



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

May 2020

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#### Executive Meeting

May 13, 2020 - 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

#### General Meeting

May 19, 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,

First of all, I and Lady Jewel hope you are all SAFE AND HEALTHY. I want to thank you all for doing your part in fighting this virus by staying home and practicing social distancing.

I am writing my May newsletter feeling much better about our fight with COVID-19 than last month. Our Government has started to slowly, open up our economy, following a plan of slow and easy, ever conscious that although we have won the first battle with this virus the fight is not over.

All our club activities are still cancelled, until further notice, however your executive is still working hard for our club making plans on moving forward and getting back together for fellowship, fun, and our purpose of raising money for our KIDS! and HOSPITALS.

At this time I want to inform you, hoping there is a change with the numbers allowed for gathering by that time, I have re-scheduled our club BBQ from our normal June meeting to:

#### PLAN ON OUR SEPTEMBER 15th. CLUB MONTHLY DINNER

Our normal fund raising projects of GOLF, 50/50 hockey tickets, and Christmas Cake sales have been put on hold till we see how all this is going to work out. HOWEVER, we can still raise some \$\$\$ for our CLUB and KIDS, with our SUPERIOR PROPANE PROJECT. Practice social distancing, you can talk it up with your neighbors and friends.

President NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12th - 14th  
Spring Ceremonial  
Guelph, ON  
**"CANCELLED"**

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

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

September 15th  
General Meeting  
Annual Barbecue

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

November 14th  
Fall Ceremonial  
Rameses Center

### 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. I trust this day sees you well and safe. These are difficult times for us as we are unable to meet and greet one another. I have concerns, as I'm sure you do, concerning fundraising opportunities and the financial health of our Shrine hospitals. The cancellation of our golf tournament leaves a deep hole in our fundraising and I am sure that the Christmas cake sales may be in some jeopardy. No one knows what the world will look like when this pandemic is over but I am certain it will not go back to normal. Be safe and be well.

Noble Ambassador  
Barry Robb

## The Chaplain's Corner

Nobles and Ladies

Please stay well follow the STAY AT HOME and SAFE DISTANCE recommendations.

Stay safe.

Vaughn



Thanks to the idea from Noble Vaughn Lloyd two Phone Committees were struck:  
One Committee are Nobles assigned to keep in touch with Nobles from their respective lists.  
The other Committee are Ladies assigned to keep in touch with the Special Ladies from their respective lists.  
Feedback from some Committee members find the Nobles and Special Ladies doing well.

**WITH SYMPATHY**

*Virginia Elson, sister of Noble Wayne Elson, sister in law of Lady Marilyn Elson. Passed away April 19, 2020*

*Lady Charlotte Brethour, wife of the late Noble Floyd Brethour.  
Passed away April 24, 2020.*

**SICK AND VISITING**

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

Noble Keith Irving has been approved for liver transplant.  
No date set for a transplant. Resting well at home under the care of  
Home care nursing.

Both would appreciate phone calls.  
No visitation at this time due to Corona virus.



**Canceled due to corona virus outbreak.**

**NOTE:** In the absence of any future meetings the Executive will carry on with the business of the Club.



***ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB PATNERSHIP 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, family, friends and neighbors 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 President Wayne WIGGINS at (613)334-1245*

**NOTE:** We can utilize this Fund raising Event and still practice social distancing.

