



ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Executive Meeting
January 14, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Wilberforce Legion

General Dinner Meeting
January 20, 2026 – Wilberforce Legion
5:30 PM Zem Zem
6:00 PM Dinner
Ladies are Welcome at all Meetings

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2026
To Be held January 20, 2026

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

I trust you were able to celebrate a wonderful Christmas with family. I would also wish you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Let me again express my gratitude that I was able to serve as your President once again this past year. I am always amazed at how well we do in serving our children.

This month's meeting will be our Installation Night and I wish Noble President Jim Burke and his officers a successful year. I know our club will be in fine hands and would ask you to join me in congratulating Noble Burke. I would also ask for your support of our executive, especially as it pertains to attending our monthly meetings.

Noble President,

Barry Robb



UPCOMING EVENTS

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"

First let me wish all a great safe happy 2026!

I bring you best wish from our new elected 2026 POTENTATE ILLUSTRIOUS JOHN SLESSOR.

We are having an old time Winter, with LOTS of Cold Weather and SNOW, however we do have a few of our members missing this experience, as they have traveled south to no snow and warmer temperatures.

I wish to thank POTENTATE ILLUSTRIOUS JOHN SLESSOR for asking me to be his AMBASSADOR for ALGONQUIN for the 2026 year.

We had mixed participation in attending our area Christmas parades, but we did a great job representing SHRINE AND ALGONQUIN - thank you.

I want to thank our new executive led by Noble Jim Burke for leading our club next year. A reminder that our club is only as strong as our weakest member, so please be involved and help us have a great 2026.

I would also like to congratulate OUR SHRINER OF THE YEAR NOBLE DAVE MOUNT!!!

LADY JEWEL AND I WISH ALL A SAFE HEALTHY HAPPY 2026
AMBASSADOR WAYNE WIGGINS



Santa Claus Parade, Bancroft, ON 2025

Cancelled due to inclement weather

DUES

We have 6 Nobles still in arrears for their 2026 Dues. The Late Fee is now \$50.00 in accordance with our ByLaws



Successful Cake Sales at FoodLand 2025



Presenting \$2500.00 to hospital for Xray campaign

General Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2025

The meeting was called to Order at 6:00 PM by Noble President Barry ROBB. Attendance as per the Register.

Regrets: Noble Dave EARLE

The meeting was opened in accordance with the traditional Shrine protocol, then called off for the dinner.

Meeting Resumed

Noble President Barry ROBB welcomed all.

Minutes – No Minutes provided

Correspondence – No Correspondence provided

Treasurer's Report – Moved by Noble Tom HAYWARD, second by Noble Dean LINTON, the report be adopted as circulated. Carried

Cakes – Noble Wayne WIGGINS advised that the sales were a success with all cakes sold

SHRINER OF THE YEAR

Noble Barry ROBB introduced Noble David MOUNT as Shriner of the YEAR. Noble MOUNT has contributed to the Club, especially in the Minden and Haliburton areas.

Noble MOUNT thanked Noble President ROBB for this presentation and he thanked all the Nobles and Ladies for their support.

Ambassador

Noble Ambassador Wayne WIGGINS brought greetings on behalf of the Potentate, Ill Sir John NEILL. He reminded the Nobles of the January 3rd Annual Elections. He concluded with wishing all a safe Christmas season.

Adjourned at 8:30 PM



SHRINER OF THE YEAR
David Mount