



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting

February 10, 2016 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

*February 16, 2016 - Wilberforce Legion
Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
Ladies Welcome at all meetings*

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Nobles,

I trust that everyone enjoyed themselves at our January meeting and that the new seating format is to everyone's liking. With this new seating format the Executive, visiting Divan or Special Officers may sit anywhere in the room. Anyone doing a presentation or a Guest Speaker would use the lectern at the front of the room.

We had a good number of attendees despite the loss of numbers due to our missing Snow Birds. David Grindlay, Worshipful Master of Bancroft Lodge, was our Guest Speaker for the evening. His topic of famous Canadian Masons and Masonry in the North was very informative and well received by all. Thank you to the Chairman of the Meeting Noble Dave Earle for his fine work.

The Algonquin Shrine Club Rock Hounders ATV Unit was installed. We congratulate them and thank each for standing for their respective Offices. Just a reminder that this Unit is always looking for new members to join and participate in our Parades and any scheduled fundraisers. If you are interested please let Noble Jim Burke, President of the Unit, know of your intention.

Many of you will notice that our Algonquin Shrine Club website is missing the President's picture. Unfortunately my Fez is in the sunny South at Hialeah, Florida while I am here in the cold North. When the two of us are reunited once again I will have a picture for the website.

To all those who are ill or shut-in, you are in our prayers for a speedy recovery so that you may once again join us at our functions.

Noble John Deak,
President

CONGRATULATIONS

III Sir R.A. 'AI' BERRY
"Illustrious Potentate" for 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 20, 2016,
1:30 PM
Business Session
Meeting
Rameses Centre**

**June 9th-12th
Spring Ceremonial
Niagara Falls, ON**

**July 3rd-7th
Shrine Imperial
Session
Tampa, Fl., U.S.A.**

"All that we do as Shriners ... we do for our kids."

COMMITTEES

Public Relations
Noble Charles Mullett

Dinner Reservations
Chairman
Noble Ed Otto

Membership and
News Letter
Noble Dave Earle *Secretary*
Noble John Deak *President*
Noble Barry Robb *Chaplain*
Noble Charles Mullett
Public Relations

100 Million Dollar Club
Noble Frank Wilson

Sick and Visiting
All Algonquin Shrine Club
Members

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 R. Paul Johnson
Noble Todd Grainger
Noble Wayne Wiggins
Noble Jim Williams
Noble Dean Linton
Noble Jim Burke

Float
Noble Hald Robinson
Noble Wayne Elson

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

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

"FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles and Ladies:

I bring you greetings from our Ill. Potentate Barry Abbott and Lady Jackie. I have been assured that they are trying to find a solution for the issues at the election last month.

Former President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Carter have been appointed Ambassadors for our Children's Hospitals. The press release may be found at "shrinershospitalforchildren.org/news/Carters-Ambassadors". Other public service announcements may be found at "shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/PSA".

With Valentines day approaching, think about shopping at "shopforlove.org" and support our hospitals with your purchases.

The Shrine Float in the Annual Rose Bowl Parade received the "Volunteers Trophy" for "Best Floral Design", for floats under 35 feet.

The first week in February sees "Burn Awareness Week". Materials available may be found at "beburnaware.org".

The Astros Foundation and the College Classic held at Minute Maid Park will now be called the "Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic" and will donate one dollar from every ticket sold to the Shriners hospitals. The Classic will be played at the Park Feb. 26-28, 2016.

A new rewards program is available to family and friends, go to "ShrinersReward.com" for details. I will have more info at the meeting.

Enjoy the weather and stay off the lakes unless you know them well. There was a fatality on Dark Lake in Wilberforce. Four men went in and only 3 came out. BE SAFE.

From Lady Liz and I, enjoy the winter and the sports and activities it provides us.

Noble Ambassador Sean Cook

The Chaplain's Corner

May the sun bring you new energy by day

May the moon softly restore you by night

May the rain wash away your tears

May the breeze blow new strength into your being

May you walk gently through the world and know it's beauty
all the days of your life.

APACHE BLESSING

Noble Barry

Directory Update

Add: Honorary Member
Ill Sir James T. 'Jim' RENNIE (Barb)
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SICK AND VISITING

Noble Gary DAVIS receiving palliative care at home

Noble Murray DAVIS still suffering health issues

Noble Jim KIRKHAM suffering from liver cancer

Wor. Bro. David Grindlay, Master of Bancroft Lodge, was the guest speaker at our meeting on January 19. David spoke about Famous Canadians, in the Northern part of Canada, one being Wilfred Reid "Wop" May who was a Canadian flying Ace in the first world war, and he was a Mason.



The ATV unit Executive members were installed in their respective offices, by Noble President John Deak. from left to right, Noble Dean Linton, Noble Jim Burke and Noble Barry Cross, missing from picture is Dave Burton.

