



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting

February 11, 2015, 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

February 17, 2015 - Wilberforce Legion
Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

DUES

Many Nobles have yet to pay there 2015 dues.
Late payment dues are now \$50.00.
(Article V11 – Sec. 7.1)

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies that attended our club dinner on January the 20th. We had a great Roast Beef with all the trimmings, provided by our Legion Ladies.

Illustrious Sir Jim Rennie, accompanied by his Lady Barb, honoured us by attending our Dinner meeting. I and Lady Jewel, representing Algonquin, at the end of the evening, presented Illustrious Sir Jim with a Fruit Basket, and Lady Barb with a bouquet of flowers.

I was very honoured that part of the reason that Illustrious Sir Jim was in attendance, was to Install your 2015 Executive, to be installed as your President by the Potentate of Rameses is something I will always remember.

Lady Barb promoted her Project for this year, which is raising monies for the hospitals by selling tickets on a number of Home Made Quilts, for anyone that did not have an opportunity to get in on the draw; she will have them available at future functions.

I, on your behalf, presented out going President Noble Barry Robb with a small gift to show our appreciation for the great job he did in 2014. Lady Jewel, also on your behalf, presented a bouquet of Flowers to Lady Sue for her support of our club and Noble Barry during the last year.

Remember we have reserved a limited number of rooms in Belleville for the Spring Ceremonial, June 12th and 13th. If you are interested give me a call, they are going fast.

They say to leave the best to last, soooo, and I don't know what to say here, other than I was completely Surprised and Honoured to be presented "2014 Shriner of the Year Award" for our club, by President Noble Barry Robb.

REMEMBER---OUR KIDS NEED YOUR COMMITMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 21st,
1:30 PM
Temple Financial
Meeting
NOTE: 3100 Keele
St.

April 11th
Potentates 'Big
Rig' Ball
Woodbine
Convention Hall

June 11-14th
Spring Ceremonial
Belleville, ON.

October 29th –
November 7th
Potentates
'Hawaiian
Adventure'
TRIP

PRESENTATION
March 29th,
1:30 PM
New Shrine
Temple



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COMMITTEES

Public Relations
Noble Charles Mullett

Dinner Reservations
Chairman
Noble Ed Otto

Membership and
News Letter
Noble Dave Earl **Secretary**
Noble Wayne Wiggins
President
Noble Frank Wilson
Chaplain

100 Million Dollar Club
Noble John Deak

Sick and Visiting
All Members of Algonquin
Shrine Club

Lottery Tickets
Noble Larry Donaldson

Hospital
Noble Ron Mark
Noble Barry Robb
Noble Frank Wilson
Noble Charles Mullett
Noble Eric Mueller

Christmas Cakes
Noble Ron Mark
Noble Paul Johnson
Noble Todd Grainger
Noble Wayne Wiggins
Noble Jim Williams
Noble Dean Linton
Noble Jim Burke

Golf Tournament
Noble Jim Williams
Noble Wayne Wiggins
Noble Barry Robb
Noble Charles Mullett
Noble Dave Burton

Float
Noble Hald Robinson
Noble Wayne Elson

Rock Hounders ATV Unit
Noble Mel Smith
President
Noble Jim Burke
1st Vice Chair
Noble Dave Burton
2nd Vice Chair
Noble Dean Linton
Treasurer

Future Fund Raising
Noble Jim Williams
Noble Vaughn Lloyd
Noble Frank Wilson
All Members Of The
Algonquin Shrine Club

"FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"



Nobles;

I bring you greetings from Ill. Sir Jim Rennie and Lady Barbara.

First note is that the February Financial Meeting will be at the Keele St. Temple.

The March Seminars will be at the new Temple on Queens Plate Drive at a cost of \$15 each.

Shrine focus again this year will be on "Burn Awareness". Many of the burn victims received at the hospitals are scalds. It is becoming increasing more important to make the public aware of the increased safety required in the home. To this end the individual shrine clubs are being encouraged to join forces with local authorities (fire departments) and get the info out.

Much of the information can be downloaded from "Shriners Village".

Remember that our work is not just to raise money for the Hospitals but to make the public aware of our services and disseminate the prevention information available to us and the public. Go to the schools, trade fairs, community fairs and events and get the info out there.

With our new approach to financing the care of the children, it is important to remember that "Cost of Care and Services" are provided regardless of the families ability to pay.

The Shriners International Photo Contest is open to all shriners and their Ladies. Entries will be received until March 31st, 2015.

Hope to see you at the next meeting, February 16th.

Till then, best wishes for the new year and safe travels wherever you go.

Noble Ambassador

Sean Cook

The Chaplain's Corner – Noble Frank Wilson

Consider This

A tired, wispy old man, riding on a bus, sat holding a bunch of colourful flowers. Across the aisle was a young girl whose eyes glanced at the flowers again, again and again. The time came for the elderly gentleman to get off the bus. Impulsively, he handed the beautiful bouquet to the shy girl saying: "I've noticed you looking at these flowers and I can tell that you love them. I think my wife would like you to have them and I'll tell her that I gave them to you." The girl gratefully accepted the flowers, then watched as the old man got off the bus and walked through the gate of a small, well-kept cemetery.

The point of this story is this. If you've ever thought about, or been hesitant about, helping our club's efforts to raise funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children, consider this anecdote and do it. Just paying dues is good; but it is not enough, we need helpers. You'll be glad you decided to volunteer your time and abilities as well as earning the appreciation of our hospitalized children. As the Theme of our President Noble Wayne Wiggins states: "Our Kids Need Your Commitment."

(Story from Bennett Cerf, publisher and panel member of the long-ago quiz show *What's My Line?*)

Noble Frank Wilson, Chaplain



Noble Wayne Wiggins receives the Shiner of the Year Award from Noble President Barry Robb.



Illustrious Sir Jim Rennie, Potentate of Rameses Shriners receives a cheque from Noble President Barry Robb.

SICK AND VISITING

Noble Murray DAVIS at home but still suffers with breathing difficulties (C.O.P.D.)

Noble Jerry HOWARTH Sr. At home but still suffers with blood flow in his legs

Noble Paul JOHNSON and Lady Vaughn both suffering with flu