



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

June 2025

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#### Executive Meeting

June 11, 2025 – 10:00 AM  
Wilberforce Legion

#### General Meeting

June 17 – Wilberforce Legion  
5:30 PM Zem Zem  
6:00 PM Dinner

*Dress: #2 dress – Red Club shirt, slacks/shorts, fez  
Ladies are Welcome at all Meetings*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 21st  
Annual Club Golf  
Tournament**

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

### Parades

**July 1st  
Canada Day  
Apsley, ON**

**Kinmount  
Labour Day  
Saturday  
(date ?)**

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

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,  
How heartwarming it was to see such a wonderful turnout for our May meeting and to welcome the return of those Nobles who ventured to the sunny south for the winter.

I thank Dr. Aerin Greidanaus for her presentation regarding her work with animals in her Chiropractic practice and I trust all were sufficiently informed and entertained.

Sadly we remembered several nobles who have passed to the Grand Lodge above and we cherish their memories. Please take note of the celebration of life for these nobles and plan to attend.

As we approach our final meeting before the summer hiatus some of us will have celebrated at the Spring ceremonial in Belleville as we welcome new Nobles into our fraternity. It is always a fun weekend of socialization as we enjoy the camaraderie of other Nobles.

I thank Noble Dave Reeves in advance for organizing our annual fund raising golf tournament on June 21 and along with other members I look forward to participating again this year.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention how proud we should all be in noting that since 2004 our club has donated \$206,000 to the Shrine hospital. Well done!

Finally, I wish all Nobles and their ladies a safe and enjoyable summer.

Noble President  
Barry Robb



# COMMITTEES

## Public Relations

### Dinners

Ed OTTO

### 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

### 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

#### 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 bring you greetings from ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JOHN NEILL, POTENTATE

We had a great turn out at our May dinner meeting, we were served an excellent roast beef meal, and it was good to see all of the snow birds back safe and sound.

We had a very interesting guest speaker, Doctor Aerin Gredanus, from Minden explaining her work of chiropractic treatments on animals, mainly horses and dogs.

I believe by the time you read this we will have already had the Spring Ceremonial, in Belleville; I wish to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies that attended and represented our ALGONQUIN CLUB.

TIME FOR ACTION, We all have to step up and get us new members for ALGONQUIN, if our club is to survive. This is the first year since I joined our club in 2009 that we do not have a candidate, joining our SHRINE FAMILY, at the spring ceremonial. We have lost approximately 20 % of our Algonquin's Members, in the last year, with some taking their demits and the Black Camel making visits.

AMBASSADOR NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS



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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life will be held for the following Nobles by their families and each family formally invite all Masons and Shriners to attend. Noble President Barry ROBB encourage all Nobles attending to wear their #1 dress – green blazer, white shirt/Club tie and fez.

- June 13th – Noble Wm O'BRIEN, 1:00 PM Coe Hill cemetery. This will be a Masonic Service
  - July 3rd – Noble Barry CROSS, 1:00 – 3:00 PM. 16 Bentley Lk Loop, Bancroft
  - July 12th – Noble Douglas BROADWORTH, 2:00 – 6:00 PM, 70 York River Dr, Bancroft . A catered event including open bar
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# Executive Meeting Minutes

## May 14, 2025

The meeting was called to Order at 10:00 AM by Noble President Barry ROBB with 9 Nobles present. Regrets: Noble Dave EARLE

**Minutes:** none presented

**Correspondence:** none presented

**Treasurer's Report:** moved by Noble Tom HAYWARD, second by Noble David MOUNT, the report be adopted as circulated. Carried

**Candidates:** none at this time

**Cakes:** 600 cakes will be ordered for this year

**Golf:** held on June 21st in Bancroft. Noble Dave REEVES will be setting a roster of duties for Nobles to assist in signs, registration, 50/50 ticket sales, etc. Golfers cost \$100.00 for golfing and dinner, \$35.00 for dinner only.

**Future Fund Raising:** Noble Dave REEVES has spoken with Joe, owner of Foodland. They will arrange a date for a TOP UP weekend. This means that customer purchases will be asked if they wish to Top UP meaning rounding the cost to an even number. Ex: grocery purchase is \$74.25 cashier will ask if they would like to top up to \$75.00. The Club could raise approx \$6000 to \$8000.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Monthly Dinner meetings with Nobles/Ladies No Shows: Noble President Barry ROBB advised this is costing the Club a considerable amount of money. This money would benefit the Shriner's hospitals, which is the purpose of our Club. Several suggestions pair put forward for consideration, which were:

- set up an E-Transfer with Nobles paying by that method and NO sales on meeting nights
- Nobles prepay the meals annually \$300.00 per Noble, or \$600.00 per couple
- Secretary add missed meal payments with annual dues
- Secretary/Treasurer invoice Noble for missed meals

Nobles, these are drastic measures but something has to be done to correct the situation. Over the year our small Club can loose as much as \$1000.00 for missed meal commitments. Money that we have pleaded for our hospitals.

Noble Treasurer Tom HAYWARD will be setting up an E-Transfer system.

Adjourned 10:45 AM

### **BLACK CAMEL**

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

Noble Larry DONALDSON

Passed to Grand Lodge Above May 20, 2025

An active member of the Club.

Chairman of the Lottery Ticket sales for several years.

Shriner of the Year in 2015.

Noble Ralph JENKINS

Passed to Grand Lodge Above May 31, 2025

He was President in 2001



***We Cherish Their Memories - We Mourn Their Loss***

# General Meeting Minutes

## May 20, 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.

Meeting Resumed

Noble President Barry ROBB conducted a memorial service in memory of the passing of Noble Larry DONALDSON. This was followed by a moment of silence.

Noble Wayne ROSE was introduced as Chairman for the evening. He introduced the head table, which included the guest speaker, Aerin GREIDANUS, together with her companions FRANNY and MATILDA.

Guest Speaker, Aerin GREIDANUS, was introduced. She is a chiropractor specializing in horses and dogs. She began her practice in Minden in 2008. At that time she worked on persons, but went on to animals after receiving further training. As part of her presentation she demonstrated her method of treatment on her dog companions, Franny and Matilda. Her presentation was both informative and interesting.

Noble Dean LINTON thanked the Legion Ladies for the meal.

Gavel returned.

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

**Correspondence** – parade route and times for the Spring Ceremonial

**June Meeting** – Noble President Barry ROBB advised the dress code to be #2 dress: red shirt, slacks/shorts, fez

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

**Golf** – Tournament will be held on June 21st. Noble Dave REEVES will setting up a roster of assignments of the Nobles assisting.

**Top Up** – Noble Dave REEVES advised that he has been speaking with the owner of Foodland for a Top Up weekend. Top Up means at checkout the cashier asks if the customer wishes to top up to the next nearest dollar, eg: checkout cost \$74.20 cashier will ask if customer wishes to top up to \$75.00. The Club would get the .80 cents. The Club could raise as much as \$6000 to \$8000.

### Ambassador

Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS brought greetings on behalf of III Sir John NEILL, Potentate. He reminded all of the Spring Ceremonial in Libreville. 8 rooms have been booked by Nobles. He encouraged all attend for the weekend, or at least the Saturday parade.

He and other Nobles attended both Belleville and Campbellford Shrine Club to explain the cakes made by BCT and Waddle & Daubs. The Clubs could purchase their cakes through them.

He also praised our small Club for the donations to Shrine hospitals over the years. Since 2004 the Club has donated approx \$208, 000 to the hospitals.

Adjourned at 8:10 PM