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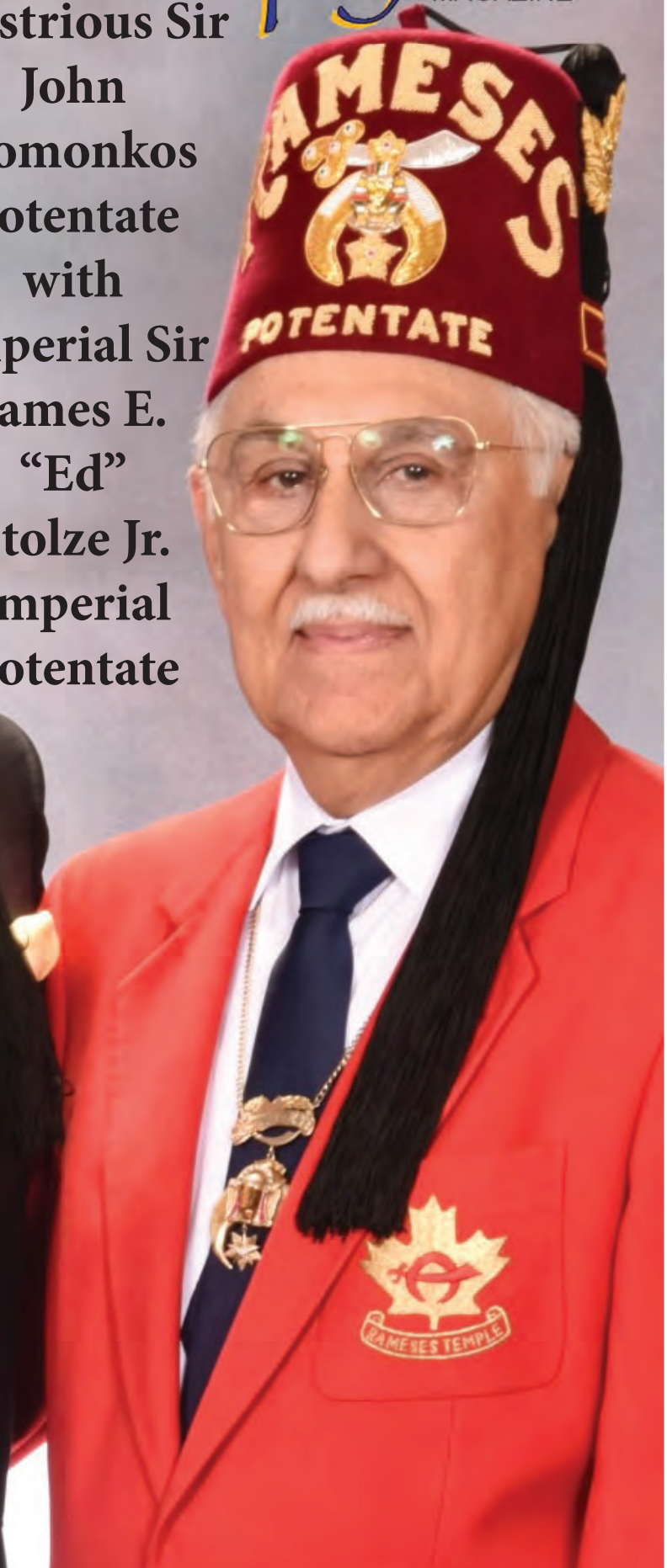
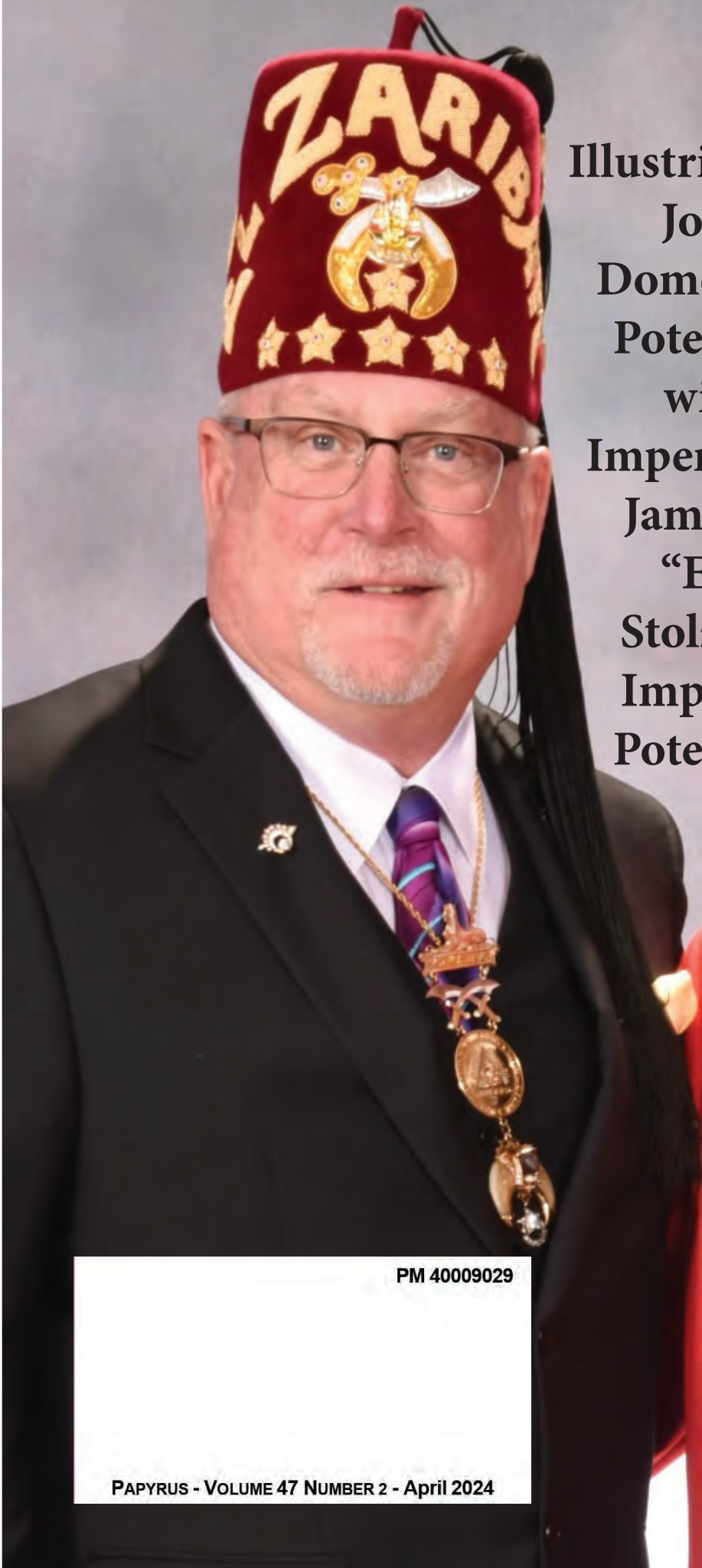
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Rameses Potentate's Ball

Honouring Illustrious Sir John Domonkos and Lady Elizabeth

Saturday, April 27, 2024

*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 \$125 each – Dancing & Entertainment
Table of 8 – Book Early*

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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JOHN DOMONKOS POTENTATE 2024

I hope you all enjoyed our February edition of the Papyrus.

I would like to Congratulate all the Club and Unit Executives on your Installations, in accepting these very Important Leadership Positions and your dedication to our cause is truly inspiring. We must continue to support and protect our way of Life, our Philanthropy, and all the Children in our Shriners Hospital. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the Clubs, Units and Nobles for your very generous donations to the Shrine Hospital for Children, Rameses Transportation Fund and Rameses Shriners. You have shown me the hard work and dedication you possess; it truly is amazing and you are protection for our Future.

I have met with numerous Master Masons at your Ceremonies and they are now our Candidates for our June Ceremonial in Niagara Falls. Please keep up the Great Work. I mentioned to the brethren that we are Masons First and Shriners Second with only one goal, our Children in our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Nobles I made it very clear, when you need me, I will be there for you.

Nobles, I am now asking you, to please order my Potentate's Special Blend Coffee and Tea, I spent many years in perfecting it for your enjoyment. Please include it with your Chocolate, Cookies and now your Vidalia Onion Fundraiser. This is a great fundraiser for all our Clubs.

I would like to remind you again, that all donations to the hospital should go through our Headquarters so that they can be recorded by Rameses Shriners before being sent to the Hospital.

Important Dates: Check you Papyrus for more details.

1. Potentate's Ball on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Sheraton Parkway North Hotel & Suites.
2. Rameses Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls, June 6 - 9 2024
3. Imperial Session, 150th Anniversary in Reno, NV, June 30 - July 4, 2024
4. Potentate's Trip, "Danube Dreams", July 28 - August 6, 2024

On my trips I have received many generous Donations from the Clubs and Units and I am always overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness to the Shriners Hospital for Children, Rameses Transportation Fund and Rameses Shriners. Your contribution plays a vital role in supporting our mission and helping us provide life-changing care for our children in need. Your Generosity has a direct and a meaningful impact on the lives of our children and families who rely on our service and care provided by the Shriners Hospitals. I have mentioned to you many times that my own granddaughter is a Shriners Patient, on May 28, she is graduating from Dalhousie University.

Lady Elizabeth and I have been very busy in our travels to your Clubs and Unit Installation Ceremonies in snow storms, white outs and in Fog and I would extend our appreciation to all the Divan and Appointed Nobles and Ladies that came with us. I look forward to seeing you in the near future and personally thank you for all the good work you are all doing.



"WE FLY HIGH FOR OUR KIDS" - LET'S SPREAD OUR WINGS IN 24

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

DATE	HOST	DESCRIPTION	PLACE	TIME
April 2024				
19 – 21 April	N.Y.O.S.A.	New York/Ontario Shrine Association (NYOSA) Meeting https://www.nyosa.org	Saratoga, New York, USA	
27 April	Rameses	Potentate's Ball	Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites	5:00 PM
May 2024				
11 May	Rameses	Special Ladies Luncheon	Rameses HQ	11:00 AM
22 May	Founders Unit	Founder's Golf Classic	Bear Creek Golf Club, Utopia, ON	1:00 PM
June 2024				
6 June	Niagara SC	Stated Meeting	Niagara Shrine Club	7:00 PM
7 - 9 June	Niagara SC	Spring Ceremonial	Niagara Falls, ON	
30 June - 4 July	Shriners Intl.	150th Imperial Sessions	Reno, Nevada, USA	

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Shriners Lottery February 8, 2024 Draw 6

2173 B. KENT	KESWICK	NEWBEAVER	\$1000
2185 B. BILLY	KESWICK	NEWBEAVER	\$500
0634 D. LLEWELLYN	NEWMARKET	VIKING	\$250
1223 J. ARMAS	BRAMPTON	KINGSWAY	\$250
1227 R. GIBBONS	PERTH	KINGSWAY	\$250
3557 L. NORRIS	KESWICK	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$250
0992 M. LOUGHEED	DUNTRON	MANITO	\$100
2072 D. FOULDS	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100
2583 D. GATHIER	TORONTO	WAUBUNO	\$100
2968 E. CUNNINGHAM	TORONTO	TIMMINS	\$100
3296 W. HAMBLY	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	\$100

Shriners Lottery February 15, 2024 Draw 7

1649 A. HARPER	BEAVERTON	KAWARTHA	\$1000
2576 C. RUTLEDGE	ETOBICOKE	WAUBUNO	\$500
0613 C. TOOLE	HARLEY	VIKING	\$250
0771 B. MOFFATT	SPRINGWATER	SHEBA	\$250
1958 A. TUCKER	COLLINGWOOD	MANITO	\$250
2535 C. ORR	PARRY SOUND	WAUBUNO	\$250
0906 N. PRESLEY	CAMERON	SHEBA	\$100
1609 J. MCCUTCHEON	WOODSTOCK	GUELPH	\$100
2600 D. & A. TURNER	WINDSOR	WAUBUNO	\$100
3021 A. NEIL	NEW LISKEARD	NORTHLAND	\$100
3528 J. WAGLER	STRATFORD	FIREFIGHTERS	\$100

Shriners Lottery February 22, 2024 Draw 8

1648 T. V. S.	ORONO	KAWARTHA	\$1000
3655 J. MURRAY	WASAGA BEACH	MANITO	\$500
0897 C. MARSHALL	ELMVALE	SHEBA	\$250
1046 D. LOVELOCK	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
3238 T. ENTWISTLE	BRECHIN	ORILLIA	\$250
3272 B. & K. CALHOUN	BOWMANVILLE	OSHAWA	\$250
0227 C. CABRAL	GRAVENHURST	MUSKOKA	\$100
1530 R. BLAIR	GUELPH	GUELPH	\$100
1531 B. ROGERS	GUELPH	GUELPH	\$100
3180 J. ALLEN	ORO-MEDONTE	ORILLIA	\$100
3238 T. ENTWISTLE	BRECHIN	ORILLIA	\$100

Shriners Lottery February 29, 2024 Draw 9

3160 S. HEWLETT	ORILLIA	ORILLIA	\$1000
1854 A. PATERSON	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$500
1398 E. MUELLER	MAPLE LEAF	ALGONQUIN	\$250
3000 F. RUBINO	SOUTH PORCUPINE	TIMMINS	\$250
3361 A. MCDONALD	NORTH BAY	RORAB	\$250
3600 R. PROVOST	ETOBICOKE	PROVOST	\$250
0392 C. EDWARDS	GRAVENHURST	MUSKOKA	\$100
1551 J. MCDONALD	ELORA	GUELPH	\$100
1884 P. ASHIE	LANSDOWNE	KINGSTON	\$100
2266 D. WARD	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100
3417 D. ARMSTRONG	WYOMING	TECUMSEH	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 7, 2024 Draw 10

3628 C. SKOMRA	ETOBICOKE	MANITO	\$1000
1686 A. ALLI	COURTICE	KAWARTHA	\$500
0610 H. ORTLIEB	MEWMARKET	VIKING	\$250
0623 R. ELLERY	RICHMOND HILL	VIKING	\$250
0782 D. DUCHARME	SOUTH PORCUPINE	SHEBA	\$250
3514 R. PETROFF	RICHMOND HILL	RAMESES	\$250
0447 I. EVERINGHAM	NEWMARKET	MUSKOKA	\$100
2384 R. MACLEOD FARLEY	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	\$100
3189 D. BAYLIS	ALLISTON	ORILLIA	\$100
3510 RAMESES DRUM CORPS	BRAMPTON	DRUM CORPS	\$100
3564 J. PEREIRA	DOWNSVIEW	KEYSTONE KOPPS	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 14, 2024 Draw 11

1946 J. WARD	KINGSTON	MANITO	\$1000
1358 D. & S. PITTS	BANCROFT	ALGONQUIN	\$500
0858 G. HEFFRON	COLLINGWOOD	SHEBA	\$250
1146 K. SPARKS	BRIGHTON	TRENT VALLEY	\$250
2165 R. WHEATON	KESWICK	NEWBEAVER	\$250
2849 K. VILIANMAR	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	\$250
1830 D. FISHER	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	\$100
2189 J. VASSOS	QUEENSVILLE	NEWBEAVER	\$100
2604 N. HOFFMANN	GARSON	SUDBURY	\$100
2670 N. TROWELL	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	\$100
3597 L. BUTLER	ALLISTON	PROVOST	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 21, 2024 Draw 12

2192 D. SMITH	BRANTFORD	NEWBEAVER	\$1000
3655 J. MURRAY	WASAGA BEACH	MANITO	\$500
0035 B. CLUTE	BELLEVILLE	BELLEVILLE	\$250
1003 V. AUBE	MIDLAND	MIDLAND	\$250
2809 G. SAVILLE	HANMER	SUDBURY	\$250
3337 S. YARI	WELLAND	PT. COLBORNE	\$250
1262 F. AMIS	WOODBIDGE	HAMILTON	\$100
1510 E. HURWITZ	TORONTO	CREDIT VALLEY	\$100
2518 S. BELL	DUNCHURCH	WAUBUNO	\$100
3052 D. DE BRITO	OAKVILLE	OAKVILLE	\$100
3493 D. PRESCOD	BRAMPTON	DRUM CORPS	\$100

Shriners Lottery March 28, 2024 Draw 13

1113 J. VANDERTILLAART	HASTINGS	TRENT VALLEY	\$1000
0612 C. SIMPSON	CALEDON	VIKING	\$500
0197 MUSKETEER UNIT	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$250
0451 T. HARTIN	PORT CARLING	ST. CATHARINES	\$250
1161 R. VANDERLAAN INST	BRIGHTON	TRENT VALLEY	\$250
2026 B. CRYER	NIAGARA FALLS	NIAGARA	\$250
0364 J. BURNS	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	\$100
1656 E. HEIGHTON	LINDSAY	KAWARTHA	\$100
1972 D. SAMPSON	CREEMORE	MANITO	\$100
2204 J. WALLACE	SAUBLE BEACH	RAMOCA	\$100
3439 G. MCARTHUR	ORANGEVILLE	TECUMSEH	\$100

HILLBILLY CLAN 46 – OUTHOUSE NEWS

By Cuzzin (Noble) Stan Fenton (Aka Smilin' Stan)

Last year Clan 46 had 4 Outhouses under the realm of Rameses which consisted of Outhouse #1 - Hamilton, Outhouse #2 - Sudbury, Outhouse #3 - Huntsville and Outhouse #4 - North Bay. Unfortunately, we may have lost Outhouse #1.

Clan 46 has an executive as well as each Outhouse which consists of a Raban of the Clan, Keeper of the Cob and Guardian of the Still and sometimes there is the Keeper of the Quill. Due to declining membership and with elections being held a new executive was formed for Clan 46. These are:



- Raban of the Clan - Stan Fenton, Outhouse #2
- Keeper of the Cob - Stephen Kitzul, Outhouse #4
- Guardian of the Still - Bob Ruck, Outhouse #3

The transition is still taking place and many obstacles to hurdle. However, one of the priorities for the new exec is to have more communication and visitations with each of the Outhouses. With that, the other main priority is the revitalization of Chow Down. A date of Saturday September 14, 2024 has been selected to hold this event with the location being in the Huntsville area. A Chow Down is a gathering of Hillbillies for the purpose of socializing, entertainment, music, food and hospitality and to put on the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree (Paw and Maw) for anyone wishing to become a Hillbilly. This degree is available to all Shriners in good standing and their wives. So keep that date open and further details will be forthcoming.



TREASURER'S REPORT

BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.
Treasurer

Nobles, I would like to thank the Nobles who came out to the Financial Meeting on Friday March 1st. Some good questions were asked and hopefully they liked the answers they received. Two of the concerns were what the Divan expenses are and to provide more information. I can tell you

"I'M BACK"!!

To Illustrious John Domonkos and Lady Elizabeth, Lady Barb and I congratulate you on being elevated to your new and important office, and we wish you both to have a very successful and rewarding year as POTENTATE of Rameses Shriners.

To Tom Lundy and Lady Janice, Lady Barb and I welcome you to the Divan and look forward to working with you over the coming years.

The Whitefish Bonspiel, for years without, was by reports, a very successful weekend and the Nobility of the Sheba Shrine Club are to be congratulated for having the event. Keep it going – it has been a long annual tradition of the Sheba Shrine Club.



WEBB'S WUNDERINGS

BY NOBLE MICHAEL WEBB
High Priest & Prophet

Welcome to Spring Nobles. Fresh plants, grass and opportunities for a great 2024!

One of the things that I am concerned about for our future is the Black Camel. We have a large number of Shrine Nobility that has been around and working hard for many years. We do not have a large number of new Nobles to take up the cause and continue. The Nobility that is losing interest or taking a demit for other reasons, those members we seem to be able to replace and stay ahead of, but the Black Camel is a number of Nobles that we need to work very hard to overcome. Not just for 2024, but this will be an ongoing challenge for many years.

Membership has been a topic of interest and a going concern for many years. In our hey day we could boast 8500 members or more. As of Feb 2024, we have 1922 members. Without replacing the Nobles, the Black Camel takes from us, we will have problems on many fronts in the future. We will not have the able-bodied members to work our Fund-Raising efforts or host a Ceremonial etc. Membership is a Club level challenge because the Nobility that are currently working in our Onion Sales, Cake Sales, Parades, Golf Games & Dinner Events are the ones that are in contact with your community and potential new Masons or new Shriners from your Lodges. The Divan wants to support you in your communities and activities and help how ever we can, to help your Club get new members. Noble Randy Ling is the head of our Membership Committee, and he has some ideas on how to help as well. We will only succeed together.

One area to look at is your regular meetings. Are they worth coming out to or simply an excuse to get out of the house? Some Clubs invite their wives to the same establishment to mingle with the other ladies instead of leaving them at home alone. Do you have guest speakers? Are there topics of interest to the membership? Legal, Financial, Estate Planning, Town Planning, Community Policing, Fire & Emergency Services, or other topics

all expenses with the Divan are being kept to a minimum and more information will be put in a future issue of the Papyrus. A schedule showing what makes up the various expense items is in the Financial Statements. I am going to ask our Auditor to include them in the notes to the statements. Rameses Shriners is in an excellent financial position. I can assure you that lots of discussions are ongoing with the long-range plan of keeping things in excellent financial position. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Yours in the Faith, Jim McKinney, P.P., Treasurer.



SLESS'S NOTES

BY NOBLE JOHN SLESSOR
Assistant Rabban

The financial meeting, held on March 1st, was an important meeting of the year for Rameses Shriners and your Divan. I want to thank the Nobles who attended.

The Bokhara Court had their "Afternoon Tea" on March 2nd. These Ladies are to be congratulated for having a very successful event. It was truly enjoyed by all who attended.

The Potentate's Ball will be on April 27th, and Lady Barb and I hope to see many of you there.

Take care and be safe!!

of interest. Each of these could result in a speaker to liven up the content in your meetings. Membership Committee, Fundraising Committee, Hospital Board Members, Shrine Patients you are supporting, are all speakers that you could use to improve attendance from current members and help attract new members. Master Mason nights and other membership drives opportunities to help get the word out to the public about the incredibly positive atmosphere of our organization and the great work we do.

Are you a member or a raving fan of our Fraternity? Do you proudly wear your Shriner shirts, jackets and hats out in public? If not, why? We have a great deal to be proud of, Rameses is the #1 Shrine Temple in Canada and 13th worldwide for members. We are #1 by a large margin in donations to our Canadian Hospital. The budget for our Children's Healthcare System was 1.3 billion last year, that is more than 3.5 million per day. And we are achieving this with fewer and fewer members. But there comes a time where we need to be more forward. Instead of allowing new Shriners to approach us, we need to ask those Masons or men from our community whom we know would make good Masons and Shriners to become members.

You do not have to do this alone. Other Clubs are facing the same challenges, and the Divan would like to assist you in any way we can. Pick up the phone or come to a Divan meeting and ask questions. We can only succeed together.

To quote Booker T. Washington:

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

New York/Ontario Shrine Association turns 100 in 2024. The Spring Session on the weekend of April 18-20 in Saratoga Springs, NY, will be a great weekend. Come on out and enjoy a great weekend with Shriners from other Temples in our Association.

The Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls will be a blast and do not forget about the Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada. Come out and learn more about our Fraternity and what fun you can have.

It's mid March, and we are enjoying an early spring. We have had a few very warm days, a few cooler nights and the sap is running well. Our neighbour with the sugar bush is making maple syrup every day. Spring is here, and it's one of my favourite times of the year.



I spent the weekend with members of the Belleville and District Shrine Club. The Club president had arranged a booth for us at the annual Quinte Sportsman Boat & RV Show. Club members sold



chocolate bars, chocolate covered almonds, and pepperoni sticks for three days at the show. There were over 25,000 visitors at the show over the three days. Not only did we generate some revenue for the Club and the Hospital, we had opportunity to interface and share our story with everyone who passed our table. We were well received and the support shown for the Shrine was overwhelming. All of the participating Shriners enjoyed the fellowship and the time spent



BIG JOHN'S BABBLE

BY NOBLE JOHN H. NEIL
Chief Rabban



together. The Club Ambassador was not available to join his Club for the weekend, so a substitute was arranged. Some photos are attached for your viewing pleasure.

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



TOM'S TWO CENTS

BY NOBLE THOMAS E. LUNDY
Oriental Guide

Nobles, our first two months have been busy and informative for me and Lady Jan, "the 5th Lady", as she has come to identify herself in reference to her position on the line.

In early January, we travelled to London at our own expense to attend the installation of our good friends, Illustrious Potentate Terry Ronald and his Lady Heidi, and the Officers of Mocha Temple. We were accompanied by High Priest and Profit, Noble Mike Webb and Lady Leslie, Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Shawn Hewlett and Lady Ann, and four Nobles from the Orillia Shrine Club with their Ladies.

I attended my first Whitefish Curling Bonspiel in January. Unfortunately, I was not feeling well and was no help to our team. But after observing two of our Nobles fall and hit their heads, and then transported to the hospital via EMS I did determine one thing. That I WILL wear a helmet if I participate next year.

Lady Jan and I had the opportunity to represent Rameses Shriners at Oronto Temple No. 69, Daughters of the Nile Orthopedic Tea and Open House in March. Our first official Rameses event.

As I draft this report, we are visiting friends in Florida in advance of our attendance at the Oriental Guide Leadership Conference, March 14th to 16th in Tampa. We look forward to meeting the Nobles and their Ladies of the other Temples throughout North America. We continue to learn and to absorb

as much information as we can.

When we return, we are looking forward to seeing many of you at the next key Rameses event, the Potentates Ball on Saturday April 27th.

One of my first duties as Oriental Guide is the Vidalia Onions Fundraiser. I have been in contact with the supplier, and they have informed me the costs will remain the same as last year. Weather permitting, timing will be similar to last year. I am looking into the logistics to enhance the delivery system. This will be my priority on our return home. As soon as the information package is available it will be forwarded by Temple staff to the Clubs and Units. Please support the sale of Vidalia Onions.

In closing I would like to comment on our Rameses Team. On March 1st, I attended my first Financial Review Meeting as a member of the Divan. As the new kid on the block, I would like to offer a couple of personal observations. While there was respectable dialogue and the 2024 budget was approved, in my opinion there remains an "us and them" attitude between a few members of the Nobility and the Divan. And there were a few pointed questions regarding Divan expenses. Personally, I am not in this for a free suit and a couple of free dinners or attendance at conventions. I am in this, as are my fellow Divan members, to represent Rameses Shriners on your behalf to the best of my ability. In fact, as of March 1st, I am out of pocket over \$900.00 on Rameses activities.

We must get beyond this and work together as a TEAM. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. If I do not have the answer I will get it for you.

Working in harmony we can accomplish so much, working in disharmony we WILL FAIL our Hospitals and our Children.

That's my two cents!

Now that we are into spring, we look forward to warmer, longer days and the beauty of new life that spring brings. What a perfect day to stop and look around you. Enjoy the beauty of creation. The trees. The wide-open fields. Mountains. Rivers. Streams. Budding flowers. How often do we drive right past these things and never see them? Creation beckons!

We look forward to our Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls and would love to see you at our Drumhead Church Service, Sunday,



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

June 9th, 2024 at 9 am.



RECORDER'S CORNER

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

The Potentate and Divan have been very busy with the completion of all the Club installations. Our Assistant Rabban and Oriental Guide have been to their respective training in Tampa and bring back a wealth of knowledge from their Imperial training back to the Temple. Rameses is off to a flying start for the 2024 Shrine Year.

There are a number of events that all Club and Unit Executives and Appointed Divan Members should be planning on attending. This includes the Potentate's Ball and Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls. I would encourage all Nobles to consider attending the Spring Ceremonial as well to support your Potentate and our

New Nobles.

This year's Imperial Session is in Reno, Nevada, and should be a very good location with lots to do and if you are a gambler, you will have no problem finding a place to invest your money. There is lots to see and do and if you are considering attending you should contact the office as rooms are limited.

As the good weather is quickly approaching, I would remind all Clubs to make sure that all your parade vehicles big or small are ready for the road. We need to make sure that they are in good mechanical shape to keep everyone safe. The coming year will see many exciting events in the Clubs and I hope that I can personally attend some of them and support their fundraising activities.

This year also marks many anniversaries within the Family of Freemasonry and I would remind every Noble to support their Craft Lodge as well as all other bodies that they are members of. Stay safe, and enjoy being a Shriner.

Congratulations Noble Lloyd Stewart!

By Noble Jason Gow, Ramoca Shrine Club

The Ramoca Shrine Club of Owen Sound would like to congratulate Noble Lloyd Stewart for his dedication to our Shriners Hospital for Children patients over the last 14 years. Noble Lloyd has been responsible for meeting, applying and organizing travel for all our patients in our local region. Over that time, Ramoca has had as many as 9 patients getting care at our Montreal Shrine Hospital. When Lloyd isn't dealing with everything that goes with being the perfect Liaison, he's driving kids and families to the train station. On February 29, 2024, the Ramoca Shrine Club presented Lloyd with a print recognizing his time as Liaison and a picture of the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal. The Ramoca Shrine Club would like to thank Andrea and staff at the Montreal Hospital for helping in getting this dedication together. We also thank The Framery in Owen Sound for putting it all together. Congratulations and well-deserved Noble Lloyd!



Mississauga Shrine Club Donation

By Noble Les Bodrogi, Mississauga Shrine Club

It has been a while since Mississauga Shrine Club posted an update on what we do. Well, I'll tell you. We are almost 20 members strong and very active in raising funds for our Rameses Transportation Fund. We raise approximately \$70,000+ for the Fund each year if not more. Not bad for a little unassuming Club. We dress casually at our meetings and have friendly discussions. We don't put on airs but have our Hospitals and our Shrine Kids in focus.

I am so proud to be the president and a member of Mississauga Shrine Club. If you wish to visit us, please let our Secretary know so we can make arrangements for food. Send a message to mshrineclub@gmail.com.

Recently I made a presentation of a cheque for \$40,000 to Illustrious Sir John Domanikos (see the photo). I informed the Illustrious Sir that more will come before the Fall Ceremonial.



Potentate Illustrious Sir John Domanikos, Lady Elizabeth, and the Nobility request the pleasure of your company at the

Special Ladies' Luncheon - Saturday, 11 May 2024

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

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

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



RSVP the Temple (416-633-6317) no later than 26 April 2024
as we must know numbers attending for catering

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

Chairmen for this event are Nobles Randy Ling and Doug Griffin



SHEBA SHRINE CLUB SPRING REPORT

by Noble Doug Griffin, SSCCS
Sheba Shrine Club Chief Scribe

I am reporting to you from the near shores of Kempenfelt Bay on Lake Simcoe. I am hoping that you are reading this in the spring and the flowers are starting to bloom as the warm spring air surrounds you. You are probably wearing shorts and a golf shirt. Now picture me as I write this in the bone chilling depths of winter wearing a parka and long thermal underwear with my electric heater on full bore. It is so cold that there are icicles on my words as I talk..... What I go through to write this column for you.

Now to the News:

At our January Meeting Chief Rabban John Neil presided over the Installation of our 2024 Executive Officers. I think John must be a real celebrity. Shriners came from as far away as Niagara Falls, Orillia and Oshawa. Then again, the word probably got out about the fantastic dinners that Kym of Traditions serves us. Nevertheless, it was a huge turnout. Everything went off without a hitch and our new executive took their seats.

One big surprise of the evening was the presentation of a Fifty-Year Certificate...yes, I said 50 YEARS. This award went to Noble Garry McCluskey with his son Noble John McCluskey doing the honours while Chief Rabban John Neil officiated. (see photo)



When Garry was asked "What fifty years of being a Shriner meant to him", his answer was "Being a Shriner is Part of My Life". This reporter would like to say that it is part of Garry's son John's life too. What a proud moment this was for Garry, his son John and all Sheba Shriners.

ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A SHRINER!!

THE REVIVAL OF THE WHITEFISH BONSPIEL



After a three-year hiatus there were twelve teams competing in the 2024 White Fish Bonspiel. It was Feztastic to see Shriners once again displaying their finesse on a sheet of ice. Let me give you a visualization.

Some Shriners were as graceful as a ballerina sliding on one knee while balancing themselves with the broom as the stone left their hand in one fluid motion gliding down the ice.

While other Shriners slid on their bellies with their chin acting like a Zamboni melting the ice before them as the stone was ejected from their hand, they used the broom as an anchor to stop their forward motion. Now you've got the picture.

But the real truth is that most Shriners are now using the stick to propel the rock down the ice. I guess we are all feeling our age.

"Did you TRIP or did you FALL" was only asked twice by the paramedics this year. Both curlers were shocked at how quickly the ice can take you down. The Conservation Authority will tell you that No Ice Is Safe Ice.

Fortunately one gentleman escaped with a few bruises and an abundance of humiliation while the other falling victim did receive 3 stitches and a white linen headdress.

Unfortunately, I can't divulge their names because of The White Fish Code of Ethics. But I can tell you that one person at the Banquet had a white napkin on his lap and another on his head.

(check the photos to see if you can find "Waldo")

Did you know mice like whitefish? The answer is a Definite "Yes". It was discovered that these vermin stuffed themselves for three years devouring our beloved Whitefish costume. Not only did they gorge themselves but they also made a few nests and had time to raise some young. Our "Mr. White Fish" Peter Hughson was at a loss for words at this discovery. Since the nineteen sixties Mr. White Fish has opened our Whitefish Bonspiel but due to this carnivorous pestilence Mr. Whitefish was absent this year.

On a fashion note, this reporter observed our Rameses Chaplin Illustrious Sir Reverend Bevan Carrique Past Potentate exhibiting different headgear

each day. He was seen wearing a stunning red fox fur hat that had gorgeous eyes, next a racoon hat with a long tail that might have been longer than my ponytail. I have seen him sporting a stunning black skunk complete with a dazzling white stripe and finally at the banquet he wore his traditional Red Fez.

No one can deny that Bevan is a man who has many hats and many titles.

DRUM ROLL PLEASEand the **Whitefish Trophy Winners** are:

- The **Minnow Trophy** was won by **TRENT VALLEY SHRINE CLUB** - Ken Tully, John Sharpe, Aubrey Pereira, Steve Christie
- The **Whitefish Trophy** was won by **ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB** - Kevin Fudge, Shawn Cook, Creighton Taylor, Terry Moore

There was a multitude of prizes donated to the event and everyone bought tickets for the draw. This produced a lot of happy winners with each person on the edge of their seat waiting for their number to be picked. I waited patiently for my number to be called but unfortunately came away empty-handed. At least I saw a lot of smiles on the faces of the winners. HO. HUM.

At our February Meeting our special guest was Thomas Carrique, Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police and son of Rt. Hon., Reverend, Illustrious Sir Bevan Carrique, Past Potentate.

Why is it that Bevan still has a longer title than his son?

Tom's career is impressive starting with York Regional Police in 1990, progressing through the ranks serving as Deputy Chief of the Administration Branch, Operations Branch, and the Investigations and Support Branch. He has a Master's Degree in Leadership and Training from Royal Roads University, a Certification Terrorism Studies from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He is a graduate from The National Policing Improvement Agency in the United Kingdom and The United States Department of Justice Drug Unit Commander's Academy. He is currently co-chair of the Criminal Intelligence Service Canada National Executive Committee and he serves on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police. He is an appointed member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Division of State and Provincial Police Executive Committee. In addition, he is a member of the Ministry of the Solicitor General Executive Mental Health Committee and co-chairs Mental Health Collaborative Police Table... He is also a Shriner!

So, I think he serves on more committees than his father.

After being recognized Commissioner Carrique gave us an overview of the O.P.P., the services they provide, the different areas they safeguard, the diverse calls they respond to and the training and mental health of their officers. He spoke about the procedures of finding missing persons, auto thefts, repeat dangerous offenders, the justice system, human trafficking, drug usage and treatment, gun control and so many other topics. We were given a chance to ask questions but in actual fact he

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was so informative and knowledgeable that everyone learned something. His speech gave us a better understanding of the true value of the Ontario Provincial Police and the protection they provide us.

Our Recorder Noble Bryan Lawson P.P. presented the Commissioner Ambassador at Large Noble Thomas Carrique with the Fez of Noble James Laird Erskine, who was the Commissioner of the O.P.P. 1981-1983, with the expectation that it would be placed in the O.P.P. Museum in Orillia. The Commissioner was also made an Honorary Member of the Rameses Provost Marshals.

What an incredible evening.

UPCOMING EVENT...LISTEN...LISTEN...LISTEN...and...READ

Get your clubs ready! Golf Clubs and Shrine Clubs!

Sudbury is Active in 2024

By Noble Trevor Sykes, Sudbury Shrine Club

What a great time to be a Shriner at the Sudbury Shrine Club. Our Club has done a fantastic job of getting everybody back after our COVID shutdown. 2023 finished on a high note with a wildly successful Cake campaign, our unit Christmas parties, and our annual participation in the Lions Club Christmas Telethon.



We started the year with the Annual New Years Day Levee, where our outgoing Club Executive, led by 2023 President Noble Sam Khouri, get thanked for their hard work during the year. As always, it was a great turnout with friends and family. This led to our sold-out Installation dinner where Noble Dick McIvor was installed as our



Sheba Shrine Club Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 20th, 2024

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Well, I am totally exhausted from writing all the news and your eyes must be tired from all the reading. So, I am turning out the night light and saying goodbye. I hope to catch sight of you next time you visit the near shores of Kempenfelt Bay.

new Club President. He has an eager group as an Executive with quite a few new members, which is always a good thing. We were proud to welcome our Illustrious Potentate John Domonkos and Lady Elizabeth to Sudbury for the occasion. The Sudbury Shrine Club also had a large contingent that made the long, arduous and very parched trek down Highway 17 to North Bay for the Rorab Shine Club Installation, which was a really nice evening.

Our very own Hillbilly Ramblers band is out monthly performing at the local seniors' homes. January saw them at the Lasalle Residence (for the first time) and February saw them at the Walford Residence. As always, the band outdid themselves with residents up singing and dancing and the homes booking them in for return engagements later this year. They already have a full slate of gigs lined up through the start of summer.

Not to be forgotten, our Club social calendar is also filling out quite nicely. March will see our Hillbilly Unit host the St Patrick's Day party with Guinness and green beer, and a wonderful meal planned. April brings the long running Pennyfarthing Unit Spaghetti Dinner featuring multiple home-made pasta sauces from mild to wild!! In early May, we will be hosting our Special Ladies Luncheon. Long a fixture of our annual social calendar, it is a wonderful day with First Lady Lynn hosting and the Executive members serving as waiters for the occasion.

The Sudbury Shrine Club is very much in full swing and we look forward to keeping our calendar full for the rest of the year!!



Notice of Stated Meeting

Thursday 6 June 2024

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 Niagara Shrine Club on Thursday 6th June 2024, 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.

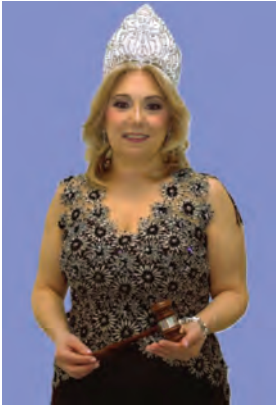
Dated at Toronto, this 1st day of April 2024.

Attest:

Bryan W. Lawson, P.P. - Recorder

John Domonkos - Illustrious Potentate

Oronto Celebrates Open Installation of Officers



Daughters of the Nile, Oronto Temple No. 69, Toronto marked a special occasion on Saturday, March 16th, as it hosted its Open Installation of Officers for 2024-2025.

The event, held at Thornhill Masonic Lodge, welcomed special guests from various fraternal bodies including Illustrious Sir Potentate John Domonkos and First Lady Elizabeth and R.W. Brother Jamie R. Ireland, The Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. A Masonic Piper and

Drummer accompanied Nancy Benetton-Sampath into the Temple where she was installed as Queen for the ensuing year alongside Line Officers Carmen Chan (Princess Royal), Doris Buttar (Princess Tirzah), and Rechele Lustre-Gomez (Princess Badoura), as well as other elective and appointed Officers. Following the ceremony, attendees enjoyed a Hearts of Gold Gala Reception featuring live entertainment.

During her acceptance speech, Benetton-Sampath emphasized the Order's rich history, Supreme's current strategies to adapt and innovate, and importance of fostering connections and collaboration within the fraternal community. "Let's collaborate in expanding our memberships, ensuring we can uphold the meaningful work we do together," urged Benetton-Sampath.

Since 1924, Daughters of the Nile, with currently 15,000 members spanning 126 cities across the United States, Canada, and South America, has collectively made a philanthropic impact surpassing \$70 million for Shriners Children's through its US and Canadian foundations! In Canada, this fraternity of compassionate women has a \$6 million plaque



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making your treat even more meaningful. Join us in making a difference, one cookie at a time! We invite you to spread the word and encourage friends and family to order these treats. Your participation not only supports our Temple and mission but also helps share the story of who and what Daughters of the Nile is all about. Let's come together and make this initiative a sweet success.

ORDER your Nile Love Cookies now at by contacting orontotemple69@gmail.com or online at <https://www.papasbakingcompany.com/pages/daughters-of-the-nile-cookie-fundraising>.

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ORIGINS: Brazil, Colombia, and Ethiopia

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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.

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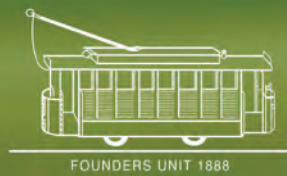
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RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 2024

June 6 - 9 - 2024

NIAGARA FALLS - LET'S SOAR IN 24

CEREMONIAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY JUNE 6

- 10:30am Flag Raising Ceremony, Niagara Falls City Hall
- 5:00pm BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club
- 7:30 pm Rameses Stated Meeting Shrine Club

FRIDAY JUNE 7

- 8:00am FUN Golf Outing Fort Erie Golf Club
- Noon Registration opens Shrine Club
- Noon BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club
- Evening Open evening, Shrine Club open to socialize
 Whisky tasting, cigars, a little blues music

SATURDAY JUNE 8

- 7:00-9:30 Breakfast Shrine Club
- 8:00am Candidates Registration & All Sections
 Fallsview Hose Brigade, Dunn St
- 8:00am Ladies Program
- 9:30am Parade Line Up
- 11:00am Parade Begins
- 12:00 Noon BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club
- 2:30pm Class party - meet the Candidates Shrine Club
- 5:30pm General Reception, Club Italia
- 6:15pm Fezzing & Ceremonial Feast, Club Italia

SUNDAY JUNE 9

- 7:00-9:30 Breakfast Shrine Club
- 8:00am Drum Head Ceremony Shrine Club.
- Noon BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club

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RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL 2024

June 6 - 9 - 2024

NIAGARA FALLS - LET'S SOAR IN 24



**NIAGARA
SHRINE CLUB**

Noble Secretaries

Niagara is still working hard on the 2024 Spring Ceremonial and now requires your help to distribute the attached information.

The previously sent agenda still stands as a rough draft with the exception of parade timing.

Just to keep you in the loop of our negotiations getting a parade route. The city of Niagara Falls has set its cost to us at a figure that is impossible to meet, so we have written off having it downtown.

Our next negotiation was with the Niagara Parks Commission to have the parade down near the Falls. They suggested we tag onto another event they had going the same day to save costs. The only stipulation was the parade had to step off at 11am. We thought we could work around that by juggling the candidate and ladies' programs around. Well, their ideas of cost saving didn't add up to me at a sum of \$12,000, plus. We chopped up their proposal and are awaiting a response from them as I write this letter. An update will follow on how we make out.

Our housing chair Drew Ward and I just finished our hotel contracts and have selected the following hotels on the attached sheet. None are where we previously said that we were going to house everyone as we felt your members might balk at paying \$500 a night. Our guide in choosing these new properties was that they be good, clean, well-maintained motel/hotels with rates under \$250.

At three of these properties you can walk to the Falls, dine in about twenty restaurants, get your morning coffee at a Starbucks or Timmy's, take your chances at the Casino or catch a show at the OLG Stage at the Fallsview Casino, and you're only three blocks from our Shrine Club. The others are on Lundys Lake, the furthest about 27 Miles from the Shrine Club.

What we need from you as Secretary is to spread the word to your Club members about what a great time they will have going to a Ceremonial; and to have a housing chair assigned to relieve you from work. His job will be to get the names of who wish to attend, collect credit card numbers guaranteeing rooms, find out their arrival and departure dates and hopefully be the only one dealing with our Housing Chair, Drew Ward, regarding rooms and packages.

To your housing chair, if you're lucky enough to get out of having to do it.

The Lucky Housing Chair: Noble please ask your members dealing with any housing to go through you only, so both you and Drew know exactly what is needed.

Find out if the Club will be sending a cheque to cover the \$35 binder fee for each member, if not we will charge their credit card the \$35 and put that charge through the day we receive the housing form. The hotel will not charge anything on the card as it on guarantees their arrival.

Noble Secretary, your job, as well as our well-paid sales rep, is to distribute the finalized package information and request forms to the membership as soon as we send them and encourage all to send them back as soon as possible.

Appreciate your efforts in making this a fun Ceremonial, so keep an eye open for that triple-digit paycheque in the mail.

More Emails will follow as we firm up our plans, hope you will forward them to your membership.

**Thanks in advance and we wish you all a
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**DREW WARD, HOUSING CHAIR '24
DAVE GILLES, DIRECTOR GENERAL '24
Cc JOHN DOMONKOS, CHIEF RABBAN**



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GOLF



FORT ERIE GOLF CLUB 1150 Sunset Dr, Fort Erie

This year's Ceremonial Golf Tournament will be a little different. First, it will not be a tournament, but a Fun Golf Day open to men and women. The idea is to have fun and not worry about your score. All aspects of golf will be there but with a few twists. Putting implements will be provided on six holes, scattered around the different greens. The longest drive will be there, but a bit different. There may be other things on the greens you could use to distract your fellow golfers. The whole idea is to have fun and enjoy the day with your fellow Shriners. Gather at the Fort Erie Golf Club owned and operated by a fellow Shriner at 7:45am for a shotgun start at 8:30am. Lunch at the turn with a steak and beverage back at the Niagara Shrine Club.



LADIES



**AMERICANA CONFERENCE AND RESORT
8444 Lundys Lane, Niagara Falls**

8:00 am Assemble in this hotel's beautiful ballroom for a delicious buffet breakfast with entertainment by the multi talented singing group "THE TREBLAIRES". Transportation to the parade route that steps off at

11am will be provided for those who wish.



FEAST



**CLUB ITALIA EVENT CENTRE 2525
Montrose Rd, Niagara Falls
5:30pm Symposium 6:15pm Dinner**

Transportation from the Shrine Club for those who wish, starts at 5:15pm and returns start at 9:00pm.

A five-course dinner featuring New York Strip Steak with wine. Look forward to an extraordinary dining experience in Niagara's finest banquet facility. Gather for a cocktail in the large foyer or pick out your table in the hall. Candidates will be fezzed by their spouses, sponsors or friends during the feast.

OASIS



**5621 North St; Niagara Falls
Stated meeting on Thursday at 7:30pm**

Registration at noon on Friday
 BBQ'S Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
 Cigars/ Whisky/Blues on Friday night
 Class party Saturday after the parade.....Breakfast
 Saturday and Sunday Church Service Sunday 8:00am



Niagara Shrine Club News

By Noble Dave Gillies, Niagara Shrine Club

MORE BEFORE '23 IS MISSED (Recycled & reworded from the missed '23 Sept issue as I have limited creative juices left.)

Meeting throughout the summer may not have really caught on. Attendance was on the light side but the hard-core guys are still at the Club 3 days a week not counting parades. There is always something to do; fix or discuss, taste or sample from the draft pump so why not meet all summer; works for me!

Maintenance is an ongoing task but my mechanic coveralls seem to be getting harder to get into; are they shrinking? I'm getting older, and in my own mind better looking, but am still able to "squeeeze" under the Maid. We needed to run cables from the inverter at the back of the Maid to our battery bank in the bow. The generator doesn't have enough oomph to run the roof air conditioner along with the music, air horn and bubbles. This SHOULD(??) let us run the air if the genny quits and we still have a full head of steam in the Maids boiler to proceed. A two-man affair with Ambassador George raining down metal shavings on me from his drill in the lifesaving compartment while I "squeeezed" my way along under the keel. It



was a possible 2023 "Capture the Moment" but no shutterbug around to record the evidence, so using a slimmer picture. Raining cats and dogs, a little electricity and a blazing sun were the weather forecast for our burn-and-get-burnt two-day soccer tournament BBQ. Some dedicated Nobles

smoked a few dogs and burgers in August for a soccer tournament our sponsored team was entered in. Getting up at the crack of dawn to load, we beat the kids to the soccer pitches and set up a tent city. Sales to the young men were brisk until the skies opened up on the first day then the blazing sun came out and BBQ'd us. On the second day, only the young ladies were playing but all must have been watching their waists because the boys out-ate them by almost two to one. Isn't it great to be a Shriner fundraising for our Hospitals!



Some leftover soapbox items:

As I found after graduating most of the things I was taught and may have learned have never come into play in all my years of daily living. Usually when you pay for something you get to eat it, wear it, or play with it, but Big Brother sells smoke and mirrors. Despite all my learning and expense, I haven't seen a health inspector, liquor inspector or even a propane inspector yet.



When we parade as a group of Shriners wearing our fez's I hope the spectators know what we stand for, what is done in our hospitals and respect us for it. Well, I came back from a week at a cottage last August with the family; this moon is the respect I got from my 4-year-old grandson on the dock when his mom said "Wave to Grampa in the boat".

Some more of the missed parades from '23. One of the better-attended parades, the Dundas Catus Festival was sailed to with a short tie-up for a cold one and burger at the Lions retirement village at parade end. Thank you, Lions. Another great parade end is the Labor Day parade in Merritton where the crowd is fun, huge, very

boisterous, and we stop at Noble Dr. Bob's for his Ukrainian food fest. Understand from the crew that we were visited by a horde of rugrat dance school girls, that all wanted to toot the Maids fog horn at form up. I think they will all remember the Shriners, that's why we are there.



I missed this one as I was away camping with Chris seeking some respect from other than family. Also in September is the Grape and Wine, locally known as the Gripe and Whine parade, another well-attended one to further spread the Shrine message from our mobile billboards, the Maid and Misty.

Forgot to mention in the last issue how well Noble Drew's second Gourmet Dinner went for the almost sold-out affair. A huge shrimp tree, camembert wheel and chocolate-covered strawberries started us all off. Celebrity chef, Noble Harper then surprised most of us with a peach and raspberry gazpacho followed by a huge slab of prime rib. To top it off, a triple chocolate raspberry torte, all paired with 4 different wines. Scrumptious!



Although the mountainous drive scared away the Maid, Niagara did attend the Imperial where Drew & Erica had a chance to mug it up with our Children Ambassadors. Noble Gary Attack also ran into Juan Diego in his travels around the Queen City with his Lady Chris.

We tend to think Shrine Club closer to home so when you're on the road it's nice to see there are others out there working for the kids. Seen in Port Rowan while Chris and I unsuccessfully tried to find our way into town to watch their Labor Day parade.



Want to buy a 25¢ raffle ticket for a car, boat, motor and trailer? You had to be around in the 50's to get your tickets from this Niagara Shriner on Clifton Hill.



The Hospitality smoke eaters were hard at work again barbecuing steaks for our Niagara Lady's Shrine Club meeting. They burnt more dogs, burgers and arm hair at a realtor open house promoting their million-dollar-plus condos. The selling pitch included a photo op with TV's Mike Holmes. The closest we got to Mike was a cardboard cutout but he dropped a sizable donation to our hospital as he devoured one of our dogs when leaving back to TV land.



We're SOARING HIGH with our Spring Ceremonial planning and looking forward to hundreds of red Fezzes invading the Falls this June. Fourteen layers of governments and their red tape, taxes, trip-ups, tons of meetings and urges to throttle someone still only resulted in permission for a parade starting at 11 am.

Bring your funny bones to the golf outing and your appetite to the Feast, but more importantly, your candidates as this weekend is all about them!



“Sweepin and Cheatin” Hillbilly Style

By Cuzzin (Noble) Tony Armstrong, Muskoka Shrine Club

Third Outhouse Muskoka Hillbillies Host a fun day of Curling and Cards or as it is nicknamed “Sweepin and Cheatin”.



February 17th, we had a hootin good time startin out with a bit of coffee and some fancy Muskoka Moose milk. 8 teams of curlers, even 4 wannabee Hillbillies curlers from the Divan, supported our day. Even the Muskoka Shrine Champ from the White Fish Noble Terry Moore played. He was gracious enough to share the limelight and let another team win the day.

We had cards, we had chili, we had a fantastic table of goodies to be won, we had card players and we had great weather for travel. Fun and Fellowship was had all the way around. And we raised a boat load for the Hillbilly activities and Shrine Children. Can't wait for next year, our midwinter classic is fun for all.

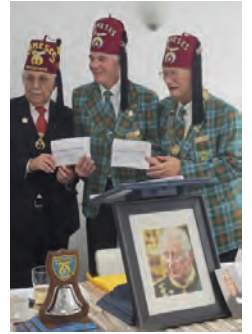


Muskoka Shrine Club Installation

By Noble Tony Armstrong



The Muskoka Shrine Club plaid is proudly being displayed at our annual installation. We are very happy to show out true colours of the plaid when our new President Noble Gunars Balodis and Executive were installed for 2024. This Club has been part of Rameses for 49 years. We were blessed to have Illustrious Potentate John Domonkos and his Lady Elizabeth at our meeting, to get us kicked off and heading in the right direction. The Club also was able to present donation cheques to the Potentate from our 2023 campaign. Muskoka Shriners have lots of fun and fellowship planned for the year and these Nobles are ready to head it up. Congratulations Noble Gunars and the whole crew.



Pickering Easter Parade

By Ill. Sir Joe Johnson, P.P., Oshawa & District Shrine Club

Oshawa & District Shrine Club and Newbeaver Shrine Club participated in the Pickering Easter Parade on Saturday March 30th. A large crowd of families with young children participated. Many of the children liked to shout “Happy Easter!”. Photo by Noble Francisco Zimmermann.

ELIZABETH DOMONKOS First Lady Rameses Shriners 2024

I would like to thank all the Ladies of the Divan for all your assistance in the First Lady’s project, during our visit to your Clubs for your Installations.

I would like to thank Lady, Dr. Roxana Popa for selling all her tickets.



A special thank you for the Assistance of Lady Marion Searle and Lady Deb Airhart, selling tickets for the First Lady’s Project and I am pleased to announce that the Ladies sold well over One Thousand Dollars at the Sudbury Shrine Club and Rorab Shrine Club in North Bay.

Thank you to President Noble Dick McIvor and his Lady Lynn for showing me the Big Nickle.



Illustrious Sir John Domonkos' Travel Photos



Rameses 2024 Directory Update
 Replacement page 37 for your Rameses 2024
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 your booklet.

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- Vienna, the “City of Music,” makes an immediate impression with its lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace and neo-renaissance Vienna Opera House.
- In Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, a guided walk takes you through the delightful Old Town and to the Gothic St. Martin’s Cathedral.
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Day 3 REGENSBURG, GERMANY-VILSHOFEN (EMBARKATION). Join a Guided City Walk in Regensburg and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—built in 179 AD as the entrance to Castra Regina fortress. Continue on to Vilshofen to board your Avalon Suite Ship® for a welcome reception. (B,D)

Day 4 PASSAU-SCHLÖGEN OXBOW. Follow your Avalon Adventure Host for Hiking from Oberhaus along a trail down to the valley and along Ilz River. Or join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers". Before sailing to Linz, take a little free time to explore Passau's cobblestone streets and galleries of Artists' Alley. Maybe stop at St. Stephen's Cathedral to catch a concert rehearsal. This afternoon, cruise to Linz through the Danube's dramatic horseshoe bend called Schlögen Oxbow. Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard. (B,L,D)

Day 5 LINZ, AUSTRIA. Take a Guided Walk through the city's historic and beautiful sites along the shore of the Danube and see Hauptplatz—Austria's largest medieval square—and the towering white-marble Trinity Column. (B,L,D)

Day 6 YBBS. EXCURSION TO MELK-WACHAU VALLEY. Visit the Lower Austrian little town of Ybbs. Or walk through the doors of Austrian history with a guided sightseeing tour of Artstetten Castle.

Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ. Later, stretch out on the Sky Deck as you sail through the Wachau Valley past vineyards, castles, and charming villages on your way to Dürnstein.

DÜRNSTEIN

Join a Guided Hike up to the castle ruins to take in the spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below. Or Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board your ship. (B,L,D)

Day 7 VIENNA. Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host. Or explore the Habsburg empire with a morning Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex, the grand Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or join a Guided Visit of Austria's largest museum, the legendary Kunsthistorisches Museum.

Day 8 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA. Follow your Avalon Adventure Host on a hike to lofty Bratislava Castle. Or take a Guided City Walk, including the quaint streets of Old Town, Town Hall, and the sight of royal coronations at St. Martin's Cathedral. (B,L,D)

Day 9 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host. Or enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square. (B,L,D)

Day 10 BUDAPEST (DISEMBARKATION). Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *April* 2023

A. Lloyd Murphy
Barrie, ON
April 10, 2023

Albert E. Kuzmyk
Parry Sound, ON
April 16, 2023

Allan J. Doney
Peterborough, ON
K9J 1G2

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *May* 2023

David G. Scott
Toronto, ON
May 3, 2023

Donald E. Schaefer
Toronto, ON
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John D. Chadbourne
North Bay, ON
May 31, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *June* 2023

Colin R. Montgomery
Burlington, ON
June 5, 2023

D. Keith Stacey
Keswick, ON
June 5, 2023

Laurie H. Bauman
Owen Sound, ON
June 15, 2023

Robert G. Cook
Niagara Falls, ON
June 18, 2023

R. Ross Moffat
Mississauga, ON
June 24, 2023

Edward R. "Ned" Macinnis
Bridgenorth, ON
June 29, 2023

Dennis E. Taylor
Mindemoya, ON
June 29, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *July* 2023

David A. Youmans
North Bay, ON
July 1, 2023

Robert J. Weir
Burlington, ON
July 4, 2023

Ronald J. White
Oshawa, ON
July 5, 2023

Robert R. "Bob" McGregor
Past Potentate 1994
Past Temple Recorder
Pickering, ON
July 7, 2023

Robert B. Wood
Newmarket, ON
July 7, 2023

Alvin F. Moyer
North Bay, ON
July 22, 2023

John C. Middlebro
Barrie, ON
July 27, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *August* 2023

Frank Armitage
Princeton, BC
August 10, 2023

Franklin L. George
Burlington, ON
August 11, 2023

Calvin L. Madill
Barrie, ON
August 17, 2023

Robert B. Collard
Orillia, ON
August 18, 2023

Frederick Halpern
Thornhill, ON
August 21, 2023

Earl Wagar
Orangeville, ON
August 21, 2023

Edward S. Rutter
Mississauga, ON
August 26, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *September* 2023

John C. Puckering
St. Albert, AB
September 5, 2023

Larry A. Boyd
Barrie, ON
September 7, 2023

Lyle V. Redden
Val Caron, ON
September 24, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *October* 2023

Cecil C. Smith
Lindsay, ON
October 1, 2023

Victor Scutt
Dundalk, ON
October 3, 2023

Grant H. Armstrong
Oshawa, ON
October 4, 2023

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Donald A. Coughlin
Brampton, ON
October 5, 2023

Larry G. Aldebert
Georgetown, ON
October 7, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *December 2023*

Charles R. McKee
Orangeville, ON
December 14, 2023

Henry Goeree
Frankford, ON
December 17, 2023

Ross A. Munro
Hamilton, ON
December 29, 2023

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *January 2024*

David John Fennell
Georgetown, ON
January 25, 2024

M. Ray Sharp
Havelock, ON
January 27, 2024

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *February 2024*

Ken Williams
Hamilton, ON
February 15, 2024

Robert W. Blundell
Hamilton, ON
February 20, 2024

Ken John Phillips
Newcastle ON
February 24, 2024

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF *March 2024*

John W. McGill
Sudbury, ON
March 9, 2024

“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.*

Rameses Directory Changes

Page 14 - Imperial Marshal's Aide section - Add Noble Mark Smith.

Page 34 - Pt. Colborne/Welland Shrine Club Secretary's correct email address is tootsy20002000@yahoo.com.

Page 47 (Treasurers) - Correct Cell number for Noble Jason Munro is 289-921-8319 not 905-906-3994.





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we will be collecting a deposit
from those attending which will
be applied to your room stay.

The Deposit will be \$250.00 US
or \$338.00 C. Cash or Cheque or
\$348.00C by Credit Card. This
amount will be credited to your
hotel account minus the binder
fee which is paid to the Imperial
Session.

Cut off date for receiving room
reservations is May 21, 2024, a
few days after that all non sold
rooms in the Shrine block are
released by Imperial.

IMPERIAL SESSION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- Canadian Breakfast
- Imperial Church Service
- Imperial Session 2024 Public Opening
- RameSES Welcome Dinner

MONDAY, JULY 1

- Official Opening of the 150th Imperial
Session

TUESDAY, JULY 2

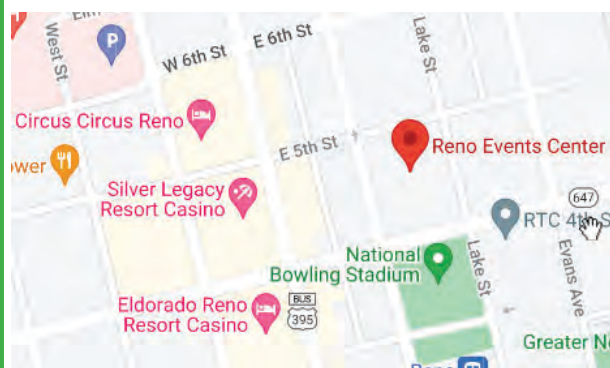
- Representatives' Ladies Luncheon
- Night Parade

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- Incoming Imperial Sir's Pageant
- Public Installation
- Public Relations Report
- Patient Success Story
- All Nobility Evening

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