



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting

March 15, 2017 10:00 AM - Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

March 21, 2017 - Wilberforce Legion

Zem Zem 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM

Ladies Welcome at all meetings

St Paddy's Day

March 17th is St Patrick's Day. Noble President Eric MUELLER encourages all Nobles and Ladies to wear green (besides Club jacket) – even silly! - at our General Meeting. Prizes awarded

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

The weather was with us for February's General Meeting with 40 in attendance.

Noble John Deak opened the meeting and after the dinner, he presented the Shriner of the Year award to a most deserving Noble. Noble Dave Earle was taken aback by the announcement and was most appreciative to receive it. He has dedicated many years of service as our secretary and as President in 2006.

Lady Debbie presented a bouquet of flowers to Lady Theresa for being there for John. John was presented with a bottle of "jungle juice" for his efforts in leading us in 2016.

Ambassador Noble R. Paul Johnson was Fezzed by the outgoing Ambassador, Noble Sean Cook. Paul is looking forward to being the liaison for Potentate Noble David E. Rawn and we wish him well in his new position.

The Executive members of the ATV and Clown units were invested and both are looking forward to a great year.

The Spring Ceremonial this year is in Collingwood from June 9-11th. There will be a good representation of our Club to witness Bro. Chris Fuchs initiation into Shrinedom.

At our March meeting Noble Dave Earle will be the Chairman for the evening and will introduce Sarah Kreiger as our speaker. This will also be a celebration of St. Patty's day and two prizes will be awarded for "BEST" and "GOOFIEST" outfits.

For our Golf tournament on July 16th, Noble Dave Reeves is looking for assistance from the Club to round up sponsors of the various holes. Let's help him out with this venture.

Once again it is a great and wonderful opportunity for me to represent you as your President in 2017 on this our 30th anniversary. Happy Birthday.

Eric

UPCOMING EVENTS



April 2nd – 2:00 PM
Potentates Trip
Presentation
Rameses Center

April 22nd – 5:00
PM
Potentates Ball
Crown Plaza,
Toronto, ON

June 8th-11th
Spring Ceremonial
Collingwood, ON

July 7th-13th
Imperial Session
Daytona Beach, FL

July 15th
ASC Memorial Golf
Tournament
Rivers Edge Golf
Club
Bancroft, ON



COMMITTEES

Public Relations
Noble Charles Mullett

Dinner Reservations
Chairman
Noble Ed Otto

Membership and
News Letter
Noble Dave Earle Secretary
Noble Eric Mueller President
Noble Barry Robb Chaplain
Noble Charles Mullett

100 Million Dollar Club
Noble Frank Wilson

Sick and Visiting
All Algonquin Shrine Club
Members

Lottery Tickets
Noble Larry Donaldson

Hospital
Noble Sean Cook
Noble Ron Mark
Noble Charles Mullett
Noble Barry Robb
Noble Frank Wilson

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

Float
Noble Hald Robinson
Noble Wayne Elson
Noble Denver Mayhew

Future Fund Raising
All Algonquin Shrine Club
Members

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

Clown Unit
Noble Wayne Wiggins
Chairman
Noble Steve Berry
1st Vice Chair
Noble Dave Earle
Secretary
Noble Dean Linton
Treasurer

"FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to add my congratulations to the executive and members of the Rockhounds and Clown Units. You, along with our float are the backbone of our visibility in the community. Keep up the good work!

Thank you to Sean Cook for fezzing me as your Ambassador and looking after the Rameses Sportsman Fund Raiser.

Noble Dave Reeves has started the ball rolling for our July 15th Golf Tournament. Let's all support this important Fund Raiser.

Thank you Noble Charles Mullett for the excellent publicity Algonquin Shrine Club is receiving.

Cordially,
R. Paul Johnson



The Chaplain's Corner

This is the season of lent on the Christian calendar. It is a time of self examination, reflection and hope. The coming of spring brings the anticipation of renewal and growth as the universe transforms from the cold of winter to the warmth of spring and then summer.

In our reflections, let us commit ourselves to a renewal of spirit and growth in our resolve to continue our good work in supporting our hospitals and providing the needed services for our children.

As we give thanks to the G.A.O.T.U. for his many blessing let us be ever mindful of those less fortunate.

Noble Barry

SICK AND VISITING

Noble Dave BURTON walking with a walker.

Scheduled for rehab in Peterborough.

Noble Frank WILSON doing much better. Still unable to participate in larger groups due to immune system.

Lady Alice DUNSTAN still suffering health issues due to bus collision. Numerous visits to hospitals.

Lady Carolyn WILLIAMS recovering well from knee surgery.





Noble Dave Earle was presented the Shriner of the Year Plaque for 2016, by Past President Noble John Deak at the February Dinner meeting. Noble Earle is the secretary for Algonquin Shrine Club, and is very active in Bancroft Masonic Lodge No. 482.



Noble President Eric Mueller and his executive for the year 2017. We wish Noble President Mueller and his executive a very successful year.