

ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

Executive Meeting June 10, 2015, 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion *General Meeting* June 16, 2015 - Wilberforce Legion Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM *Ladies Welcome at all meetings*

ANNUAL JUNE BBQ

Our June 16th meeting is the Annual Club BBQ. Dress Code: #2 Dress – Club golf shirt, shorts/slacks (weather permitting) and fez.

A.S.C. ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

DUE TO MANAGEMENT DIFFICULTIES WITH THE RIVERS EDGE GOLF COURSE OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR THIS YEAR. IT WILL RESUME NEXT YEAR.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Well summer is fast approaching, I know because the mosquitoes are the size of HAWKS.

We had a great turnout for our May meeting; it sure makes a difference when the Nobles and their Ladies return from their winter travels.

We have a lot going on at the present; I will try to bring everyone up to date. On Friday May 29 th, we were part of a Dinner Social (The Spirit of Bancroft) which included the Masons, Shriners, K 40, Lions, Knights of Columbus, and Legion. The purpose of the get together was to understand the clubs as to; when they were formed, membership requirements, and what they do in our community. We had 110 in attendance and all had a great time, must have had as many request us to organize one next year again.

The spring Ceremonial in Belleville is just around the corner, June 12/13 and all indications are it will be a fun time. We have a total of 18 rooms booked for our Nobles and Ladies. We have a candidate joining Rameses and Algonquin, BARRY CROSS and his Lady JANET are both looking forward to being part of the SHRINERS.

It is with a great sadness that I, have to inform you that our ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT in August will be taking 2015 off as there are too many problems to over come to make it a success. It will return in 2016 and will need ALL to pitch in to make it a great event and fund raiser again !!!.

The first summer Parade is in Apsley July 1st at 4:00pm. We will meet around 3:00 ish at the school.

President Noble Wayne Wiggins

REMEMBER---OUR KIDS NEED YOUR COMMITMENT

June 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15, 2:00 PM Official Grand Opening Rameses Shrine Center 124 Queens Plate Dr. Toronto, ON.

> October 29 – November 7th Potentates "Hawaiian Adventure"

Summer Parades

June 13th, 1:30 PM Ceremonial Parade Belleville, ON

> July 1, 4:00 pm Canada Day Parade Apsley, ON

August 5, 5:30 pm Haliburton, ON

August 29, TBA Maynooth, ON

September 5, 12:00 pm Kinmount, ON

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"FROM THE DESK

OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles;

I bring you greetings from III. Sir Jim Rennie and Lady Barbara. All Nobles are invited to the Grand Opening of our new temple on Saturday, August 15th at 2:00 pm. Also, the Hospital dedication of our new Montreal facility is August 20th at 1:30 pm.

(Registration for this Ceremony is Mandatory). All forms must be received by June 1st.

Spring Ceremonial is just around the corner. We are 19th on the parade route. Remember Ladies, the First Ladies 2015 Project Draw will be held at the Ladies Program. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00

Along with our "Burn Awareness" Program we are also initiating a "Summer Safety" program. I have ordered 200 of these "Tip Cards" and will distribute them as soon as I receive them.

On Sunday, May 17th, the new hospital facility in St. Louis was opened with over 2000 present. The facility is attached to the Washington University Medical Center will open its doors to patients on June the 1st.

The Shriners Hospital for Children-Honolulu was featured in a Hawaii Five-0 episode of the season finale. To view, go to cbs.com/shows/Hawaii_five_0/

Don't forget, June is STEAK dinner night, prepared by Chef Noble Jack Hogarth and his sidekick Noble Sean and anyone else who wishes to help.

I trust this message finds everyone in good health. If you know of a Noble who is ill or in difficulty, please let me know.

Hoping you all have a safe and fun filled summer.

Ambassador Sean Cook and Lady Liz

Noble Ambassador Sean Cook

The Chaplain's Corner

My legs were crooked, born that way, I couldn't move around; I'd never stood or walked around, sometimes I'd just crawl around. They call it an Act of Providence, which has to be endured, And anyway, everyone said such cases can't be cured.

The Shriner's doctor saw my legs, he didn't shake his head; We'll fix you up and then you will be good as new, he said. We're awfully poor, said my Ma, it's hard to pay for food and rent, Give us your boy, the Shriner's said and it won't cost you a cent.

I don't know what they did as I'm not much on doctor's talk, I only know I used to crawl, and now - SEE, I can WALK! I wonder why my mother cried when I got home so fine, But through her tears I heard her say, "Dear Lord, Please Bless The Shrine".

Paraphrased from a poem by Dudley Glass

Noble Frank Wilson, Chaplain

SICK AND VISITING

Noble Paul and Lady Yvonne JOHNSON are both suffering health problems. Noble Murray DAVIS is in Belleville hospital, intensive care, with emphysema. Noble Gary DAVIS requires further cancer treatment in Kingston. Lady Dolly MARLOWE still suffering with health problems.