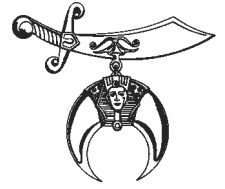




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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting

September 9, 2015, 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

September 15, 2015 - Wilberforce Legion
Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 29 – November 7th
Potentates
“Hawaiian Adventure”

Winter Parades

JNovember 20,
6:30 PM
Haliburton

November 21,
12:00 Noon
Minden

December 5, TBA
Bancroft

December 12, TBA
Maynooth

December 13,
12:00 Noon
Wilberforce

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Where has the summer gone? I hope everyone had a great summer, Jewel and I have had a crazy busy summer, entertaining visitors and trying to do some visiting and camping, ourselves, as well as doing a few projects around our new home.

MY Congratulations to all members of Algonquin Shrine Club that attended the spring Ceremonial in Belleville. The commitment of our members to participate in Shrine events is something I am very proud of, as your president, and something the other clubs surely take notice of. We had a great turn out, with a total of 24 shriners and their ladies in attendance.

I would also like to congratulate our newest Algonquin Shriner, NOBLE BARRY CROSS and his LADY JANET, to our club, Rameses and shrinedom. Barry is certainly enjoying our Shrine family so far and has already made the move to become a member of our ATV unit.

We also had a great turn out to our two summer parades, Apsley in July and Haliburton in August, and remember Kinmout on Labour day weekend.

Lady Jewel and I would also like to thank everyone that came back to our house after the Apsley parade for a social and BBQ, also thanks for your contributions to dinner.

See YA all at our September Dinner

President Noble Wayne Wiggins

REMEMBER---OUR KIDS NEED YOUR COMMITMENT

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Sick and Visiting
All Members of Algonquin
Shrine Club

Lottery Tickets
Noble Larry Donaldson

Hospital
Noble Ron Mark
Noble Barry Robb
Noble Frank Wilson
Noble Charles Mullett
Noble Eric Mueller

Christmas Cakes
Noble Ron Mark
Noble Paul Johnson
Noble Todd Grainger
Noble Wayne Wiggins
Noble Jim Williams
Noble Dean Linton
Noble Jim Burke

Golf Tournament
Noble Jim Williams
Noble Wayne Wiggins
Noble Barry Robb
Noble Charles Mullett
Noble Dave Burton

Float
Noble Hald Robinson
Noble Wayne Elson

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Noble Vaughn Lloyd
Noble Frank Wilson
All Members Of The
Algonquin Shrine Club

"FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles;

I bring you greetings from Ill. Jim Rennie and Lady Barb hoping you all had a good summer (not that it is over yet).

We extend our condolences to Noble Paul Johnson on his loss.

A recap of events from the summers activities in shrine are extensive and I will try to highlight some of them.

Shriner's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia successfully completed a double hand transplant on a young patient in July.

The per capita tax to international has been doubled from \$15 to \$30 effective January 1, 2016. The per capita tax and the returns from endowment investments are the only sources of revenue available to shrine International.

Imperial Session will take place in Tampa, July 7th, 2016.

The 50/50 at the Toronto Argonauts-Red Black game is cancelled due to the playoff schedule of the Toronto Blue Jays.

Shrine is again active in a re-entry program to visit schools that our patients and many others attend to teach students about disabilities and scars and they are nothing to fear in an attempt to ease the patients back into the classroom and the community without the stigma of their problems.

For the Golfers, October 19th - 25th, Las Vegas is hosting the "Shriner's Hospital for Children Open", with a \$6.4 million purse.

Hope to see you all at the September Meeting in Wilberforce.

Fraternally

Noble Ambassador Sean Cook

The Chaplain's Corner

The Lodge Library

A lodge library is a good place to visit when you're looking for interesting facts, fascinating information and appealing stories. In a book you will discover good company, encouragement and even comfort should you find yourself at 'loose ends' on occasion because a book is by, for and about people.

There are several Masonic Bibles, some of which are available if you don't have one. There are very old reference volumes, current texts about our amazing Craft and the Shrine (such as Parade to Glory).

Our latest acquisition is entitled I Just Didn't Know That by R. W. Bro. Neville Cryer, Past Secretary of Quattro Coronati Lodge, the premier research lodge of the world. There are also DVDs which contain thousands of works, papers, illustrations, tracing boards and publications. Learn about the Masonic mysteries and Hermetic Code by taking a 'walk' through the Manitoba Legislature, for example.

Books can offer information about how to memorize ritual, offer a toast, a talk, a testimonial or a tribute. As M. W. Bro. Raymond Daniels, PGM often remarked: "With all thy getting, get under-standing." What a pleasure to achieve "a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge" and how easily it can be obtained. As is often quoted: "If it is to be, it is up to me."

Noble Frank Wilson, Chaplain

SICK AND VISITING

Noble Paul and Lady Yvonne JOHNSON still suffering health problems.

UPDATE

It is with great sadness to report that Lady Yvonne JOHNSON passed away on August 4th.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Noble Paul and his family.

A Memorial Service will be held on September 12th, 11:00 AM, at St Georges Anglican Church, Haliburton.

DUES

Nobles are reminded that 2016 dues must be paid by December 1st, 2015 in order to avoid penalty. Dues are still \$35.00 until December 1st, after that \$50.00.