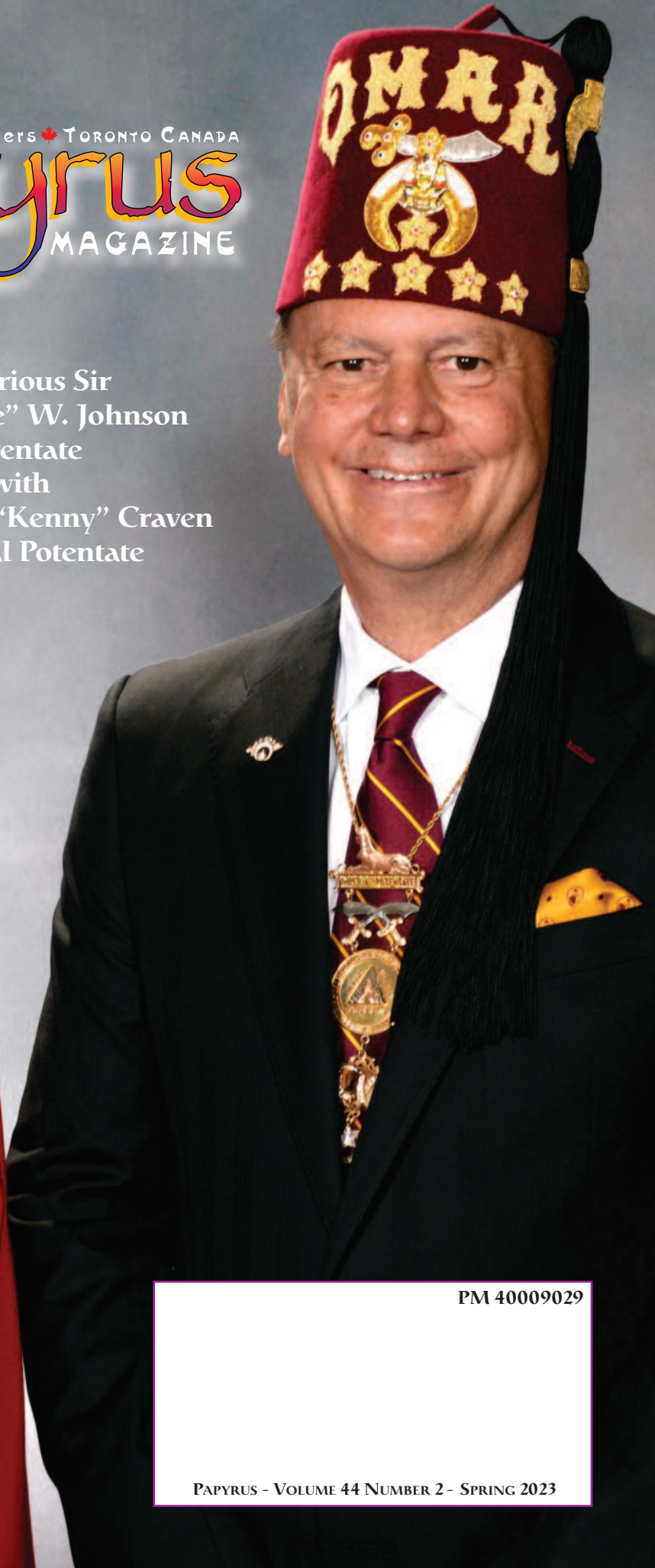


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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JOSEPH "JOE" W. JOHNSON

Nobles, as Potentate I owe each of you an apology. You are correct. The last Papyrus was late. We are readjusting the deadline dates as some are not practical. We had delays on each of these as contracts were worked out for the Potentate's Ball, trip prices and itinerary were determined for the Potentate's Trip, and contracts were worked out with the Imperial Session lodging in Charlotte and prices determined. I spent a week on fine-tuning one of our sponsors' full-page ads as he had changed companies, logos, and descriptions. I was getting change requests daily. There are only two of us doing the work, myself as Editor-in-Chief, and another Publisher person (non-Mason, non-Shriner, graphic design artist and layout person) who has worked on the Papyrus since the 1990's or earlier. But as they say, nobody wants to hear excuses, they just want their product. We are now placing the Papyrus on the web site and emailing all Secretaries and Ambassadors to send it out ahead of the printed version so that the majority of the members will have it in hand. We will endeavour to do our best to get it out on time in the future.

Binder Fees

We need to clear the air around the stigma of Binder Fees. It is NOT a cash cow for the organizing Shrine Club. The binder fee was designed for and used for the cost of the parade. There is a significant cost in planning, organizing, and holding a parade on City/Town streets. We experience fees for insurance, city lawyers, city permits, and city workers on overtime, street closures, barricades, security, and police expenditures. Just to get a street closure permit, organizers require all three levels of First Responders approval. It would be nearly impossible to collect a fee for all parade participants, so the only mechanism we have, is a fee for all the hotel rooms rented by Clubs and Units. So, the next time you decide it may be cheaper to get a hotel room elsewhere and not with the host hotels, remember the binder fee pays the cost to hold a community parade for all to enjoy. If any Noble can think of an idea on a better way to pay for the parade, please drop me a line.

2023 Spring Ceremonial - Belleville

This year, the Belleville & District Shrine Club is the host for the 2023 Spring Ceremonial. The Belleville Spring Ceremonial 2023 Team have been hard at work for the past few years and although hampered by COVID, have created a lasting experience for you to partake in, including a downtown parade, a Feast at the Royal Canadian Air Force Museum in Trenton, a live band on Friday night at the Curling Club, a Ladies Event, golfing for those who wish to do so, and newly refurbished hotels. The Belleville & District Shrine Club and the City of Belleville have bent over backwards to ensure your stay will be memorable and enjoyable. I ask you all, and your families, come out and enjoy the weekend and the parade. Events start on Friday June 9 and continue through Sunday June 11. See the Spring Ceremonial pages in the Papyrus or on the Belleville & District Shrine Club web site.

Fun – Fellowship - Philanthropy

I have been working closely with the Public Relations (PR) Team and the Membership Team to work on ways to increase membership, retain membership, and kickstart those members who pay their dues and not come out to meetings or events since COVID hit. Many Clubs and Units are struggling to get their members attending meetings, events, or parades. We have started up a new open to the public calendar where Clubs and Units can share information about parades, golf tournaments, BBQ's, and other fun events. Take a look at the calendar to get ideas, join other Clubs or Units for their events, and have FUN and FELLOWSHIP and help raise funds for our PHILANTHROPY. Bring out your family, friends and fellow Masons, and help grow the Shrine Membership.

Final Thoughts

In closing, First Lady Joyce and I would like to thank Chief Rabban Noble John Domonkos and Lady Elizabeth for a well-run and entertaining Potentate's Ball. We enjoyed the FUN and FELLOWSHIP of a majority of the NYOSA Potentates or Representatives and their Ladies, as well as our own Past Potentates, Elected Divan, Appointed Divan, members and friends. First Lady Joyce and I, as well as various Divan members, have attended the Daughters of the Nile and Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America Inc. Installations, the Montreal Hospital Seminars, the NYOSA Spring Session, and several Club invitations. We look forward to our travels, Club visitations and other events as the year progresses. First Lady Joyce's Project is moving along well with members using the E-Transfer method to purchase tickets. Remember . . .



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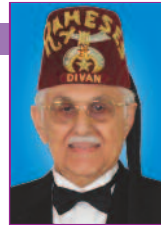
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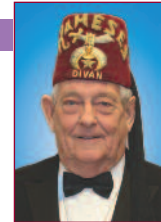
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DATE	HOST	DESCRIPTION	PLACE	TIME
May 2023				
24 May	Founders Unit	Founder's Golf Classic	Bear Creek Golf Club	1:00 PM
27 May	Rameses	Special Ladies Luncheon	Rameses HQ	11:00 AM
29 May	Rameses	Rameses Stated Meeting	Rameses HQ & Zoom	7:30 PM

June 2023

8 June	Belleville	Rameses Stated Meeting	Belleville Shrine Club	7:30 PM
9-11 June	Belleville	Rameses Spring Ceremonial	Belleville, ON	

July 2023

2-6 July	Shriners International	149th Imperial Session	Charlotte, NC	
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Shriners Lottery March 2, 2023 Draw 9

0743	W. ORRIS	STIRLING	KINGSTON	\$1,000
0613	K. SHANNON	DUNSFORD	KAWARTHA	\$500
0274	C. ATKINSON	HASTINGS	CREDIT VALLEY	\$250
0759	D. HOGAN	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$250
0927	D. VAN SLYKE	COLLINGWOOD	MANITO	\$250
2387	P. DEMERIS	STURGEON FALLS	RORAB	\$250
0731	F. SAUNDER	BOBCAYGEON	KAWARTHA	\$100
0804	A. & E. LAWLESS	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$100
0926	J. MCPHERSON	EVERTT	MANITO	\$100
1330	C. LONGHURST	GEORGETOWN	MUSKOKA	\$100
1438	J. CURRIE	GRAVENHURST	MUSKOKA	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 9, 2023 Draw 10

1071	O. BROOKS	STAYNER	MANITO	\$1,000
3582	J. WALKER	STRATFORD	WAUBUNO	\$500
0317	B. BOND	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$250
1888	W. GRIFFIN	BRECHIN	ORILLIA	\$250
2028	B. HANSEN	PICKERING	OSHAWA	\$250
3376	J. SLESSOR	ORILLIA	VIKING	\$250
0818	K. NICHOLSON	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$100
1393	A. & L. COOKE	HUNTSVILLE	MUSKOKA	\$100
1867	V. BELLAMY	SEVERN	ORILLIA	\$100
2285	C. TAYLOR	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100
2821	D. VANHORN	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 16, 2023 Draw 11

0476	I. KARN	BAYSVILLE	DIRECTORS STAFF	\$1,000
2492	M. DUNLOP	BARRIE	SHEBA	\$500
0106	R. HACKETT	HILLSDALE	BELLEVILLE	\$250
0719	E. CROWE	BOBCAYGEON	KAWARTHA	\$250
0885	LAKESHORE SC	PORT HOPE	LAKESHORE	\$250
1746	J. HAYES	MISSISSAUGA	OAKVILLE	\$250
0264	G. SEARS	HILLSBURGH	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100
0612	D. MAXWELL	PICKERING	KAWARTHA	\$100
2302	G. HEATHERS	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100
2975	A. FRENCH	CALEDON	TECUMSEH	\$100
3579	M. MARTIN	MCDOUGALL	WAUBUNO	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 23, 2023 Draw 12

0957	P. & S. BUTCHER	COLLINGWOOD	MANITO	\$1,000
0594	R. KELLY	COURTICE	KAWARTHA	\$500
0009	L. SHATTRAW	BANCROFT	ALGONQUIN	\$250
1450	L. PYPER	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
1839	R. BALCON	TINY	ORILLIA	\$250
3371	D. GILLES	STOUFFVILLE	VIKING	\$250
0788	A. DECKER	AMHERSTVIEW	KINGSTON	\$100
1348	C. & N. JACKSON	INNISFIL	MUSKOKA	\$100
1917	B. SIMPSON	BRECHIN	ORILLIA	\$100
1971	S. MUSORONCHAN	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$100
2827	C. & J. WATSON	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 30, 2023 Draw 13

2156	A. TIDY	TORONTO	RAMESES	\$1,000
2102	J. GRAY	ETOBICOKE	WAUBUNO	\$500
0263	B. PEAVAY	ORTON	CREDIT VALLEY	\$250
1705	T. HENDERSON	ENGLEHART	NORTHLAND	\$250
2163	A. CLARE	ETOBICOKE	RAMESES	\$250
2328	R. QUIGLEY	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$250
0322	B. CANEY	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100
0696	J. ANDERSON	BOBCAYGEON	KAWARTHA	\$100
2351	S. FOX	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100
2396	F. ATTWOOD	NORTH BAY	RORAB	\$100
3635	J. JOHNSON	WHITBY	PRESS CORPS	\$100

Shriners Lottery April 6, 2023 Draw 14

3228	G. BALLARD	CAMPBELLFORD	TRENT VALLEY	\$1,000
3168	T. & B. COUTURE	SOUTH PORCUPINE	TIMMINS	\$500
1258	J. DAWSON	GRAVENHURST	MUSKOKA	\$250
1641	M. C. U.	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
2598	N. DICKEY	ORO MEDONTE	SHEBA	\$250
3232	R. PARR	CAMPBELLFORD	TRENT VALLEY	\$250
0527	I. STEPHENS	ETOBICOKE	DRUM CORPS	\$100
1152	R. DONALD	PORT CARLING	MUSKOKA	\$100
1515	M. MOODY	MT. ALBERT	NEWBEAVER	\$100
1910	N. LALIBERTE	BRECHIN	ORILLIA	\$100
2749	C. BRACKEN	NAUGHTON	SUDBURY	\$100

Shriners Lottery April 13, 2023 Draw 15

1374	J. DENSTEDT	PORT CARLING	MUSKOKA	\$1,000
2347	W. KAZARIAN	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$500
0317	B. BOND	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$250
1564	F. VASSOS	UNIONVILLE	NEWBEAVER	\$250
1680	T. INGLE	COLLINGWOOD	MANITO	\$250
3169	C. BERG. & C. YOUNG	PORCUPINE	TIMMINS	\$250
0360	C. FRANKLAND	TORONTO	EL SHAMALY	\$100
0415	D. MULLER	GUELPH	GUELPH	\$100
2635	D. BLAKE	NIAGARA OT LAKE	ST. CATHARINES	\$100
3243	B. GEEN	CAMPBELLFORD	TRENT VALLEY	\$100
3639	L. WILLIAMS	LISLE	PROVOST	\$100

Shriners Lottery April 20, 2023 Draw 16

3608	D. NORRIS	MARKHAM	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$1,000
2232	W. & J. LAPONTE	BRANTFORD	RAMOCA	\$500
0336	A. GILPIN	ERIN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$250
0356	I. LAZAR	RICHMOND HILL	EL SHAMALY	\$250
1535	J. HARKINS	KESWICK	NEWBEAVER	\$250
1569	D. JACK	HAMILTON	RAMESES	\$250
0219	D. SCHEERINGA	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100
0708	J. BRITTON	BARRIE	KAWARTHA	\$100
1046	R. GILPIN	STAYNER	MANITO	\$100
1345	K. ROBINSON	BEAUMARIS	MUSKOKA	\$100
2389	HILLBILLY #4	NORTH BAY	RORAB	\$100

Notice of Motion



To the Nobles of Rameses Shriners:
I will move or cause to be moved at a
special Stated Meeting called by the
Temple on May 29th, 2023, that the
Rameses Annual Dues be increased by
\$50 effective January 1st, 2024

**Noble John Neil, Assistant Rabban
Rameses Shriners
Dated February 18, 2023**



JOHN'S JOURNAL

BY NOBLE JOHN DOMONKOS
Chief Rabban

I would like to congratulate our new Oriental Guide, Noble Mike Webb on his Election and Noble Peter Wallace on his Appointment as our Marshall. I had the pleasure to go with Illustrious Don Campbell, and Noble Bill Utton to attend at Creemore Lodge in January on their Installation, thanks to an



Invitation from Ill. Bryan Lawson P.P. our Recorder.

Lady Elizabeth and I had the pleasure to be with the Daughters of the Nile, Oronto Temple No. 69 on their Installation of Officers for 2023-2024 on March 25, 2023, at 124 Queens Plate Drive, Toronto, ON. Congratulations to Queen Cheryl A. Petruk, and Princess Royal, Nancy Benetton-Sampath.

Thank you to all the Nobles who attended our Potentate's Ball on Saturday April 22, 2023, at the Sheraton Parkway North, Convention Centre in Richmond Hill. Thank you for showing your Support to our Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson and First Lady Joyce.

Wishing everyone a Safe and a Healthy Spring.

In February, from the 9th. to the 11th, Noble Randy Ling – Rameses Membership Chairman, Noble Jim Thwaites – President of the St. Catharines Shrine Club, and myself attended the 2023 Membership & Marketing Conference in Grapevine, Texas. There were 298 attendees, of which there were 97 ladies and men from other Masonic organizations. We were all there for one main reason – **MEMBERSHIP.**

As COVID has changed how we think and live, it is now time to push the **RESET BUTTON** and come up with ideas to get things going. As we (the Divan) get the newsletters and minutes from many of the Clubs, some Clubs are already active with many events – generating life back into their Clubs/Units.

As we go forward, we must change our mindset. We have to create excitement by telling people the good things we do (Shriners Children's Hospitals). We must get all our Masonic bodies working



SLESS'S NOTES

BY NOBLE JOHN SLESSOR
High Priest & Prophet

together. Invite the news media to our events, so they can communicate to the public what we are about and what we are doing. We must support our Craft Lodges and share our mission with them. These are a very few of the ideas that were presented to us at the seminar. Another big tool we have at our disposal is the web site: shrinersinternational.org. For those who haven't, take the time to have a look, there are several resources available.

Finally, our first social event for the year was the Potentate's Ball for Illustrious Potentate Joe Johnson and his First Lady Joyce. Lady Barb and I were happy to see you there. Take care and be safe.



TREASURER'S REPORT

BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.
Treasurer

Nobles. Some facts for you to consider with the proposed dues increase. The last dues increase was 2012. The \$40 dollar dues increase was voted on (at a Stated Meeting) in 2011. Since then, it has brought in over a million dollars to the Temple.

However, in 2012 the membership was about 4,000. It is now about 2,000. That translates to a 200,000 decrease in yearly dues revenue, while the costs have increased. The Temple needs this dues increase.

Summer and lots of great events are going to be happening soon if not already. Please give some thought to attending the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville and the Imperial Session in Charlotte. Both promise to be great events.

Also consider attending some of the Club events such as BBQ's and golf tournaments. In the meantime, I wish you all a great spring and summer season.

When a new day begins, dare to smile gratefully
When there is darkness, dare to be the first to shine a light.
When there is injustice, dare to be the first to condemn it.
When something seems difficult, dare to do it anyway.
When life seems to beat you down, dare to fight back.
When there seems to be no hope, dare to find some.
When you are feeling tired, dare to keep going.
When times are tough, dare to be tougher.
When love hurts, dare to love again.
When someone is hurting, dare to help them heal.
When another is lost, dare to help them find their way.
When a friend falls, dare to be the first to extend a hand.
When you cross paths with another, dare to make them smile.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

When you feel great, dare to help someone feel great too.
When the day has ended, dare to feel that you've done your best.
Dare to be the best you can.

Hopefully, this year, everyone enjoyed a great Easter and Passover with families and loved ones.

If I can be of any assistance, please get in touch with me.



BIG JOHN'S BABLE

BY NOBLE JOHN H. NEIL
Assistant Rabban

It's the end of March, and the snow is quickly melting here in the Oak Hills. The sap is running and our neighbour with the sugar bush is making maple syrup everyday. Spring is here, and it's one of my favourite times of the year.

Our spring Vidalia Onion sales campaign is upon us. This is a great fundraiser for all of us. Rameses buys directly from the farmer (he's also a Shriner), arranges the transport, imports the product to Canada, and wholesales the product to our Clubs. Costs are higher again this year, and Rameses is selling the onions at a slight increase from last year (\$12 per 10-pound bag). We are suggesting you retail the onions to your customers at \$16 per bag. These sweet Vidalia onions from Georgia are the best and an easy sell. Don't miss out on this!

I spent four days in Tampa this month attending the annual Assistant Rabban School. It was an excellent experience of learning and sharing time with the other Nobles that will be Potentate the same year that I expect to serve. We had lots of time to mingle, share some meals and refreshment, share ideas, and learn from each other's experiences. The relaxed atmosphere was also a great time to establish relationships with some of our Imperial officers. The photo at the top right here is of me with the Imperial Assistant Rabban, Noble Richard Burke.

On to a more serious issue . . .

At our last Stated Meeting in February, we met to discuss and approve the financial reports for 2022 and the budget for 2023. Our current membership is approximately 2000 members. 18 nobles were in attendance at the meeting, including the elected and appointed Divan members. The financial statements and the budget for 2023 were approved. I gave a Notice of Motion that the Rameses annual dues be increased by \$50 effective January 1st, 2024. We have not had a dues increase since 2011 (13 years). It's never a popular move to propose a dues increase, but our declining membership and growing



expenses are forcing this issue now. Our expense budget is always a concern to your Divan and a discussion item at every executive meeting. Your current dues are \$100 plus \$35 US to cover Imperial Council and per capita tax. The proposal raises your dues to \$150 plus the home office contribution. In 2011 (our last dues increase), we had 3800 members. 3800 members times \$100 = \$380,000. Currently with 2100 members times \$100 = \$210,000. This represents a \$170,000 difference from 2011. The proposed dues increase will cover only \$105,000 of the difference. You may ask, why have we waited so long to ask for an increase? Simply put, we have been very fortunate that our investments have provided coverage to this point. This will not always be the case, and your current Divan is concerned enough to bring the proposal forward now. The date of the Stated Meeting to have been determined (see the Stated Meeting Notice in this Papyrus). For now, I encourage you to try and digest the financial report mailed to you in February, listen to the facts, ask your questions, and support your Divan.

Lady Peggy and I enjoyed seeing you at the Potentate's Ball and look forward to seeing you at the Ceremonial, maybe a golf tournament, a picnic, a dinner, or some other social function. Happy Spring!

Well, here we are, Spring 2023. I have completed the leadership training for Shriners International. A very informative session for Lady Leslie and myself. We have some great ideas we would like to see implemented over the next few years and will be working with the Divan on seeing what we can get done.

One of the things I did for this training was read a book called "Leadership and Self Deception". It was a great read and if the principles are adopted, I believe they can be helpful regardless of where you apply them. They apply in your personal relationships, in your professional relationships and can even help with your role within Rameses Shriners. I would recommend you consider giving it a read.

As always, we are looking for ways to have fun, increase our membership and keep our healthcare facilities fully funded. I am thinking that these are not necessarily separate items. And we may be able to be more successful if we can be fully engaged at all levels. At the club level, full engagement would increase the workers for our events. This should increase the quality of our events and reduce the time commitment needed by each member. If we are fully engaged in our community, they will see the excellent work we do and the fun we have while doing it. This in turn should increase their interest in our or-



WEBB'S WUNDERINGS

BY NOBLE MICHAEL WEBB
Oriental Guide

ganization and increase our membership. We all want to be around happy people, having a great time and helping others. Being fully engaged at the Temple level would mean coming out to the Stated Meetings, having conversations with the Divan, and increasing your knowledge of what is going on within your Temple. You would feel more like the owner you are and able to provide your opinion on the direction and future of the Temple. Not to mention, back to the community engagement aspect, we would be having more fun at the Ceremonials and Imperial Sessions. This would enable us to plan for more fun as well.

So, as we travel and enjoy our events this year, think of ways we can make things more engaging. It could be as simple as ensuring our ladies have input on some of our activities and inviting them to help. Maybe having our kids or grandkids helping with maintenance or serving food or some other way to engage the family. This would make things more fun and increase our ability to help with events.



RECORDER'S CORNER

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

Sadly, the Black Camel has visited our Temple and we have lost two people special to Rameses Shriners. Both contributed largely to Rameses Shriners in past years, both will be missed.

Illustrious Sir Robert M. Young, Potentate of Rameses Shriners in 2004, was called to the Grand Lodge above March 13, 2023. Bob was born August 29, 1934 in Scotland and served in the British Merchant Navy from 1949 to 1953. He immigrated to Canada in June of 1953 and settled in Montreal where he met Marjorie who would become his wife. In April of 1959 they moved to Scarborough, Ontario. For a number of years, Bob worked for the A.B. Chance Company. He worked in the construction of hydro lines and in the training of linemen in live line tools and safety.

Bob has a long Masonic history and many accomplishments. He was initiated into Birchcliffe Lodge No. 612 in 1961 and was a charter member of Stevenson Lodge No. 218 where he served as Master in 1983. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District 3 in 1987. Bob joined Shekinah Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and served as First Principle in 1970, as Grand Superintendent in 1974, and President of the Ruling Principles Council in 1984. He was also a member of Geoffrey Preceptory No. 2 joining in 1962 and served as Preceptor in 1994. He was made a member of the Grand Council in 1998.

Bob was also a Scottish Rite Mason being a member of Toronto Valley and Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. He was very active in many of the Degree Casts and was the Director of the 12th Degree for many years. Bob was honored to receive his 33rd Degree in Edmonton, Alberta, on September 16th 2004.

Bob joined Rameses Shriners in Sudbury in 1964 and became a member of the Drum Corp, leaving in 1972 to join the Colour Party until 1975, when he joined the Misela Unit where he remained until that unit closed. He was a Charter Member of the Scarborough Shrine Club and a member of the Kingsway Shrine Club. Our Brother and Noble was elected to the Divan of Rameses Shriners in January of 2000 and served as our Potentate in 2004. He was elected Treasurer in 2005 and served until 2012. His years of dedicated service to the Masonic Family and the Shrine have been remarkable.

On March 9, 2023, we also lost Past First Lady Doreen Whitmarsh who with her Husband and Best Friend Illustrious Sir Robert S. Whitmarsh served Rameses Shriners in the year 2007 as Potentate and First Lady. She will be remembered for her dedication to the Rameses Shriners during her year as First Lady and her continued support to the Newbeaver Shrine Club and Rameses Shriners right up to the time of her passing. I will personally miss her smile and her address to me when we met "And how is Mr. Bryan". She will be remembered as a great First Lady and a friend of all.

I would request all the Nobles do some thinking on the question that will be coming up sometime later this Summer and that is the increase in Rameses dues. Presently Rameses Shriners get \$100.00 of the total dues you pay and the balance goes to Shriners International.

Here are some facts. The last time Rameses Shriners had a dues increase was 2011. Since 2011 with the good management of our finances and investments, donations from some Clubs, and some monies received from estates of departed Nobles, Rameses Shriners has been able to carry the costs of running our Shrine Centre. It costs far more than \$100.00 per members to meet the expenses and obligations your Shrine Centre has. Everything has increased in price annually

over the last 12 years and those costs have not been passed on to our members because we have been able to manage. Membership has shrunk so there are less Nobles paying dues. If each year we increased the dues by \$5.00 you would have paid much more.

On the other hand, what is your membership worth to you? Compare it to the other things you are doing. What does it cost to feed a dog for a year? What does it cost to fill your vehicle with fuel when it is near empty? What does it cost to have lunch at McDonalds? What does a case of Beer Cost? Ask yourself what did all these things cost 12 years ago? If I am a Shriner, is being a member helping kids?

I am sure that all the Nobility will realize that what they are getting from their membership is well worth what they are paying and hope they will support the dues increase and keep Rameses Shriners financially strong and the number one Shrine in Canada.

Stay safe, and enjoy being a Shriner.

Come out . . . Come out . . . Wherever you are . . .

Noble Doug Griffin - SSCCS

SHEBA SHRINE CLUB CHIEF SCRIBE

Iwant to start off this editorial with a personal comment and opinion.

Spring is awakening after a long Winter sleep. It seems like a lot of the Nobles are doing the same. There hasn't been a lot of activity for the Nobles of Sheba with the cancellation of the Whitefish again this year. Even our regular meetings have fewer members attending. It appears that the majority of Clubs are going through similar problems. So let me sound the alarm!

WAKE UP NOBLES, IT IS TIME TO GET INVOLVED! You're three years of doing nothing has left you in a coma.

Wake up and remember how enthusiastic you were to attend meetings, to attend Club events, to attend parades, to attend Rameses functions?

Remember how good it felt to see your friends, to laugh, to cry, to argue, to listen, to be involved.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? Have you also stopped seeing your own family, your sisters, your brothers, your children, and your grandchildren?

If so, then you surely are on your way to becoming a hermit.

We are all here waiting for you . . . to give you a hug, to shake your hand, to listen to you, to renew the fellowships you had three years ago. I am talking to the whole membership of RAMESSES SHRINE . . . that's all of you!

Get off your sofa and come back to us. We are waiting for you!

We can't be ourselves . . . without you. Please realize what your lack of commitment is doing to the rest of us.

Now back to my news . . .

In early February the Groundhogs woke up. Some of them in Northern Ontario just kept their eyes shut while the ones in the Southern Ontario scared themselves by their reflection causing them to pull out the sunglasses. Now I don't rely on this system to forecast how much winter we have left.

But I do have a pine cone hanging a string outside my back door and when it is going to rain the cone tightens up and when it is going to be sunny the cone spreads wide open. This beats watching the weatherman who is always wrong.

So, from the near shores of Kempenfelt Bay, keep smiling - spring is here.

Sir Joe receives his Potentate's Jewel

By Noble Dave Gillies
Secretary

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

We got an early start in the new year with a group going to see Illustrious Sir Joe receive his 2023 Potentate's jewel at the elections in Toronto. We drove up a little early for a breakfast in Peter G's, our old stop when going to the elections at Keele St. It was like we were there just yesterday as the staff never blinked an eye greeting and serving us like it was pre-2015.



After a white-knuckle drive in the heavy fog up Highway 20 and in the dark we arrived in Caledonia. Early enough for a yummy plate of ribs and a golden foamy beverage before attending St. Andrews Lodge. We were there to support

Brother Ken or more commonly known to us as Noble Ken Cole to see him receive his Masonic 50-year pin. It was nice to see Ken's daughter present for the ceremony and as the Lodge was closed for the presentation Ken begged to be excused (he had a tumble earlier) so our delegation followed, missing out on a long night including a 1st Degree. I don't think the crease in my apron will ever smooth out unless I start practicing what I preach; "attend your Craft Lodge that's where Shriners are born". I think it was telling me something; normally a struggle to fasten around the ever-expanding waistline, it slid down almost tripping me up on exiting the Lodge room. Not what Ill. Sir's slogan of "Capture the Moment" should be equated too. And no, I'm not losing weight, unfortunately!



Looking forward to the Imperial in Charlotte hopefully along with the Maid if we can find a downhill route. I vividly remember the drive down in 2012. We even sent an advance scout down to check the route.



The Maid was in dry-dock so a convoy of landlubber vehicles set sail instead. The scout reported a gas shortage due to the loss of power after a tornado went through the Summersville, West Virginia area. Being the manly men we are, the warning went in one ear and out the other thinking nothing can happen to us. I was in Noble John Perham's van as we approached the devastated area and of course, the gas gauge is dinging on below E.



With our advanced survival skills in avoiding such situations, we looked for a gas station with lights on assuming their pumps worked. After waiting in line at the first one we were told gas was only available to emergency vehicles. The same story or variations of it were communicated at several more stops. Finally, in the centre of the town which consisted of buildings about two deep on either side of the

divided two-lane highway we found salvation in a lit-up station. By this time, we know only fumes are keeping the van running and of course, we picked a line with a giant pickup truck filling about 20 jerry cans in front of us. Nothing to be done but keep your fingers crossed "cause, nothing can happen to us". Got out to stretch my legs and wandered over to a State Trooper directing traffic and asked how bad the tornado was. He showed me his phone with a clip of the whirling dervish chasing him down the same highway we just pulled off. Jokingly I said "you must have sh-t yourself" and pointing, he said with a grin, my jockeys are in the trash bin over yonder. The weather then made a turnaround and hit the high 90s in downtown Charlotte. At marshalling, sweating and soaking our white sailor shirts and more the then Parade Marshall Mike picked the victims. He roped in two of our Nobles to lead our Canadian contribution with the Rameses banner. That freed up the van's air-conditioned driver seat for me to parade from ...thank you, thank you. Charlotte is a great place to hold our Sessions, with a large Convention Centre, good hotels and lots of attractions to visit. We made some rounds, the NASCAR Museum and Speedway, along with the US National White-Water Training Centre where we chickened out on some white-water rafting and a scary break-your-hip zip line.

After a three-year hiatus from visiting other Club meetings, we put on the feedbag at St. Catharines and Port Colborne Clubs in early February. Just following the herd, we didn't realize St. Kitts was having a black-tie installation dinner so we were a little out of place in our Club duds. P.S. Awesome leg of lamb dinner! It was great to see our fellow Nobles once again but sad not to see some members who were no longer around to attend. Time to find my replacement!



Took Misty to the pros for some advice on getting the reverse gear to work. When they saw what we needed and how it was put together I think they wanted to give us the bum rush. We left it there for them to scratch their heads and try to come up with a plan. They knew

who we are and offered to look for free because they appreciated what we do. I'm keeping my fingers and toes crossed that their appreciation is reflected in the final bill. Well, we got her back unfixed, no parts to be found anywhere near here, they suggested we look in the US. Anyone have an old Yamaha golf cart for parts they want to get rid of?



Although we have been closed for January and February my phone records from the house show we might as well be open Chris says. We're doing some work around the Club and on the Maid in anticipation of trips to the Paddy's Day Parade in Toronto and the Belleville Ceremonial. We are trying to cut down on the heat from the motor when driving in the summer. The drivers to Minneapolis all have one leg thinner than the other, sweating from the heat off the doghouse, not to mention the hearing loss from the racket of the diesel. Of course, the passengers don't give a d-m relaxing on reclining chairs in air-conditioned comfort. I'm glad to report that we think the heat problem was solved although unproven because of the freezing temps on the trip to Toronto for Paddy's Day. And I also have to mention the crew who do all the hard work year-round in maintaining the building,

looking after rentals, taking out the trash and drinking far too much coffee? every Thursday . . . "Thanks Guys".



Another great parade celebrating I'm not sure what was populated again by mostly Asian Irish persons who greeted us and I'm sure the other Shrine Units with enthusiasm and flashes from all their cell phones. Although near freezing temperatures, crowds lined every block and fortunately didn't see this scary leprechaun as he removed the glasses.

It didn't take too much convincing to put together a crew to attend the meat draw at Ismailia in February, always a fun affair. The Buffalo Nobles were promoting this fundraiser while we fed them at the Doctor's Luncheon earlier in the week, another fun time.

Anyway, we arrived early to put our ticket in to get the preferred seating and to help the Divan arrange the meat and cheese on platters



for the included late supper. Eleven Canadians waited in anticipation after forking out two bucks a ticket for three chances on some mystery meat. Oh, it was all US prime inspected red and white, also some encased in the form of sausage along with the all-favourite bacon so there was no real mystery, only who would win something out of the 13 draws. Our table faired pretty well winning in many of the draws and the clincher, \$800 bucks US. in the 50/50. Winners were pretty well spread out amongst the table except for the bride and myself, we faithfully contributed to each draw with 0 results! Only with the generosity of Jim, our appreciated DD for the ride did we leave with some giant hot dogs after he slid a winning ticket into Lady Chris's hand in sympathy. Love to pull off a sell-out event like this in Canada but the government puts the clamp on giving away free beer, piling up a mountain of chilled meat, licensing us to death and generally putting a damper on our fun and fundraising!



Swan Song . . .

By Lady Marilyn Willette, PHP

Bokhara Court No.22 LOSNA INC

Nobles and Ladies, on behalf of Lady Linda Funk-Laquerre, our High Priestess, this will be our last report of her year of The Women of Valour for Bokhara Court No.22.



Lady Linda Funk-Laquerre:

I wish the incoming Officers-Elect a very successful year and I know that our Ladies will give them the same support they have shown to me this past year. We still have the bottom 2 chairs vacant and will be holding elections at our next meeting to have them filled.

Ladies I ask that you consider going up the line to become our High Priestess, it is a great way to get involved. Although the weather did not co-operate on March 4 for our Spring Tea, and our Montreal guests could not attend, we did do our presentations through a live link. Lady Deb Jones will be reporting next on our successful year. Thank you to my Officers and members for your support this past year for the year of the Women of Valour.

Lady Sharon Noiles, High Priestess Elect: Nobles and Ladies . . . Karen's Classy Cars 2023-2024 begins on April 1, 2023. Please see our invitation to our open installation on this page. A wonderful dinner will be served following. Don't forget to contact Lady Barb for tickets and food restrictions.

Lady Deb Jones, Princess Elect: The Hospital Tea was held on March 4th at the Rameses Shrine Center. It was great at last to be together to celebrate our work for the Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada, and to enjoy all the fabulous food available. It was unfortunate that the weather didn't co-operate so our guests from both Montreal and the United States were unable to attend. The Ladies were delighted to welcome the Potentate of Rameses Temple,

Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson and his Lady Joyce. This year the Hospital Shrine Liaison Emmanuelle Rondeau did a presentation via Team Link. Lady Deb Jones introduced Mrs. Crystal Curtis and her daughter Kennedy. Crystal also spoke about the treatment Kennedy is receiving at the Hospital. The Ladies of Bokhara Court did the formal presentations of monies and gifts that have been collected over the year. The money given is in support of our current "C" Arm project, the special X-Ray machine that is used during surgery. The total contributed was approximately \$42,864.69. This included \$2,000 donated by the Sudbury Shrine Hillbilly Unit. The tea was a success, and we look forward to an equally successful year.



Lady Marion Searle, PHP: Bokhara Court requests eyeglasses to support countries that need eye care and don't have the funds to help their people. The goal this year was to collect 200 pairs of glasses. It is my pleasure to report that donations of glasses now total 239 for the year and that we have surpassed our goal. These glasses will be sent with opticians and ophthalmologists to third world countries where we know that now 239 people will have access to better eyesight. If you wish to assist us in this endeavour, would you please give your unused or old glasses to any member of our Bokhara Court team? We would be thrilled to receive them.

Noble and Ladies, this will also be my last Papyrus. Time for some quality time with some exciting new adventures coming up. It was wonderful to work with Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson on these articles. Let's just keep doing it for . . .

"OUR KIDS"



RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 2023

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CEREMONIAL PROGRAM

Thursday June 8th

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Advanced Registration at the Shrine Club
3:00 PM - Flag Raising Ceremony at Catherine St. Clubhouse
7:30 PM - Rameses Stated Meeting at the Belleville and District Shrine Club.

Friday June 9th

8:00 AM - Golf Tournament, Trillium Wood Golf Club, 1281 Hwy 37, Belleville. (pre-registration required)
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM - Registration Desk opens at the Quinte Curling Club
10:00 AM - Flea Market opens at the Quinte Curling Club
6:00 PM - Buffet Dinner at the Quinte Curling Club
7:00 PM – Entertainment The Reasons (Live!)



Saturday June 10th

9:30 AM - NOON Registration Desk opens upstairs of the Curling Club
9:00 AM - Candidate Program - Sir John A. Macdonald School (22 Harder Drive)
9:00 AM - Ladies Program at the Quinte Curling Club
1:00 PM - Ceremonial Parade Route form-up on Coleman at Harriet St.
6:30 PM - Ceremonial Feast at the National Air Force Museum Trenton

Sunday June 11th

9:00 AM - Ceremonial Drumhead Worship Service at the Belleville Cenotaph on Station Street.
8:00-11:00 AM - Brunch and Farewell at the Belleville and District Shrine Club.

Ceremonial Program Notes

- All major ceremonial activities are located at the Quinte Curling Club and a nearby school (for the candidate program). The Saturday night Feast will be at the National Air Force Museum in Trenton and the Sunday morning brunch at our Shrine Club.
- Flea Market will be in the upper lounge area of the Curling Club
- Secure storage area for parade units at the Quinte Curling Club and Shrine Clubhouse.
- Complimentary shuttle bus service will be available from area hotels for the Ladies Program and to the Feast.

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Rameses Spring Ceremonial 2023 Registration and Order Form

Noble's Name: _____
Surname First Name
If you are a New Candidate, please check this box

Lady's Name: _____
Surname First Name

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C: _____

Tel: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Club/Unit Name: _____

Friday Morning Golf at Trillium Wood Golf Club, Hwy #37, Belleville
(incl. cart and lunch) - 8:00 a.m. start # _____ (players) x \$140 = \$ _ 0.00

Friday Evening Buffet with Entertainment (TBD)
- 6:00 p.m. start # _____ (attending) x \$55 = \$ _ 0.00

Saturday Morning Ladies Program with Cold Buffet Lunch
- 9:00 a.m. start # _____ (attending) x \$45 = \$ _ 0.00

Saturday Evening Ceremonial Feast CFB Trenton Air Force Museum
- 6:00 p.m. start # _____ (attending) x \$120 = \$ _ 0.00

Sunday Brunch at the Belleville and District Shrine Club
- 8:00 a.m. start # _____ (attending) x \$25 = \$ _ 0.00

NOTE: All shaded 0 amounts above must be filled. Total = \$0.00__

Advance registration on Thursday June 8th at the Belleville and District Shrine Club between 2 and 5 pm. All tickets to be distributed on Friday June 9th at the Registrar table, at the Belleville Quinte Curling Club. DEADLINE FOR REFUNDS is June 5th, 2023. No tickets will be refunded after this date.

Payment via Cheque or Money Order, payable to (check one):

- Belleville Shrine Club, or
 Send e-transfers to: Ceremonial23Tickets@gmail.com
 Please indicate if you or your spouse have special dietary requirements, e.g. Lactose intolerant, Kosher, Halal, Diabetic, Vegan, Vegetarian, etc.

Forward order form to: Belleville and District Shrine Club
c/o Noble Jack Hellberg
109B Peats Point Road
R.R. #7 Belleville, Ontario
K8N 4Z7

For your convenience, electronic enrollment may be available by completing the e-registration form to be found on the Belleville and District Shrine Club Website <https://bellevilleshrineclub.ca>



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RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL JUNE 9-11, 2023

Hosted by Belleville and District Shrine Club

Golf Fun Day Friday 9 June 2023

Trillium Wood Golf Course

1281 Hwy 37, Corbyville, ON K0K 1V0



CHECK IN FOR GOLF 7:30 AM SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM

The beautiful par 72 course located on over 200 acres of scenic heartland in the Bay of Quinte Region will take your breath away and leave you with a memorable experience.

\$140 PER GOLFER - ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME

Come and join us for a fun day of golf in a best ball scramble style. Shriners, Masons, friends, and ladies are welcome! Fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and beverage. Prizes for closest to the pin and longest putt

2023 GOLF FUN DAY REGISTRATION FORM

INDIVIDUAL GOLFERS AND FOURSOMES WELCOME - SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY

	Name	Home address	Phone #	Club/Unit
Golfer #1				
Golfer #2				
Golfer #3				
Golfer #4				

Golf Fun Day Registration \$140 per golfer. Total amount remitted for golf \$ _____

- Please make all cheques payable to Belleville Ceremonial 2023. Mail golf form with payment to Tom McParland, 1494 Hwy 37, Plainfield, ON K0K 2V0
- Send e-transfers to Ceremonial23tickets@gmail.com. BE SURE to indicate in the notes of the e-transfer what/who the payment is for. Registration forms MUST be emailed to tmcpaland7@gmail.com if you are paying by e-transfer.
- Please indicate the name and specific requirement of any golfer that requires dietary accommodation, eg. lactose/gluten intolerant, Kosher, Halal, Diabetic, Vegan, Vegetarian, etc.

**For information please contact Tom McParland at 613-813-5707 or tmcpalandT@gmail.com
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 26 MAY 2023 - RAIN OR SHINE EVENT - NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED**



SPRING CEREMONIAL LADIES PROGRAM

Sugarbush Winery/Vineyards will giving a Wine Production and Wine Pairing presentation to our Ladies on Saturday morning at the Quinte Curling Club. There may be some other surprises for the ladies as well!

PARADE ROUTE FOR SPRING CEREMONIAL 2023 - MARSHALLING

OUR PARADE ROUTE DOWNTOWN BELLEVILLE IS IN GREEN STARTING AT GORDON AND HARRIET STREET TO COLEMAN AND HARRIET ST. AS THE MARSHALLING AREA. WE TRAVEL TO THE CURLING CLUB FROM DOWNTOWN FRONT ST.



*All parade floats will park starting with the last vehicle/float number at the junction of Harriet St on Coleman Street North with space for Shriners to meet and marshal before the parade. Staging area is from Harriet St., to Ridley St, to Gordon St. stopping at Harriet St. Marker area for parade banner is at staging area number 1 at the corner of Gordon and Harriet Streets.

*Access to washrooms will be a consideration.

Parade Route

*Form-up will be at Coleman Street starting at Harriet St. (North) to Ridley St, Right on Ridley St. (East),

*then right on Gordon St. (South),

*Parade banner and Marshall will start parade at corner of Gordon St. and Harriet St. heading south on Coleman St. to Moira St.

*left (East) on Moira St.,

*then right corner of Moira St. and North Front St. travelling over the Moira River bridge,

*turning right onto Front Street (South) with lots of citizens downtown Belleville to observe the parade,

*Turning right (West) onto Bridge Street,

*Parade will continue along Bridge Street (West) (lots of residential homes along this route which will enable families to observe the parade)

*Parade will end at the Fairground Curling Club on Bridge Street.

*Viewing stand will be on the North-West corner just as the parade passes the lights

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2023 Ramese Spring Ceremonial - Belleville, Ontario - Parade Line Up as of 24 April 2023

If your Club or Unit is not on this List, please contact me and we will add you to the List.
PWshrinker@gmail.com

or
416-704-4457

1. Provost Marshals
2. Parade Marshal
3. Dignitaries
4. Banner & Flags
5. Drum Corp. - 40'
6. Chariot (pulled by Appointed)
7. Past Potentates
8. Candidates & Security Unit - 50'
9. Belleville & District SC - 100'
10. Legion of Honor - 60'
11. St. Catharines SC - 130'
12. Niagara SC - 60'
13. Founders Unit - 30'
14. Credit Valley SC - 25'
15. Kawartha SC - 60'
16. Muskoka SC - 300'
17. Northland SC - 60'
18. Newbeaver SC - 100'
19. Ramoca SC - 100'
20. Rorab Cycle Club - 120'
21. Waubuno SC - 50'
22. Hamilton SC - 40'
23. Kingston SC - 100'
24. Viking SC - 70'
25. Manito SC - 100'
26. El Shamaly SC - 10'
27. Algonquin SC - 100'
28. Guelph SC - 50'
29. Lakeshore SC - 60'
30. Peel SC - 20'
31. Orillia SC - 100'
32. Sheba SC - 200'
33. Sudbury SC - 100'
34. Keystone Koppis SC - 60'
35. Oakville SC - 60'
36. Trent Valley SC - 20'
37. Midland SC - 75'
38. Tecumseh SC - 45'

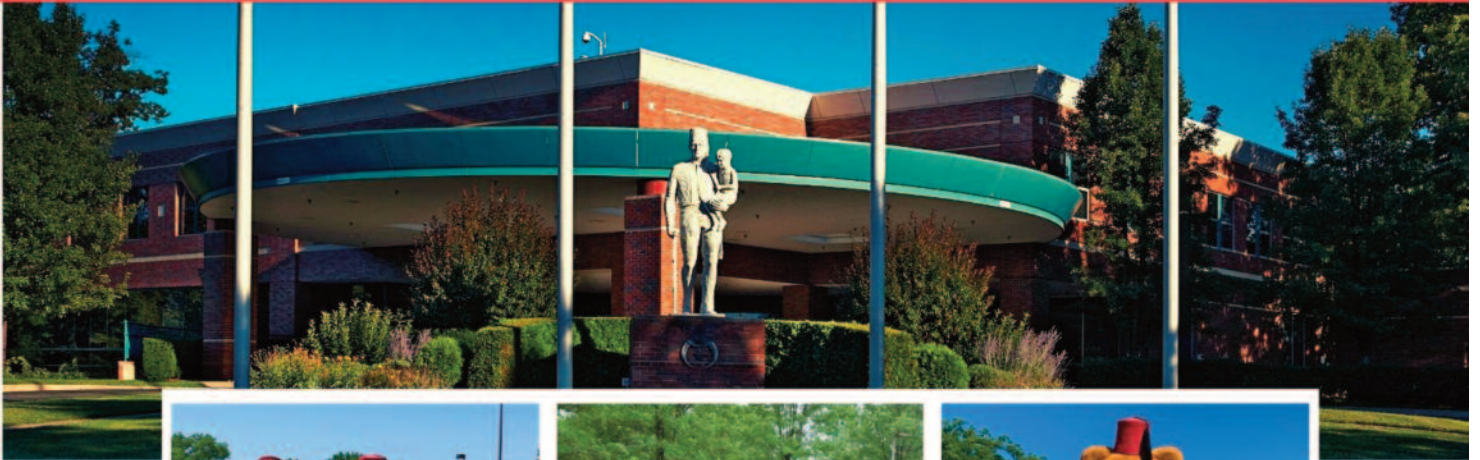
2023 SPRING CEREMONIAL - ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES

First Name	Last Name	City	Occupation	Craft Lodge	Sponsors
1. Christopher	Allan	Kingston, ON	Mason Labourer	Royal Edward #92	Wallace Revell, Roland Morrow
2. Richard	Beckett	Victoria Harbour, ON	Retired	Concord #722	Frederick Aldred, Vincent Aube
3. Richard	Bee	Newmarket, ON	Retired	Tuscan #99	Richard Ellery, Gordon Elder
4. Dan	DaCosta	Kingston, ON	Realtor	Maple Leaf #119	Jeff Hidlebaugh, Karl Prohaska
5. Stephen	Dow	Newmarket, ON	Retired	Robertson #292	William Boyle, James Boyle
6. Allan	Fransky	Lamable, ON	Retired	Bancroft #482	Wayne Wiggins, Dave Earle
7. Douglas	Lane	Richmond Hill, ON	Retired	Maple #54	William Boyle, James Boyle
8. David	Mackinlay	Barrie, ON	Retired	Three Pillars #192	Shawn Hewlett, P.P., Chuck Stackhouse
9. Edward	Manmohan	Etobicoke, ON	IT Manager	Westmount #671	Tom Malicki, Les Bodrogi
10. J. Grant	McCabe	Penetanguishene, ON	Sales	Huron #348	Frederick Aldred, Vince Aube
11. Scott	McEllistrum	Innisfil, ON	Equipment Operator	Minerva #304	Hugh Donnelly, Michael Long
12. Gordon	McHallam	Oshawa, ON	Analyst	Wexford #683	Bruce Grimbleby, Leonard Feldt
13. Wayne	Ziegel	Elmira, ON	Retired	Glenrose #628	Wayne Wiggins, Frank Wilson

2023 SPRING CEREMONIAL - CARRYOVERS

1. Jeffrey	Attwell	Bracebridge, ON	Training Officer	Muskoka #360	Tony Armstrong, Michael Smith
2. Andrew	Brown	McKellar, ON	Accountant	Goodfellows #748	Drew Rachar, Paul Goodfellow
3. Rodrigo	Caballero	Oakville, ON	Banking	Humber #305	Reddy Sampath, Keith MacDonald
4. Mark	Dybala	North York, ON	Airline Pilot	Dufferin #570	Reddy Sampath, Keith MacDonald
5. A. David	Gilbey	Oakville, ON	Retired	Anniversary #733	Hugh McKnight, Bill Bath
6. Raza	Khan	Mississauga, ON	Manage. Consultant	Mississauga #524	Bill Bath, Chris Brown
7. Joel	Medalla	Concord, ON	Building Maintenance	Quinte St. Albans #620	Reddy Sampath, Keith MacDonald
8. Ron	Mernick	Thornhill, ON	Real Estate Broker	Mosaic #559	Brian Korson, Malcolm Laderman
9. Troy	Moores	Guelph, ON	Head Custodian	Trillium #724	Peter Carberry, Lester Sulzer
10. Cesar	Noriega	Toronto, ON	Banker	Rehoboam #65	John Militello, Kevin Ho
11. Emanuel	Raposo	Woodbridge, ON	Territory Manager	Astra Mt. Dennis #599	John Militello, Les Bodrogi
12. Douglas	Sanders	North Bay, ON	Analyst - OPP	North Bay #617	Timothy Wright, Robert McDonald
13. Ryan	Stacey	Penetanguishene, ON	Private Investigator	Huron #348	Frederick Aldred, Vincent Aube
14. Victor	Tavares	Toronto, ON	Photographer	Humber lodge #305	Terry McLean, John Militello
15. David	Traves	Brampton, ON	Computer Manager	Kingsway #655	John Militello, Alan Stoddart
16. Alex	Velarde	Ajax, ON	Operations Supervisor	Greenville #629	Jonathan Modo, Alexander Lazaro
17. Steve	Watt	Sturgeon Falls, ON	Sr. I.T. Analyst	Sturgeon Falls #447	Royce Wall, Alonzo Harris
18. Nicholas	Whitney	Newmarket, ON	Landscaper	Rowland #686	Robert Hawkins, Robert Erwin
19. Paul	Young	Bracebridge, ON	Manager	Muskoka #360	Tony Armstrong, Dave Forth
20. Wayne	Ziegel	Elmira, ON	Retired	Glenrose #628	Wayne Wiggins, Frank Wilson

Shriners Day 2023



Sunday, June 4, 2023
11am - 2pm

- **Medical center tours**
- **Classic car show**
- **Shriner ceremony**
- **Live entertainment**

Join us for our Shriners Day Open House to learn more about the excellent orthopedic care we offer to thousands of children each year, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

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A time to celebrate at Oronto Temple No. 69

By Queen Cheryl Ann Petruk
Oronto Temple No. 69
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

On March 25, 2023, Daughters of the Nile - Oronto Temple No. 69 held its first in-person Installation of Officers since 2019.



Cheryl Ann Petruk was installed as Queen, Nancy Benetton-Sampath as Princess Royal, Carmen Chan as Princess Tirzah, and Doris Buttar as Princess Badoura. along with 14 other Officers.

A very impressive Installation ceremony was conducted by Past Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall, who is also a Past Queen of Omar Temple No. 111. Special guests included Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson - Potentate, Rameses Shriners and First Lady Joyce Anderson-Johnson, Past Queen of Oronto Temple No. 69, Daughters of the Nile. R.W. Bro. Jeremy Ireland -



From Left to Right, Cheryl Ann Petruk Queen, R.W. Bro. Jeremy Ireland, DGM, PSQ Vesta Marshall, Illustrious Sir, Joe Johnson Potentate Rameses Shriners

Deputy Grand Master, The Grand Lodge of AF & AM of Canada in the Province of Ontario was also present at the ceremony. On behalf of Oronto Temple No. 69, Queen Cheryl Ann Petruk thanks all Ladies of the Household, family, friends and Fraternal colleagues for being a part of this special day. This year's theme is "Spread your wings and Soar!" For more information about Daughters of the Nile, please visit our website at www.daughtersofthenile.org.



Oronto Temple No. 69 **Crazy Clowns** are holding one of the most exciting and delicious Fundraisers to entertain you for 2023! We are holding a raffle for The Herongate Dinner Theatre. The Raffle is for TWO tickets and there are two separate draws...tickets are **\$10.00 each** or 3 for **\$20.00**. Please contact P.Q. Joyce Anderson Johnson at joyce_joe@sympatico.ca or 905-668-6465 for your tickets. We accept e-transfers. Do not miss out on this fun "Date Night".

GENERAL FUNDS



We are once again preparing to make our very delicious **Pie Pastry**. Our Pastry can be kept in your freezer for a fast, easy and delicious pie any time! The price for the **ONE-Pound** units is **\$4.00 each!** Please contact **Princess Marlene Whiting** at 416-495-8172 to place your orders.

Hillbilly Ramblers Popular Entertainers

By Noble Trevor Sykes - Public Relations Chairman
SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

The Sudbury Shrine Club Hillbilly Ramblers played their first official gig in 2008 at the long running Penny Farthing/Hillbilly Pig Roast. Originally started as the "Mason Jars", a social get together and singing group of four Masons. It was transformed into the Ramblers a few years after Outhouse 2 of Clan 46 was formed in 2004, (at the same general time as the Hillbillies were started in Sudbury). The Ramblers was the brainchild of their first musical director Cuzzin Al Burns. The group has since expanded to 10 regular members, featuring both guys and gals, with guest "musicians" dropping by and joining them for jam sessions. An assortment of both genuine

and homemade instruments are played by the members including a galvanized bucket bass (gut bucket), spoons, washanjo (combination washboard and banjo), guitars, drums, piano etc.

The group currently plays (once a month) out in the community, having done over 50 gigs since 2014, and are featured at the Penny-farthing/Hillbilly Pig roast every July. Their gigs mainly consist of Seniors homes and Older Adult Centres. One of their favourites over the years has been the Meadowbrook Retirement Home where long time Shriner Art



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Fun and Fellowship Competition

By Noble Mike Borgal
CREDIT VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

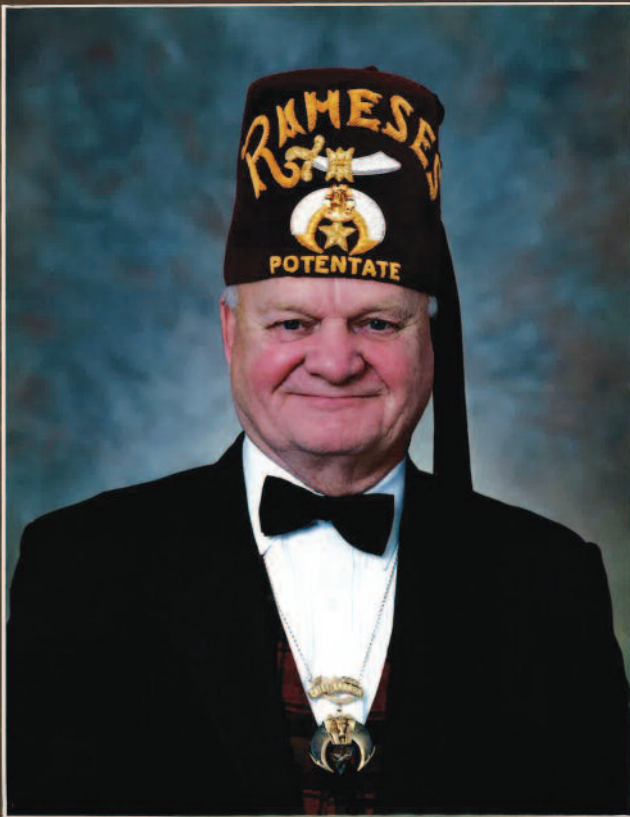
Good day Nobles. It is my pleasure to be able to pass along to you all that our Club has been chosen in the Shriners International Recognition Program as one of the TOP 10 Finalists in the Fun and Fellowship Competition.

The voting will take place online soon so PLEASE watch for it and vote EVERY DAY for our Credit Valley Shrine Club Corn Hole Event. Let's bring some recognition to CA Canada and show them we do know how to have a good time in the Great White North.

There will be a short video link soon on the finalists and voting starts in May.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible!





Illustrious Sir Robert "Bob" M. Young Past Potentate 2004

Young, Robert "Bob" M. – Peacefully on Monday, March 13, 2023 at the Louise Marshall Hospital in his 89th year. Beloved husband of Marjorie Young for 66 years. Loving father of Jo-Anne Plante and her husband Scott of Mount Forest, and Robert Young and his wife Trinika of Ajax. Bob will be sadly missed by Lily Hedley; his grandchildren: Ben Hedley (Kendra), Ryan Young (Nicole), and Garrett Young; many great-grandchildren; and by his neighbours and friends. Bob was predeceased by his daughter Rachel Young, and by his son Norman Young. Bob was a member of several Masonic Lodges and a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Bob are asked to consider the Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada.



The Rameses Shrine Drum Corps is accepting new members to join our marching unit! The Drum Corps has been marching since 1964, playing in parades all across Ontario. We have availability for snare drum and glockenspiel players. No musical experience is required of any Shriner in order to join the unit. We will provide the musical instrument, uniform, and training so that anyone can participate.

If you would like to be part of a proud and fun unit, please contact Captain Jack Tellian at ja.tellian@rogers.com or 416-529-1115.



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McGinn and his Lady Edith have been residing. Art and Edith have attended as many of these concerts as they can and perennially lead the way in the dancing department. They really get the place hopping and makes the event much more enjoyable!



The Ramblers even brag that they have 'played before the Queen'. During the last Imperial Session in Toronto, the Clan 46 Hillbillies had booked the Imperial Room at the Royal York for Initiations and had



asked the Ramblers to provide entertainment for the occasion. While taking a break from the festivities the Band member sat in the lobby in full Hillbilly garb just as the Queen & Philip passed through. So, it is a fact, they played before the Queen got there. One can only imagine what they

thought of this group of Northern Hillbillies tarnishing the Royal York!

The group has evolved to be "community ambassadors for the Shrine Club". They have performed at many local festivals over the years and have even been featured on Sudbury Community radio station CKLU. The repertoire of songs now numbers at 185, and features everything from Bluegrass, to classic rock, with nothing being newer than 1980, or so it seems.

The group practices every Wednesday at the club, with a light lunch many days. There is one motto that the group has, they have a fun time singing away and entertaining others.

Potentate Illustrious Sir Joseph W. Johnson and the Nobility request the pleasure of your company at the

Special Ladies' Luncheon - Saturday, 27 May 2023 at the Rameses H.Q., 124 Queens Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M9W 0B4

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 noon - entertainment follows

RSVP the Temple (416-633-6317) no later than 15 May 2023 as 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 Randy Ling and assisted by Vice Chairman Noble Clive Allan

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Wednesday 24 May 2023 at Bear Creek Golf Club

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2023 ENTRY FORM

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HOME ADDRESS:

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CITY:

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CELL:

EMAIL:

TEAM ENTERED REPRESENTS:

TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE:

NAME

Cut-off date is Wednesday 10 May 2023

Cheque or Money Order payable to "Founder's Golf Tournament" MUST accompany the entry.
For the team (\$720). Individual (\$180). If you have arranged to play with another individual on a Team,
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ORIGINS: Brazil, Colombia, and Ethiopia

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ORIGINS: Colombia, Brazil, Ethiopia, and India.

POTENTATE'S DECAF COFFEE: 454 gm Whole Beans or Ground Coffee

TASTING NOTES: Sweet aromatics such as blueberries with nice full-bodied cup.

ORIGINS: Colombia, and Ethiopia.

NOTES

MINIMUM ALTITUDES OF THE FARMS: 3,500 Feet above sea level

ROASTED LEVEL: Medium Plus (Bold Cup)

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Rameses First Lady's Project 2023



By First Lady Joyce Johnson

For my RAMESES FIRST LADY'S PROJECT 2023 I have contacted Marie-Anne Desjardins, Director of Gift Development of Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada, Montreal. I was informed that The Shriners Children's Hospital Rehabilitation department has a forever need for walkers, canes, standers, wheel chairs and other assistive devices to aid mobility and rehabilitation of the Children. This need is critical for their rehabilitation and to get around the house, school, and other everyday places is very important to their everyday happiness. The type of assistance needed depends on the severity of the condition and symptoms. So, I have decided that the proceeds from this year's ticket sales will go to the Purchase Mobility Equipment.



Mobility Equipment

Tickets are available by contacting myself, 1st Lady Joyce Johnson, at joyce_joe@sympatico.ca or 905-668-6465 or any of the 2023 Divan Ladies. We accept e-transfers and your tickets can be mailed to you. The ticket price is \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Your support is really appreciated.

- FIRST PRIZE:** Beautiful Multi Coloured Lap Quilt - measures 37" x 41"
- SECOND PRIZE:** Turquoise Crocheted Blanket – measures 54" x 60"
- THIRD PRIZE:** Pair Silver Heart Loop Ear Rings
- FORTH PRIZE:** Turquoise bead necklace
- FIFTH PRIZE:** Luxie Collection Designer Handbag with matching Sunglasses
- SIXTH PRIZE:** Bottle of Seagram's VO Canadian Whiskey - 1.14 L
- SEVENTH PRIZE:** Hand Stitched Table Runner – measures 36" x 15"
- EIGHTH & NINTH PRIZE:** Hand Knitted Kitty Doll and Lambie Doll - 18" tall
- TENTH PRIZE:** Large Hand Knitted Blanket
- ELEVENTH PRIZE:** Small Purple Hand Knitted Blanket
- TWELFTH PRIZE:** Quilted Long Sleeve Jacket
- THIRTEENTH PRIZE:** Digital Watch

AND MORE SURPRISES TOO!

Rameses Hospital Donations

By Noble Mike Lacey
Shriners Hospital Canada Representative



Thank you to Rameses Founders Unit 1888 for their \$10,000 donation at the November Board Meeting to the Hospitals Child Life Services Unit. Pictured is Marie-Anne Desjardin Director of Gift Development, Board Chair Illustrious Sir Peter Rippstein and Rameses Board Representative Noble Mike Lacey.

Thank you to Illustrious Sir PP Thomas Woodrow of Orillia Shrine for helping facilitate a \$50,000 donation presented at the January Board Meeting from Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 619. Pictured is Marie-Anne Desjardin Director of Gift Development, Board Chair Illustrious Sir Peter Rippstein and Rameses Board Representative Noble Mike Lacey



Thank you to Muskoka Shrine Club for their \$30,000 donation presented at the January Board Meeting. Pictured is Marie-Anne Desjardin Director of Gift Development, Board Chair Illustrious Sir Peter Rippstein and Rameses Board Representative Noble Mike Lacey.

Thank you to New Beaver Shrine Club for their \$5,000 donation presented at the January Board Meeting Pictured below, Marie-Anne Desjardin Director of Gift Development, Board Chair Illustrious Sir Peter Rippstein and Rameses Board Representative Noble Mike Lacey.



Please contact Noble Mike Lacey prior to providing a donation of toys, clothing etc. to ensure there is a need at the Hospital at this time.

Notice of Stated Meeting Thursday 8 June 2023

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 Belleville & District Shrine Club on Thursday 8 June 2023, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of balloting upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to conduct all other business as directly related to the affairs of Rameses Shriners, Shriners International, and Rameses Club Incorporated.

Dated at Toronto, this 2nd day of March 2023.

Attest:

Bryan W. Lawson, P.P. - Recorder
Joseph W. Johnson - Illustrious Potentate

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 2023

Darrell W. Lintaman
St. Catharines, ON
January 8, 2023

Robert R. Hancock
Peterborough, ON
January 11, 2023

Didier O. Nitelet
Oakville, ON
January 11, 2023

John B. Schofield
Mindemoya, ON
January 11, 2023

Terry E. Vogan
Parksville, BC
January 15, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF February 2023

Edward M. Swec
Niagara Falls, ON
February 1, 2023

Peter D. Park
Caledon, ON
February 7, 2023

Robert McGillen
Peterborough, ON
February 10, 2023

Marvin D. Minor
Whitby, ON
February 25, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF March 2023

Joseph Harris
Lively, ON
March 1, 2023

Reynald G. Brisson
Cochrane, ON
March 7, 2023

Robert "Bob" Young, P.P.,
Past Temple Treasurer
Mount Forest, ON
March 13, 2023

Norman E. Hore
Little Current, ON
March 15, 2023

Rameses 2023 Directory Change

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Newport, Rhode Island

- * The Breakers Cottage and Marble House

Boston, Massachusetts

- * Harvard, Fenway Park, Freedom Walk, Shriners Hospital Visit

Bar Harbor, Maine

- * Kennebunkport visit

Saint John (For the Bay of Fundy)

- * Hopewell Rocks

Halifax, Nova Scotia

- * Lobster dinner and Peggy's Cove visit option

Sydney, Nova Scotia

- * Cape Breton, Cabot Trail

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

- * Anne of Green Gables and more lobster

Quebec City

- * Historic Old Quebec with Shriners Hospital Visit

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SEPARATE COST: Train (or fly) home to Toronto or surrounding areas



149TH IMPERIAL SHRINE SESSION

2 JULY - 6 JULY 2023 - CHARLOTTE, NC



IMPERIAL SESSION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Imperial Church Service
 Imperial Session 2023 Public Opening
 Rameses Welcome Dinner

MONDAY, JULY 3

Official Opening of the
 149th Imperial Session

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Representatives' Ladies Luncheon
 Night Parade

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Incoming Imperial Sir's Pageant
 Public Installation
 Public Relations Report and
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 First night room deposit required with application
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 \$260 CDN Visa or M/C
 Call the Temple

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