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NEWSLETTER

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NOTICE: Our New Website

To access the Website enter: www.AlgonquinShrineClub.ca
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Executive Meeting
September 10, 2014, 10:00 AM
Wilberforce Legion
General Meeting
September 16, 2014 - Wilberforce Legion
Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Greetings Nobles:

I trust everyone had an enjoyable summer with family and friends. As we reconvene for the fall, it's time once again to get back to the business of helping our kids through our continued fund raising efforts. Speaking of that, Lady Sue and I had a great time at our annual Golf tournament. Much thanks to Jim Williams for all of his hard work in making our golf tournament a success.

Our representation at the Spring Ceremonial was excellent and I thank all the Nobles and their Ladies who attended in Sudbury. I look forward to next year in Belleville.

Congratulations are also extended for Noble Charles Mullett on his appointment as a Grand Lodge officer and to Noble Ron Mark on being awarded the William Wilson Mercer medal. Well done nobles! I would also like to congratulate Noble John Deak and Noble Eric Mueller on their successful year as DDGM in their respective Districts and look forward to them joining us once again at our meetings.

A special thank you is extended to Noble Wayne Rose for driving me in the Spring Ceremonial and summer parades.

Finally, I had an opportunity once again to visit the Shrine Hospital in Erie Pennsylvania. I am always awed by the wonderful work being done at this hospital and by the dedication of the staff there. It always refreshes my spirit and reminds me how much our hard working efforts pay off.

Noble Barry Robb
President.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18th
'Turkey Dinner and Western Dance'
Shrine Centre

CHRISTMAS PARADES

November 21st
Haliburton, ON

November 22nd
Minden, ON

December 6th
Bancroft, ON

December 13th
Maynooth, ON

December 14th
Wilberforce, ON

(Dates and Start Times to Be Verified)

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"FROM THE DESK

OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Greetings Nobles

I bring you greetings from our Ill. Potentate Terry Fulton and lady Helen hoping you all had a good summer.

It is now time to get vback to work and take care of the children.

Congratulations to Jim Williams and his crew for another golf tourney well played.

Notes from the summer break:

FEZZY BEAR is now available in an 18" model and retails for \$49.99.

It is back to school time and there is great concern for the way our children wear their backpacks; the pack should be no wider than the user's chest, worn no lower than 2-4 inches below the waist, made of lightweight material, worn no higher than the base of the neck and, supported by a waist and chest strap. A good BACKPACK has a padded back, several compartments, side compression straps, waist and chest straps, reflectors and well padded shoulder straps. Please pass this info on to your children and grandchildren.

Another story of our special children:

A young Ukrainian boy burnt at 3 years of age over 30 percent of his body is abandoned by his mother at 11 years old. He is unable to walk, one arm is fused to his chest. He was brought to the Boston Burn Unit. He now walks, talks and says, "I can do everything now . . . I can live a life."

First Lady, Cheryl Strauss has revealed her fundraising program in support of the transportation fund, "The Journey of Hope". A \$40 donation contributor will receive a bracelet and a \$30 donation will receive a gentleman's tie.

Also new this year is the "Walk for Love" program. It is a similar program to the Terry Fox Run.

Another interesting contribution we may make individually or as a club is to buy \$10 gift certificates that the hospitals hand out to the children after their surgery to spend as they wish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rameses is hosting a CFL game at the Rodgers Centre between the Toronto Argonauts and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Friday October the 10th at 7 pm

Saturday October the 18th is the Annual Turkey Dinner and Western Night.

I will have details at the next meeting or call me at home for details.

Hope to see many of you at the upcoming parades.

Sean Cook

The Chaplain's Corner – Noble Andy Gray

Greetings Nobles & Ladies;

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer, & those who were travelling had a safe & memorable trip. This will be my last message to you, as I am resigning from the Chaplains position, due to Anne & I having made the decision to move to Cobourg. While we are looking forward to our move we will obviously miss our friendships, & involvement with Shrine (& all the other groups) but will always have many, many very fond memories. I plan to remain a member of Algonquin Shrine for now at least, & hopefully will be able to attend on occasion. Anne & I wish everyone good health & happiness.

All the best. Noble Andy

SICK AND VISITING

Noble Murray DAVIS is home and doing well

Noble Jim KIRKHAM is home and doing well

Noble Boyd DONALDSON is home and doing well



*Annual Algonquin Shrine Golf Tournament held on August 23, 2014
Low Gross Winners are:
Dave Reeves, Keith Hunter and Chad Bain. Presenting the trophy is
Jim Williams.*



AROUND THE DISTRICTS



Congratulations to the following Nobles for their respective appointments and awards:

Noble Charles MULLET – appointed as Grand Stewart
Noble Ron MARK – Wm Mercer Wilson award

Directory Update

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