



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting
April 9, 2025 – 10:00 AM
Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting
April 15 – Wilberforce Legion
5:30 PM Zem Zem
6:00 PM Dinner

Dress: #1 Dress and fez
Ladies are Welcome at all Meetings

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Greetings Nobles:

I would be remiss if I didn't express my disappointment and concern over the attendance last evening at our March meeting. There were 8 Nobles and 6 ladies. 22 dinners were ordered and paid for. It is understandable that situations will arise from time to time when it is necessary to cancel your reservation but we really must assess the recent drop in participation at our dinner meetings. As it appears that spring is approaching it is my hope that, with the return of the Snowbirds, our attendance at the April meeting will improve.

On a more positive note, the Ladies of the Legion prepared an excellent meal of ribs with all the trimmings and I express my gratitude to Mary and the ladies.

Noble Wayne Wiggins has secured a guest speaker for a future meeting and I am working on another possibility for a guest speaker. It always adds something to our meeting when we can have an informative talk.

Finally as we look forward to summer and the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville I would encourage your participation. Noble Dave Mount has reserved 8 rooms at the Towne Place Suites in Belleville. You can reserve a room by calling 1-613 779 1212.

Keep safe and healthy until we meet again.

Noble President
Barry Robb

UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 12 -15th,
2025**
Spring Ceremonial
Belleville, ON

August 12 - 25th
Potentate's Alaska
Cruise
Details in Papyrus

Parades

June 14th
Ceremonial Parade
Belleville, ON

July 1st
Canada Day
Apsley, ON



"Visibility and Participation"

COMMITTEES

Public Relations

Dinners

Ed OTTO
Barry CROSS

News Letter/Website

Dave EARLE

Membership

All Members of Algonquin
Shrine Club

100 Million Dollar Club

Tom HAYWARD
Sick and Visiting

All Members of Algonquin
Shrine Club

Rameses Lottery Tickets

Larry DONALDSON

Hospital

Dave REEVES
Wayne WIGGINS

Housing Chairman

Dave MOUNT

Golf Tournament

Dave REEVES
Dave MOUNT

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
Tom HAYWARD
Treasurer

Clown Unit

Wayne WIGGINS (Ding-A-Ling)
Chairman
Noble Dave EARLE (Harley)
1st Vice Chair
Tom HAYWARD
Treasurer



"FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

I will bring you greetings from our POTENTATE
ILLUSTRIUS JOHN NEIL

By the time you read this most of our Nobles
that were in the warmer location SOUTH OF
HERE WILL BE BACK Home with us, we have
missed you.

I would like to bring you up to date on
hospital information, we no longer have 22
hospitals we now have 12, but we have over
125 locations where we are providing health
care for our KIDS. Those locations are hospitals,
clinics, outreach centers, and affiliations with
other children's hospitals.

Canada has our MONTREAL SHRINE
HOSPITAL and now the new RARE BONE
DISEASE CLINIC, at the LONDON HEALTH SCIENCES CHILDRENS
HOSPITAL located in LONDON.

I don't have a lot of news to bring you this month, I do want to remind you
of the spring ceremonial coming up in BELLEVILLE this June, this is our
POTENTATES home club, so if you can possibly attend, please do and show
him the support that he has from our ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB.

A couple of items, the RAMESES POTENTATES GALA April 12 at the
Montecassino Hotel Event Centre, and or POTENTATES ALASKA CRUISE
August 12th.

AMBASSADOR NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS



Executive Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2025

The meeting was called to Order at 10:00 AM by Noble President Barry ROBB, with 8 Nobles present.

Minutes – moved by Noble Dave EARLE, second by Noble Ed OTTO, the minutes be adopted as circulated. Carried

Correspondence – none

Treasurer's Report – moved by Noble Tom HAYWARD, second by Noble Dean LINTON, the report be adopted as circulated. Carried

Candidates – possibility of a candidate

Future Fundraising – Executive has suggested the Club sell cakes once again, increase them to 600 cakes

Shriner Hospitals – as this year is the 100th Anniversary of Shriner Hospitals the Executive suggested the Club look into a trip to the Quebec Shriner Hospital

Adjourned at 10:35 AM

Sick & Visiting

Noble Barry CROSS still lingering health issues. Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS and Lady Jewel delivered a basket of fruit to them.

Lady Valerie SMITH - her other eye causing issues.

Her husband will update with any treatments.



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.*

PLEASE NOTE
NEW CONTACT INFO

In order to be part of OUR GROUP simply call:

Jeff VOYER at 705-760-1470 – 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.

General Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2025

The meeting was called to Order at 6:00 PM by Noble President Barry ROBB. Attendance as per the Register. The meeting was opened as per the traditional Shrine protocol, then called off for the dinner. REGRETS: Nobles Jim BURKE, Tom HAYWARD, Dean LINTON and Dave REEVES

Meeting Resumed

Noble President Barry ROBB welcomed all despite a disappointing turnout. 22 dinners had been ordered but only 14 attended. He ended with a 'Dirty Ernie' quip.

Noble Ed OTTO was introduced as Chairman for the evening.

He introduced the head table. Special guests were: Lady Carolyn WILLIAMS, Chris STRINGER and Judy HARDY.

He thanked the Legion ladies for the dinner. Gavel returned.

Minutes – moved by Noble Dave EARLE, second by Noble Barry MARTIN, the minutes be adopted as circulated. Carried

Correspondence – Noble Larry DONALDSON recently received a \$100.00 donation from Jerome LEVEQUE. Money turned over to the Treasurer.

Cakes – see Executive minutes

Ambassador

Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS brought greetings on behalf of Ill Sir John NEILL, Potentate. He reported on the reduction of Shriner Hospitals from 22 to 12. However, more OUTREACH centers have been created. One being at the hospital in London.

Adjourned at 7:40 PM

BLACK CAMEL

A moment of silence was called in memory of the passing of the following Noble:

Noble Douglas BROADWORTH passed to Grand Lodge Above on March 17, 2025

He was a Charter member of the Club
A Celebration of Life will be held at his residence,
70 York River Dr., Bancroft,
July 12th - 2:00 to 6:00.

The family requests any Noble/Lady attending to wear their Shrine outfit.

We Cherish Their Memories - We Mourn Their Loss

