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John Domonkos  
On Parade at the  
150th Imperial  
Session in Reno, NV

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*Illustrious Sir John Domonkos  
formally invites you to a*



# *Rameses Shriners*

## *Hawaiian Luau*



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024**

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124 Queens Plate Dr.  
Etobicoke, ON**

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for Hawaiian  
night!**

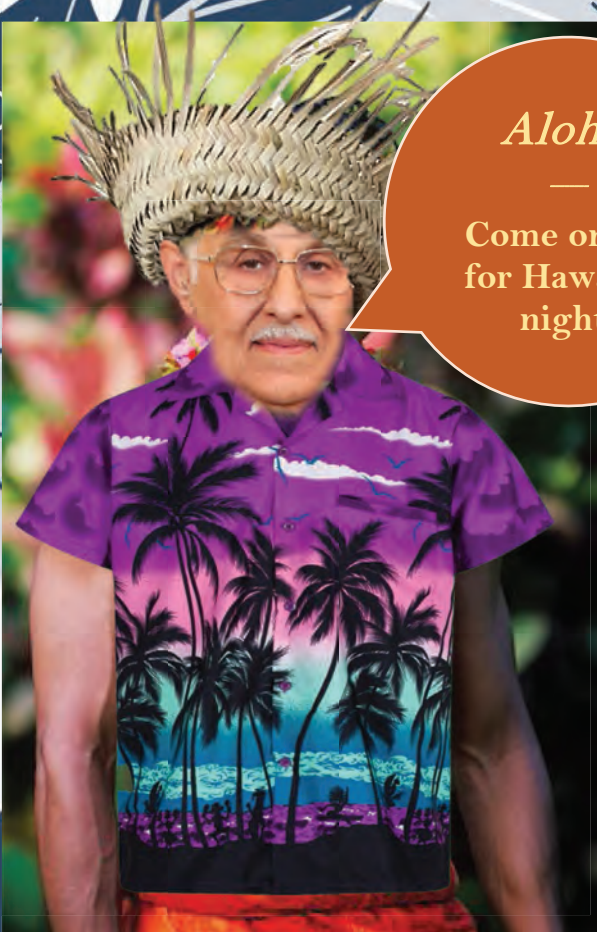
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**6:30 p.m. Luau & Pig Roast**

*Dinner tickets - \$60.00 per person.  
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## Potentate's Message

### *ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JOHN DOMONKOS POTENTATE 2024*

**A**s the Potentate of Rameses Shriners, I would like to thank all the Volunteers who helped at the Niagara Falls Spring Ceremonial to make it a success in June, and to Noble David Gillies, my Director General thank you. Congratulations to all the New Nobles who were initiated and I hope you will join a Club or a Unit for that Fun and Fellowship and continue to support our Philanthropy. We raised a lot of money during the Parade of Cheques to support our Kids in our Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada, Montreal. My only regret is that our Chariot did not show up for the Parade in Niagara Falls. Thanks to all the Nobles who Participated in the Parade and thanks to all the Nobles and their Ladies who attended our Ceremonial in Niagara Falls.

My Congratulations to all the Nobles Elected and Appointed to Grand Lodge Office, especially our own, Noble Art M. Di Cecco as Deputy Grand Master, Noble Reddy Sampath for being elected to District Deputy Grand Master, Illustrious Sir Shawn Hewlett as Grand Junior Warden, Noble David Spencer as Grand Chaplain and Noble Peter Sialtsis on the Board of General Purpose.

On June 20, 2024, we attended the BBQ at Noble Creight Taylor's home in Owen Sound.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all the Nobles and their Ladies who travelled long distances to be with us in Reno, Nevada, for our 150th Imperial Session. I would like to thank the Founders for taking out my Chariot in their new Trailer.

Special Thanks are extended to First Lady Elizabeth for organizing a Ladies Luncheon with a Bus Tour to Lake Tahoe and Nobles Drew Ward, Doug Griffin and Randy Ling for helping out the Ladies.

The Night Parade was well attended by the public and we all had a wonderful time. Rameses Welcome Reception was another success.

We were introduced to our two Patient Ambassadors and took photos with them. The new Imperial Potentate introduced his Family, including Imperial First Lady.

In July I was Invited by our Grand Master, to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Session in Toronto. Took several photos with the new Grand Master, and other Officers.

July 13, 2024, the Muskoka Surf 'n' Turf was another great success.

July 20, 2024, Rameses Nobles attended the Ismailia Temple to Honour Ill. Sir Michael Ferraro, Potentate 2024, in Buffalo N.Y. with a Hawaiian Themed Banquet.

We then proceeded to attend the Potentate's Trip, "Danube Dreams" We all had a great time on the Avalon River Cruise which started in Prague with several countries ending in Budapest. I like to remind you to please attend all your local Club activities and various functions, including our Fall Ceremonial. An invitation is extended to all for our Hawaiian Night on Saturday, November 16, 2024.

I want to extend a Big Thank you to all of you for your support and dedication to our cause. Your hard work and contributions are invaluable to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada, Together, we can achieve great things and make a significant contribution and protect our PHILANTHROPY.

Let's continue to "Fly High For Our Kids" and make a difference in their lives.

**"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
<b>September 2024</b>				
27 - 29 September	NYOSA	New York / Ontario Shrine Association Fall Session	Geneva, NY, USA	
<b>October 2024</b>				
18 October	Rameses HQ	Stated Meeting	Rameses HQ	7:30 PM
19 October	Rameses HQ	Fall Ceremonial	Rameses HQ	9:00 AM
<b>November 2024</b>				
16 November	Rameses HQ	Rameses Shriners Hawiian Luau	Rameses HQ	5:00 PM

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## Shriners Lottery May 30, 2024 Draw 22

3643	E. STEPHENS	GLENCAIRN	MANITO	1000
0118	C. ROBINSON	BEAUMARIS	MUSKOKA	500
0690	A. & K. BYNG	HOLLAND LANDING	VIKING	250
0830	G. MOFFAT	BARRIE	SHEBA	250
1458	J. MCMULLIN	ERIN	CREDIT VALLEY	250
2636	R. GOSSELIN	SPRING BAY	SUDBURY	250
0626	J. WILLIAMSON	NEWMARKET	VIKING	100
0637	R. MCBRIDE	HOLLAND LANDING	VIKING	100
1658	S. THOMSON	PICKERING	KAWARTHA	100
3536	J. FIOR	PARRY SOUND	FIREFIGHTERS	100
2636	R. GOSSELIN	SPRING BAY	SUDBURY	100

## Shriners Lottery June 6, 2024 Draw 23

1130	N. MORAN	CODRINGTON	TRENT VALLEY	1000
1508	D. HYDE	ACTON	CREDIT VALLEY	500
0848	G. HAZA	EVERETT	SHEBA	250
1501	D. REID	HILLSBURGH	CREDIT VALLEY	250
3098	C. YETMAN	OAKVILLE	OAKVILLE	250
3581	S. SINGLETON	TORONTO	PROVOST	250
0566	P. McLAUGHLIN	BOWMANVILLE	DIXON	100
1811	L. HALL	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	100
2104	R. ALLGOOD	SCARBOROUGH	SECURITY	100
2125	R. BEAVER	BEAVERTON	NEWBEAVER	100
3692	J. LOUGHEED	TOWN OF BLUE MOUNTAIN	MANITO	100

## Shriners Lottery June 13, 2024 Draw 24

3048	C. NIZA	BURLINGTON	OAKVILLE	1000
3580	M. ECKSTEIN	FENELON FALLS	KEYSTONE KOPPS	500
0935	B. SPRING	INNISFIL	SHEBA	250
2019	D. WARD	ST. CATHARINES	NIAGARA	250
2974	M., K., & W.	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	250
3317	B., MARTIN	BARRIE	OSHAWA	250
0043	D. SMITH	BELLEVILLE	BELLEVILLE	100
0607	M. TEHNIER	SEVERN	VIKING	100
0762	A. WILLIAMSON	BARRIE	SHEBA	100
1985	V. MACDONALD	TORONTO	MANITO	100
3693	E. BELLAMY	CLARKSBURG	MANITO	100

## Shriners Lottery June 20, 2024 Draw 25

0200	M. HARRIS	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	1000
1967	R. MACDONALD	CREEMORE	MANITO	500
0260	R. LOWENS	LONDON	MUSKOKA	250
3024	R. & B. MATHEWS	NEW LISKEARD	NORTHLAND	250
3069	R. ANDRUS	ERIN	OAKVILLE	250
3691	S. LOUGHEED	DUNTROON	MANITO	250
0726	J. SLESSOR	ORILLIA	VIKING	100
0801	P. BRADSHAW	BARRIE	SHEBA	100
1572	P. JINKS	ROCKWOOD	CREDIT VALLEY	100
2138	K. HOLDEN	STOUFFVILLE	NEWBEAVER	100
2949	V. MAGNUSON	CONNAUGHT	TIMMINS	100

## Shriners Lottery June 27, 2024 Draw 26

3659	A. MURRAY	BRADFORD	MANITO	1000
1913	T. & B. GREEN	PORT ELGIN	MANITO	500
0519	M. STEEVES	ALLISTON	YACHT	250
0637	R. MCBRIDE	HOLLAND LANDING	VIKING	250
0740	G. ELDER	NEWMARKET	VIKING	250
2988	L. MACDONALD	SCHUMACHER	TIMMINS	250
2247	J. COUCH	CHATSWORTH	RAMOCA	100
2316	D. GRAHLMAN	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	100
3109	A. WIGHT	OAKVILLE	OAKVILLE	100
3676	D. VODOPIA	RICHMOND HILL	SECURITY	100
3680	S. LOUGHEED	DUNTROON	MANITO	100

## Shriners Lottery July 4, 2024 Draw 27

3139	L. DIODATI	BRAMPTON	ORILLIA	1000
1048	F. BALODIS	UTTERSON	MUSKOKA	500
0115	K. ROBINSON	BEAUMARIS	MUSKOKA	250
0205	M. MEDLEY	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	250
1736	F. SAUNDERS	BOBCAGEON	KAWARTHA	250
2300	M. O'LEARY	SHALLOW LAKE	RAMOCA	250
0781	P. & E. SPRING	INNISFIL	SHEBA	100
1631	V. & I. & M. CORKIN	SELWYN	KAWARTHA	100
3357	J. FAZEKAS	RIDGEWAY	PT. COLBORNE	100
3613	J. LACHS	EVERETT	PROVOST	100
3698	K. ODEL SCHNUR	MEAFORD	MANITO	100

## Shriners Lottery July 11, 2024 Draw 28

1354	B. WHITE	BANCROFT	ALGONQUIN	1000
1216	H. MCCANDLESS	BRAMPTON	KINGSWAY	500
0745	D. EMERSON	NEWMARKET	VIKING	250
1089	J. BRISBIN	MELANCTHON	EL SHAMALY	250
2352	L. PILKINGTON	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	250
2927	M. MCNABB	COCHRANE	TIMMINS	250
1558	T. MACKENZIE	GUELPH	GUELPH	100
1745	E. WILLIAMS	BOBCAGEON	KAWARTHA	100
3323	J. PRICE	COURTICE	OSHAWA	100
3386	P. DEMERS / S. CHAPERON	STURGEON FALLS	RORAB	100
3646	R. MCLEOD	NOTTAWA	MANITO	100

## Shriners Lottery July 18, 2024 Draw 29

2818	R. LEVERT	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	1000
0812	L. TOMLIJANOVIC	BARRIE	SHEBA	500
0879	A. B. HALEY	MIDHURST	SHEBA	250
1980	L. OBRECHT	OAKVILLE	MANITO	250
3352	R. BURNS	WELLAND	PT. COLBORNE	250
3536	J. FIOR	PARRY SOUND	FIREFIGHTERS	250
0112	T. BEAUMONT	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	100
0471	A. & D. FEDJ	ST. CATHARINES	ST. CATHARINES	100
0474	R. PARK	ST. CATHARINES	ST. CATHARINES	100
2442	C. HARDIE	ORILLIA	WAUBUNO	100
2937	F. VICKERS	PORQUIS JUNCTION	TIMMINS	100

## Shriners Lottery July 25, 2024 Draw 30

3547	P. MORRILL	HORNBY	FIREFIGHTERS	1000
2410	S. CHRISTMAS	NOBEL	WAUBUNO	500
2004	J. NIGH	FORT ERIE	NIAGARA	250
3344	PT. COLBORNE/ WELLAND SC	WELLAND	PT. COLBORNE	250
3419	L. ARMSTRONG	OIL SPRINGS	TECUMSEH	250
3615	B. LAWSON	LISLE	PROVOST	250
1063	K. CAMPBELL	INNISFIL	EL SHAMALY	100
1942	R. VAN SLYKE	COLLINGWOOD	MANITO	100
2219	D. DAY	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	100
2414	E. PULCHINSKI	POINTE AU BARIL	WAUBUNO	100
3315	D. MACKINNON	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	100

## Shriners Lottery August 1, 2024 Draw 31

0213	D. FORTH	BARRIE	MUSKOKA	1000
1302	J. LLOYD	BANCROFT	ALGONQUIN	500
0423	M. BROWN	ORILLIA	MUSKOKA	250
0488	M. RAO	WELLAND	ST. CATHARINES	250
1813	B. CHALMERS	KINGSTON	KINGSTON	250
1928	S. SQUIRE	NEW LOWELL	MANITO	250
0357	K. RICHARDSON	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	100
1224	E. IRELAND	BRAMPTON	KINGSWAY	100
1744	M. MACARTHUR	KOMOKO	KAWARTHA	100
2172	I. DONNELL	KESWICK	NEWBEAVER	100
2873	G. HOPCRAFT	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	100





## RECORDER'S CORNER

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

**M**y message is again late in getting to our Editor, so blame me for a delay in getting your Papyrus. I have been away.

Since my last message Rameses Shriners has had lots of hurdles to overcome. In May our bookkeeper Celine went off sick which turned into a sad ending with her passing not long after. Celine was one of our Shrine family and went the extra mile to make sure the financial matters of Rameses Shriners were correct and the records were all in place. I will personally miss her smile and pleasant manner in which she dealt with everyone both in the office and when dealing with the Nobility.

With her off sick and then her passing everything from deposits to bills to many certificates have fallen far behind. We do have a

new Lady who just started, Emily, who is doing well but has a big learning curve with respect to the Shriners business and reporting requirements.

A number of Rameses members attended the Imperial Session in Reno and enjoyed the session and the personal hospitality and courtesies of our Potentate. Many important issues were dealt with and we elected a new Imperial Potentate and Divan.

Summer has slipped by very quickly and this year there have been many conflicting dates so everyone on the Divan has been spread a little thin but have tried to have representation at all invited functions.

Very quickly we will be into the Fall Ceremonial and the elections of all the Clubs and Units. Hard to believe that we are now into the home stretch of another Shrine Year.

Last thing Nobles please get your dues paid, we still have about 80 who have not paid their Dues for 2024 and 2025 are now due.

Stay safe, and enjoy being a Shriner.

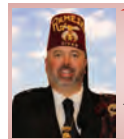


## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

**N**obles, I hope everyone had a great summer. As a guy that works with numbers, I thought I would share some of our Hospital numbers. In the past year there were 23,902 surgeries, 214,594 clinic procedures, 51,852 prosthetic and orthotic devices used, 1.4 million donors, 57,000 new patients, 347,839 rehabilitation procedures and 38,699 inpatient days, 14,238 telehealth encounters, and 38,000,000 miles travelled

by road and air. These numbers were taken from a book that I picked up at the Imperial Session in Reno. The conclusion I take away from these numbers is that the Shrine Hospital System is treating more kids in more places. I thought these numbers might help you tell your Masonic and non-Masonic friends just how important our Hospital System is. It is with much sadness that I inform you that our accounting lady Celine Clermont passed away after a very short encounter with cancer. She did a great job and was a great person. Celine is one I knew for about 25 years. In closing, please try to attend as many events put on by our Clubs and Units. I would like to thank the Clubs and Units who put on these events.



## WEBB'S WUNDERINGS

BY NOBLE MICHAEL WEBB  
*High Priest & Prophet*

**W**OW is all I have to say Nobles. What a summer this has been. A huge welcome to the 39 new Nobles who joined in June at the Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls. A huge congratulations and thank you to the Niagara Shrine Club for the great weekend. Finally, thank you to all the Nobles that sponsored our newest members to our great fraternity.

In July, Lady Leslie and I were in Reno Nevada, at the Imperial Session representing Rameses Shriners. There was a lot going on and I would like to thank those Nobles who made the trip and joined us. The Hospital Report was so impressive, I am looking to get a copy of Imp. Sir Jerry Gant's report to show everyone. What we do at our care centers and around the globe, not to mention

the way we do it, really makes me proud to be a Rameses Shriner. I highly recommend attending an Imperial Session, listening to the Hospital Report, attend the Pageant to learn more about the new Imperial Potentate, new Patient Ambassadors. The Parade is very impressive as well with units from all around the world. This will cause your Shrine Pride to be overflowing. Noble Gary Attak from the Niagara SC was there, and he attended a hospital tour and said it was a life altering experience. As I attend the Imperial Sessions it is like attending a Ceremonial, except it is exponentially larger with more friends from Shrine Centers around the world. I wish you all could experience this.

The fall looks to be busy as well with New York Ontario Shrine Association and Northern Shrine Association meetings scheduled, in addition to our regular Rameses Shriner Events. Let's get out there, visit, make new friends and show everyone everywhere the fun we have in Rameses Shriners.

**H**opefully everyone had a great summer and looking forward to a lovely fall season.

The Spring Ceremonial went well and the Drum Head Service was well attended. The weather cooperated and the rain held off.

We Serve a Merciful God. If you feel like you have really messed up – like you cannot possibly be close to God because of something you have done – think again! Psalm 103:8 shows us that “The Lord is compassionate and



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.” What great news!

**If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to call.**

**H**ello everyone.  
It's early August, and it's hard to believe how quickly is passing by. My summer schedule has been busy with lots of seasonal activities, and many more are on the calendar to come this autumn.

The Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls was enjoyed by many of you and most events were sold out ahead of time. Congratulations to the 39 new Nobles who joined our great fraternity that weekend in June. May you enjoy your time as a Shriner as much as I have over the years. You now have the opportunity to share fun, fellowship, and helping kids with a group of like-minded friends. The best way to get involved is to join a Shrine Club or Rameses Unit. If you have questions or need help, please reach out to me or any other Divan member. Our contact information is in the front of this Papyrus magazine.

Rameses was well represented at the Imperial Sessions in Reno Nevada in July. We experienced a wonderful week of Shriner hospitality, organized events, and business sessions. Congratulations to Imperial Sir Richard Burke on his election and installation as our new Imperial Potentate, and congratulations to Doctor Leslie Stewart on his election and installation as our new Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Shiners Children's. I am happy to report that two new Shrine Centers were established in two new countries, Paraguay and Australia. Our Brotherhood is



## BIG JOHN'S BABBLE

BY NOBLE JOHN H. NEIL  
*Chief Rabban*

growing and Shriners International is expanding to new parts of the world!

Lady Peggy and I have been busy planning for 2025, and most things are falling into place really well. Of interest to some is the announcement of the 2025 Rameses trip. We have arranged a fully escorted 12-day tour and cruise to Alaska next August. The trip features five days on land with tours and overnight stays in Fairbanks, Denali Park, and Anchorage, and continues with a seven-night cruise from Anchorage to Vancouver with stops at Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Please consider joining us for this excursion! More details are listed in the ad elsewhere in this magazine.

Club and unit elections will be coming up soon. This is your opportunity to ensure that you have a secure leadership team for your Club, and also an opportunity to meet and share information with a Rameses Divan member.

Lady Peggy and I wish you well and we hope to see you soon.



## TOM'S TWO CENTS

BY NOBLE THOMAS E. LUNDY  
*Oriental Guide*

**N**obles, the first six months of our five-year journey on the Divan have flown by. As I draft this report, Lady Janice and I are packing to leave on the Potentates Trip. Lady Janice is really looking forward to our first trip to Europe. I must admit, I am slowly warming up to the idea.

This year's Vidalia Onion fundraising program was a remarkable success. By all accounts, it may have been the smoothest transition of product in the past several years. All participants were happy with the earlier delivery and pick-up date. Vision Transportation not only allowed us to use their Milton DC yard, but they provided a man and a forklift truck. That man, my grandson Kyle Duffy, was instrumental in getting us off loaded and out of the yard by 11:00 am. A "Tip of the Hat" to Kyle. Several Clubs reported having their Onions delivered by the weekend. And many reported that this year's crop may have been the best. Thank you to all who participated.

As I have said before, Temple sponsored Fundraising programs benefit both the Temple and the Clubs and are mutually beneficial in meeting our Income objectives thus diminishing the potential burden on our members via dues increases. Please consider supporting the Vidalia Onion fundraising program in 2025.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Niagara Shrine Club and thank all the volunteers involved in the Spring Ceremonial for a job well done.

The Imperial Session in Reno, NV, was another tremendous learning experience. Lady Jan and I attended all the public sessions. I attended all the business sessions as a non-voting delegate, a training experience for the next four years. Over the course of four days we reviewed Hospital, Financial, Golf, and Farm reports to name a few. Twenty-four (24) proposed amendments and resolutions were discussed and debated, sometimes at great length. Seventeen (17) Carried, four (4) were Defeated, two (2) were Withdrawn, and one (1) was Tabled to 2025.

A highlight of every annual Imperial Session is the parade. A big shout out to the Founders Unit for transporting their Streetcar to Reno and participating in the parade with both the Streetcar and their newly wrapped Trailer. Rameses was well represented with the Divan, Appointed Divan, visiting Nobles, and the Founders Unit participating. Look for photos elsewhere in this edition.

And for Lady Jan and I, another couple of highpoints. We had the opportunity to hear from outgoing Patient Ambassadors, Giana and Juan Diego (2023/24) and incoming ambassadors Paige and Grayson (2024/25). To hear these young people share their story is truly inspiring. It makes you feel "Great to be a Shriner" and a small part of this great philanthropic fraternity. Go to [www.shrinerschildrens.org](http://www.shrinerschildrens.org) to hear their stories.

In Closing, I recently saw this on a poster and felt it was relevant for Rameses Shriners: "Coming together is a Beginning, Keeping together is Progress, Working together is a SUCCESS." Working together we can achieve so much for our fraternity and for our Shriners Children.

That's my two cents!



# Rameses Drum Corps News

By Noble Jack Tellian, Captain



The Rameses Shrine Drum Corps is a marching Unit that was originally formed following World War II, becoming a fully independent Unit in 1964. Our Unit plays at various events across Ontario, most notably at Santa Claus parades. We march with different types of percussion instruments, such as snare drums and glockenspiels. As the Captain of the Drum Corps, I am fortunate to be in the company of great musicians and great men, who always impress me with their dedication to our Unit, and to our cause of charitable fundraising.

The Drum Corps had been preparing for the Spring Ceremonial parade through our regular practices, which take place twice per month at the Temple on the first and fourth Wednesdays. We enjoyed marching with all the other Shriners Units on the day of the parade. It was great to see everyone again at the Spring Ceremonial and we truly had a wonderful time. On behalf of the Drum Corps and myself, I would like to thank the Niagara Shrine Club, Housing Chairman Noble Drew Ward, Marshal Noble Peter Wallace, and the Divan.

We welcome all interested Shriners to join the Rameses Shrine Drum Corps. No musical experience is necessary, as we will teach you how to play and will provide you with an instrument and uniform. We also plan on resuming our Degree Team activities in the near future. If you would like to be part of a fun and lively Unit, you can contact me, Noble Jack Tellian, at ja.tellian@rogers.com or 416-529-1115.



## \$20,000 Donation to the Rameses Transportation Fund

By Noble Jim Thwaites, President  
St. Catharines and District Shrine Club

The St. Catharines and District Shrine Club is pleased and honoured to be a part of the Delta Bingo charities program in St. Catharines. Each month our noble volunteers participate in 2 or 3, 2-hour sessions at the Bingo and Gaming Hall. With our participation in these events, we receive a generous donation to our fundraising efforts. The only restriction on the money is that it remains in Ontario. We are extremely proud to hand this money over to the Rameses Shriners Transportation Fund. This fund pays for assisting those children in the Shriners Children's Hospital System that are in our care to get to their much-needed medical appointments.

It was my pleasure as the President of the St. Catharines and District Shrine Club to present Illustrious Potentate Sir John

Domonkos with a cheque in the amount of \$20,000 at the Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls in June.

The core mission of Shriners is to assist children to live a healthier happier life and we are proud of our continuing efforts of our Club.





### Algonquin Shrine Club Donates to the Cat

Algonquin Shrine Club President Noble David Mount, with fellow Shriners, Nobles Barry Robb, Steve Berry and Wayne Rose, present a cheque for \$2500.00 to Melanie Klodt Wong, Executive Director Haliburton Health Services Foundation for the Cat Scan Unit.



### Cedar Lodge No. 270 in Ontario District Hosted a Super Saturday June 1, 2024

Our guest speaker was W. Bro. Kevin Fudge doing education on the Scottish Rite. When Lodge was closed from labour to refreshment, he was presented with a painting of his father on behalf of the Oshawa & District Shrine Club by Bro. Jack Caldwell and W. Bro. George Menary both Nobles of the Oshawa & District Shrine Club. Thanks W. Bro. Kevin Fudge.

## 2024 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

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### Shriners Lottery August 8, 2024 Draw 32

1573	J. LOVEGROVE	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	1000
3665	J. TROUSDALE	SYDENHAM	KINGSTON	500
0941	J. WAINWRIGHT	BARRIE	SHEBA	250
1727	R. KENNEDY	CANNINGTON	KAWARTHA	250
2515	M. KIRK	PARRY SOUND	WAUBUNO	250
3226	N. LALIBERTE	BRECHIN	ORILLIA	250
0478	C. COSSETTE	ST. CATHARINES	ST. CATHARINES	100
0978	L. DEMERCHANT	BRIGHTON	LAKESHORE	100
1850	BCT BELLEVILLE	BANCROFT	KINGSTON	100
2070	R. BURNS	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	100
3314	J. SOBANSKI	OSHAWA	OSHAWA	100

### Shriners Lottery August 15, 2024 Draw 33

0371	J. BRIEN	NEWMARKET	MUSKOKA	1000
1500	B. CRAIG	ACTON	CREDIT VALLEY	500
0210	S. STATA	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	250
3030	G. & M. TYNDALE	TRENT LAKES	NORTHLAND	250
3201	S. GRAHAM	CANNINGTON	ORILLIA	250
2606	B. TOOLEY	SUDBURY	SUDBURY	250
1385	T. KUIACK	ALGONQUIN	ALGONQUIN	100
3055	M. BYRAMJEE	OAKVILLE	OAKVILLE	100
2367	M. MCCONACHIE	PORT ELGIN	RAMOCA	100
2101	RAMESES SECURITY UNIT	WEST HILL	SECURITY UNIT	100
0870	C. LAUNDRY	BARRIE	SHEBA	100

### Shriners Lottery August 22, 2024 Draw 34

1409	D. MARSHALL	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	1000
2483	S. HART-LITTLE	NOBEL	WAUBUNO	500
2023	C. SCOTT-FIELD	NIAGARA FALLS	NIAGARA	250
3159	W. WALL	ORILLIA	ORILLIA	250
3186	N. TAYLOR	BEAVERTON	ORILLIA	250
2272	M. LEHMAN	COLLINGWOOD	RAMOCA	250
0286	J. STEWART	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	100
2195	C. FLEMING	SUTTON WEST	NEWBEAVER	100
3191	R. HARRIS	ORILLIA	ORILLIA	100
2605	G. FRASER	ALBAN	SUDBURY	100
0693	I. SMITH	BEAVERTON	VIKING	100

### Shriners Lottery August 29, 2024 Draw 35

2328	P. MACDERMID	SAUBLE BEACH	RAMOCA	1000
2847	L. THURSON	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	500
0315	T. KUEHN	BRACEBRIDGE	MUSKOKA	250
2166	B. WHEATON	KESWICK	NEWBEAVER	250
3229	N. ANDERSON	CANNINGTON	ORILLIA	250
0872	T. SUTTON	BARRIE	SHEBA	250
0048	P. TAYLOR	BELLEVILLE	BELLEVILLE	100
1519	P. MARSHALL	GEORGETOWN	CREDIT VALLEY	100
1075	W. THOMSON	OAKVILLE	EL SHAMALY	100
3047	C. KOSSOWSKI	OAKVILLE	OAKVILLE	100
0727	B. KENT	SEVERN	VIKING	100

### Shriners Lottery September 5, 2024 Draw 36

2852	J. CAUGHELL	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	1000
3259	J. BASMAJI	WHITBY	OSHAWA	500
0440	S. BROWN	BARRIE	MUSKOKA	250
1099	O. PPISCIOTTA	KING	TECUMSEH	250
2944	J. MILLIONS	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	250
2551	G. TAYLOR	PARRY SOUND	WAUBUNO	250
1454	G. SEARS	HILLSBURGH	CREDIT VALLEY	100
1777	A. TELFORD	BOBCAYGEON	KAWARTHA	100
1996	R. ZEGGIL	STAYNER	MANITO	100
0929	L. EISSES	BARRIE	SHEBA	100
2932	B. MERRITT	TIMMINS	TIMMINS	100

### Shriners Lottery September 12, 2024 Draw 37

2654	P. & S. CLEMENS	CAMBRIDGE	SUDBURY	1000
0637	R. MCBRIDER	HOLLAND LANDING	VIKING	500
0039	B. FERGUSON	WELLINGTON	BELLEVILLE	250
1459	M. WILSON	BRAMPTON	CREDIT VALLEY	250
3530	M. MARTIN	MCDOUGALL	FIREFIGHTERS	250
0665	D. RITCHIE	OSHAWA	FOUNDERS	250
1725	S. CHRISTIE	NORWOOD	KAWARTHA	100
0588	C. BROWN	MISSISSAUGA	MISSISSAUGA	100
2278	J. HAINES	OWEN SOUND	RAMOCA	100
2727	G. JAWORSKI	TORONTO	SUDBURY	100
2844	A. SMITH	MINDEMOYA	SUDBURY	100



**RAMESES SHRINERS CONGRATULATES THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND APPOINTED TO GRAND LODGE OFFICE**

Art M. Di Cecco Deputy Grand Master

Shawn Warren Hewlett Grand Junior Warden

Peter J. Sialtsis Board of General Purpose

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

Michael Dean Lougheed - Northern Light 266, Georgian North District

Brampton A. Gushway - Claude M. Kent 681, Hamilton A District

Kevin Scott Fudge - Bancroft 482, Prince Edward District

John Mark Mischczak - Friendship 691, Sudbury-Manitoulin District

Gerald Patrick Liley - Porcupine 506, Temiskaming District

Reddy Sampath Dufferin - Daylight 570, Toronto Don Valley District

Carl Ignatius - Antiquity 571, Toronto Humber Valley District

William Theodore Oliver - Trillium 724, Wellington District

Herbert Koch - Corinthian 481, York District

**GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Grand Chaplain V.W. Bro. Michael Winstanley 698 Elliot Lake

**GRAND STEWARDS**

Vincent Norman Aube 348 Midland

Robert George Gordon 272 Ancaster

Douglas Wayne Gustar 114 Port Hope

Thomas Geoffrey Skelton 471 Niagara Falls

Raivo Tahiste 221 St. Catharines

**Grand Lodge of A.M. & A.M. of Canada  
in the Province of Ontario  
169th Annual Communication 2024**



**Notice of Stated Meeting**

**Friday 18 October 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: Ramerses Headquarters, 124 Queens Plate Drive, Toronto, ON M9W 0B4, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024.

**Attest:**

*Bryan W. Lawson, P.P. - Recorder*

*John Domonkos - Illustrious Potentate*



## Exciting News - First Time Ever

By Queen Nancy Benetton-Sampath  
Daughters of the Nile - Oronto Temple No. 69

### First-ever combined Supreme Queen visit this October 2024

This year, the Daughters of the Nile's **Oronto Temple No. 69, Toronto**, and **Omar Temple No. 111, London**, are joining forces to hold the first-ever combined Hearts of Gold Supreme Queen Official Visit.

This special event will be attended by our Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway, who was installed to this prestigious office during the Daughters of the Nile's 108th Annual Supreme Session this past June in Boise, Idaho. During her reign, S.Q. Jackie will visit all 126 Temples in the United States, Canada, Brazil, and Bolivia, connecting with members and celebrating our Order's shared accomplishments.

### The importance of a Supreme Queen Visit

A Supreme Queen Visit is a significant annual event for a Daughters of the Nile Temple as members meet and engage with the Supreme Queen, find out about upcoming initiatives, and strengthen relationships. This is also a time to initiate and welcome new members into our Order during a special Ceremonial.

### Invitation to our appendant body family members

We are also pleased to welcome and celebrate this occasion with Freemasons, Shriners, Eastern Star, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine and other appendant body family members at the Supreme Queen Visit sit-down dinner banquet. Guests will receive invitations with venue and timing details, and we look forward to sharing

our accomplishments, including the unveiling of Daughters of the Nile's \$7 million plaque at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada this coming October. We look forward to a memorable event filled with camaraderie and celebration.

For more information, please contact [recorderoronto69@gmail.com](mailto:recorderoronto69@gmail.com).



### Celebrating our achievements

In recognition of our ongoing commitment and efforts with our philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada, Oronto Temple No. 69 is very proud to share that we were recognized with two awards at this year's annual Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session in Boise, Idaho:

**1st Place: 2023 for total contribution** to Convalescent Endowment Fund and Convalescent Relief Fund (Temple membership up to 125); and,



**3rd Place: 2023 for Supreme Temple Newsletter Award** (Group 1: 30-130 members).

*Congratulations* to our dedicated and compassionate ladies who work together for the children.



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**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**

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**Mississauga Shrine Club  
Donation**

Potentate Illustrious Sir John Domonkos receives a \$50,000.00 cheque for the Rameses Transportation Fund from Mississauga Shrine Club President Noble Les Bedrogi.

**HILLBILLY  
CLAN 46  
OUTHOUSE  
NEWS**

By Cuzzin (Noble) Stan Fenton  
(Aka Smilin' Stan),  
Raban of the Clan  
stanfenton@gmail.com

Welcome back, Cuzzins and Flatlanders,

Shur hope thu summer has ben good to ya. In case you was wondering who thu Flatlanders are, well, they is wannabe Hillbillies. And frum wot I unnerstand, der are sum of dem looking to becum a Hillbilly in September at thu Chowdown.

I guess by the time you are reading this little report the Chowdown will be, either, just coming up or it will have past And I'm predicting that it will be a fantastic time or we had a fantastic time. Now, doesn't that jest make sense.

I'm told that there will be a challenge trophy at this shindig between made up teams of Hillbillies of the different Shrine Clubs.

Registration starts at 1200h;

Social from 1300h – 1500h;  
Degrees at 1500h & 1600h;  
Meal at 1700h;  
Campfire and, maybe,  
some of that fine Hillbilly  
music and singsong to  
follow.

Accommodations:  
· Dwight Village Inn. www.dwightvillagemotel.com Room rate is \$169.00. Phone 705-635-2400  
· Dwight Riverside Inn. https://dwichtriversideinn.com/ Room rate is

\$175.00. Mention being a Shriner and you may get a discount. Phone number is 705-635-9021 and ask for Dan.

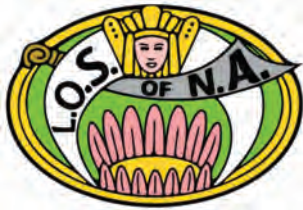
- Spring Lake Resort. <http://www.springlakeresort.net> Room rate is \$149.00. They also have a full restaurant. Phone is toll free 1-877-365-9995 or 705-635-9995.
- Algonquin Pines Campground. [www.algonquinpines.ca](http://www.algonquinpines.ca) 705 388-7148

*Anyone recognize these ruffians from the 2018 Chowdown?*

Y'all come back now. Ya hear.







## Bokhara Court No. 22 (L.O.S.N.A.) News

By Lady Marion Searle, PHP

The Ladies of the Court hope everyone had a safe and happy summer. The following picture, not available for the last issue, is now here! Lady Deb Jones and Queen Nancy Benetton-Sampath look absolutely ready to lead their respective organizations in 2025.



Once again, the Ladies of Bokhara Court have been very busy. During the month of May, 14 Ladies of the Muskoka Ladies Unit, at the request of the Montreal Hospital, have managed to make 135 external fixation covers, 270m ties of donated material. Two hundred ice bag covers were made from the left-over material, 87 covers and 9 lap blankets have been delivered as well. Grand Council sessions of The Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America were held in Kalamazoo Michigan between May 11th and May 17th. Sixteen members of Bokhara Court attended as well as four members from the new Court in Mexico.

Sharamazda Club in Barrie held their looney auction on 4th of June with 22 guests and 43 members attending. A very successful evening.

Once again, we were pleased to attend the Men's Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls where the Niagara Ladies held a successful opportunity table as well as assisting their Nobles in any capacity they required. The Ladies Luncheon was well attended. The choir that performed was exceptional. A huge thank you to our Lady Elizabeth, First Lady of Rameses Temple, for a great time.

The Grand High Priestess Lady LaDonna Seger was here for her official visit accompanied by 3 Past Grand High Priestesses and one other Grand Officer. The Past High priestesses entertained Lady LaDonna and Lady Deb Jones for a luncheon on June 14th. On Saturday the 15th following a delicious brunch, Lady LaDonna attended a regular meeting. At this time she gave her special address to the Court. June ended with two ladies participating with their Nobles in the "Mindemoya Homecoming Parade" on Manitoulin Island on June 29th.



Lady Deb Jones joined her counterparts in the parade at the Men's Imperial Sessions in Reno, Nevada and was a proud banner bearer. She also was a guest at the Potentates function at Lake Tahoe.

As we look forward to the fall, the Niagara Ladies Shrine Club will have their Annual BBQ on Sept 6th graciously served and provided by the Nobles of the Niagara Shrine Club.



As you can see, we are preparing for a very special celebration in 2025. We hope you will save the date and celebrate with us.

## Report from Neema Ladies Shrine Club by Lady Deb Airhart, PHP

We had an extremely successful fundraising event at the Men's Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls this past June. Our cork pull wouldn't have been possible without the consideration of both the Niagara Shrine Club and the Ladies Niagara Peninsula Shine Club for allowing us to share their table. Teamwork is always the best work! Our Ladies Karen McCulloch, Lori Waite and Linda Dart did an exceptional job travelling, setting up and pulling everyone in to participate. A special thank you to the generosity of Randy and Christine Ling for donating over a dozen bottles of wine to help us fund Bokhara Court's project of a new "C Arm" Machine at the Shriners Hospital Montreal. On another note, the Ladies have been putting together packages that include all the materials for the children at the hospital to make friendship bracelets. Hopefully this will bring a smile and a little distraction during their stay.





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*June 6 – 9, 2024*  
**NIAGARA FALLS - LET'S SOAR IN 24**





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To view ALL the photographs of these events, please visit our web sites at [www.pbase.com/rameses](http://www.pbase.com/rameses) AND [ramesesshriners.ca](http://ramesesshriners.ca)





# Sudbury Shrine Club News

By Noble Stan Fenton

Places to go, people to see, things to do. Where have I heard that before. Let's start where we left off in the last edition.

### MAY:

- Another successful year for our onion sales under the super direction of Noble Dave Marshall. People are still talking about how great the onions were this year.
- The Special Ladies Luncheon put on by the Club was well attended and hosted by Lady Lynn McIvor. The men, all dressed up, did the serving of a delicious meal prepared by Noble Dave Sykes and Lady Denise Sykes and our Ambassador Noble Trevor Sykes.



- members in attendance and the memorial service was very impressive.
- The Mindemoya parade on June 29<sup>th</sup> was a wet one but people still lined the streets to see all the different floats in the parade.
- On July 20<sup>th</sup> the Sudbury Shrine Club took part in the Manitowaning parade under favourable skies with many people receiving shopping bags and other items from the local MP Carol Hughes.



- The Penny Farthing Unit had a Mother's Day lunch with over 40 in attendance. A scrumptious meal was served and each Mother received a red rose.
- On May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Club had a Fun Nite with games (the quarter toss was different), social and what else, but food. A very enjoyable evening.



### JUNE:

- Decoration Day in Mindemoya on June 2, 2024 had quite a few

- And the last event before the deadline for the Papyrus submissions was the Rib Fest which was held on July 27<sup>th</sup>. This event replaced our annual Pig Roast which has been held for many years. And a special surprise was a visit from 2 of our favourite people, Ill. Sir Bill Sweet, P.P., and Lady Barbara.

Well, the summer is almost behind us and time to look forward to the many other events coming up.

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# Niagara Shrine Club News

By Noble Dave Gillies, Niagara Shrine Club

## WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

One of Snow White's 7 dwarfs he wasn't. Alex "Grumpy" Murray was a big, burly generous Noble. In many ways, he was a professional talker; they can talk your ear off. A professional fall guy; down the back steps, off the riding lawn mower even tripping on his shoes and had the scrapes and bruises to show for it. But most of all a professional Mason, Shriner, and a believer and good friend of the Niagara Club. You're going to be missed, my friend.



Fortunately, the Papyrus Publisher Ill. Joe Johnson, P.P., was able to stop the presses so I could sadly report on the passing of Noble Frank Van Der Heyden to the grand lodge above. Frank was the driving force in the direction our Club is now taking into the 21st century. As many of us do, we tend to run things on a handshake. Frank was moving us forward on paper, building a solid foundation under the Niagara 10 Club which of course supports our Shrine Club. Another good, hard working Shriner gone and all the more reason to find YOUR replacement. RIP Frank.



Although many may have never met or had contact with Celine Clermont at HQ, if you did you will miss her. Had a financial problem with 100 million donations, your fundraising report, or one of her many other duties? Celine would quietly solve your problem; I will certainly miss her, condolences to her hubby.

Much, much lighter but further condolences should be extended to the Nobles of Niagara as they have all lost their jobs.



Wow, no more sweating, worrying, hair loss, begging, ulcers, promises, hernia's strained back and threats. The Spring Ceremonial has come and gone all that's left is the accounting nightmare to see if we are on the plus or minus side. We had to go to the top, for the parade route and to the bottom to dig up the strength to raise the tent. Even under the watchful eye of the NPC staff, an excellent parade chair and Marshal, the lineup ended in a free-for-all. But guess what, it started on time and reasonably, the right order. The weather forecast called for rain but someone from above was watching out for us. The sun



beat down on a bunch of sweating, suited up, yellow-tied new Shriners wondering what was in store for them next. The short and sparsely attended parade route was partially made up for by our backdrop; the scenic beauty of the upper Niagara River. On completion of that short sail, the Maid made her way past the Horseshoe Falls and up the heart of the tourist area while blowing the ship's horn and floating a sea of bubbles. There might be a few pictures floating around the world from all the astonished international tourists saying WTF?



Our exec is always trying to come up with ideas to strengthen the Club. President Shave presented the members with a short workshop on HOW TO ATTRACT MORE CURRENT



MEMBERS TO OUR MEETINGS and WHAT CAN WE OFFER TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS TO THE SHRINE. This was done at our July dinner meeting. There was 100 % participation as they were threatened with no dessert if they didn't participate.

Of the large number of ideas suggested, I have taken on two of the most difficult ones. Can we allow the Hooters girls into the Hospitality unit to cater spicier dinner meetings? I'm going for a lunch of wings along with my tape measure for some in-depth research tomorrow. The other tough job was to try and recruit some dancing girls for our travelling billboard, the Maid. The idea was to attract the younger set watching the parade to want to join in our Shrine activities. I have very limited experience in the local peeler-bar scene, but willing to jump in with two feet to get the job done. I thought I should clear this venture with the home office and it got so cold at home I had to turn off the air-conditioning and crank up the furnace. As they say "It's a tough job but someone has to do it."



A Masonic slogan "To be One Ask One", a Shriner's statement may be "Ask One to be One". In only their first month our new Niagara Shriners are joining in by asking what they can do in the Club. One didn't even ask, just jumped into the helmsman's chair and cast off the Maid up in Cambridge. Steering her to the Cambridge Shriners hideaway for a sausage



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and foamy beverage then on to her home berth in Niagara. A disclaimer... In a previous life, he drove a fire truck so he knew what he was doing. Another hustled up our excellent entrée for the last dinner meeting; yummy. Another wants to don mechanic or painter coveralls and work on the Maid. One has even authored an article in this Papyrus; maybe I can get out of this job. Just asking!

Two of our biggest parades come up in September and the one I most look forward to is Labour Day, not so much for the great parade but to put on the feed bag at Noble, Dr. Bobs' Ukrainian food fest at the end of the parade. More YUMMY! The Grape and Wine is another dynamite one, but according to the long arm of the law, only the spectators can drink the wine, not the thirsty driving participants.

Being a little more serious; the question at our workshop on bringing in new Shriners. A suggestion that prompted a long discussion was doing Cold Sands at the Club level as they are now doing in the US. A huge savings for the candidate; no hotel and transportation bills, reduced initiation due to the Temple. No hidden cost to them for Ladies or Feast tickets, both included in the initiation fee; then paid out to the host Club. With no hot sands anymore, there should be no fear or trepidation of the initiation for the candidate. He will be with his contemporaries and friends at his home Club and it may make his decision to join a little easier. I can certainly speak from a Director General's point of view that it is becoming harder and exorbitantly expensive to hold a Ceremonial. Due to their restrictions, the parade will cost you an arm and a leg in any town of size. Then there is the securing of rooms, banquet space and all the time and effort the Club puts into the weekend over a period of years. All with very little dollar return and unfortunately in some cases occurring a loss.

It's great to fly high for our kids but we have to get down to earth and start thinking as business people rather than with our old ways, our hearts.

### Thoughts From a Newly Minted Shriner

Here is a little article on how I felt that night I become a Shriner.

Walking into the grand hall for the first time as a newly minted Shriner was like stepping into a scene from a heartwarming movie. The room was abuzz with applause and cheerful faces, the sound of clapping echoing like a thousand happy tambourines. There stood my fellow Noble Shriners, their wives, and my own beloved family - my wife (Kashmira), who had been my rock through this journey, and my son (Nicholas), whose eyes sparkled with pride.

As I took those steps into the hall, I felt a mix of emotions - excitement, pride, and a touch of nerves. I mean, it's not every day you walk into a room where everyone is not only



genuinely happy to see you but also shares a common mission to make the world a better place. My heart was racing faster than a Shriner in a go-kart race.

The thrill of becoming part of this extraordinary group of individuals was palpable. Here we were, a band of merry men and women, united by a singular, noble cause: to help children at our hospitals. The sheer magnitude of this mission hit me right in the feels. I felt like a superhero who had just been handed his cape - ready to fly and make a difference.

I looked around at the smiling faces, each one a testament to the joy of giving and the power of community. The room was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and a sense of purpose. I couldn't help but chuckle at the thought of the adventures and hijinks that lay ahead, all in the name of charity and love.

The second my wife placed my Fez on my head, was that moment, I knew I had found my place. Becoming a Shriner was not just an honor; it was a calling. The excitement and pride I felt were only matched by the anticipation of the incredible journey ahead, dedicated to helping children and making the world a brighter, happier place.



Here's to new beginnings, shared laughter, and the noble cause that binds us all together!

Warm regards,  
Noble Rayomand Darukhanawalla  
Niagara Shrine Club

## Grandkids Become New Rameses Shriners



Illustrious Sir David Rawn and Lady Edith proudly welcome in their two grandsons to become Rameses Shriners at the Rameses Spring Ceremonial held in Niagara Falls, Ontario.



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# From the Head of the Hammer

By Noble Robert "Buzzb" Gordon  
Shriners Club of Hamilton

Spring is sprung, the grass is rizz, we even know where the birdies is... it's the Leafs on the first tee again. I've always found that the first guarantee that spring is here is watching the Toronto Maple Leafs line up on the first tee of another grand golfing season. What ever happened to the "good old days" when there were only the original six and Canada was almost guaranteed to be in the playoffs every year. Hockey in Las Vegas or Florida, really. Definitely lost interest when that happened.

Our Club is full swing for the summer events with the up coming dinner on the Grand River, the car show at Pier 6, balloon twisting for the kids in St. Catherines, the Club BBQ. We should or could have a winner of the "Catch the Ace" by the summers end with another healthy donation going to the Hospital. Last time we tried this event, we ended up sending about \$14,000.00 to Montreal. Let's hope we can at least match that if not surpass it. Great job by all of the volunteers who are running the draw or are behind the curtains, lead by Noble Mike Henderson and his Lady Gale. Shout out to Dale and Lee Boyd and all the rest who participate every week; even Lady Donna who tries to best her sales performance each time she sits at the ticket table.

The Club now has a new roof once again, with a new air handling unit and the transformer in the basement is gone. The new one now sits quietly in the corner of the room, humming softly to itself. New lighting throughout the building gives an air of elegance to our monthly dinners that the Ladies so enjoy, no dishes, no cooking, no cleanup, a great night out for our Ladies. Every dinner is Ladies' Night out and we are very happy to do this for our Ladies because without their support, it wouldn't be so much darn fun.

My Lady and myself will be picking up our Vidalia Onions this week and that, although it seems a task, is actually a pleasant adventure for everyone involved (maybe not the Divan) as we patiently sit and wait until Sudbury and Muskoka have loaded their 25,000 bags. That's what I call fund-raising, well-done you guys.

A little bird mentioned that there may be a BBQ at the home of a former club Prez this summer for all of the Friday bar flies. It will be called "No Filter Friday BBQ for All of the Friday Bar Flies". Catchy phrase, eh? Let's hope that Mrs. Prez can handle all of the ... Patrons, we shall call them. Quite a rowdy bunch. Looking forward to it.

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## Summer Fun in the Hammer

By Noble Robert "Buzzb" Gordon  
Shriners Club of Hamilton

Wow, summer is here and we are at it again, doing what Shriners do best, raise money to help kids. At our June dinner meeting, we were advised of a child of 7 years going through cancer treatments and we heard from his father at the dinner. We passed that hat and donated a resounding \$3300.00 for the care of the child and presented it to his father. There wasn't a dry eye in the house when

we listened to the boy's story and everyone went home with an empty wallet or purse. I love Shriners.

Our Club is still undergoing changes and we are in the final stages. New lounge chairs and tables, the pool table having been removed to the basement, the bar is almost done, big screen TV, bump out of the bar to facilitate rentals and parties, new cabinets to reflect our coming into the 21st century, why not come by and see our changes, stop and have a beverage or two and especially enjoy the camaraderie that we all share throughout the year.

Since embracing the Ladies in our lives and having them at every dinner meeting, our Club is once more a vibrant and working entity and thanx to the Ladies, a much more fun place to be. Special shout out to Lee, Donna, Gail, Jewell, Connie and Michele for your much needed love and support at the Club. Kudos for all you do and to the spirit of great fun and good heartedness that follow you into our Club.

We are embarking on another venture for early next year, a Hamilton Shriners Degree team, and our Ladies are in the process of sewing Shriner vests for us to wear during the degrees. We are slated to do our first 3rd degree for Brother Kevin in the spring so we are getting excited to be involved. Thanx to all of our members who have stepped up to take a role in this degree. Brother Kevin is slated to become a Shriner ASAP and his brother Noble Bob P. is looking forward to having Kevin join our ranks. Although Kevin is not a member of our Shrine Club, he is already a member of our Shrine family.

So, 50 members and guests of the Club just ventured on the high seas for a three-hour cruise on the Grand River in Caledonia this past Saturday. Gilligan and the skipper brought us safely back to dock after a sumptuous meal and a lot of on-board fun all the while raising money for our Kids, through the Sneaker Fund. Thanks go out to Nobles Norm, Dave and Frank in putting together this adventure and an especial thanx to all of the guests who so generously donated their time and monies for the Sneaker. Good times keep on rollin'.

The Klown unit is still alive and working for the Sneaker. We completed a balloon tying marathon at the O'Hara Car show in St. Catherines on Saturday morning and successfully made money for the Sneaker Fund as well. We had 3 balloon artistes and 7 supervisors so the ratio was about correct. We also brought on board the Clown Unit from the St. Catherines Shrine Club and they did a wonderful job of entertaining the kids and adults alike, providing access to one of their mini cars for the children to have their picture taken. Good group of fellas too. Thanx to Gunter for putting up with us and our slightly off colour humour. Let's do it again next year.

We will be participating (running the 50/50 draw) at the annual Cops & Rodders Car Show at Bayfront Park at the beautiful downtown Hammer waterfront on August 11, 2024. Terrific show and great cause sponsored by the Hamilton Police and several local Car Clubs in support of the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. This is the 10th annual show and the Shriners Club of Hamilton's 10th time

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## Summer Fun in the Hammer

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running the 50/50 fund raiser. Update, car show is complete and we raised over \$2000.00, great job Nobles, keep up the great work.

Meanwhile, back in the Club, we are still looking for that elusive "Ace of Spades" in our second go round of the "Catch the Ace" organized by Noble Mike H. and his Lady Gail and Noble Jeff V. Week 25 coming up and no grand prize winner yet. Get your tickets early. Just about \$9000.00 up for grabs. Update. The "Ace of Spades" showed up on Friday last and we presented a lovely

lady with almost \$12,000.00, Congratulations, you can watch the presentations on our Facebook page live. Looks like next April for another go at finding that elusive Ace.

The Club is 99% up and running, new bar, new flooring in the main hall, new paint even Ladies purse hooks at the bar really neat stuff...new tables and chairs, nice and comfy. If you are in the neighbourhood on Thursdays thru Saturdays, 1:00pm until 6:00pm please stop by for a looksee and maybe a cool libation. Tell them that buzzb sent ya. Tatafernow and keep your stick on the ice.

# RAMESES SHRINERS



## Join the CARAVAN to BELLEVILLE SPRING CEREMONIAL 2025

*The Belleville and District Shrine Club in the Jurisdiction of Rameses Temple is announcing that we will be hosting the 2025 Spring Ceremonial on June 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.*

### Rameses Directory Changes

Page 30 - Newbeaver Shrine Club Secretary: Email change - newbeaversecretary@gmail.com

Page 34 - Port Colborne / Welland Shrine Club - New Club Secretary Noble Scott Penwarden as of June 24th, 2024.



## SHEBA SHRINE CLUB SUMMER REPORT

by Noble Doug Griffin, SSCCS  
Sheba Shrine Club Chief Scribe

Welcome to Sheba Shrine Club on the near shores of Kempenfelt Bay. I have a lot to tell you so get some refreshments, get comfortable and read on.

On May 11th as 2nd Ceremonial Master, I co-chaired the Special Ladies Luncheon with the 1st Ceremonial Master Noble Randy Ling. This is always a heartwarming annual event as many Ladies renew their friendships with each other. This year thirty-three Ladies enjoyed a great lunch and were entertained by a fantastic magician, ventriloquist and hypnotist "Buck Macleod". Thanks to everyone who made this day possible. I would like to remind all ladies ... Please let Rameses know if you change your address so you will always receive your Papyrus. (and my editorials)

While I was busy with our Special Ladies Luncheon my pals Ken Lees (Master of Ceremony and reporter) and John McCluskey (Photographer) were paying tribute to one of Sheba's special families with a luncheon and presentation. Anne-Marie Coughlin, who is 11 years old, has been dealing with brittle bone disorder since birth. Her mother with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, shared with the audience a detailed and moving talk on everything that Shriners and our Shriners Hospital for Children have done to help their daughter. By the end of the presentation there wasn't a dry eye in the house. Everyone felt a little prouder knowing their efforts truly do make a difference in people's lives. To quote Anne-Marie's father "There is not enough words to say Thank You for all that the Shriners have done to help my family."

In June our Nobles and Units left the near shore and calm waters of Kempenfelt Bay and travelled to the roaring, rumbling waters of Niagara Falls for the Spring Ceremonial. It was at the Oasis BBQ that I ran into my fellow editorialist Noble Dave Gillies where I enjoyed the hospitality and sociability of the Niagara Shrine Club. Thirty-nine new Nobles all sporting yellow ties (so everyone knew who they were) discovered how Feztastic Rameses is as we celebrated their initiation with an inaugural parade and a magnificent banquet. They also became conscious on how dedicated we are to our Shriner's Children when our Units and Clubs presented Rameses Potentate III. Sir John Domonkos with cheques totaling \$507,310. What a proud moment that was for everyone. Check out the photos in Rameses Web Site.

The Mandarin Degree was held at Sheba on June 14th. by the Hamilton Oriental Band Tong #9. There must have been seventy Shriners in the room with over forty of us being conferred. The members of the Oriental Band are Masters of

the Degree. They taught us the secrets, mysteries and signs of the Degree and kept us on our toes. I urge all Nobles to further their Shrine and Masonic journey by taking the Mandarin Degree. It is too bad I was not allowed to take pictures or give you some details about it because of the severe penalty that will be imposed on me. Nevertheless, I will cherish my certificate which I will hang in a closet or a washroom.

Sheba Golf Tournament: 64 participants played 18 holes in the sweltering temperatures to finally cool off with a B.B.Q. luncheon and liquid refreshments. Four 32" Samsung T.V.s went to the winning team in their red jackets (as pictured) - Mike Vizza, Claire Brown, Josh Tucker and Ryan Davies (missing from photo but probably at the bar coping with his dehydration). Everyone was very enthusiastic and competitive while trying to score a Hole-in-One sponsored by Moffat's Mazda. Some players just missed by a couple of shots. Thanks Nobles John McCluskey and Rob Rail for the photos and commentary. Thanks to the many volunteers and players for supporting our event and our Canadian Shrine Hospital. We will see you again next year.



Over 5,000 attended the 150th Imperial Session in Reno creating a sea of Red Fezzes. We were kept busy with several informative activities, luncheons, dinners, installations and a night parade. Reno is a hot place with sizzling temperatures that will dehydrate you. I thought I was drinking enough but I guess I should have drunk more water. Quite a few of us tourists dried up or became woozy. Still, it was a fantastic time. Our American friends helped us celebrate Canada Day then cheered loudly on parade day when our Canadian procession of Nobles pulled Illustrious Sir John Domonkos in his chariot which was closely followed by the Divan and ended with those well-dressed Founders hanging off their Streetcar. (very impressive) There are several photos on Facebook and Rameses web site courtesy of PP III. Sir Joe Johnson official Imperial Photographer.

Well now that you have all the news and are probably bored .... let me remind you that at this time the LCBO is on strike.

Now everyone is depressed!



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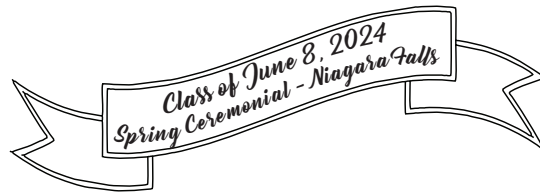


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## Rameses Fall Ceremonial

### 2024 FALL CEREMONIAL - CANDIDATES - RAMESES HEADQUARTERS

First Name	Last Name	City	Occupation	Craft Lodge	Sponsors
1. Joshua	Bailey	Hamilton, ON	Landscaper	Seymour #272	David Gordon, Robert Gordon
2. Daniel	Giddings	Campbellford, ON	Director	Golden Ruck #126	Scott Drummond, Ken Tully

### 2024 FALL CEREMONIAL - CARRYOVERS - RAMESES HEADQUARTERS

First Name	Last Name	City	Occupation	Craft Lodge	Sponsors
1. Alberto	Canicosa	Richmond, ON	Retired	Grenville #629	Teodolo Diaz, Romher Gallardo
2. Jeremy	Coulter	Janetville, ON	Corporate Partner	Gothic #680	Aubrey Pereira, Ryan Kennedy
3. James	Cuan	Toronto, ON	Realtor	Grenville #629	Johnny Chua, Jonathan Modo
4. Jamie	Drury	Orillia, ON	Account Manager	Kerr # 230	Rob Rail, Geordie Frame
5. James	Estrella	Toronto, ON	Software Engineer	Remembrance #586	Richard Allgood, John Parrilla
6. Clark	Esmilla	Scarborough, ON	Assistant Manager	Grenville #629	Johnny Chua, Jonathan Modo
7. John	Holt	Elmvale, ON	Carpenter	Coronation #466	Frederick Aldred, William Wheeler
8. Arif	Hussain	Mississauga, ON	Funding	River Park #356	Romher Gallardo, Felix Ramos
9. Thomas	Joseph	Oakville, ON	Self-employed	Trafalgar #712	Paraag Suchak, Dio DeBrito
10. Dale	Kennedy	Midhurst, ON	HVAC Installer	Coronation #466	Paul Reid, Neal Foot
11. Sninder	Lochab	Ancaster, ON	Retired	Buchanan #550	John Lumsden, Jeffrey Valentine
12. David	Mackinlay	Barrie, ON	Retired	Three Pillars #192	Shawn Hewlett, P.P., Chuck Stackhouse
13. Gordon	McHallam	Oshawa, ON	Analyst	Wexford #683	Bruce Grimbly, Leonard Feldt
14. Emanuel	Raposo	Woodbridge, ON	Territory Manager	Astra Mt. Dennis #599	John Militello, Les Bodrogi
15. Douglas	Sanders	North Bay, ON	Analyst - OPP	North Bay #617	Timothy Wright, Robert McDonald
16. Ryan	Stacey	Penetanguishene, ON	Private Investigator	Huron #348	Frederick Aldred, Vincent Aube
17. Victor	Tavares	Toronto, ON	Photographer	Humber lodge #305	Terry McLean, John Militello
18. David	Traves	Brampton, ON	Computer System Manager	Kingsway #655	John Militello, Alan Stoddart
19. Nicholas	Whitney	Newmarket, ON	Landscaper	Rowland #686	Robert Hawkins, Robert Erwin

# 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  
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Percy A. Jordan  
Owen Sound, ON  
February 27, 2024

**DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED  
IN THE MONTH OF  
March 2024**

Kenneth D. Hopper  
Kemptville, ON  
March 21, 2024

**DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED  
IN THE MONTH OF  
April 2024**

Peter E. Rhodes, P.P.  
Orangeville, ON  
April 4, 2024

Kenneth R. Gibson  
Burlington, ON  
April 15, 2024

Gerard H. "Jerry" Wesselink  
Bobcaygeon, ON  
April 21, 2024

Norman P. Lenart  
Sudbury, ON  
April 27, 2024

Gene F. De Beaupre  
Pickering, ON  
April 29, 2024

**DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED  
IN THE MONTH OF  
May 2024**

Patrick K. O'Connell  
Timmins, ON  
May 31, 2024

**DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED  
IN THE MONTH OF  
June 2024**

Randall E. Sheppard  
North Bay, ON  
June 5, 2024

Charles K. Lowe  
Stayner, ON  
June 28, 2024

**DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED  
IN THE MONTH OF  
July 2024**

Donald M. Livingstone  
Willow Beach, ON  
July 2, 2024

Archie F. Davidson  
Maple, ON  
July 3, 2024

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July 28, 2024

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*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.*



**Celine Clermont**  
December 3, 1960 - July 14, 2024

Celine worked in the Rameses HQ Office as our Accounting Department. She will be sadly missed by all who worked with her.



**ShouLin Singleton**  
August 28, 1949 - September 2, 2024

Lady ShouLin, wife of Noble Steve Singleton, Rameses Quartermaster, will be missed by our Shrine Family and Noble Steve & family.

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SAT 16-AUG/25 Transfer: Rail Depot To Hotel  
SAT 16-AUG/25 Anchorage Area Hotel 1 NIGHT  
SUN 17-AUG/25 Cruisetrain: Anchorage/Whittier  
SUN 17-AUG/25 Sail from Whittier, Alaska, US 8:00pm  
MON 18-AUG/25 Cruising Hubbard Glacier Cruising Only  
TUE 19-AUG/25 Glacier Bay Cruising Only  
WED 20-AUG/25 Skagway, Alaska, US  
THU 21-AUG/25 Juneau, Alaska, US  
FRI 22-AUG/25 Ketchikan, Alaska, US  
SAT 23-AUG/25 Scenic Cruising The Inside Passage  
SUN 24-AUG/25 Debarck Ship Vancouver, B.C., CA  
SUN 24-AUG/25 Transfer Ship/Yvr Airport

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\$4556.00 CAD Inside

\$5160.00 CAD Outside

\$6052.00 CAD Veranda

\$7631.00 CAD Signature Suite

(Flights NOT included)

(Rates are per person based on  
2 people sharing a cabin)

### Group pricing includes...

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7-Day Elite Bev Pkg

Shore Excursion Discount

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1 Night Spec Dining

Pre-Pd Crew Appreciation

Low Price Guarantee

Important Information Regarding Your Special Services and Included Items


1: Shore Excursion offer: Choose one shore excursion per guest (up to \$100 value per tour). Shore excursions are available to prereserve or may be booked onboard.

2: 1 Night Spec Dining, reservations and dining times are available to pre-reserve or may be booked onboard.

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