



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting

April 13, 2016 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

April 19, 2016 - Wilberforce Legion
Zem Zem 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM

Ladies Welcome at all meetings

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Nobles,

I spotted this sign of the Season: "Spring is here! I was so excited I wet my plants." Soon our Snowbirds will be returning.

From what feedback I received, the March meeting was well enjoyed by all, especially Noble Dean Linton and his Lady June of 60 years marriage. Once again... Congratulations on reaching this milestone of love and togetherness. They were surprised by the unannounced visit of some of their family members.

The Ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Wilberforce Legion and helpers, once again amazed us all with a delicious dinner. It is always noticed how they serve so efficiently, meet our needs, care about attendee's dietary needs and participate in our fundraisers. Thank you Ladies.

Over the past two months' meeting I introduced the attending Executive and Committee Members. If any of you wish to take part in any of our Committees or Executive for next year we are all ears. We, the Executive, also look for feedback and suggestions from our Ladies for suggestions on how we can make your attendance enjoyable. I understand that we have to communicate Shrine or Masonic notices, education and information on a regular basis at our meetings, but, we should also spend some of our Meeting time dedicated to you our Ladies.

If you take a look at what our Ladies are doing for the Algonquin Shrine Club and its fundraising projects you will agree with me that a big 'Thank You' is more than deserving. They are busy crafting toys and items for our Montreal Shrine Hospital trip October 14th and 15th. Some of them are already enrolled in our new Clown Unit. Others come out to support their husbands at our Shriner Meetings, Spring Unions and Golf Tournaments. So Ladies, if you want a special Guest Speaker every once in a while. Do not be afraid to ask. You help make up Algonquin Shrine Club.

Nobles, there is not one of us that is getting younger as each day goes on. As a result our memories are fading with our youth. So sometimes when we leave our houses for the scheduled meeting we do forget some necessary items at home. However, every effort should be made to follow the Algonquin Shrine Club Dress Code at functions regardless of Office held in the Club. As a reminder, our Dress Code, except for Guests, which includes our Ladies, is as listed on page A-4 of our Club Directory which states:

General Meetings, Installations, Spring & Fall Ceremonials, Temple Elections, Special Events and Club Visitations:

The Club Uniform: FEZ, Green Jacket with Club Crest, white shirt and Black Watch tie, black pants, black shoes and black socks.

The only exception to this is our June B-B-Q meeting where we can wear our red ASC golf shirt with the FEZ. We look sharp when we are all dressed smartly as we should be. Don't stand out in the crowd for the wrong reason.

We look forward to seeing you at our April meeting. Let us know how many Guests you are bringing. To all those who are ill or shut-in, you are in our prayers for a speedy recover so that you too may once again join us at our functions.

Noble John Deak,
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16, 2016
Potentates
'Penguin' Ball
Crowne Plaza
Toronto Airport



April 23, 2016
Clown Caper
Seminar
09:30 - 15:00 HRS
Rameses Temple

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

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

October 23rd -
November 6th
Potentates
Caribbean Cruise
(Details in Papyrus)

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

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 and Ladies:

I bring you greetings from our Ill. Potentate, Al Berry and Lady Jackie. Just a reminder of the 14 day Southern Caribbean Cruise October 23rd to the 6th of November. There are still spots available.

The top 4 have been named in the Hoops for Love and they are: Galveston, Philadelphia, Boston and Tampa.

This year's tips for a Safe Summer are: Swing Sitting Down, Slide Feet First, Wear a Life Jacket when Near Water, Do Not Play with Fire and Always Wear Sunscreen. The Highlights of the Campaign re: Lawnmower Safety, Back Pack Safety and Vitamin Deficiency.

The Imperial Session is July 3rd to July 7th in Tampa.

The Imperial Potentates Cruise is May 15th to May 22nd in Remote Alaska.

If the weather today, April 4th, is an indication of spring we are in trouble. Hopefully this is the last of it.

Congrats to Noble Wayne Wiggins and Lady Jewel for their work in putting the Clown Unit together.

Remember to get your insurance info to Noble Jim if you are in the ATV Unit.

If you are going to Niagara, get your registration forms in as the programs usually fill up quickly.

This month's speaker, if it is the person I am thinking of, should be very interesting for the gardeners at least.

Travel Safe, Be Safe. See you at the next meeting.

Noble Ambassador

Sean COOK



The Chaplain's Corner

Nobles, it looks as if winter has finally come to an end and we can finally look forward to the coming of spring and summer. I hope all of you enjoyed celebrating your faith in the Great Architect of the Universe with your family. Easter encourages us with its message of hope for all mankind and reminds us of God's promise. We remember the less fortunate at this time and ask God's blessing for them. Renewed with this hope let us pledge to go forward positively in all that we do or might do to continue to support our hospitals.

Yours in faith,

Noble Barry

SICK AND VISITING

Noble Jerry HOWARTH Sr is suffering with stomach cancer and now requires a feeding tube.

Currently is at home.

The family of Noble Jim KIRKHAM donated his electric wheelchair to the Club to be used as needed. A memorial plaque has been installed on the chair in Jim's memory.



Shriner's Hospital for Children Tour

with Franklin Coach Lines

Friday, Oct. 14th

Depart Bancroft 9:00 a.m.

Arrive Le Nouvel Hotel mid-afternoon

Free time to shop or sight see

Saturday, Oct. 15th

Breakfast at hospital at 9:00 a.m.

Tour of hospital approx. 10:00 a.m.

Lunch on the way home

Cost Summary

Round trip by coach: \$55.00, incl tax p.p.

Single or double room at hotel: \$162.00, incl tax

Hot breakfast at hospital: \$5.00 p.p.

Open to all: invite friends, relatives
and neighbours to help fill a 48 passenger
bus and keep costs down. Please phone
(no e-mail bookings) Frank Wilson at
(613) 332-0222 to book, SOONEST, please!
To reserve your place, I need your credit
card number and a deposit of at least \$25.00
cash at the next Shrine Meeting in April.



RAMESES 2016 SPRING CEREMONIAL Niagara Falls June 10 & 11

27 rooms booked at Best Western Fallsview for June 10 & 11
Rates: Friday - \$119.00; Saturday - \$149.00; Parking - \$10.00
per night

Cancellations: 72 hrs prior to arrival

Group Sales: HAYLIE DOW 1-800-263-2580

Friday: BYOB Hospitality Room

Friday Dinner Reservation: 6:00 pm at the Mandarin Chinese
Restaurant for 50

Housing Chair: Noble Wayne Wiggins

