



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

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#### Executive Meeting

Feb 13, 2019 - 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

#### General Meeting

Feb. 19, 2019 - Wilberforce Legion  
Zem Zem 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM  
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

**Lady Erma DAFOE, wife of Noble Ron DAFOE,  
passed away on January 6, 2019.**

### FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT . . .

Greetings Nobles and Ladies

Once again thank you for all your assistance in making it a good year while I was President.

For a small club I feel we do an excellent job fund raising.

I will endeavour to continue working with our Nobles to make this a good year for our newly elected President Noble Charles Mullett.

Good luck Charles and to your Executive on a great year.

Noble Jim, P.P.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Nobles & Ladies

Our first meeting of 2019, turned out to be a very special evening.

We presented the grand prize of \$40 000.00 from the Rameses Shrine Lottery to Norman Barry on behalf of Rameses Divan and all of its members. Noble Paul Johnson sold the lucky ticket and he made the trip to Wilberforce to be present for the occasion. We also commended Noble Larry Donaldson for selling 87 Lottery tickets.

We welcomed Past Potentate, Jim Rennie and Noble Reddy Sampath and their Ladies to our meeting. A huge Thank You to Noble Reddy Sampath for all of the pictures and videos he took during the evening. You can see some of these pictures on the Rameses Hillbilly site on Facebook.

Noble Dean Linton and I presented two cheques to Past Potentate Jim Rennie; \$8000.00 to the Shriners' Hospital for Children and \$4000.00 to the Rameses Transportation Fund. On January 5, six Algonquin Nobles attended the Annual Rameses elections in Toronto and we presented a cheque for \$2849.00 from our "Cakes" profits.

We need to say a big thank you to Noble Jim Burke for all his hard work in steering our Algonquin Club in 2018. We had a very successful year!

Thank you to all the Nobles and their Ladies for attending in January, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our February meeting.

Please keep Nobles Tom Dunstan, Frank Wilson & Pat Murdock in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Noble Charles Mullett

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 14th - 16th  
Spring Ceremonial  
Barrie, ON**

**June 30th - July  
4th  
Imperial Session  
Nashville, Tenn.**

**August 8th - 22nd  
Potentates  
Mediterranean Trip  
(see Papyrus)**

### PARADES

**T.B.A.**



**"Having fun & working for our Kids"**

## COMMITTEES

*Public Relations*  
Barry CROSS  
Wayne WIGGINS

*Dinners*  
Ed OTTO

*News Letter/Website*  
Dave EARLE

*Membership*  
All Members of Algonquin  
Shrine Club

*100 Million Dollar Club*  
Frank WILSON

*Sick and Visiting*  
All Members of Algonquin  
Shrine Club

*Rameses Lottery Tickets*  
Larry DONALDSON

*Hospital*  
Sean COOK  
Ron MARK  
Frank WILSON  
Eric MUELLER

*Housing Chairman*  
Wayne WIGGINS

*Golf Tournament*  
Dave REEVES  
Jim WILLIAMS

*Cake Sales*  
Ron MARK  
Todd GRAINGER  
Wayne WIGGINS  
Dean LINTON  
Barry CROSS  
Larry DONALDSON

*Float Transportation*  
Hald ROBINSON  
Denver MAYHEW  
Wayne ELSON

*Fund Raising Ideas*  
All Members of Algonquin  
Shrine Club

### UNITS

*Rock Hounders ATV Unit*  
Barry CROSS  
*Chairman*  
Vaughn LLOYD  
*1st Vice Chair*  
Dean LINTON  
*Treasurer*

*Clown Unit*  
Wayne WIGGINS (Ding-A-Ling)  
*Chairman*  
Noble Dave EARLE (Harley)  
*1st Vice Chair*  
Dean LINTON (String-Bean)  
*Treasurer*

## "FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles, I bring greetings from Illustrious Sir Jed M Handy and his Lady Christine. It was my pleasure to attend his Installation at the Shrine Temple this past January.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Noble President Charles Mullett and his slate of officers for the ensuing year. It was heartening to see that our club sold the winning ticket for the Grand Prize in the Shriners lottery. Congratulations to Norm Barry on his win and to Noble R. Paul Johnson for selling him the winning ticket.

I am encouraged by the success of our cake sales again this year and extend congratulations to all nobles who participated. It always amazes me that a small club like ours can donate as much as we do to help the Shriners Hospitals.

Noble Ambassador  
Barry Robb

### The Chaplain's Corner

Greetings Nobles & Ladies;

Are we all tired of winter? This has been a twisty one, for sure. The winter is long, and the chance of spring is a long way off. We complain, but struggle through. What we, as Canadians, hold on to is that spring is coming. We become experts at noting every nuance of the weather changes on this march to March 21st. This is part of the hope that sustains us. It will be better, warmer and nicer out. If we place ourselves in the shoes of a young person suffering a debilitating disease or injury and how it compares to our yearly yearning for better weather, we can get a sense of their outlook, if only for a moment.

The shrine cannot reverse time or, usually, completely cure these conditions that the young person finds themselves in. We can, though, give a sense of hope that things will improve, that others care and there is a brighter day ahead. This hope helps to sustain the young person during their trying weeks and months. I hope we continue to give hope to them for many years to come.

### SICK AND VISITING

Noble Tom DUNSTAN suffering with cancer. Currently resting at home.

Noble Pat MURDOCK has fallen and suffered a broken collar bone.

Noble Frank WILSON suffering with cracked ribs from a fall.

Noble Wm O'BRIEN residing at Riverstone Retirement Home for the winter.

Noble Al BELSON still in Peterborough Hospital. (just learned of this at time of printing from Dan, his son in law)

Lady Dolly MARLOWE will be undergoing knee replacement in early February.



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### Oriental Guide

Noble Joe JOHNSON, a member of Oshawa Shrine Club and long time Editor of Papyrus, has been elected as Oriental Guide.  
Congratulations to Noble JOHNSON.



Algonquin Shrine Club President Charles Mullett presented on behalf of Rameses Shrine Lottery a cheque for the grand prize of \$40,000.00 to the winner Mr Norman Barry of West Guilford, ON.

Pictured is Noble President Charles Mullett, Mr Norman Barry and Noble Paul Johnson who sold the winning ticket.



At the Algonquin Shrine Club meeting in January, Left to right, Noble Dean Linton our Treasurer and President Noble Charles Mullett presented to Illustrious Sir Jim Rennie, Past Potentate of Rameses Shrine, two cheques, one for \$8000.00 for Shriners Childrens Hospital and another cheque for \$4000.00 to Rameses Transportation fund on behalf of Algonquin Shrine Club.