



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

November 2025

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Executive Meeting
November 12, 2025 – 10:00 AM
Wilberforce Legion

General Dinner Meeting
November 18, 2025 – Wilberforce Legion
5:30 PM Zem Zem
6:00 PM Dinner
Ladies are Welcome at all Meetings

THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2026 ALL VOTING NOBLES MUST HAVE THEIR CURRENT CLUB AND RAMESES DUES CARDS

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

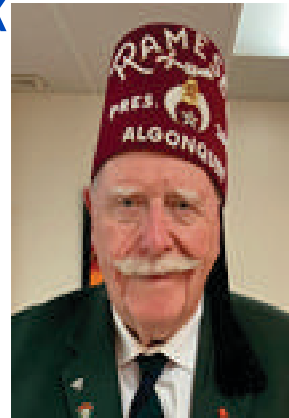
Well where has the time gone? Here we are heading into the winter season. This month is our election night and I would remind Nobles that they will need a paid up dues card and a paid Rameses card.

Nobles, this is an important meeting so please plan to attend to support your incoming President and his executive.

Also, Noble Secretary will keep you informed with regard to Christmas parades.

Again, your participation in parades is an important time to demonstrate our presence in our communities.

Finally, my thanks to Noble Ambassador Wiggins for ordering our Christmas cakes this year. If you have committed to selling cakes I thank you in advance. If you are not involved in selling cakes please consider buying some. They make very nice Christmas gifts.



Noble President
Barry Robb

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10th, 2026
Election of
Potentate/Divan
Rameses Center

Parades

November 15
Minden
11:00 am

December 6th,
2:30 PM
Bancroft, ON

December 13th,
5:30 PM
Haliburton, ON

December 14th,
12:30 PM
Wilberforce, ON



"Visibility and Participation"

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

Dave EARLE

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.

November's dinner meeting is one of our most important for you to attend as this is when we elect your executive for next year, which is going to be challenging as in October we lost 3 more members. We all need to try and add new members, as our club is on a slippery slope.

We have CAKES! I have picked the first load of 300 cakes, with 300 more in 3 weeks. This is our second largest fund raising event, we need ALL Nobles to participate in this project, either by selling or at the minimum buying a few for family and friends as a CHRISTMAS present.

Noble Dave EARLE has taken on the LOTTERY TICKETS sales and they have been moving very well.

The CHRISTMAS parades will soon be starting and please try to attend. Ride the float as We Need to show as an active group. This will definitely help in attracting new members. Remember our Ladies are welcome and encouraged to join us.

We will be missing a few members for the winter as some are heading south to warmer temperatures. I think not as many as in past years are heading south, but for those travelling please be safe.

AMBASSADOR NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS



Executive Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2025

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

Regrets: Nobles Steve BERRY and David MOUNT.

Minutes – none were presented

Correspondence – an invitation to participate in the Minden Santa Clause parade

- Spring Ceremonial, Huntsville on June 11 – 14th, 2026
- demit from R.W. Bro. Kevin FUDGE

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

Cakes – 600 cakes have been ordered and should be available by November 1st. Costs are still \$23.00 per cake. Sales venues have been arranged.

Hospital – nothing to report

Lottery Tickets – books of tickets have been distributed to Nobles

Round Table

Noble President Barry ROBB reminded the Nobles of the November 18th Election of Officers

Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS reported that Bancroft hospital is in need of an X-ray machine replacement. The Hospital Committee has approached the Club for donations. It was moved by Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS, second by Noble Tom HAYWARD, recommending the Club donate \$2500.00. Carried

Noble Dave REEVES moved, second by Noble Jim BURKE, recommending the Club donate \$5000.00 to the Transportation Fund. Carried

Noble Dave REEVES advised that the float will be going for the necessary repairs prior to the winter parades.

Adjourned 10:45 AM



General Meeting Minutes

October 21, 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 welcomed all with one of his usual 'Dirty Ernie' ditty's. He then introduced Noble David MOUNT as Chairman for the evening.

The Head Table was introduced and visitors – Noble Bill PHILLIPS and his Lady Margo, from Oshawa Shrine Club and Past President of Mexican Shrine Club. Also – Bro Ira PETERS and his wife Jeanette, from D. T. C. Campbell Lodge, Whitby

gavel returned

Minutes – none presented

Correspondence (see Executive minutes)

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

Cakes – (see Executive minutes)

Donations – (see Executive minutes) It was moved by Noble Dave REEVES, second by Noble David MOUNT, that the Club donate \$2500.00 towards the Bancroft hospital X-ray purchase. Carried
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Ambassador

Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS brought greetings on behalf of the Potentate, III Sir John NEILL

Upcoming event is the December 6th Devine Carol Service at the Rameses Center.

The London, ON Shriners hospital center donations. Unfortunately Moca Temple are the only Temple allowed to donate funds to this hospital.

Adjourned at 7:45 PM

Sick & Visiting

Noble Jim BURKE eye surgery
Noble Dean LINTON AFIB heart issues
Both are recovering well at home

DUES

***2026 DUES ARE PAYABLE ON OR
BEFORE DECEMBER 1st.
STILL \$35.00***

