ambassadors, Secretaries and Treasurers. We also covered protocol and membership. If you missed attending, you missed a great seminar.

On Sunday March 11th, Rameses took part in the Toronto St. Patrick's Day Parade. Great job by the Drum Corp and all members who attended.

A reminder that the Potentate's Ball is April 14th at the Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel. Chief Rabban Jed Handy has a great evening planned. Please plan to attend or have someone from your Club attend. For dinner arrangements please contact Rina at the Temple.

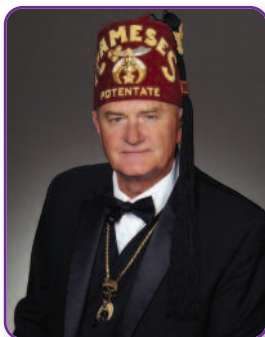
The New York Ontario Shrine Association will meet in Buffalo on April 20-22nd; all Nobles are welcome to attend.

The Special Ladies Luncheon will be held at the Temple on Saturday May 26th starting at 11 a.m. Please make sure that your Special Ladies have a ride to the Temple.

Nobles, don't forget the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia, starting June 7th with the Stated Meeting. Friday June 8th will be the Potentate's Golf and Friday night is a Western Night with a "Garth Brooks" look alike. Should be a great time. Saturday June 9th is the initiation of new Candidates, the Ladies Luncheon at Hawkridge Golf Club, followed by our Shrine Parade. The Feast for Saturday night at Casino Rama will be a sit down served dinner. There will also be a surprise guest attending.

On both Saturday and Sunday mornings, breakfast will be served at the Masonic Hall. The weekend will end with our church service.

The Imperial Session is in Daytona Beach, July 14-18th. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn, which is .9 mile away from the convention centre. Rooms are limited; if you are planning to attend, please book through Rina at the Temple, 416-633-6317.



Nobles, membership is always high on our list. We cannot grow by losing more members than we are bringing in. Membership is everyone's priority. Has your Club or Unit got 1 or 2 Candidates for the Spring Ceremonial? If not, why not? We are not in a competition with our Lodges; rather we continue to work with them to promote Masonry.

Woody's Quote – "Don't worry about whether the glass is half empty or half full. Worry about filling it."

Woody's Warriors - Fighting the Battles for Our Kids

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April 2018

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
14 April	Rameses	Potentate's Ball	Crowne Plaza Hotel	5:00 pm
20-22 April	NYOSA	2018 Spring Session	Buffalo, NY	

May 2018

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
10 May	Rameses	Rameses Founder's Golf Tournament	Innisbrook Golf Course	1:00 pm
26 May	Rameses	Rameses Special Ladies Luncheon	124 Queens Plate Drive	11:00 am

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AND ON OUR WEB SITE: www.rameses-shriners.ca

Shriners Lottery January 18 2018 Draw 3

2947	K. DEVOE	NOBEL	WAUBUNO	\$1,000
3631	J. PARKIN	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$500
0606	R. PATRICK	DUNSFORD	KAWARTHA	\$250
1313	K. LOGAN	HUNTSVILLE	MUSKOKA	\$250
1337	A. COULSON	MILFORD BAY	MUSKOKA	\$250
2453	J. IPPOLITO	ST. CATHARINES	ST. CATHARINES	\$250
0217	P. DONALDSON	CAVAN MONOGHAN	ALGONQUIN	\$100
0556	L. MARTIN	BRAMPTON	RON DIXON	\$100
0924	R. GILPIN	STAYNER	MANITO	\$100
1647	G. & N. MORGAN	BEAVERTON	ORILLIA	\$100
3530	I. KELLI	TORONTO	HILLBILLY	\$100

Shriners Lottery January 25 2018 Draw 4

2303	M. HUGHES	ERIN	RAMOCA	\$1,000
1356	S. MCCRANK	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$500
0986	J. & O. SWANZEY	BLUE MOUNTAINS	MANITO	\$250
1188	W. READMAN	INNISFIL	MUSKOKA	\$250
1434	E. MATTHEWS	MOUNT ALBERT	NEWBEAVER	\$250
1899	R. ANDRUS	ERIN	OAKVILLE	\$250
0382	C.F.C.	ORILLIA	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100
1476	E. MORGAN	NIAGARA FALLS	NIAGARA	\$100
1551	S. LIPINSKI	ST. CATHARINES	ST. CATHARINES	\$100
2662	J. FRANCE	STOUFFVILLE	VIKING	\$100
3237	JINKS	CAMPBELLVILLE	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100

Shriners Lottery February 1 2018 Draw 5

0552	C. GILBOA	MAPLE	RON DIXON	\$1,000
0246	G. MCMURTER	BELLEVILLE	BELLEVILLE	\$500
1949	M. ORR	PARRY SOUND	WAUBUNO	\$250
0145	D. OAKE	OSHAWA	PROVOST	\$250
1530	T. WATSON	NIAGARA FALLS	NIAGARA	\$250
0603	R.J. WALKER	BOBCAYGEON	KAWARTHA	\$250
0558	G. SCHULZ	MARKHAM	RON DIXON	\$100
1853	N. AWAN	BURLINGTON	OAKVILLE	\$100
2384	S.T. STREET	BARRIE	SHEBA	\$100
1675	S.C.	ORO MEDONTE	ORILLIA	\$100
2240	R. BLEWETT	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100

Shriners Lottery February 8 2018 Draw 6

2357	W. RICHARDSON	BARRIE	SHEBA	\$1,000
2781	D. CLEMENT	COCHRANE	TIMMINS	\$500
1735	J. JARREY	BRIGHTON	TRENT VALLEY	\$250
1428	R. BEAVER	BEAVERTON	NEWBEAVER	\$250
0268	A. NEWMAN	BELLEVILLE	BELLEVILLE	\$250
0227	W. WIGGINS	BANCROFT	ALGONQUIN	\$250
3127	T. CLAYTON	BEAVERTON	VIKING	\$100
3194	R. EMERY	RICHMOND HILL	VIKING	\$100
2720	F. KITELY	TORONTO	TECUMSEH	\$100
2556	J. HARRIS	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$100
2161	W. CRAIGEN	TORONTO	HILLBILLY	\$100

Shriners Lottery February 15 2018 Draw 7

1941	L. POLLOCK	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$1,000
0423	A. MACKAY	GUELPH	GUELPH	\$500
2417	D. SWAN	ST. CATHARINES	ST. CATHARINES	\$250
2332	J. DAVIDSON	WHITBY	RAMOCA	\$250
1920	D. SCOTT	BRAMPTON	PEEL	\$250
1256	J. DAWSON	GRAVENHURST	MUSKOKA	\$250
1515	S. WRIGHT	NIAGARA FALLS	NIAGARA	\$100
1294	J. BURNS, S. CONWAY	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100
1000	S. PERCIVAL	CAMERON	MANITO	\$100
0126	F. BESENTHAL	COLLINGWOOD	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$100
0324	B. EDMONDS	GRAVENHURST	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100

Shriners Lottery February 22 2018 Draw 8

1743	P. HUNT	CARRYING PLACE	TRENT VALLEY	\$1,000
3449	G. SHEPPARD	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$500
2553	G. FRASER	GILBAN	SUDBURY	\$250
1854	B. HLADYSH	MISSISSAUGA	OAKVILLE	\$250
1811	B. PRASKEY	NEW LISKEARD	NORTHLAND	\$250
1533	M. YERICH	NIAGARA FALLS	NIAGARA	\$250
2802	R. & D. BONSALE	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	\$100
0150	I. LAWSON	LISLE	PROVOST	\$100
3259	W. DIXON	PARRY SOUND	PROVOST	\$100
1179	D. KNOWLES	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100
0315	S. PESCE	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 1 2018 Draw 9

0125	J. ROMANEK	TORONTO	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$1,000
1779	J. RUSSELL	CAMPBELLFORD	TRENT VALLEY	\$500
1665	T. MARTIN	ORILLIA	ORILLIA	\$250
1845	M. MCLAREN	CHARLTON	NORTHLAND	\$250
1172	C. LONGHURST	GEORGETOWN	MUSKOKA	\$250
2723	M. ARMSTRONG	TORONTO	CREDIT VALLEY	\$250
2419	J. GULOB	ST. CATHARINES	ST. CATHARINES	\$100
1615	D. LINIS	MARKHAM	ORILLIA	\$100
1006	R. DARLINGTON	COLLINGWOOD	MANITO	\$100
0077	J. SLESSOR	SEVERN	FOUNDERS	\$100
0253	J. NELLES	BELLEVILLE	BELLEVILLE	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 8 2018 Draw 10

0947	J. & J. CHIPCHASE	WASAGA BEACH	MANITO	\$1,000
1859	S. MADON	OAKVILLE	OAKVILLE	\$500
3151	A. CLOSS	TOTTENHAM	VIKING	\$250
0911	L. & J. BARRETT	LISLE	MANITO	\$250
0701	J. TRUSDALE	SYDENHAM	KINGSTON	\$250
0256	R. TODD	TRENTON	BELLEVILLE	\$250
2502	L. & A. THURSON	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	\$100
2623	N. FOY	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$100
2631	T. JACKSON	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$100
1788	PT. COLBORNE/WELL.	PORT COLBORNE	PORT COLBORNE	\$100
0718	R. MORROW	BATH	KINGSTON	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 15 2018 Draw 11

2518	F. ABBOTT	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	\$1,000
0223	T. STITT	BANCROFT	ALGONQUIN	\$500
2949	K. QUINN	ALLISTON	WAUBUNO	\$250
2372	G. MCMURRAY	BARRIE	SHEBA	\$250
1526	C. TARTAGLIA	NIAGARA FALLS	NIAGARA	\$250
1533	M. YERICH	NIAGARA FALLS	NIAGARA	\$250
2551	P. FINKLE	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$100
2079	OSHAWA BAND	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$100
1806	C. ALEXANDER	NEW LISKEARD	NORTHLAND	\$100
0704	K. PROHASKA	HARROWSMITH	KINGSTON	\$100
3422	W. HAY	HAVELOCK	HILLBILLY	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 22 2018 Draw 12

1003	F. FORBES	WASAGA BEACH	MANITO	\$1,000
1782	C. WYLIE	PT. COLBORNE	PT. COLBORNE	\$500
0145	D. OAKE	OSHAWA	PROVOST	\$250
1661	W. SHAW	ORILLIA	ORILLIA	\$250
3343	J. BEATTIE	STAYNER	MANITO	\$250
0475	R. SKERRITT	GUELPH	GUELPH	\$250
2943	J. CHRYSLER	STIRLING	WAUBUNO	\$100
2041	OSHAWA MINI BIKE	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$100
1432	D. & M. OLDHAM	MOUNT ALBERT	NEWBEAVER	\$100
1313	K. LOGAN	HUNTSVILLE	MUSKOKA	\$100
0666	D. FISHER	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$100

BILL'S BANTER

BY NOBLE BILL SWEET
Assistant Rabban



There have been a few snowy and chilly days since the last Papyrus communication. That has not stopped us from enjoying the warmth and friendliness of our great fraternity.

In January we attended at a celebration of life for Noble Ambassador Lorne Howard in Oshawa then continued to Belleville for that Club's installation.

The next week tested the weather gods with a start at Oakville, then straight into the near north swing to Muskoka, Sudbury and Rorab Shrine Clubs for their installations. We were made to feel welcome at every place we went, so thanks to everyone for the hospitality.

Each Club has its own traditions and a unique character. However, it must be noted that at the core of each and every one of these Club's, the true sense of our fraternity is to be found in abundance. The final weekend of January was appropriately celebrated at the world-famous Whitefish Bonspiel at Sheba Shrine Club in Barrie. I overheard someone say that the Whitefish is "the Shriest Shrine event anywhere!" I agree.

February started off with Tri-Club installation in St. Catharines. This event did not disappoint anyone who has heard that this is always a top-notch affair. St. Catharines hosted this year but the presence of Niagara and Port Colborne-Welland Clubs ups the ante. Great job Nobles.

The Financial meeting was not well attended by the Nobility. The Treasurer paints a picture of how the money situation was managed last year and also gives a status of our current financial position. This is a subject that should be of interest to every Noble of Rameses.

Let's celebrate together as we kick off our 25th year selling Vidalia Onions. Although expenses have gone up, with your help, Rameses will maintain 2017 pricing for Clubs and Units.

This year, the American government directed that all transport trucks shall use an eLog system while operating their vehicle in the United States. This has created a major trucking shortage. When we were pricing out our 2018 delivery cost to transport Vidalia onions from Glennville, Georgia to the Toronto area, we were informed to expect a 100 to 150 percent increase. In 2017, delivery cost was just over \$3,200. To help keep our expenses down, and maintain 2017 pricing, now, more than ever, we need every Club and Unit to actively participate in this campaign. You will receive a guaranteed quality product at a below market cost. Help me bring back a full truck-load of Vidalia Onions rather than a half-loaded truck.

I recently read an article by Dirk Hahn, COO and Director of Hays Germany, titled "YOU'RE NEVER TOO SENIOR TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW." Steve Jobs didn't put his feet up after inventing the Apple II Computer; he continued to improve his product. The article went on to say you might have achieved a great deal in your career and honed your leadership style over many decades, but in an increasingly connected world where new ways of working are being developed all the time, you simply can't afford to stop growing.

On March 3, 2018, I had the pleasure of attending the Rameses Executive Seminar at Rameses Headquarters. A fun-filled day and I know everyone who attended took something new back to their Club. I also attended Oriental Guide School in Tampa Bay, Florida where I had

It was a pleasure to attend the Daughters of the Nile tea. Annemarie, a Montreal patient with brittle bone disease, was there again and it is remarkable to watch her speed around the HQ building. It is also astounding to hear her annual updates from her mother. There was a large display of handcrafted items and some donated items on display. These items are destined for the Montreal Hospital for the benefit of the patients. Great work Ladies.

The Executive Seminar has just been completed. Approximately 90 Nobles were present. By-and-large most Nobles said they found the presentations informative. Some ideas were presented as to some additional topics that would help the next such seminar.

Membership was one of the heavy topics of the day. Chairman Noble Mark Smith presented a road map of the points that are to be stressed this year. One of those points is for Clubs to appoint "ambassadors" to the Lodges in the catchment area of their Club. The slickest way to accomplish that is, at your next meeting, poll your Shrine Club membership as to which Masonic Lodge they belong. Ask these members to speak about Shrine activities on the near horizon during the good of the Order portion of their Lodge meeting. These members might also request that a notice of a Shrine activity be placed in the Lodge Summons. Grand Lodge allows these notices.

Another point is to make use of the Shriner referral system. It is quite easy to use. Log in to WebFez. If you have not yet registered on WebFez do it right away. This is your personal file and you can update it whenever you want. Once logged in, go to the MDS (Membership Development System), next click on "I am R U" heading on the top border. Complete a referral by following the on-screen prompts. When you think you are done, click submit. That is all. Just be cautious about whom you are referring and how many men as well. Remember you are the assigned mentor for each person referred so you could get quite busy as you assist the person through the Masonic system.

Looking forward to seeing you about the realm.

DON'S POINT

BY NOBLE DONALD CAMPBELL
Oriental Guide



the opportunity to attend many seminars over a three-day period. It was another time to learn something new and share that information with the Nobles.

You don't have to go on expensive courses to learn, just surround yourself with knowledge-sharing people.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BY ILL. SIR REVEREND BEVAN CARRIQUE, P.P.
Chaplain



Hopefully everyone enjoyed a Happy Easter and Passover. As we head into spring, we are coming into our busiest season – our Special Ladies' Luncheon, the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia and the Imperial Sessions in Daytona, plus

all the golf tournaments and parades.

We look forward to the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia to welcome new Nobles and renew old friendships, finishing off the weekend with our Drum Head Church Service at 8 a.m. Sunday morning at the Masonic Temple. It will be followed with a delicious breakfast before heading for home.

Have you ever been around someone who loves to laugh? It's as if they took the smile and amplified it. Today, God wants you to know that you don't have to shy away from laughter. Let 'er rip Nobles!

Well Nobles, it's been an exciting month with plenty happening around the realm of Shrinedom.

Lady Ann and I along with the rest of the Divan attended the Tri-Club Installation; a great night was had by all.

On the 16th of February I, along with approximately 50+ other Nobles attended the Kid Rock Concert at the ACC in Toronto. Nobles, what a fabulous evening, we brought in approximately \$7,000 in a matter of 3 hours work and all profits, after expenses, going to our Shriners Hospital.

We were also given a guitar to raffle off; however, the winner did not pick it up, so now we still have the guitar that we plan to raffle off at another venue. The monies raised will go towards the Shriners Hospital.

Nobles, there will be additional opportunities to attend other concerts where we will be able to make more monies for our Hospital, this is an easy sell with a great reward, if you have the time to spare, please come out and support the philanthropy.

Lady Ann and I attended the Lakeshore Shrine Club's installation in Port Hope. What a super night we had with fun and kibitzing. I would like to thank Ambassador Noble Eric (Smith) Rankin for his good nature and making us feel very welcome. The Nobles of Lakeshore are in good hands this year and in coming years with their executive line. Noble President Scott Cameron is on the correct track, which I am sure they will have a very successful year. A special donation was received from the daughter of Lakeshore's 1st Vice President, Noble Mike Waterfall, Seheirra Waterfall made yet another donation to our Shriners Hospital,

HUEY'S HIGHLIGHTS

BY NOBLE SHAWN W. HEWLETT
High Priest & Prophet



what a great job by a fabulous young lady, she is an up and comer for sure and someone to watch. Lady Ann and I were very impressed; please keep up the good work and thank you. Ann and I returned from Florida to attend the Bokhara Court Spring Tea where we witnessed donations in the area of \$71,000 to the Montreal Shriners Hospitals; as well as a special visit of one of our Shrine children, Ann-Marie Coughlin. This little girl was born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta and has undergone several surgeries with several more to come, what a brave little girl with a riveting smile.

I had the privilege along with our Ill. Sir and our Chaplain to attend the St. Patrick's Day parade, wow what a day, almost a 4-mile walk in downtown Toronto on a sunny day. Several other Shrine Clubs where in attendance as well, including the Drum Corps, the Keystone Kopps, and the Hillbillies. There may have been more Shrine Clubs or Units in attendance, however, that was all I saw from our vantage point.

Our next event is the Potentate's Ball so come out and support Rameses and our Ill. Sir and Lady Linda in what is looking to be a "flip flop till you drop" evening.

Also, our Special Ladies Luncheon is coming up in May, so please come out and support our Special Ladies as they have supported us and their Nobles.

HANDYMAN'S MUSINGS

BY NOBLE JED HANDY
Chief Rabban



Nobles, another winter is in the books and it was a long and cold one. But, spring is here and it is a time for renewal. Renew your commitment to helping kids. It's time to do some soul searching. It has been my experience there are generally three types of Shriners. Those who have fun. Those who have fun with

a purpose. And those who aren't having fun because they have no purpose. Which one are you? Get involved. Have fun!

Have you made plans to attend the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia? The Orillia crew have been working hard to bring us a first class event.

I hope to see as many of you at the plethora of exciting events planned for this spring/summer. Visit your brother Nobles at the many Clubs throughout Rameses and beyond.

Remember our Papyrus. Advertise your upcoming functions in your magazine. Use it as a reference.

Always remember, work hard and give back.

Spring has arrived and it is the time of the year to make plans to take part in as many great Shrine events as possible. I suggest you, if at all possible, get out and visit other Shrine Clubs as well as take part in some of their events. You have many friends that you have yet to meet.

Noble Mark Smith challenged the Nobles who attended the Leadership Seminar to get as many new members as possible for the Spring Ceremonial so that we can beat the number of Candidates we had in Niagara in 2011, which was 98.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.
Treasurer



With your help we can do it. Sometimes we forget that we are all Masons, which in my mind reminds me what people have said many times, you only get out of it, what you put in. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at a Shrine event sometime soon.



Meet Alec, Shriners Hospitals for Children Superstar

You may recognize 15-year-old Alec from the various commercials for Shriners Hospitals for Children® that have aired nationally. Alec, a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago, has become a popular television star, been interviewed on numerous national news and talk shows, and has captured the hearts of many with his adorable smile and charming personality.



The Story Behind the Star

Alec lives in the suburbs of Chicago, and is quite the active teenager. From playing wheelchair softball and basketball, to assistant coaching tee-ball, he loves just about any sport. However, because he has Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI), also known as brittle bone disease, Alec's approach to his favorite activities is a little different.

OI is a genetic bone disorder characterized by fragile bones that can frequently and easily break, which can make it hard for Alec to participate in sports.

The underlying cause of OI is a lack of collagen – or abnormal collagen – in the bones that prevents them from absorbing appropriate minerals and developing correctly. As a patient of the Chicago Shriners Hospital, Alec receives intravenous (IV) infusions of pamidronate, a medication that slows down the process of bone resorption and improves bone mass. He also routinely visits the hospital for physical therapy.

Thanks to the outstanding care and innovative treatment Alec receives at the Chicago Shriners Hospital, his muscles are strengthening and his bones are breaking less often. This provides Alec with more opportunities to indulge in his passion for sports. Alec often participates in up to four hours of sports a day; his mother, Alma, works hard to ensure his homework and physical therapy are done, as well.

They manage to fit it all in. Alec has been coming to the Chicago Shriners Hospital for treatment since 2002.

Since then, he has made great progress thanks to his customized treatment with our rehabilitation specialists.

Alec's mom is grateful for the excellent care her son has received. "If there is a number system to rate the hospital from one to 10, I'd give it a 16," she said. "They are always working with him and pushing him to work hard."

Currently, Alec is building more strength and increasing muscle development through aquatic therapy. The hospital's therapists work with Alec in a temperature controlled hydrotherapy pool using aquatic treadmills. Tapping into Alec's love for sports, his therapist has even

incorporated water basketball into rehabilitation sessions.

The hospital also helped provide Alec with a customized, adaptive bicycle. While riding the bike is fun, it also helps strengthen his muscles, to help prevent future bone fractures.

According to Alma, these unique treatments, specifically designed for Alec, have allowed him to gain more independence.

He continues to work on increasing his mobility.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Helping Dreams Become Reality

Thanks to the health care system's focus on improving the quality of life of patients and families, Alec has developed a level of confidence that has opened up a world of opportunities. Knowing that Alec hopes to be a sports broadcaster someday, the hospital staff has done what it can to encourage faith in that dream.

During the NFL Draft weeks in 2015 and 2016, patients of the Chicago Shriners Hospital had the chance to experience the excitement of the draft first-hand when players visited during a Prospect Community Visit. As a special surprise, Alec was given the opportunity to conduct interviews with NFL Draft prospects, which were featured on the NFL website.

Alec has also appeared in national commercials for Shriners Hospitals for Children, representing the many patients whose lives have been changed forever by the health care system. Alec is a great voice for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and continues to share his appreciation everywhere he goes.

"Without Shriners Hospitals for Children, I wouldn't be able to dream as big as I do," said Alec. "I know anything is possible because the staff remind me all the time that I can do whatever I set my mind to. I live a full life because of Shriners Hospitals."

Alec is just one of the more than 1.3 million children who have benefited from the hope and healing found at: Shriners Hospitals for Children.

To learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit shrinershospitalforchildren.org.



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From the Heart

A letter from Sharon Noiles on her visit to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal

PORT COLBORNE/WELLAND & DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

We missed the grand opening due to Dave's sudden health decline. We both had wanted to see this new facility. So after much thought and advice from family, I decided to make a contribution to the hospital. When I phoned and contacted Loretta Drudik, the Associate Development Officer, she was very surprised and pleased to accommodate my wishes. I was sent various pictures of the facility and told to pick a spot for a plaque of recognition and what did I want on it. So started a few months of back and forth dialogue with Loretta. I chose to go in August and we picked a date. My daughter came with me. One, to make sure I didn't get lost and two, to translate French to English.

We were picked up at our Hotel by the Hospital Van with Loretta and our driver Andre who picks up all the children and parents who come to Montreal to go the hospital by plane or train.

The new location is on a street with six other hospitals that can assist each other, but with the only free parking garage for patients and employees. On our arrival at the front door, we were greeted by John Neil the Rameses representative on the Hospital Board. There are 17 Shrine Temples responsible for this Canadian Hospital. Out front was the well-recognized statue of a Shriner with a child in his arms, then the grand entrance to the Hospital itself.

Every province is represented in the hospital with décor and signage. When you enter, you are literally in the St. Lawrence Valley. In the foyer are the plaques of the various Shrine Temples, Shrine Clubs, LOAS Clubs and the Daughters of the Nile who made significant contributions to the building of the hospital. \$96 million had been set aside for the start of the hospital, but much more was needed, and the former groups came through with another 8 million.

From the start of the tour it was evident that many, many hours went into the planning of this building, not only medically, but also for the ease of patients, parents and employees.

Other than the surgical rooms, every other room is child friendly. The fourth floor is child development. You are at the beach, from the waves and sand in the floor to the overhead bubbles and floating fish on the walls. Headboards for the beds have background pictures such as sand castles so you don't notice all the tubes and medical instruments in the wall. Patients often are here for 3 to 4 weeks preparing for surgery, then surgery, and then another 6 weeks for rehab. In order that children who are in school don't lose any school time, there are 2 teachers on staff.

This floor is amazing and many children don't want to leave when it is time to go home. I can see why, not only are their physical surroundings superb but also the staff are like family. That is where the plaque was put for Dave. He very well could have been a Shriner's kid, due to a burned leg, which got infected because he developed immunity to penicillin.

The rehab floor is in Alberta, with dinosaurs on the wall and footprints on the floor. The equipment they have is suitable for a few

months old to a teenager. The main dinosaurs were named by three of the first patients, and leave it to kids to get it right, Shrinerosaurus. Every floor has floor to ceiling windows and in some sections overhead glass. This also lends itself to the overall brightness and appeal of the hospital.

The surgical floor and recovery rooms are very peaceful. The rooms can accommodate families, so the last person the child sees before surgery is their family and also the first one they see after surgery. When parents need a break, they can go to the peaceful setting of an indoor garden area, with windows that look directly into their child's room, so they can still keep watch but rest at the same time. The Shriners Hospital is next door to the Montreal Children's Hospital and doctors go back and forth and so can patients if the need is required. The buildings are only inches apart, but because of protocol, the patient has to leave one facility to go to the other. Andre's job includes helping facilitate this travel.

At all Shriners Hospitals, research takes up part of a floor. Montreal is noted for their finding a cure for brittle bone disease. The first few months of treatment, requires monthly treatments of a serum, much like cancer treatments, then 6 months and eventually once a year.

The Arctic Floor was very clearly Ice, from the big block of ice for the admissions desk to the small blocks of ice lights. The seals and igloos on the walls were very realistic. Day surgery takes place here.

The cafeteria for staff and parents is on the top floor so you can see the Montreal, and Ontario panorama. A big whale is in stone and an Inukshuk sits on top.

Each floor has the floors marked with names or animals that go with the theme for that floor, which makes it child friendly and adults can even figure it out.

At lunch I talked with the new Administrator, who reminded me that the Hospital receives no government funding and relies on contributions from the Shriners, LOAS, Daughters of the Nile and private individuals. I also learned the Hospital representatives travel and stay on their own dime. Which is probably why if you see a list of Charitable Organizations and use of their funds for the purpose they were intended, the Shriners are in number 2 spot.

After lunch we were taken to the Gait Lab, as it was being used when on our tour. Members of Bokhara Court you should be proud of the use of the \$500,000. What it will do to assist surgeons and therapists to improve patient walking is tremendous.

The Hospital was also the first in Canada to have a low dose X-Ray machine, as some of these patients over the years would have a tremendous amount of radiation in their system. The machine looks like a space machine and lights up in orange and white. Children think they are in a space machine and don't want to get out.

For those of you who are Shriners, I remind you that it is the purpose of your organization, to get out and support your Club in raising the funds needed to keep this class one facility going and available to those children who need it now and in the future. Also to Bokhara Court and Daughters of the Nile, keep raising money for the equipment, which is very costly, but also needed to make good recoveries.



Mississauga Shrine Nobles honoured

By Noble Tony Fernando

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

It was an honour to have Past Potentate and a great leader, Illustrious Sir Brian Davenport, P.P., join us at our dinner meeting.

The following Past Presidents were warming the chairs: Nobles John Ratuszny, Les Bodrogi, Keith McKay, Ralph Cornish, Don Craig, Tony Fernando, Don Rowe (Ambassador) and George Alexis.

At our January meeting, Chinese cuisine was practically inhaled by the Nobles present. It was awesome.

It appears that we are donating \$23K to \$25K to the Transportation Fund at the Spring Ceremonial in Orillia. Once again, our many heartfelt thanks to our Chairman Noble Chris Brown and the Bingo Team. There were times when we did not have the human resources available to man the bingo initiative. Noble Chris's wife Dale volunteered to fill the gap.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase two Million Dollar Certificates for Noble Chris and his Lady Dale. Another motion was made and seconded to purchase a Million Dollar Certificate for Noble Tony Fernando. Whilst it was unnecessary, many thanks Nobles for this gesture.

A conversation ensued with regards to information unavailable about children in the Peel Region in our hospitals.

It was established that we are all Chairmen for membership initiatives.

Ambassador Don Rowe conveyed greetings from the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Thomas W. Woodrow.

Our dinner meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 6.30 p.m. at Renforth Temple. Join us!

Rameses Shrine Pipe Band

By Director, Ill. Sir Bevan Carrique, P.P.

RAMESES PIPE BAND

A Lament for the Children.

Working for the Children is what we do Best.

Let's play for the Kids.

From a very early age we were drawn to the Sound of the Pipes.

All our emotions, our happiness and even our strengths grew greater than ever imagined. Like a "ton of bricks" an awakening had been found and peace. Now we have a chance to play.

It will change your life forever.

Calling all Pipers and Drummers, we are growing the Rameses Shrine Pipe Band again for all to hear. Your band stood the test of time and stood out in Parades and Ceremonies across the province. Let's do it again.

No other group of people do what we do or can copy what we do but we do it for the Kids.

"Tunes of Glory" will once again be heard and provide our families and friends hope, faith and lots of happiness

Come play with us. We are taking names and contact information and will be providing details shortly. This is all that is required at this time. Don't worry about the "how" just ask yourself "why" shouldn't I find out more. All questions will be answered.

Requirements: the ability to play the Highland Bagpipes (any level) - lessons will be provided at a later date. And Drummers, side, tenor or bass.

Contact Bevan Carrique, P.P. at 705-721-7297 or David Brown at 705-241-1747. Email addresses bjmcarrique@aol.com or carrierscoach2014@gmail.com

Bro. David Brown, who is an accomplished piper and teacher, will be initiated into Rameses Shriners in June and is looking forward to taking on the duties of Pipe Major of Rameses Pipe Band.

Guelph District Shrine and the Guelph Storm Trackers stand united

By Noble Willy Oliver

GUELPH DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

A great partnership with the Guelph District Shrine Club and the Guelph Storm Trackers fan club that united, raise funds for their respective causes by raffling off Guelph Storm Jerseys at each game. Noble Martin Pennings sets up the crews to make sure volunteers are always available to man the booth along with reps from the Guelph Storm trackers. Last night's winner was Mr. Bill Bleach of Guelph who won the Guelph Storm Jersey at the draw in the 3rd period. A great night of hockey with some money being made on the side. And a good evening to show the Fez!



Have no fear, Niagara is here!

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

Hats and helmets hanging near hog lines hampered by previously consumed huge heavenly stuffed olives hovering in a heavily perfumed beverage in hollow stemmed glassware produced no safety in the hazardous heaving of heavy handled hunks of granite.

Walking with a stick should be a safe bet but not on a frozen surface. Needing it to also propel a rock some 150 feet required a delicate Olympic style ice dance for me. The curling coach tried to resign after the first end as no amount of his expertise, signs or symbols, shouted directions or cajoling could be imparted on this bumbling rink.

Our much appreciated no skill prizes provided us to put out fires, mop up any spills, drown out our sorrows, energize our electronics and house some feathered friends; what a great

Whitefish weekend, can't wait for next year.

The Pied Piper piped in the procession and Potentate to begin our Tri-Installations in February. Lots of lovely Ladies and tuxedoed fezzed Nobles filled every nook and cranny in conference centre.

With the Club presidents and officers sworn in and appetites and thirsts quenched, healthy cheque presentations took place, "Woody's Warriors – Fight the Battle for Our Kids" that's us. To finish off the fun filled evening a photo session with the Divan to fill our photo albums, wall of fame or cover the dartboard rounded out the night. Thanks to our host Club St Catharines, who as promised, provided another great Tri-Installation for the three Niagara peninsula's Shrine Clubs.

Kid Rock rocks but so do Shriners! A van load representing all three Niagara peninsula Shrine Clubs almost took the plunge.

Running late is a fact of life for me so it was no surprize we arrived at the ACC with the clock running down. We almost turned into our normal parking lot only to find a giant hole in the ground, the home I guess, for a future skyscraper. Our chauffeur pulled an incredible U turn at Front and Bay to dump us all off at Gate 1. I got the homeland security turn away because of my toothpick-sized penknife. Got it stashed; only to find we were at the wrong gate. Sales were at a fevered pitch already as Don and I collected our cartons of CD's and attacked the crowd. The audience filled with lovely ladies ranging in age from ? to ? brought out the best in Don as he tried to collect phone numbers and give his sales pitch at the same time. It worked, don't know if he got any num-

bers but we sold a ton of CD's and had a chance to view Kid Rock's show from a private gondola high up in the rafters of the ACC. Before Joe receives any letters to the editor, Don is single. He told me later the numbers were really for my grandson who was there to help us out; he will be a good prospect for the future. I just heard there is an opportunity to do the CD thing again at Darien Lake, N.Y; July 13 for the Lynyrd Skynyrd farewell tour. Interested? Give us a call to hear some tunes and have a blast. Don, the eye candy there is a sight to be seen.

A veteran of many trips to the Erie Children's Hospital with his grandson made his first run to Montreal in January with a little guy. Bill and I out ran an expected storm or possibly lost it as we were lost most of the time in downtown core. I thought Toronto claimed the longest running construction site with the 401 but Highway 20 and whatever they are doing in downtown Montreal may be taking over the title. Housed just around the corner from the old Forum, it brought back some great and never to be told memories of great hockey excursions there many years ago.

Just a hint as to protect some innocents, we impersonated the visiting team, Boston I think, and actually got away with it while riding the Turbo train up from Toronto. Too bad it wasn't an overnight trip! While waiting for the casting to be done Bill and I wandered all over the hospital on a self-guided tour punctuated by many staff offering greetings, information, and directions. A quick snack for the little guy in the penthouse cafeteria and we were on our way and back home arriving just as the streetlights came on. We were a fill in for Drew as he has been making this run on an almost biweekly base. He and Jack braved an ice storm for a nine-hour ride two weeks prior and made another trip right after ours for some more

adjustments. Lions and tigers and elephants oh my! Shriners and tube steaks and popcorn oh my! The Hospitality Unit had the green room covered. Ismailia Shriners only place of refuge from the animals and crowds at the Shrine Circus in early March. Probably my last chance to see the cats and pachyderms in a circus as New York has now banned them like Ontario in the show. Four days of kids and cotton candy, clowns and their capers, ring master and aerialists. We had more fun than a barrel of monkeys in helping our Buffalo brothers to fundraise for our hospitals.





Guelph scores big at local Storm game

By Noble Willy Oliver

GUELPH AND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

It was a great Friday night at the Guelph Arena where the Guelph Storm went down 3-0 to the Saginaw Spirit. But the Shriners were working away in the background with new electronic sales ticket machines which actually have made the pots bigger. As the tickets sales have now gone 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 and 40 for \$20. No single tickets sales any more (less Toonies and Loonies) All the book keeping is done electronically through a cell phone device with a mobile printer—so you just press a button and the tickets come out already randomized in number sequence.

There are 2 big screens through the area that post the value of the jackpot all the time. The winner last night was Andrew Carss from Rockwood for \$2,877. Once the administration fees were paid the Guelph Club walked away with \$2,272 (minus admin fees) for 3 hours work while watching an exciting hockey game to boot!

Pictured above are our President Frank Douglas presenting the winner Andrew Carss with his winnings at the game. Thanks to the Guelph Nobility for their help that evening.



Muskoka gets help from our Brethren

By Noble Tony Armstrong

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

Last fall, the Muskoka plaid had a conflict. The Huntsville Santa Claus Parade and our annual Wild Game Dinner were on the same night. There was lots of discussion on what to do. So a call went out to some Masons to help out. And help they did, 10 Brethren showed up to serve dinner. Well, not only did we hold a great event, and participate in a fantastic parade but also were able to show the Brethren how to have fun with a purpose. We fed and watered more men that ever before and had one of our best year's fundraising at the dinner.

Then, when we were planning for the Whitefish, we needed some more teams and the Brethren were there to support again. Even to help the new President Noble Dave Forth win a trophy with his team.

Now I don't know how much arm-twisting, or elbow-twisting, went on over the weekend. But the Brethren must like having fun with a purpose because at least 4 Masons have decided to join the Muskoka Shrine Club this spring in Orillia. With at least 2 more slated for next year. I guess having fun, either curling or serving up wild game is the way to a Mason's heart.

But either way, 4 new plaid jackets and maybe more will be great to have in our ranks.



Wheelers go Italian

By Noble Clay Willett

RAMESES WHEELERS SHRINE CLUB

The Rameses Wheelers Shrine Club enjoyed their delicious Spaghetti Dinner recently which was held at the Oshawa Shrine Club building. Scads of spaghetti, masses of meatballs, bucketload of bread - Italian of course and more fun than a mess of monkeys.



Sudbury Shrine off and running

By Noble Nels Conroy

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

The Sudbury Shrine Club rolled in the New Year with their traditional New Year's Levee, a popular event providing our Nobles and Ladies a chance to relax after the busy Christmas season. Thanks to Noble Dave Sykes and Lady Denise, we were served a delicious fare of ham sliders, home made mustards and plenty of desserts – a fine complement to a glass of wine served up by Noble Chuck Searle.

Then, it was off to the Installation. The 2018 Gala saw 100 or so Nobles and Ladies, including Illustrious Potentate Thomas Woodrow, Lady Linda, Assistant Rabban Bill Sweet, Lady Barbara, and a contingent from the adjacent Rorab Shrine Club, gathered to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. We were honoured to have the Potentate install President Noble Dave Hodgins and his executive.

The presentation of a Fifty Year Certificate and pin to Noble Ambassador Emeritus Norm Lenart was a highlight. Noble Norm is a devoted member of our Club and receives great support from Lady Joan. Norm then presented one of his hand-turned gavels to newly installed President Dave. Norm has been crafting and presenting this special gift for many years.

In February, the Hillbilly Clan challenged the Penny Farthing Unit to a Crokinole Tournament. At stake was the beloved Try to Keep Me Trophy. There were lots of groans from missed shots. The PFU kept the trophy but again is under investigation. It seems someone believes that one of the bikers was on digit enhancing drugs!

With our annual St. Paddy's Day, Italian Night, Pig Roast and other events in the planning stages, our President Dave and Lady Diane's start to their year is highlighting Having Fun with A Purpose. With his motto: "Join the Kids Scene in 2018", we are off to another banner year.

Be sure to check out: sudburyshriners.blogspot.com to stay tuned.



SPECIAL LADIES' LUNCHEON - SATURDAY, 26 MAY 2018

Ladies, start making plans now to enjoy a fun-filled day with your friends

Activities commence at 11:00 a.m. with light beverage followed by a sit-down luncheon at

The Rameses H.Q., 124 Queens Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M9W 0B4

*You will be receiving a personal invitation by mail from the
Potentate Illustrious Sir Thomas W. Woodrow and Lady Linda*

RSVP the Temple upon the receipt of your invitation no later than 16 May 2018

We must know numbers attending for catering

Your local Club Ambassador will contact you for transportation to and from the Shrine Centre

Chairman for this event is Noble Rob Wigmore

Everybody is "Flocking" to Orillia in 2018



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Rameses Spring Ceremonial June 7-10 2018

Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial 2018 Program

Thursday, June 7th

7:00 pm	Stated Meeting	Masonic Hall
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Friday, June 8th

9:00 am	Golf Tournament	Hawkridge Golf Course
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration	Masonic Hall
Noon – 6:00 pm	Oasis	Masonic Hall
9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Flea Market	Masonic Hall (Upstairs)
6:00 pm	Dinner	ODAS Park Roller Rink
7:30 pm	Country Entertainment "Fresh Horses" featuring a Garth Brooks Tribute	ODAS Park Roller Rink

Saturday, June 9th

Breakfast at the Masonic Hall from 7:00 am

Flea Market open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm upstairs in the Masonic Hall

New Candidates meet at the Orillia Opera House, 8:30 am for registration and ritual

Ladies Program Beach themed food, fun and entertainment at the Hawkridge Golf and Country Club 9:00 am

Parade Beginning at 1:00 pm and winding through our charming city, Marshaling at 11:00am

Oasis – Open from noon at the Masonic Hall.

Feast- Beginning with cocktails at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm at the beautiful Silvernightingale Ballroom in Casino Rama.

You will be served an expertly prepared dinner followed by the Candidates fezzing and a special guest.

Sunday, June 10th

Breakfast at the Masonic Hall from 7:30 am to 10:30 am

Drumhead Service starting 9:30 am at the Masonic Hall

Masonic Hall: 24 James St. East, Orillia • Opera House: 1 West St. North, Orillia • Casino Rama: 5899 Rama Road, Rama
Hawkridge Golf Course: 1151 Hurlwood Lane, Orillia • ODAS Park Roller Rink: 4500 Fairgrounds Road, Severn, Ontario

2018 RAMESES CEREMONIAL REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

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EMAIL ADDRESS	ARE YOU A CANDIDATE	YES No
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NOTE: There are no refunds after May 1st, 2018 for any ticket purchases, and they are available until sold out on a first come, first served basis.

Please make cheques payable to "Orillia Shrine Club" and Mail to:
Rick Tarullo, 6 Lavender Crt. RR#3, Brechin, Ontario, L0K1B0



Everybody is "Flocking" to Orillia in 2018



Day	Event	No. of Tickets	Cost (EACH)	Total
Friday, June 8th	Dinner & Show – ODAS Park		\$45	
Saturday, June 9th	Buffet Breakfast – Orillia Shrine Club		\$10	
Saturday, June 9th	Ladies Program – Hawkridge Golf and Country Club		\$35	
Saturday, June 9th	Ceremonial Feast – Casino Rama		\$80	
Sunday, June 10th	Buffet Breakfast – Orillia Shrine Club		\$10	
			Total Amount	

Please Note: Dietary Needs/Restrictions

SPRING CEREMONIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday 8 June 2018

Hawk Ridge Golf & Country Club
 1151 Hurlwood Lane, Orillia
 www.hawkridgegolf.com 705-327-1610

Registration: 8:00 to 8:45 am
Shotgun Start 9:00 am



This course layout is an exceptionally challenging Championship course with undulating greens and beautiful scenery. The front 9 features include mature forests and tranquil ponds while the back 9 plays to the highest elevation through the estate lots of one of Orillia's finest subdivisions. Timber Ridge offers a must-play experience for all golfers with 4 sets of Tee Decks & yardage ranging from 4985 to 6556. This is a fun packed all-inclusive golf package of lunch served at the tenth tee including burgers, hot dogs or sausage and a drink; 18 holes of Scramble Golf (Best Ball) includes cart and prizes for:

\$125 Per Person

*So come on out and join us for a fun day of golf.
 Shriners, Masons, Friends and Ladies are all welcome*

2018 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME-PLEASE PRINT	HOME ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	CLUB/UNIT/GUEST
#1			
#2			
#3			
#4			

Total Golf Amount Remitted \$ _____

Please make Golf cheque payable to "Orillia Shrine Club " and mail to:
 Steven Craig-Paul, 406 Highland Avenue, Orillia, Ontario, L3V 4E7





Everybody is "Flocking" to Orillia in 2018

Fresh Horses

*The Ultimate Garth Brooks Tribute Band
Featuring Band Leader Les Smith.*

Fresh Horses is a high energy show band that performs all the hits of Garth Brooks across North America and has received excellent reviews along with a great following of fans.

Les Smith looks and sounds so much like Garth Brooks that people comment that they forget they are watching a Tribute Act. Don't miss it.

You'll want to wear your western attire.



CEREMONIAL FEAST

The Ceremonial Feast: at the beautiful Silvernightingale ballroom in Casino Rama will begin with a General Reception at 5:30 p.m. followed by The Ceremonial Feast at 6:30 p.m. You will be served an expertly prepared dinner followed by the Candidates fezzing and a special guest. Come join us as we welcome our New Members into the wonderful world of Shrinedom.



LADIES PROGRAM

Saturday 9 June 2018

Ladies Program: Hawkridge Golf and Country Club Ladies. Join us for fabulous Beach themed food, fun, prizes and music at the Hawkridge Banquet Hall. Shuttle service to Hawkridge will begin at 8:30 am sharp from the Masonic Hall and leave for the parade beginning at 12:15 pm sharp. Buses will be available after the parade to return to the hotels.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE FOR THE ORILLIA SHRINE CLUB'S FLEA MARKET

Rameses Shriners will be flocking to Orillia for the 2018 Spring Ceremonial 7-10 June 2018.

In the upper Shrine Lounge you'll find antiques, plants, food, home spun items, tools, art, and more...whatever our vendors find they are proud to bring for the Friday and Saturday, 9 am to 5:00 pm event.

Vendors...reserve your space for the Orillia Shrine Club's indoor flea market today. Each space will be the length of a 6-foot table. The room will only accommodate 20 vendors. You will only be able to use the space on the



table as there will be no wall area to mount your products and with limited space between tables to walk through, or behind tables to sit.

Fill out the form (below) please mail to:

mmountain@bell.net

You are requested to forward your \$50 cheque per table to **Bob Smallwood, 351 Millard St. Orillia, Ont. L3V4H5** made out to the Orillia Shrine Club Spring Ceremonial 2018.

Once your payment is confirmed, we will validate your request by email and reserve a space for you.

ENTER VENDOR NAME OR CLUB NAME:

ENTER VENDOR CONTACT ADDRESS:

ENTER VENDOR CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (S):

RESIDENCE: CELL: OTHER:

ENTER VENDOR EMAIL ADDRESS:

NUMBER OF TABLES REQUIRED:

VENDOR PRODUCTS/ITEMS

PLACE: Masonic Temple, 24 James Street East, Orillia, Ontario L3V 1L1

Please email to: mmountain@bell.net

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Rameses Spring Ceremonial Parade Line Up



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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Provost Marshals | 14. Waubuno Shrine Club – 70' |
| 2. Parade Marshal | 15. Tecumseh Shrine Club – 50' |
| 3. Dignitaries | 16. Niagara Shrine Club – 45' |
| 4. Banner (Legion of Honour) | 17. Algonquin Shrine Club – 120' |
| 5. Drum Corps | 18. Kawartha Firefighters Unit – 20' |
| 6. Potentate (pulled by Appointed) | 19. Founders Unit – 30' |
| 7. Past Potentates | 20. Kawartha Drum Corps – 30' |
| 8. Candidates & Security Unit – 50' | 21. North Bay Shrine Club – 120' |
| 9. Orillia Shrine Club – 120' | 22. Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club – 45' |
| 10. Manito Shrine Club - | 23. Manito Shrine Club – 100' |
| 11. Muskoka Shrine Club – 300' | 24. Rameses Fire Fighter Unit – 50' |
| 12. Scarborough Mini Car – 35' | 25. Sheba Shrine Club – 150' |
| 13. Keystone Kops – 30' | |

This is the preliminary line up as of 3 March 2018 based on Parade Questionnaires received by the Marshal. If you do not see your Club listed, please have your secretary forward the completed questionnaire as soon as possible.

Rameses Spring Ceremonial Parade Route 2018



2018 SPRING CANDIDATES - ORILLIA SHRINE CLUB

NO.	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	OCCUPATION	CRAFT LODGE	SPONSORS
1.	Kevin	Belanger	530 Lasalle Blvd.	Sudbury, ON	Realtor	Algonquin #536	Harvey Wickenden, Charles Searle
2.	Christian	Cleaver	94 East 13 St.	Hamilton, ON	IT Support	Tuscan #551	David Midgley, David Jack
3.	Christopher	Edwards	944 Hahne Dr.	Gravenhurst, ON	Driver	Muskoka #360	David Finch, William Willard
4.	Reynaldo	Faraon	8 Kirkland Rd.	Brampton, ON	Drafting Engineer	Ionic #229	Lorne Ploquin, Mehdi Pakzad
5.	Dave	Irwin	4102-33 Shore Breeze Dr.	Toronto, ON	Contractor	True Blue #98	Mike Lacey, Andy Matheson
6.	Thomas	Mackay	166 Dufferin St.	Guelph, ON	Business Owner	Guelph #258	Martin Pennings, Franklin Douglas
7.	Jason	McQuaid	97 Marshall Park Dr.	North Bay, ON	EMCO Corporation	Powassan #443	Adam Harwood, Dennis Harwood
8.	Paul	Moore	1176 Highfalls Rd.	Bracebridge, ON	Concrete Finisher	Muskoka #360	Boyd Smith, David Forth
9.	Terry	Moore	1360 Cedar Lane	Bracebridge, ON	Drywall Contractor	Muskoka #360	David Forth, Boyd Forth
10.	Walter	Rall	8864 Silver star Court	Niagara Falls, ON	Retired	St. George #15	Brad Hart, Dave Gillies
11.	Frank	Westaway	20 Dulgaren St.	Hamilton, ON	Consultant	Westmount #671	David Midgley, David Jack
12.	Thomas	White	1131 Fraserburg Rd.	Bracebridge, ON	Logistics Manager	Muskoka #360	Tony Armstrong, Gunars Balodis
13.	Charlie	Wilson	26 Kaake Rd.	Nobleton, ON	Landscaper	True Blue #98	Mike Lacey, Andy Matheson

2018 SPRING CARRYOVERS - ORILLIA SHRINE CLUB

NO.	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	OCCUPATION	CRAFT LODGE	SPONSORS
1.	David	Carleton	115 Chipmunk Cres.	Brampton, ON	Social Worker	Ionic #229	Mehdi Pakzad, Lorne Ploquin
2.	Tony	DiBahsta	60 Deerchase Circle	Woodbridge, ON	Contractor	Remembrance #586	Bevan Carrique, P.P, Bryan Lawson, P.P
3.	Terry	Elgar	373 Hannah Rd.	Bailieboro, ON	Business Development	JB Hall #145	Justin Mark, Ray Causton, P.P
4.	Sean	Gillespie	668 Barbara Cres.	Peterborough, ON	Business Owner	Peterborough #155	Ray Causton, P.P, Stephen Christie
5.	Rex Allen	Harrison Jr.	10814 Rathfon Rd.	Port Colborne, ON	Insurance Broker	Macnab #169	Scott Penwarden, Mark Taylor
6.	Jeffrey	Nailor	92 Harridine Rd.	Brampton, ON	Sales	Ionic # 229	Norman Pridham, Lorne Ploquin
7.	Kim Henry	Randell	94 Knoll St.	Port Colborne, ON	Retired	Macnab #169	Ken Burke, Don Kettle
8.	John	Santarelli	105 Trafalgar Dr.	Hamilton, ON	Police Officer	St. Clair #135	Reuben Earle, Jerry Cieslik
9.	Thomas	Thompson	704 Hines Rd.	Dunnville, N	Entrepreneur	Amity #32	George Mitchel P.P, Mike Palmer

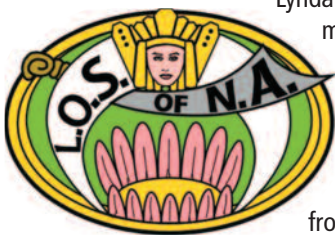
Distinguished attendees at Spring Tea

By Lady Edith Rawn

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

BOKHARA COURT No. 22

Bokhara Court's Spring Tea was held March 10th at Rameses Shrine Centre. We were very pleased to have 80 people attend. Many distinguished people were in attendance such as Past Grand High Priestess Lady Fran Brook, Grand Associate Princess Lady Lynda Stone, several Past High Priestesses and many Ladies of Bokhara Court.



We were honoured to have Ill Sir Tom and First Lady Linda Woodrow, many members of Rameses Divan and Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, Jerilyn Edginton. We also had visitors from ZaHirUDen Court, Grand Marshall

Karen Przytula, PHP, and Recorder Dawn Reeves, Lady Jane Crawford Associate Princess, and Lady Michelle Nagoda all of Detroit, Michigan.

Karen Coughlin was our Guest Speaker. Karen had a PowerPoint



presentation on her daughter Annemarie who is a Shrine Child and has had Brittle Bone Disease from birth. Annemarie has had many fractures and operations over the past 4 years but is a very active child and is mobile without assistance. Annemarie was with us as well and proved a very active little girl in spite of her disabilities. We thank you Karen for sharing your experiences with us and wish you and your family all the best in the future.

Nathalie Kamel, Director of Donor Development of the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal was also our Guest Speaker. Nathalie shared information on new developments on which the Hospital is working and also thanked the Ladies of Bokhara Court that have donated equipment such as The Gait Lab, EOS Centre, C-Arm and our present project, the Ultra Sound Machine for the operating room.

Money collected and donated for 2017 to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal through Bokhara Court was in the amount of \$71,889 plus goods and articles valued at \$6,276 for a total of \$78,165.

Congratulations to all our Clubs and Units for all that you do. We are the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America and "The Women Who Care".





Shelly Stevens and Greg Blanchard, at left, speak with Alonzo Harris Thursday at the Emergency Medical Services building on Seymour Street. The couple jumped into action in January to help save Harris' life when he suffered a heart attack while driving.

“Noble Alonzo Harris, of the Rorab Shrine Club, the ‘angels’ were there for you that day in January!”

“What do you say to people who save your life?”

Story and pictures reprinted with permission from the North Bay Nugget - Friday 16 March 2018

By Gord Young
THE NUGGET

Another life has been saved in North Bay thanks to some quick-thinking bystanders and increased public access to defibrillators.

The latest example of how access to the device can mean the difference between life and death occurred in January when Alonzo Harris suffered a heart attack while driving on Seymour Street. Harris, 72, has since had triple-bypass surgery and is on the mend because of the fast actions of local citizens who came to his rescue by calling 911, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and using an automated external defibrillator (AED) while waiting for paramedics.

“Where do you start and what do you say to the people who saved your life?” asked Harris, who was reunited during a news event Thursday with the Good Samaritans who rushed to his aid and the medical professionals who cared for him. “All I can say is thank you, thank you, thank you. It’s good to be alive.”

The Nipissing District Paramedic Services brought Harris together with Shelly Stevens and Greg Blanchard, the couple who first realized he was in distress, as well as the paramedics who transported him to hospital and the medical staff who cared for him before his transfer to Sudbury.

Erik Thomsen, of Central Welding & Iron Works, who rushed to the scene with a defibrillator, was unable to attend. But a representative of the business was on hand to accept a plaque on his behalf from the paramedic service.

Harris, who works as a courier, said he was travelling on Seymour near the North Bay Animal Hospital when he felt a sort of veil of darkness coming over him. He tried to pull over but wasn’t able to get his car completely off the road before losing consciousness.

That’s when Stevens and Blanchard came along.

Several vehicles had already stacked up behind Harris’ car, but it was Stevens, a nurse at the hospital, who realized something was wrong and that the driver was in distress.

She ran up to the car and started assessing Harris, while Blanchard called 911 and directed traffic. Another bystander helped Stevens pull Harris, who was without vital signs, from the vehicle so she could start CPR. “It’s totally different,” said Stevens, of working on a patient in an emergency situation outside of the hospital. She said it wasn’t long before Thomsen, who’s business is nearby, arrived with an AED, which they used to shock Harris before paramedics arrived from the Emergency Medical Services station down the street. Stevens said it’s miraculous that everyone involved was in the right place at the right time that day.

Paramedic services manager Jim Stewart said it was that early CPR and defibrillation that helped to save Harris’ life.

He’s the ninth person in the district since 2005 who’s life has been saved thanks to an AED.

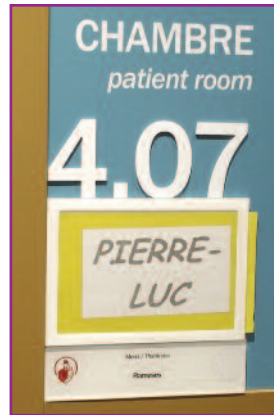
There are more than 150 of the devices located in businesses and public settings like arenas and schools throughout the district. The Heart and Stroke Foundation and District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board, which oversees area ambulance services, has raised funds in the past to purchase AEDs and businesses are encouraged to purchase them.



Shriners awarded 60-year pins

By Noble Ted McClenny - VIKING SHRINE CLUB

Two Shriners receive 60-year pins from Grand Lodge for their lengthy service. V.W. Bro. Ted McClenny of The Rising Sun Lodge No. 129 GRC and Viking Shrine Club (Rameses) as well as Bro. Leonard Rosenberg of The Rising Sun Lodge No. 129 GRC and Cambridge Shrine Club (Mocha).



Visiting some of the children in Montreal

By Noble Paul Anderson
ORILLIA SHRINE CLUB

Photos above taken by Noble Paul Anderson on 7 February. In the picture above on the right you will see that Rameses Shriners purchased this room. The two Shriners are from Orillia Shrine Club. They are from the left, Noble Ron Johnson and Noble Paul Anderson. The child that Nobles Ron and Paul drove to the Montreal Shriners Hospital is not in this picture. Rameses Shrine members regularly take frequent trips to and from different Shrine Hospitals with parents and children.



Rameses First Lady Linda Woodrow's Project

Proceeds to purchase a Halo Wheelchair
for the
Montreal Shriners Hospital

1st Prize - Chickadee Quilt

2nd Prize - Framed Panda Bear Cross Stitch Picture

3rd Prize - Water Colour Beach Painting

ADDITIONAL PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED
ON THE DAY OF DRAW

Draw date 9 June 2018

at the Ladies Program, Spring Ceremonial, Orillia

Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10



New Queen installed

By Joyce Anderson-Johnson, P.Q.
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
ORONTO TEMPLE NO. 69

It is finally spring; everything is fresh, bright and warm. The Honey Bees are busy buzzing amongst the blooming flowers and Oronto Temple No. 69 Daughters of the Nile members have once again installed a New Queen and her Officers for another year.

The Installation of Queen Rosemary Black and her 2018 – 2019 Officers was held on March 24th, 2018. A wonderful day, which we are sure is a sign of the bright days ahead for Oronto Temple No. 69. Thank you to all our family and friends who attended our beautiful event.

We have a busy, but fun filled summer planned. But before we get into this exciting news we have to talk about Junior Past Queen Jerilyn's very wonderful and heartwarming trip to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal to share. It starts with her relaxing VIA train ride to her very first hospital visit. As Queen, Jerilyn met with the Hospital staff who toured the very beautiful hospital with her and she said there was nothing more beautiful, and wonderful. The only thing that topped the tour was the excitement of walking down the halls delivering the toys to the children, letting them choose their very favorite toy or book off the cart. This trip put the brightest sparkle on JPQ Jerilyn's year, and if you have not been, you must take time and go, as it will warm your heart too.

Now to Queen Rosemary's year. We will be attending our 102nd Supreme Session which is in Cincinnati, Ohio in June. We have our Supreme Queen's visit on August 10, 2018, which is always exciting and we will also be visiting our sister Temples to attend their Supreme Queen Visits. We are planning fun-filled fundraising events so keep an eye on the news so you can plan to join in.

We are once again preparing to make our very delicious Pie Pastry. It will be ready on May 8th 2018. Order now so you do not miss out! Contact P.Q. Joyce Anderson-Johnson at 905-668-6465 to place your orders. Deliveries will be made to the Rameses Shrine Centre or Oshawa Shrine Club.

We are always working on Our Fund Raising plans and we are saving Canadian Tire Money to purchase items for the Hospital as well as the Temple. Last year we saved enough to grant the Hospitals wish for a tricycle, so thank you very much for your contributions! Please help us buy something special again this year by contributing 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 the Nile name on it. Thank you!



Sheba Shrine Club Whitefish Bonspiel curls up for 2018

By Noble Doug Griffin - SSCCS - SHEBA SHRINE CLUB CHIEF SCRIBE

The January weather went from frigid, cold to lukewarm and back to a raw chill, much like the performance of our Whitefish Curlers. TWENTY teams took to the ice in the 53rd Whitefish Bonspiel and 18th Terry Harris Memorial. Teams from Parry Sound, Owen Sound, Niagara Falls, Orillia, Tecumseh Shrine Club, Manito, Viking, Hillbilly, Founders 1888 Club and Rameses Temple (Divan and Drum Corps) came to slide their stuff.

It was also great to welcome a team of Brothers from Muskoka Lodge 360. These Masons were given the secret signs, passwords and handshake before entering the ice.

They also took the Whitefish Oath "What happens at the Whitefish - Stays at the Whitefish" and they were told the traditional penalty on violation of this Rule. That of having your cut off and your lost forever beneath the ice! Thankfully everyone was well behaved and no one suffered any penalties, although some of our seasoned curlers exhibited some physical unsteadiness. The Whitefish Weekend is like doing two triathlons.



WHITEFISH TROPHY: Waubuno Shrine Club - Brad Horne; Dave Garagan; Ron Lillie.



MINNOW TROPHY: Ramoca Shrine Club - Garry Heathers; Terry Ellis; David Madill; Ken Tully.



3rd EVENT WINNERS: Muskoka Shrine Club - David Forth; Rik Haroutunian; Shawn Taylor; Barry Milligan.



4th EVENT WINNERS: Ramoca Shrine Club - Creighton Taylor; Dan Ward; Jason Gow; Ron Todd.

"One should pace himself for the "full experience." quoted Emeritus Noble Stu Crockett: "It begins with the Friday Hospitality Room, then some Curling, The Opening Ceremonies, some Curling, The Whitefish Breakfast, some Curling, the Home Lunches, some more Curling and finally the Saturday Dinner and Awards.

Some veteran rock pushers who know the demands of this event will conserve themselves by taking naps or passing out for a few minutes to recharge their Pacemakers."

The weekend was full of surprises both on and off the ice. Starting with the Hospitality Room where friendships were renewed and rivalries were rekindled.

The Opening Ceremony was led by our age old Mr. Whitefish pulling his official Whitefish Rock. (That's truly what he does!) The sounds from the Piper and Drummer kept the Flag Bearers, Red Coated Dignitaries and Token Curlers (those who could stand upright) in step as they paraded round the rink.

The 7 a.m. Whitefish Breakfast, served with its patented "eye opener" brought clarity to the second day. Lunches served at the homes of our Sheba Nobles both entertained and liquefied every guest's appetite.

The Dinner and Awards Ceremony conducted by Noble Terry Arnold brought everyone together for a final time of celebration.

It was a great weekend and one to put in the memory books!

Noble Cal Madill and his prize team put together a spectacular prize table. Here is a list of lucky winners and their prizes: Wine Cask - Jack Wallwin; Crown Royal - Randy Hutchinson; Crown Royal - Chris McMillan; Crown Royal - Don Scandrett; Crown Royal - Dave Gillis; Crown Royal - Shawn Hewlett; Corner Gas Gift Certificate - Steve Muir; Foodland Gift Certificate - Steve Muir; Foodland Gift Certificate - Bill Bishop; Backpack - Jeff Crowe; Frying Pan - Murray Elgie; Seagram's VO - Bryan Lawson; Duffle Bag - Mike Webb; Dickie Dee Gift Certificate - Ron Todd; Bird House - Jim Hodson; Motocross Bike - Kyle Moso; World's Finest Chocolate - John McCluskey; Television - Joyce Madill.

The Whitefish Ring Draw is a highlight of the festivities and this year was no exception. A beautiful diamond clustered ring designed by our own Creighton Taylor of Taylor's Jewellers was up for grabs. Illustrious Sir Tom Woodrow made the draw. The Winning Ticket was - drum roll please - purchased by Lady Debbie Money. Congratulations Deb!

I had the pleasure of running into Lady Debbie and her husband Noble Keith a few weeks later and experienced the glow from her right hand. There was also a glow coming from Keith as he smiled with that little grin of his and a twinkle in his eyes. He is one Lucky Guy!

RAMESES SHRINE SEMINAR

This event at The Shrine Centre on March 3rd was well worth the \$15 price of admission. Not just for the free lunch and open bar!! The information given by Assistant Rabban Noble Bill Sweet and Recorder III. Sir Bryan Lawson, P.P. concerning the duties of Club Presidents, Ambassadors, Treasurers and Secretaries was enlightening. Who would have thought that they have to keep track of so much stuff? Treasurer III. Sir Jim McKinney, P.P., made us aware of the responsibilities of each Club to meet Canada Revenue Guidelines. Even though we are a "Not for Profit" each Club or Unit must file tax forms each year.

Noble Mark Smith spoke on the issue of membership development and how his team is going to work with the Lodges to speak on the values of being a Shriner. The question and answer period brought a lot of issues forward and all of us gained a better insight into the significance of being a Shriner. I certainly was glad that I attended and would love to come to an event like this again.

Now that the days are getting longer, means more time to enjoy the Hospitality Room and less time for sleeping.

Well that about does it. So from the Near Shores of Kempenfelt Bay in "Bare it All" Barrie - I bid you farewell. And remember recycle your Papyrus - give it to a Mason and Future Shriner.

P.S. If you have any comments, questions or unresolved answers regarding this article remember, "I don't make the news, I just write it."

Emotional moment at golf tourney

By Noble Jason Gow

RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

The Ramoca Shrine Club of Owen Sound held their highly successful 36th Annual Golf Tournament this past July 7, 2017. Noble Golf Chairman Jeff Robins was very happy with a 104-golfer turnout in a very competitive world of area charity golf tournaments. Although this has been a staple event for the Ramoca Club for 36 years, this year's event was especially memorable.

Noble Lloyd Stewart, Chairman of our Patient Shriener Hospital Liaison committee had one of our area patients come and speak to the golfers and kick off our event. This young lady named Caressa Brown said some valuable words that have been included below. As our golf attendees are made up of both area citizens and Shrine members, the feedback to Noble Stewart and the golf committee was immense. Everyone was moved and received the emotional impact of what we do as Shriners. There are no better words pertaining to Shrinedom than those from a child that has been helped.

The Letter from Caressa Brown

Hello, my name is Caressa and I am 13 years old. I am also a Shriener kid. I was born with a rare bone disorder call Multiple Hereditary Osteochondromas. I know most of you have never heard of it, because it is very rare. I am missing a protein that tells my body to stop making bones. My body makes boney tumors through my body mostly around joints, these bumpy bones, as I call them, have their own cartilage caps and they run under soft tissue and cause pain and deformations.

I started going to sick kid's hospital when I was 2 but the Doctors did not know enough about my condition. My parents were extremely worried and scared that I would not get the right care. At this point, they asked for a second opinion and this led us to the Shriener Hospital. My parents and doctor sent an application to Shriners and I was accepted.

This is when we met a wonderful man from the Ramoca Shrine Club. This was Mr. Stewart and since then we have met many other wonderful people who have taken time out of their lives to drive me and my mom to the train station and pick us up. This was the beginning of our Journey.

Our first trip to Montreal was in 2011 when I was just 7 years old. It was a great experience. Everyone from the start of our trip to the end was wonderful. The Shriener drivers were



great. I love to stop at MacDonald's on the way to the train station. The hotel is nice and they even know me by name, it is like our second home, we often have the same room.

Audra, at Shriener's Hospital, always had everything ready for us for our stay. All the nurses and Doctors take care of me well and never take any chances. I have had 4 surgeries and still need many more over the next few years. By having these surgeries my quality of life has become better. I would probably be in a wheel chair full time if I had not had these surgeries by the skillful and knowledgeable surgeons.

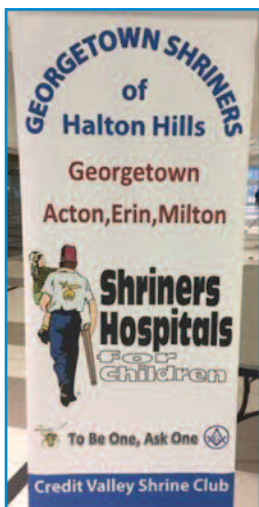
The Ramoca Shrine Club has funded these trips and helped organize them. I know it takes a lot of work and fundraising to be able to help kids like me. So, I want to take this time to thank you greatly for helping a child like me.

Credit Valley Shrine Club sponsors family skate

By Noble Thomas Hayward - CREDIT VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

On Monday 19 February, Family Day, the Credit Valley Shrine Club sponsored a family skate at Mold Masters arena in Georgetown. There were many parents and children skaters out, including my daughters Jessie, Sydney and Leigh Hayward.

Nobles helping out were myself, Noble Ron Lovegrove, Ali Taha, President Ed Evans and Noble Bob Barker. We were able to promote the Shriners in our community.





New York - Ontario Shrine Association

N.Y.O.S.A.

Greetings Nobles

On behalf of the President of NYOSA, Noble Brad Lachut from Cyprus Temple, I bring you greetings from NYOSA and extend a cordial invite to all to attend our upcoming Spring Ceremonial to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Buffalo, NY on Friday, April 20th to Sunday April 22nd, 2018.

First, let me start off by giving our newer members some basic information as to what NYOSA is all about. It is an association of eleven temples, ten located in New York State and Rameses Temple in Ontario. Our main objective is to provide a base for the exchange of information and ideas to enhance our Shrine knowledge and experience. Be advised that as a Rameses Shriner you are automatically a member of the New York Ontario Shrine Association and are entitled to attend all meetings and all events, and we urge you to take advantage of the opportunity this presents.

NYOSA maintains a close liaison with Head Quarters located in Tampa FL and with this said the Spring and Fall Ceremonials are well attended by members from our Imperial Divan along with Candidates running for the OG or Trustees positions. This gives the Nobility a wonderful opportunity to speak with our future leaders.

This year's Spring Ceremonial is in Buffalo, NY. Further details are contained within the ad in this publication. We have a great weekend planned to include seminars on membership and other topical subjects. We have a fabulous social program for both Nobles and their ladies which this year will include our usual great hospitality room, a Historical Tour of Buffalo or Pub Crawl of Buffalo, and great Friday night dinner at Pearl Street Grill and Brewery. On Saturday whilst the Nobles are working hard, the Ladies will enjoy a lovely brunch and a shopping excursion to Elmwood Center. Saturday evening we will attend a Roaring 20s Casino Night with multiple food stations, casino games, prizes and lots of Fun! Dress is roaring 20s.

Please find the registration form for this event in the Papyrus advertisement on your right.

Should you require any further information, please call me on my cell phone at 905-439-9493.

For a great weekend which I know you will enjoy, please join our Potentate, Ill. Sir Tom Woodrow and other members of the Divan and show everyone what a great Temple Rameses is, and make many new friends.

**Yours in the Faith,
R.A. (Al) Berry, P.P.
3rd Vice-President, NYOSA**

New York - Ontario Shrine Association 2018 Spring Session April 20-22

Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel & Conference Center
Registration deadline is Friday 7 April 2018

NOBLE: _____

SHRINE CENTRE: _____

TITLE: _____

LADY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____

Nobles' Registration Fee \$135.00
This fee includes Hospitality, Breakfast & Dinner Saturday

Ladies Registration Fee \$100.00
This fee includes Hospitality, Ladies Event & Dinner Saturday

Friday - Friday events are open to everyone
Buffalo Bar Crawl - Departs at 1:30 pm \$20.00 _____
Includes t-shirt and transportation. If attending Bar Crawl, please indicate desired shirt size _____

Historical Tour of Forest Lawn Cemetery & Buffalo Naval Park - Departs Noon \$40.00 _____
Includes admission and transportation

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Acts of kindness from the “sweetest”

By Noble Jerry McKnight

HAMILTON SHRINE CLUB

Very heartwarming, caring and unselfish acts of kindness from the sweetest donors imaginable in two separate cases occurred at our Hamilton Club over the Christmas season.

Lady Jan and Noble David Lyle’s four-year-old great granddaughter, Ariyanna Hayes, pictured holding a Shrine Teddy Bear, donated the sum



of \$252 that she raised for our Shrine Kids by passing the hat at a Halloween Party. We invited her and her family to our Christmas dinner and Noble David did a walk around introduction to our members. The excitement and smile on her face was definitely priceless and she was indeed the Belle of the Ball.

A little less fanfare, however, just as beautiful a moment occurred earlier in the month when our then President, Noble Bob Gordon and Past President Noble Ken Brisbois had the pleasure of receiving a donation of a box of new toys from Ariyanna Baird, the daughter of a family that lives near our Shrine Club.

Sincere thanks to these young girls and their families for teaching them that it is never too early to learn the joy of helping others less fortunate. It really is much

better to give than receive. “Love to the Rescue” does indeed come in many forms. Thanks to both of these young ladies. I know your families, as well as our Shrine Club, are very proud of you.

In other Club news we want to thank Corporation President Ken Brisbois, together with Noble Hank Spier and all members of the Corporation for their hard work in securing the purchase of a beautiful new passenger van for our Hamilton Club. It is getting plenty of use as you can see in the photo of our famous Shrine Clown Unit about to enter McMaster Children’s Hospital. Each month they dress up in face and make the journey to the Hospital to perform their magic, putting happy smiles on the children’s faces. They make us so proud.

Our Club has started a raffle with the net proceeds going toward the cost of the van. Prizes include a chance to win one of four vacation trips to the Caribbean or cash equivalent. Draw date is November 26, 2018.

The prestigious and highly sought after “Ambassador’s Award” for the year 2017 was presented to our Oriental Band Director, Noble John L. Lumsden, at our December Christmas dinner. Noble John works tirelessly every single day on behalf of our Philanthropy, the Hospitals and our children. Our entire Club counts on him so much, no matter what the fundraiser is, and although he is without a doubt our #1 ticket seller and has been for many, many years, he still finds the time



and energy to participate wherever and whenever he is needed. A very well deserved recipient indeed! Thanks Noble John.

Noble John announced that the Oriental Band will be performing their very funny, highly entertaining “Mandarin Degree” at the Cambridge Shrine Club in April. Please plan on attending or better yet, perhaps your Club may want to consider holding one of your own.

Congratulations to our new Club President, Noble Ted Burns and his Executive for stepping up to lead our Club this Shrine year. President Ted, who is also the Master of his Lodge this year, announced his intention to assemble a Shrine Degree Team specializing in the fellow craft Degree to visit any and all Lodges in the area to promote our philanthropy while at the same time helping our brother Masons. Any interested Shrine members wanting to do a part are asked to contact Noble President Ted Burns.

Just a reminder that we do have a wonderful promo package for any Blue Lodge looking for a guest speaker to tell our Shrine Story and answer any questions their members may have. Please ask your Lodge Secretary if they would be interested and if so I am sure our new Membership Chairman, Noble Mark Smith, Secretary of the Oshawa and District Shrine Club, would be happy to assist them.

Nobles, in closing, please remember the challenge put forth by our winner of last year’s Samsar Award, Noble Lester Vass, to try and beat his amazing record of having five new Candidates cross the hot sands. As well as receiving this very prestigious award, Noble Les and Lady Stephanie enjoyed being guests at the 2017 Potentate’s Ball and all the bragging rights that go along with it.

See you in Orillia!



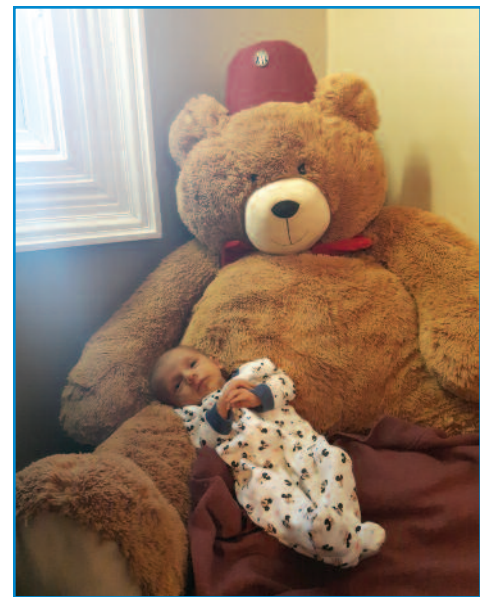


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Big bear hugs for Carter

BY NOBLE WILLY OLIVER

Guelph and District Shrine Club

Guelph and District Shrine Club always has an attitude adjustment evening where one couple prepares a great meal and we get to enjoy a great night of fellowship.

As our Shrine families grow we have new additions to our Club family size and sadly we have subtractions when the Black Camel comes to visit the Club.

This evening was on the positive side as Noble Willy and Lady Sylvia had their grandson come visit the Shrine with parents Jason and Jenna Oliver - of course there was a line up to hold little Carter William Oliver and he even enjoyed "Jack" the Club mascot bear!

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Fun! Fun! Fun!

Look at the fun they had at 3 concerts where the Nobles and Ladies of the Rameses Shrine, from different Clubs, sold the band's CDs to help raise funds for our Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada. Usually a percentage of the actual CD sales goes to the Shriners Hospital. The three concerts represented here are: Top: November 13, 2017 - Foreigner Concert - Tribute Centre, Oshawa. Middle: February 16, 2018 - Kid Rock Concert - Air Canada Centre, Toronto. Bottom: March 22, 2018 - Foreigner Concert - Sony Centre, Toronto. Shriners have been to other concerts in the past and are looking forward to more in the future.

Photographer: Noble Joe Johnson

IN MEMORIAM

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

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF January 2018

William J. Harris

York, ON

November 19, 2017

Gary Richard Fordham

Barrie, ON

December 20, 2017

Steve Danch

Port Colborne, ON

December 21, 2017

Arthur J. Gill

Welland, ON

December 31, 2017

Hans Helleman

Sunderland, ON

January 10, 2018

Lorne I. Brisbin

Burlington, ON

January 11, 2018

Joseph Max Vance

Bancroft, ON

January 13, 2018

Bruce A. Roland

Vineland, ON

January 26, 2018

E. Gordon Dawson

Barrie, ON

January 28, 2018

James A. Hurst

Ajax, ON

January 29, 2018

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF February 2018

V. Gordon Campbell

Lively, ON

February 11, 2018

Jack Claude Schmidt

St. Thomas, ON

February 11, 2018

Guy J. Laplante

Mississauga, ON

February 12, 2018

Arthur Frederik Vanderheyden

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February 13, 2018

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Sunday, July 15

Canadian Breakfast
 Imperial Church Service
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 Rameses Welcome Dinner

Monday, July 16

Official Opening of the 144th Imperial Session
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SCHEDULE

8:30 Registration, pick up
 makeup, meet vendors, etc.
 9:15 Jay Jay and makeup
 Noon Catered lunch
 1:00 Paradability
 1:45 Balloons

There will also be professional artists
 and clowns for makeup groups
 and balloon sculpture groups

Bring unused clown
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