



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

April 2019

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#### Executive Meeting

April 10, 2019 - 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

#### General Meeting

April 16, 2019 - Wilberforce Legion  
Zem Zem 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM  
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

#### A.S.C. Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 13th

Bancroft Ridge Golf Course

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

Nobles & Ladies

We enjoyed another delicious dinner and lots of visiting at our March meeting. Thank you to Noble Hald Robinson for being our chairperson. Past President Noble Jim Burke surprised him when he announced that Noble Hald had been chosen Shriner of the Year for 2018.

Congratulations Noble Hald, Noble Jim made an excellent choice! Noble Hald does a great job hauling our float to all the parades. We also need to thank Lady Wilma who puts the finishing touches on the float when necessary.

Our new float should be ready to be picked up by mid to late April which will give us some time to consider the signage that will complete our brand new float and we will be ready to roll for our first parade at the ceremonial in June.

The executive members of the ATV unit and Clown unit were installed at our March meeting. The members of these units are actively involved in the parades that we attend.

Please keep in mind the ceremonial in June, and encourage any Master Mason who may be thinking of joining the Shrine.

We offer our best wishes to all of our Nobles who are under the weather.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting in April.

Noble Charles Mullett  
President,  
Algonquin Shrine Club

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 13th  
Potentates Ball  
(see Papyrus for details)

June 14th - 16th  
Spring Ceremonial  
Barrie, ON

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

July 13th  
A.S.C. Annual  
Golf Tournament  
Bancroft, ON.

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

### PARADES

June 15th  
Ceremonial Parade  
Barrie, ON

# 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 you greetings from Illustrious Potentate Jed M Handy and his Lady Christine. I know it's April fool's day because we still have snow. Hopefully spring is around the corner which suggests it's time to start preparing for our summer parades and the Spring Ceremonial. I might remind you at this time to register for those events you plan to attend at the Ceremonial.

I would also encourage you to attend as many parades as possible this summer to "show the flag". Visibility in the community helps to bring our organization to the forefront and hopefully have an effect on our fundraising.

Ambassador, Noble Barry Robb

## The Chaplain's Corner

Greetings Nobles & Ladies;

Wow. I mean, wow, what a winter. I could almost copy my last months 'corner' with my talk of us all suffering this long winter and how we can all look forward to a break. And yet, here we all are after another blast. Even so, we all have faith that weather will improve. With Easter we have another message of faith, and this one is in God's promise of a blessed future.

Let this time of renewal help all of us to go forward with faith that the work we do for our kids will make a big difference in their lives.

Vaughn Lloyd

## SICK AND VISITING

Both Noble Robert and Lady Joan HAMM suffered a serious flu while in Florida resulting in hospitalization. While in hospital doctors found Robert suffering with serious heart problem. He was treated, then stabilized enough to be airlifted to an Ontario hospital. Robert still in hospital here while Joan was still in a Florida hospital.

Both Noble Todd and Lady Gail GRAINGER suffered the same serious flu while in Florida resulting in hospitalization. They are still in hospital in Florida. (both HAMM's and GRAINGER's were staying at the same Florida park) Noble Tom DUNSTON required a blood transfusion due to his illness. Currently resting at home.

Noble Lorne HEISE recovering well at home from a recent knee surgery. Lady Marilyn ELSON recovering well at home from her bowel obstruction surgery.



"Having fun & working for our Kids"



***Algonquin Shrine Club  
Shriner of the Year 2018***

***Noble Hald Robinson on the left, receives the  
Shriner of the Year Award from Past President  
Noble Jim Burke.  
Congratulations Noble Hald Robinson.***

***ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB PARTNERSHIP WITH SUPERIOR PROPANE***

***Algonquin Shrine Club has entered into a partnership with Superior Propane.***

***This partnership has two benefits for us:***

- it will allow all members, neighbours and friends the opportunity to reduce the cost of heating their homes, through BULK purchasing propane by Superior, for us, when the cost is at its lowest and then locking that price in for all members, in our PARTNERSHIP.***
- Superior will pay Algonquin Shrine Club a FINDERS FEE for all Superior customers.***

***In order to be part of OUR GROUP simply call:  
Joanne BARR at (613)849-7480 - Use Promotion Code "ALGONQUIN SHRINERS"***

***New Superior customers will be eligible for:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> year tank rental free • qualify for Shriner's special group pricing***
- Any questions call Noble Wayne WIGGINS (613)334-1245***