



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

November 2024

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*Executive Meeting*  
November 13, 2024 – 10:00 AM  
Wilberforce Legion

*General Meeting*  
November 19, 2024 – Wilberforce Legion  
5:30 PM Zem Zem  
6:00 PM Dinner  
Dress: #1 Dress and fez  
Ladies are Welcome at all Meetings

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

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

My apologies, for a lack of October newsletter. I had one and sent it in but somehow in the great Ethernet it disappeared.

The trees are naked and frost is on the ground, we all know what will be on the ground next. **Snow!**

Let us all take a moment to think of and remember the men and women that lost their lives so that we may live and prosper in this great country.

I am not sure why or how this happened but at the October dinner the club lost \$400 due to people committing to dinner and not showing up. This happens on a regular basis. As a club we cannot continue down this path.

At the Executive meeting this month we will be putting forth a Bylaw to try and limit our losses. Wording will be brought forth to the members hopefully at the next meeting.

Noble Wiggins and group are making great headway with Christmas Cakes and news should be forth coming.

On a side note. Noble Barry and Lady Judy, myself and Lady Laura had a great time in Cuba. The weather was great, the ocean was warm and the beer and margaritas were cold. We got out just before the hurricane hit. Only one night without power and water.

See you all at the dinner.

Noble President David Mount and Lady Laura



### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 16, 2024  
– 5:00 PM  
Hawaiian Luau  
Rameses HQ

January 11, 2025  
Elections/Installati  
on  
Potentate/Divan  
Rameses HQ

June 12 -15th,  
2025  
Spring Ceremonial  
Belleville, ON

### Parades

November 16th,  
11:00 AM  
Minden – S.G.  
Nesbitt Arena

December 7th,  
2:30 PM  
Bancroft – Works  
Yard

No details on  
other locations



# COMMITTEES

**Public Relations**  
Charles MULLETT

**Dinners**  
Ed OTTO  
Barry CROSS

**News Letter/Website**  
Dave EARLE

**Membership**  
All Members of Algonquin  
Shrine Club

**100 Million Dollar Club**  
Tom HAYWARD  
**Sick and Visiting**  
All Members of Algonquin  
Shrine Club

**Rameses Lottery Tickets**  
Larry DONALDSON

**Hospital**  
Eric MUELLER  
Dave REEVES  
Charles MULLETT  
Wayne WIGGINS

**Housing Chairman**  
Dave MOUNT

**Golf Tournament**  
Dave REEVES  
Dave MOUNT

**Float Transportation**  
Hald ROBINSON  
Dave REEVES  
Vaughn LLOYD

**Fund Raising Ideas**  
All Members of Algonquin  
Shrine Club

## UNITS

**Rock Hounders ATV Unit**  
Barry CROSS  
*Chairman*  
Vaughn LLOYD  
*1st Vice Chair*  
Dean LINTON  
*Treasurer*

**Clown Unit**  
Wayne WIGGINS (Ding-A-Ling)  
*Chairman*  
Noble Dave EARLE (Harley)  
*1st Vice Chair*  
Dean LINTON (String-Bean)  
*Treasurer*



## "FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

I wish to bring greetings to all from our Potentate Illustrious Sir John Domonkos.

My first comment that I want to make is that, I was extremely disappointed with the number of Nobles that attended our October Dinner Meeting. We were served a Fabulous, Oktober Fest meal, Schnitzel, with all the trimmings. We had Gwen Coish, from Bancroft Community Transit, as a guest speaker she explained the services that they supply to the residents in our area.

Algonquin Shrine Club has partnered with Bancroft Community Transit, for this year, and hopefully in the future, to supply us with CHRISTMAS CAKES, as a fund raising project to help us support our SHRINERS HOSPITAL. We will need the support of all of our Algonquin Nobles to make this a success.

Our November Dinner Meeting will be the election of our 2025 Executive, so please try to attend and if you cannot attend and wish to be part of our Executive, please contact Noble Dave Earle.

AMBASSADOR NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS



### **Sick & Visiting**

Noble Barry CROSS feeling much better with medication change  
Noble Ed OTTO recovering well – able to get out and drive

## Elections/Installation

November 19th will be our Election of Officers for 2025 – followed with Installation at the January 21st meeting.  
***Remember your Rameses and Club dues cards***

### ***DUES***

Nobles, the 2025 Club Dues are payable by December 1st, 2024.  
Still the same amount - \$35.00



### ***ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB PARTNERSHIP WITH SUPERIOR PROPANE***

*Algonquin Shrine Club has entered into a partnership with Superior Propane.*

*This partnership has two benefits for us:*

- *it will allow all members, family, friends and neighbors the opportunity to reduce the cost of heating their homes, through BULK purchasing propane by Superior, for us, when the cost is at its lowest and then locking that price in for all members, in our PARTNERSHIP.*
- *Superior will pay Algonquin Shrine Club a FINDERS FEE for all Superior customers.*

**PLEASE NOTE  
NEW CONTACT INFO**

*In order to be part of OUR GROUP simply call:  
Jeff VOYER at 705-760-1470 – Use Promotion Code “ALGONQUIN SHRINERS”*

*New Superior customers will be eligible for:*

- *1<sup>st</sup> year tank rental free*
- *qualify for Shriner's special group pricing*

*Any questions call Noble President Wayne WIGGINS at (613)334-1245*

**NOTE:** We can utilize this Fund raising Event and still practice social distancing.