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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting

November 9, 2016 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

November 15, 2016 - Wilberforce Legion

Zem Zem 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM

Ladies Welcome at all meetings

ELECTIONS & INSTALLATION

November 15th will be our Annual Election and Installation of our Officers for 2017. Any Noble standing for an Office but cannot attend must provide the Secretary with a Letter of Intent and a current copy of his Rameses and Club dues card. To be eligible for vote a Noble must have his current Rameses and Club dues card.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Nobles and Ladies,

Well I do not know where to begin. What a month! I was hoping to hear all the fabulous stories of the Montreal Hospital visit, but never did I dream that I would receive a voicemail from Noble Dave Earle of what happened as I was already North of Kapuskasing.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Potentate III. Noble Al Berry for the quick response to our dilemma; Noble Jim Thornton for attending at our meeting; Noble Dave Earle for keeping us updated; a special thank you to The Muskoka Shrine Club and The Viking Club for offering any assistance that we could use; also "thank you's" go out to all who assisted with the wounded and injured and I would be in the "Dog House" if I didn't thank my Lady Theresa for handling the telephone calls and making inquiries about all the passengers on the bus. And I can go on, however, I will miss someone, so my appreciation goes out to all who made this traumatic situation turn out as well as it did. Inconveniences no doubt were present but your perseverance and help overcame most of them.

I would be negligent if I didn't commend Noble Jim Williams for conducting our Regular Meeting in just a few days following the bus incident. Well done.

To those who are still in recovery stages, we wish you a speedy return to health so that you may once again be with us at our gatherings. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Now to November..... our Election and Installation of Officers is fast approaching. We will welcome Noble Tom Woodrow from Rameses to assist and conduct this occasion. I am looking forward to this evening as most of you are. We have a great slate of Officers taking over the helm and I wish them all the best and ask all of you to give them your support as you have given your support to me.

At our December meeting our Potentate Al Berry has indicated that if all goes well he will be attending our Regular Meeting. We look forward to welcoming him and anyone that comes with him.

Looking forward to seeing you all in November.

Noble John Deak,
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 18,
2016, 7:30 PM
Stated Meeting
Shrine Centre**

Parades

**November 25th,
6:30 PM
Haliburton**

**November 26th,
11:30 Noon
Minden**

**December 3rd,
2:00 PM
Bancroft**

**December 10th,
5:00 PM
Maynooth**

**December 11th,
12:00 Noon
Wilberforce.**

"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;

Greetings from our Ill Potentate Sir Al Barry and Lady Jackie. They send special thanks to all those who volunteered to help at the Bryan Adams Concert and the Spartan Games. The two events raised over 1 million dollars for the Shriner's Hospitals in the US and Canada. It also provided advertising for Shriner's Projects that could not be bought.

The Stated meeting is fast approaching, November 18th at 7:30 pm, which will be followed by a social to introduce Christine Boyle, the Chief Administrator for Shriner's Hospitals and Gino Barretta the new head of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Shrine Hospitals. They will also present awards to those who donated more than \$2000 to the "Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids" project Capital Campaign.

Saturday November 19th is the fall Ceremonial commencing at 10 am.

November 16th is our regular meeting.

Ill Sir Al Barry continues to enquire after the health and welfare of those involved in the bus accident. Those I have been able to contact and I assume all involved are continuing to deal with issues arising from this unfortunate incident. If anyone is in distress and needs help please contact me.

After last weeks snow we know winter is not far off, drive with care be safe, see you at the next meeting.

All the Best from Lady Liz and myself.
Noble Ambassador

Sean Cook

The Chaplain's Corner

November marks the month when we take time to remember those who made the supreme sacrifice so that we might enjoy the freedoms this country affords us. As we know, many Shriners are veterans who served and in some cases were among those who sacrificed for us.

As I write this I am listening to the golf channel announce the Shriners open golf tournament in support of our hospitals. It is a good time for us to be visible in our communities and to make sure as Masons and Shriners we take part in the Remembrance Day ceremonies.

SICK AND VISITING

Lady Sue ROBB is still undergoing treatment for cancer.

The many Nobles and Ladies that suffered a variety of broken bones, lacerations and back, neck chest injuries.

WE PRAY TO THOSE FOR BOTH A SPEEDY PHYSICAL AND
MENTAL RECOVERY

On Friday, October 14, 2016 members of the Algonquin Shrine Club and guests boarded their coach in Bancroft to leave for their overnight trip to Montreal and the Shrine Hospital. They were going to make three presentations to the hospital on behalf of the club members and Shrine Ladies. The bus departed at 9 am and by 9:45 the coach was in Denbigh, when the coach left the highway.

There were 47 people on the coach, and the majority of them were seniors. As you can see from the picture, the bus landed on its side in a ditch. The passengers landed on top of each other. Many of the passengers exited through the front windshield once it was kicked out, others near the rear of the bus, had to exit through the emergency exit in the roof. EMS sent passengers to hospitals in Bancroft, Renfrew, Barrys Bay. Fortunately none of the passengers had life threatening injuries but some had fractures and lots of bruises.

At the next Algonquin Shrine dinner meeting many of those same Shriners and their Ladies attended, as well as guests who went on the trip, all discussing how they managed through this ordeal without major injuries. All of the members were most appreciative of the help from the fire department, EMS paramedics, police and citizens who lived near by as well as truckers who stopped to help. We all give thanks to the "Great Architect of the Universe" who obviously was watching over them.



Noble Past President Charles Mullett
Algonquin Shrine Club, Publicity Chairman



Algonquin Shrine Clubs newest member ,Noble Stephen Berry, being fezed by his wife, Bonnie-Lee. Congratulations from all the Club members.



Flo "Smitty" Howarth made a donation of \$2500.00 to Noble President John Deak for the Shrine Hospital in Montreal at our September meeting of the Algonquin Shrine Club.

Smitty's husband "Jerry" was a very active member of the Rameses Shrine, and Algonquin Shrine Club for many years.