



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting
December 9, 2020 - 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting
December 15, 2020 - Wilberforce Legion
Zem Zem 7:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

First of all Lady Jewel and I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a Very Happy Merry, and Safe Christmas. We would also extend these same wishes for 2021.

We would also like to thank and congratulate you on your efforts to keep everyone safe in these Covid times. 2020, is certainly a year we will all remember, with all the Covid regulations put in place for our safety which seem to be changing daily.

It all started in March, with the cancelation of all our activities: including, the spring ceremonial, our dinner meetings, socials, and parades.

I think these same restrictions will last long into 2021, North Bay is hosting the spring ceremonial in June, which I hope will be able to take place and mark the end of Covid control, and we can return to our normal activities of summer parades and fall Dinner meetings.

Algonquin Shrine Club has not donated any money to our Hospital or Rameses Transportation Fund since 2018. WE had arranged for someone from the Divan to attend our 2020 March Dinner meeting where we were going to make our 2019 yearly donation, which we all know never happened. Your executive has decided with the delay in getting together and the fact that the expenses are still continuing at our hospitals; Algonquin Shrine Club will send in \$2500.00 for our Hospital and \$2500.00 for the Rameses Transportation Fund.

Fund raising has certainly been hampered this Covid year, with the cancellation of our Golf Tournament and selling our Christmas Cakes. However we still can raise much needed FUNDS and help our friends and club by promoting our partnership with Superior Propane. We raised a total of \$2373.00 in 2019. By the end of August this year we had raised a total of \$1599.00 and we have at least 6 more prospects in the system. I want to Thank You for past efforts and encourage All members to be part of this program, OUR KIDS need our help.

We are also participating in a fund raising opportunity with our insurer, McDougall Insurance Company. They are looking to small businesses or groups that they have coverage for and have been affected financially by Covid. Thanks to our Lady Trudy Mullet, who did a great job putting together this application, which included our history of helping the hospital and our kids and the facts as to how Covid has affected our ability to Fund raise.

I would like to thank the nobles that help started construction of the new storage shed for our float on Saturday November 21, which is going to be located at Noble Hald Robinson's. I put this work crew together at the last minute, so did not get in touch with all our Nobles, BUT Fear not this is only the start and early next spring we will be putting together a larger work crew to hopefully finish the building. At that time we will require much more help, I will plan ahead better and will be looking for VOLUNTEERS.

Noble Wayne Wiggins

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10 - 13, 2021
Spring Ceremonial
North Bay, ON

PARADES

No Christmas parades
(Order the Potentate)



"Take A 20/20 At Your Shrine Experience"

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.**

BLACK CAMEL

Noble Keith IRVING
Passed to G.L. Above November 4, 2020

We Cherish Their Memories-We Mourn Their Loss



*November 11, 2020
Noble Charles Mullett, Noble Barry Cross
and President Noble Wayne Wiggins*

2021 Executive

The current Executive Nobles will continue in their respective positions for 2021.



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.



SICK AND VISITING

Noble Frank WILSON – still resting well at home under the care of his wife Anna.
Noble Barry CROSS – has suffered some heart and other issues – resting well at home.

Noble Charles MULLETT – scheduled for heart valve replacement in early December.

Lady Marilyn ELSON – scheduled for another round of surgery in early December.

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:

As I write this message I wonder, as I am sure you do, when we will gather together again to socialize and fulfill our commitment to our Shrine children. I truly miss our meetings and look forward to a time when we can resume. It's been a difficult time for all of us as we not only miss our meetings but also our time with family. As we enter into advent this Christmas season let us have faith that this virus and the isolation that it brings will at some point end or be eradicated through the development of a vaccine and we can once again enjoy fellowship together. Until then, be safe and continue to do those things which keep you in good health.

Noble Ambassador
Barry Robb



The Chaplain's Corner

I hope you are well during these extraordinary times. The season of Advent and Christmas itself are usually a time of much fellowship. We are told that Fellowship is very important, even in more regular times. But, now with us living through a time of required separation, it is surely more so.

We can all look forward to more 'normal' times, when we can visit and kid around like the old days. These times are still a few months away, though. Please keep those in mind, who may be suffering a little more because of it.

May the Great Architect of the Universe keep you and yours safe this season.

Lady Cathy and I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Chaplain Noble Vaughn Lloyd



Directory Update

Remove:

Noble Keith IRVING (*deceased*)
Noble David DAVIDSON (*moved*)