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Executive Meeting
February 15, 2017 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

NOTE: DATE CHANGE

General Meeting
February 21, 2017 - Wilberforce Legion
Zem Zem 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Wow – what a snowy winter we are having this year. Cancelling the January meeting was the right thing to do. We don't need another incident. What was planned for the January meeting will take place in February.

Thanks to Noble John Deak for serving as our President in 2016. We are most grateful and appreciative for your leadership and dedication.

Congratulations to Noble R. Paul Johnson for being appointed as our Club's Ambassador by Illustrious Potentate David E. Rawn. Noble Paul brings many years of dedication to Shrinedom and will do a wonderful job representing the Potentate.

Also congratulations to our outgoing Ambassador, Noble Sean Cook for representing several Potentates. Since there will be no further circuses sponsored by Rameses, they have initiated another fundraiser which will be looked after by Noble Sean, who will explain this to us at our February meeting.

The addition of the Clown unit to our Club has made a great impression with the public, especially during our Christmas parades. To see the joy on the faces of the "kids", you had to be there to witness it. Great job in representing our Club. I know you enjoy it and keep up the good work.

March will be a celebration of St. Patrick's Day. So wear your GREEN. There will be two prizes, one for the "best" dressed and one for the "goofiest".

To all Nobles and your families who are under the weather, we wish you a speedy recovery and may the G.A.O.T.U. be with you.

Till we meet again.

Eric
President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8th - 11th
Spring Ceremonial
Collingwood, ON
(Details in Papyrus)

July 7th - 13th
Imperial Shrine
Session
Daytona Beach, FL
(Details in Papyrus)

July 15th
A.S.C. Memorial
Golf Tournament
Rivers Edge Golf
Club,
Bancroft, ON



COMMITTEES

Public Relations
Noble Charles Mullett

Dinner Reservations
Chairman
Noble Ed Otto

Membership and
News Letter
Noble Dave Earle Secretary
Noble Eric Mueller 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 Sean Cook
Noble Ron Mark
Noble Charles Mullett
Noble Barry Robb
Noble Frank Wilson

Christmas Cakes
Noble Ron Mark
Noble R. Paul Johnson
Noble Todd Grainger
Noble Jim Williams
Noble Dean Linton
Noble Jim Burke
Noble Barry Cross

Float
Noble Hald Robinson
Noble Wayne Elson
Noble Denver Mayhew

Future Fund Raising
All Algonquin Shrine Club
Members

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

Clown Unit
Noble Wayne Wiggins
Chairman
Noble Steve Berry
1st Vice Chair
Noble Dave Earle
Secretary
Noble Dean Linton
Treasurer

"FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles and Ladies,

Illustrious Potentate David E. Rawn has appointed me Ambassador for the 2017 year. It is indeed an honour to serve the Algonquin Shrine Club in this capacity.

As your Ambassador, it will be my privilege to serve you in any way that I can.

I know that you will all join me in thanking Noble Sean Cook for the many years he has served as Ambassador.

Our Spring Ceremonial looks like a very interesting and fun place to go. Let's have a good turn out and support our President Noble Eric Mueller and His Lady Debbie.

Cordially,
R. Paul Johnson

The Chaplain's Corner

Greetings Nobles;

As I write this message it is bright and sunny outside which gives some hope that warmer weather is on it's way. January was indeed a challenging month for those of us who had to drive any distance.

I trust that you and your family had a wonderful celebration of the Christmas season and I wish you a happy and prosperous 2017. Hopefully the joy and peace experienced during this season will continue throughout the year for us and for those throughout the world who are in need.

Recent events in my life have made me realize the importance of Family and friends including our Shrine family.

As we remember and give thanks for the blessings of the Most High, let us be mindful of those less fortunate and pray that they may benefit from his grace, especially those children who need the support of our doctors and hospitals.





NEW AMBASSADOR

Nobles, we welcome and congratulate our new Ambassador:

Noble Ambassador R. Paul JOHNSON

Noble Paul was our President for a two year term in 1998-99 and was Shriner Of The Year in 2005.



SICK AND VISITING

Noble Dave BURTON severe knee injuries due to a fall. Currently in Haliburton Hospital.
Noble Frank WILSON recovering well at home. Unable to participate in large groups due to low immune system.

Noble Pat MURDOCK underwent radiation maintenance. Doing well at home.
Lady Carol MURDOCK appendicitis surgery in Belleville. Recovering well at home.