



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



Box 203, Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0

## NEWSLETTER

December 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*

*December 10, 2014, 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion*

#### *General Meeting*

*December 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;

First, let me express my gratitude to those Nobles and Ladies who braved the winter storm to attend our November meeting. Also, thanks to Noble Wiggins for conducting the meeting in my absence in order that our elections could proceed. My thanks also to Noble Oriental Guide and his Lady for making the long trek north to officiate at our election.

Congratulations to Noble Wayne Wiggins and his slate of officers for the ensuing year. I trust that our club continues to be in good hands under their leadership. Also, congratulations are in order to those Nobles who worked so diligently to sell our Shrine cakes. It's heartwarming to consider the benefits to our children from the efforts made.

As my tenure as President comes to a close, let me say what a privilege it has been to serve in this office.

It has been a learning experience and an enjoyable one which I will hold dear in the future. I will have more to say in January.

Finally, the G.A.O.T.U has given us a great capacity for love which seems to be more prevalent in the Christmas season. Let us remember the less fortunate during this time of celebration.

Lady Susan and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Noble Barry Robb  
President



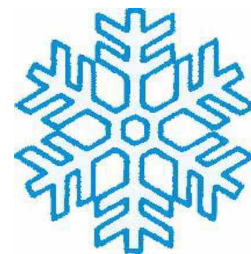
### UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 10, 2015**  
**Rameses Elections/ Installation**  
**(still at 3100 Keele St.)**

**January 17, 2015**  
**Belleville Shrine Club**  
**Installation of Officers**

**January 20, 2015**  
**Algonquin Shrine Club**  
**Installation of Officers**





Pictured above are the Ladies of the Wilberforce Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 624, of Wilberforce presenting a cheque to the Oriental Guide, Rameses Shrine, Noble Tom Woodrow, for the Shriners Hospital in Montreal. As the Ladies say, they are "Paying it Forward".

### ***DUES***

**Nobles are reminded that all 2015 dues must be paid by December 1st, 2014 (Article VII - Sec. 7.1).**

**Dues are still \$35.00**



# 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

## PR

Charles Mullett

## Lottery Tickets

Larry Donaldson

## Fruit Cakes

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

## Golf

Jim Williams  
Pat Murdock  
Wayne Wiggins  
Charles Mullett

## Float

Hald Robinson  
Ed Otto

## E-mail Correspondence

Barry Robb  
Dave Earle

## ATV UNIT Executive

## President

Wayne Wiggins

**1st. Vice-President**  
Mel Smith

**2nd. Vice-President**  
Larry Donaldson

**Secretary-Treasurer**  
Dean Linton

# "FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"



Nobles and Ladies

I bring you greetings from our Ill Potentate Terry Fulton and his Lady Helen. Ill Terry expresses his regrets and disappointment at missing our elections last month, but, like so many others the weather got the better of the evening. He did get as far as Coboconk before having to turn back to Cambridge.

He sends his congratulations to the incoming executive and wishes them a successful year.

Ill. Sir Terry and Lady Helen also extend their Best Wishes for the coming Holiday Season.

Noble Ray Causton P.P. and Public Relations Director also sends Season Greetings to All.

At this time of "Thanksgiving", let us stretch it a bit and be thankful to our vets for the freedom we have, thankful for our fraternity that makes our hospitals available for all the children around the world, our medical staff who have pioneered so much to improve the care we provide, and to our own members that make it all possible.

The Shrine Hospital System has now gone on alert and are prepping the hospitals for "EBOLA". There is no threat at this time but it is essential to be "pro-active".

The Shrine Argonaut Football was staffed with over 40 shriners and family and the 50-50 draw netted \$6500 for the hospitals.

November 18th saw the launch of our "BE BURN AWARE this HOLIDAY SEASON". Spread the word throughout the community.

A quote from Dale Stauss, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**"THINK OF WHAT YOU HAVE INSTEAD OF WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE".**

My wife, Liz, and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Also congratulations to the incoming Executive and Directors.

Travel Safe, Be Safe.

Noble Ambassador  
Sean Cook

# Merry Christmas

## The Chaplain's Corner – Noble Ron Mark

Winter arrived with a vengeance. Then, as if to apologize, the temperature rose, the rains came and the snow just about disappeared. Now the temperature has evened out & the snow has returned, although not as heavy. Isn't this weather just like life. We have our ups & downs but whatever life hands us God always sees us through. As you go about your busy lives at this happy season, remember those who are sick, those who are grieving and the less fortunate among us. Keep in mind the old saying "God never closes a door without opening a window." At this time, I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and much Joy in the New Year. May the presence of God watch over you and keep you safe.

Noble Ron Mark - Chaplain



## Directory Update

Address Changes:

Noble Wayne WIGGINS, 78 Maple St., Bancroft, ON. K0L 1C0

Noble Charles MULLETT, 81 Johnston Cres., Bancroft, ON. K0L 1C0