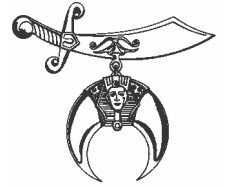




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Executive Meeting

October 11, 2017 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

October 17, 2017 - Wilberforce Legion

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

Ladies Welcome at all meetings

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Greetings Nobles and Ladies

What a mix-up with the weather we are having. You wouldn't know it is fall with temperatures hotter now than they were during the summer. I will gladly take what we are getting compared to what others are having to deal with in other parts of the world.

Many Shrine clubs were in the Labour Day parade in Kinmount and we had a good number of our Nobles and Ladies (Clown unit) in attendance. Two parades, Haliburton and Maynooth, for this year have been discontinued.

There was a great turnout at our September meeting and we were enlightened with what is entailed in training special duty dogs by Janice and Laverne Stapley. They brought a dog with them which is near the end of her training by them and will be sent on for further assessment.

We have had a 6 year old child referred to us in the Bancroft area and the appropriate forms have been filled out and sent to Rameses for processing. Will keep you informed as this application progresses.

With the coming of fall we enter into the season of raising funds with the sale of Christmas cakes. By the time you receive this month's newsletter we will be visible in the community selling cakes. What is each of you doing to assist in this endeavor? Every little bit helps. Let's make this year the best for sales ever.

Rameses Spring Ceremonial, June 7 to 10th, 2018 will be held in Orillia and we will have a prospective candidate to be initiated. This is a good time to bring forward other prospective candidates. Are you replacing yourself?

For our October meeting we will have Dwayne Sutherland with us to speak to us about insurance. Looking forward in having you with us.

Eric

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 13-14
Owen Sound
Fall Ceremonial

October 21
Rameses Center
Western Nite
Dinner/Dance

December 10
Rameses Center
Carol Service

January 6, 2018
Rameses Center
Rameses
Elections/Installation

Parades

November 24
Haliburton
6:30 PM

November 25
Minden
11:30 AM

December 2
Bancroft
2:00 PM

December 9
Maynooth
5:00 PM

December 10
Wilberforce
12:00 Noon

**(Note: above are
parade starts,
Form up ½ hr prior)**

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

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 Wayne Wiggins
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,

Fall has arrived and new activities are on the horizon. Christmas Cakes, Santa Parades and our 2018 "Shriners Lottery".

Every Noble's participation is required to reach our goals. The funds raised assist Rameses H.Q. with transporting children to our hospitals and to support the hospitals as well as our Algonquin Shrine Club.

On behalf of our Potentate, Illustrious Sir David E. Rawn, I ask every Algonquin Shriner to become involved to the best of his ability in these activities.

That's all it takes to make us successful.
Cordially,
R. Paul Johnson



The Chaplain's Corner

Nobles:

I hope you have enjoyed the beautiful weather of late. The coolness of the evenings suggests that we are headed into the winter season and the opportunity to support our hospitals through the sales of our Christmas cakes.

As you read this we will have celebrated thanksgiving with our families. Let us be thankful for the great blessings of the G.A.O.T.U. and be grateful and let us wish for those blessings for the less fortunate.

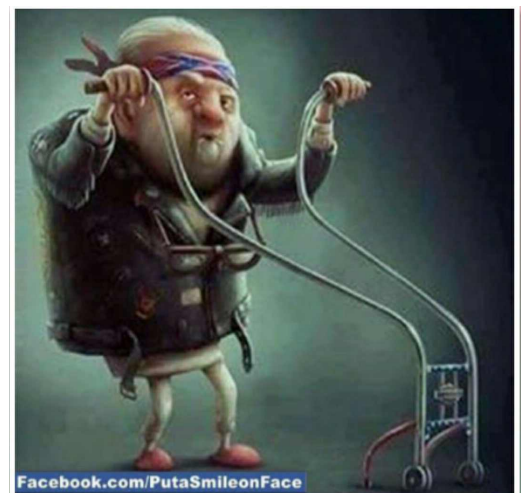
I wish you and your family all the blessings of the season as we move into the next season of thanksgiving and look forward to the Christmas season and the joy that it brings.

Noble, Barry Robb

DUES

Just a reminder that 2018 dues (\$35)
must be remitted by December 1,
2017.

Ref B-5 Sec. 7.1(A)



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To Ride Your Harley**

SICK AND VISITING

Some Nobles and Ladies are still suffering with lingering affects from the Bus Accident. We wish all a speedy recovery.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Remove: Noble Murray DAVIS (demitted from Rameses)

Address: Noble John DEAK - 403 Reid St., Trent Hills, ON. K0M 2A0
Box 259 Kinmount, ON. K0M 2A0



On Saturday September 16, the Spirit of Bancroft was held for the second time, at the Bancroft Legion. There were seven organizations represented and over 100 guests enjoyed a delicious meal. A spokes person from each organization spoke about their history, objectives and accomplishments. A general theme was soon shown that all of the organizations were a huge benefit to our community.

Pictured are those gentlemen who organized the event.
From left to right,

Dr. Frank Wilson	Bancroft Masonic Lodge
Wayne Wiggins	Algonquin Shrine Club
Steve Scally	Bancroft Lions Club & the MC for the evening.
Larry Shattraw	Bancroft Legion
Steve Wilkins	Bancroft Area Stewardship Council
Dennis Purcell	Knights of Columbus
Con Kelly	Kinsmen K40 Club



Laverne & Janice Stapley spoke to the members of the Algonquin Shrine Club at our September meeting, about Dog Guides of Canada and their experiences of training these dogs. Balta, is the 18th dog that Laverne & Janice have helped with in the Foster Puppy Program. They started in July of 2003 to foster puppies, which takes ten months to a year and then the dog is sent to be assessed. The Lions Foundation of Canada is the organization which sponsors this program, and Laverne has been a member of the Lions Club in Bancroft for more than twenty years.