



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

January 2015

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NOTICE: Our New Website

To access the Website enter: www.AlgonquinShrineClub.ca
For e-mail info enter: info@AlgonquinShrineClub.ca

Executive Meeting

January 14, 2015, 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

*January 20, 2015 - Wilberforce Legion
Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
Ladies Welcome at all meetings*

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Greetings Nobles

Alas, this is my last message to you as your President. It had indeed been an honour and quite a learning experience to serve in this office. I would like to thank all Nobles and their Ladies for making this a memorable and enjoyable year for me and Lady Sue. We wish all a healthy and prosperous 2015.

Our Christmas dinner was excellent as usual and I thank those Nobles and Ladies for their attendance and to the Ladies of the Legion for once again preparing a scrumptious meal.

Congratulations to our newly elected President Noble Wiggins and his executive. Keep in mind that due to inclement weather in November our President and executive were not installed. They will be installed at the January meeting. Let's have a great turnout to support them.

Finally, our cake sales went extremely well and I thank all of those involved for a stellar effort.

Noble Barry Robb
President



Message from Noble Wayne Wiggins . . .

I and Lady Jewel would like to take this opportunity to wish all Algonquin Nobles and their Ladies, a Healthy, Happy, Prosperous and Safe 2015.

I am honored that the Members of Algonquin Shrine Club elected me as President for 2015. This will be my second term as your President as I had the privilege to be your President in 2012.

This year is going to be a challenge for our Club, as we will need everyone's help in sustaining our two fund raisers; our Christmas Cake Sales and our August Golf Tournament. I would like to thank everyone for their past involvement and commitment, because of your efforts we have been able to support the Hospital and Transportation fund and OUR KIDS.

I am challenging all members to GET and or STAY, involved in the activities of our club. We will have a new committee this year that will be looking into additional possibilities of allowing us to raise funds to support OUR KIDS, if you have any ideas or suggestions please pass them along, ANY and ALL ideas will be looked into.

My Motto for This Year - **OUR KIDS NEED YOUR COMMITMENT**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

January 17, 2015
Belleville Shrine Club Installation of Officers

April 11th
Potentates Big Rig Ball
Woodbine Convention Hall



COMMITTEES

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Sick and Visiting All Shriners

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"FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles



It is with a heavy heart that I write to you with condolences for Todd and Gail Grainger from our III Potentate Terry Fulton, Lady Helen, Liz and myself at this time of great loss. Our hearts and prayers are with them and their family.

Our "Public Relations Voice" this month is emphasizing the language used when talking to or about people with disabilities, particularly children.

We should avoid the words crippled, handicapped, lame, deformed, but use the terms disabled, has a disability or use the appropriate terms such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy.

They may use a wheelchair or other aid not identified as confined to or stricken with.

Shriner's Hospitals participated in "Giving Tuesday" following "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday" and raised \$36,000.00 for the hospitals.

The annual "East-West Game" is scheduled for January 17 at 4 pm from Tropicana Field in Florida.

The International Photo Contest is back and entries will be received until March 31, 2015.

Potentate elect James Rennie has planned a Hawaiian Cruise for October 29th to November 7th, 2015. The trip presentation will be at the new headquarters on March 29th at 1:30pm.

The Potentates Ball is booked at the Woodbine Conference Centre for April 11th, 2015.

Temple elections and installations are scheduled for January 10th at 12:30 pm.

The February financial meeting will be at our new headquarters, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Rexdale.

Congratulations to all who sold cakes and a special thankyou to the organizers for their efforts. The cakes are our primary source of income and every year more help is needed to keep up the pace required. If you can, step up and give the old guard a break or more assistance.

In closing, Lady Liz and I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally
Sean Cook
Noble Ambassador



The Chaplain's Corner – Noble Frank Wilson

Taking time out is important for our health and well-being; but taking a holiday may not be an option for everyone. The 'stay-cation' has recently entered our vocabulary; that is, taking a break from work or tiresome everyday activities without the hassle of travelling long distances away from home. Stay-cations also give us an opportunity to reflect upon the value of family and friendships, to appreciate living in a peaceful, beautiful and plentiful country and to remember our commitment and dedication helping Shriners' Hospitals for Children care for 'our' kids.

Lady Anna and I offer our best wishes to everyone for a safe, healthy and happy new year.



SICK AND VISITING

Lady Doris MOORE (wife of Ronald (deceased)) is quite ill.
On a sad note she passed away on December 19th at Hastings Centennial Manor

Directory Update

Address Change:

Noble Percy ELMHIRST, #103 35 Pinecrest Ave., Keene, ON. K0L 2G0



DUES

Nobles are reminded that all 2015 dues must be paid by December 1st, 2014. All late payment dues are now \$50.00. (Article VII - Sec. 7.1).

