



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

January 2025

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Executive Meeting

January 15, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Wilberforce Legion

General Meeting

January 21, 2025 – Wilberforce Legion

5:30 PM Zem Zem

6:00 PM Dinner

Dress: #1 Dress and fez

Ladies are Welcome at all Meetings

CLUB INSTALLATION

January 21st General Meeting will our
Annual Installation of Officers for 2025.

Conducted by Ill Sir John NEILL, Potentate

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

Outgoing President's Message

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for 2024. It certainly has been quite the learning curve.

Thanks to all the Nobles that helped guide me along the way.

I look forward to passing the torch to Noble Barry Robb for the upcoming year.

This past year has seen quite a few demits as our club ages. The bigger question is how do we as a club attract new members. This task is not unique to Algonquin Shrine, as all one has to do is read the emails from Rameses. Every club is in the same boat.

As was mentioned at our December meeting we need more Nobles to attend parades. This year our attendance at parades was not very well supported, it is the same small group of die hards. Let's get together and get more Nobles out. It did not help that most parades were during hunting season.

Let's start off the new year by supporting our new President, get behind fundraising, come up with new fund raising ideas. Raising funds is our sole purpose.

Sincerely
David Mount



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12 -15th,
2025

Spring Ceremonial
Belleville, ON

Parades

June 14th
Ceremonial Parade
Belleville, ON

"Fly High for our Kids"

Executive Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2024

The meeting was called to Order by Noble President David MOUNT, with 7 Nobles present.
Regrets: Noble's Barry CROSS, Dean LINTON, Wayne WIGGINS

Minutes – moved by Noble Dave EARLE, second by Noble Tom HAYWARD, the minutes be adopted as circulated. Carried

Correspondence – none

Treasurer's Report – moved by Noble Tom HAYWARD, second by Noble Ed OTTO, the report be adopted as circulated. Carried

Trailer – a discussion with the structural integrity of the trailer. The upper framing is cracked and needs repairs and reinforcement. The repairs must be done by a qualified aluminum welder. Will check to see if the builder in Peterborough can do it.
There was further discussion on storage, perhaps in a centralized area. Noble HAYWARD will see if it can be stored at his Wilberforce Plant.

Future Fund Raising – Noble Barry ROBB suggested the Club purchase two or three portable debit card machines. He and Noble David MOUNT used one during the cake sales and it worked well with little service charges. The units could be programmed direct to the Club bank account.

Adjourned at 10:35 AM

BLACK CAMEL

A moment of silence was called in memory of the passing of the following Noble:

Noble William (BILL) O'BRIEN passed to the Grand Lodge Above on December 16, 2024.
Bill was in his 104th year and a Charter member of the Club.



We Cherish Their Memories - We Mourn Their Loss

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:
1st 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.

General Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2024

The meeting was called to Order at 6:00 PM by Noble President David MOUNT. Attendance as per the Register. The meeting was opened as per the Traditional Shrine Protocol, then called off for the dinner. Regrets: Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS

Meeting Resumed

Noble Dave REEVES, as Chairman, introduced the head table. Visitors were: Lady Carolyn WILLIAMS, Christine STRINGER, Judy HARDY.

Noble Ron MARK thanked the Legion Ladies for a wonderful Festive dinner.

Gavel returned.

Minutes – moved by Noble Dave EARLE, second by Noble Ed OTTO, the minutes be adopted as circulated. Carried

Treasurer's Report – moved by Noble Tom HAYWARD, second by Noble Barry ROBB, the report be adopted as circulated. Carried

Cake Sales – Noble Tom HAYWARD presented a break down of the sales, as follows:

- \$ 8,500.00 purchase 500 cakes
- 11,500.00 sales
- 3,000.00 profit
- 1,526.85 donations
- 4,526.85 total profit

He further added that the Club has raised approx \$12,600.00 from both the Golf and Cakes.

Golf – no update at this time

Float/Parades – Noble Hald ROBINSON spoke on the disappointing turnout of Nobles for the parades. The Club has approximately 32 local Nobles but only 5 participate in the parades, or any other events. And usually the same 5 Nobles that do the work for the Club. More Nobles will have to step up to the plate and participate.

Lottery – Noble Larry DONALDSON advised he has sold 90 tickets. Noble President Mount thanked him for all his hard work with sales.

Adjourned at 7:45 PM

Sick & Visiting

Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS knee surgery.

Recovering at home.

Noble Dean LINTON cataract eye surgery. Recovering at home.

Lady Valarie SMITH recovering well from recent eye surgery.

COMMITTEES

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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
Hal 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 our newly elected 2025 RAMESES POTENTATE ILLUSRIOUS SIR JOHN NEAL

Congratulations to all nobles that have been elected to our Divan and all Clubs and Units.

We have just finished the busiest time of the year for shriners, what with all the Christmas parades, elections, and CAKE sales.

NOW IS THE TIME, for all nobles to step up and recommit to being a SHRINER. We are here to support our Hospitals, which provide leading edge medical procedures for our KIDS, and to promote fun and fellowship.

SEE YA at our JANUARY DINNER MEETING

Your AMBASSADOR NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS



**Rose
Parade
2025**



"Fly High for our Kids"