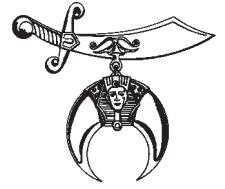




# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

November 2015

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### Executive Meeting (Note Date Change)

November 12, 2015, 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

### General Meeting

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

### Election & Installation

November 17th will be our annual Election and Installation of Officers for 2016.

Any Noble wishing to stand for office but cannot attend must provide the Secretary with a Letter of Intent and a current copy of his Rameses and Club dues cards.

To be eligible for vote a Noble must have his Rameses and Club dues card.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Well it's that time of the year when most of our Nobles either take part in the annual Deer hunt or at least are well aware that there is a shortage of Nobles and/or their Ladies about town. Please be careful and safe and good luck to all.

Our Christmas cake sales are well under way and we need EVERYONE'S help with our main fund raiser, in order to be able to fulfill our main reason for being a SHRINER, and that is to raise funds for our KIDS and the HOSPITAL. I would like to thank all that have helped in the sales so far, and please keep up the effort.

We do have a small committee looking into possible, new and exciting, fund raising projects for 2016, to help replace the former Curling Spiel, and the lack of our Golf Tournament in 2015, we have a committee that is looking at BRING OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT back in 2016, and again all projects only work with EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION.

I am looking forward to the Spring Ceremonial in Niagara in June, and a big congratulations to ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB, we have a total of 22 rooms reserved from the 25 we have asked them to hold for us, so if you are planning on going to be part of the festivities and need a room, give me a call. Algonquin is the envy of most other clubs as we have tremendous support for all the functions that we attend; Congratulations to all our members!! WE presently have One CANDIDATE, but please do your part to help keep SHRINE and our Club growing by trying to get MORE.

November's Meeting is our ELECTION for YOUR 2016 executive. Anyone that has not been approached and is interested in being a member of the executive, or sitting on a Committee, Please talk to me and get involved in keeping our ALGONQUIN CLUB strong and growing.

PRESIDENT NOBLE WAYNE

REMEMBER---OUR KIDS NEED YOUR COMMITMENT

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Winter Parades

November 20,  
6:30 PM  
Haliburton

November 21,  
12:00 Noon  
Minden

December 5, TBA  
Bancroft

December 12, TBA  
Maynooth

December 13,  
12:00 Noon  
Wilberforce



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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"

Greetings Nobles and Ladies;

As usual Ill Sir Jim Rennie and Lady Barbara send their best to all. It is now fall, you can tell by the falling leaves, and the Moose hunt is over and Deer starts tomorrow.

Check your notice for the upcoming parades. The one special parade we need to have a good showing at is Minden. It is back to back with haliburton but it is essential that we expose ourselves and give these people our support.

The Shriner's Open was won by Smylie Kaufman with a 10 under 61. The next big show will be the Rose Bowl Parade followed by the East West game in January.

Elections are coming up. Show your support for the club by coming out to vote and if you can, join the team. There is always room for more help, new faces and NEW ideas.

I hope this finds you all in good health and if you know of anyone in distress please let me know.

See you at the next meeting.

Ambassador Sean Cook and Lady Liz.

## The Chaplain's Corner

### Remembrance Day

November 11th is the day dedicated to fallen heroes, veterans of all wars, military parades, verses of *In Flanders Fields* resonating in school hallways and *The Last Post* being played at cenotaph services throughout our nation.

To give some perspective to the number of casualties incurred by our fighting men and women, think of these sacrifices: WW I - 59,544; WW II - 44,895; Korean War - 516; Afghanistan - 151 and our Peacekeeping Corps - 112 and counting. Add to these numbers the conflicts in south Africa, Hong Kong, Bosnia, the Merchant Marine and our First Nations units!

When in Ottawa, it is worth a visit to the Peace Tower mezzanine in the centre block of the Parliament Buildings to view the *Great Book of Remembrance* which records the names of all who died for our freedom and which includes this passage:

*"They are too near to be great; but children will understand,  
What and how our fate was changed, and by whose hand."*

Do we have a real connection to Remembrance Day? Do we wear a poppy (made the universal symbol of remembrance in 1920) without really knowing or understanding or appreciating its meaning?

We owe a great deal to our armed forces. Let us remember the members of our lodges who have given their lives during global conflicts. Let us do more than just remember them on Remembrance Day, which could be considered as a second Thanksgiving Day. Let us have the courage and humility to offer a sincere "Thank You" to them before it becomes too late to do so.

Noble Frank Wilson, Chaplain





## ***NOTICE***

***The Algonquin Shrine Club together with McCaskie TV and Stereo are partnering to send a total of SIX iPads to our Shrine Hospital in Montreal for our KIDS to have and enjoy during their stay while receiving treatment***

***Noble President. Wayne Wiggins***

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

Ill Sir Jim RENNIE required surgery on his leg. Requires a leg brace for 3 weeks, than a movable brace.

Noble Paul JOHNSON will undergo back surgery on October 26th.

Lady Shirley HOGARTH in hospital for installation of a pacemaker.

### ***Directory Update***

*Remove Noble Peter Vernon – demit from Club*