



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting

June 10, 2020 - 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

June 16, 2020 - Wilberforce Legion
Zem Zem 7:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
CANCELLED
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,

Nobles it is certainly a different year to be your president. We would normally be into club activities, including attending all our summer parades.

First of all, I hope this finds all our Nobles and the Ladies Healthy and Happy. I know that all this isolation is getting a little old, as we all want to get more active. We must keep up the fight; we are trending in the right direction with less positive test daily which is allowing our government to slowly open up more activities.

All our parades up till Christmas have now been cancelled. I hope that by September we will be able to still have our annual BBQ meeting.

The executive made the decision, on our clubs behave, to present fruit baskets to the front line staff at the 3 hospitals in our area, as a thank you to the effort they have put in to be there for us.

May 23, I along with Nobles Jim Burke and Dean Linton, presented a fruit basket to the Bancroft Hospital, to a very appreciative and thankful staff. Noble Dave Mount and helpers will present baskets to the Hospitals in Minden and Halliburton as soon as they get the green light from their staff.

President NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
"CANCELLED"

November 14th
Fall Ceremonial
Rameses Center

PARADES

July 1st.
Apsley, ON
"CANCELLED"

Sept. 5th.
Kinmount, ON
"CANCELLED"

"Take A 20/20 At Your Shrine Experience"

COMMITTEES

Public Relations
Charles MULLETT

Dinners
Ed OTTO
Barry CROSS

News Letter/Website
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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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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"

Greetings Nobles

I Hope this message finds you safe and well. As we all grow tired of the challenges of social distancing especially as it restricts access to family and friends, we worry about what will come and what the future holds for us and for our fraternity.

How can we uphold each other during these most difficult times without worrying about the future of our club and our hospitals? I might direct your attention to Mathew 6:24-34. This scripture addresses worry and hope. Can worrying add to your life, can it take years off your life and can it change anything? If worrying doesn't extend your life and has the potential to shorten your life or can't change anything, why do we do it. Time is life and worrying is a waste of life and time. So don't worry about the future and focus on today. Focus on the blessings you have now and spend time with family and friends when you can. We are to do what we can and trust God to do what we can't do. Be responsible for now and trust God for tomorrow.

Noble Ambassador
Barry Robb

The Chaplain's Corner

Hello Nobles and Ladies. I feel like Shouting HELLO, as we are so isolated of late.

Maybe I should learn to call/yodel from a mountain top. The V.O.T.S.L. has passages about isolation and mis-information. It doesn't seem like it, but mankind has been here before. We are told so much and people have their own ideas and beliefs. If we can remember to be kind to others and look after ourselves during the next few months, I am sure we will weather this very well.

When looking over the archived corner messages, I came across one from Noble Andy Grey;

"Trust everyone will have an enjoyable summer, & if you're travelling please drive safe; we want you back in the fall."

Noble Chaplain Vaughn

CONDOLENCES

Many of you will know R. W. Bro. Frank Thompson, Past Grand Sr. Warden, and Past Master Bancroft Lodge. His stepson, Roger, lost his life as a result of Coronavirus. He was one of the many residences that had died at the Bobacygeon Pinecrest Nursing Home.

SICK AND VISITING

Noble Al Belson had fallen hitting his head, while at the cottage. Transported to Bancroft hospital overnight for observation. Resting well at his daughter and son in law's place in Peterborough.

Rhonda Smith (Al's daughter) was in Peterborough hospital for two weeks for tests on a suspected second stroke. Results were negative and she is home.

Of note: Dan, son in law, is providing the homecare for both.

Noble Frank Wilson still resting well at home under the care of his wife, Anna. Noble Keith Irving undergoing tests at hospitals in Toronto and Peterborough for his heart and liver. Still awaiting a liver transplant.

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.

BIRTHDAYS - NEW STYLE

Due to the Coronavirus birthday parties cannot occur. Thus 'driveby parades are the new normal'

May 6th – Noble Bruce Davis celebrated his 80th birthday with family and friends conducting a 'drive by'. Approx 35 vehicles.



May 12th – Lady Anna Wilson celebrated her 80th birthday with family, church friends and Nobles/Ladies of the Club conducting a 'drive by'. Approx 40 vehicles.

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, 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:

1st 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.

The Club (comments from the editor - showing their social distancing) has presented fruit baskets to the hospital staff at hospitals in Minden, Haliburton and Bancroft. Appreciation for their tireless work in battling with the Coronavirus.

