



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

April 2020

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Executive Meeting

April 15, 2020 - 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

April 21, 2020 - Wilberforce Legion
Zem Zem 7:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

CORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK

In view of the corona virus outbreak the Potentate, III Sir William C. SWEET, has recommended the cancellation of all Club meetings and events until further notice.

The Club Executive, under recommendation of the Golf Committee, has cancelled the Annual Golf Tournament for this year. With many businesses closed and people out of work it would be unwise to solicit sponsors and golfers at this time.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Nobles & Ladies,

I'm not sure exactly what to put in my MARCH NEWS LETTER. I will start off with hoping this finds you all SAFE AND HEALTHY. By now all our Snow Birds are back in Canada and I hope you are healthy and I'm sure you all followed the 14 day Quarantine policy, and for that, we all Thank You.

Nobles and Ladies, Please follow the SELF ISSOLATION AND SOCIAL DISTANSING PROVINCIAL POLICY !! It is very CRUCIAL!!! WE WILL BEAT this COVID-19 Challenge, but is going to take a TOTAL commitment by all of us.

We will CANCEL all club activities until FURTHER NOTICE, and follow provincial guide lines; this will include our APRIL Executive and Club Dinner meeting. I, as your president along with your secretary and treasurer will govern and maintain our club.

You all are aware by now that this year's Spring Ceremonial has been cancelled. Rameses will keep us informed of their plans moving forward, as to a possible new date, and refunds for programs you had booked and pre-paid for.

AGAIN I WANT TO EMPHASIZE - STAY HOME -
UNLESS YOU NEED SUPPLIES

BE SAFE!!

President NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12th - 14th
Spring Ceremonial
Guelph, ON
'CANCELLED'

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

A.S.C. Annual Golf
Tournament
August 1st, 2020
"CANCELLED"

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

PARADES

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

July 1st.
Apsley, ON
"PENDING"

"Take A 20/20 At Your Shrine Experience"

COMMITTEES

Public Relations
Charles MULLETT

Dinners
Ed OTTO
Barry CROSS

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
Ron MARK
Eric MUELLER
Dave REEVES
Charles MULLETT
Wayne WIGGINS

Housing Chairman
Dave MOUNT

Golf Tournament
Dave REEVES
Jim WILLIAMS
Dave MOUNT

Cake Sales
Ron MARK
Todd GRAINGER
Dean LINTON
Jim BURKE
Wayne WIGGINS

Float Transportation
Hald ROBINSON
Dave REEVES
Vaughn LLOYD

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 William C Sweet and his Lady Barbara. These are difficult and trying times for each of us as we endure separation from our family, friends and each other. There is a country song by Waylon Jennings and Jesse Coulter called Storms Never Last (Do They Baby). This storm will pass and we will be together again.

You know that faith may be defined as the conviction of things not seen. Although at present we may not see when this will end we must continue to believe in faith that better times are ahead.

May you and your loved ones keep the faith and be healthy and safe.

Noble Ambassador
Barry Robb

The Chaplain's Corner

Nobles and Ladies I hope all is well with you and are following the STAY AT HOME and SAFE DISTANCE recommendations.

I would like to organize a Phone Committee in order to contact our Nobles, Ladies and Special Ladies to see how each are doing.

If any Noble or Lady would be interested in serving on this Committee please give me or our Secretary a call. My phone numbers are: (613) 332-4074 or (613) 334-6082.

Stay safe.

Vaughn



SICK AND VISITING

Noble Frank Wilson resting well at home under the care of his wife, Anna.

Phone calls are welcome. NO VISITING.

Noble Keith Irving resting well at home. Receives weekly home care and nursing.

Phone calls are welcome. NO VISITING.

Also, our thoughts and prayers to all doctors, nursing staff, emergency service personnel, and especially to our children in the Shriners Hospitals throughout North America, for their safety and well being during this time.



