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## Potentate's Message

*ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JOSEPH "JOE" W. JOHNSON*

**N**obles, thank you for bestowing on me that great honour of being elected as your Rameses Potentate. I look forward to working with all of the Nobles and Ladies from our many Clubs and Units within Rameses. As we get more normalized after the few years in the pandemic, we are finally able to envision active Club and Unit participation in meetings, parades, and events. I know everyone has been looking forward to this year and we, as your Rameses Divan, are hoping to make things happen to improve membership, communication and bring back the fun. We cannot do it alone, but with all the Clubs and Units working together, we can once again move forward.

I must commend Illustrious Sir Donald Campbell on his year and his work to pull us out of the pandemic frozen stage where everything was in hibernation or semi lockdown. No, the virus hasn't gone away, but people are more careful in what they do and where they go. We still see some people masking up and that is their choice. You see it in the Lodges as well, and once the membership returns, we can start that communication with our Brethren on joining our Great Philanthropy and the fun side of fellowship.

Congratulations to Noble Michael Webb on being elected as our Oriental Guide. Welcome to you and Lady Leslie. We look forward to working with you in 2023. Since you were our Marshal on the Appointed Divan, you are fairly familiar with what goes on at Rameses and with your new replacement Noble Peter Wallace, I am sure you can mentor him and help him to be successful. Also congratulations to the rest of the Elected Divan and to my Appointed Divan for taking on their responsibilities for the upcoming year.

I have served on the Divan for four years. The last three years were during COVID-19 and these years have not been easy for Rameses Shriners. We lost a lot of members through the Black Camel and didn't gain very many new members during that time. Things are looking better, and after last year's Spring Ceremonial in St. Catharines, this year's Spring Ceremonial is booking fast. Border crossing without having to show a COVID Vaccination report or filling in the ArriveCAN App means that once again we can get to the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, this year.

This year we have reinstated the Public Relations (PR) Team with Illustrious Sir Ray Causton, P.P., Chairing and Illustrious Sir Al Berry, P.P., Co-chairing. This team is further made up of Noble Hugo Avendano creating PSA's, and Social Media members Noble Mehdi Pakzad and Noble Kelly Holden. We are creating an external Facebook and Calendar site for the Clubs and Units to post their activities, photos, and information, to help spread what the Clubs are doing and inviting interested individuals (other Shriners, relatives, Masons, and the public) to support and attend these events. They are also working on those 4-minute pitches you can give to your fellow Masons in Lodge and educate them on "Who are the Shriners and What do they do?". Support of your Craft Lodge is essential in inviting Brethren into Shriners.

We also have an active Membership Chairman in Noble Randy Ling and his team. We are making sure that Membership and PR work closely together to help solve that membership issue and let the communities know who we are and what we do as well. Keep an eye on these two teams this year.

This year, unlike the last few, we are planning a Potentate's Cruise Trip in the north-east US and Canada with hopes of stopping at two of our Shriners Children's Hospital locations (Boston, MA, and Montreal, QC). Keep an eye on the Papyrus for details.

We are looking at having a return of the Management Seminars for the Shrine Club and Unit leadership (Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, or others interested in leadership positions). Time and place will be sent to the Clubs and Units. While we won't have straight Zoom meetings, we may make hybrid on site and Zoom meetings to help accommodate the Shrine Clubs in the furthest reaches of Rameses' territory.

I am also looking at extending the Zoom meetings to the Ambassadors to try and keep up with happenings, as well as Zoom meetings with the Past Potentates. Past Potentates have a wealth of knowledge that isn't always tapped.

First Lady Joyce's Project is in the support of Mobility Devices for the Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada Rehabilitation Services. These devices are custom tailored to the individual patient and grow with them or are replaced as the need arises. The description of her Project is located in the Papyrus.

First Lady Joyce and I will see you on our travels. May everyone stay safe and have fun again, travel and visit our Shrine Clubs and Shrine Events. You are what Shrinedom is all about. Our Shrine children look to us for continued support.



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# RAMESES Papyrus

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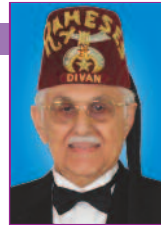
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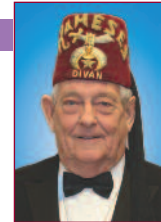
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DATE	HOST	DESCRIPTION	PLACE	TIME
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## April 2023

22 April	Rameses	Potentate's Ball	Sheraton Parkway North Hotel & Suites	5:00 PM
28 – 30 April	NYOSA	New York / Ontario Shrine Association (NYOSA) Meeting	Geneva, NY <a href="https://www.nyosa.org">https://www.nyosa.org</a>	

## 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

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## Shriners Lottery October 20, 2022 Draw 42

0086	M. HEDDLE	UXBRIDGE	VIKING	\$1,000
2468	J. FOWLER	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$500
1110	J. MARK	OMEMEE	KAWARTHA	\$250
1998	D. GALIPEAU	SUDBURY	NEWBEAVER	\$250
2882	VOYAGEURS	SPRING WATER	SHEBA	\$250
0007	B. OSBORNE	HAVELOCK	TRENT VALLEY	\$250
2326	A. LAW	BOLSOVER	ORILLIA	\$100
2934	A. CISCO	ALLISTON	SHEBA	\$100
2686	G. SMITH	THORNBURY	RAMOCA	\$100
0679	D. WRIGHT	HUNTSVILLE	KINGSWAY	\$100
3645	C. BRADLEY	WHITBY	DRUM CORPS	\$100

## Shriners Lottery October 27, 2022 Draw 43

3360	G. LOUGHEED	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$1,000
2630	G. WALLACE	COLLINGWOOD	RAMOCA	\$500
0368	E. MANNERS	EAST YORK	FIREFIGHTERS	\$250
2397	W. KISIL	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$250
0193	B. CHATWELL	OSHAWA	VIKING	\$250
2800	B. REID	ANNAN	RAMOCA	\$250
0303	G. GRAY	TORONTO	WAUBUNO	\$100
3551	P. EATON	IROQUOIS FALLS	TIMMINS	\$100
1680	A. MEDLEY	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100
2907	A. WALLWIN	BARRIE	SHEBA	\$100
1048	K. STAMP	GUELPH	GUELPH	\$100

## Shriners Lottery November 3, 2022 Draw 44

1249	B. WILLIAMS	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$1,000
0838	K. MCKINNON	HILLSBURGH	CREDIT VALLEY	\$500
0910	M. FLYNN	BURLINGTON	RAMESES	\$250
2393	R. JONES	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$250
1299	D. BARK	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$250
3100	J. BENNETT	STONE CREEK	HAMILTON	\$250
1587	T. LEWIS	ST. CATHARINES	RAMESES	\$100
1777	J. WILCOX	GRAVENHURST	MUSKOKA	\$100
0417	L. MCKINNEY	NIAGARA FALLS	RAMESES	\$100
2168	K. BLACKWELL	KIRKLAND LAKE	NORTHLAND	\$100
1728	J. BISSONETTE	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100

## Shriners Lottery November 10, 2022 Draw 45

2527	J. DE HEUS	CRYSTAL BEACH	PORT COLBORNE	\$1,000
2169	A. BLACKWELL	GUELPH	NORTHLAND	\$500
2550	S. LANG	TORONTO	MUSKOKA	\$250
0560	M. LOBELIO	MISSISSAUGA	RON DIXON	\$250
1457	D. CARRUTHERS	STAYNER	MANITO	\$250
3022	D. WRIGHT	MINDEN	SHEBA	\$250
2446	D. & J. WANAMAKER	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$100
0042	K. DAVIDSON	BRIGHTON	TRENT VALLEY	\$100
1280	W. REVELL	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$100
2051	R. SHAVE	WELLAND	NIAGARA	\$100
1023	B. POOLE	SAUBLE BEACH	GUELPH	\$100

## Shriners Lottery November 17, 2022 Draw 46

2614	C. LAUNDRY	BARRIE	YACHT	\$1,000
1178	J. YOUNG	BOBCAYGEON	KAWARTHA	\$500
2552	R. DOTY	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
2414	J. & B. TOWNS	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$250
3539	R. ROBERTSON	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	\$250
2535	J. LAYNE	STONE CREEK	PT. COLBORNE	\$250
3482	J. NIKORUK & A. WARNE	PORCUPINE	TIMMINS	\$100
1182	K. CAPSON	ALLISTON	KAWARTHA	\$100
2005	M. MOODY	MOUNT ALBERT	NEWBEAVER	\$100
1689	S. CORNELL	MINETT	MUSKOKA	\$100
2851	C. SEARLE	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$100

## Shriners Lottery November 24, 2022 Draw 47

1873	T. TAYLOR	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$1,000
2560	A. COX	PORT PERRY	HILLBILLYS	\$500
0866	G. SHEPPARD	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$250
3343	R. MCIVOR	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$250
0202	T. CLAYTON	BEAVERTON	VIKING	\$250
0676	D. WRIGHT	HUNTSVILLE	KINGSWAY	\$250
0797	B. DAVEY	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100
3639	E. MILNE	TORONTO	DRUM CORPS	\$100
1820	K. & L. COULSON	MILFORD BAY	MUSKOKA	\$100
2117	Z. ONN	BRUSSELS	HILLBILLYS	\$100
2988	D. WATSON	SHANTY BAY	SHEBA	\$100

## Shriners Lottery December 1, 2022 Draw 48

0658	J. JOHNSTONE	ROSLIN	ALGONQUIN	\$1,000
2642	M. GAGNON	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$500
1109	J. MARK	OMEMEE	KAWARTHA	\$250
1663	T. BEAUMONT	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
1645	R. RUTHVEN	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
2749	J. DAVEY	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$250
0366	J. DOYLE	POINTE AU BARIL	FIREFIGHTERS	\$100
1986	C. TOMLINSON	QUEENSVILLE	NEWBEAVER	\$100
2539	J. TYLER	WELLAND	PT. COLBORNE	\$100
2178	P. KELLY	LARKER LAKE	NORTHLAND	\$100
1331	K. RAMULLA	BRAMPTON	PROVOST	\$100

## Shriners Lottery December 8, 2022 Draw 49

2491	A. SUTHERLAND	BRAMPTON	PEEL	\$1,000
3066	S. MEALING	TORONTO	SHEBA	\$500
0370	N. DUFFY	HORNBY	FIREFIGHTERS	\$250
3026	M. CROWE	LINDSAY	SHEBA	\$250
1607	MISSISSAUGA SHRINE	MISSISSAUGA	MISSISSAUGA	\$250
0931	B. PAUTLER	GUELPH	GUELPH	\$250
0816	B. RHYNOLD	MILTON	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100
0895	S. MARTIN	MISSISSAUGA	EL SHAMALY	\$100
2843	J. COLLIER	SUNRIDGE	RORAB	\$100
2591	B. TUDHOPE	PARRY SOUND	WAUBUNO	\$100
2546	K. ARMSTRONG	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100

## Shriners Lottery December 15, 2022 Draw 50

0557	R. & S. DIXON	MAPLE	RON DIXON	\$1,000
3104	D. GORDON	BRANTFORD	HAMILTON	\$500
0784	S. FERGUSON	LONDON	CREDIT VALLEY	\$250
0853	G. PRIOR	HAMILTON	CREDIT VALLEY	\$250
2612	S. KOUSSIOURIS	BARRIE	YACHT	\$250
3072	G. REED	BARRIE	SHEBA	\$250
0100	R. NICHOLSON	CAMPBELLFORD	VIKING	\$100
2227	D. WARRINGTON	ANCASTER	OAKVILLE	\$100
1270	R. REID	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$100
3008	G. HAZA	EVERETT	SHEBA	\$100
2987	T. WATSON	SHANTY BAY	SHEBA	\$100

## Shriners Lottery December 22, 2022 Draw 51

2280	P. VALLE	SEVERN	ORILLIA	\$1,000
2564	M. LADERMAN	THORNHILL	HILLBILLYS	\$500
1090	C. FAMILY	SELWYN	KAWARTHA	\$250
3325	M. & I. LALONDE	LIVELY	SUDBURY	\$250
2397	W. KISIL	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$250
1724	T. LAWRIE	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
0249	J. TAYLOR-MARTIN	WINGHAM	WAUBUNO	\$100
0971	P. JINKS	ROCKWOOD	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100
1564	L. LAVALLEY	OSHAWA	ALGONQUIN	\$100
0180	J. WILLIAMSON	NEWMARKET	VIKING	\$100
1764	C. EDWARDS	GRAVENHURST	MUSKOKA	\$100

## Shriners Lottery December 29, 2022 Draw 52

3027	M. CROWE	BOBCAYGEON	SHEBA	\$1,000
1706	D. NELSON	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$500
0039	C. MCGRATH	BRIGHTON	TRENT VALLEY	\$250
3499	A. GAGE	BRANTFORD	TIMMINS	\$250
2011	C. DANIELS	LINDSAY	NEWBEAVER	\$250
0932	N. WRIGHT	TORONTO	GUELPH	\$250
3182	M. LALONDE	COPPER CLIFF	SUDBURY	\$100
2060	R. COOK	NIAGARA FALLS	NIAGARA	\$100
1949	J. LACKIE	SUTTON	NEWBEAVER	\$100
2628	J. WALLACE	SAUBLE BEACH	RAMOCA	\$100
1793	J. HARDY	GRAVENHURST	MUSKOKA	\$100

## Shriners Lottery December 31, 2022 Draw 53

1289	E. THOMPSON	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$40,000
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The 2022 Winner of the Lottery  
Grand Prize is on page 22  
With the 2023 Results



## JOHN'S JOURNAL

BY NOBLE JOHN DOMONKOS  
*Chief Rabban*

**N**obles, thank you for coming out to Vote for your Divan on Saturday, January 7, 2023. I would like to congratulate Illustrious Potentate Joe Johnson on his Election as our Potentate, and Lady Joyce as our First Lady. May they both have a wonderful and a successful year.

Lady Elizabeth and I had the pleasure to visit with some of the Clubs doing the Elections and some Installations. We had a wonderful time with all the Nobles and their Ladies, shared a great meal and pleasant conversations. I would like to thank all the Clubs for their generous donations to the Montreal Shrine Hospital and to our Transportation Fund.

The U.S. has extended its COVID-19 requirements for travellers entering the United States by air must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Foreign carriers must have proof from each non-U.S. passenger of their COVID vaccination. Those passengers who cannot show proof of vaccination can't board the plane.

**T**o Illustrious Potentate Joseph W. Johnson and Lady Joyce, we congratulate you on being elevated to your new and important office, and Lady Barb and I wish you both a very rewarding and successful year.

To Noble Mike Webb and Lady Leslie, we welcome you to the Divan and look forward to working with you over the next four years.

Nobles, I will be attending the Shrine Membership meetings in Grapevine, Texas in mid February, along with Noble Randy Ling, and we look forward to bringing back some new ideas, regarding membership initiatives.

Listening to members of various Clubs, there seems to be an

The Air Passenger Protections Regulations were updated recently strengthening minimum airline requirements in the case of flight delays or cancellations, including "standards of treatment" and "compensation for passengers". The Burden of proof is still on the passengers; the rules should require the airlines to fairly and properly compensate their customers. Many passengers end up not even trying to get the compensation they are entitled. Please protect yourself when travelling.

I am pleased to Announce that our 2024 Spring Ceremony will be in Niagara Falls and I would like to thank publicly the Niagara Shrine Club for taking on this task. I would like to thank Illustrious Potentate Donald A. Campbell for his leadership and true Dedication to Rameses Shriners.

**Potentate's Ball is on Saturday April 22, 2023 at the Sheraton Parkway North Hotel & Suites, at 600 Highway 7, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B2. Phone: 905 882-3108 Please call Headquarters for the Hotel Booking Link Hotel is offering your special group rate**

**See pictures from John's Journal on Page 10**



## SLESS'S NOTES

BY NOBLE JOHN SLESSOR  
*High Priest & Prophet*

increase in interest of Masonic Brethren desiring to join the Shrine. Keep up the good work.

The Financial Meeting on February 18th is an important meeting of the year for Rameses Shriners and I hope to see as many of you that can possibly attend.

In closing, take care and be safe!



## TREASURER'S REPORT

BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.  
*Treasurer*

**G**ood New Year Nobles. Hopefully all of you had a great holiday season and are ready to take part in many great Shrine events in 2023.

I would like to congratulate Ill. Sir Joe Johnson on being elected and installed as our Potentate for 2023. I am confident under his

leadership 2023 will be a great year. I would also like to congratulate Noble Mike Webb on his election as Oriental Guide. Well done, Mike. I am confident you will be a great addition to the Divan.

I would also like to Thank Ill. Sir Don Campbell for a really great year. It was a lot of fun. He got my vote for the most improved golfer.

Please mark your calendars Nobles and plan to come to the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville and the Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina. They will be great events and a whole lot of fun.

In closing, I ask you to try and get a new Shrine member. With your help I know our numbers can grow. Have fun Nobles.

**W**OW, what an exciting time! I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to become your new Oriental Guide! This has always been my goal since I joined back in 2001, and Lady Leslie and myself planned back in 2014 that I would run for the position for 2023 as it lines up with her retirement plans. This way we can enjoy the journey together.

As I was campaigning and even at the elections, the expressions of congratulations went from the simple "Congratulations" to "It is about time Mike!" I have received a lot of encouragement from Past Potentates, the Divan & Nobility, and I will do my very best to earn the respect and trust you have placed in me as a member of your Divan.

I'm very excited to get to work with our distinguished Divan and to



## WEBB'S WUNDERINGS

BY NOBLE MICHAEL WEBB  
*Oriental Guide*

assist your Clubs and Units in the activities that will promote fun amongst our members and involve your communities with the goal attracting of new members. I believe "Fun with a Purpose" can also refer to garnering new members in addition to raising the funds to support our great philanthropy.

I look forward to meeting you in my travels over the coming months.



## BIG JOHN'S BABLE

BY NOBLE JOHN H. NEIL  
*Assistant Rabban*

**C**ongratulations to Noble Mike Webb on being elected as our new Oriental Guide. Noble Mike has an extensive financial and business background. This and his Shrine experience will be a great asset at the Divan business table. I look forward to working with him. I also congratulate Noble Joe Johnson, on being elevated to the position of becoming our Illustrious Potentate, and my fellow Divan teammates for their advancement and re-election. Rameses has a solid executive team.

I have to thank Illustrious Sir Don Campbell for the service he gave Rameses on his year as our potentate. We started the year with uncertainty, not really knowing where COVID would take us. Face to face social and fundraising events were being cautiously considered. Ill. Sir Don led us in a year of rebuilding, promoting our cause,

**2**022 is now part of history and Rameses Shriners enjoyed a good year under the leadership of Illustrious Sir Donald A. Campbell. Our Shrine Center made many advances with regards to reengaging our membership after 2 years of little in-person activity. Although we have a way to go yet most Clubs have bounced back and are enjoying the fellowship of dinner meeting and other social events.

I would like to congratulate Illustrious Sir Joseph W. Johnson on being elected Potentate of Rameses Shriners and wish him much success as he leads our Temple during the coming year. I am sure he will do his best to continue the long-standing traditions, standards and protocol which Rameses Shriners are know for throughout Shrinedom.

I would also Congratulate Noble Michael J. Webb on being elected Oriental Guide. I believe Noble Mike will be a good addition to the Rameses Divan and we look forward to the many things that he will bring to table as he starts his year as an elected officer. During the past 2-year our Temple has had some very big changes to deal with. First the hotel next door which we have used since moving into our present location has been a shelter for the homeless which has changed our choice of hotels for events which required overnight accommodation. We now have a new location which has worked out well at 240 Belfield Rd, Etobicoke. It was the Pearson Hotel and is now the Comfort Inn & Conference Centre Toronto Airport.

We also lost our caterer who had looked after our banquets for many, many, years. After dealing with COVID restrictions and not doing

looking after our health and family, and encouraging us to regroup and start being Shriners again. Congratulations to all Rameses Nobles, you heard the message! Golf tournaments, Picnics, BBQs, and many other social and fundraising gatherings returned, and were well attended.

Our declining membership and growing expenses are a huge concern to your Divan at this time. Our new Potentate has many plans to have more fun and grow our membership numbers. Our expense budget is under constant review. But this will not be enough to keep us solvent in the long term. A significant dues increase will be proposed this spring. I encourage you to listen to the facts, ask your questions, and support your Divan.

Thank you to all who supported the annual Rameses Lottery. This is the major fundraiser for our Children's Transportation Fund.

Spring time is Vidalia Onion time. Watch for info on this annual fundraiser for both Rameses, and the Clubs that participate.

Wishing everyone the best for our Shrine year. See you soon and stay safe!



## RECORDER'S CORNER

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

our banquets, in conjunction which a large increase in their rent at their cooking facility they informed us they would no longer be able to serve hot meals and were moving into a smaller location and only doing sandwiches and lunches.

Late last year our long time cleaner and setup person Gino also left us leaving a large hole to fill. We have been able to find a cleaning company that is looking after our cleaning requirements but lack someone to do set ups and tear downs between events. This is still a challenge and we are looking to fill this position.

It is hoped that in the coming months that Rameses Shriners can return to having a monthly luncheon. We also hope to have a couple of special events during the year and more info will follow as the plans unfold.

While doing some research into Shriners Imperial sessions, I found this information which brings to our attention that things can happen unexpectedly. "During the 33rd Imperial Session in Los Angeles, California in 1907 a sightseeing train derailed and crashed, killing 31 and injuring 20 Nobles and their ladies, mostly from Rajah Shriners".

Stay safe, and enjoy being a Shriner.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

**I**t was great to be able to get back to holding our elections at Headquarters. There were 174 Nobles in attendance. Congratulations to Noble Michael Webb, our new Oriental Guide and Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson on becoming our Potentate for 2023.

Best wishes to our newly Elected and Appointed Divan and their Ladies for a wonderful year.

I would like to thank Illustrious Sir Donald Campbell for a great year. He put his whole heart into being Potentate and did an excellent job. Thanks Don.

Life is full of new beginnings. Fresh starts! Oh, how wonderful they are. If you feel like you've been stuck . . . like beginning again is impossible, there's good news today! You have the opportunity to start fresh. Get back to Lodge and become active in the Shrine and support our Shrine Children.

### The Revolving Year – Living in Nature:

**Spring: A Time of Growth**

**Summer: A Time of Fullness**

**Autumn: A Time of Gathering**

**Winter: A Time of Reflection**

**Change is renewal**

**Old Year - New Year**

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



# R A M E S E S DIVAN 2023



**Joseph "Joe" W. Johnson**  
*Illustrious Potentate*



**James "Jim" McKinney, P.P.**  
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**John Domonkos**  
*Chief Rabban*



**John H. Neil**  
*Assistant Rabban*



**John Slessor**  
*High Priest and Prophet*



**Michael Webb**  
*Oriental Guide*

## Introducing your Oriental Guide, Noble Michael Webb, 2023

**W**ho exactly is Noble Michael Webb, our new Oriental Guide?

Well, he started in Ancient Free & Accepted Masonry back in 1998 at Coronation Lodge No. 466 in Elmvale, Ontario. He eventually became Master in 2002/2003 and served again 2003/2004. Noble Webb's father, Peter Webb, eventually affiliated with Coronation, and they have been members ever since. Noble Webb's brother joined Earl Kitchener Lodge in Midland and is looking to become active once again.

Noble Webb joined Kitchekewana Chapter No. 467 in Midland where he eventually became First Principle in 2008.

He joined Rameses Shriners in 2001 with his father in Belleville. Both Nobles are members of the Midland District Shrine Club and Provost Marshal Escort since 2004. Noble Webb was elected to the executive of the International Association of Shrine Provost, and in 2020, he was ISAP Colonel. Since 2012 Noble Webb has been the Rameses Marshal and involved in organizing and leading our Parades,

assisting the Appointed Divan and Escorting the last 10 Potentates.

Noble Webb joined Spry Valley Lodge of Perfection and received his 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Masonry in 2018.

On a personal note, Noble Webb is married to Lady Leslie. Together they have 4 children, two each from previous marriages. Their daughters, Jessica & Taylor and sons, Spencer & Nicholas are all doing well. They have built a new home close to the shores of Penetang Bay, north of Barrie.

Professionally, Noble Webb attended college for Electronics Engineering and later for Food & Beverage Management. He has worked in many fields with many positions. Currently he is working with Investment Planning Counsel in Midland, Ontario, as a Senior Wealth Advisor. He helps his clients design and document their goals, and then provides advice on strategies to achieve and protect those goals. He has been doing this since 1997, so for over 25 years. During his current employment, he purchased 3 businesses and improved them to the point where he received multiply offers for purchase.



**Noble Charles Mullett**  
ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB

**S**anta visited the Hastings Centennial Manor here in Bancroft and wished Noble Bill O'Brian a "Happy Birthday!" on his **101st Birthday!**

**Pictures from John's Journal PAGE 7**



**Notice of Motion**



To the Nobles of Rameses Shriners: I will move or cause to be moved at a future Stated Meeting, of which all members will receive due notice, that the Rameses Annual Dues be increased by \$50 effective January 1st, 2024.

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



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# Pop Can Gang recycling pop cans

By Noble Rob McDonald

RORAB SHRINE CLUB

Fellow Nobles and friends of the Shrine, just thought I'd send along a little note about the Rorab Shrine Club - Pop Can Gang Team for your reading pleasure.

Quite some time ago the Rorab Shrine Club got into some recycling of pop cans. It started out as a small little way to help the environment and to spread the word about Shrinedom and to maybe generate a few extra funds for our Shrine hospital.

Well does time fly and so do the amounts we have raised. Since our humble beginnings of a bag or two a week a couple of decades ago, we now see over two pick up trucks full each Thursday.

The word is spreading far and wide and its just amazing what the Rorab pop gang team has accomplished this year.

Our best year to date was just shy of \$10,000. That total included all the pop cans and liquor containers as well as all of the TABS on these containers. Yes, that's right, we collect the tabs from the pop cans and liquor containers as a separate project, but they are so very much interconnected with our efforts to raise funds for the hospital.

The tab project has spread all across North America as we routinely get jars full of tabs from as far away as Florida and B.C. A huge majority of them come from children who have championed this initiative with their local teachers and schools. Any and all amounts are greatly received and more often than not, a picture is sent in and the collector gets their picture placed on our Facebook page.

This year we wanted to beat our previous total and gather over \$10,000 worth of empties. So, the challenge was on. We routinely told everyone that they were drinking for the kids . . . so drink up and give us your empties.

Each and every day Noble Randy Sheppard (who is 84 years old) and his Lady Tiny (aged withheld) went to our drop off bins around North Bay as well as to several weekly stops at hotels, campgrounds, condos and apartment buildings. They rarely missed a day even with Noble Randy going thru cancer treatments. The word about the pop cans has also spread to neighbouring communities and this year a 12-year-old girl named Felecia Palechuk from South River took it upon herself to collect beer cans from everyone she knew all summer long and she dropped off over 2,400 of them. THAT's right 2,400 empty beer cans. That's a \$240.00 donation to our total. Tod Wraight a former Shrine patient from North Bay, who's family runs a local campground also ensured that the Shrine got all of the empties from the campground. He even put a on a pig roast this summer and with his efforts they generated almost \$750 of our total this year. He said he wanted to give back to the Shriners for what they did for him when he was a child.



So, the word is spreading and the empties are flowing, well not flowing because they are empty, but the money is rising.

Early October we broke the \$10,000 barrier so I challenged every one on the pop gang team to drum up more to see how high we could get our total since we had already broken the record and this was with 2 months of a lockdown (Dec 21 and Jan 22)!

Two anonymous folks whispered to me that if we were close to \$11,000 to let them know and they would make sure we got past that amount. Well, we did. Then two gentlemen said let me know when you get close to \$12,000 and we'll see about making that happen.

With our year end 30 November 2022, (A Wednesday) we had one last Thursday to get to our total - 24 November 2022). That last day of beating the bushes, and encouraging folks to give up their empties . . . when it was all said and done we got to \$11,998.20. I mentioned it to a few friends and they said HOLD THE BOAT . . . they are pretty avid fishermen, they'd ensure we got over \$12,000. Sure enough, they sacrificed themselves that night and drank 19 beer to put us at \$12,000.10. WOO HOO! They said they DID IT FOR THE KIDS . . . and they do it again next year if we needed them to!

Here they are with their efforts. Ray Landry and Jim Gauthier. THANKS for thinking of the kids! It's been a great year. No, it's been an excellent year. Nope that's not right. It's been an ABSOLUTELY AMAZING RECORD SETTING YEAR. Yeah, that's the phrase.

Remember that earlier part about the tabs. Total weight submitted for \$\$ was 2,892 lbs. That's almost 1.5 tons of tabs. It took two full-sized pick-up trucks loaded TWICE to take them all to the recycler.

To all of you who donate empties, collected empties and collect and dropped off tabs.

**Thank you Rorab Pop Can Gang Team**



# Parades, parades & more

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

This past October we couldn't muster a crew or the bucks to attend the Fort Ligonier Days parade in Pennsylvania.

However, we did the next best thing and sent a couple of clowns. Not the kind we all know, I mean real clowns, Rusty and Skippy who were welcomed into their annual parade with open arms. The big question was "Where are the Maid and the rest of the crazy Canucks?"

What's the word? SPAGHETTI is the word, on every last Friday monthly



ME AND MY SHADOWS  
CLOWNING IN LIGONIER P.A.

looking for him. His Fez was almost stolen by a large blond lab who I think was looking down on Gary while begging for his goodie.

Does anyone like parading? We could have used a few more sailors in early December as some of our crew were reclassified as cooks and waiters. They were drafted to look after a large catering job in our Club for two Niagara Lodges holding Christmas dinners there. The Maid and Misty were committed to two parades back-to-back in Stoney



Creek and Grimsby on the same day so the crew was a little light. As usual, both towns turned out the crowds to view all the floats and bands. The Maid and Misty drew lots of "Merry Christmas" and "Look, bubbles" shouts from the crowd-lined streets. Bad luck turned good as Misty threw her drive chain just as we were disbanding in Stoney Creek; timing is everything.

Up at the crack of dawn the next day to sail in Mississauga's Santa parade, although a short one it sure drew a great crowd. We almost needed to break the crowd wave that spilled into the street with the Maids bow so Skippy would have room to do his cleaning duty. Didn't see any Shrine units until we were leaving, then Newbeaver's train chugged up as the parade was ending, they must have been at the end of the procession.



around here. Swanny, AKA Luigi along with his other mustached Pisano can be found rolling meatballs and stirring the marinara sauce pot in our kitchen. They seem to have the formula down pat as the spaghetti sticks to the wall, our dining crowds are back and the fun-raising bank account is swelling once more.

The first outing for our Santa's Christmas parades was in our backyard, Niagara Falls. After the COVID shutdowns, I think everybody needed to get out for this one as crowds were the biggest ones I can remember for the falls city. There was some touch-and-go maneuvering to get to our numbered marshalling spot. A dump truck and backhoe doing a driveway occupied one side of the street and a fire truck the other, it was a tight squeeze for the Maid, good thing my eyes were closed. The next parade scheduled for Ft. Erie was cancelled thankfully by the organizers due to the approaching snowstorm. Winter rode in with a vengeance. They got dumped on thanks to the famous lake effect that plagues



Buffalo and the Golden Horseshoes' "South Coast", so it was a good move.

We split the fleet sending Misty to Smithville and the Maid to sail in the Thorold parade right behind the St. Catharines Motor Unit for the next one. The helmsman had a bird's eye view from the wheel-



house of their precision driving down the crowd-lined streets. Our outrider Noble Gary must have bought a new bag of dog treats because every mutt in town was



I almost missed Hagersville's parade passing by a key turn on the route there. Thankfully we made it to sail, along with the farm equipment all decked out in lights and the Newbeaver train; ending up at the Legion to warm up. Another great feed put on by them even serving the Shriners before their members. We stuffed ourselves glad-handed all the Newbeaver engineers and made it back to the dock in the Falls without incident. Last but not

least the Niagara-on-the-Lake parade. What a turnout of floats, bands, and marchers, we were placed close to the front of the parade, and as we ended our sail Santa was just starting, it was that long!

Santa Saturdays have turned into Sunday Santas as we travel through some subdivisions with Santa on the poop deck of the Maid looking for donations to Project Share and any good children. Need to remember this year to have him lashed down to weather the quick starts, stops, and curb jumps while cruising for children trading donation bags for candy canes.

Oriental Guide John Slessor dropped the gavel in short order after our uncontested elections and installations were held in record time this past November. His next assignment he said was closer to home to give him time to pack his bags for Florida; lucky guy. Congratulations to President Brad Swan and his group of "Merry Men" who will be steering our ship in the following year.





No cap and gown were needed for this graduation as Dr. Shawn was conferred with his PHD from Ismailia U in November. After a four-hour drive to go to a 1-hour lunch he and Noble Mike joined the Niagara crew who provided the eats for the day. Niagara usually attended once a month but we have

been absent with a note from the government for the last 2 years. All the American Doctors present welcomed us as lost Brothers and the first thing asked was "what's for lunch?". We brought Scotch pies, butter tarts, and Nanaimo squares both desserts rarely found in the US. All disappeared in short order; along with the new doctor and his intern for their 4-hour return drive. He who laughs last thinks the slowest.

We got a little tied up at our Christmas dinner with our Ladies. The casual dress code was changed upon arrival to include some brightly coloured ties being given out. I heard they were found in one of the Club clean-ups and Goodwill had turned them down. President Bill got his last chance to speak, welcoming all to the dinner, thanking everyone especially the STRENGTH in FAMILY, our Ladies, for making his year a good one. After a moment of silence for our lost Nobles, we all dug in. Turkey again! Good thing I like it along with all the



trimmings. I think I heard a grumble behind me saying he was hoping for liver and onions; who was that guy? I hope he lost his door prize ticket.

Noble Ken Cole presented his limited-edition Scimitar to 2022 President Bill Cryer as the incoming Prez. Brad Swan looked on. Ken was hoping it will find a place to be displayed in the Club Rooms. I think a spot was instantly selected, over a doorway; just hope it's securely fastened so no beheadings take place.

A 4-wheeled dingy full of sailors on shore leave floated up for the Temple elections, to "Capture the Moment". It was the same day this article was due to be sent to the editor so our congratulations to the new Potentate and his Divan just got squeezed in.

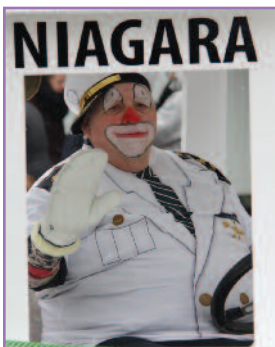
Ill. Sir Joe, all the best for a COVID shutdown-free term, successful Ceremonials and all your plans in leading us thru 2023. Congrats also to the elected in your continued journey to the top and the appointed in their year-long duties.

Didn't wish everyone a Merry Christmas or Happy New Year in our last Papyrus of the year so I'll say it a little early for 2023.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year in Ukrainian:

**щасливого Різдва; щасливого Нового року !**

If it doesn't make sense or is misspelled blame Wikipedia.



## NIAGARA

### Ron Lyons R.I.P. Ron Lyons 12 Feb. 1950-31 Oct. 2022

Ron was born in Newmarket, Ontario, and lived in Sutton West on the south shore of Lake Simcoe. It was there in 1968 that Ron met his future wife Lynn, they married in 1972 and just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. Ron left Sutton to attend York University and

Lakeshore Teachers College in Toronto and completed his studies in 1973. His teaching career began with what is now called the Department of Indigenous Affairs and Northern Development. Over the next nine years taught at Lac Seul, Georgina Island, and Christian Island before transferring to the Simcoe County Board of Education until his retirement in 2004. His teaching career did not end there as he and Lynn headed to China to teach English at a private university, initially for one year which turned out to be a venture which continued for Ron either full or part-time for eight years. Ron visited at least 56 countries in his lifetime and traveling was his happy place.

Ron's life was a full one as his other love was giving back to his community. In the early 1980's he became a member of the Masonic lodge in Midland, Ontario (Huron Lodge #348). He went on to become a member of many other groups within the masonic family including both Scottish and York Rites and the Order of the Eastern Star and his beloved Shrine Club. He sat in the east or its equivalent in many of these groups and served as Secretary in many as well, serving as Secretary of the Niagara Shrine Club right up to the end. He was heavily involved in fundraising for the groups to which he belonged, such as his much-loved Niagara Falls Rotary Club. He was a great organizer and fundraiser, and to the end, his cooking ability not only raised money for clubs but brought the members of those clubs closer as they worked together in some fun, fellowship, and raising funds for the betterment of their community. His efforts over the years were instrumental in raising large sums to fund the projects these groups sponsor and that will be Ron's legacy.

Ron loved the fun side of life, and this showed in his decision to join the fun orders such as the Hillbilly Unit and he was a founding member of

the Yellow Dog Unit in Midland. His love of fun also was instrumental in his becoming a Shrine clown. He and other members of the Midland Shrine Club founded the clown unit there. Ron made it his goal to learn how to be a good clown. He was a teacher through and through and loved being so, as he introduced the craft of clowning to many of his fellow Shriners and his students in China. Recently, Ron's mobility issues did not allow him to walk in parades as a clown, something he loved to do. However, Ron and other club members were recently able to take part once more when the Niagara Shrine Club and talented club members built a miniature mobile replica of their famous "Maid of the Mist" float and called it "Misty." This allowed Ron to be "Shammy", his clown alter ego, once again and to participate and be a proud Shrine Clown.

Ron was a fun-loving, giving, and family-oriented man. His love for Lynn and pride in his two daughters and his three grandchildren knew no bounds. Ron is greatly missed by his wife Lynn, his daughters, his grandchildren, and his mother Georgia Lyons of Sutton.

Forever in our hearts, his sense of fun and the laughter that he brought to all our lives will be remembered always. Rest in peace, and thank you for all you did.

**Lynn, thanks for this write up**

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB





# 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 (to be announced)

### Saturday June 10th

**9:30 AM - NOON** Registration Desk opens upstairs of the Curling Club  
**9:00 AM** - Candidate Program (location to be announced).  
**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.

# RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 2023

## The Belleville and District Shrine Club

In the Jurisdiction of Rameses Temple

160 Catharine St., Belleville, ON K8P 1M8 phone: 613-962-2633

### 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](mailto: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>



### Potentate 2023

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steve.shirk@yahoo.ca

### Belleville The Place To Be In 2023



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### Registration Chairman

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Ceremonial2023Tickets@gmail.com

### Golf Tournament Chairman

Noble Tom McParland  
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# Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven

## Elected Imperial Potentate

**SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVE AND MEMBER OF  
OMAR SHRINERS TO LEAD OUR FRATERNITY**

Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven of Summerville, South Carolina, was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the 2022 Imperial Session held July 2-7 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is serving his ninth year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Children's.

Although Coach Joe Gibbs' well-known words "A winning effort begins with preparation," have guided Kenny Craven throughout his life, he never dreamed he would become the highest-ranking Shriner – Imperial Potentate – and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Children's.

A lifelong resident of Summerville, Kenny is the first person from South Carolina to hold this esteemed position, and he is grateful and humbled by your support and honored to have the opportunity to lead our great fraternity. He and First Lady JJ thank you and pledge their unwavering efforts to serve you and our philanthropy in this historic year celebrating the 150th anniversary of our fraternity and the 100th anniversary of our healthcare system.

Kenny has combined a successful professional career, a lifelong passion for all sports, and a commitment of service to the Shriners organizations. From his first job at Coca-Cola to his many years working in the automotive industry, where he joined his brother, Dennis, to manage the dealerships and to handle fleet accounts, he has become an accomplished businessman and leader.

Kenny has been involved in all aspects of Shriners sports over the years, rising to chairman of the East-West Shrine Bowl™, College Classic, and Imperial Sports Committees. Additionally, he has been involved with the NASCAR program, Shriners Children's Open, and our newest ESPN college basketball tournament – Shriners Children's Charleston Classic.

A tireless marketer for the Shriners fraternity and healthcare system, Kenny is the driving force behind establishing an affiliation with the Medical University of South Carolina to bring our trademark burn care expertise there. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Greater Charleston Restaurant Association, which now recognizes Shriners Children's as one of its official charities. He actively supports the Joe Gibbs Game Plan for Life ministry and hosts prayer breakfasts with Coach Gibbs at Shriners International temples.

He is a Past Master of Summerville Masonic Lodge #234, and has been a member of Omar Shriners since 1988, where he held numerous positions before becoming Potentate in 2012. Kenny has a long list of accomplishments and honors, but it is his dedication to these organizations which defines him.

Kenny and First Lady JJ have been together for 22 years. They enjoy the Lowcountry lifestyle of being on and around the water, the outdoors, hunting and golf. Kenny's loyalty to his favorite teams, the Washington Redskins and South Carolina Gamecocks, is only surpassed by his love of all things John Deere.

Kenny and JJ also enjoy the love and support of their families, including daughter Stacey. But the most important person without question – Poppy's biggest fan – is their sweet little granddaughter, Ella Grace.



**SHRINERS**  
INTERNATIONAL





Above left to right: Noble Ted McClenny, Winner Ron Janes, Noble Ron Ploder, Noble Bruce Cardwell. Absent Barb Cocking.

**By Noble Ron Ploder Viking Shrine Club**

We recently held our Girl and Boy bike draw as incentive to sell our Shriner cakes and cookies. We raised over \$4,800.00.

# Christmas in the Hammer

By Noble Robert Gordon  
Shriners Club of Hamilton

Summer was too short as usual but we were able to continue on with the party, right thru till Christmas. Our Christmas meeting was fabulous; the food was great and the company was terrific. Illustrious Sir Don Campbell joined in on the festivities and introduced us to four members of his Appointed Divan: Noble Leonard Feldt and Lady Ethel, and Noble Bill Utton and Lady Brenda. Noble Bill took home a prized bottle of Crown which was part of the door prizes. He didn't even offer to share any with us but promised that he would enjoy every last drop. Our beautiful knitted blanket (donated by Lady Marion) was won by Lady Jen, wife of one of our newest Shriners, Noble Kevin Vance who joined our family at the Fall Ceremonial in Toronto. When Noble Kevin was introduced to our Potentate, he mentioned to Illustrious Sir that he had first joined Masonry when M.W. Bro. Don Campbell was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and is now joining the Shrine when Illustrious Sir was the Potentate. Ill. Sir thought that was somewhat of a milestone and brought that to the attention of everyone who had gathered at the feast.

The new slate of officers was duly elected and installed thanks to Ill. Sir Jim McKinney, P.P., and we now look forward to an exciting year under the watchful eye of Noble John Pearson and Lady Sharon. After our first meeting of the new year, which was a Scottish themed event, with kilts and Scottish table runners, flags, and decorations, I approached Noble John and congratulated him on his first major event. I then asked what he was planning for the next forty-nine dinners: it took a minute for that to sink in which gave me time to outrun the "ochs and dinney's and nae's and kannies" that finally erupted forth from his flabbergasted mouth.

The January meeting with our Ladies and guests was again, very well attended. The decorations were super and the food excellent. Our caterer Luigi's of Hamilton, outdid themselves again with copious amounts of great tasting food as always. Noble John Lumsden reported that the Club had succeeded in making a good profit on our latest Turkey Roll, the money will be presented to our new Potentate Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson at the Spring Ceremonial.



## The 2021 Potentate's Award of Merit

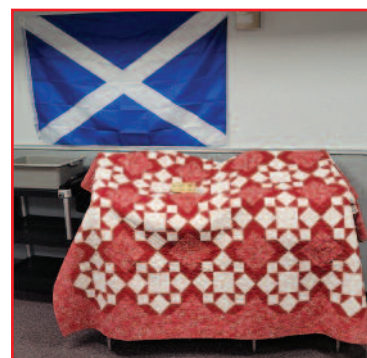
By Ill. Sir Shawn Hewlet, P.P.

On Sunday the 11th of December 2022 both Lady Ann and I attended the Rorab Christmas Party in North Bay and what a great time we had. With a reserved parking space and all, thanks Noble Rob.

One of the reasons for attending was to present Noble Adam Harwood with the 2021 Potentate's Award of Merit. Due to COVID and the supply chain issues, what was supposed to be presented in October of 2021 was presented in December of 2022.

Again, this is a first time for this award. Presented to Noble Adam for his efforts in setting up Shriners Hospital in Amazon Smile. This program donates 0.5% of every sale of those that pick their Charity of choice, in this case Shriners Children's. Now you may think 0.5% that's hardly anything, well as of December 2022 over \$500,000 has been donated to Shriners Children's, now that is something.

Congratulations Noble Adam Harwood of Rameses Shriners, Rorab Shrine Club, well deserved.



31ST ANNUAL

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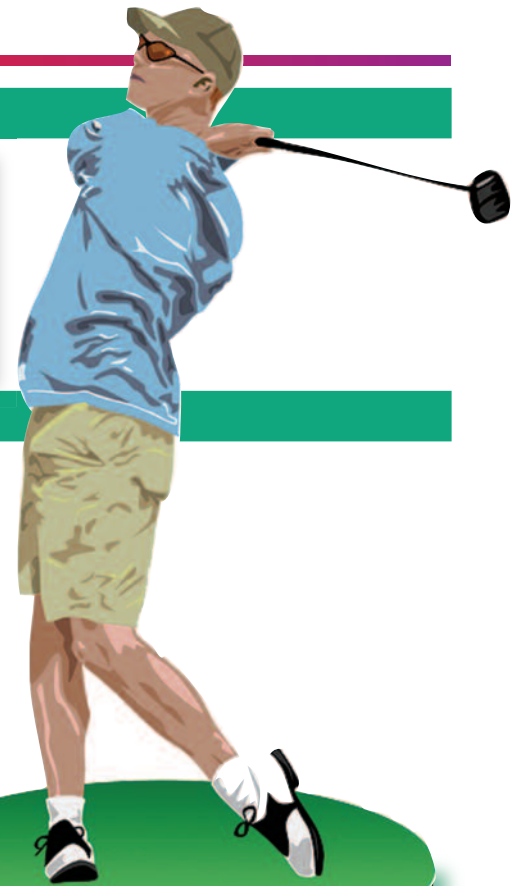
## Wednesday 24 May 2023 at Bear Creek Golf Club

8545 Simcoe County Rd. 56, Utopia, Ontario, L0M 1T0  
705-424-0241 [Bearcreekgolfing.com](http://Bearcreekgolfing.com)

### Shotgun tee-off at 1:00 pm

First 216 Golfers to Register & Pay  
Entry Fee of \$180 per person  
Fee Includes: Lunch • Green Fee • Power Cart  
Steak Dinner • Fantastic Prizes • Putting Contest

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Jay McBride 905-441-4288

Email: [jay@rpmonline.ca](mailto:jay@rpmonline.ca)

## 2023 ENTRY FORM

Mail completed form to: Jay McBride, 7 Griffen Place, Whitby L1R 2N5

NAME: (INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM CAPTAIN)

HOME ADDRESS:

APT.

CITY:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE:

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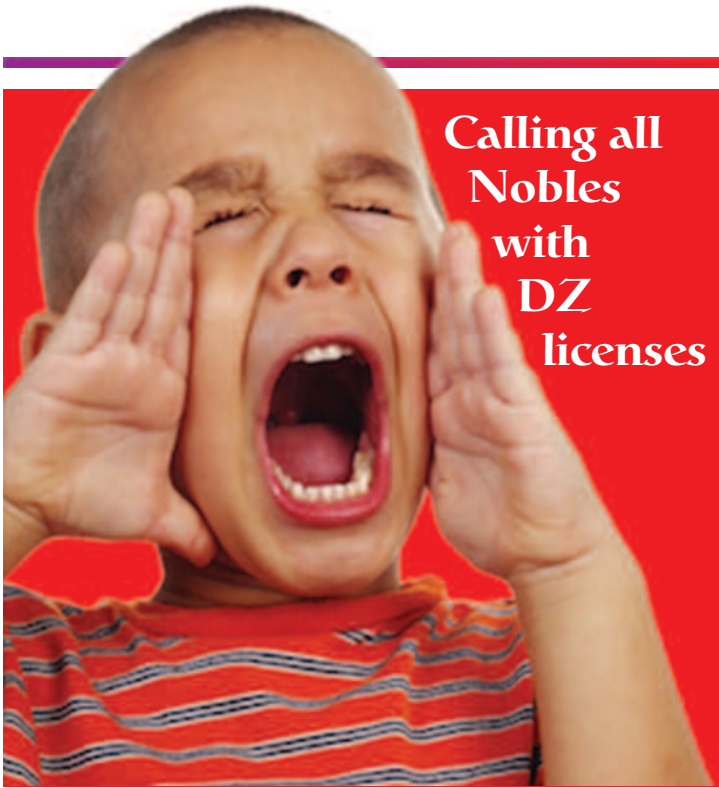
TEAM ENTERED REPRESENTS:

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,  
all money must be received before the starting time is assigned. *Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.*



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with  
DZ  
licenses**

**The El Shamaly Shrine Club** is looking for Nobles who have a "Z Endorsement" to their Driver's License, to share in piloting "The Little Red Caboose" in various parades during the year.  
If you are that special person, please contact us at:  
[el-shamaly@hotmail.com](mailto:el-shamaly@hotmail.com) or call our Ambassador Noble Leonard Feldt at: **416-417-7384**



## It's full speed ahead at El Shamaly!

While some Clubs may be shrinking in ranks, closing, or contemplating their future moving forward,  
**We at The El Shamaly Shrine Club are growing with great enthusiasm!**

At Our Election and Installation meeting in December 2022, we were blessed with the presence of:  
Our Potentate Illustrious Sir Donald Campbell, Chief Rabban Noble Joe Johnson, Assistant Rabban Noble John Domonkos, Oriental Guide Noble John Slessor and our Recorder Illustrious Sir Bryan Lawson, P.P.

We also had in attendance, 3 members of the Appointed Divan. This tremendous showing of such exalted Shriners, is an example of the dedication and support our Divan places in their Clubs, and specifically in our Clubs commitment to our fraternity and to Shrinedom as a whole.

The El Shamaly Shrine Club is very grateful for their showing of support as we,

**Grow with our New Executive Team into our future.**

El Shamaly has managed to weather the Covid Storm, we changed our methods and attitudes, so we could provide a new and modern environment of positive participation, positive idea creation and positive collaborative performances.

**There is no place for negativity at El Shamaly.**

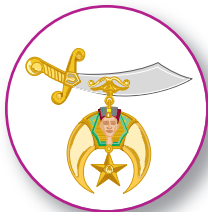
If you are a Positive Shriner, looking for a Positive Club to practice and hone your Shine Skills then,  
**We are a home for you!**

Not being a place for Negativity, and providing an environment of Positivity, in attitude and performance, creates the Power for all our Cxclub members to move forward and be a part of a Club that represents:

**The future of Shrinedom in our Jurisdiction.**

You are invited to come aboard the El Shamaly Caboose of fun and fellowship and be a part of the future of this Club.  
**Dare to be a part of something new, something different, something progressive.**

Please contact us at:  
[el-shamaly@hotmail.com](mailto:el-shamaly@hotmail.com)  
to register your interest and to learn more.



**RAMESES  
FALL CEREMONIAL  
CLASS OF  
15 OCTOBER 2022  
TORONTO, ONTARIO**

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- \* JOSEPH CORTINA
- \* TEODOLO DIAZ
- \* G. ALAN DRESSER
- \* CHRISTOPHER MILLER
- \* STEVEN VALKOV
- \* KEVIN VANCE
- \* LACHLAN WYE

## ADVERTISING INFORMATION

*To place an advertisement in your Papyrus*

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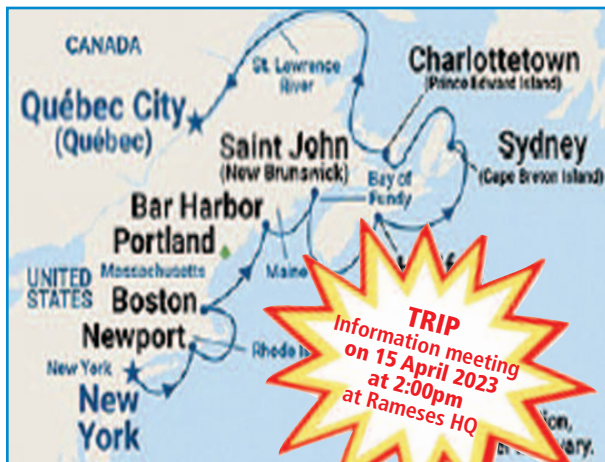
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# POTENTATE'S TRIP 2023

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



Potentate Joe Johnson and Lady Joyce PQ



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### 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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- \* Prices are per person
- \* Higher categories available
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# Great meal from Traditions of Sheba

By Noble Doug Griffin

SSCCS

SHEBA SHRINE CLUB CHIEF SCRIBE

**W**elcome to the near shores of Kempenfelt Bay . . . sit back and relax and let me tell you all the news and maybe some of the gossip. At our November meeting our Recorder III. Sir Bryan Lawson, P.P., presided over Sheba's election. It was pretty swift and without any hiccups. Noble Shannon Blackmore was unanimously elected as our President for 2023. It should be a fun year! Congratulations to our new Executive and all who took positions to guide us through 2023. Oh! I should mention that we had another great meal from Traditions of Sheba, in fact if your free on Fridays you should drop around for our "12 Noon Special" - a great lunch with a lot of storytelling.

Sheba's Christmas Dinner took place on December 10th. Everyone was invited - Masons, Shriners, Wives, Significant Others, Girlfriends, Children, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Family, Friends, Neighbours and anyone that wanted a good dinner. It was a great event; even our Oriental Guide Noble John Slessor and his Lady Barb were in attendance. Kim of Traditions put out a fantastic meal with hors d' oeuvres, salad, turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetables, cranberry sauce, buns, a chocolate candy, a glass of wine and too many desserts to mention. Oh Yea, tea or coffee (decaffeinated if you wish). Everyone ate well and one table in particular . . . Terry Arnold fed his whole family . . . I lost count of how many were at his table but they all had smiling faces of contentment. Thankfully there was enough food for the rest of us. It was a super time for all who attended.

Cal's Gentlemen's Breakfast was held on December 17th and this year honoured Ed Harper. This is always a sellout. For me it's one day that I actually get up before 10:00 am. Who knew that people have breakfast at 7:30 in the morning. The menu featured thick peameal bacon, scrambled eggs, Texas toast, brown beans, tomatoes and all the coffee you could drink. The three cups of coffee opened my eyes and that big breakfast got me through till supper. One hundred and ten fellows made the early morning call. The newly elected Mayor of Barrie, Alex Nuttall and the Councilor for Ward 2 Craig Nixon were there. (Noble) Tom Carrique the Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner sat with his father Rameses Shrine Chaplain III. Sir Bevan Carrique, P.P. Our Oriental Guide Noble John Slessor honoured me by sitting at my table. Noble Dale Kitchen took the podium and in typical "Kitch" fashion gave us the life story of Ed Harper. Dale can sure make an audience listen to what he has to say. His dramatic pauses and thorough knowledge brought everyone to tears of laughter as he outlined Ed's life and achievements as a former Member of Parliament for Simcoe Centre from 1993-1997. Dale finished by saying "How do you roast a fellow that has done so much good in his life."

Then came the draws . . . there were sixteen great prizes which I can only remember a few . . . a reconditioned almost new snow blower, a new skill saw, local Canadian maple syrup, a large basket of World's Finest Chocolates, a Kawartha Dairy hoody, a number of Canadian Tire gift certificates and some Christmas Cheer from the L.C.B.O. were some of the prizes. The proceeds from the ticket sales amounted to \$2,200 dollars which Ed gave to Major Bruce Shillan of the Salvation Army.



What a great time and I made it home by 11 A.M. to have a nap. Rameses Elections took place on Saturday January 7th.

I had the honour of being asked to be a scrutineer which meant that I had to put my glasses on to make sure the votes tallied up correctly. I am proud to say there weren't any problems as only one vote was cast for each position. So, after being called up I put my pen and calculator away.

I would like to welcome our new 2023 Divan . . . Illustrious Potentate Joe Johnson, Chief Rabban Noble John Domonkos, Assistant Rabban Noble John Neil, High Priest and Prophet Noble John Slessor, and our newest member Oriental Guide Noble Mike Webb, Treasurer III. Sir Jim McKinney, P.P., and Recorder III. Sir Bryan Lawson, P.P.

One hundred and seventy-five Nobles were in attendance and gave a loud round of applause to our 2022 Potentate Don Campbell for his guidance and leadership. As Ill. Potentate Joe Johnson said in his speech "Don has left me with big shoes to fill." Also, I would like to congratulate all the Nobles who were sworn in as Club Presidents, Ambassadors and those who accepted positions for 2023.

It was a great feeling for everyone in attendance to finally be together after such a long time apart.

I must admit that after all the enthusiastic handshaking and well-wishing by the time I got home I was ready for a small nap. I still had a big smile as I dozed off.

Well, you've got all the news now . . . so from the near shores of Kempenfelt Bay and the still unfrozen waters.

"Isn't it Feztastic to be a Shriner"!



Noble John Domonkos, Assistant Rabban, received a cheque for \$40,000.00 for the Rameses Transportation Fund and \$50.00 for the Christmas Cake Fund from Noble Les Bodrogi, President of the Mississauga Shrine Club."

# 2023 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

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

## Shriners Lottery January 5, 2023 Draw 1

1984	M. COBURN	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$1,000
0864	B. LEBITKA	NEWCASTLE	LAKESHORE	\$500
2241	J. WALLER	SHALLOW LAKE	RAMOCA	\$250
0877	S. ROBINSON	OSHAWA	LAKESHORE	\$250
1737	N. AWAN	BURLINGTON	OAKVILLE	\$250
1987	P. & T. CORMIER	KESWICK	OSHAWA	\$250
2236	B. BAUMAN	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100
3026	E. BRASS	ORANGEVILLE	TECUMSEH	\$100
2512	D. NICHOLS	BARRIE	SHEBA	\$100
1293	R. DOTY	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100
2687	M. MCBRIDE	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$100

## Shriners Lottery January 12, 2023 Draw 2

3301	G. MARTIN	MCKELLER	WAUBUNO	\$1,000
3600	E. MORRISON	GODERICH	RAMESES	\$500
0875	E. RANKIN	COBOURG	LAKESHORE	\$250
1156	A. BOLAND	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
1466	N. JACKLIN	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
2787	J. NAROZANSKI	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	\$250
1076	R. DUNLOP	MANITO	MANITO	\$100
1512	S. LAHEY	MOUNT ALBERT	NEWBEAVER	\$100
1720	W. AITCHISON	LARDER LAKE	NORTHLAND	\$100
2058	D. LOVELOCK	ALLISTON	PEEL	\$100
2482	W. KIMBLE	BOBCAYGEON	SHEBA	\$100

## Shriners Lottery January 19, 2023 Draw 3

2412	L. FRASER	BARRIE	SHEBA	\$1,000
1292	M. HARRIS	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$500
1097	M. LOUGHEED	DUNTRON	MANITO	\$250
1375	J. FRISK	GRAVENHURST	MUSKOKA	\$250
1762	G. MORAES	BURLINGTON	OAKVILLE	\$250
3650	B. LAWSON	LISLE	PROVOST	\$250
0121	C. THOMAS	BLOOMFIELD	BELLEVILLE	\$100
1012	J. PARK	WASAGA BEACH	MANITO	\$100
1770	R. BOTHAM	BURLINGTON	OAKVILLE	\$100
1869	L. JOHNSTON	ORO-MEDONTE	ORILLIA	\$100
2175	D. BAKER	SAUBLE BEACH	RAMOCA	\$100

## Shriners Lottery January 26, 2023 Draw 4

0235	J. DALEY	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	\$1,000
3219	J. HAIG	CAMPBELLFORD	TRENT VALLEY	\$500
2403	A. NEAL	ANGUS	SHEBA	\$250
2623	T. PAUL	BURLINGTON	HAMILTON	\$250
2693	L. TOOLEY	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$250
3202	P. CAUGHILL	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	\$250
1426	T. MOORE	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100
2001	G. BASMAJI	SCARBOROUGH	OSHAWA	\$100
2331	L. BLEWETT	TORONTO	RAMOCA	\$100
3400	E. LLEWELLYN	NEWMARKET	VIKING	\$100
3465	D. NICKSY	MCDUGALL	WAUBUNO	\$100

## Shriners Lottery February 2, 2023 Draw 5

1450	L. PYPER	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$1,000
1916	K. GREEN	BRECHIN	ORILLIA	\$500
0582	D. GRIEVE	MISSISSAUGA	DIXON	\$250
0993	A. HARGRAVE	CREEMORE	MANITO	\$250
1145	T. MCLEAN	MISSISSAUGA	MISSISSAUGA	\$250
1194	L. RUTTLE	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
0259	K. MCKINNON	HILLSBURGH	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100
0487	K. HODGSON	POINTE AU BARIL	FIREFIGHTERS	\$100
1405	D. MCDERMOTT	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100
2213	J. COUCH	CHATSWORTH	RAMOCA	\$100
2960	T. MCWILLIAMS	MIDLAND	SUDBURY	\$100

## Shriners Lottery February 9, 2023 Draw 6

3584	J. LUNDY	POINTE AU BARIL STN	WAUBUNO	\$1,000
0983	P. GOWER	MADAWASKA	MANITO	\$500
1144	L. BODROGI	MISSISSAUGA	MISSISSAUGA	\$250
1388	W. MURDY	HUNTSVILLE	MUSKOKA	\$250
1757	D. RICHARDSON	DESBARATS	OAKVILLE	\$250
2178	G. WALLACE	COLLINGWOOD	RAMOCA	\$250
0481	S. SHEARD	TORONTO	FIREFIGHTERS	\$100
0503	A. MATHESON	BARRIE	FOUNDERS	\$100
1352	A. & L. COULSON	MILFORD BAY	MUSKOKA	\$100
3002	P. ARMSTRONG	WYOMING	TECUMSEH	\$100
1650	B. LAWSON	LISLE	PROVOST	\$100

## Shriners Lottery February 16, 2023 Draw 7

2769	L. THURESON	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	\$1,000
0142	B. CLUTE	BELLEVILLE	BELLEVILLE	\$500
0788	A. DECKER	AMHERSTVIEW	KINGSTON	\$250
2131	W. SANDERS	MT. ALBERT	HILLBILLY	\$250
2328	R. QUIGLEY	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$250
2431	T. WATSON	BARRIE	SHEBA	\$250
0367	D. MCNULTY	HAMILTON	EL SHAMALY	\$100
0829	C. VAN SHEARLEN	NAPANEE	KINGSTON	\$100
2382	S. PARKS	NORTH BAY	RORAB	\$100
2454	D. RICHARDS	UTOPIA	SHEBA	\$100
2567	L. ALLAN	INNISFIL	SHEBA	\$100

## Shriners Lottery February 23, 2023 Draw 8

0477	B. LIVERANCE	GOODWOOD	FIREFIGHTERS	\$1,000
1207	A. DAVIDSON	PORT CARLING	MUSKOKA	\$500
0104	L. KELLETT	BELLEVILLE	BELLEVILLE	\$250
1296	B. MCINTYRE	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
1824	C. KING-WARD	KESWICK	ORILLIA	\$250
2307	P. MACDERMID	SAUBLE BEACH	RAMOCA	\$250
0149	E. ROSEBUSH	BELLEVILLE	BELLEVILLE	\$100
0159	R. CARTER	AMELIASBURG	BELLEVILLE	\$100
0712	D. COULTER	LINDSAY	KAWARTHA	\$100
0776	R. WOODCOX	NAPANEE	KINGSTON	\$100
0784	S. GEARY	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$100



## Shriner Grand Prize WINNER OF 2022

The Winner of the \$40,000 in the 2022 Rameses Shriners Lottery draw on Dec 31, 2022, was Noble E. Thompson with Ticket # 1289. Cheque presented by Potentate III. Sir Donald A. Campbell at Rameses Temple.



## Director's Staff: Call for Members

Free membership to the Director's Staff for those who are not currently a member of a Club or Unit.

Interest to Jeff Biggs at  
[jeff@inkwellmarketing.com](mailto:jeff@inkwellmarketing.com)

or Don Leinbach at  
[inkwellgraphics@sympatico.ca](mailto:inkwellgraphics@sympatico.ca)

Activities include providing the Hijinks during the Second Session of the Ceremonials.

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## 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)**

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

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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.



# A Fresh New Year Begins!

By Queen Danielle Gomez

Oronto Temple No 69

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

In the spirit of a fresh new year, Oronto Temple No.69 Members wish everyone a very happy new year, and all the best for the year ahead.

Over the holidays, Oronto Temple No. 69 hosted a few events. Christmas parties were held by Co-Port White Rose and Sunrise Clubs where delicious food and in-person fun and fellowship were shared. During the Christmas Toy Drive and Gift Card Drive, we collected a range of exciting gifts for Shriners Children Canada® - Montreal and are sure that the kids will love them!



**Our Orthopaedic High Tea** was held on February 4, 2023, in person for the first time since 2019. It was special to have many of our Daughters of the Nile members, other fraternal colleagues, families, and friends come together to celebrate Shriners Children's 100th Anniversary of exceptional care. A silent auction, live entertainment, and welcoming our Shrine family made for an enjoyable time. This annual event also helps us raise funds in support of Shriners Children Canada® - Montreal via your donations. We thank you for your generosity and support.

Oronto Temple No. 69 would like to extend an invitation to you to attend a very important and exciting event for our Temple:



**The Installation of Officers** was held on **Saturday, March 25th, 2023**, at the Rameses Shrine Centre. The Installation of Officers and the Reception was open to all Nobles, family, and friends, and it was a beautiful ceremony, where our new Queen Cheryl A. Petruk was installed. Potentate Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson from Rameses Shriners and Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Jamie Ireland from the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario were also in attendance.



Oronto Temple No. 69, along with our Clubs and Units, have many fundraisers throughout the year, and we are grateful for your support of these initiatives as well as our Philanthropy of the Shriners Hospital for Children® - Canada. Please visit our **website**:

[www.orontotemple69.com](http://www.orontotemple69.com) or our

**Facebook page:**

[www.facebook.com/OrontoNo69/](https://www.facebook.com/OrontoNo69/)

to learn about and support our various fundraisers.



We are continuing to save Canadian Tire Money to purchase items for the hospital. Thank you very much for your contributions! Please help us buy something special by contributing your Canadian Tire Money to our cause. You can mail your donations to P.Q. Joyce Anderson Johnson at 932 Bayview Av., Whitby, L1N 1E1 or alternatively, place it in an envelope addressed to: **First Lady Joyce Johnson** and drop it off at the Rameses Temple. Thank you!

## Are You Moving?

Please don't forget to advise the Rameses Shrine Office at **416-633-6317** or Email: [rina@rameses.ca](mailto:rina@rameses.ca)  
Please forward change of address **BEFORE** you move

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. Res: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Making a Difference

The Oakville Shrine Club is proof that a small club can make a big difference.

At the Club's Christmas dinner in December, 106 members and guests were in attendance when Illustrious Sir Donald Campbell, Potentate, was presented with a cheque for \$44,826.85 as a donation to the Rameses Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund.

The occasion pushed the Club's contributions to over \$100k in the past five years. Noble Dave Warrington, coordinator of the Club's Bingo Brigade, said, "It's a real team effort but the results are tremendously rewarding. Bingo is just one of our projects. We have found many ways to support our hospitals while engaging with the public, promoting Shrinedom and having fun."



Pictured (L-R): Illustrious Sir Donald Campbell, President Noble Rick Dixon, Bingo Chairman Noble Dave Warrington, Treasurer Noble Herb Lochbihler.



## 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](mailto: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 **\$5.00** each or **3 for \$10.00**.  
**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 Roster Updates

- Page 6** Temple Marshal Peter Wallace - Email  
[PWshriner@gmail.com](mailto:PWshriner@gmail.com); Cell: 416-704-4457.
- Page 18** Founders Unit Motorman's name should be corrected  
to Jay McBride.
- Page 19** Legion of Honour - 1st Lieutenant Commander should be:  
Wm. "Bill" Foote, 40 Stefanie Crescent, Welland, ON  
L3C 6X7; Cell: 905-788-7821; Email: [wf.eng@sympatico.ca](mailto:wf.eng@sympatico.ca).
- Page 27** Manito Shrine Club - Ambassador Danny Law's correct  
PO Box is 1318.
- Page 31** Oakville Shrine Club President should be: Phil Sidhwa  
(Marook), 1191 Linbrook Road, Oakville ON L6J 2L5;  
Res.: 905-845-2823; Cell: 647-632-3334; Email:  
[philsidhwa@hotmail.com](mailto:philsidhwa@hotmail.com).
- Page 32** Oshawa & District Shrine Club - 1st Vice President  
Clay Willett Cell: 905-767-4386.
- Page 48** Niagara Shrine Club - Million \$ Club Chairman should be:  
Richard Shave; Phone: 905-933-3802.

## The Court is gearing up for spring

By Lady Marilyn Willette UE, PHP  
Bokhara Court No.22 LOSNA INC

On behalf of our High Priestess Lady Linda Funk-LaQuerre and the Officers and Ladies of Bokhara Court No.22 we wish all our Nobles and Ladies a healthy and prosperous 2023.



Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson on his election to Potentate of Rameses Shriners and to the members of his Divan – elected and appointed.

Our Court is gearing up for a busy Spring. Plans are afoot for three major events for us within the first half of the year. First and foremost is our Spring Tea being held on Saturday, March 4, our Open Installation of Officers on April 1, and, during the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville we will have a presence.

Neema Ladies Shrine Club met with the Nobles of the Oshawa Shrine Club for their Christmas dinner and held their second successful "Cork Pull" raising almost \$1,000 for our kids which will be presented on March 4 at our Tea. Sharamazda Ladies Shrine Club will be holding their Valentine Tea in early February. The Trent Severn Steelers performed at our November Ceremonial. This was the first time in two years we all had the pleasure of seeing them perform due to Covid and they were great. Kawartha area Ladies ... if you are looking for a great group to join look into this one. The Niagara Ladies Shrine Club Ladies had a very successful fundraiser with their Boxed Cards. Congratulations to all our Ladies for their hard work raising funds for "our kids".

**A message from our High Priestess:**

Nobles, Ladies & Friends

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and may 2023 bring you much joy, peace, and blessings.

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson on his election as Potentate.

**Lady Linda Funk-Laquerre**

High Priestess of Bokhara Court No.22

# 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 May 2022

Lewis B. Robertson  
Barrie, ON  
May 14, 2022

## DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF September 2022

David E. Geen  
Campbellford, ON  
September 15, 2022  
John W. Longmuir  
Niagara Falls, ON  
September 24, 2022

## DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF October 2022

Norman A. Harris  
Havelock, ON  
October 4, 2022

Harry J. Boutilier  
Niagara Falls, ON  
October 6, 2022

Donald B. Mouldley  
Kingston, ON  
October 13, 2022

George Prior  
Hamilton, ON  
October 17, 2022

Douglas Wake  
Barrie, ON  
October 17, 2022

David Vipond  
Ottawa, ON  
October 19, 2022

Robert E. "Bob" Jones  
Oshawa, ON  
October 21, 2022

William H. Jones  
Millbrook, ON  
October 25, 2022

Murray E. Robins  
Warton, ON  
October 25, 2022

Ronald H. Lyons  
Niagara Falls, ON  
October 31, 2022

## DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF November 2022

Alexander Beattie  
New Lowell, ON  
November 8, 2022

Wesley Lee  
Selwyn, ON  
November 19, 2022

John D. Tripp  
Trenton, ON  
November 24, 2022

## DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF December 2022

Sheldon L. Davis  
Eganville, ON  
December 3, 2022

Lionel E. Sandiland  
Sunderland, ON  
December 3, 2022

John W. Halls  
Cobourg, ON  
December 25, 2022

Geoffrey Houghton  
Orangeville, ON  
December 30, 2022

C. Lloyd Miller  
Orangeville, ON  
December 31, 2022



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# Rameses Potentate's Ball



*Honouring Illustrious Sir Joe Johnson  
and Lady Joyce*

## Saturday 22 April 2023

At the Sheraton Parkway North Hotel & Suites  
600 Highway 7, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B2  
Phone: 905-882-3108

**Cocktails 5:00 pm - Dinner 6:00 pm**

**Tickets are \$100 each - Dancing & Entertainment  
Table of 8 - Book Early!**

**For Ticket reservations please contact Rameses Shrine Centre at  
416-633-6317 Email: rina@rameses.ca  
Cut-off date 10 April 2023**

**Hotel Rooms at the Sheraton Parkway North Hotel & Suites  
are available at \$189 plus taxes per night**

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Rameses Shriners. Payments are not tax deductible

**Chairman  
Noble  
John  
Domonkos  
Rameses  
Shriners**

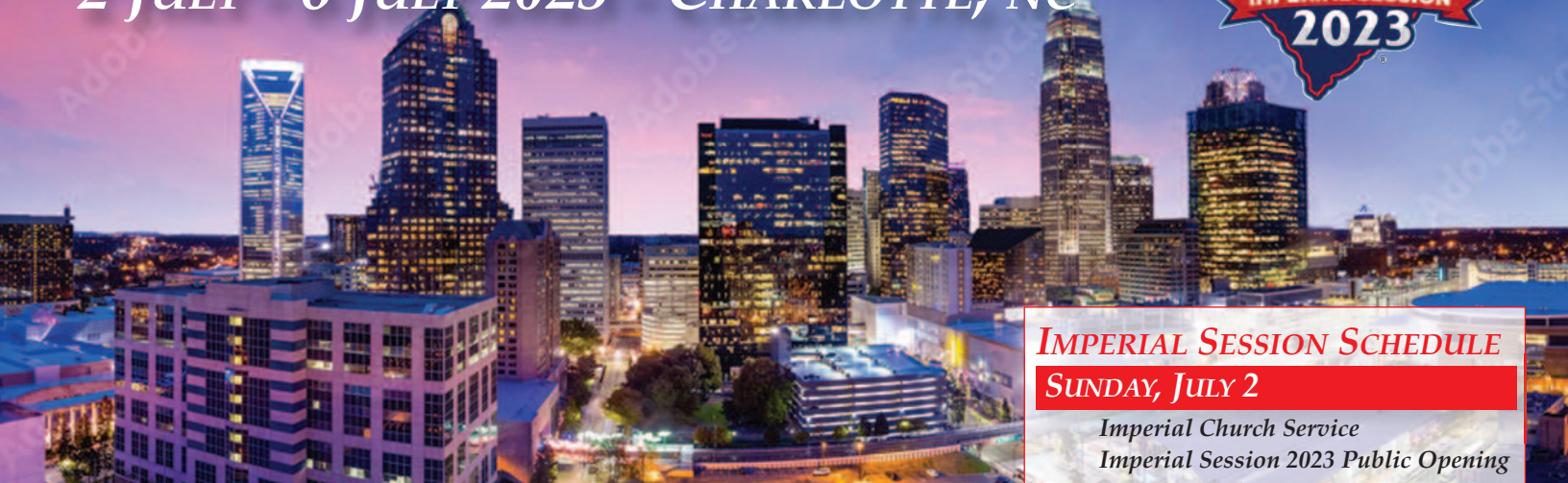
### POTENTATE'S BALL ORDER FORM

NAME	CLUB/UNIT
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	PHONE
ENCLOSED IS MY CHEQUE FOR: \$	AT \$100 PER PERSON

Note: Tickets to be picked up at the Sheraton Parkway North Hotel & Suites on Saturday 22 April 2023. Please make cheque payable to Rameses Shrine.

# 149TH IMPERIAL SHRINE SESSION

## 2 JULY - 6 JULY 2023 - CHARLOTTE, NC



### RESERVATION FORM

Please forward this form to the Shrine Office

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMING WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM: SINGLE/DOUBLE \_\_\_\_\_

BEDS: ONE BED/TWO BEDS    QUEEN    KING

DATE OF ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Cost: \$185.25 USD** INCLUDING 15.25% TAX  
 Cheques made out to Rameses Shriners  
 First Night Deposit is:  
 \$185.25 US cash or cheque  
 \$252 CDN cash, cheque or E-Transfer to Celine@rameses.ca  
 \$260 CDN Visa or M/C - Call the Temple

First night room deposit required with application  
 no later than May 19th 2023



### Your Hotel

## HOLIDAY INN CHARLOTTE CENTER CITY

Room cost is  
**\$185.25 USD**  
 15.25% TAXES INCLUDED  
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 or E-Transfer to  
 Celine@rameses.ca  
 \$260 CDN Visa or M/C  
 Call the Temple

Rameses must send first night's, non-refundable deposit on all rooms before  
**May 20th 2023**  
*early registration is desirable*

Rooms are limited and will be on a first come basis

If sending an e-transfer, in remarks please indicate it is for room deposit and please make the question "My Shrine Member Number" and the answer would be your number.

### 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  
 Patient Success Story

### Your Hotel

#### HOLIDAY INN CHARLOTTE - CENTER CITY

