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Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Joseph "Joe" W. Johnson

Papyrus Update

obles, we are closing the gap on production of the Papyrus. We will be sending out the electronic version (PDF) again as that gets it in your hands earlier than the paper printed edition. We will also post on the web site. Some Nobles have indicated that the electronic edition could replace their paper copy. We have picked up another major sponsor for the full back page of the Papyrus which will help offset our printing costs as well.

2023 Spring Ceremonial - Belleville

We had a bit of a setback when the City of Belleville cancelled our parade route downtown. They gave us a new one and we think it is actually better, as it is shorter, in a straight line of 1.6 km, with fewer bridges and hills. There is a larger staging area at the Parkdale Baptist Church and the parade completion enters the Belleville Fairgrounds from the same street. It basically is an easier parade route to manage. Moving parade vehicles to the staging and marshalling area or the new Belleville and District Shrine Club is very easy as well, as Sidney Street is 4 lanes wide where we will use three of them leaving the fourth for emergency vehicles. It is a short walk from the Quinte Curling Club from the Ladies Event or from the Shrine Clubhouse to see the reviewing stand and the parade.

Fun - Fellowship - Philanthropy

Our Membership Team and Public Relations Team are hard at work trying to assist the Clubs and Units in keeping in touch with each other and create new members. We are using the following Calendar website for Clubs and Units to post meeting info and event info (BBQ's, Fish Frys, Streak Frys, Master Mason Nights, etc.): https://teamup.com/kspx2m67q5ebrvz5ir. Our Social Media person Noble Mehdi Pakzad is trying to coordinate the information from Club Newsletters or Club Secretaries to populate this calendar. Contact Noble Mehdi as listed under Public Relations in the Rameses 2023 Directory. We are also trying to get flyers for events on this site.

Final Thoughts

In closing, First Lady Joyce and I would like to thank those Clubs and Members who have contributed to her

First Lady's Project. She is still adding items to the list of prizes to be won. Tickets are just an email and e-transfer away. I have been attending several events with and without Lady Joyce. We enjoy these travels and visits. We have several more events scheduled and hope to meet many of you in our travels. Don't forget we have the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville in June hosted by the very hard-working Belleville and District Shrine Club Nobles and Ladies as well as some helpers from other close by Clubs. We also have the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, in July, which is a scenic drive for those who don't want to fly. We hope to see you at BBQ's and other summer events. Remember . . .

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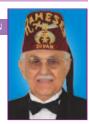
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DATE HOST DESCRIPTION PLACE TIME

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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0743	W. MORRIS	STIRLING	KINGSTON	\$1,000		G. BALLARD	CAMPBELLFORD	TRENT VALLEY	\$1,000
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	D. VAN SLYKE	COLLINGWOOD	MANITO	\$250		N. DICKEY	ORO MEDONTE	SHEBA	\$250
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	j. MCPHERSON	EVERTT	MANITO	\$100		M. MOODY	MT. ALBERT	NEWBEAVER	\$100
	C. LONGHURST	GEORGETOWN	MUSKOKA	\$100		N. LALIBERTE	BRECHIN	ORILLIA	\$100
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	V. BELLAMY	SEVERN	ORILLIA RAMOCA	\$100 \$100		D. BLAKE	NIAGARA OT LAKE	ST. CATHARINES	\$100
	C. TAYLOR D. VANHORN	OWEN SOUND MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	\$100 \$100		B. GEEN	CAMPBELLFORD	TRENT VALLEY	\$100
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John's Journal

By Noble John Domonkos Chief Rabban

ady Elizabeth and I had the pleasure to be at the Seminar at the Shriners Children's Hospital in Montreal. \$20,000.00 was presented to the Hospital by Ill. Sir Joe Johnson with the Divan present. We had a great tour of the Hospital thanks to Noble John Neil.

I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies who attended our Potentate's Ball on Saturday April 22, 2023, at the Sheraton Parkway North Convention Centre in Richmond Hill, in Support of our Ill. Sir Joe Johnson and our First Lady Joyce Johnson.

Looking forward to see you all at the Spring Ceremonial in



Belleville and our Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC. Wishing everyone a Safe Summer.

t was Victoria Day weekend; the winter months are behind us and it is time to get out and enjoy our summer festivities.

As I have travelled around, it has been good to see that a lot of the Clubs have pushed that REST button I mentioned in my last message and are having or planning to have many social activities.

It is also very encouraging to see that Clubs are getting new Masons to join our fraternity in Belleville next month.

Next month is the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville and



SLESS'S NOTES

By Noble John Slessor High Priest & Prophet

Lady Barb and I are looking forward to meeting many of you there.

Take care and be safe!



RECORDER'S CORNER

By Illustrious Sir Bryan W. Lawson, P.P. Recorder

s I write this message the warm weather has arrived and twice a week, I can cut grass. It is a busy time of year with the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville just around the corner and the Imperial Session in Charlotte not too far after.

For me it is also the time of year when the old cars come out for the summer after a long winter rest and all the auto related events such as Cruise Nights and Automotive Flea Markets start to happen. As many Nobles are aware old cars play a big part in my life and in 2010 my 1926 Ford Roadster appeared on my Potentates pin and was in the corner at my Potentates Ball. I have been asked if I still have it and yes, it is still one of my favorites in my collection and over the past few years has undergone another complete frame off restoration which is nearing completion.

This year marks the first year in many years that in the first quarter, Shriner International has recorded an increase in membership. It is hoped that this trend will continue. With a little work from all Nobles, it is quite possible that Rameses Shriners and Shriners International can both show a positive gain at the end of 2023.

Many Craft Lodges presently are very busy with new candidates some of which will become Shriners a year or two down the road. The Family of Masonry may now have turned the corner after the large losses over the past number of years as we lost to the Black Camel brethren who joined in the years right after the Second World War. Rameses Shriners still has a large number of older members and the younger members tend not be too be very active while raising a family and looking after all their other family obligations which must come first

In my own Craft Lodge, which is 125 years old, since the beginning of its existence has had 1, 2 or 3 new candidates a year except those years following the second world war when membership spiked. Just in the last couple of months after no activity during COVID, the Lodge has received new applications and will start to become very busy this fall getting these new members advanced in their degrees. I am told that there are also more applications coming. All this is a good sign for all branches of our Fraternity. Not only does it help our fraternity but it also helps all the connected Ladies organizations.

I must also mention that in other parts of the world, which are now at war, many Brethren are either part of the fighting force or are suffering great loss. We need to remember these Brethren and their families as they suffer through this very difficult time.

We should think of the Brethren and Nobles who have suffered great loss in the terrible fires, which are raging in Alberta. Many of us have personal connections to Alberta with both friends and family there. Keep all these Brethren and their families in your prayers.

Looking forward to seeing many of the Rameses Nobles in the next few months.

Stay safe, and enjoy being a Shriner.

would like to invite all our Nobles and Ladies to our Spring Ceremonial Church Service in Belleville on Sunday, June 11th, 2023 at 9:00 am at the Cenotaph. If weather does not permit, it will be held at the Belleville Shrine Club.

God is with you wherever you go.

Ever feel like you have wandered too far? Like God cannot find you? He wants you to know that He is with you wherever you go. If you climb to the top of a mountain, He is there. If you



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Ill. Sir Reverend Bevan Carrique, P.P. Chaplain

are in a low place, He is right there beside you.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.



BIG JOHN'S BABBLE

By Noble John H. Neil Assistant Rabban

ello everyone, it's May 15th, and time to get creative and write another blurb for our Papyrus.

It's been a very busy spring season in our house. Lots o

It's been a very busy spring season in our house. Lots of spring cleanup to do in the yard (we had a lot of broken tree branches in the winter), opening the summer property, getting the boat out of storage and in the water. I found time to build a 24' x 32' deck at my son's home in Ottawa with my brother. And finding out that the garden tractor needed \$1,500 worth of repairs was our spring surprise. We still found time to attend Shrine functions in Montreal and New York state, as well as within our own Rameses territory. On top of all this, my brain has been pre-occupied with the need to increase our dues. A dues increase is never a popular item to bring forward, and I feel that is part of the reason that it hasn't been done in thirteen years. By the time you read this, there is a good chance that our Stated Meeting to deal with the dues increase will be complete. I thank those that participated, asked their questions and took part in the democratic process.

I am extremely pleased to hear that at least four of our Rameses Clubs are planning excursions to visit our Canadian Shrine Hospital in Montreal this year. There is no greater way to renew your Shrine spirit than visiting this magical place.

We are very fortunate that the flagship Orthopaedic hospital in the whole Shrine system is in Canada and we are performing miracles for children here every day. Bring some of your Masonic Brothers on the trip. There is no better way to recruit new members than sharing some of the fellowship of a bus trip and showing them what we are doing for kids.

Our Spring Ceremonial is coming soon, and the organizing committee has put together a fun filled program and a great weekend to make some new Shriners. It's not too late to sponsor a candidate. We will take applications right up to the Stated meeting on June 8th. It's time to share some fun, fellowship, and philanthropy. See you in Belleville!!

We have plenty of other activities to look forward to in the next few months. Golf Tournaments, Picnics, Visitations, Club dinners, Fund Raising activities and the Imperial Sessions in Charlotte, North Carolina are on my calendar. What's on yours?

Lady Peggy and I wish you well for all your summer outings and we hope to see you soon.

ere we are getting ready for the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville. I am very excited to see the Class of 23 Candidates for Membership. I know every Noble has been working hard to attract new members, and those new members will be the next generation of Nobles who will mold and shape our future. I



would hope that every Noble tries to attend every Ceremonial and every Stated Meeting. As you are the owners of Rameses Shriners and our Shriners Children Healthcare system, we need your input and guidance on how you want your Shrine Centre and your Healthcare system to look and operate.

At the leadership seminars, we were advised that the hospitals and clinics are doing very well. Our hard work and philanthropic efforts have made our Healthcare System so healthy; it will last longer than we will. We need to focus a little on our own Shrine Centre to ensure we can continue our great work. More members, means less work for each of us and we can keep the expense per person down. This is especially important as our more long-term



WEBB'S WUNDERINGS

By Noble Michael Webb Oriental Guide

members are on fixed incomes and our newer members have many demands on their income and time.

We need to have a look at what our prospective new member is looking for. I know things have changed over time, especially since 2020. Many of our prospective new members are dealing with a higher cost of living. Gone are the days of single income families for the most part. Any activity that a prospective member engages in will need to involve the entire family. Look at the sports teams, school activities, faith groups and other growing groups. The entire family is involved.

As time and resources are limited, we need to become the type of organization that is fun for the whole family to attract and retain the next generation of Nobility and their families to help with our efforts. The good news is every new Noble represents potentially two or more people to help with our activities.

I thank each and every Noble and their Lady for the success we have achieved and look forward to our next adventure together.

The future is so bright, I gota wear shades!



TREASURER'S REPORT

BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JIM MCKINNEY, P.P. Treasurer

obles, summer is just around the corner and many great and enjoyable events will be happening soon.

Two of them are our Spring Ceremonial in Belleville and

the Imperial Session in Charlotte. If at all possible, I would recommend you attend these events.

When I am asked what are some of the things that you enjoy by

being a member of Rameses Shriners, as usual a common reply is the Spring Ceremonials and the Imperial Sessions. I can't think of one that has not been a lot of fun.

Many of our Clubs are hosting lots of great events, such as golf tournaments and BBQ's. I think when one gets out and travels you will be surprised at just how many new friends that you will meet. Rameses has one heck of a lot of really great members.

As far as the finances go, I am happy to inform you that the books and records are being maintained in a very professional manner.

If anyone would like information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you at a great event soon.

Yours in the faith, Ill. Sir Jim McKinney, P.P.

Help! Misty needs special parts

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

isty returned to us with the pros still scratching their heads. Guess what, of course, we have a unique old golf cart drive line and no parts can be found around here. Suggested we check in the USA. Anyone in Papyrus Land seen a trans axel that looks like this for an old Yamaha G2 or G9????? Give us a call!





More wrenching news. Upon investigation, I found that the doghouse on the Maid had been unhooked on the driver's side since possibly when the carpet was installed. Not one of us here could bend

down that low to see the problem. This of course lets in all the heat and noise from the motor. Now buttoned up with more insulation it should quiet down and when the weather gets better, we'll see about the leg warmer.

The Paddy's Day drive to Toronto for their parade confirmed that it was not quite as deafening up in the wheelhouse, but it was freezing out so no heat test taken. All the leprechauns were out in full force for the parade. The usual full sidewalks greeted us vocally and we responded with some lively Irish tunes and lots of ships horn blasts. All the other Shrine units were treated with the same exuberance; as were the many Irish clubs and parade participants as well. Taxi service was provided for two wandering



Keystone Kopps who flagged us down while we tried to beat the traffic getting out of Dodge. We made a welcome, (from my grumbling stomach) stop for a late lunch off the Guelph line at Jakes Grill. I've updated my recommended list to include this seafood restaurant, awesome food and service along with ice cold and foamy golden liquid. It was a great way to wrap up an Irish green celebration while being accompanied by a genuine Irish colleen. She by the way, doesn't like Guinness. Maybe not a genuine Irish colleen like most of green clad parade spectators. As Hogans Hero's, Shultz used to say, "I know nothing" so we'll check.

I guess when this June issue comes out; we will all be in Belleville enjoying all that "The Gateway to the Golden North" Nobles have put together for us. I'll have to wait till the September issue to report on the Maid's temperature readings around my swollen ankles. We will have a good crew of sailors on board including Misty's Captain. Also, a Noble at the flea market to accept advance DISCOUNTED binders for 2024. Treasurers bring your cheque book or plastic and save some money.

Spaghetti fundraising dinners are approaching maximum capacity. Every seat in the house was occupied in March for the biggest turn out since starting last year. President Noble "Luigi" Swan turned the kitchen into a skating rink at the last one. My Crocks make great

skates but better hip breakers so we need to put down some anti slip mats for the next one. Or maybe that's going to be my excuse to stay out of the kitchen. Note the reserved table in the upper left corner; our dinner for two draw winners.

They say being copied is the greatest compliment someone can pay you. Too bad that doesn't apply in business. We thought the craft show would be a winner until the Legion one block away held their show the same day. The crafters all took it in stride and said "keep us



in mind for the next one." Whether he admits it or not I think I heard Noble Perham say he would give it one more try.



The black camel rode in one dark night and carried away another great Niagara Noble in early April. Ken Cole, a real gentleman with a big heart; rest in peace brother. Unfortunately, Ken never got to see his Symitar hung up over the door; waiting in anticipation to behead someone.

We all know what the G.H.S. of D. is calling for and this story was conveyed recently. Apparently, he was stranded in freezing temps out in the boonies with his ageing mother. As a last resort the sign was given and help arrived just in time; as did for us. That story was prompted by our own breakdown in Hamilton going to Kens' Masonic service. We were all standing around in the lengthening shadows waiting for the tow truck discussing getting home. Someone jokingly wondered if we met giving the signs criteria. With-in minutes a fellow Noble from Hamilton silently glided up in his wife's new hybrid car parking in front of the van. Our ride to the Falls had arrived; talk about "Capturing the Moment". Guess our plight had made the rounds at the service after a Niagara Noble there answered my call and had already picked up three of us.

Time will tell whether you can teach old dog's new tricks. A bunch of us old-timers went back to school taking the Health Department's food handler's course. The exam was taken under strict supervision; I kept waiting for that familiar smack of that ruler again. Under the keen eye of the instructor and trying to come up with some answers, you would



think we were applying to run the country. Oh, sorry I forgot he didn't write an exam. No test results in yet; but some of us think they would have been better off sitting on the stool in the corner with the dunce cap on.



2024 Ceremonial meetings are in full swing planning for some fun in the Falls. For the 5th time Niagara will be hosting the Spring Ceremonial. Be prepared for an off the wall golf outing, so pack light, details will follow.

Test results just came in, we all passed and now can keep juggling more meatballs each month in the kitchen, I'm up to two so far.

Barrie's symbol, The Spirit Catcher

By Noble Doug Griffin

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SHEBA SHRINE CLUB CHIEF SCRIBE

Telcome to the home of Sheba Shrine Club not far from the near shores of Kempenfelt Bay on Lake Simcoe where the Sculpture Bird or Spirit Catcher keeps watch over our shoreline. See the photograph on your right.

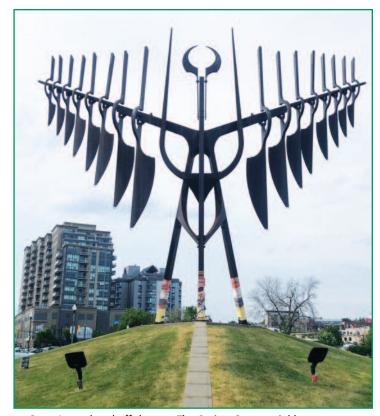
Since 1987 this mammoth structure made of non-corrosive oxide steel has been a symbol of downtown Barrie. It was created by Ron Baird for Vancouver B.C. Expo 86 and then bought by The Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation of Toronto for \$230,000 dollars and donated to Barrie. It now has become the Symbol of Barrie and is recognized across Canada.

Well enough of the history lesson \dots back to the Sheba Shrine Club news.

It was a sell out crowd at our St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Lots of green, lots of blarney and some real good cooking done by our own crew of leprechauns led by Geordie Frame. We had a super D.J. and if you felt like dancing there was a jig for you. Whether you got up on the points of your toes or shuffled on flat feet the dance floor was a sight to behold. There was a moment when I actually saw a unicorn and some green alligators. But it could have been the whiskey and it might have been the gin. But it was probably the lack of exercise that put me in the shape I was in.

I should have been a songwriter!

By the time this is published the Spring Ceremony will either be over or maybe just starting but for now April showers are bringing on the May flowers. The price of refreshments from the L.C.B.O. has increased and the Federal Government has passed the new Budget. It now costs me more to sit around and do nothing just to try and save money. I am not lazy I am retired. Which gives me more time to sit on the back porch to contemplate and thanks to the sun I get free tanning.



Sorry I wandered off there... The Spring Ceremonial has got our fellows geared up for the trip to Belleville. I will give a full report in the next Papyrus.

Sheba's golf tournament is scheduled for June 22 at Innisbrook in Barrie. I will write a report as soon as I get all the news from the 19th hole.

Well that about does it for now. If you've finished reading this article you can close your eyes now as I fade away into the sunset. Remember support your Club and your fellow Shriners.



Meet the 2023 Elected and Appointed Divan Ladies

Back row: Leslie Webb, Sandra Allan, Bonnie Wigmore, Lorraine Wallace, Frances Sutton, Christine Ling, Anne Blakelock, ShouLin Singelton, Ingrid Lawson

Front Row: Ethel Feldt, Elizabeth Domonkos,
First Lady Joyce Johnson, Peggy Neil, Brenda Utton
Absent: Barb Slessor, Bev Grimbleby, Marilyn Carrique,

Linda McKinney



Back The CAT fundraising committee

Pictured above, Nobles Jim Burke, Dean Linton, Wayne Wiggins, Kim Bishop, Chair of Back The CAT fundraising committee, Noble Dave Reeves, President of the Algonquin Shrine Club, Debbie Speck & David McCleod of the Back The CAT committee received a cheque for \$2,500 from the members of the Algonquin Shrine Club.



Since the first Shriners Hospital opened in 1922, the health care system has improved the lives of more than 1.5 million children by providing excellent pediatric specialty care. Today, Shriners Hospitals for Children[®] is a unique health care system with a reputation for finding answers and giving families hope. At our locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, children receive quality care for orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.

LEADING THE WAY IN ORTHOPEDICS

The first Shriners Hospital was opened primarily to help children who had contracted polio. Now, the majority of our Shriners Hospitals for Children locations are staffed and equipped to handle virtually all pediatric orthopedic problems, including sub-acute trauma.

We provide treatment for clubfoot; Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease and other hip disorders; hand disorders; limb deficiencies and discrepancies; scoliosis (curvature of the spine); osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease); juvenile idiopathic arthritis; and orthopedic difficulties related to cerebral palsy, spina bifida and other neuromuscular conditions.

Shriners Hospitals for Children offers a range of multidisciplinary services, including physical, occupational and recreational therapies, as well as orthotics and prosthetics. We also provide a wide variety of programs that focus on the overall needs and well-being of each patient.

PIONEERING BURN CARE AND RESEARCH

Shriners Hospitals for Children has been a leader in burn care, research and education since entering the burn care field in the mid-1960s. Thanks to the innovative medical care offered at our locations that provide burn care, every year countless children have a greater chance of surviving all types of burn injuries. Some of the advances made through our research efforts include improved survival rates, creation of pressure garments to minimize scarring, and development of engineered skin and better woundhealing techniques.

Shriners Hospitals provide critical, surgical and rehabilitative care for all degrees of burn injuries. Each state-of-the-art facility offering burn care provides treatments for acute and sub-acute burns; healed burns; scarring that has caused contractures or limited mobility; smoke inhalation; facial scarring or deformities; and other skin conditions.

DELIVERING EXCELLENCE IN SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION

Shriners Hospitals for Children was the first health care system in the country to develop spinal cord injury rehabilitation programs specifically for children. We offer innovative therapies, emotional support, and training in independent living skills. In addition, we emphasize exercise and activity-based rehabilitation. These activities increase strength and stamina and enhance social interaction, confidence and independence.

PROVIDING EXPERTISE IN CLEFT LIP AND PALATE CARE

Cleft lip and palate occurs when the tissue that forms the upper lip and roof of the mouth fail to join together before birth.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, patients with a cleft lip and/or palate are treated by a multidisciplinary team that works to improve the child's appearance and ability to eat, breathe and communicate. Each patient's unique treatment plan may include surgery, orthodontics, and hearing, speech and psychological therapies. Our goal is to help each child achieve optimal function, improve facial appearance to the fullest extent possible and build self-esteem.

To learn how to refer a child, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org or call the patient referral line at 800-237-5055 in the U.S., or 800-361-7256 in Canada.



Oronto Temple No. 69 welcomes more new members!

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



ronto Temple No. 69 is proud to announce that on Saturday, May 13, 2023, three exceptional women were initiated into our esteemed special order.

Among the hallmarks of our organization is the diversity of women, aged 18 and older, who are related by birth or marriage to Shriners, Master Masons, or Daughters of the Nile, each bringing their unique perspectives and talents to our fraternity.

The initiation of new members into our special order symbolizes our Temple's growth and forward momentum. Having them as part of our Temple not only infuses new energy and enthusiasm but also enriches our collective knowledge. Our Temple extends a warm welcome to these new members, and we look forward to welcoming many more in the future. For more information on how to become a Daughter of the Nile, please contact OrontoTemple69@gmail.com.

Oronto Bingo Blitz is coming soon!



We have games, prizes, and sometimes surprises! You're about to experience our exciting series of virtual bingo where you can test your luck, skills, and have some fun all from the comfort of your own home - and sometimes, a surprise guest may even show up. Stay tuned for more details and let's play bingo! Don't forget to invite your friends and family.



Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club Says Farewell

By Noble (Cuzzin) Brian Korson

Secretary

RAMESES HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

KEEPER OF THE QUILL CLAN 46

very enjoyable evening was had by all at the Dragon Legend Buffet on 27 March 2023. Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson and First Lady Joyce were in attendance.

Sadly, this was our 'swan song' for the Club, as we don't have sufficient healthy and active members with the skill sets to operate our tandem truck and float in parades, which was our major way of fundraising.

That being said, as long as our Hillbilly alter-ego, Clan 46, remains alive, we are still recognized as Hillbillys by the Hillbilly Imperial. That would necessitate one of our Outhouses to take over the Clan 46 executive roles (as the Hogtowners have done for so many years).

We are in negotiations and will keep you posted one way or the other.

As we now have some Hillbillys that have joined the Newbeaver Shrine Club, that Club has agreed to take over the Special Ladies as well.





Rameses Presents Donation to Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada

pril 25, 2023 - Rameses Shriners Potentate Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson and Divan members donated \$20,000 to Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada at the Hospital Seminars. Pictured above from Left to Right are: Noble Michael Webb, Oriental Guide; Noble John Slessor, High Priest & Prophet; Noble John Neil, Assistant Rabban; Noble John Domonkos, Chief Rabban, Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson, Potentate; Illustrious Sir Peter Rippstein, P.P., Tunis

Shriners, Chairman of the Hospital Board; Dr Leslie Stewart, Past Potentate Omar Shriners, Hospital Board trustee and Hospital Liaison; Imperial Sir Jerry Gant, Past Imperial Potentate, President of Shriners Children's Hospital Network and Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Noble Michael Laceby, Rameses Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada Member of the Board; Mr. Jacques Boissonneault, CAO of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada.

Fun and Fellowship Competition

By Noble Mike Borgal

CREDIT VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

ood 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. See website at: htps://woobox.com/8dhatc Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible!











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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 at Parkdale Baptist Church

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

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For your convenience, electronic enrollment may be available by completing the

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https://bellevilleshrineclub.ca



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 IV0

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 KOK 2V0
- Send etransfers to Ceremonial23tickets@gmail.com. BE SURE to indicate in the notes of the etransfer what/who the payment is for. Registration forms MUST be emailed to tmcparland7@gmail.com if you are paying by etransfer.
- 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 tmcparlandT@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!



NATIONAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM
FOR THE
SATURDAY NIGHT FEAST



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2023 Ramese Spring Ceremonial - Belleville, Ontario - Parade Line Up as of May 23rd 2023

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

416-704-4457

- *Police Escort *Dignitaries
- 1. Provost Marshal
- 2. Parade Marshall
- 3. Banner & Flags
- 4. Chariot with Potentate
- 5. Elected & Appointed
- 6. Past Potentates
- 7. Drum Corps.
- 8. Legion of Honour
- 9. Candidates & Security Unit 50'
- 10. Belleville & District SC 100'
- 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'

Rameses Shriner

THE PLACE TO BE IN 2023

- 29. Lakeshore SC 60'
- 30. Peel SC 20°
- 31. Orillia SC 100′ 32. Sheba SC 200′
- 33. Sudbury SC 100
- 34. Keystone Kopps 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	Сіту	OCCUPATION	CRAFT LODGE	Sponsors
 Christopher 	Allan	Kingston, ON	Mason Labourer	Royal Edward #92	Wallace Revell, Roland Morrow
Joshua	Baxter	LINDSAY, ON	GENERAL SALES MANAGER	Gотніс #608	KEVIN MORGAN, GARY MORGAN
3. RICHARD	Вескетт	Victoria Harbour, ON	Retired	Concord #722	Frederick Aldred, Vincent Aube
4. Richard	Bee	Newmarket, ON	Retired	Tuscan #99	RICHARD ELLERY, GORDON ELDER
5. Dan	DaCosta	Kingston, ON	Realtor	Maple Leaf #119	Jeff Hidlebaugh, Karl Prohaska
6. Stephen	Dow	NEWMARKET, ON	Retired	Robertson #292	William Boyle, James Boyle
7. Allan	Fransky	Lamable, ON	Retired	Bancroft #482	WAYNE WIGGINS, DAVE EARLE
8. John	Harkins	Keswick, ON	Retired	Malone #512	JOHN MITCHELL, TERRY RUSSELL
9. Dale	HEELEY	Pefferlaw, ON	Retired	Malone #512	JOHN MITCHELL, TERRY RUSSELL
10. Тімотну	LaCelle	North Bay, ON	RESTORATION CONTRACTOR	Nipissing #420	Bruce McCulloch, Burton Parks
11. Douglas	Lane	RICHMOND HILL, ON	Retired	Maple #54	William Boyle, James Boyle
12. RICHARD	Louie	Kingston, ON	CARE TAKER	Albion #109	Karl Prohaska, Barrie Chalmers
13. David	Mackinlay	Barrie, ON	Retired	Three Pillars #192	Shawn Hewlett, P.P., Chuck Stackhouse
14. David	MacKinnon	Oshawa, ON	Retired	Parkwood #695	Allan Dvorak, Derek McNulty
15. Edward	Manmohan	Етовісоке, ON	IT Manager	Westmount #671	Tom Malicki, Les Bodrogi
16. J. GRANT	МсСаве	PENETANGUISHENE, ON	Sales	Huronia #348	Frederick Aldred, Vince Aube
17. Sсотт	McEllistrum	Innisfil, ON	EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	Minerva #304	Hugh Donnelly, Michael Long
18. Gordon	McHallam	Oshawa, ON	Analyst	Wexford #683	Bruce Grimbleby, Leonard Feldt
19. JACK	Morrison	Омемее, ОП	Retired	LORNE #375	Robert Hawkins, Aubrey Pereira
20. CHARLES	Niza	Burlington, ON	Business Owner	Oakville #400	PETER SALMON, HERB LOCHBIHLER
21. Jason	OLIVER	GUELPH, ON	Buyer	Trillium #724	Brian Poole, William Sweet, P.P.
22. STEPHEN	Sмітн	LINDSAY, ON	Retired	Friendship #532	CECIL SMITH, ROBERT HAWKINS
23. Francisco	ZIMMERMANN	Pefferlaw, ON	Project Coordinator	Malone #512	JOHN MITCHELL, TERRY RUSSELL

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	Management 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	Rеновоам #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	Huronia #348	Frederick Aldred, Vincent Aube
14. Victor	Tavares	Toronto, ON	PHOTOGRAPHER	Humber lodge #305	TERRY McLEAN, JOHN MILITELLO
15. DAVID	Traves	Brampton, ON	COMPUTER SYSTEM	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	Миѕкока #360	Tony Armstrong, Dave Forth
20. WAYNE	ZIEGEL	Elmira, ON	Retired	GLENROSE #628	WAYNE WIGGINS, FRANK WILSON



RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 2023

The Belleville and District Shrine Club

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Parade Route for Spring Ceremonial 2023 - Marshalling





Staging and Marshaling at Parkdale Baptist Church 514 Sidney Street Enter at south entrance of Church

Finishes at Belleville Fairgrounds entrance just above Bridge Street

Belleville and District Shrine Club 160 Catharine Street

Quinte Curling Club 246 Bridge Street West

Sir John A. MacDonald School 22 Harder Drive

> Overnight Parade Vehicle Parking behind Quinte Curling Club in Belleville Fairgrounds



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.

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



Honouring Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson and Lady Joyce Rameses Potentate's Ball 2023



Photographs credit is given to Lady Emmy Kells, Manito Shrine Club









































Rorab Klowns pay their last respect to Noble Randy "Maybee" DeFreitas



Pictured above left to right are Nobles Dale "FOGGY"
Letts, Fred "LIGHTENING" Tayler, Dave "KUBBIE" Larrett,
Stan "YAKKI" Yozkowski, Rob "TINMAN" McDonald,
Rob "SPARKY" Bain, Burton "MUFFY" Parks, Don "SANDMAN"
Bain. Inset of Noble Randy "MAYBEE" DeFreitas.

oble Randy "MAYBEE" Defreitas, (08 Sep 1933 – 21 Feb 2023), was a founding member of the RORAB SHRINE KLOWN UNIT, in North Bay. His balloon animals were renowned throughout the realm and brought smiles to thousands of children and adults over the years. Even in his 90th year he was out helping the KLOWN Unit staff the Heritage Railway and Carousel every Wednesday evening during the summer of 2022 and was out selling Christmas cakes just two months ago. He was the consummate Shriner. In typical Rorab Shrine Klown Unit camaraderie, KLOWNS attended his Masonic Service and visitation dressed just as "MAYBEE" would have.



To show how much of a Shriner he was, a week before his passing he made his annual donation to the \$100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB.

Pictured above are family members who accepted his certificate and plaque from the Rorab Klowns for MAYBEE's contribution to Shrinedom through Rorab.

Rorab Ringette 2022-2023







he Rorab Shrine Club in
North Bay has sponsored

a local U11 Ringette Team for the past 9 years. Each year the Club attends one of the games and then have the players, bench staff, parents and Nobles and ladies back to the Club for some pizza and pop.

This years' event took place on Tuesday 28 February 23.
The young ladies, all under the age of 11 years, hence the
U11 nomenclature, started off the game with a special cheer for the
10 Shriners and Ladies in attendance and the night just got better

from there.

The Shriners played the Tim Hortons Black Team, and it was a hard-fought game with the Shriners scoring the first goal about 10 minutes into the game. Then shortly thereafter they notched their second goal to take a 2-0 lead. The opponents were relentless, and the Shriners goalie withstood a barrage of shots in the last 5 minutes but she did not surrender a single goal and the Shriners won 2-0.

After the hard-earned victory, pizza and pop awaited for them at the Shrine Club.

The unique thing about the Shriners Ringette Team is that all the young ladies get to keep their sweaters at the end of the season. The Shriner's team is the only one in the entire league, in all divisions, that gets to do this. The Rorab Shrine Club has made it a part of our sponsorship. The girls are really pumped about that, and at registration time each fall, those that are in the U11 category have been heard saying that they hope to get selected to the Shrine Team because they get to keep their sweaters like older siblings and friends have in the past. There have been numerous sightings of the young ladies who have played for SHRINERS in the past, wearing their sweaters out and about in the community at all times of the year.

The sweaters are emblazoned with the Shriners emblem of Bobbi Jo and Noble Al (Editorial without words) and the word SHRINERS in big bold letters, and they are maroon in colour just like our FEZ.

So YES, fun, fellowship, and community engagement is alive and well in the great white north, at THE RORAB SHRINE CLUB.

Picture of team and Nobles cheering them on at the rink with our Fez's.



"Try doing it . . . in Heels"

By III. Sir Shawn Hewlett, P.P.

ast year at Rameses Potentates' Ball, Noble
Michael Ferraro from Ismailia Shriners was
complaining about his feet hurting. Noble
Michael Webb's lovely Lady Leslie said, "try doing it in
heels" and Michael said "if you can find them in size 15
and purple I will". Lady Leslie said, "challenge
accepted" so she and Ill. Sir Shawn Hewlett's lovely Lady
Ann set out on the mission.

So, this year after the banquet and in the hospitality room, Noble Michael was presented with his purple 6" heels and although a little small, a good time was had by all.

It was suggested that our Oriental Guide, Mike Webb pass a bag around and collect for our Hospital. In total \$300 for Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada, Montreal, was collected.

The laughter and good fun was abundant! Noble Michael Ferraro was a great sport and although he could not really get the heels on, he found an alternative use for them as noted in the photos.







Thank you to the students of St. Luke's Catholic School for the Pop Can Tabs Project

our young ladies from St. Luke's Catholic School in North Bay started a project at the beginning of this school year to collect pop can tabs to donate to the Rorab Shrine Club as a school spirit initiative. They convinced their teachers, administrative staff, family members, friends and their fellow 301 students to bring in pop tabs through out the year. They have been collecting since the first week of September 2022 and on Monday 27 February 2023 they presented 4 - 5 gallon jugs full of pop tabs and a garbage bag full as they ran out of water jugs!

Some teachers even made school work out of the collection from math assignments, to science projects.

Do you know how many tabs you can fit in a garbage bag and 4 - 5-gallon jugs?
140,000 plus. How do we know?
THEY COUNTED THEM AS PART OF MATH CLASS.

A huge shout out to: Rylee, Naomi, Anne, and Addison for leading this very successful campaign to assist the Rorab Shrine Club purchase a myoelectric wheelchair.

Pictured on the left of the image is Anne Akomah, middle is Naomi Pabillar, and right is Rylee Owen. Missing: Addison Lalonde. Back row Nobles: Alan Immel, Bruce Campbell and Rob McDonald.

FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE RORAB SHRINE CLUB OF NORTH BAY

THANK YOU!



Potentate's Special Blend Coffees

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

TASTING NOTES: Sweet dark chocolate notes, with caramel and subtle Valencia orange coming to the forefront.

ORIGINS: Brazil, Colombia, and Ethiopia

POTENTATE'S ESPRESSO COFFEE: 454 gm Whole Beans

TASTING NOTES: Smooth velvet cup with a rich crema, cocoa notes, caramel with stone fruit lingering on the palate.

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)

Potentate's Special Blend Teas

ENGLISH BREAKFAST LOOSE LEAF TEA: 75 gm

A brisk morning "pick me up" tea with a rich malty taste.

SPRING SENCHA LOOSE LEAF GREEN TEA: 75 gm

A light clean and fresh tasting green tea, with beautiful slender leaves.

EARL GREY LAVENDER LOOSE LEAF TEA: 75 gm

One of the most favourite tea blends in the world.

Truly a classic tea blend with the addition of dried

Lavender flowers, fit for a King.



Rameses Shriners

Potentate's

Special Custom Blend



By First Lady Joyce Johnson

or 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: Turquois Crocheted Blanket – measures 54" x 60"

THIRD PRIZE: Pair Silver Heart Loop Ear Rings FORTH PRIZE: Turquois 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 First Lady's Project 2023 UPDATE

s Ill. Sir Joe and I do our traveling and visit the wonderful people in our Clubs, my Project and tickets are always with me and always well received by everyone. I am often offered the opportunity to speak about my Project, which allows me to explain where the monies will go at the Shrine Hospital and how important the Mobility Devices are to our Shrine Kids.

Our wonderful Shrine family and friends are not only opening their hearts and wallets by buying the tickets to support this very important project for our Shrine Hospital but we are also receiving generous donations from individuals and Shrine Clubs.



The Mississauga Shrine Club bought \$100.00 worth of tickets and donated an additional \$400.00, and the Oshawa and District Shrine Club donated \$5,000.00 to the Rameses First Lady's Project. This is amazing, so exciting and really appreciated.

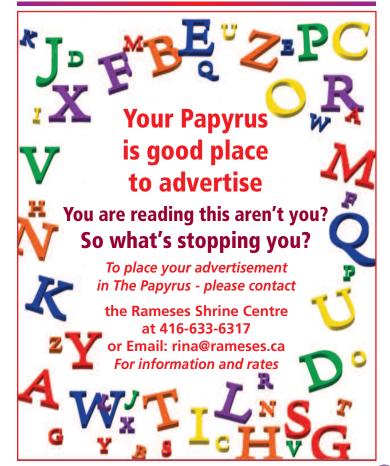
Thank you to those who have taken us up in the offer of having tickets available to them by contacting myself, 1st Lady Joyce Johnson at <code>joyce_joe@sympatico.ca</code>, or <code>905-668-6465</code>. I received their monies and their tickets were mailed out by the next day. So please take us up on this opportunity to buy your tickets. We accept e-transfers <code>joyce_joe@sympatico.ca</code> or cheques and your tickets can be mailed to you. The ticket price is <code>\$5.00</code> each or 3 for <code>\$10.00</code>. Your <code>support</code> is really appreciated.





102 years young

Algonquin Shrine Club President Noble Dave Reeves congratulates Noble Bill O'Brien who is celebrating his "102nd" Birthday! Bill looks forward to coming to our meeting in June to visit with friends. Noble Bill was also one of the founding members of the Algonquin Shrine Club.



Sudbury's new Recyclers unit



Noble Trevor Sykes

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

he inspiration for the Sudbury Shrine Club recycling campaign was created from two Nobles who went to Arizona during the cold winter months. Noble Don McKibbon and Noble Grant Boyce became members of the Mobil Shriners (a Club of Snowbird Nobles from around North America).

This Club had a major campaign of recycling aluminum to great success. Over the years, the project took shape with the official start of collection happening in 1997 with the now defunct Sudbury Shrine Club Clown Unit. The project was such a success, that it became too large for the Clowns to handle by themselves, and the effort became a Club project. A major contributor to the feedstock of aluminum was the Haweaters Unit of the Sudbury Shrine Club (This is our Manitoulin Island Unit, and will be featured in a future article). Regular truckloads were brought from the Island to the Club for crushing. There was so much aluminum to be crushed, an industrial crushing unit was purchased and was running on multiple days weekly.

In 2007, the Sudbury Shrine Club formally created the Recyclers Unit, with Monday Sept 10, 2007 marking the first day of crushing as an official unit. Over the years, many Nobles have been part of the Unit.

Currently, the Recyclers are operating out of the Belrock Masonic Centre property. They have a 40' sea can which houses the equipment and storage of product. It is currently headed by Noble Stan Waltenbury and Noble Roger Kitching along with a small dedicated crew.

While they have a great response from Nobles in Sudbury, they have also established some interesting partnerships in Northern Ontario. Stanley Park on Manitoulin Island has collected beer cans during the summers and donated them at the end of the season. As well, Lodge 88, a resort only accessible via train, sent a large shipment of empty beer and soft drink cans last year to great success.

The Recyclers have annually been a large contributor to the Montreal Hospital and the Transportation fund with donations to date in EXCESS of \$50,000!







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 March 2023

Milton J. Fleming Chelmsford, ON March 24, 2023

Charles H. Weeks Etobicoke, ON

March 25, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF April 2023

Robert M. Kellar Oshawa, ON April 1, 2023 R. Kenneth Cole Mount Hope, ON April 3, 2023

Burton M. Noble

Courtice, ON

April 4, 2023

Werner A. Krebs Cobourg, ON

April 10, 2023

"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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POTENTATE'S TRIP 2023

10-Day Classic Canada and New England: September 19th - 29th 2023



Potentate Joe Johnson and Lady Joyce PQ





PORTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

ALL OF THE BELOW ARE ADDITIONAL COSTS

New York City

* 9/11 Memorial, Empire State Building, Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty

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

FULL POTENTIAL TRIP

SEPARATE COST: Fly from Toronto to New York City
Overnight in New York City + Day to sightsee
Cruise 10 nights to Quebec City
Transfer to Montreal to visit hospital
Overnight 1-2 nights in Montreal + Sightsee

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