

Not all our heroes wear capes
Praise our everyday heroes



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Rameses Potentate's Ball

Rescheduled - Saturday
14 November 2020

Honouring Illustrious Sir William
Sweet and Lady Barbara

Including our Newly Initiated Shriners



Chairman:
Noble Shawn Hewlett
Chief Rabban 2020
Rameses Shriners

Nobles, as you are aware, most Shrine events had to be cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, so in the spirit of Shrinedom, let's finish the year off by supporting this combined Fall Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball.

At the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Convention Centre
801 Dixon Road, Toronto, Toronto, M9W 1J5

416-675-6100 - still only 5 minutes south of the Shrine Centre

Cocktails 5:00 pm
Dinner/Ceremonial Feast 6:00 pm

Tickets are \$90 each - Dancing follows dinner

Tables seat 8 - so book early

For reservations please contact Rameses Shrine Centre at
416-633-6317 or rina@rameses.ca - Cut-off date 5 October 2020

Hotel Rooms at the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel and
Conference Centre are available for \$145 plus taxes per night

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Rameses Shriners. Payments are not deductible as a charitable event.

POTENTATE'S BALL ORDER FORM

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ENCLOSED IS MY CHEQUE FOR: \$ _____ AT \$90 PER PERSON _____

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on 14 November 2020. Please make cheque payable to Rameses Shrine





Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR WILLIAM "BILL" SWEET - POTENTATE

Has anyone seen the bottom of March lately? Just asking! I was just at home on Friday March 13, 2020 minding my own, and Shrine, business and the bottom dropped out of March! The last I heard it is still going! Somewhere! COVID-19 did it I hear. Took April, May, June and July with it.

Just recently, the Imperial Session in Kansas City was cancelled. The Canadian/US border is closed so we can't think of NYOSA events either. Everyone is under social-distancing restrictions and self-quarantine. Our lives are certainly different now. No large gatherings is the restriction that hurts our fraternity the most right now. But we have ZOOM!

Zoom has grown exponentially ever since COVID-19 arrived. The technology is simple to use and you can download a free version of it and also use it for free. I have paid \$20 for a license for a month to be used by Rameses. The license allows extra time on meetings and up to 100 attendees. Your Divan is meeting once a week via ZOOM to try to stay abreast of this rapidly changing environment. That is how the Divan members are respecting the social distancing and stay at home rules while remaining in contact and relatively up to date.

Our Social Media Membership Campaign is going along nicely. We have garnered about 130 leads so far. The list is split about 50/50 between men who aren't yet Masons and Master Masons who have expressed an interest in the Shrine. The stay at home directive from our government is a boon to the marketing part of this campaign because we know that they are at home with not much to do. On the flip side of that, these Masons don't have ready cash to give us for initiation fees since they are without their usual jobs.

We have been behaving quite well in Ontario with respect to the pandemic self-distancing rules. As a result, the Provincial Government has now announced their strategy to reopen life and return to a new normal. There are no dates attached to that strategy yet but if we continue to behave, we might be quite pleased with the outcome. This sliver of optimism has not escaped my notice. Accordingly, save the date of November 13 and 14, 2020. We are contemplating a Fall Ceremonial and a Potentate's Ball on those dates. Naturally, the virus controls whether we can enjoy these events with you.

Lady Barbara and I want to extend a sincere thank you to those Nobles and Ladies who had intended to be with us at the Potentate's Ball, the Guelph Spring Ceremonial and also in Kansas City. They had concluded their travel arrangements, so we hope all the cancellations are not a burden for you.

Back to ZOOM! I have been pleased to handle weekly Divan meetings on Zoom. I was also included in a meeting in Belleville and one at Rameses Hillbillies. I have hosted one at Trillium Lodge No. 724 and am scheduled to hang out with Niagara Shrine Club very soon. The spread of this technology is what is needed in the 21st century so please try to embrace it. I offer to attend virtual meetings of each club/unit in Rameses. You can help me to schedule these meetings by using the

Oasis Green 2020 Directory and scheduling your meeting based on your regular meeting night. I will have to shuffle things around a bit sometimes, because of obvious conflicts but we must all stay resilient and connected for the good of our Fraternity. Even the canals of Venice are running crystal clear now, the Himalayan Mountains can now be seen from India for the first time in 20 years and industrial pollution has been temporarily eliminated from China and Europe. These are landmark occurrences. Let us endeavor to make our new normal more environmentally friendly.

Lady Barbara and I hope to Zoom around our realm and see all of you in the near future. Remember to . . .



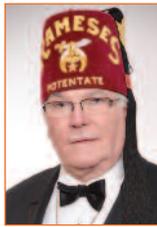
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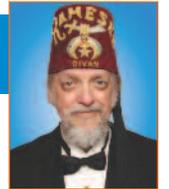
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THE EVENTS STATED IN THIS CALENDAR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR CANCELLED. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE CLUB/UNIT PRIOR TO ATTENDING

June 2020 - All June events cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic

11 June	Guelph District	Rameses Stated Meeting	CANCELLED - TO BE RESCHEDULED
12-14 June	Guelph District	Rameses Spring Ceremonial 2020	CANCELLED

July 2020 - Events cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic

5-9 July	Shriners International	146th Imperial Session 2020	CANCELLED
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August 2020 - Events cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic

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POTENTATE'S 2020 TRIP



Hosted by:
*Illustrious Sir William C. "Bill" Sweet, Potentate
 and Lady Barbara*

*25 September to 7 October 2020
 Southampton to Southampton*

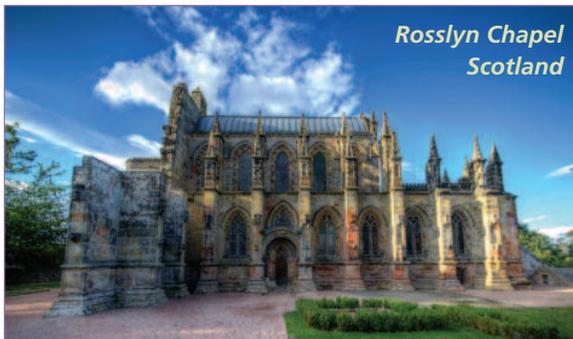
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- Cocktail Reception on Board - Hosted by Potentate III. Sir Bill Sweet and Lady Barbara.
- Bottle of wine in Stateroom.
- Booking bonus - from September 4th to October 31st, 2019.

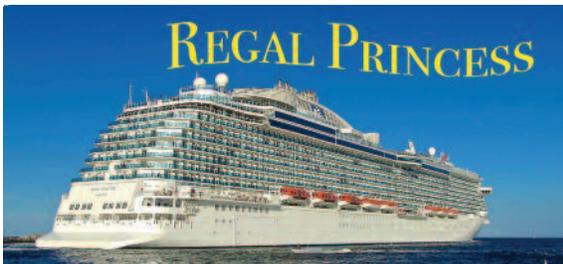


*Rosslyn Chapel
 Scotland*

A Private Excursion is being planned to visit Rosslyn Chapel during the stop in Edinburgh – more details to follow. Air - pricing is not available until November 12th, 2019 at which time it can be booked with Princess Cruises or with Expedia Cruiseshipcenters Guelph.

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- Day 6 - Belfast, Northern Ireland
- Day 7 - Glasgow (Greenock), Scotland
- Day 8 - Cruising
- Day 9 - Inverness / Loch Ness (Invergordon), Scotland
- Day 10 - Edinburgh (South Queensferry), Scotland
- Day 11 - Cruising
- Day 12 - Paris / Normandy (Le Havre), France
- Day 13 - Southampton (London), England



2020 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

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

Shriners Lottery March 19, 2020 Draw 12

2568	K. DOBBIN	PORT COLBORNE	ST. CATHARINES	\$1,000
2058	L. LAYNE	WELLAND	PORT COLBORNE	\$500
0845	R. VERRALL	BELLEVILLE	KINGSTON	\$250
3348	J. MCISACK	SEGUIN	WAUBUNO	\$250
1095	L. ALLEN	BELLEVILLE	RAMESES	\$250
3157	M. & K. GILLESPIE	BEAVERTON	VIKING	\$250
1563	J. ARMSTRONG	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100
1445	R. BEAVER	BEAVERTON	NEWBEAVER	\$100
3520	M. WEAVER	MCDougALL	FIREFIGHTERS	\$100
0344	B. MARGISON	WASAGA BEACH	MANITO	\$100
1220	J. BILISSIS	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 26, 2020 Draw 13

2743	J. MISZCZAK	HANMER	SUDBURY	\$1,000
2970	G. VINCE	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	\$500
0782	M. McMILLAN	PETERBOROUGH	KAWARTHA	\$250
3160	L. PROCTOR	QUEENSVILLE	VIKING	\$250
0172	M. CIANA	BANCROFT	ALGONQUIN	\$250
2788	M. HEROLD	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$250
2325	B. HILDEEANDT	WHITNEY	ALGONQUIN	\$100
1878	R. EWLES	SAUBLE BEACH	ORILLIA-HEWLETT	\$100
3533	N. ZARAFONITIS	UNIONVILLE	FOUNDERS	\$100
2699	N. CONROY	LIVELY	SUDBURY	\$100
2742	R. BARLOW	NAUGHTON	SUDBURY	\$100

Shriners Lottery April 2, 2020 Draw 14

0172	M. CIANA	BANCROFT	ALGONQUIN	\$1,000
2763	J. FULLER	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$500
3561	W. KOSOWAN	ETOBICOKE	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$250
3331	D. GOHIER	MCDougALL	WAUBUNO	\$250
1326	L. RUTTLE	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
3423	B. JAMES	MCDougALL	WAUBUNO	\$250
3175	P. & D. SLESSOR	HOLLAND LANDING	VIKING	\$100
2893	L. CHAMBERLAIN	CALEDON	TECUMSEH	\$100
3389	K. THOMSON	MCKELLAR	WAUBUNO	\$100
3619	RAMESES SECURITY	WEST HILL	SECURITY	\$100
0040	D. BARTHAU	STOUFFVILLE	HILLBILLYS	\$100

Shriners Lottery April 9, 2020 Draw 15

2973	C. PORTUGIE	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	\$1,000
3653	B. BOND	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$500
3564	W. KOSOWAN	ETOBICOKE	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$250
2214	D. MCNABB	SHALLOW LAKE	RAMOCA	\$250
3590	W. COE	BARRIE	PROVOST MARSHALS	\$250
3448	B. TUDHOPE	PARRY SOUND	WAUBUNO	\$250
3584	A. COWAN	TORONTO	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$100
1884	J. KRAUS	ALLISTON	PROVOST MARSHALS	\$100
1974	A. CARNEGIE	PORT PERRY	OSHAWA	\$100
3026	S. ROY	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	\$100
0338	M. TEMOLDER	ELMVALE	MANITO	\$100

Shriners Lottery April 16, 2020 Draw 16

1762	D. SHAW	ORO-MEDONTE	ORILLIA	\$1,000
2497	A. CROWE	BOBCAYGEON	SHEBA	\$500
2584	G. REID	ST. CATHARINES	ST. CATHARINES	\$250
3451	M. ELCOMBE	TORONTO	PROVOST MARSHALS	\$250
3137	R. LOVELESS	HASTINGS	TRENT VALLEY	\$250
3408	B. HANSEN	MCDougALL	WAUBUNO	\$250
2536	E. SWEC	NIAGARA FALLS	HAMILTON	\$100
1427	K. SMITH	NEWMARKET	NEWBEAVER	\$100
0954	L. FRAZER	WASAGA BEACH	MANITO	\$100
2895	K. CHAMBERLAIN	CALEDON	TECUMSEH	\$100
2240	C. & T. HORTON	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100

Shriners Lottery April 23, 2020 Draw 17

0847	M. BUTLER	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$1,000
3596	M. BOYD	LISLE	PROVOST MARSHALS	\$500
3505	J. FRIG	MARKHAM	FIREFIGHTERS	\$250
2155	W. COLE	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$250
1135	P. BERNES	UTTERSON	MUSKOKA	\$250
0133	L. BAILLARGEON	WASAGA BEACH	MANITO	\$250
1390	K. RICHARD	INNISFIL	MUSKOKA	\$100
0557	N. STANDING	ETOBICOKE	DIXON	\$100
3352	J. DESMASON	MCDougALL	WAUBUNO	\$100
0723	M. McCALLUM	KIRKFIELD	KAWARTHA	\$100
3506	G. EVANS	AJAX	FIREFIGHTERS	\$100

Shriners Lottery April 30, 2020 Draw 18

2713	C. SWITZER	CHELMSFORD	SUDBURY	\$1,000
3466	P. TEHRANI	TORONTO	DRUM CORPS	\$500
3559	W. KOSOWAN	ETOBICOKE	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$250
1779	P. ANDERSON	MARKHAM	ORILLIA	\$250
0559	S. & R. DIXON	MAPLE	DIXON	\$250
3622	RAMESES SECURITY	WEST HILL	SECURITY	\$250
2653	L. BELTON	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	\$100
3553	D. GROUND	BANCROFT	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$100
1785	P. COOMBS	COLBORNE	ORILLIA	\$100
3300	J. HURD	PARRY SOUND	WAUBUNO	\$100
3650	H. SCHELL	TORONTO	PRESS CORPS	\$100

Shriners Lottery May 7, 2020 Draw 19

1729	G. BEADLE	BURLINGTON	OAKVILLE	\$1,000
3680	J. LOVEGROVE	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$500
0634	T. PENNING	GUELPH	GUELPH	\$250
2566	J. WARREN	THOROLD	ST. CATHARINES	\$250
3632	D. PEEL	WHITBY	PRESS CORPS	\$250
3625	B. BOOTH	SCARBOROUGH	SECURITY	\$250
3467	L. MALONZO	MISSISSAUGA	DRUM CORPS	\$100
2568	K. DOBBIN	PORT COLBORNE	ST. CATHARINES	\$100
2585	K. LOCKEY	NIAGARA FALLS	ST. CATHARINES	\$100
0918	L. DEMERCHANT	BRIGHTON	LAKESHORE	\$100
1725	N. AWAN	BURLINGTON	OAKVILLE	\$100

Notice of Stated Meeting Friday 13 November 2020

A Business Session of Rameses Shriners, Shriners International, will be conducted in accordance with the Shriners International regulations and as required by the by-laws of Rameses Shriners at: the Rameses Headquarters, 124 Queens Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M9W 0B4 on Friday 13th November 2020, the said meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of balloting upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to conduct all other business as directly related to the affairs of Rameses Shriners, Shriners International, and Rameses Club Incorporated.

Dated at Toronto, this 14th day of April 2020.

Attest:

Bryan P. Lawson, P.P. - Recorder

William C. Sweet - Illustrious Potentate





HUEY'S HIGHLIGHTS

BY NOBLE SHAWN W. HEWLETT
Chief Rabban

Nobles, what uncertain times we have been in currently with the COVID-19 Pandemic. You have probably heard enough about the Pandemic so I will not go on about what you already know. So lets bring you up to speed on what has had to be cancelled or postponed, and some general information.

As you're probably aware, all Masonic, Concordant bodies, Shrine meetings and events have had to be cancelled or postponed for Health and Safety reasons, which personally I believe was the correct decision. These difficult decisions were made based on the advice of our Health Care Professionals. Shrine speaking we have had to cancel all Shrine Regular meetings, events, golf tournaments, get togethers, and basically everything else which would not allow for social distancing.

- The Potentates Ball has been postponed to November 14th, I will speak more about that shortly;
- The Vidalia Onion program;
- The Potentates/Founders Golf Tournament which usually starts the season off has been postponed to September 24th;
- The Special Ladies Luncheon has been cancelled;
- The Spring Stated Meeting and Ceremonial have been cancelled/postponed to the Fall event November 13th-15th;
- The Imperial Council Sessions in Kansas City MO, has been cancelled.

The cancellation of the above noted events is quite disheartening as an enormous amount of work goes into the planning and preparation for some of these events. The Spring Ceremonial, is a five year planning process for the host location/Club. Five years of planning, research, negotiations, sales, logistics, organizing, constant revisions, emails, contracts, tireless work by many to put a weekend together for the betterment of Rameses Shriners. My heart goes out to all the Nobles and Ladies of the Guelph Ceremonial Committee under the leadership of Noble Frank Douglas. Thank you Noble Doug along with all the other Nobles of the Guelph District Shrine Club, for what we all know would have been a great Ceremonial.

The Imperial Council Session in Kansas City is all of the above except it 's over a ten year planning period. Ten years of ones life and not to be able to see the end result. Imagine the disappointment of the Committee members who have worked for the Nobility for so long to see that work not come to fruition. Both Lady Ann and I were very much looking forward to both Guelph and Kansas City Ceremonials.

This would have been the 146th Imperial Council Session which was to be held in Kansas City, MO, this coming July.

145 Imperial Council Sessions have previously been held. The first one was held in New York, NY on June 6th 1876. As a point of interest seven of the Imperial Council Sessions have been held in Canada since 1876. Toronto has hosted six and one in Vancouver BC.

1. June 25th, 1888 - Toronto
2. June 10th, 1930 - Toronto
3. July 3rd, 1962 - Toronto
4. June 30th, 1975 - Toronto
5. July 4th, 1989 - Toronto
6. June 23rd, 2002 - Vancouver, BC
7. July 4th, 2010 - Toronto

Nobles, because we haven't been able to attend several Shrine events, your Divan is hoping that you will be able to attend the Fall Ceremonial/Potentate's Ball to be held November 13th to 15th at the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel and Conference Centre. Hopefully the Pandemic will have passed and we will be well on our way to recovery and Social Distancing will not be an issue. As one of the only events now planned for this year, all Rameses Shriners should try to attend this event in support of Shrinedom, Rameses Shriners and our Ill. Sir Bill and Lady Barbara. All events and schedules should be coming out in the next Papyrus issue.

Nobles, thank you for continuing to do what you do best, in supporting Rameses Shriners and our Shriners Hospital System. Please stay safe, stay indoors/isolated as much as possible, and we will "flatten this curve". "Hunker in your Bunker". If we ALL do our part and hold out a little longer, we should have this crisis licked, otherwise the alternative is, a second wave of this pandemic.

Stay Safe, Stay Indoors.

Nobles, I hope all of you and your families are staying safe in these trying times. This form of house arrest although necessary is wearing a little thin. Spring and summer will sure make things a lot nicer.



TREASURER'S REPORT

BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.
Treasurer

I am very hopeful that we can still have some of the great events put on by our Clubs and Units. In my opinion it might be possible to have some golf tournaments later in the summer, while at the same time keeping our distance from one another. We must continue to be very careful.

I am not sure what I will do with my time in early July. Since 1988 in New Orleans, I have not missed attending an Imperial Session. It will be interesting to see how they conduct the elections.

As far as the finances at Rameses, the books are still being maintained in a very professional way by Celine.

In closing I look forward to when things get back to normal, which I feel will be sooner than a lot of others do.

Please stay well Nobles best wishes for a great summer.

JUST ONE

Who do you know that would make a good Shrine Mason?

Make a difference when you refer Just One.



JOE'S JOTTINGS

BY NOBLE JOSEPH "JOE" W. JOHNSON
High Priest & Prophet

Wow...what a crazy year this is. Here we are half way through the year and everything is tied up tighter than a drum. Everyone is getting cabin fever from self-isolation. And now, with technology available to all Smart Phones (Android or iPhone), PC's, Laptops, Macs, iPads or Tablets, everyone can join in to free Zoom calls to meet "in person" with a video chat in groups up to 100. Your Rameses Divan has been doing that for a few weeks, some of us have been doing that for Masonic Education and fraternal visits, and now more Shrine Clubs are using that. On Mother's Day, Lady Joyce even had her 91 year old mother set up on Zoom to chat with her kids instead of sitting in the cold (or snow) at the end of the driveway.

We now have a New York/Ontario Shrine Association (N.Y.O.S.A.) Zoom call set up since the Spring Session was cancelled. Our own Ill. Sir Alan Berry, P.P., from Rameses Shriners will be installed as President at the Fall N.Y.O.S.A. Session. In these times of isolation and group gatherings set to small numbers, this is the only way it can be done. This also allows the Imperial Divan and those running for Imperial Office positions, a chance to talk and see others. While this means a lot of people are dragged kicking and screaming into the future world, it is the right way to go. This means more interaction between Clubs and Units with the Temple Divan, as you just have to invite us to your Zoom meetings, and if available, we will attend. We still have to remember that about 30% of the membership still has no computer or smart phone available, so our Papyrus Magazine still reaches these Nobles.

It's unfortunate that Ill. Sir Bill Sweet and Lady Barbara are having a

tough year with events, visitations, and trips, as many have had to be cancelled. We are hoping that the Fall Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball combination event will take place in November so that all is not cancelled followed by the Rameses Carol Service in December. Time will tell.

The new membership drive is reaching out to potential members, which seem to be a 50/50 split of Masons and non-Masons. Due to restrictions of meetings from Grand Lodge and Rameses Shriners, we have to patiently work with the potential candidates and help them move within either organization after self-isolation and meeting in groups is allowed. From my Lodge, we plan to have an online Zoom Friend-to-Friend meeting to introduce the new potential candidates, tell them about the Lodge, and allow them to ask questions. Still a Win-Win in the current times that will allow the Lodge members see and hear from these new people and show we are interested in their future as Masons and Shriners.

Remember, once restrictions are lifted, that the COVID-19 virus is still out there and there currently is no known cure. Keep safe, practice social distancing, wash hands often, and call a friend so it staves off the isolation blues. Share a beverage via a Zoom meeting, have a fun Zoom gathering with your Club or Unit, and call those who don't have the technology available. Also, if you can, help out your senior friends with groceries, getting gas for their lawn mower (once the snow melts again), making a side trip to pick up something they may have ordered, or delivering a hot meal from a take-out.

I would also like to thank the Ladies from the Daughters of the Nile Oronto Temple No. 69 on their project to build non Medical COVID-19 personal reusable face masks. We purchased two and Lady Joyce and I feel more comfortable when outside the house.

Well, that's it for now, and hopefully Lady Joyce and I will see you in our travels around the realm, once it opens up again, or invite us to your Zoom Shrine Club chats to say hi face to face.

Nobles, while writing this message the weather we expect in the spring has still not arrived. We are still experiencing very cold weather and getting snow and high winds. While having the chance to spend more time at home the weather has not allowed me to do some of the outside things that need to be done at this time of year. On a bright note however there are some things getting done inside as well as some work on the restoration of my Model T Ford.

Sadly a large number of our Shrine activities have been cancelled due to the present precautions that are required to slow the transfer of the COVID-19 Virus. It has made for many changes that will be in place for a long time to come. I feel very sad for our Potentate and Lady Barbara who have planned their year and expected to visit and travel promoting Rameses Shriners while enjoying the social events and activities. Likewise the other members of the progressive Divan are also missing out on the travel and opportunity to gain the experience, which will help them as they plan their year.

During the past month I have been making a number of calls a day to either Lodge or Shrine members just to check on them and have a chat. Many that I have called are senior members and all have been very glad to get the call. However, I am sorry to say that some are finding it very hard to manage the present restriction and a few due to other problems are not getting around the way they would like. I would remind all Nobles that a phone call to another member or friend during these times is something that is very important.

Doing the Recorders duties from home is very difficult as it is a hands on position. I do go to our Headquarters one or two days a week



RECORDER'S CORNER

BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BRYAN W. LAWSON, P.P.
Recorder

and am either there on my own during the weekend or practice self-distancing with the one other person during the week. Thankfully the workload is much smaller and there is not a large backlog. However some things do take longer, like returning phone calls and getting all payments properly processed.

I would personally like to extend my thanks to all the health care and essential workers who have continued to work for the benefit of others. Within our membership we have many Nobles or their Lady or family members who have worked every day to make the lives of others better. To ALL these people I say Thank You.

Stay safe and enjoy being a Shriner.

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JOHN'S JOURNAL

BY NOBLE JOHN DOMONKOS
Oriental Guide

Greetings to all the Nobles, I hope you and your families and friends are safe and healthy.

A Global Pandemic like the COVID-19 could further put a stress on our financial balance situation as well as our Mental Condition. The Public Health advised us to: Stay Home, Isolate and Stay Safe when you must go outside to Shop for your Groceries.

Vidalia Onion 27th year campaign had to be cancelled.

The rapid pace of information in today's environment can be challenging to keep up with. Self-Isolating or working from home can lead to stress, anxiety and depression. Now, more than ever, it is important for individuals to take care of our physical and emotional well-being.

Maintaining strong physical and mental health is extremely important, particularly as we deal with changes in our daily routes, anxieties around the virus spreading close to home and fears of the economic impact it may have on our families. Please get confidential support with short-term therapy and counselling to help you go forward healthy.

1. Set aside a Designated private work area from the rest of your home to avoid distractions.

2. Set clean physical boundaries that are off limits to your family and your loved ones will understand when you have to work.
3. Maintain regular schedule in your daily life, maintain your daily routine. Shower, have breakfast, brush your teeth, maintain a casual wardrobe and exercise by walking.
4. Stay connected, with your family, friends, your office and use your Video Communication.

WHEN YOU FEEL LOW AND DEPRESSED – PLEASE READ

If you have **food** in your fridge, **clothes** on your body, a **roof** over your head, and a place to **sleep**, you are richer than **75% of the entire world**.

If you have **money** in your wallet, and can go **anywhere** you want, you are among the **18%** of the world's **most wealthy** people.

If you are **alive** today and **healthy**, you are more blessed than the **millions** of people who will **not survive?**

If you can actually **read** and **understand** this message, you are more fortunate that the **3 Billion** people in the world who are blind, deaf or illiterate.

Life is not about complaining.

Life is about thousands of other reasons to be grateful and happy.

STAY SAFE AND STAY HAPPY

Each day Nobles are learning ways to adapt to working from home as we social distance and self-quarantine in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Here in the Ontario while many speculate on how long this shutdown will last and when we will return to normal work lives, the reality is that this crisis is permanently changing how we do our business. There is no going back as the workplace is being reinvented in real time.

This pandemic has shown more people they can easily work from home, relying on email, chats, and videoconferencing to quickly communicate with colleagues, friends, Brethren, and Nobles. Many employees will not return to the office even after the pandemic is under control and the need for physical workspaces and paper files will decrease. Instead, many more people will work from home, fully wired on mobile phones, laptops and other devices.

Being online all the time will also change the typical workday, eight-hour workdays no longer exist. This requires employees to set clear boundaries, apportioning their family time, personal time, leisure time and sleeping hours. Otherwise, they risk an unbearable day and decreased quality of life.

In other ways, the new work-from-home reality will offer creative ways to form work communities and friendlier relationships with



DON'S POINT

BY NOBLE DONALD A. CAMPBELL M.O.M.
Assistant Rabban

colleagues. Virtual happy hours, more comfortable one-on-one video meetings, and blurred work versus personal identities all increase employees' ability to be authentic and foster camaraderie.

I invite you to go online and view two YouTube videos produced by the Toronto Police Service for the public. The first one deals with **"Pandemic-Related Fraud – How to Protect Yourself"** by Detective Sergeant John Menard and the second one deals with **"Hacking of Online Meetings - How to Protect Yourself"** by Detective Sergeant Paul Krawcyk.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdqZYbJipYU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oRq62lqLo&feature=youtu.be>

The way we do business has changed our lives, so have the organization themselves, as the pandemic has shown them how to operate more effectively.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

Deuteronomy 31:6

"Be brave and strong! Don't be afraid of the nations on the other side of Jordan. The Lord your God will always be at your side, and He will never abandon you."

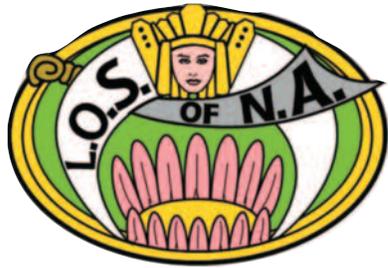
There is a peace that passes all understanding.

If you have ever walked through a really rough season, you know how it can affect your nerves.

Today, God wants you to know that He can give you a peace that passes all understanding, even when you are going through a rough spell.

Lean on Him. Breathe deeply. Feel His peace. Keep the Faith. Things will get better.

Please let me know if I can be of any service.



2020 an interesting year so far

By Lady Marilyn Willette, PHP
LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA
BOKHARA COURT NO. 22

Ladies and Nobles, on behalf of the High Priestess Elect, to say it has been an interesting start to the new-year is definitely an understatement.

Grand Council 2020 has been cancelled; Bokhara Court installation has been postponed; and, Rameses Shrine Centre has been closed until further notice.

It seems that our lives have been put on hold but our fundraising efforts continue, as our kids still need us.

There was an email that was sent out from our 1st Ceremonial Lady Elect speaking about her baskets for April, May and June and to ensure our Court suffers no serious losses this year we hope you will consider sending in your cheques for her efforts.

One of our big fundraisers for Grand Council was a beautiful hand-made quilt donated by one of our Ladies and the draw for that will be held at our Fall Ceremonial in November.

If you have money you would like to turn in please send a personal cheque along with the sold stubs to Lori Rawn at 56 Lamont Creek Drive, Wasaga Beach, Ontario or email lori@soldbylori.ca. Please make your cheque payable to Salaam Ladies Shrine Club.

We are pleased to announce that our chairs are all filled. Lady Deb Jones, from the Niagara Ladies' Shrine Club, is our new 2nd Ceremonial Lady Elect. Congratulations Lady Deb. We will all be behind you 100% as you start this exciting new phase in your life.

Our Officers Elect will be installed when it is safe to do so and we hope you will come out and support and celebrate with us.

Until then, stay safe and wash your hands.



This photo at the rink is the team at the end of the game with some of the Shriners and families with the players.

Rorab Shrine wins Championship

By Noble Cuzin' Rob TINMAN McDonald
Ringette Co-ordinator

RORAB SHRINE CLUB

Our Rorab Shrine Club U12 Ringette team (U12 means all the players are under age 12 by 31 December of the current year) ended up 5 games above 500 at 14-9 and then proceeded to win the U12 Division Championship. Head coach Chris Caven was really pleased with the team's effort and is truly thankful to the Shriners for their sponsorship.

The Rorab Shrine Club has sponsored a U12 Ringette team for 9 years now and we are the only sponsor that has an agreement in place that each year the West Ferris Ringette Association must purchase new sweaters with our logo on it, as each of the players gets to keep their sweater at the end of the year. Over the years we have seen previous players proudly wearing their Shriners sweaters out and about in the community.

This has become so successful that younger family members and friends have said they hope that their team is picked as the Shriners Team because they know they get to keep their sweater at the end of the year.

Each year, we pick a game to attend and the Nobles (proudly wearing their Fezzes) and their families attend a game to cheer on the team. We are always rewarded with a great game and sometimes a special cheer from the young girls directed at the Shriners.

At the end of the season we host the team and their families for pizza and pop at the Rorab Shrine Club.

Just another way we try to promote the Rorab Shrine Club and Shrinedom in North Bay.



This photo is of a huge thank you card prepared by the young ladies and presented to Noble President Rene Carlson at the end of the year pizza and pop gathering.



Fall Ceremonial & Potentate's Ball 2020



As you know, these are unprecedented times. We continue to follow and comply with the Ministry of Health and government mandates as they are issued and updated. In the meantime, we have made tentative bookings for the events listed below. While these events are not fully guaranteed to happen, please save the following dates:

STATED MEETING

- 🕒 Date: Friday, November 13, 2020
- 🕒 Venue: Rameses Headquarters - 124 Queens Plate, Toronto
- 🕒 Time: 7:30 PM

FALL CEREMONIAL

- 🕒 Date: Saturday, November 14, 2020
- 🕒 Venue: Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre - 801 Dixon Road, Toronto
- 🕒 Time: 10:00 AM

POTENTATE'S BALL

- 🕒 Date: Saturday, November 14, 2020
- 🕒 Venue: Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre - 801 Dixon Road, Toronto
- 🕒 5:00 PM – Cocktails – 6 PM - Dinner

Fall Ceremonial Candidates - 2020 - Rameses Shrine Centre

No	First	Last Name	Address	City	Occupation	Craft Lodge	Sponsors
1.	Harrison	Allen	6170 Line 4	North Midland, ON	Millwright	Muskoka #360	Ronald Austin, Tony Armstrong
2.	N. Craig	Austen	85 William St.	Alliston, ON	Retired	AF+AM #670	Bevan Carrique P.P., Dave Russell
3.	James	Chalmers	55 Avenue Rd.	Timmins, ON	Civil Servant	Abitibi #540	John Mavrinac, Ivan Groulx
4.	Dale	Chapman	18 Adler Ave.	Hamilton, ON	Retired	Dundurn #475	David Lyle, Tom Martin
5.	David	Emmorey	45 Jason Dr.	Whitby, ON	Retired	Parkwood #695	Donald Campbell, John Domonkos
6.	Jeffery	Fuller	17 Gauthier St.	Fauquier, ON	Service Trades	Abitibi #540	Ivan Groulx, John Mavrinac
7.	A. David	Gilbey	139 Fernlea Ct.	Oakville, ON	Retired	Anniversary #733	Hugh McKnight, Bill Bath
8.	Gregory	Groulx	678 Zucks Rd.	Cochrane, ON	Welder	Golden Beaver #528	Ivan Groulx, John Mavrinac
9.	Patrick	Lannigan	3786 15th St.	Jordan Station, ON	Medic Services	Temple #324	Tom Fannon, Craig Denby
10.	Michael	McCallum	21 Trent View Rd.	Kirkfield, ON	Manager	Faithful Brethren #77	Robert Hawkins, Aubrey Pereira
11.	Troy	Moores	98 Bagot St.	Guelph, ON	Head Custodian	Trillium #724	Peter Carberry, Lester Sulzer
12.	Florin	Popa	10 Bice Court	Hampton, ON	Director of Ops.	Parkwood #695	John Domonkos, Donald Campbell
13.	Walter	Rall	8864 Silverstar Ct.	Niagara Falls, ON	Retired	St. Georges #15	Brad Hart, Gunther Arndt
14.	Peter	Salmon	6-2230 Walkers Line	Burlington, ON	President	Claude M. Kent #681	Bryce McBain, Wilf Hare
15.	Norman	Staryk	95 Duncairn Cres.	Hamilton, ON	Banker	The Barton #6	David Amis, Bob Phillips
16.	C. Dean	Turner	53 McClenny Dr.	Aurora, ON	Consultant	Tuscan #99	John Domonkos, Donald Campbell
17.	Peter	Wallace	69 Nobbs Dr.	Ajax, ON	Police Sergeant	Friendship #729	John Domonkos, Donald Campbell
18.	William	Whelan	630 Churchill	Timmins, ON	Technologist	Golden Beaver #528	Ivan Groulx, Dale Dougherty

Fall Ceremonial Carryovers - 2020 - Rameses Shrine Centre

No	First	Last Name	Address	City	Occupation	Craft Lodge	Sponsors
1.	Andrew	Brown	118 Broadbent Rd.	McKellar, ON	Accountant	Goodfellows #748	Drew Rachar, Paul Goodfellow
2.	James	Nicoll	19 Downing St.	Toronto, ON	IT Consultant	Ibox #740	Hugh McKnight, David Scott

The 'Billies get back together again

By Ill. Sir Jim Rennie, P.P.

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

It is with our deepest sympathy that we have lost one of our younger Nobles Bill Williams. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Family.

The Hillbilly Shrine Club, as well as the rest of the Clubs and Units, have not been very busy since the virus. We cannot do our parades or visit other Shrine Clubs. So, we have done what we were told to do, stay home.

The other day, our President, Noble Reddy Sampath, phoned me and said that we should do a Zoom meeting. So, the Hillbilly that I am, I asked him what's a Zoom meeting, and he told me. I never heard of it. I thought that we were all going to get together and set around a 6-foot table and zoom at each other.

So, he started to tell me, and I said you had better instruct me through this. One hour later, I think that I had it, so I said ok. This was going to happen at 7:30 pm. The phone rang and when we all got on the Zoom, there were 13 of us counting our Ladies, all the way from Port Perry to Guelph and points in between. It was a great 30 minutes of fun. Looking forward to the next one. I hope that Reddy doesn't call me again and says that he wants to put a toilet in the outhouse with water. Thank you, President Reddy.

Now down in Hickville, I do not know how they are doing.

But I did hear that Clem who is 82 years old went to the Doctors the other day to get a physical.



A few days later, the Doctor saw Clem walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple days later the Doctor spoke to Clem and said: You are really doing great, aren't you?

Clem replied: Just doing what you said Doc, "get a hot mamma and be cheerful".

The Doc said: I didn't say that, I said, "You've got a heart murmur, be careful."

Toodle-oo untill next time.

Looking from the inside out

By Noble Doug Griffin, SSCS

SHEBA SHRINE CLUB CHIEF SCRIBE

As I write this article at the end of April, Old Man Winter is slowly leaving. The snow is melting and Spring is starting to gain momentum. I actually can see some green; I think it could be grass! At this time the COVID-19 virus has taken over the world and is a concern for everyone here. I am doing my part by washing more often and giving my hands a thorough scrub before and after I drink any Camel's Milk. It is a real challenge for everyone to try and stay home.

My Lady Sheena and I have invented a few games to keep busy. The Hide and Seek Game: I watch TV while Sheena calls my name from different rooms around the house. This game can go on forever until I an-

swer. Sheena is getting some exercise and I am starting to hear better.

Our Easter Egg Hunt: We would hide glasses of wine and bottles of beer around the house. This was a game to be played in the evening because after finding five or six bottles of beer or glasses of wine we were ready for Passover!

Call a Friend: We tried to keep connected to our friends by any electronic device. We never felt alone but keeping in touch can help lift spirits.

Happy Hour: This takes place every day. There is no special starting time or finishing time. The two of us socialize with each other and sometimes get into a discussion on "How to Improve" each other's personality.

With a lot of time on our hands we have both been working around the house. Cleaning, vacuuming, dusting, cleaning windows, raking leaves, cleaning the yard, filling bird feeders and doing washing, etc. Well, this is maybe Sheena's list.

When you only go out once a week to get all your needs, you don't dilly-dally around. I have become a weekly customer of the L.C.B.O. and my list seems to increase with each week. Once I have fine-tuned my grocery list, my L.C.B.O. list can be lengthened.

Exercise: I am a great believer in exercise. In fact last year I joined a gym and had a special trainer. When I asked him what machine would give me the body I wanted, he said, "Try the A.T.M". Well that was last year. So when I was told to stay at home I wasn't going to take this sitting down! Every day I stretched and stretched until my entire toe touching and waist crunching got me into doing things I only dreamed of. Take a look at my photo on the left.

Well from the near shores of Kempenfelt Bay and from homes around the area, the Nobles of Sheba wish everyone well and stay safe.

Let's all go Turtle and not stick our Necks out!



Oshawa and District Shrine Club News

By Noble Todd Perkin (Word Search) and Lady Karen Pedersen (Poem)

"And the people stayed home" by Kitty O'Meara

And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

Quarantine Crunch Word Search

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Mississauga Shrine meeting short with a happy ending

By Noble Tony Fernando

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

We were delighted to welcome Noble John Militello to our Club after the usual protocol. He will be a great asset to our Club with over 30 years experience in Freemasonry. In the Toronto Valley of Scottish Rite, Noble John is a Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master and currently, Assistant Grand Expert in the Moore Sovereign Consistory.

Our gourmet chef, Ambassador Emeritus, Noble Les had a well-deserved rest and ordered a variety of Chinese food to infuse our palates with ginger, garlic, soya sauce and our favourite eye popping hot sauce. Followed by cookies and ice cream and home brewed coffee.

Nobles, two of our Nobles, Past President Don Craig and Ambassador Don Rowe are under the weather and not too well. We are looking forward to your prayers for their speedy recovery.

After our business meeting and under general business, Noble Ali spoke about a two-and-a-half-year-old child with spina bifida who needed a special needs cart costing around \$500. A discussion ensued and a motion was made by Noble Ali, an engineer representing the Tetra Society for the stated amount. Mississauga Shrine Club donated \$350 and the difference was bridged by two Nobles.

It was a short meeting with a happy ending.

I was enthused by the article posted by Noble Donald A. Campbell M.O.M., Assistant Rabban about Maxwell's Leadership paradigm in his book, which are: 1) Position, 2) Permission 3) Production and 4) Pinnacle. The synopses of the articles are great.

Personally, I felt that Communications was left out by Maxwell, perhaps for his own perspective.

Communication models are framed around three parts: the sender, the message and the receiver. Each message is encoded by the sender and decoded by the receiver. Factors like the receiver's education, experience, language and culture affect the way the receiver decodes a message. Communication models often call these types of factors "noise."

Effective Communication: The sender should encode the message carefully, determine which communication method to use to send it, and confirm that the message is understood. When encoding the message, the sender needs to be aware of the following communication factors:

Nonverbal: About 55 percent of all communications is nonverbal (i.e. based on physical mannerisms). Therefore, most of what is communicated is nonverbal.

Paralingual: Pitch and tone of voice also help to convey a message.

To confirm the message is understood, the sender should ask for feedback saying things like, "Do you understand what I have explained."

EFFECTIVE LISTENING: The receiver should decode the message carefully and confirm the message is understood. This includes watching the speaker to pick up physical gestures and facial expression, expressions thinking about what to say before responding, and using active listening, in which the receiver confirms he or she is listening, expresses agreement or disagreement, or asks for clarification.

Even if a message is not understood, the receiver should still acknowledge the message (i.e. saying things such as "I am not sure I understand; can you explain that again?") Like the sender, the receiver needs to keep in mind the potential effects of nonverbal and Paralingual communication when giving feedback.

Communication Technology: Another aspect of Plan Communications is to determine how to communicate each item. Communication can take place in many ways, including face-to-face interactions, by telephone, by fax, or e-mail; or through meetings.

Meetings: Leaders/Team Leaders etc. may have different types of meetings. Meetings are a problem in the real world because Leaders/Team Leaders manage by doing everything in meetings and most meetings are not efficient. How can we improve?

- Set a time limit, and keep to it
- Schedule recurring meetings in advance
- Meet with the team regularly but not too often
- Have a purpose for each meeting
- Create an agenda with team input
- Distribute the agenda beforehand
- Stick to the agenda
- Let people know their responsibilities in advance
- Bring the right people together
- Chair and lead the meeting with a set of rules
- Assign deliverables and time limits for all work assignments that result from meetings
- Document and publish minutes

Communication Channels: When you add one more person to the team, does the number of communication channels simply increase by one? No. There is a big increase, and communication needs can grow rapidly with each added stakeholder or person. Communication Channels can be calculated with the following formula:

$[N(N-1)]/2$. N equals the number of people.

For example, let's assume that there are 4 persons:

$[4(4-1)]/2 = 6$ channels

Let's increase the persons to 10 and 20 people:

$[10(10-1)]/2 = 45$ channels

$[20(20-1)]/2 = 190$ channels

Next time we meet, I will prove that the formula is mathematically correct.

Yes, we can improve communications with a little more training.

Noble Assistant Rabban, I trust that I didn't intrude in adding a synopsis about Communications.



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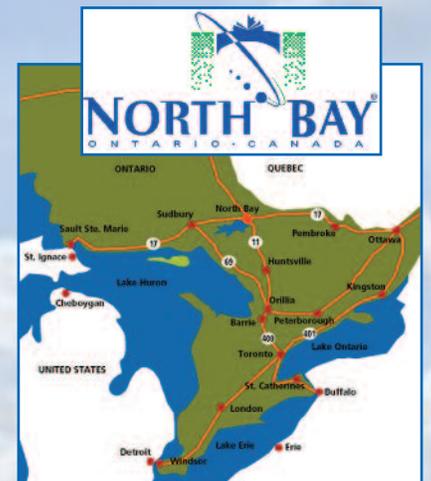
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Friday Hoe Down at the Granite Club will feature a pulled pork buffet with salads and all the fixins'. Not to mention some great entertainment by GRAVITS. This local band is booked 2 years in advance so we are truly excited to have them play for the 2021 Spring Ceremonial. Music for all ages and dance types/styles/moves!



Saturday Feast will also be at the Granite Club. You will be amazed at what we have in store for you...Not going to spill all the details here, so you will have to check back in future issues of the Papyrus. I guarantee you will not want to miss it.



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Temple No. 69 installs 2020–2021 Queen

By Joyce Anderson Johnson
Past Queen

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE ORONTO TEMPLE NO. 69

SPRING! When everything should be new again with beautiful flowers in our gardens and warmer weather...children playing outside, picnics and BBQ's with family and friends...should be...but, it cannot be! It has been, and is, the strangest and scariest of times for everyone, not just in our local areas but also all over the world!

This virus, COVID-19, has disrupted our entire lives. It is keeping families and friends apart for everything from day to day events, happy celebrations and even the saddest, most emotional gatherings where hugs are needed to help heal us. Where staying apart is the only solution and the weeks and months roll along we have to be strong and carry on in other ways...and we have.

There are more phone calls to family and friends, more calls and e-mails to members we have not heard from in a while or that we know have difficulties getting around. Giving a helping hand, while still keeping our distance. Together we are Strong, so staying in touch is important.

Daughters of the Nile have had some devastating news with the very sudden loss of our Sparkling Supreme Queen Dale Sullivan Obernolte. S.Q. Dale's visits to all the Nile Temples and Shrine Hospitals were grand events for one and all. S.Q. Dale left a little Sparkle wherever she went. S.Q. Dale will be missed.

We have discovered ZOOM! Zoom is an online video conference service where we can have many members on the computer and have a meeting "face to face". It is really great to see everyone after all the time we have spent apart.

The first Zoom meeting we had was a very special occasion. Oronto Temple No. 69 installed our 2020 – 2021 Queen Patty Migotto and all the elected Officers. The Installation was very different from our usual event with all our family and friends in attendance. But Queen Patty did have her Mom, Princess Alberta Johnston with her to invest her with her beautiful Crown. Congratulations Queen Patty! Enjoy your year even though it is starting out very different...it will be special!

The Sunrise Nile Club also had a Zoom meeting to elect and Install their new Club Officers for the next two years. Queen Patty along with Princess Royal Tina Gustar and Princess Tirzah Danielle Gomez performed a beautiful installation with about 20 people in attendance. It is really enlightening to literally "see" your friends again.

We usually have a summer filled with fun events and fundraisers, but COVID-19 is putting a wrinkle in most of our planning. Everything is "on hold" until we know what is happening with the virus status. It is very unfortunate, but our Oronto Temple members that were excited to attend our "20/20 Vision Focus on the Future" Supreme Session which is in St. Paul, Minnesota, in June, have cancelled their trip. The safety and health of our members has to be our primary focus.

The Shriners Hospital for Children Canada, Montreal, has asked



NON-SURGICAL FACE MASKS Fundraiser

Pictured above we are making lined Non-Surgical Face Masks with an opening for your own filters. The masks are pleated and made of washable cotton and have elastic ear bands. The **Price is \$5.00 each plus \$1.00 for postage**. For all additional details and **Ordering:**
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Daughters of the Nile and other Ladies Groups to assist in this time of crisis with making re-useable washable face masks and gowns and we have agreed. Oronto Temple's Sewing Coordinator, P.Q. Elaine McLea is coordinating with Emmanuelle Rondeau at the Hospital. The Hospital has the means to high temperature wash and dry these items and we are pleased to assist.

We are continuing to look forward our **Supreme Queen's visit** on October 1, 2020, which is always exciting, as well as visiting our sister Temples to attend their Supreme Queen Visits. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

We are taking orders for our famous and delicious Pie Pastry. The date that we can make it however is totally dependent upon our ability to get together. Our tentative Date is in time for your **October 2020 Thanksgiving** baking ...1 pound is still **only \$3.50**. Order now so that you do not miss out! Contact Pr. Marlene Whiting at 1-416-495-8172 to place your orders. Delivery to the Rameses Shrine Centre or Os-hawa Shrine Club (or other pre-arranged locations)



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. Last year we saved enough to grant toys from the Hospital's wish list for the Child Life Department...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. You can mail your donations to P.Q. Joyce Anderson Johnson at 932 Bayview Av., Whitby, L1N 1E1 or leave it in an envelope at the Rameses Temple **with the Lady Joyce Anderson Johnson's name on it**. Thank you!



A New Outlook

By Noble George Biggar, Ambassador
NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

The south shall rise again: Southern Ontario shall once again be our hub of Shrine Mason activities. The Grand Lodge of Canada, as well as Rameses Shrine directly and Shriners International in particular having in recent years lost some momentum in the uphill challenges of membership acquisition and retention are in the throws of a total makeover in spite of quarantine conditions.

The ad campaigns and appointments in membership committees, the "Just One" initiatives are making a noticeable difference.

One would think if the lights are out nobody is home but that is very far from reality, truth is the leaders of these great fraternities have put their collective minds together during this challenging time to find solutions.

Members now with an abundance of time are coming up with new ideas for this beloved fraternity. Some may think that perhaps the prolonged recess from established customs may lead to the membership becoming complacent, that is to say the couch is fast becoming part of our anatomy at this point and the refrigerator light is as close to sunshine as we can get. Fortunately Stay home, Stay home and Stay home is changing the curve but not altering attitudes towards wanting to attend meetings to regain our momentum.

Apprehension towards public gatherings after we are allowed to resume normal everyday routines or today's interpretation of normality will only momentarily affect all our ways of life. The world as we know it has changed drastically.

Much the same as an army having won the battle returns with anticipation and renewed energy wanting to get back to the previous way of life.

We are assured small knowledgeable steps and sound minds will prevail, the quarantine will have brought to light just how much the brethren need Lodge life and how the Nobles need the Fez; the absence of both will bring about a resurgence of energy as well as enthusiasm probably not seen since the post war days.

Throughout all this adversity both administrative body's have held virtual meetings, both have correlated data received and are continuing to push forward carving out the future for us all. Positive energy and reinforcement of mission statements, our patients and patient ambassadors, parents also constantly sending the message that programs are working, the encouragement from all to the front line teams of doctors, nurses, volunteers and students all focused on helping those who need their help.

The support of our families, for their assistance to do what we do, their encouragement and pride in sharing all that is being accomplished.

This Brotherhood will again become a positive force to be reckoned with on every level, Shriners will support their Lodges; Blue Lodges will support the Shrine because this experience of isolation has put in perspective why we do what we do and how much we need to accomplish as a fraternal organization.

Nobles look well to the future.

First Lady's Project 2020

By First Lady Barbara Sweet

Proceeds to purchase an orthopaedic wheelchair for the Montreal Shriners Hospital.

We are cautiously optimistic that the Fall Ceremonial/Potentates Ball will be held on Nov 13-14, 2020. Tickets for these beautiful items will be available during this weekend.

Any Nobles or Ladies wishing to purchase tickets may also contact Lady Barbara. This information is in the green Rameses 2020 Directory. Thank you for your support.



Rameses First Lady Barbara Sweet's Project

Proceeds to purchase an Orthopaedic Wheelchair
for the Montreal Shriners Hospital

- 1st Prize - Autumn Stars Quilt
- 2nd Prize - Set of 2 Swarovski Crystal Candlesticks
- 3rd Prize - Ontario Winter Quilt
- 4th Prize - Framed Cross Stitch Picture
- 5th Prize - Crocheted Afghan
- 6th Prize - Handmade Wooden Serving Board
- 7th Prize - Baby Quilt
- 8th Prize - Lap Quilt
- 9th Prize - Quilted Table Runner with 2 Placemats

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Shreveport Shriners Hospital shows support for health care community with window flag initiative

Flag honours health care workers in manner recalling Armed Forces' Blue Star flag

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Shreveport is showing its support for health care workers within its facility and throughout the Shreveport community with the help of a custom-designed support flag. The miniature window flags, designed in the spirit of the Armed Forces' "Blue Star" service flag, were created by hospital staff members to show support for health care workers as they battle the coronavirus pandemic.

Featuring a red border with a blue medical cross on a white field, the health care worker support flag mirrors the colours of the United States flag and the design of the Blue Star flag long used by military families. Dating back to World War I, the Blue Star flag was intended to signify the military service of a family member. In creating the health care support flag, the Shreveport Shriners Hospital staff sought to provide a way for family members in the area to honour their health care workers during the coronavirus crisis, which is increasingly referred to as a "war."

Mr. Kim Green, administrator of the Shreveport Shriners Hospital, said both the wartime language and immense difficulties faced by health care professionals responding to the crisis informed the hospital's decision to mount a support effort.

"Now more than ever, all health care workers deserve our unwavering support," Green said. "Our nation is indeed at war in fighting coronavirus, and our nation's health care workers are in harm's way working on the front lines. It is our hope that these flags help allow all those who have family members serving in health care to show their love and support during these harrowing times."

In response to the pandemic, the Shreveport Shriners Hospital has enacted a number of measures to help protect its patients, families and staff. The pediatric orthopaedic and cleft lip/palate facility has substantially reduced outpatient clinic appointments, and has postponed all elective surgeries through at least April 30. The hospital staff continues to provide care for children with fractures on a referral basis, and maintains a stand-by operating room team for fractures requiring surgery. We have limited hospital access for families to patients and parents/guardians only, and all individuals entering the building (including all staff members) are screened for fever and other signs of illness prior to entry.

Green noted that while the Shreveport Shriners Hospital staff does not provide care for patients suffering from coronavirus, all health care institutions have vital parts to play in preventing virus spread, supporting all health care workers and serving as a resource for the broader health care community.

"Fighting this disease is something that all of us play a role in, from hospitals and health care workers to families who are sheltering at home," Green said. "Working together and supporting one another, we can and will defeat this enemy."



Noble Ralph Duncan Hutchison: A life in review by his son Dave Hutchison



In Memory of: Ralph Duncan Hutchison 1924–2020

Having traveled millions of miles, in nearly as many automobiles of great pride, Ralph Duncan Hutchison's remarkably strong engine of 95-years peacefully faltered, leading to life's off ramp with his beloved Shriner's Black Camel on February 28, 2020 in London Ontario.

Father to David, Sandra Marie, Wendy and Bruce. Grandfather to Scott, Kim (Marc), Jenna and Amanda (Jose), g'pa to Amelia, dad was predeceased by our wonderful mother Irene Helen (McKay) in 1995 and their young daughter Sandra in 1961, along with elder brothers George and Jack, and their parents Dorothy Allan and David.

Following mom's passing, dad began a kind, caring relationship with Lenore Carty who brought much warmth and sparkle to his life, (and David's family too); cruising the Caribbean many times and engaging in a little wine and socializing at his Kleinburg condo.

Prior to their Woodbridge home, our parents resided on Etobicoke's Benbow Road after returning to Toronto in 1960 from Peterborough where David and Sandra were born. In Peterborough, after having been the local General Mills salesman, dad purchased Millard's Sporting Goods with his eldest brother George. Finding "the store" couldn't support two growing families, he began a local sales career with Duro Test Lighting before accepting a management promotion and move to Toronto about 1960. After about 12-years he left to start a SMI motivational training business, then became manager of the Willowdale Canadian Tire store, followed by commercial lighting sales with Osram Sylvania until his mandatory retirement in 1989, after which he became a lighting consultant.

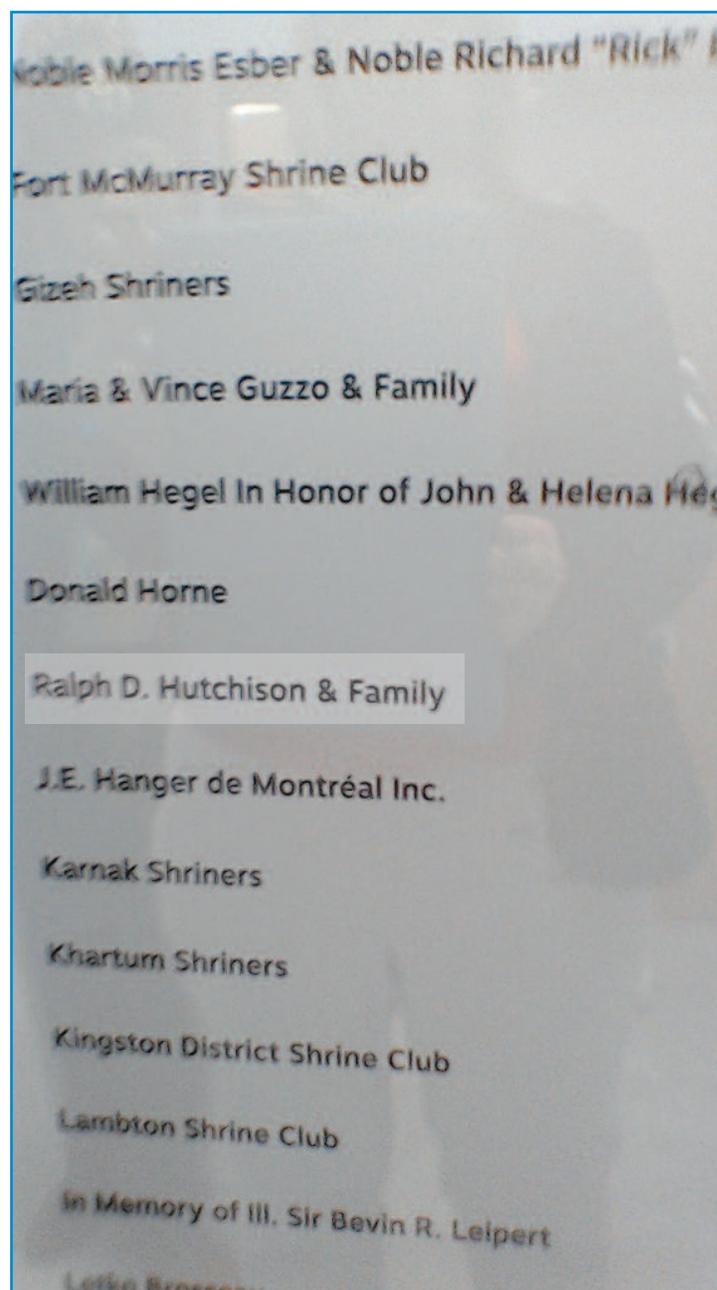
Throughout life, dad was a most determined, self-motivated, man of action in every aspect with integrity, unique humour, good will and generosity...and stubborn impatience too as so many close to him thought!

Dad enjoyed socializing with many friends, including those in the ACT, Toronto Board of Trade and Woodbridge United Church, as well as many family gatherings often taking place at Swiss Chalet, Cora's or the Mandarin, along with many family reunions with mom and later Lenore.

The Peterborough Masons and later the Toronto Rameses Shriners with their red fezzes, especially his friends of the Royal Order of Jester Court 83, were an important thread throughout life. He took great, quiet pride in the Shriner's charitable work for their children's hospitals and his involvement in many ways.

Of particular note was his generous donation for the 4th floor nurse's station, during the rebuild of the Shriner's only Canadian hospital in Montreal where he attended its 2015 opening celebration with many family members. (Surprisingly they actually took VIA Rail for that!)

A future gathering with friends for good wishes, remembrance and mirth at the Rameses Temple hall is under consideration post coronavirus. Until then, be safe, be kind and of good cheer while offering a toast to dad's memory, or enjoying any butter tart which was always a favourite anytime. (Kit Kat bars too!)



Noble Ralph Duncan Hutchison: A life in review continued

Shriner funds Hospital for Children in Montreal

Christinne Muschi - The Globe and Mail

Published August 21, 2015 Updated May 15, 2018

DISCLAIMER: THIS ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED MORE THAN 4 YEARS AGO. SOME INFORMATION IN IT MAY NO LONGER BE CURRENT. HERE IS THE WEB LINK.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/careers/careers-leadership/shriner-fundshospitalforchildren-in-montreal/article26056474/>

Ralph Hutchison hopes to remain active in Shriners for many more years, as a volunteer and donor.

The Gift: \$100,000

The Cause: McGill University Health Centre

The Reason: To help build a new Shriners Hospital for Children

When Ralph Hutchison was starting out in his business career in Peterborough, Ont., a friend got him involved in Shriners. That was 50-years ago and Mr. Hutchison has remained an active Shriner, including serving as a volunteer driver to take children for treatment at Shriners clinics.

Now 90-years old, Mr. Hutchison has donated \$100,000 toward the construction of a \$130-million Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal within the McGill University Health Centre complex.

Shriners "is an organization that has benefited so many, many



people," said Mr. Hutchison, a retired industrial lighting consultant who lives in Kleinburg, Ont. This week Mr. Hutchison joined a group of Shriners at a ribbon-cutting event (the hospital will officially open in October). "It is exciting," he said before leaving.

He hopes to remain active in Shriners for many more years, as a volunteer and donor. "Once a Shriner, always a Shriner," he said with a laugh.



As you wish, any memorial donation for the 4th floor cardiac monitor fund can be directed to the:

SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN - CANADA,
1003, BOULEVARD DÉCARIE,
MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC H4A 0A9,
c/o ANDREA POUPART 514-282-8545,

as well as online there. Memories and donations can also be shared at: affordablefuneraloptions.ca.

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/DonationPage.aspx?eventid=231225&langpref=enCA&Referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org%2Fmontreal%2Fways-to-give>

<https://affordablefuneraloptions.ca/tribute/details/371/Ralph-Hutchison/obituary.html#tribute-start>



Sudbury Shrine in COVID-19 times

By Noble Nels Conroy

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

At the time of this writing, the Sudbury Shrine Club is coping with the pandemic policies of social and physical distancing and, to quote Premier Stephen McNeil of Nova Scotia, we

are staying “the blazes home”. All our snowbirds have made it home safe and sound much to everyone’s relief.

But we are all getting anxious to get back to socializing with our Shrine friends and having FUN with a PURPOSE. Thanks to our illustrious President John Miszczak and Lady Joan for keeping us together with a weekly ZOOM video conference and some regularly scheduled Trivia challenges.

The Club has been put on maintenance mode; however, dedicated staff have volunteered to provide essential duties including frequent in-house inspections and bill payments. Unit activities have been put on hold including the weekly Hillbilly Band jam sessions.

Except for the frequent Facebook jokes by stalwart Hillbillies, things with the hill folk are quiet.

I think though, I see the fingers of Noble Reddy Sampath and III. Sir Jim Rennie, P.P., on their keyboards stirring up their members with their FB posts like:

“I got a new hog fer my wife”.

“Yu sure lucky. I wish I cud make a trade like that”.

On the Children’s front, with the Hospitals on their COVID-19 compliant regime, our Children’s appointments have been postponed. During this pandemic period, it is important to stay in touch with the families. Nobles and Ladies have been good to ring the phones to make sure all are doing well. One family in particular has been most appreciative of the contact and help.



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Community Day / Walk for Love POSTPONED



Walk for Love & Shriners Day - Sunday 7 June 2020

POSTPONED

Working closely with our local board of governors and carefully considering the safety and health of our patients, families, Shriners and staff we have decided to postpone our annual Shriners Day and Walk for Love, originally scheduled for June 7, 2020. Moving forward our planning committee will be investigating opportunities later in the year to celebrate the excitement and pageantry that makes Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children so wonderful and unique. Thank you all for your ongoing support of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie.

The Old Mason Poem

By Noble Scott Rowe, 1 April 2020

SHEBA SHRINE CLUB

The Master’s gavel was silent upon the pedestal of stone,
The trusted Wardens’ columns, as they’d been left, upright and prone.
The Volume of the Sacred Law hid the Emblems of the Light,
There was no Tyler, sword in hand, to guard the door this night.

The Old Mason sat in sadness, bewildered and confused,
His mind aswirl with questions as he thought and as he mused,
How one of the Almighty’s smallest creatures ever wrought
Could wreak such pain and sorrow upon our lot?

There was a pestilence in the air, passed from hand to hand,
Impossible to see, impossible to touch, almost impossible to understand.
Kings and paupers, rich and poor, were as one against the force,
Equally powerless, equally vulnerable, until it ran its course.

The Old Mason sought answers in the silent Lodge Hall,
In the East he spied a spark amid the gloom and pall.
A glimmer of light suddenly clear for those with the eyes to see,
Then the Craftsman recalled the lessons taught, of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Though Darkness was once again upon the face of the deep,
The Old Mason found in his heart his Faith to keep,
Where fear weakened the fearless he knew Hope would succeed
With Charity to his fellow men in this their time of need.

The Old Mason rose from his chair in the quiet of the room,
No longer saddened, afraid, or burdened by his gloom
He smiled confidently for amid the chaos and the cries,
He knew in his heart that Masonry never dies.

Correction to “Art Moody’s Biography: 73 Year’s a Mason - 54 Year’s a Shriner”



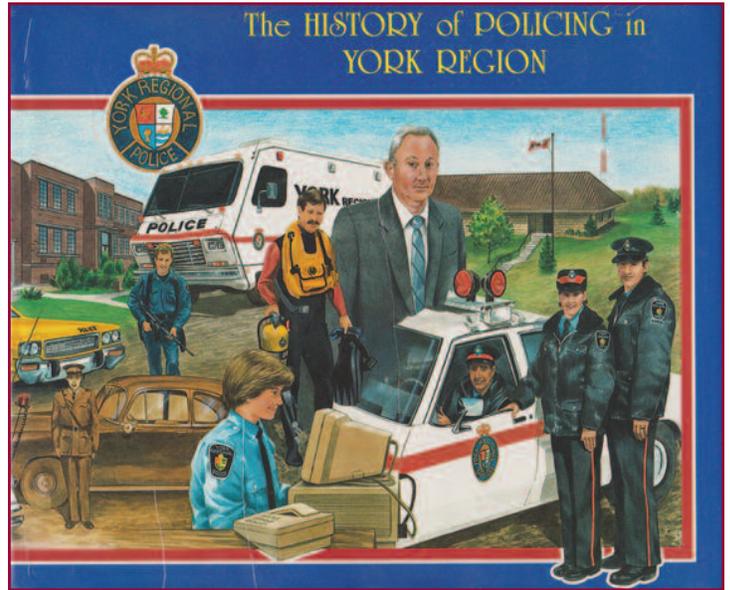
Correction to “Art Moody’s Biography: 73 Year’s a Mason - 54 Year’s a Shriner” article on page 25 of the April 2020 Papyrus.

The following statement was incorrect as pointed out by a former York Regional Police Officer: “He also served as Chief of Police for King Township up to the amalgamation to the York Regional Police Force.”

According to the book “The History of Policing in York Region” published in 1991 at the 20th Anniversary of York Regional Police forming, on page 29, it was actually another Shriner Noble Les Pengelly who was the Chief at the amalgamation.

Noble Art Moody was part of the founding members of King Township Police Department as the following excerpts show from the book “The History of Policing in York Region” from page 27:

“Over the years, many men held the office of Home District Constable or United County Constable in King Township” “The founding members of the King Township Police Department only served



on a part-time or an on call basis. Most had full-time occupations in addition to their police duties. The following men served King Township and were well known to the citizens of the area: . . .and Art Moody in Schomberg...”

It is impossible to be unhappy when you are grateful

By Noble Tony Armstrong - MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

As I sit here alone thinking, wow this is a long time with no Lodge and no Shrine and how tough it is, I am reminded how blessed we all are to be part of this great Fraternity.

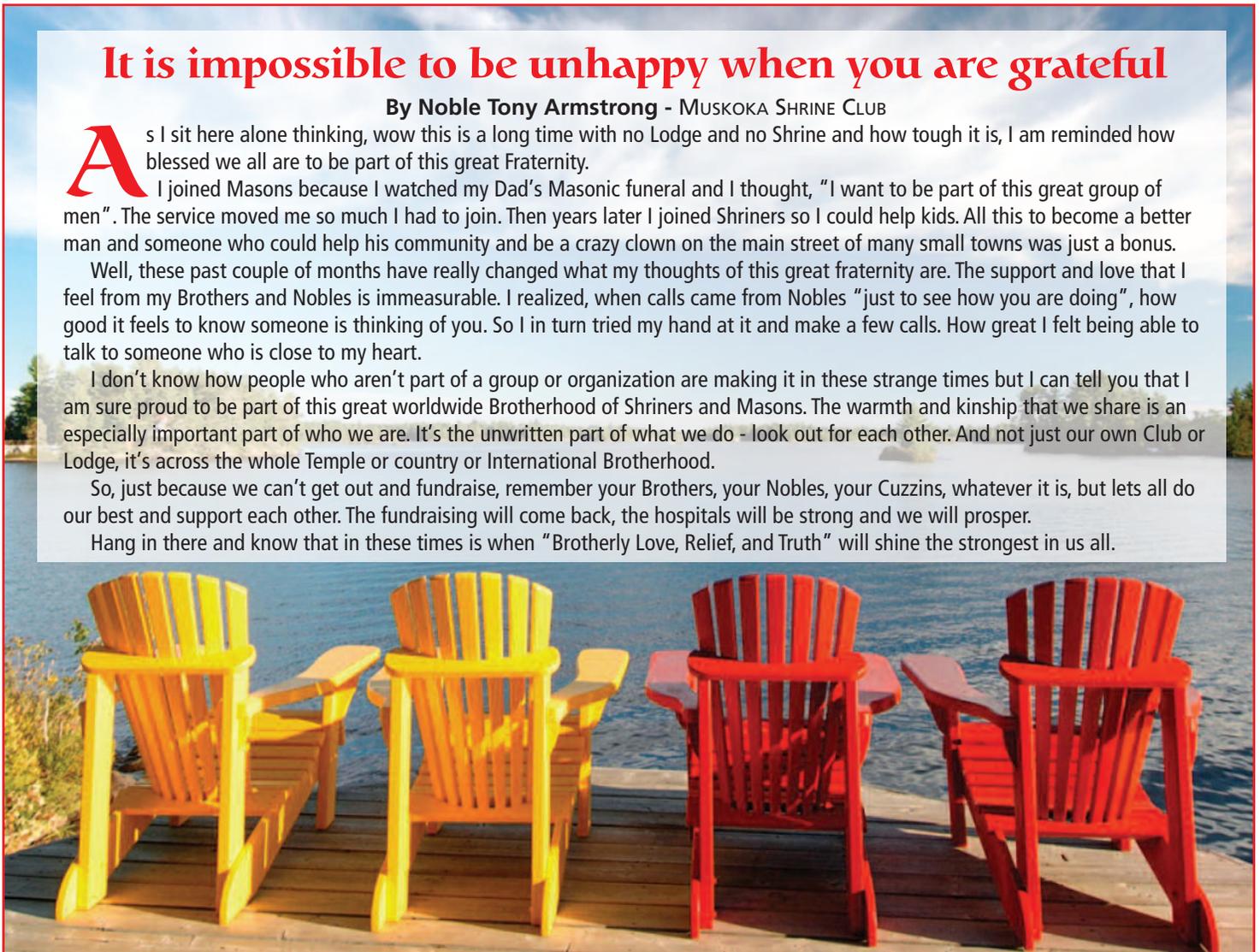
I joined Masons because I watched my Dad’s Masonic funeral and I thought, “I want to be part of this great group of men”. The service moved me so much I had to join. Then years later I joined Shriners so I could help kids. All this to become a better man and someone who could help his community and be a crazy clown on the main street of many small towns was just a bonus.

Well, these past couple of months have really changed what my thoughts of this great fraternity are. The support and love that I feel from my Brothers and Nobles is immeasurable. I realized, when calls came from Nobles “just to see how you are doing”, how good it feels to know someone is thinking of you. So I in turn tried my hand at it and make a few calls. How great I felt being able to talk to someone who is close to my heart.

I don’t know how people who aren’t part of a group or organization are making it in these strange times but I can tell you that I am sure proud to be part of this great worldwide Brotherhood of Shriners and Masons. The warmth and kinship that we share is an especially important part of who we are. It’s the unwritten part of what we do - look out for each other. And not just our own Club or Lodge, it’s across the whole Temple or country or International Brotherhood.

So, just because we can’t get out and fundraise, remember your Brothers, your Nobles, your Cuzzins, whatever it is, but lets all do our best and support each other. The fundraising will come back, the hospitals will be strong and we will prosper.

Hang in there and know that in these times is when “Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth” will shine the strongest in us all.





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Illustrious Sir William C. Sweet is pleased to share the direct links below to the social media platforms for Rameses Shriners including Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and the campaign landing page. Simply copy the website into your favourite web browser to visit the relevant platforms.



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The launch of these platforms come as part of the Social Media campaign that is underway with the objective of raising awareness and engagement amongst Masons about the Rameses Shriners through the use of branded messaging and calls-to-action to . . .

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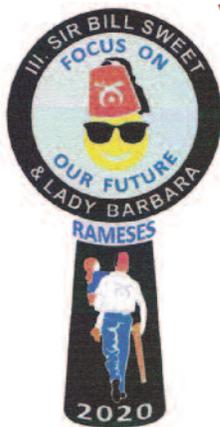
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Strange times in the year 2020

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

2020 B.V. (BEFORE VIRUS)

Once again direct from a hermetically sealed envelope kept in a mayonnaise jar on Funk and Wagnalls' porch. Carnac the Magnificent has a news flash "New virus discovered! COVID-19 has morphed into what is now being called the howadoing-20 virus".

As a result of all our self-isolations, quarantines or whatever you want to call them, thinking has now re evolved in our noggin replacing some of our electronic communication and computer equipment. My neighbour yelled (we are social distancing) over the fence and commented "No sports for 3 days. Found a lady sitting on my couch. Apparently she is my wife. She seems real nice".



We have been phoning, emailing, face timing, messaging, face booking, zooming, hanging out with Google, and even smoke signalling from our isolation cells resulting in way more interaction than B.V. I've been told perhaps the most communicated was the latest location of TP supplies. I even got an email "knock knock" message from those traveling missionaries, they said they were now working from home so couldn't come in. Chris also mentioned we are about 3 weeks

away from knowing her and everyone else's true hair colour and I'm starting to look like a shaggy white sheep dog.

My phone at the palatial estate has been ringing off the hook with questions on my condition from people I never knew I knew. I think his name was Jacques or Francois from the federal government, wanted to know if I washed regularly. Said, I showered every second week whether needed it or not and Chris defiantly tells me when I need it.

Others: The kids wanting a takeout order of her famous chicken wings; Have I thought about cremation? Want a great deal on a cruise to China? The suicide hot line to see if I answered; Lotto Canada wondering if I purchased my essential item, a lottery ticket. I even got a call from our Mayor, he told me I had till sundown to leave town.



Those virtual cocktail party images on our Facebook page may have also influenced me. I've renewed that old practice of 5 o'clock cocktails with friends. Having a few drinks with your isolated friends can be fun.



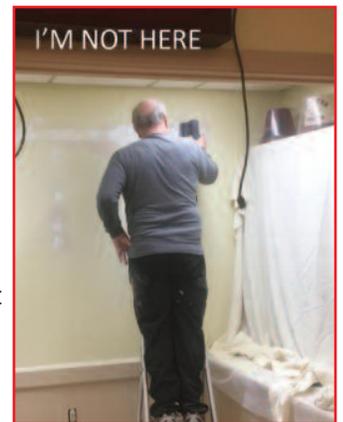
But, watch that they don't fade away in an alcoholic haze. Drinking seems to affect only my index finger as Ma Bell exercises her hold on my wallet with exorbitant long distance phone bills. After the long rambling explanation of who I am and why they should remember me, it can really run up the minutes. It sure creates some "what did I do now" conversations at the end of the month.



the sale and get them involved. There's no need to sign them if we don't plan on keeping them.

MEMBERSHIP: IT'S MORE THAN JUST A NUMBER.

Not to make light of this crisis but hopefully a little humour that you may have seen somewhere else and an idea will bring some light to this seemingly endless tunnel. Lots of Club activity by some gremlins during lockdown has whipped the Club rooms into shape you may even see your face reflected in the shiny floor. The panic to get the Maid ready for Paddy's Day forced that Vehicle Chair procrastinator me, into fixing a lot more of our small and troubling problems. While working on the engine I think one of the filters hadn't been changed since it left the assembly line 25 years ago, that really choked me up. The window that wants to fall out while driving down the road has now been securely refrained from flying away. We may be able to use the john once again after the water supply dried up. Oh, and the new throne will be an added treat now that you can use your foot to flush it; but remember that #1 rule about the #2 rule, rules.



After the lock down no one was allowed to hang out together but some talented Nobles snuck into the Club by themselves. A new storage cupboard appeared in the coatroom along with the new canary yellow paint job on the east wall. I have to admit I snuck in after checking the parking lot for Nobles' cars. I found you could eat off the floors, virus protected counters and anything you might have to touch after tripping over an abundance of cleaning and disinfecting supplies. Someone has been busy! With no one using our Club thrones we may be able to purchase the new roof if we sell off our surplus supply of TP. Costco said no returns.

With all this isolation I've started to talk to myself, which is bad enough. Now I'm answering and it may finally send me right over the edge. I don't go near anyone and I don't touch anyone. I don't even touch myself. I have been using tongs to go to the bathroom. This has to stop. Maybe Carnac the Magnificent can look into my future so I can "Focus on the Future"; to see my way thru this virus and get rid of these cold tongs.



Wow, it's finally Friday; I'm so excited, it's time to take out the garbage at the Club. What should I wear?



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Goodbye Charlie - We Love You

By Noble Jerry McKnight,
Ambassador

SHRINERS CLUB OF HAMILTON

Charlie Paparo, only four-years-old, had been fighting the deadly sarcoma tumour with painful chemo and radiation treatments for over one-and-a-half years but sadly on March 27, 2020 his parents, Christina Winton and Phil Paparo were told by Doctors at McMaster Children's Hospital there was nothing more they could do and that their little champion Charlie, had only 3-6 weeks to live.

It had been such a long fought battle and Charlie, although wracked with pain had endured it with such grace and strength far beyond what any person let alone any child should ever have to go through.

Obviously, the most devastating news any parent could receive, but unfortunately, Christina must be strong and make the final funeral arrangements in spite of the COVID-19 lock down situation.

She and her circle of tight knit friends did come up with a creative way to say goodbye and told Charlie that there was going to be a parade out front of his house just for him where family and friends will drive by and wave, showing how much they love him.



On Wednesday April 15th, Charlie sat on a couch with his mom in the garage, swaddled in blankets, in the crisp air with the big door open and seemed excited as more than fifty cars including a police escort rolled by the house. Friends and relatives including our own Nobles Frank Westaway and Chris Cleaver, smiled and waved, kids held balloons out windows and signs that read, We love you Charlie.

He seemed very excited and alert during the parade, his eyes wide open as he held balloons. And when it was over he asked for cold orange slices and chicken strips with ketchup for dinner. Sadly, our brave little Hero Charlie Paparo passed away at 12:02 AM early Monday May 4th, 2020 - He would have been one super Shriner and will be missed by all.

Goodbye Charlie - We love you!

We would be remiss if we did not thank and honour our very own Noble Frank Westaway who upon hearing of this family's difficulties when Charlie was only two-and-a-half years old, had Charlie and his family as guests at a Club dinner meeting where we passed the fez and raised about \$400 dollars from those Shriners in attendance. Noble Frank didn't stop there as he used his list of contacts to organize a GoFundMe account to help Christina and Phil, who had both stopped work to be with Charlie, cover their expenses. I know Christina greatly appreciates his help and advice during this stressful period. Tip of the Fez, Noble Frank.



To Charlie, with love: Friends say goodbye to dying Hamilton boy – at a distance

By Jon Wells Spectator Reporter

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To see the Spectator printed article and pictures, here is the website.



<https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/04/16/to-charlie-with-love-friends-say-goodbye-to-dying-hamilton-boy-at-a-distance.html>

Charlie's mom looked into his face and said there's going to be a parade, kind of, just for him. A parade out front of his house, where family and friends will drive by and wave, showing how much they love him.

Charlie Paparo listened, but the four-year-old's face, that had been animated and playful, even after the cancer diagnosis two springtimes ago, and through the first relapse, and second, and the chemo and radiation, showed - nothing.

"If I had told him a month ago, back then he would have been like, 'Is it time for the parade yet?'" says his mom, Christina Winton. "But now I think he just hurts so much, it's hard for him to grasp things and get excited about stuff. He just kind of looks at me."

What started as an aggressive sarcoma tumour in Charlie's right calf, spread to other parts of his body, despite treatment. He returned home from McMaster Children's Hospital for the last time on March 27. Christina Winton and Phil Paparo's only child will die, doctors tell them, in three to six weeks. Physical-distancing rules from COVID-19 may change by then, but there's no time to wait. Winton's circle of tight-knit friends came up with a creative way to say goodbye to Charlie, without gathering now or at a funeral.

And with this procession, Charlie was able to actually see the love, and somewhere in his aching body, maybe even feel it. On Wednesday at 5 p.m., led by a Hamilton police cruiser, a line of cars rolled slowly past the house, one after the other, by invite only, about 50 of them before it was over. Friends and relatives smiled and waved, kids held balloons out windows and signs that read: We Love You Charlie.

There was no honking — loud noises hurt his head.

Charlie sat on a couch with his mom in the garage, swaddled in blankets in the crisp air, with the big door open. The family had wondered if he'd even feel like going outside the house, but he said he wanted to do it, so long as someone carried him to the garage.

He seemed excited during his parade, and alert, eyes wide open. He held balloons. And when it was over, he asked for cold orange slices and chicken strips with ketchup to dip for dinner. Winton wonders if the distancing rules turned out to be a blessing of sorts. She had not wanted a big funeral, and it likely would have been.

One of her closest friends, Amanda Lera, says it went better than they could have hoped. "We wanted to make sure people could say their goodbyes, but not open it up to the public. We wanted to also thank everyone for doing all they could to help the past two years."

Lera has been helping with Charlie every step, coming to the house each day, and helping sleepover with Charlie at the hospital when he was there. "If it wasn't for the fact Charlie had a bald head and a feeding tube, you wouldn't have known he had cancer," she says. "He had constant chemo and radiation, but was still the most energetic and playful little boy. And such an imagination, all he ever wanted to do was play, even from his hospital bed."

In addition to friends and family, two nurses regularly come by to help care for Charlie, and doctors call on video chats to help.

Lera says the video house calls have been another unexpected benefit, in the wake of the pandemic: doctors have a reduced regular caseload, so they seem readily available to help, and the family's instinct is no longer to take Charlie to the emergency department.

"It's meant less stress on him, and on mom, that they can walk us through it on video."

Winton says she is unsure if Charlie knows what his fate holds. She says everyone tries to stay positive, encourage him. He doesn't ask difficult questions. A parade of family and friends rolled by the home of four-year-old Charlie Paparo. Over the phone, her voice sounds weary, and it wavers, but does not break.

She says there simply isn't much time these days to reflect on what's happening, she is too busy, consumed with taking care of Charlie, trying to manage his pain. His stomach hurts, and his head, and eyes.

Caring for him is a distraction, she says, and stressful, and she feels blessed to have lots of help. She does fear what happens afterwards, though, when he's gone. For now, tears don't come, Charlie's mom does not cry, even when she's alone with her thoughts.

"I try to. It's like, I need to cry, but I can't. I just keep going."



IN MEMORIAM

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

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

*We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before,
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more. . .
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love
God keeps them in His care.*

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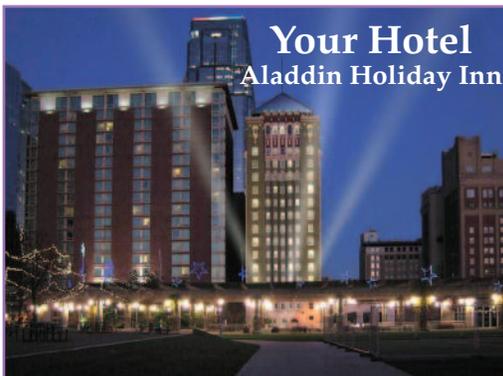
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The Importance of Lawn Mower Safety

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Although they may seem like a common household tool, lawn mowers are one of the most dangerous items in our homes. Thousands of people are hurt while using lawnmowers each year – these injuries can include deep cuts; loss of fingers, toes, and even limbs; burns and broken bones. However, many lawn mower-related injuries can be prevented by following some safety guidelines.

Lawnmower Usage Safety Tips

Keep Children Safe

- Children under 6 years of age should be kept indoors during mowing.
- Make sure children are a safe distance away from the area you plan to mow because rocks and debris often can shoot out while the lawn mower is running.
- Keep a close eye on children when a lawn mower is in use. Make sure they do not run into the mower's path.
- Never allow children to play with the mower, even when it is turned off. A lawn mower is not a toy.
- Children should be at least 12 years old before operating a walk-behind lawn mower and at least 16 years old to operate a riding mower.
- Never allow children or any other passengers on a riding lawn mower because of the potential for falling under the mower and sustaining serious injuries.

Weather and Terrain

- Do not cut grass when it's wet because it can cause your feet to lose traction and slide.
- Do not use a mower on hills or slopes, to avoid having it tip over and cause injury.

Prior to Mowing

- Read your mower's instruction manual and familiarize yourself with the product prior to use.
- Use a mower with a control that stops it from moving forward if the handle is released.
- Clear your lawn of items such as nails, sticks, rocks, toys, sports equipment, dog bones, wire and equipment parts, so the debris does not cause damage or hurt anyone.

During Usage

- Wear close-fitting long pants and long-sleeved shirts, eye protection and heavy gloves.
- Do not wear sandals or be barefoot. Wear sturdy shoes with good traction.
- Do not wear jewelry.
- Always fill and start lawn mowers outdoors.
- Never fill the tank with gasoline when the lawn mower is on or hot.
- Do not remove safety devices or guards on switches.
- Never reach underneath a mower because the blade remains engaged even when it is shut off.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary.
- To remove debris from mower use a stick or broom handle, not your hands.
- Always shut off the engine before leaving the mower unattended.
- Stay away from the engine cowling, as it can become very hot and burn unprotected flesh.
- Wait for blades to stop completely before crossing gravel roads, unclogging the chute, or removing the grass catcher.

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