



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting
March 13, 2024 – 10:00 AM
Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting
March 19, 2024 – Wilberforce Legion
5:30 PM Zem Zem NOTE: TIME CHANGES
6:00 PM Dinner
Dress: St. Patty's theme or #2 Dress
Ladies are Welcome at all Meetings

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Greetings Nobles and Ladies from Sunny Florida

My apologies for missing our first dinner meeting as President. Lady Laura and I had COVID.

We are now in Defuniak Springs Florida. We will be back in April.

As most of you know by now. Noble Ambassador Wiggins has received chocolate bars for a fundraiser. Please do your part and take some boxes in order to help with our donations to our Hospital. If you do not want to try and sell them, then buy 2 boxes and give them away. Make them a donation to the Foodbank for children or take them to a Nursing or Retirement home and brighten someone's day.

Noble Reeves is now in the process of organizing the Golf Tournament. This is our biggest fundraiser. It is a lot of work for Dave and Lady Brenda. Please consider helping out by getting sponsors, getting teams or helping in any way you can.

The money that Dave raises makes us all look good when he hands \$10,000.00 to Rameses. We are a club of around 50, it is not fair that a few make the club work and all get the same credit.

It appears we may not have a candidate for the Spring Ceremonial. If this is the case Algonquin Shrine will not attend. Going without a candidate is a huge expense, that we can defer.

If you say you are attending the dinner meeting it is now your responsibility to pay if you do not attend. We are losing money on every dinner when people do not show up. The last dinner was \$120.00 that could not be sent to the hospital

I can be reached by email davidmount434@gmail.com or my cell 705-457-8462

Have a great March
Noble Dave Mount

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6-9, 2024
Spring Ceremonial
Niagara Falls

July 13
Annual Golf
Tournament
Bancroft

Parades

June 8th
Ceremonial Parade
Niagara Falls

July 1st
Apsley



"Fly High for our Kids"

COMMITTEES

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Membership
All Members of Algonquin
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100 Million Dollar Club
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Sick and Visiting
All Members of Algonquin
Shrine Club

Rameses Lottery Tickets
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Golf Tournament
Dave REEVES
Dave MOUNT

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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 from ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE
JOHN DOMONKOS

We had a much better number in attendance at our February dinner meeting, with this weather one day it seems as though we have spring then the next it is back to mid winter, but spring is coming !!!

March important dates in RAMESESE

March 1 Financial meeting 7:30

March 16 Club/Unit Seminar

March 21 Ambassadors Zoom

March 30 Master Masons Meet and Greet



Keep the spring Ceremonial in NIAGARA FALLS June 6---9 in mind

*JUST A REMINDER I HAVE 42 BOXES OF CHOCOLATE BARS
FOR OUR ALGONQUIN FUND RAISER*

AMBASSADOR NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS



Sick & Visiting

Noble Jack Hogarth currently in the hospital waiting for a bed at the Lakefield nursing home. He can no longer look after himself.

Noble Mel Smith reported on his wife, Valerie. She is suffering from Macular Degeneration. As a part of her treatment she is required to lay face down on a special bed, that is open for the face, for 10 days

CHOCOLATE BARS

**NOBLES – the cases are available for pick up
from Noble Ambassador Wayne Wiggins.
(613)334-1245.**