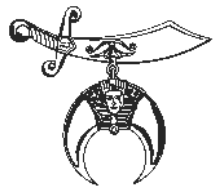




# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

April 2014

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### NOTICE: Our New Website

To access the Website enter: [www.AlgonquinShrineClub.ca](http://www.AlgonquinShrineClub.ca)  
For e-mail info enter: [info@AlgonquinShrineClub.ca](mailto:info@AlgonquinShrineClub.ca)

**Executive Meeting**  
April 9, 2014, 10:00 AM  
Wilberforce Legion

**General Meeting**  
April 15, 2014 - Wilberforce Legion  
Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM  
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Nobles, My message this month will be relatively short as Noble Wayne's message covers most of what needs to be communicated. As Lady Sue and I prepare to leave for home, I am looking forward to our next meeting with you.

We have enjoyed our holiday but it's always nice to be back at home and on Canadian soil. Thanks once again to Noble Wayne for remaining at the helm for the March meeting. It is heartening to see our club's attendance at the Spring Ceremonial. With two candidates, it should be a great time.

Finally, I met a Noble selling chocolate bars as a fundraiser for their club down here and was invited to attend their breakfast meeting on Tuesday mornings so I was able to enjoy some camaraderie while I was here.

Noble Barry Robb  
President.

APRIL NEWS BY 1st vice NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS

By the time you get to read this update our President Noble BARRY ROBB and his Lady SUE will be back from their winter holiday in the sunny USA. They have been in the sun while most of the rest of his Nobles and Ladies have been dealing with this winter that JUST WILL NOT END.

March has been a very interesting month, what with one day like we were living with SANTA the next like we were living with PRES BARRY, but keep the faith... spring and summer will come.

The executive meeting for March was cancelled. Being scheduled in March break most of our Nobles were away or entertaining family.

March 18, we held our dinner meeting at Wilberforce Legion, Chaired by Noble Jim Burke, which was attended by a total of 43 Nobles and their ladies. WAYNE ELSON and his wife MARILYN were our guest, WAYNE is one of our candidates for June Ceremonial in Sudbury. This was a great turn out, thank you all. Our host provided us with a great Chicken meal with all the trimmings.

SPRING CEREMONIAL IN SUDBURY. We have booked and confirmed a total of 27 rooms at the HOLIDAY INN 1696 Regent, the ladies program takes place in this hotel. CONGRATULATIONS this is a tremendous representation for ALGONQUIN !!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 15th**  
Potatoes Golf  
Tournament  
Barrie, ON

**May 25th**  
Special Ladies  
Luncheon  
Shrine Center

**June 12 - 15, 2014**  
Spring Ceremonial  
Sudbury, ON.

### Summer Parades

**June 14**  
Ceremonial Parade  
Sudbury, ON  
1:00 PM start

**July 1st**  
Apsley, ON  
4:00 PM

**August 6th**  
Haliburton, ON

**August 30th**  
Maynooth, ON

**September 6th**  
Kinmount, ON

(Dates and Start Times to Be Verified)



Noble Ron Mark and Noble Paul Johnson from North Entrance Lodge No. 463, Haliburton presented a cheque for \$100 to the Algonquin Shrine Club for the Shriners Hospital in Montreal. Accepting the cheque is 1st Vice President Noble Wayne Wiggins.



## AROUND THE DISTRICTS



### Prince Edward

April 15th  
May 12th

Madoc, Marmora, Tweed #48  
Bancroft #482

Official Visit  
Installation

### Victoria District

April 14th  
April 18th  
May 5th

Harding #477  
The Spry #406  
King George V #498

Official Visit  
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# COMMITTEES

## Telephone

Larry Donaldson  
R. Paul Johnson  
Eric Mueller  
Charles Mullett  
Ed Otto  
John Deak

## Membership & Newsletter

Dave Earle  
Barry Robb

## 100 Million Dollar Club

John Deak

## Sick and Visiting

All Shriners

## Hospital

Barry Robb  
Ron Mark  
Ted Bateman  
Frank Wilson  
Andy Gray

## PR

Charles Mullett

## Lottery Tickets

Larry Donaldson

## Fruit Cakes

R. Paul Johnson  
Ron Mark  
Barry Robb  
Ted Bateman  
Barry Brenham

## Golf

TBA

## Float

Hald Robinson  
Ed Otto

## E-mail

## Correspondence

Barry Robb  
Dave Earle

## ATV UNIT

## Executive

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Wayne Wiggins

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Larry Donaldson

## Secretary-Treasurer

Dean Linton

## "FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Greetings Nobles

I bring you greetings from Ill. Potentate Terry Fulton and his Lady Helen.

Just talked to George Mitchell re: update on the new building. The tenders are due this week and a decision should be made within two weeks, work to commence as soon as possible with expected occupancy for September.

There is a new promo from the hospital, a small toy, our cost \$2.50, sell for \$5.00. More into being sent and will keep you updated.

Imperial Conference coming up, for info go to imperial2014.com

In 2013 our hospitals in Boston, Greenville, Houston, Lexington and Cincinnati received the Press-Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award.

In January the Cincinnati Hospital was again designated as a Magnet hospital by the Nurses Credentialing Centre, considered the Gold standard for nursing care in hospitals. This status is held by only 6.9 percent of hospitals.

The last day of February saw the concrete structure portion of the new Montreal Hospital completed.

The Bancroft Home and Cottage Show is coming up in June and we will have handouts available on the Burn Awareness Program to assist and promote our Hospitals and the care they provide.

Hope all are well and if you are traveling, be safe. See you at the next meeting.

Fraternally,  
Ambassador Sean Cook

## The Chaplain's Corner – Noble Andy Gray

Greetings;

Glad to hear our snowbirds are getting home or on their way. Look forward to having them all back in the fold.

Let us take some time to reflect on this Special Time, & participate in any of the Easter ceremonies that are taking place throughout our communities, as well as Masonic events.

We trust the GAOTU has kept everyone in good health and spirit. And now for the thought of the day;

So I guess we are who we are for a lot of reasons, and maybe we will never know most of them, but if we don't have the power to choose where we come from, we can still choose where we go from here. We can still do things, and we can try to feel okay about them.

Yours in the Faith; Noble Andy

### Sick and Visiting

Club condolences to Noble Wayne and Lady Jewel WIGGINS for the loss of Jewels uncle, Otto MARTIN.

### Directory Update

*The 'Red Book' is under revision. When completed all Nobles will receive their copy.*