



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

March 2020

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#### Executive Meeting

March 11, 2020 - 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

#### General Meeting

March 17, 2020 - Wilberforce Legion  
Zem Zem 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM  
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

#### St Patrick's Day

Nobles/Ladies our March 17th Dinner Meeting is on  
St Patrick's Day  
Wear your Green.

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

Nobles & Ladies,

I would like to thank the 34 Nobles and Ladies that braved the winter storm and attended our February meeting. The legion ladies as usual served up a great meal with all the trimmings.

I would like to remind everyone of our new dinner policy, starting March 17th, once you have said you are coming to dinner, you will be responsible for the Dinner charge, unless you contact Noble Ed Otto at 705 448 2106, before 6:00 pm on the Sunday prior to our meeting. The second Dinner change starting in March, is the small price increase to \$20.00 per plate, which is just passing along our increase from our Legion Ladies.

Noble Dave Mount is our housing chairman for the spring ceremonial in Guelph, please contact him for rooms, 705 489 1614.

Our next meeting is March 17th, soooo come with your best interpretation of the IRISH

Noble Wayne Wiggins

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12th - 14th  
Spring Ceremonial  
Guelph, ON

July 5th - 9th  
Imperial Session  
Kansas City,  
Missouri

September 25th -  
October 7th  
Potentate's 2020  
Trip  
British Isles Cruise

### PARADES

June 13th  
Ceremonial Parade  
1:00 PM  
Guelph, ON.

July 1st.  
Apsley, ON



"Take A 20/20 At Your Shrine Experience"

# COMMITTEES

**Public Relations**  
Charles MULLETT

**Dinners**  
Ed OTTO  
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**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**  
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Dave REEVES  
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**Housing Chairman**  
Dave MOUNT

**Golf Tournament**  
Dave REEVES  
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Dave MOUNT

**Cake Sales**  
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**Float Transportation**  
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**Fund Raising Ideas**  
All Members of Algonquin  
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## 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 William C Sweet and his Lady Barbara.

It seems to have been a long winter and with the coming of Daylight savings this weekend it gives some hope that spring is indeed around the corner. I am sure that we are all looking forward to summer and anticipating the parades and festivities which provide us an opportunity to show our presence in the community.

I might also remind you that if you have not already done so, you might consider booking your room for the spring ceremonial in Guelph.

Ambassador,  
Noble Barry Robb



## The Chaplain's Corner

Nobles and Ladies;

Sure and ye can put a smile on your face. Happy Saint Patrick's or Happy St. Paddy's.

I mention it at this time of year, as it is hard to wish someone Happy St. Paddy's day without smiling. It is a universal response for you and the person you offer it to.

For us that have faced the winter months, any reason to smile is welcome. The cheerful hello and heart-felt wish. We all need a little boost until the [word for end of winter] finally arrives.

As members of the Shrine family, we know what it is like to try to put the smile back on the face of some young person struggling with a major illness or calamity.

May the Great Architect of The Universe look over you and yours and keep smiling.

Noble Vaughn

## SICK AND VISITING

Noble Frank Wilson still quite ill. Resting well at home under the care of his wife Lady Anna.  
Anyone wishing to visit should call ahead first. Phone calls are welcome.

Noble Keith Irving recently learned he has cancer in the liver. He will be undergoing treatments in Belleville and Kingston.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these Nobles, especially with Lady Anna for her dedicated and tireless care for Frank. The task of a Caregiver is not easy.