



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting

March 9, 2016 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

March 15, 2016 - Wilberforce Legion

Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM

Ladies Welcome at all meetings



BLACK CAMEL

WITH SADNESS WE REPORT ON THE PASSING OF THESE NOBLES

Noble Thomas James KIRKHAM - Charter Member
Passed to G.A.O.T.U.: February 7, 2016

Noble Gary Wayne DAVIS - Charter Member
Passed to G.A.O.T.U.: February 13, 2016

We Cherish Their Memories-We Mourn Their Loss



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Nobles,

First of all on behalf of the Algonquin Shrine Club I extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of the late Noble James Kirkham and Noble Gary Davis. May you be given strength, comfort and peace during these troubled times. These loved Nobles will be sadly missed. We cherish their memories in our hearts.

Here we are knocking at Spring's door. We should be thankful that we have not had a traditional Canadian Winter. Yes we had a few cold spells, however, the warmth of this Winter had outnumbered the cold. Bring on the Spring!

As we look to the coming Seasons we should be aware of the coming events that we should be preparing ourselves for.

Rameses Shrine Circus has brought back the "CIRCUS DADDY" program. You can purchase Circus Tickets and give them out to people who wouldn't get a chance to see the Circus without your help. Tickets are \$10 each and are valid for any adult, senior or child to any one of the Rameses Shrine Circus shows between June 24 & August 21, 2016. Your participation and support is needed to keep our Circus going. For shows, dates and times go to www.shrine-circus.com.

Our Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls is just a few months away. We cannot prepare early enough for the success and enjoyment of this event. Have you reserved your accommodations through Noble Wayne Wiggins? His contact information is found in our Algonquin Shrine Club Directory. Don't forget to fill out the form in The Papyrus for you and your Lady and submit payment to Rameses for activities you both wish to participate in. Welcome our new candidates and their Ladies with the Algonquin Shrine Club hospitality we are accustomed in providing.

Noble Frank Wilson has informed those of us at our February meeting that he needs your input and commitment to the planned Montreal Hospital trip. Let him know if you want a Day Trip or a Two Day Trip with an overnight stay in Montreal, how many of you are planning to go and are you bringing any friends or guests. He would also like a consensus on the time of year that is suitable for most of you. All are welcome to make this a memorable trip. Those who were unable to make that meeting, please contact Noble Frank of your intentions. His contact information is found in our Algonquin Shrine Club Directory. Remember this trip is open to interested non-Shriners as well.

In regards to this trip, Lady Jean Burk informed us of the activities some of our Ladies are participating in. They are making items to donate to the kids on the occasion of our Montreal Hospital visit. For more details please contact her or Lady Debbie Mueller at our next meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at our March meeting. Let us know if you are bringing any guests. To all those who are ill or shut-in, you are in our prayers for a speedy recover so that you too may once again join us at our functions.

Noble John Deak,
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16, 2016
Potentates
'Penguin' Ball
Crowne Plaza
Toronto Airport



April 23, 2016
Clown Caper
Seminar
09:30 - 15:00 HRS
Rameses Temple

June 9th-12th
Spring Ceremonial
Niagara Falls, ON

July 3rd-7th
Imperial Session
Tampa, Fl., U.S.A.

October 23rd -
November 6th
Potentates
Caribbean Cruise
(Details in Papyrus)

"All that we do as Shriners ... we do for our kids."

COMMITTEES

Public Relations
Noble Charles Mullett

Dinner Reservations
Chairman
Noble Ed Otto

Membership and
News Letter
Noble Dave Earle *Secretary*
Noble John Deak *President*
Noble Barry Robb *Chaplain*
Noble Charles Mullett
Public Relations

100 Million Dollar Club
Noble Frank Wilson

Sick and Visiting
All Algonquin Shrine Club
Members

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 R. Paul Johnson
Noble Todd Grainger
Noble Wayne Wiggins
Noble Jim Williams
Noble Dean Linton
Noble Jim Burke

Float
Noble Hald Robinson
Noble Wayne Elson

Future Fund Raising
Noble Vaughn Lloyd
Noble Jim Williams
Noble Frank Wilson
All Algonquin Shrine Club
Members

Rock Hounders ATV Unit
Noble Jim Burke
President
Noble Dave Burton
1st Vice Chair
Noble Barry Cross
2nd Vice Chair
Noble Dean Linton
Treasurer

"FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles and Ladies:

I bring you greetings on behalf of our Potentate, III Sir Al BERRY and his Lady Jackie.

The 'Spring' weather is upon us and I hope to get out of the yard to deliver this message to Hannah's.

The Potentates Ball is coming up in April. Always a good time and wonderful entertainment with lots of Fraternal Friendship from across the Province and the upper U.S.

Keeping this short to attempt an exit from the "Ice Cap" that surrounds Bancroft and District at this moment (Leap Day ice storm).

Be safe in your travels and tread carefully.

Noble Sean COOK
Ambassador



The Chaplain's Corner

As you read this hopefully winter's back has broken and spring is on the way. The universe renews with the coming of spring and the new growth which follows. We too shall be renewed in strength of spirit and in our continued resolve and commitment to support our hospitals and the children who so urgently need what they can provide.

As we give thanks to the G.A.O.T.U. for his many blessings let us show our thanks by rededicating ourselves to help the children in need.

Noble Barry



SHC – Montreal – Tour

October 14-15, 2016 by Franklin Bus Company

Friday, Oct. 14th

Depart Bancroft 9:00 a.m.

Arrive Le Nouvel Hotel mid-afternoon

Free time to shop or sight see

Saturday, Oct. 15

Breakfast at hotel or SHC (*)

Tour of SHC approx. 10:00 a.m.

Lunch at SHC or on way home (*)

Cost per person (so far):

A full 46 or 54 pass. bus: \$55, incl tax

Single or double at hotel: \$72, plus tax

(*) Breakfast and lunch at hotel or SHC or off-site still to come.

Open to all, invite friends, relatives and neighbours to help fill a 48 or 56 pass. bus and keep costs down.

Phone Frank Wilson at (613) 332-0222 to book, soonest!

Directory Update

Add New Member (by Affiliation)

Noble Allen Montgomery WRIGHT

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SICK AND VISITING

Noble Larry MARLOWE has fallen but resting well at home.

Lady Dolly MARLOWE now has the shingles.

