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**SUPPORT  
 YOUR  
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**The  
 Onions  
 Are  
 Coming!**

**Craig Devoe  
 Chairman**

I have spoken to the farm. The onions should be shipped the beginning of May, if weather permits.

I would like all orders to be in by April 20th. Get with your unit chairman to get the orders in. The same policy goes as last year – whatever amount you order, your unit is responsible to sell. Pickup will be at Devoe's Orchard. Any questions, please feel free to contact Craig Devoe at (cell) 857-3665 or by email at [cdevoe@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cdevoe@nycap.rr.com).

## Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

### — Answers to Feb.-March '11 Questions —

1) Ill. Thomas K. Nicholson is Oriental's 104th Potentate since 1877.

b.) Fourteen Potentates of Oriental have served more than one year.

2) The Norco Clown unit is celebrating its fortieth anniversary this year. The unit was organized in 1971.

3) A number of current Oriental Divan members are also members of the Norco Clown Unit: George Mudd, Michael Blaine, Richard Wilson PP, Tim Grogan, John Edwards and Paul Kleinberger.

4) Paul Kleinberger is currently the President of the Norco Clown Unit.

### April 2011 Questions

#### — Answers in next Issue —

1) Ill. Thomas K. Nicholson is Oriental's 104th Potentate since 1877.

a.) What Oriental Potentate was associated with a major food business in the Capital District of New York? This food business bore this Potentates last name?

b.) When was he Potentate of Oriental?

2) Who was the last Potentate of Oriental Shriners to serve more than one year in that position and in what years?

3) What research of Dr. Matthew Dobbs of the Shriners Hospital for Children at St. Louis was recently presented related to the problem of club feet?

## Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSELL, Chairman

The February meeting of the Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Eagles' Club on Monday February 14, 2011. P.P. Lew Slocum gave the invocation. 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, the club officers, and their ladies

Our Dinner guests were introduced by Lady Carol Slocum. Maria Mitchell and her four-year old daughter, Karissa, who has been a patient of our Shriner's Hospital. Maria spoke thanking everyone for Karissa's "Helping Hand." Her first visit to the hospital was at six months old and in December of 2010 she was fitted to prosthesis. Karissa and Maria thanked all the Shriners for the support given to her, especially to PP John Garhartt and Lady Andrea – they are the reason they got to know all about the Shriners and what they do.

Secretary's Report: Was received by all, motions made and accepted, all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Was given by PP 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: The Nightly Raffle winners were Ladies, Joni Rhodes, Donna Devoe, Joan MacMartin, Andrea Garhartt, Dorothea Fisher, Noble Keith Crouse and PP Joe Mack. \$104.00 was turned over to the treasurer.

New Business: Announcements were made. Palestine Star Chapter #167 in Lansingburgh was having a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on February 18th, serving 5 to 7 p.m. Rising Sun Lodge #103 was having a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 13th, serving 5 to 7 p.m. at \$10.00. It is almost Onion time, start thinking about selling Onions.

The next meeting will be on March 14th, serving Corned Beef and Cabbage. Chef Bob announced that he needed reservations by the Wednesday before. Dues are still being collected, \$7.00.

President Craig introduced Potentate Ill. Tom Nicholson, who introduced his Lady Sue Ann, and the Divan present. Past Potentates present were Harry Prout/Lady Elissa, Bob MacMartin/Lady Joan, Lew Slocum/Lady Carol, Dan Murray, John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Bryon Moak, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Bill Fink/Lady Kathy, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret, and Joe Mack. Chief Aides Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry, Dan Rhodes/Lady Joni, Aides; Keith Crouse/Lady Jean, and Red Peek.

Ill. Tom spoke of the Lake George Winter Carnival Parade and the Saranac Winter Carnival with the bus trip to Saranac and dinner at Warrensburg on the return trip. The Potentates Ball at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga with lodging at the Marriot Hotel on March 25, 26, and 27. He spoke of getting petitions in for the Spring Ceremonial. In April we will have our Onions sales and Pies from Smith's Orchards Applications for the pies are available from Lady Sue Ann. Raffles in progress are knitted Afghans, for a Temple Project and Lady Kathy's Quilt for the Transportation Fund. Ill. Tom thanked everyone for their support and to think membership.

With no other business on hand the Benediction was given by P.P. Lew Slocum.



# The Potentate's Message



**Cambridge Area Shrine Club**  
L. JOHN GARHARTT, PP, Secy.

Dear Ladies and Nobles:

We've just returned from the Potentate's Ball at the Canfield Casino, and it was a blast. Special "thanks" go to Lady SueAnn, and to Chairman Walt Cunniff and Lady Claudia for all of their hard work planning and executing the event. Also, "thank you" to everyone who attended and helped *Share the Fun!*

The next event is the Spring Ceremonial. Room reservations are due by April 28, 2011, to the hotel. Meal reservations are due by May 1 to the Chairman, Noble Robert Harris. Details are elsewhere in this issue of the *Oriental News*.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the Imperial Session in Denver, Colorado. Reservations are due to Chairman Walt Cunniff by April 15th.

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. Orders are due by April 15 with pick up on May 6 at the Oriental Shrine Center.

Fundraising is not limited to pies. We are also selling raffle tickets for two handmade afghans and for the 2011 Edition Kathy Fink Quilt.

Raffle tickets are now being sold for a John Deere lawn tractor. See any Divan member or Shrine Club secretary for tickets. Tickets are \$20. The drawing will be held at the Spring Ceremonial.

We've also reestablished our website. Go to [www.orientalshriners.org](http://www.orientalshriners.org) and explore the site. We are busy populating the site with information about upcoming events. The site includes a calendar which will include all events, including reservation deadlines.

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

## Charitable Gift Annuity Program

Mr. Richard Martin is an 88-year-old, retired engineer from the City of Springfield, Massachusetts. He served in the Army in WWII and was wounded at Normandy. After his discharge, he volunteered for more than 30 years as the financial secretary for Disabled Veterans, and volunteered for more than 20 years for the Boy Scouts.

Recently Mr. Martin took advantage of the Charitable Gift Annuity program offered by Shriners Hospitals for Children®. What is the CGA program you ask? A charitable gift annuity (CGA) is a contract where you transfer cash, securities, or other assets to Shriners Hospitals for Children® in exchange for guaranteed regular payments for life. Interest rates on the annuities range from 5% to 9.5% depending on your age; and you choose the frequency of your payments. CGA annuities are available in several options – single-life; double-life (you name a second beneficiary who

receives survivor's payments throughout their life) and deferred payment annuities. CGA is a wonderful way for you to secure steady payments for yourself and loved ones while furthering the Hospital's mission of helping children overcome medical problems and improve their lives beyond what was thought possible.

When we asked Mr. Martin, "Why did you choose to donate to Shriners Hospitals for Children®?" He stated that he is very careful where he spends his money. And that he has always been impressed by the good work done by Shriners Hospitals. He was glad to see that the money used where it is directed toward direct patient care.

Thank you, Mr. Martin for supporting us through Shriners' Charitable Gift Annuity program. If you would like more information on Charitable Gift Annuities and other planned giving vehicles, contact your local hospital Donor Relations/Development Office or email [ShcDonorRelations\\_NE@shrinenet.org](mailto:ShcDonorRelations_NE@shrinenet.org).

March 4, 2011. President Tom Abraham opened the meeting at the Cambridge American Legion Post and the Shrine Pledge to the flag was given and was followed by the invocation by Noble Gary Burch. The president thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. He then introduced Lady Leslie. Club officers present were: VP Gary Burch & Lady Donna, Secretary John Garhartt & Lady Andrea, and Treasurer Frank Root & Lady MJ. Also introduced was Ill. Tom Nicholson & Lady Sue Ann.

A baked ziti dinner with soup, salad and desert was served by the Auxiliary of the Captain Moxson Post. The President then called out the ladies and all gave thanks for a great meal. The April meeting of the club will be held at the Captain Moxson American Legion Post on April 1st with a chicken and biscuit dinner being served.

Sickness & Distress: It was reported that Harry Karpiak is in the hospital in Florida and Lady Arlene is having some problems. They will be returning home soon. It was also reported that David Townsend has had his valve replacement and came through it just fine.

Lady Sally Lebowich was welcomed and Lady Sally thanked everyone that attend the Masonic Service and sent cards.

The Secretary's report was accepted as it will be printed in the Oriental News. The secretary will attach a copy to each email notice for the next meeting.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1029.64.

Old Business: There will be a raffle where items will be placed in a wheelbarrow and everyone is encouraged to bring items to include. The wheelbarrow is being donated by the Aubuchon Hardware in Greenwich. The drawing will be on June 1st at our annual picnic.

The President then introduced Ill. Tom Nicholson who introduced Lady Sue Ann. Officers present were: High Priest & Prophet – Tim Grogan & Lady Michelle, Oriental Guide – Tom Abraham & Lady Leslie. Past Potentates present: Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea and Ill. Bill Fink & Lady Kathy.

The temple has been in several parades this year starting with the Lake George Winter Carnival and followed by the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival. The bus trip to Saranac Lake was well attended and was followed by a dinner at the Warrensburgh Masonic hall.

The Spring Ceremonial will be held in Lake George so get the petitions in for new members.

Raffles: Afghan raffle will be held at the Spring Ceremonial. The Quilt raffle will be drawn at the Fall Ceremonial. There will also be a raffle for a John Deere lawn tractor from J.D. Pauls Lawn & Garden. The tickets will be \$20 each and drawn at the Spring Ceremonial. Another raffle for the fall will be a gun raffle which is being setup and the drawing will be in the fall.

The club raffle was held and the winners were Gary Burch, Cathy Fink, Shirley Huntington and Michelle Grogan. All winners were reminded to bring a raffle item to the next meeting.

Events: April 2nd there will be a Turkey dinner at the Cambridge Lodge starting at 4:30. Pie sales are ongoing and are \$12 each.

The benediction was given by Noble Gary Burch.

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### A Note from the Slocums

PP Lewis Slocum and Lady Carol want to thank everyone who responded in our time of need. Whether it was a card, a phone call, a prayer or food, it has been received with your best wishes. And so many of you have given your time to visit Lew and give Carol a helping hand.

Lewis wanted to express his grateful thanks and you all are very dear in our hearts. We love every one of you.



### Tabs, Tabs, Tabs

Brother Bob Paine has been collecting tabs for Oriental Temple for many years in Florida. Bob is not a Shriner, but is a Brother Mason. He has many friends in Florida and upstate New York who have been collecting them for us. Many thanks to him and all those that are helping us.

The photo shows his recent collection.

### CORRECTION FOR WHO'S WHO LISTING IN FEB.-MARCH ISSUE

#### • KEYSTONE KOPS •

HENRY ALLEN is President (518-251-2086)

J. RONALD WILLIAMS is Treasurer & Corresponding Secretary (518-792-1903)

Reminder . . .

## STATED MEETING



of Oriental Shriners

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Wed., April 13, 2011

Oriental Shrine Center

7:30 pm

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You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. in the Oriental Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Road, North Troy, for the purpose of balloting on petitions and other business that may occur for membership.

Your attendance will be appreciated by Illustrious Thomas K. Nicholson and his Divan officers.

The regular monthly meeting will follow the Stated meeting.



### Cyrene Temple #18 Installs 2011 Queen

Cyrene Temple No. 18, Daughters of the Nile, begins its second year at Latham Masonic Lodge with the installation of Queen Sandra Lee Hussey on Sunday, April 3, 2011. She was joined by other members and fraternal dignitaries as well as many family members and friends.

The first activity this spring will be a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, April 30, 8:30-11:30 at 206 Old Loudon Rd, Latham. Tickets are \$6 for adults and children under 8 free. Tickets may be purchased from any Nile member or at the door.

On March 20 several members delivered afghans, fleece blankets, surgery dolls, hats and scarves and to the Children's Hospital in Springfield. The Sewing Club will soon begin making items to be delivered next year.

Officers for 2011 are: Queen Sandra Lee Hussey, Princess Royal Patricia Irwin, Princess Recorder Eleanor Stannard, PQ and Princess Banker Laurella Runkle.

### STATEMENT

L. JOHN GARHARTT, Chairman

### ◆ ORIENTAL SHRINE HOSPITAL FUND ◆

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From: Noble \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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If this is a memorial contribution, please give the proper information below.

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Make checks payable to Oriental Shrine Hospital Fund.

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# Oriental Shriners 2011 Spring Ceremonial



**Reservation Form**

**2011 Spring Ceremonial  
May 13-15, 2011**

Arrival: Friday, May 13

Ceremonial Feast: May 14

Cocktails (Cash Bar): 6:00 pm  
Introductions: 7:00 pm  
Dinner Immediately Following

**Ceremonial Chairman:**

**Robert Harris  
810 Pennsylvania Ave  
Schenectady, NY 12303**

**Share the fun!**



Illustrious Thomas K. Nicholson and Lady SueAnn invite you to the 2011 Oriental Shriners Spring Ceremonial in lake George, New York. We have a fun weekend planned in and hope you will join us.

Hotel Accommodations are at the Holiday Inn Resort at Lake George. Please make your room reservations directly with the hotel. Rooms are \$103 for a traditional room or \$133 for a pool side room, plus tax. Suites are also available for \$193 per night, plus tax. Please make reservations by April 28, 2011 by calling the hotel at 518-668-5762.

Oriental will host a Hospitality Room at the Hotel from 4:00 pm Friday afternoon.

The Ceremonial for making new Nobles will be Saturday morning at the Hotel.

Lunch will be provide with the Hospitality Room, or you may take advantage of other dining opportunities in Lake George.

The Ceremonial Feast will be at the Hotel, starting at 6:00 pm.

**Accommodations**

**Holiday Inn Resort at Lake George  
2223 State Route 9  
Lake George, New York**

**Ceremonial**

**Holiday Inn Resort at Lake George  
2223 State Route 9  
Lake George, New York**

Oriental Shriners  
2011 Spring Ceremonial Reservation Form

Send reservations to  
**Robert Harris  
810 Pennsylvania Ave  
Schenectady, NY 12303  
Phone: 518-441-5496  
E-mail: vanimrod@yahoo.com**

Noble's Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate arrival date:

- Friday, May 13, 2011
- Saturday, May 14, 2011
- Please make room reservations directly with the hotel

Meal Reservations are due by May 1 to the Chairman

Sign up for: Price

<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner choices—\$43.00 each	
<input type="checkbox"/> New York Strip Steak	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Francise	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Filot of Salmon with Dill Sauce	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Total	_____

**Norco Clown Unit**  
PAUL "Fuddi-Duddy" KLEINBERGER, Pres.

**Oriental's NORCO Clowns start 2011 with some love** . . . Noble Bob (Bobaluba) and Lady Madeline (Mumsy) Weidner were united in marriage on January 1. We've seen a couple of photos! They really did it!! They included their clown hearts/noses in the ceremony!

NORCO Clown Unit officers for 2011 are in place. President is Noble Paul Kleinberger, Vice President is Noble Andy Mullin, Secretary is Noble Jeremy Cunniff and Treasurer is Noble Bob Weidner.

**Red Nose Response Elects Officers** . . . At the 2011 annual meeting of the Red Nose Response executive board, Noble Paul "Fuddi-Duddy" Kleinberger of the NORCO Clowns was elected President. Barbara "Sparky" Bird, COAI's 2011 Clown of The Year, was elected Vice President, Dianna "Lil Smidgen" Hale, was elected Secretary and Noble Dr. Robert "Quackee" Cohen of the Red Devil Clowns, was elected Treasurer. Noble Jeremy Cohen and Noble Keith Stokes continue to serve in advisory capacities. RNR, founded and organized in 2005, has grown to 850+ responders. It is a non-profit tax exempt response charity whose mission is to bring smiles to the rescue following a catastrophe in North America. Responders support responding relief agencies with clown power, fundraising efforts and awareness heightening. Several hundred Shrine Clowns are involved in the effort.

**NORCO Clowns Honor "Herbie"** . . . Roy "Herbie" Sandberg was beloved by everyone in the NORCO Clown Unit and the Oriental Shrine Center in Troy. Within the local, regional and national clown communities, Roy and his clown character "Herbie" were shining stars for over 30 years. Roy passed away on December 18, 2009. In his honor, the NORCO Clowns proposed The Roy Sandberg Memorial Award. The award recognizes an Oriental Shriener who, like Roy always did, brings a unique sense of fun, mirth, merriment and humor to Oriental events and happenings. The award will be conferred annually. The Shriener selected for the honor will receive a plaque. The NORCO Clowns will make a donation in Roy's memory and the award recipient's honor to the Shriener's Children's Hospital in Montreal, which was really close to Roy's heart. The Shriners of the Oriental Shrine Center adopted the award at their annual meeting on January 15, 2011.

**2011 Northeast Clown Institute Wrap Up** . . . The NORCO Clowns made their presence known at this year's Clown Institute. First year attendees Ill. 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 Cunniff, Bob Weidner, Dan Ferbee and Ill John Garhart. 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 category. 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.

## 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.

**Accommodations**

The Magnolia Hotel  
818 17th Street  
Denver, Colorado

**Temple Dinner**

The Buckhorn Exchange  
1000 Osage Street  
Denver, Colorado

### IMPERIAL SESSION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

*Sign up for:*

- |  |                    |  |
|--|--------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five nights – Double occupancy      | Price<br>\$1300.00 | <i>Please indicate arrival date:</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> Fri., July 1, 2011<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sat., July 2, 2011<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five nights – Single occupancy      | \$1200.00          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional nights (\$185 per night) | _____              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total                               | _____              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minus Deposit (\$500 minimum)       | _____              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balance Due (by June 1, 2011)       | _____              |  |

**Reservations with \$500 deposit are due by: April 15, 2011  
Balance is due by: June 1, 2011**

*Send reservations to:*

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**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**

Return to — Lewis O. Slocum, PP, 298 Hudson Ave., Mechanicville, NY 12118

# 150 Plus Attend Potentate's Ball on April 26, 2011



## Oriental Shriners

### **BUILDING FUND**

The Building Fund is an ongoing project to help with needed updates and repairs on our Shrine Center.

To date, the following Nobles have each donated \$100 for which we give a big thank you: Jerry McGarvey, Paul Marinello, Lew Slocum, Jim Flatt and Phil Arony.

Be sure to check the next issue of The Oriental News to see how this list grows!

TIM GROGAN, Chairman

**ORIENTAL SHRINERS  
Building Fund Donation Form**

*Donate to the Building Fund and help our Temple grow into the future.*

.....

Yes, I (we) want to contribute to the Building Fund.



Here is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to start the ball rolling.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Oriental Patrol**

**BILL PROUT, Secretary**

The March Patrol meeting was held on Wednesday, March 16th and called to order at 7 PM with seven members in attendance. Bob Roseberger gave the invocation.

Secretaries report: Minutes were accepted as printed in the Oriental News.

Treasurer report: Report was read and accepted showing a balance of all accounts of \$728.00.

Sickness and distress: It was reported that PP Lewis Slocum is recovering from a stroke and is at Sunnyview Rehab. in Schenectady. He is improving, but it will take some time. The Patrol will send him a card.

Old business: President Burek reviewed the car wash ticket sales with those in attendance. Many patrol members still haven't sold any tickets. This is a fundraiser for the Oriental Patrol, so members are urged to get selling them or purchase themselves to use as gifts or for personal use. The club makes \$4.50 per ticket and each sells for \$9.00. President Burek also reminded everyone that we still need to get back all of the Patrol uniforms from those who no longer use them so that others can begin using them for the parades the Patrol marches in.

New business: The annual Spring Pancake Breakfast will be held again at the Troy Masonic Hall on Sunday, May 1st from 8 AM to noon. Preparations are underway. President Burek handed out posters to patrol members to put up around town. Anyone who wants posters to

**Glens Falls Shrine Club**

**WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary**

The February 24th meeting called to order by President Ken Williams. The following officers were in attendance: 1st VP Ted VonCzeornig, 2nd VP Truman Cox, Treasurer Al West, Chaplain Bob Rabe. Visiting members of the Troy Temple were Illustrious Sir Tom Nicholson, and High Priest & Prophet Tim Grogan. There were 24 nobles and their ladies in attendance.

Under sickness and distress, cards were sent to Howdy Waldron, Lois Secore, Sally Lebowich. Also Bob Ozowicky broke his leg and a card was sent.

Treasurer's Report - Current balance is \$4678.50.

Under announcements: Aldo Ghirarduzzi announced that on 5 April 2011, there will be a presentation made to Queensbury Lodge 121, by the Doscher family in memory of Worshipful Fred Doscher. This presentation will be open to the public, and all Masons and their families are welcome. An announcement that Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons convention will be held in Albany on 4 and 5 March.

put up should contact Frank Burek. We will discuss the breakfast in more detail at the next Patrol meeting in mid April.

Having no other business to discuss, the meeting was turned over to Bob Roseberger for the benediction. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

A 50/50 raffle was held and the winner was Bob MacMartin.

Our next club meeting will be March 24. Meal choices will be sent in advance for reservations.

The president turned the meeting over to Illustrious Sir Tom Nicolson who introduced several persons in attendance.

Tim Grogan and Lady Shelly, Bob Rabe (whose lady was not in attendance), Bob MacMartin and Lady Joan, Hank Allen, Charlie Stuart and Lady Bea.

There was a good turnout for the parade in Lake George, even though it was quite cold, there was also a good turnout for the bus ride to Saranac Lake Winter festival parade, a good time was had by all who attended.

Up coming events is the Potentate's Ball at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga Springs. Walt Cuniff is chairman and can be contacted for reservation forms. The official motel is the Marriot Court Yard, and transportation will be provided between the motel and the casino. The Spring Ceremonial will be held in May at the Holiday Inn in Lake George, the Fall Ceremonial will be held in Fort Ticonderoga. There is a raffle being held by the Troy Temple which is a John Deere Lawn Tractor. Ten tickets will be sent to each Shrine club, and will be \$20.00 each. The drawing for the tractor will be held at the Spring Ceremonial. The tractor came from Falls Farm and Garden in Hudson Falls. The other fund raiser going on now is the Pie Sale.

The benediction was given by the Chaplain and everyone was wished a good evening and safe trip home by the President and Potentate.

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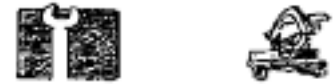
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