



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

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### Executive Meeting

January 13, 2016 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

### General Meeting

January 19, 2016 - Wilberforce Legion  
Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM  
Ladies Welcome at all meetings

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

Nobles,

I hope that you and your family enjoyed a wonderful celebration of Christmas and that your New Year is off to a great start. All the best wishes from Lady Theresa and I for the future.

It was great to see such a large number of members and their wives out for our December meeting. Once again we were treated to a delicious meal by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Wilberforce Legion. We all enjoyed the entertainment after the Meeting by our Algonquin Shrine Club musicians.

Congratulations to Noble Larry Donaldson on receiving The Shriner of the Year award for 2015.

First of all I wish to thank all that came out to our November meeting where we elected and installed our Executive for 2016. I also wish to thank Noble Thomas Woodrow, High Priest and Prophet, and his Lady Linda, for attending our meeting to install the Executive. It was a pleasure to have them here and I am not alone in saying how well everything was conducted. And what a night for travel! What a difference a year makes. Remember last year same night?

I congratulate all the members of the Executive who stood for nomination and accepted their Office. Without your involvement we would not have an Algonquin Shrine Club. Thank you. Congratulations are also in order to the 2015 Executive under the leadership of Noble President Wayne Wiggins, for the successes of the year 2015 and to Lady Jewel for all her hard work throughout the year.

As a result of those successes we were able to donate over \$1,000 to the Montreal Hospital and \$2,400 to the Rameses Temple at the January 9th Installation of the new Divan. There was good representation by our Club at many functions. The fundraising was phenomenal, the operation and management of the Club top notch and the Dinner Meetings very enjoyable and to the satisfaction of all who attended.

In the Year 2016 our main focus again will be on fundraising. Our past established fundraising programs have encountered some challenges forcing us to investigate new ways of raising money for our hospitals. More to come on this subject as the year goes on. However, our cake sales remains our main fundraiser.

My Lady Theresa and I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year. May it be filled with Health, Prosperity and Joy.

To all the Algonquin Shrine Club members, let us pledge to participate in all our fundraising activities because:

**"All that we do as Shriners ... we do for our kids."**

Noble John Deak,  
President

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 30th**  
**Potentates Robbie**  
**Burns Night**  
**Rameses Centre**

**June 9th-12th**  
**Spring Ceremonial**  
**Niagara Falls, ON**

**July 3rd-7th**  
**Shrine Imperial**  
**Session**  
**Tampa, Fl., U.S.A.**

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# COMMITTEES

**Public Relations**  
Noble Charles Mullett

**Dinner Reservations**  
**Chairman**  
Noble Ed Otto

**Membership and**  
**News Letter**  
Noble Dave Earle *Secretary*  
Noble John Deak *President*  
Noble Barry Robb *Chaplain*  
Noble Charles Mullett  
*Public Relations*

**100 Million Dollar Club**  
Noble Frank Wilson

**Sick and Visiting**  
All Algonquin Shrine Club  
**Members**

**Lottery Tickets**  
Noble Larry Donaldson

**Hospital**  
Noble Ron Mark  
Noble Barry Robb  
Noble Frank Wilson  
Noble Charles Mullett  
Noble Eric Mueller

**Christmas Cakes**  
Noble Ron Mark  
Noble R. Paul Johnson  
Noble Todd Grainger  
Noble Wayne Wiggins  
Noble Jim Williams  
Noble Dean Linton  
Noble Jim Burke

**Float**  
Noble Hald Robinson  
Noble Wayne Elson

**Future Fund Raising**  
Noble Vaughn Lloyd  
Noble Jim Williams  
Noble Frank Wilson  
All Algonquin Shrine Club  
**Members**

**Rock Hounders ATV Unit**  
Noble Jim Burke  
**President**  
Noble Dave Burton  
**1st Vice Chair**  
Noble Barry Cross  
**2nd Vice Chair**  
Noble Dean Linton  
**Treasurer**

## "FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles:

A new year is upon us and it is cold. I bring greetings once more time from our Ill. Potentate Jim Rennie and Lady Barbara with a special greeting from incoming Potentate Al Berry and his Lady Jackie withing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Contributions to the Divan Ladies Cookbook has been extended to the end of the second week in January. This is the last extension.

January 30th is the Robbie Burns Dinner at the Temple. Tickets are \$45, starts at 6:30.

January 9yh is election day at the temple. Your President will be re-installed along with your .ambassador. All are welcome to attend.

I am looking forward to another productive year with the Algonquin Shrine Club. The current executive still needs more volunteers for the various projects initiated and upcoming trials. Please get out and give them support.

Best in the New Year from Lady Elizabeth and myself.

Noble Ambassador Sean Cook

## The Chaplain's Corner

Greetings Nobles;

I trust and hope that you and your families had a wonderful celebration of the season and are looking forward to a healthy and prosperous New Year. The Christmas season is for us a time of joy and rejoicing for he who provides the blessings in our lives. As we give thanks for those blessings, let us not forget that there are many who are less fortunate than we and let's pray that they too may prosper. Christmas is also a celebration of the peace that comes with practicing our faith and knowing that the Most High is there to watch over us. In a world so filled with strife and violence let us pray and hope that the future will see a more peaceful world where the people can practice their beliefs without ridicule and persecution.

Noble Barry

### SICK AND VISITING

Noble Dave BULFORD still suffering some health issues.

Noble Gary DAVIS still battling his cancer issues.

Noble Jim KIRKHAM recently diagnosed with liver cancer.



Noble Larry Donaldson was named Shriner of the Year 2015, by Noble President Wayne Wiggins. Noble Donaldson is a very active member of our Club. He is a member of the ATV unit, Larry is the Chairman of the Shrine Lottery tickets and he sold 50 this year. he is also an auditor for the club, as well as a Christmas Cake Captain of cake sales. Congratulations Noble Larry Donaldson.



Noble Dean Linton, (on the left) who is the Treasurer of Algonquin Shrine Club presents a cheque to the President of Wilberforce Legion # 624, in thanks for the Legion allowing the Shrine Executive to have their meetings in their hall. Presentation took place at our Christmas meeting .