



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

December 2025

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Executive Meeting
December 10, 2025 – 10:00 AM
Wilberforce Legion

General Dinner Meeting
December 16, 2025 – Wilberforce Legion
5:30 PM Zem Zem
6:00 PM Dinner
Ladies are Welcome at all Meetings

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING
NOBLES & LADIES ENCOURAGED TO DRESS
WITH A CHRISTMAS THEME
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC LEAD BY OUR
GUITAR PLAYING NOBLES & LADIES

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I'm sorry I was unable to attend our last meeting, I was on vacation but I was with you in spirit. I trust all went well and that the new executive was duly elected and will be installed in January. Congratulations to Noble President elect Jim Burke and his slate of officers for the ensuing year. I know Algonquin Shrine Club will be in capable hands.

Thanks to those Nobles who are working diligently to sell our Christmas cakes. It is heartwarming to consider the benefits to our children from the efforts made.

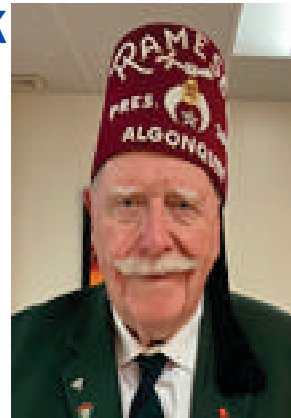
It looks like December will be a busy month as we prepare for Christmas and are busy attending Parades and selling Christmas cakes. Thanks to all Nobles for their continued participation and support in club activities.

As my tenure as President comes to a close, let me say what a privilege it has been to serve as your President once again.

Finally, the G.A.O.T.U. has given each of us a great capacity for love which seems to be more prevalent in the Christmas season. Let us remember the less fortunate during this time of celebration.

Lady Judy and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Noble President
Barry Robb



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 3rd, 2026
Elections of
Potentate/Divan
Montecassino
Hotel
3710 Chesswood
Dr.
North York, ON

June 11 - 14th
Spring Ceremonial
Huntsville, ON

Parades

T.B.D.

COMMITTEES

Public Relations

Dinners
Ed OTTO

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
Dave EARLE

Hospital
Dave REEVES
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

Chairman
Vaughn LLOYD
1st Vice Chair
Tom HAYWARD
Treasurer

Clown Unit
Wayne WIGGINS (Ding-A-Ling)
Chairman
Noble Dave EARLE (Harley)
1st Vice Chair
Tom HAYWARD
Treasurer

"FROM THE DESK OF YOUR AMBASSADOR"

I bring you greetings from our ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE JOHN NEIL.

I wish to Thank Recorder DONALD CAMPBELL for attending our meeting and conducting the ELECTION OF OUR ALGONQUIN 2026 EXECUTIVE

Our incoming President NOBLE JIM BURKE, has put together a good leadership group for 2026

We had a great roast beef meal with all the trimmings provided by the legion ladies for our dinner, we had the usual CORE of our Club there but SADLY only a total of 18.

A HOSPITAL update, we have a total of 12 HOSPITALS AND 125 OUTREACH CLINICS located around the world which serve OUR KIDS. I have just found out that we are opening one of those outreach clinics very close to US, in OTTAWA. I will be providing more information on this exciting news as soon as I have any.

Our CHRISTMAS CAKE SALES FUND RAISER IS UNDERWAY AND GOING GREAT, THANKS TO ALL THAT ARE SELLING AND BUYING THEM, THIS YEAR WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 600 CAKES.

AMBASSADOR NOBLE WAYNE WIGGINS



"Visibility and Participation"

Executive Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2025

The meeting was called to Order at 10:00 AM by Noble President Barry ROBB, with 8 Nobles present.

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 David MOUNT, the report be adopted as circulated. Carried

Cakes – approx \$4422.00 in sales, including \$1300.00 in donations have been received. More cakes have been ordered, to arrive shortly.

Lottery – ticket sales are going well

Golf – no update at this time

Float – repairs are almost finished

adjourned 10:40 AM

DUES
SOME NOBLES STILL OWE
DUES FOR 2026
STILL \$35.00

Sick & Visiting

Noble David MOUNT suffered minor injuries due to an industrial accident. He is recovering well at home
Noble Hald ROBINSON ongoing health issues. Scheduled for surgery in late November



Remembrance Day 2025

General Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2025

The meeting was called to Order at 6:00 PM by Noble 1st Vice Jim BURKE. Attendance as per the Register.
Regrets: Noble President Barry ROBB (cruise) and Noble David Mount (injury)
The meeting was opened as per the traditional Shrine protocol, then called off for the dinner.

Meeting Resumed

Noble Dave EARLE, as Chairman, introduced the head table, which included Ill Sir Donald CAMPBELL, PP and Recorder.
The Legion Ladies were thanked for the dinner.

Gavel returned.

Business

Moved by Noble Dave EARLE, second by Noble Dave REEVES, the business be tabled to the next General Meeting.
Carried.

Elections

The Election of Officers were conducted by Ill Sir Donald CAMPBELL

The following Nobles were nominated:

- President Noble Jim BURKE
- 1st Vice Noble Dave REEVES
- 2nd Vice Noble Al FRANSKY
- Directors Nobles Dean LINTON David MOUNT
Ed OTTO Barry ROBB
- Secretary Noble Dave EARLE
- Treasurer Noble Tom HAYWARD
- Auditors Nobles Dean LINTON Ed OTTO

Nominations completed with no further nominations. All Nobles accepted their respective positions, with the exception of Nobles Barry ROBB and David MOUNT, however letters of acceptance were on file.
A ballot was cast by Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS and all were duly nominated for Election, which will take place after January 3rd, 2026. Ill Sir Donald CAMPBELL declared all as elected and ordered the ballot destroyed.

Recorder

Ill Sir Donald CAMPBELL

He touched on some Temple issues – 126 Queens Plate Dr building will be sold with the Temple consolidated into 124 Queens Plate Dr.

The Divan is looking into selling the current building and relocating the Temple outside of Toronto within an 80 mile radius.

He advised that a second Ontario Shriners Clinic has been set up in the Ottawa hospital. This will be in addition to the London hospital Shriners clinic.

Noble Dave REEVES presented a cheque, in the amount of \$5000.00, to Ill Sir CAMPBELL for the Transportation Fund.

Ill Sir CAMPBELL thanked all for the generous donation.

Ambassador

Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS commented on the second Shriners Clinic in Ontario. As our Shriner hospitals are shrinking the Clinics will step up to the plate and provide the necessary care to our children in need.

He commented on the cake sales stating that 390 cakes have been sold to date, with an additional 210 ordered.

Adjourned at 8:20 PM