



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

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### Executive Meeting

October 14, 2015, 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

### General Meeting

October 20, 2015 - Wilberforce Legion  
Meet and Greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM  
Ladies Welcome at all meetings



III. Sir Jim RENNIE, Potentate, riding on the float with our Nobles at the Knmount Fair.

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

I cannot believe that summer is over and we have had our September Dinner Meeting, the time sure seems to fly by. On the bright side, it sure was great to see all the Nobles and their Ladies that we had not seen over the summer.

We had a great turn out for our Meeting with a total of 43 Nobles and their Ladies, and we all enjoyed a super meal of Ribs and all the trimmings provided by the Legion Ladies.

The guest speaker for the evening was 'Noble Shawn Hewlett' who is running for Oriental Guide of Rameses 2016, the election will be on January the 9th in Toronto.

Congrats to our dedicated/involved Algonquin members, the 20 Rooms that we have reserved in Niagara Falls for the 2016 Spring Ceremonial are all spoken for. I have one held for OUR NEW CANDIDATE which I am sure one of us will bring forward, before the Ceremonial. PLEASE if you are planning on going check with ME, next meeting, to verify your name is on a room, there is lot's of time we can reserve more.

I would like to thank all the Nobles that came out to our summer parades. We are all so busy in the summer with our families, but your dedication to our KIDS always comes through.

PRESIDENT NOBLE WAYNE

**REMEMBER---OUR KIDS NEED YOUR COMMITMENT**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Winter Parades

**November 20,**  
6:30 PM  
Haliburton

**November 21,**  
12:00 Noon  
Minden

**December 5, TBA**  
Bancroft

**December 12, TBA**  
Maynooth

**December 13,**  
12:00 Noon  
Wilberforce

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# COMMITTEES

**Public Relations**  
Noble Charles Mullett

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

**Membership and**  
**News Letter**  
Noble Dave Earl **Secretary**  
Noble Wayne Wiggins  
**President**  
Noble Frank Wilson  
**Chaplain**

**100 Million Dollar Club**  
Noble John Deak

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

**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 Paul Johnson  
Noble Todd Grainger  
Noble Wayne Wiggins  
Noble Jim Williams  
Noble Dean Linton  
Noble Jim Burke

**Golf Tournament**  
Noble Jim Williams  
Noble Wayne Wiggins  
Noble Barry Robb  
Noble Charles Mullett  
Noble Dave Burton

**Float**  
Noble Hald Robinson  
Noble Wayne Elson

**Rock Hounders ATV Unit**  
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**Future Fund Raising**  
Noble Jim Williams  
Noble Vaughn Lloyd  
Noble Frank Wilson  
All Members Of The  
Algonquin Shrine Club

## "FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles and Ladies;

I bring you greetings from our Ill. Jim Rennie and Lady Barb.

Where did Summer go? It is now Fall and the Hunting season is just around the corner. October is shaping up to be a busy month for many.

ShrineHospitals and Love to the Rescue have a new initiative to keep kids safe. "#Cut the Bull" project is being spearheaded by former patient and Love to the Rescue Ambassador RJ Mitte and is aimed at preventing the bullying of children with disabilities.

The campaign will kick off on Tuesday, September 28th on NBC's Access Hollywood Live.

A series of new ads have been developed to reach patients and the public we have traditionally been unable to reach. To view these ads go to "youtube.com/shrinershospitals."

Two major fund raisers are coming soon. October 19th to 25th is the "Shriners Hospitals for Children Open", from TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas and may be seen on the Golf Channel.

The other is the EAST-WEST college all-star game January 23rd from Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida.

August 20th saw 2,000 people at the dedication of the new Hospital in Montreal. The facility features 207,000 square feet, 22 single patient rooms, 4 surgical suites, a 100 seat educational centre and an ambulatory clinic shaped like a hockey rink.

Services and support will be extended to pediatric orthopedic care and reconstructive hand or plastic surgery.

The staff will start seeing patients October 5th, 2015.

The Algonquin Shrine Club begins its fall Christmas Cake sales shortly. With the Golf tournament on hold and the loss of the Bonspiel due to a lack of participation, the cakes become our only fund raiser this year. There are a few dedicated members who do most of the work and they really need your help, even a few hours at one of our outlet locations would help. If you can't get out, take a case and sell it from home to friends and family. Another way is to take a case (8 cakes) and buy them yourself and give them as Christmas presents, donate them to your church's Christmas dinner or community dinner.

Please do what you can, those members who have been doing this for many years need your help, any help is better than no help. Remember this is our ONLY Fund Raiser for the Year.

If any member is in need, please call me. From Lady Liz and myself please travel safe and be safe. See you at October's meeting or at a parade.

Fraternally

Noble Ambassador Sean Cook

## The Chaplain's Corner

"Why is it," said the rich man to his minister, "that people call me stingy when they all know that when I die I'll leave everything to the church?"

"Let me tell you the story about the pig and the cow," said the minister. The pig was unpopular and the cow was beloved. This puzzled the pig, so the pig said to the cow, "people speak of your gentle nature and your soulful eyes." "They think you're generous because you give them milk, cream and butter." "But what about me?" said the pig. I give them everything I have like bacon, ham, bristles for brushes and they even pickle my feet." "Yet no one likes me. Why is that?" "Perhaps," said the cow, "it's because I give while I'm still living!"

The point of this story is to help us keep in mind that our only fundraiser (for now) is the selling of fruit cakes. If every ASC Shriner sold just one case of 8 cakes, over 600 would be gone and that would make it much easier to sell the remainder in bank and store table set-ups. Much less time-consuming and tiring. Please help to support our 'kids' at the Shriners' Hospital of Children in Montreal by getting a case of cakes – that's why we are proud to be Shriners.

Noble Frank Wilson, Chaplain



Noble Shawn Hewlett, speaking to the Algonquin Shrine Club members at our September meeting. Noble Hewlett is running for Oriental Guide for 2016.

#### ***SICK AND VISITING***

Noble Dave BULFORD had fallen and required hospital stay for 3 days.

Currently resting at home.

Noble Eric MUELLER underwent knee replacement surgery.

Resting well at home.

Noble Jim WILLIAMS underwent back surgery. Resting well at home.

Noble Paul JOHNSON will require back surgery on October 6th..

#### **Directory Update**

*Noble Ted BATEMAN new phone number: (705)464-9099*