



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

October 2020

### EXECUTIVE

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#### Executive Meeting

October 14, 2020 - 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

#### General Meeting

October 20, 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 . . .

Good morning to my fellow nobles and all our Ladies. This is the first of October as I put this message together, and it appears that we are in the Second wave of COVID.

We, as a country, province and local area have done a good job, fighting and limiting the number of covid cases, however it is not over. We must keep up the social distancing, washing our hands, and wearing the mask.

I have only heard of a couple of Santa Claus Parades being cancelled, however I think all local parades will be cancelled in the near future.

The 50x50 draws that we did last year in Bancroft at the Junior hockey games, appear to be in jeopardy, as they are still trying to make hockey happen, but at this time it does not look good.

#### 2021 EXECUTIVE

I have consulted with Rameses, regarding the fact that we cannot get together and have our normal election of our next year executive, due to the COVID restrictions. We can roll over the 2020 executive for a second year and they would lead our club also for 2021.

I have consulted all our existing executives and they are willing to serve a second year, in the same position on our club.

THEREFORE AS PRESIDENT, at this time I am confirming, OUR EXISTING EXECUTIVE FOR 2020 will also be our EXECUTIVE FOR 2021.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE NOBLES FOR ACCEPTING THE SECOND YEAR TERM.

President NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Ceremonial / Potentates Ball  
November 13th -  
Staged Meeting  
Rameses Centre

November 14th  
Fall Ceremonial  
Rameses Centre

November 14th -  
Ball  
Sheraton Toronto  
Airport Hotel  
801 Dixon Rd.,  
Etobicoke, ON

#### PARADES

No Christmas  
parades  
(Order the  
Potentate)



"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"

Greetings Nobles:

It's been a very unusual few months and I am sure you are all missing our time together both at our dinners and at our parades as I Have. As summer comes to an end and the colours are waning, I normally would be congratulating our club on the success of our golf tournament and encouraging us to participate in the Christmas parades and fund raising events of the winter. Sadly we are still in limbo and unsure of when we can resume our normal activities, not even knowing what that will look like.

Remember, nothing ever stays the same and this too will end. Until such time as we can resume some semblance of normality I wish you and your family a wonderful thanksgiving and pray that we will all stay safe and healthy.

Noble Ambassador  
Barry Robb

## The Chaplain's Corner

No message at time of printing.

Stay Safe!

Noble Chaplain Vaughn



### **Address Change**

Noble Larry Marlowe, new address: 349 S. Baptiste Lk. Rd., Unit 'A',  
R.R. 2, Bancroft, ON. K0L1C0  
Phone (613) 332-2161  
*(Yes, they are back)*

**General Meeting Canceled due to corona virus outbreak.**

**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.**

### **DUES**

***Nobles, the Club dues are still \$35.00 and must be paid on or before December 1st. Please send your cheque to 'Algonquin Shrine Club', Box 203, Bancroft, ON. K0L1C0***

### **LOTTERY TICKETS**

Tickets can be obtained from Noble Larry Donaldson, 304 Hastings St. N., Bancroft, ON. Ph. (613)332-5254

Incidentally our Club has done well so far this year with winners. To date we have five \$100.00 winners, three \$250.00 winners, two \$1000.00 winners. One won \$250.00 and an additional \$1000.00 two weeks later.

Call Larry to arrange a method for obtaining tickets.



## Executive Committee

Due to the corona virus situation Rameses has recommended that the present Executive Committee Nobles remain for another year. Noble President Wayne Wiggins has canvassed the Committee and all have agreed to remain for another year.



### *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.

### ***SICK AND VISITING***

Noble Frank WILSON still doing well and under the watchful care of his wife, Anna.

Noble Keith IRVING is waiting at home for a liver transplant. He is receiving Nursing Home Care 7 days a week

