



# ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

December 2024

### EXECUTIVE

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*Executive Meeting*  
December 11, 2024 – 10:00 AM  
Wilberforce Legion

*General Meeting*  
December 17, 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.

#### Seasons Greetings

Lady Laura and I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year

Congratulations to President Elect Noble Barry Robb and his slate of officers. The club is in excellent hands.

The club was honoured to have Chief Rabban John Neil conduct our election with the assistance of Noble Don Gillis as scrutineer.

The Legion Ladies provided us with a delicious roast beef dinner.

Due to circumstances beyond our control we missed a few Christmas Parades this year. There are a few left so let's put on a good show and have as many of us as possible on our float.

Thank you Noble Wayne and the other Nobles that risked weight gain trying out various Christmas cake recipes. Our cake sales went very well and sold out quickly. I have heard nothing but wonderful comments from customers saying how good they are. Some even wanted a second cake.

Thank you for allowing me to be your President for the year, it was a great honour indeed.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our last dinner in 2024.

Merry Christmas to all!  
President Noble David Mount



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 4, 2025**  
Elections/Installation  
on  
Potentate/Divan  
Rameses HQ

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

### Parades

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

**December 14, 5:00**  
**PM**  
Maynooth, ON

**No details on**  
**other locations**



"Fly High for our Kids"

# 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 bring you greetings from, ILLUSTRIOUS SIR  
JOHN DOMONKOS POTENTETE

We Elected our 2025 Executive at Our  
November meeting which was well attended by  
27 hungry attendees being served a delicious  
Roast Beef Dinner, by the Legion Ladies.

Our Election was conducted by, RAMESES  
CHIEF RABBAN JOHN NEIL assisted by  
RAMESES OUTER GUARD and Trent Valley  
President DONALD GILLIS.

Congratulation and thank you to the Elected  
Nobles that will lead our Algonquin Shrine Club for 2025 under the leadership  
of our President elect NOBLE BARRY ROBB.

I also wish to thank the Nobles and their Ladies that stepped up!! for our  
CHRISTMAS CAKE Sales Fund raiser, making it a Great SUCCESS. We  
sold 500 in 2 weeks. **GREAT JOB BY ALL!**

Rameses Election for our 2025 DIVAN takes place JANUARY 4th at our  
Temple, 124 Queens Plate DR. Toronto, remember to book this date and try  
to attend and be part of our future

Stay Safe and Healthy  
Your AMBASSADOR NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS



## DUES

Nobles, the 2025 Club Dues are payable by  
December 1st, 2024. (Article VII – Sec. 7.1 (A))  
**ByLaws**  
Still - \$35.00 - \$50.00 after December 1st

## Sick & Visiting

Lady Valarie SMITH surgery went well. Recovering at home  
Lady Joan MANN received 3 stints. Recover at home  
Noble Ed OTTO thanked Noble Ron MARK for visting him every day  
during his stay at Lindsay hospital



## ***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.***

***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.**