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## In Memoriam



#### III. RICHARD M. LEBOWICH Potentate 2005

Ill. Richard M. Lebowich passed away Sunday, January 23, 2011 at the Saratoga Hospital following an extended illness. He was born in Saratoga, NY on May 18, 1936 and is survived by his wife, Sally. A brother and sister predeceased Dick in 1997 and 1998. Dick graduated from Boston University in 1958 and was honorably discharged from the United States Army Reserves following six years of service. Dick and Sally were married on June 30, 1962 in Forest Hills, NY.

Dick worked for more than 35 years in the insurance industry and was very active in every community where he and Sally

In 1961 he joined Rising Sun Lodge #103 in Saratoga where he was master for the 2006-07 year. After moving to Greenwich he joined Ashlar Lodge and was master for the 1994-95 year. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Washington District. In October 1992 he became a 32 degree Mason and later was sovereign prince for the Troy Delta Bodies. On October 31, 1992, Dick joined Oriental Shrine, was transportation chairman from 1995-2008 and Potentate in 2005. Dick and Sally worked the Shrine Bingo in Schenectady for more than a decade.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his lovely wife Sally.



When Allah calls, then our friends obey, And fold their tents and steal away To the land where the crystal waters flow, Where the beautiful Palms of Allah grow.

Philip R. Demers — 1-29-11 Kenneth Secor — 1-29-11 Richard Lebowich, PP — 1-23-11

#### Cambridge Area Shrine Club

L. JOHN GARHARTT, PP. Secv.

February 4, 2011. President Tom Abraham welcomed everyone to the meeting in the Hartford Lodge building. The Shrine pledge to the flag was given. The president then called on Gary Burch for the invocation. The dinner of lasagna, which was prepared by the cook at the local diner, was served.

After dinner President Tom introduced Lady Leslie followed by the club officers of: Vice President Gary Burch & Lady Donna; Secretary John Garhartt & Lady Andrea and Treasurer Frank Root & Lady MJ. He then introduced III. Tom Nicholson & Lady SueAnn, Potentate. Past Potentates in attendance were III. Dick Wilson and III. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea.

Sickness & Distress: It was reported that Past Potentate Richard Lebowich had passed away. Dave Townsend is recovering from valve replacement.

Secretary's report of January was read and accepted. The treasurer reported that we had a balance of \$979.02 and was accepted.

Old Business: The temple is having a pie sale this year as a fund raiser. The pies are from Smith's in Charlton and orders must be received by April 15. The pies will be delivered on May 6th. The club will be having a spring fundrature. fundraiser with a theme of spring flowers and planting. Tim Grogan is hoping to get a wheel-barrow from Aubuchon Hardware in Greenwich and everyone is asked to bring something to the next meeting to put in it.

New Business: March 4th will be our next meeting. Gary Burch reported on several places where we may be able to hold meetings. The Salem Tavern is not available on Friday nights; Benson's Restaurant in Eagle Bridge and the Cambridge American Legion are available. Foggy Notions is available but the space is limited and we would be there with the Friday night patrons. The president and secretary will decide where to hold the next meeting.

The Potentate, III. Tom Nicholson, was then introduced and he introduced Lady SueAnn. Lady SueAnn spoke on a fundraiser by Palestine-Star Order of the Eastern Star will be holding a chicken and biscuit dinner on February 18 at the Shrine center. The cost is \$10 per person from 5 to 7 pm. The Potentate then introduced High Priest and Prophet Tim Grogan and Lady Michelle, Outer Guard Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie and Treasurer III. Dick Wilson. Past Potentates Dick Wilson and John Wilson: Past Folentales Dick Wilson and John Garhartt. The Aide was Frank Root & Lady MJ. Upcoming events for the spring are the Potentate's Ball at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga which will be catered by Panza's Restaurant on Saratoga Lake. The Spring Ceremonial will be held at the Holiday Inn at Lake George in May Last year we had 21 new Lake George in May. Last year we had 21 new members and everyone was encouraged to keep up the good work and get new members. The fund raising for the Shrine this year will mean we have to raise \$25,000 to keep from drawing additional funds from the trustees. There will be an Afghan raffle, pie sale, hopefully a lawnmower and a gun raffle.

The Benediction was given by Gary Burch.

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# The Potentate's Message



Dear Ladies and Nobles:

The year is getting underway and the events are starting to come fast and furious. Oriental has just marched in two parades and the Shrine Clubs are meeting. Plans are being finalized for the Ball, the Ceremonials, and the Imperial Session in Denver. Lots of fun to share!

On February 12 we made our annual trip to the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Parade. A bus load from the Troy area met a van load from up north and a great time was had by all. Oriental was at the start of the line-up and led the parade into town. On our trip back home we stopped at the Warrensburg Masonic Temple for a dinner hosted by Noble Ed Smith, Lady Martha, and birthday girl Jamie. It was great to have so many new Nobles join us for the trip and Share the Fun.

The week before, we returned to the 50th Annual Lake George Winter Festival Parade. Although we had short notice of the parade, we had a good cross section of Past Potentates, Divan members, new Nobles, and "experienced" Nobles.

Time is counting down, and the Potentate's Ball at the Canfield Casino will be here soon. Don't be left out. Reservations are due by March 10, 2011.

Fundraising is ramping up! Our Smith's Pie sale is in full swing. Smith's Pies are great pies, and a Noble will receive a free pie for each 20 he sells. Contact your Shrine Club Secretary for order forms.

Fundraising is not limited to pies. We are also selling raffle tickets for two hand-made afghans and for the 2011 Edition Kathy Fink Quilt. Your fund raising team is also working to finalize plans for two more raffles.

As always, we like to create new Nobles. Look around your Lodge and seek out the Master Mason who is not yet a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. The Spring Ceremonial will be here soon. Help create a new Noble and Share the Fun!

Yours in the Faith, TOM NICHOLSON, Illustrious Potentate

## Illustrious W. Harry Prout to Receive Grand Lodge's Dedicated Service Award



Apollo-King Solomon's Lodge # 13 has the pleasure of announcing that our Brother and Illustrious Past Potentate Harry Prout has been selected to receive the Dedicated Service Award from Grand Lodge for the year 2011. There will be a Public Award Presentation on Thursday April 28, 2011 at the Troy Masonic Community Center, 39 Brunswick Road, Troy. Social Hour at 5:30 PM; Presentation at 6:30 PM; Dinner at 7:15 PM. Please make your Dinner Reservations with our Junior Warden Bill Leight at 928-5919 or email at leightfantastic@aol.com or MasonsOnLine.

DEADLINE for Reservations is Tuesday April 26, 2011

### Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSELL. Chairman

The January meeting of the Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Eagles' Club on Monday January 10th. P.P. Lew Slocum gave the invocation, he asked for a moment of silence for those stricken in the disaster in Arizona. The Shriner's Pledge to the Flag followed. President Craig Devoe called the meeting to order after a social hour of adjustment, he introduced Lady Donna, Miss. Ashlee and the club officers.

Sickness and distress: There were reports – P.P. Dick Wilson is now back home and improving, P.P. Dick Gibbons has been under the weather, as is P.P Dick Lebowich, Lady Audrey Rabe is recuperating after them.

Secretary's report: All received copies, motions were made to accept the report, all were in favor, the motion was carried.

Treasurer's report: Was given by P.P. Dan Murray. Motions were made to accept, all were in favor, the motion was carried, both of the reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: Reports were given of the recent Oriental transportation to the Shriner's Hospitals.

New Business: Installation of the Club Officers: III. Jerry McGarvey re-installed the President; Noble Craig Devoe, Vice President; Noble Red Peek, Secretary; Noble Harold Goodsell and Treasurer; P.P. Dan Murray. The Nightly 50/50 winners were Ladies Joni Rhodes, Joan MacMartin, Elissa Prout, Patty from the Bar, P.P. Byron Moak, Chief Rabban Tom Nicholson and III. Jerry McGarvey. Chef Bob and his kitchen staff came out to be thanked for a delicious chicken cordon bleu dinner. Bob announced that the next dinner on February 14th, will be some sort of beef and please get your reservations in at a timely matter.

Chief Rabban spoke of his upcoming year. He spoke of the 22 Nobles that joined our Shrine and hopes to kick off 2011 with another great year. President Craig Devoe asked III. Jerry McGarvey to speak, who in turn introduced the Divan present. Past Potentates present were: Harry Prout/Lady Elissa, Bob MacMartin/Lady Joan, Lew Slocum/Lady Carol, Jim Flatt/Lady Doris, Dan Murray, John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Bryan Moak, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Bill Fink/Lady Kathy. Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry, Aide Keith Crounse/Lady Jean and Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda were also introduced. III. Jerry spoke of his year as Potentate and how gratifying it was. He stressed to all to keep pushing the Blue Lodges and to seek new nobles. He reminded everyone of the Annual Meeting which will be tiled at 1:00 p.m.

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## Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball

HONORING

#### Ill. Thomas Nicholson and Lady SueAnn

#### Saturday, March 26, 2011

Cocktails at 6:00 pm - Introductions and Dinner at 7:00 pm at the Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs, NY

Illustrious Thomas Nicholson and Lady SueAnn invite you to the 2011 Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball in Saratoga Springs, NY. We have a fun time planned in the "Health, History, Horses" city and hope you will join us.

Hotel accommodations are at the Courtyard by Marriott in Saratoga. **Please make your room reservation directly with the hotel by calling 518-226-0538.** Rooms are available at \$119 per night plus tax. Reservations should be made by March 10th.

Oriental will host a Hospitality Room at the Marriott from 4:00 pm on Friday afternoon. The Reception and Ball will be at the historic Canfield Casino in Congress Park. High Definition will provide music for your dancing pleasure. There will be a cash bar preceding the dinner. Please make reservations for the Reception and Sunday Breakfast with the Chairman.

Dress for gentlemen is formal attire or black suit and fez; for the ladies, gown or cocktail dress.

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Phone  Please indicate arrival date:  Friday, March 25, 2011  Saturday, March 26, 2011	Send reservations to: Walter Cunniff PO Box 424 Indian Lake, NY 12843 Phone 518-648-5543 email: wcunn48@aol.com	

#### Norco Clown Unit

PAUL "Fuddi-Duddy" KLEINBERGER, Pres.

Hey, it's 2011! Do you know what that means? It means we, the NORCO Clowns, are celebrating our 40th Anniversary.

2011 Northeast Clown Institute wrap up: The NORCO Clowns made their presence known at this year's Clown Institute. First year attendees III. Byron Moak, Noble Gavin Giles, and Noble Roger Caldwell were accompanied by Lady Deborah and Lady Dyann. Other Oriental attendees included Nobles George Mudd, Andy Mullin, John Edwards, Paul Kleinberger, Jeremy Cunnif, Bob Weidner, Dan Ferbee and III John Garhartt. They were accompanied by Nicholas Edwards, Kristen Ferbee, Lady Heather and Lady Madeline.

Noble Bob Weidner placed second in the Tramp/Hobo category. Noble George Mudd snagged a Top Five designation in the Character Clown category. Nick Edwards earned a Top Five designation in the White Face Clown category. Noble Jeremy Cunniff made an excellent showing in the Auguste Clown cat-

egory. In other aspects of the Institute, Noble John Edwards was able to bring home a hockey stick signed by each member of the 2010-2011 Boston Bruins hockey team, plus a signed photo of a team star by making the winning bids during the Sneaker Fund auction. Noble Paul Kleinberger was appointed to the Institute's Board of Directors.

Membership: It's always a hot subject these days. A simple way to grow our Shrine membership is simply to ask a Brother Mason if he wants in on the fun, frolic and fellowship you are enjoying. Keep a petition or two close at hand. If you don't ask, you can't expect that someone else will. If every member of Oriental is the first line signer of one new Noble this year, Oriental will double in size! The NORCO Clowns should be leading the way in this effort!!

New Members: During 2010, Oriental created 21 new Nobles. Of the 21, four have joined the NORCO Clowns! If you haven't already done so, please welcome the following Nobles and their Ladies to our unit: Noble Roger Caldwell, Lady Deborah, 361-5902; Noble Daniel Ciufo, Lady Nicole, 209-3770; Noble Rick Sauer, Lady Beverly, 788-0498; Noble Mitch Underwood, Lady Nancy, 293-8329.

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New York-Ontario Shrine Association

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#### Friday, April 8th ~

1:00 pm Golf at Traditions 6:30 Welcome Reception

#### Saturday, April 9th ~

8:30 am Meeting

12:30 Luncheon Banquet 1:30 pm Meeting resumes 5:30 Social Hour (cash bar)

6:30 Dinne Sunday, April 10th

Breakfast on your own

Registration Deadline: 3/15/11

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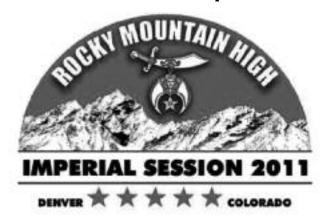
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## Oriental Shriners at 137th Shriners International Imperial Session 2011



#### JULY 3 - 7 • IMPERIAL PARADE JULY 4, 1:30 PM

Illustrious Sir Thomas Nicholson and Lady SueAnn invite you to join Oriental Shriners at the 137th Imperial Session at Denver, Colorado. We have a fun time planned in the Mile High City, and hope that you will join us.

Hotel accommodations are at the Magnolia Hotel, just a block from the 16th Street Mall, and within easy walking distance to the Convention Center. The Magnolia has a fantastic concierge staff to help you enjoy your stay.

The Temple dinner will be at the Buckhorn Exchange, the oldest restaurant in Denver. We will dine on traditional western fare and have a unique Old West experience.

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## Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

#### — Answers to Dec., '10 Questions —

- 1) Noble Malcolm Ogden reported in the May 1994 issue of The Oriental News that the beverage tab collection began in March 1990 by the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Helma Court #64. Soda can tabs were collected for a child on a kidney dialysis machine. The child died before the fundraising was done. The National Kidney Foundation said there was no program to help other children. With many tabs coming in, the ladies of Helma Court #64 decided to apply the project of collecting tabs and beverage cans to the Shriners Hospital in Springfield and the Boston Burns Unit to help buy needed equipment and other materials that the hospital budgets were not able to provide. Many other organizations helped in collecting the tabs and beverage cans including senior citizen groups, Girl and Boy Scouts troops, American Legion Posts, Masonic groups, etc. Between 1990-1994 the total pounds of tabs and aluminum was 23,556 pounds.
- 2a.) The year 1993 at Oriental was known as "The Year of the Clowns."
- b.) The Potentate of Oriental was III. Alexander H. Richard. He was a member of the Oriental Clowns or Norco Clown Unit.
- c.) In November 1993, a cruise was conducted through the Panama Canal. Sixty-two enjoyed the trip.
- 3) The largest Shrine Temple in the world in 1995 was located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Shriners and ladies were able to visit this Shrine Temple while attending the Imperial Sessin in Indianapolis in 1995. It is the home of Murat Shriners.

## Feb.-March, '11 Questions — Answers in next Issue —

- 1) Ill. Thomas K. Nicholson is Oriental's new Potentate.
- a.) How many nobles have served as Potentate of Oriental Shriners since 1877?
- b.) How many Potentates of Oriental Shriners served for more than one year?
- 2) This is an anniversary year for the Norco Clown Unit. How long has the Norco Clown Unit existed as part of Oriental Shriners?
- 3) What current members of the Oriental Shrine Divan are members of the Norco Clown Unit?
- 4) Do you know what Shriner is the current president of the Norco Clown Unit and what is his clown name?



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January 31, 2011. President Paul Kleinberger welcomed everyone and called on Noble Robert Roseberger for the invocation. The Shrine Pledge to the flag was then given. Everyone then enjoyed a chicken and biscuit dinner prepared by Lady Dorothy Allen and assisted by the members of Phoenix-Jerusalem Lodge. The President then thanked Lady Dorothy and the lodge members. The raffle was then done and the winners were Paul Kahan, Byron Moak and Rick Sauer.

The meeting was then moved to the lodge room and the president introduced Lady Miriam. The club officers were introduced: VP Robert Harris & Lady Jacque, Secretary III. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea, Treasurer John Pagano & Lady Cathy and Chaplain Robert Roseberger. The president welcomed back Maria Hacker and Bill Tschumi after their absence.

Sickness & Distress: It was reported the passing of III. Richard Lebowich and Noble Ken Secore. The Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the Oriental News. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1009.89.

New Business: President Paul announced that the following people had competed at the Northeast Clown Institute in Plymouth, Mass., last weekend. Nick Edwards came in the top five of whiteface, Robert Weidner came in 2nd place in Hobo/tramp, and George Mudd came in the top five in character. All clowns that attended were asked to stand. The President then stated that club dues of \$5 are now due and to see the secretary. A fund raiser for the Shrine center was a pie sale and if a members sells 20 pies they will receive one free. The pies are from Smith's in Charlton. The onions are again to be sold and Gavin Giles will be the chairman. Parades that are coming up are Lake George on Feb. 5th and lineup is at 3:30 at Fort William Henry and the annual bus trip to Saranac Lake on Feb. 12th with pickups at Latham, Wilton, Queensbury and Warrensburg. The cost is \$35 per person which includes the bus, lunch and dinner at the Warrensburg Lodge on the way back.

The President then asked for everyone that had birthdays in December, January and February to stand and everyone sang Happy Birthday. Everyone was encouraged to bring lodge brothers to the meetings and that way they would be exposed to the Shrine and possibly we will be able to get them to join and he encouraged everyone to carry a petition. Our next meeting will be February 28th and wants the men to wear their Hawaiian Shirt and the ladies to wear their mo-mo's.

Noble Walt Cunniff was then introduced and he spoke on the Potentate's Ball which will be held at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga Springs on March 26th. Meal reservations should be sent directly to him. The hotel will be the Marriott Courtyard in Saratoga and reservations must be made directly with them. Noble Walt then spoke on the Imperial Session that will be held in Denver, CO, this year. Forms are available from Walt.

Announcements: The Oriental Patrol meeting for this month will not be held due to several conflicts with members. Apollo-King Solomon Lodge will have a DD visit on 2/3 and a Second degree on 2/8. Beukendall Lodge will hold a first degree on 2/8, Schenectady Lodge will

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have a DD visit on 2/16, Masters and Officers District meeting will be on 2/25, Eastern Star will hold a Chicken & Biscuit dinner on 2/18 from 5-7 pm at the Shrine center and the cost will be \$10 per person. The Valley of Schenectady will hold a meeting on 2/11. The Cambridge Lodge will be holding a Turkey dinner to help with paying for a fuel delivery. Cambridge, Salem, Fort Edward & Hartford Lodges will be holding a fundraiser at the Hartford School with the entertainment by Michael Blaine who is a hypnotist. Fundraisers to be held will be a raffle of a riding lawn mower and also a gun raffle.

III. Thomas Nicholson was then introduced and his first order of business was to introduce Lady Sue Anne. Temple officers introduced were: Chief Rabban George Mudd, High Priest & Prophet Tim Grogan & Lady Michelle, 1st Ceremonial Master Robert Harris & Lady Jacque, 2nd Ceremonial Master John Edwards & Lady Heidi & son Nick, Marshall Jake Lederman & Lady Toni, Captain of the Guard Paul Kleinberger & Lady Miriam, and Outer Guard Dave Stanley. Aides: Personal Aide Walt Cunniff and Aide Merril Allen & Lady Dorothy. Past Potentates: III. Harry Prout & Lady Elissa, III. Lewis Slocum & Lady Carol, III. John Garhart & Lady Andrea, III. Byron Moak, and III. Bill Fink & Lady Kathy. The Potentate reported that if you are not planning on going to Saranac Lake for the Parade, Cyprus Shriners will be having a Valentine's Day dinner dance at their Shrine center. He also spoke on the Potentate's Ball. Membership is an all important topic and hoped that everyone is trying to get new members.

The benediction was given by Noble Robert Roseberger.



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