



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

October 2025

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*Executive Meeting*  
*October 8, 2025 – 10:00 AM*  
*Wilberforce Legion*

*General Meeting*  
*October 21 – Wilberforce Legion*  
*5:30 PM Zem Zem*  
*6:00 PM Dinner*  
*Ladies are Welcome at all Meetings*

### DUES

2026 Dues payable on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Still \$35.00

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

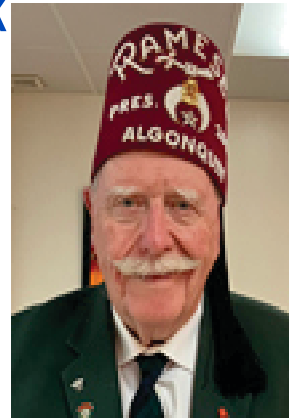
Welcome back after our summer hiatus. I trust you are well and rested. I was unable to do a message for September as there was no newsletter scheduled so consider this the welcome back message.

I would like to thank Noble Reeves and Lady Brenda for their excellent efforts in organizing the annual club golf tournament and raising in excess of \$10,000.00. Well done! Kudos go out to Noble Dave also for arranging the top up program at the local grocery store. I believe in the neighbourhood of \$3500.00 was raised. Also, a thank you to Noble Ambassador Wiggins for arranging our Christmas cakes this year.

Sadly with the passing of Noble Donaldson there is no one to take over sale of the lottery tickets. We have ordered 60 tickets and will be distributing some to the Nobles to sell and I hope that a collective effort will bring about the desired results.

As we enter into fall our thoughts centre around the next couple of months including our club election, cake sales and Christmas parades. The Minden parade is already in place and we will keep you informed as others are scheduled.

Noble President  
Barry Robb



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 7&8**  
**Fall Ceremonial**  
**Temple**  
**Headquarters**

**November 15**  
**Fall Ceremonial**  
**Continuation**  
**North Bay**

**November 18th**  
**Club Elections**

### Parades

**November 15**  
**Minden**  
**11:00 am**

# 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 our ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE JOHN NEIL.

September's Dinner Meeting was well attended with a total of 29 Nobles and their Ladies. We were served a great Chicken meal with all the trimmings by our Legion Ladies.

The fall ceremonial will look different this year with Nov. 7&8 taking place at our head quarters in Toronto and the final initiation ceremonial in North Bay on Nov.15.

We are moving into the electronic age with, a new web site and our POPYRUS is now on that site. Members of the Membership and Marketing Committee will attend one of our meetings this fall to help educate us on these new forms of communication.

Lady Jewel and I visited the new Out Reach Clinic in London in early September, this is part of a joint venture with London's Children's Hospital, which will allow follow up treatment for Kids in that area without the long travel to Montreal.

AMBASSADOR NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS



# Executive Meeting Minutes

# September 10, 2025

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

Minutes: none presented

Correspondence: none presented

Treasurer's Report: moved by Noble Dean LINTON, second by Noble David MOUNT, the report be adopted as presented. Carried

Cakes: 600 cakes have been ordered for this year

Float: Noble Al FRANSKY will be having the float repaired by a local company

Noble Dave REEVES will be purchasing two 'Thank You' plaques. One for Richard BROWN, a major Golf Tournament contributor, and the other for Joe & Carol FAVAT, owners of Foodland. They are also major supporters of the Club.

Noble Dave REEVES advises that he has four Million Dollar Club certificates for presentation to families.

Hospital Donation

Moved by Noble Dave REEVES, second by Noble Dean LINTON, the Club donate \$5000.00 to either the Quebec hospital or the Transportation Unit. Carried

Adjorned at 10:40 AM



June 2025  
Golf  
Tournament



# General Meeting Minutes

# September 16, 2025

The meeting was called to Order at 6:00 PM by Noble President Barry ROBB. Attendance as per the Register. REGRETS: Nobles Dave EARLE and Tom HAYWARD.

The meeting was opened as per the traditional Shrine Protocol, then called off for the dinner.

Meeting Resumed

Noble President Barry ROBB welcomed all, especially Noble R. Paul JOHNSON, who travelled from Burlington for the meeting. He then introduced Noble Al FRANSKY as Chairman for the evening. He introduced the visitors – Noble Bill PHILLIPS and his Lady Margo, from Oshawa Shrine Club. Noble Ron MARK introduced Noble Gary GIBSON and his Lady Natasha, from Oshawa Shrine Club.

As the Secretary and Treasurer were both absent the business portion was tabled. Any Business the Nobles can refer to the Executive Meeting Minutes.

### *Sick & Visiting*

Noble Hald ROBINSON undergoing minor medical procedure  
Lady Brenda REEVES undergoing minor medical procedure

### **BLACK CAMEL**

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



Noble W, James MOORE  
Passed to Grand Lodge Above September 18, 2025  
A Masonic Service will be held on October 3rd at 1:00 PM.  
Masons/Shriners should assemble at 12:30 PM.  
To be held at Monk Funeral Home, Minden

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