

# Oriental

NEWS

ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

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**Oriental Shrine #7 is seeking to fill 1 (one) vacant trustee position.**

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**The Candidate will need to be available to attend regular Executive Board Meetings, and provide a quarterly or monthly report established by the trustees.**

**For further information call the Recorder's Office, or E-Mail the recorder at: recorder@orientalshriners.org**

**Tim Grogan, Assistant Rabban**

**Transportation Unit**  
**DAVE MARTINOWICH, Chairman**

The Transportation report for the period of February 1 through 29, 2012:  
 Van #6 made three trips to the Springfield Hospital. The van traveled 915 miles.  
 Expenses: 44 gallons of gas for \$169.49.  
 Current mileage on the van is 65,808.  
 Drivers were John Garhartt, Tim Grogan, Roger Cadwell and Edward Peek.

**A RED FEZ SEZ IT ALL!**

**Springfield Bus Trip**

Hello to Everyone,  
 It has been two years (or longer) since our last tour of the Springfield Orthopedic Shriner's Hospital.  
 We have a bus trip scheduled for May 19, 2012. There will be two pickup locations: The Wilton Mall near Dick's Sporting Goods, 7:45 a.m. and Exit 8 Park and Ride off I-87, 8:15 a.m.

Cost per person is \$30. Checks made payable to "Oriental Shrine."  
 The Hospital will provide lunch for \$8.00 per person (will be collected the day of the trip). In the past lunch was served buffet style, and consisted of soup, sandwich, fruit, and drink.

After the hospital tour and lunch, we will finish our trip with a stop at the Yankee Candle Factory. Then homeward bound.  
 I will send a sign up sheet to each club secretary. This is an excellent opportunity for new nobles and their ladies, to visit the hospital and see what we are really about.

Feel free to call or email with any questions.  
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L. JOHN GARHARTT, Chairman

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# The Potentate's Message



Nobles, Ladies, & Families,

We just got back from the Potentate's Ball in Plattsburgh. Deputy Imperial Potentate Al Madsen and Lady Jan, along with Imperial Captain of the Guard Wayne Lachut and Lady Janet attended. Amazing positive remarks were given by all of them which included having a wonderful time and enjoying the family theme. We also were fortunate to have a wonderful young lady to be our guest speaker by the name of Jennifer Getty. Jennifer is a stock car race driver from Vermont and Shriner Hospital patient, as she was born without her right arm. I found out about Jennifer by making a delivery to her father's company. As he and I talked, I found out about her amazing story. I told him it would be wonderful to have her speak at my Potentate's Ball. Following her talk, there was not a dry eye in the place. Lady April and I sincerely hope everyone had a wonderful time. A special thanks goes out to Noble Walt Cunniff and Lady Claudia for making this all come together for us. Also, I would like to thank everyone who brought something, lent a hand and to all who support us. And to my First Lady April, you are the love of my life, from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU.

On the weekend of St. Patrick's Day, we marched in the Lake George Parade and in Montreal's St. Patrick's Day Parade, a tradition started by our late Noble Roy Sandberg. What a great turnout, with great weather! At the Lake George parade, we received the "Peoples Favorite Trophy" – what a great job by Oriental!

Coming up next is our Spring Ceremonial at the Queensbury Hotel. It is scheduled for the weekend of May 4-6. Please see Noble Robert Harris for reservations. I sincerely hope you will join us, as it will be another fun event.

On to fundraising events. First of all, we are selling tickets for Kathy Fink's amazing Clown & Nascar Quilt. Ill. Sir Al Madsen made the comment that Kathy has really outdone herself this time. Please see a Divan member or Lady April for tickets. They are selling for \$5 each (or 5 for \$20). Also, the gun raffle tickets are selling strong – see Noble Walt Cunniff for your tickets at \$20 each.

We are looking forward to our 138th Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina. Please see Noble Jeremy Cunniff for reservations. Hope to see you there. It will be a wonderful time in the Queen City.

Even though there is a lot going on this year, please don't forget your Blue Lodge, the Shrine Clubs and getting new members to join Oriental Shrine. Remember, membership is my number one goal in 2012!

Shrine Families helping kids in need.

Fraternally Yours,  
 GEORGE R. MUDD, SR., Illustrious Potentate



**NORCO Clowns Entertain Thousands!** Since 1824 the city of Montreal has hosted a St. Patrick's Day Parade. The 2012 edition (188 years!) was one of the warmest on record with temperatures on St. Catherine's Street in Montreal soaring in to the 50s. The Karnak Shrine

Clowns invited the NORCO Shrine Clowns to join in on the fun as they have almost every year since 1984. Mudd Puddle, Cornbread and Bread Crumb accepted the invitation and word has it that they performed for the over 650,000 people who turned out to watch the parade. Then there was all the TV and radio coverage. Plus, together with all the Karnak Shriners, they won a huge trophy. All we can say is "AWESOME!" Or, maybe we should say "Impressionnant!"

## Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

### — Answers to Feb.-March 2012 Questions —

1. This year, on January 14, 2012, our retiring Potentate, Ill. Thomas K. Nicholson, then became our new Shrine Recorder. Back on January 21, 2001, Ill. Daniel E. Murray went from being Potentate to Recorder of Oriental Shriners.

2. The last four Recorders of Oriental, going back more than half a century were (1) Ill. Daniel E. Murray, (2) John A. Sainz, (3) Oswald K. Grayson and (4) George F. Kalbus.

3a.) Ill. George R. Mudd is our 105th Potentate of Oriental Shriners.

b.) Our new Potentate was born in Montreal, Quebec.

c.) Oriental was chartered in February 1877, one-hundred thirty-five years ago.

### April 2012 Questions

#### — Answers in next issue —

1. Lady Kathy Fink has been preparing a quilt over a number of years for Oriental with the raffle sales going to the Shrine Hospitals.

a.) What year did Lady Kathy make the first quilt for Oriental?

b.) Who were the Potentate and his Lady that year?

c.) What was the theme or pattern of the quilt that year?

d.) Where was the Imperial Session held that year?

e.) Who won that first quilt at the Fall Ceremonial?

f.) What is the theme or pattern for this year's quilt?

g.) What Hollywood star did Lady Kathy do a quilt for in 2007?

2. Imperial Sir Alan Madson, PP and Lady Jan attended Oriental's Potentate's Ball in late March. When was the last time they attended a similar event for Oriental?

## "Sham-Rock the Block" Lake George Parade

Fellow Oriental Shriners,

The "Sham-Rock the Block" Parade in Lake George on March 18th was a huge success! Oriental Shriners received the "Peoples Favorite" trophy from the parade committee! Thank you to all who participated. Oriental was represented by Dick Gibbons, Joe Mack and Dan Murray in Dick's "Music Van," while Frank Root drove the Glens Falls Shrine Club "Fez Trailer." Jim Flatt and I got to drive two of the Saratoga Shrine Club "Indy Cars."

Oriental Shrine walkers included Assistant Rabban Tim Grogan, Noble Dan Rhodes, Recorder Tom Nicholson, and Noble Robert Harris. A special thanks to all the ladies that were there to lend support: Doris Flatt, Shelly Grogan, Claudia Cuniff, Jackie Harris and Mary Jean Root. If I missed anyone, please accept my apology.

Again, thanks to you all. It was a glorious day in Lake George for Oriental Shriners.

Gaylord Hawley

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## Oriental Patrol

BILL PROUT, Secretary

The March Patrol meeting was held on Wednesday, the 28th and called to order at 7:00 p.m. with eight members in attendance. Bob Roseberger gave the invocation.

Secretary's report: Minutes were accepted as printed in the Oriental News.

Treasurer report: Report was read and accepted showing a balance of all accounts of \$1335.00.

Sickness and distress: PP Harry Prout talked to Noble Jacob Lederman following a motorcycle accident that he and Lady Toni were involved in. They are recovering well.

Old business: Members were once more asked to return any unsold car wash tickets at the next meeting as well as any money they may still be holding from the sales of them.

New business: Final preparations were discussed for the April 15th pancake breakfast. Tickets and posters were handed out to each member present. President Burek, who was unable to attend the meeting, had sent a list of items that we already had and still needed. The main item still needed was regular coffee, which Noble Bill Prout said he would provide. Noble Fred Baumbach said he would bring a box of various items to raffle off at the breakfast as an additional fundraiser. PP John Garhart said he would bring a roll of raffle tickets and a cashbox the morning of the breakfast.

PP Byron Moak spoke of the upcoming Scottish Rite, Feast of the Paschal Lamb which is scheduled for April 1st, 3:30 p.m., at the Troy Masonic Community Center. Deputy Grand Master James Sullivan will be the speaker.

Having no other business to discuss, the meeting was turned over to Bob Roseberger for the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.



## In Memoriam

*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.*

- Sanford A. Shuler — 10-9-11
- Edward Woodward — 12-31-11
- Horace R. McRae — 2-4-12
- Robert T. Schwartz — 2-12-12

## Recorder's Corner

III. THOMAS K. NICHOLSON, JR., PP  
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• A number of Nobles still have not paid their 2012 dues. You cannot enter a tiled meeting without your 2012 dues card. Dues cards are only available through the shrine office. Dues cards are not available at tiled meetings.

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## I want to become a member of the 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

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**Saratoga County Shrine Club**  
 HAROLD GOODSSELL, Chairman

The March meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Eagles Club on Monday, March 12. Noble Tim Grogan gave the Invocation, followed by the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Gaylord Hawley presiding. He then introduced the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and Distress: Lady Andrea Garhartt is recuperating from knee surgery, she was very much missed at the meeting. Noble Howie Waldron of Glens Falls Shrine Club has been quite ill. Cards were passed and signed by all and will be sent with well wishes. Sally and Sue (waitresses) spoke of their nephew being severely burned by the spill of a hot cup of tea. He was sent to the Shriners Burns Hospital in Boston. The families were so impressed and very thankful for the care he was given. They couldn't say enough about the Shriners.

Secretary's report: was reviewed by all and a correction was made with regard to Noble Gaylord's lady.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray which showed a balance of \$2125.43 after disbursements.

Old Business: Ambit Energy still signing up people for Oriental Shrine.

New Business: Nightly raffle winners were: Noble Jake Lederman, Lady Sue Ann Nicholson and Ill. George Mudd. President Gaylord spoke of the Shamrock Parade in Lake George on March 17th. Lineup at 1:30 at Ft. William Henry. Dress code is Green shirts, kakki pants and the fez. P.P. Byron Moak spoke about the Scottish Rite Feast of the Pascal Lamb on Sunday, April 1st at the Troy Masonic building. Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. The speaker will be Deputy Grand Master James Sullivan. Please RSVP by March 28th. P.P. Byron also spoke of the upcoming meeting of Troy Shrine Club, entertainment will be Uncle Sam's Chorus.

Noble Harold Goodsell spoke of the DeMolay Pasta dinner at the Saratoga Masonic Lodge on March 16th. President Gaylord introduced Ill. Potentate George Mudd who spoke about Lady April's recent surgery. Her recovery is going very well. He introduced the Divan that were present. The Past Potentates present were: Tom Nicholson/Lady Sueann, Dan Murray, Bob MacMartin/Lady Joan, Byron Moak, John Garhartt, Jim Flatt/Lady Doris, Harry Prout/Lady Elissa, Joe Mack, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margret and Lady Sally Lebowich.

Ill. George spoke of the honor to have Wayne Lachet and Alan Maddsen at the Potentate's Ball on March 31st. He also spoke of the upcoming Spring and Fall Ceremonials and Imperial Session. The Kops and Clowns need to help to break a record of participation at the parade. He then talked about the gun raffle and the Kathy Fink's quilt raffle and asked for everyone's support of these fundraisers. Two new Nobles were brought in at Warrensburg. Noble Phil Merrill's membership was restored. The Potentate was pleased to announce that his ties were in.

Noble Tim Grogan gave the Benediction.

Special thanks to Shelly Grogan for taking the minutes this evening.

**ONIONS! ONIONS! ONIONS!**

It's that time of year! I am sorry for the late notice, the weather has wrecked havoc on my schedule.

I will need orders by the 20th of April. 10# bags are \$12 and 5# bags are \$6.

Each representative from our clubs can e-mail their orders to [cdevoe@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cdevoe@nycap.rr.com).

If anyone has any questions you may contact me at 857-3665.

Craig DeVoe

*From The Potentate*

Please note that every third Friday, Oriental Shriners will be having Cold Sands at the Warrensburg Lodge to bring in new Shriners. Exceptions will be the months of May, November and December when Ceremonials and the Stated Meeting/Cold Sands are held. Therefore, there should be no excuse not to get those candidates!

**Correction to "Who's Who"**

2012 Keystone Kops officers:  
 J. Ronald Williams is Treasurer and *Corresponding* Secretary.

**SPREAD THE GOOD WORD:**  
**"IT'S FUN TO BE A SHRINER"**

**... FINAL NOTICE ...**  
**138th Imperial Session**

**CHARLOTTE**  
**Oriental Shriners in North Carolina**  
**July 1 – July 5, 2012**

**IMPERIAL SESSION REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Sign up for:**

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ORIENTAL SHRINERS

# Spring Ceremonial

## May 4-6, 2012

### Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, NY

*Nobles & Ladies:*

*Illustrious Potentate George R. Mudd Sr. and Lady April invite all nobles and their ladies, candidates and guests, to join them for a fun-filled weekend at the beautiful Queensbury Hotel as we create new nobles. Come on out and show our new nobles what Shrinedom is all about. Join us on Friday or come over on Saturday.*

*Remember, you still have time to get new candidates.*

*Lunch will be provided on Saturday.*

***Come on out and have some fun!***

Robert Harris, 2nd Ceremonial Master  
Chairman

#### **Oriental Shrine Spring Ceremonial**

Make your room reservations with the Queensbury Hotel – 518-792-1121.

Room rate is \$89 per night plus sales and occupancy tax.

Check-in time: 2:00 pm    Check-out time: 12 noon  
Continental breakfast included with lodging.

- Reservations are due by April 23, 2012 •



#### **Oriental Shrine Spring Ceremonial MEAL RESERVATIONS**

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Lunch will be provided on Saturday

\_\_\_\_\_ People attending Feast @ \$50 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Cordon Bleu

\_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Salmon

\_\_\_\_\_ Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Will be arriving on \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

Make checks payable to: **Oriental Shrine**

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**Troy Area Shrine Club**  
L. JOHN GARHARTT, PP, Secretary

President Byron Moak opened the March 26th meeting and welcomed everyone who included members and members of the Uncle Sam Choirs. The invocation was given by Chaplain Robert Roseberger. The Pledge to the flag was given by all. Everyone enjoyed a pork chop dinner prepared by Lady Dorothy Allen who was called out of the kitchen and thanked.

The club raffle was held and the winners were Paul Kleinberger, a member of the choirs, Lissa Prout, John Edwards, Leslie Abraham, Dave Stanley and Tina Burek. Everyone then moved to the lodge room for the entertainment and our meeting. The choir was introduced and a member explained that they sing in the barbershop style. This style was very popular in the 1800-1900 eras. They also sing in 4-part harmony and sing a full gambit of songs.

After the entertainment the president introduced the officers: VP Robert Harris & Lady Jacque, Secretary Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea, Treasurer John Pagano & Lady Kathy and Chaplain Robert Roseberger.

The secretary's report was accepted as printed in the Oriental News. The treasurer reported a balance of \$887.43 and was accepted as reported.

Under sickness and distress it was reported that Jake Lederman and Lady Toni had a motorcycle accident and Jake was treated and released and Toni was being transferred to Sunnyview Rehab in Schenectady. Lady Andrea Garhartt also thanked everyone for the cards and calls after her knee replacement surgery.

President Byron welcomed PP Ladies Eleanor Stannard and Sally Lebowich and also Past Treasurer Lady Doris Shaffer. Janet Clarkson was also welcomed. After the ladies Nick Edwards was welcomed along with Blake Torres, who is a student at RPI. The Steak Roast signup sheets will be available at our next meeting. June 10th will be the Troy Flag Day Parade. On Palm Sunday, the Scottish Rite will be having the Feast of the Paschal Lamb at the Troy Masonic Center. Our next meeting on April 30th, the entertainment will be the Sound Waves from the Lansingburgh High School. The Oriental Patrol will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on April 15th at the Troy Masonic Center. Oriental Shriners will be having a Brother Bring A Friend Night at the Shrine center on April 22nd.

The Assistant Rabban was called upon to give the Potentate's Message. Noble Tim Grogan introduced Lady Shelly. Officers present: High Priest and Prophet Tom Abraham & Lady Leslie, 2nd Ceremonial Master Robert Harris & Lady Jacque, Captain of the Guard Paul Kleinberger and Outer Guard Dave Stanley. Past Potentates present were: Ill. Harry Prout & Lady Lissa, Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea, Ill. Byron Moak, Ill. Bill Fink & Lady Cathy and Ill. Tom Nicholson & Lady Sueann. First ladies Eleanor Stannard and Sally Lebowich. Ladies Doris Shaffer and Janet Clarkson were also introduced. Aide Merrel Allen & Lady Dorothy was also present. Raf-

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

April 6, 2012 – President Tom Abraham opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. The Shrine Pledge to the flag was given by all. Noble Tim Grogan gave the invocation. The president introduced Lady Leslie and the secretary Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea. We were then served a fine roast beef dinner. After dinner the club raffle which netted \$45 and the winners were Madeline Waller, Michelle Grogan and Michael Blaine.

Under sickness and distress it was reported that Toni Ciberti is doing well and recovering. Jake Lederman is up and about.

The Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the Oriental News. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1777.36 with one check still outstanding from the gas raffle.

Under old business it was reported the calendars are doing OK and have had a few winners. Our next meeting will be on June 1st at the Wilson's on the Battenkill. Dinner will be at 6 pm but come early. We will also be having a bus trip to the Springfield Hospital on May 19th. The seats are \$30 per person and the bus can be boarded at the Wilton Mall and the exit 8 park and ride lot. The Vidalia Onions are available this year and orders must be in to the secretary by April 15th. There are two bag sizes – 5# and 10# – and the costs are \$6.00 and \$12.00 respectfully. The staff of the American Legion was thanked for the fine dinner.

The President then introduced Ill. Potentate George Mudd. Ill. George introduced the temple officers: Chief Rabban Michael Blaine, Assistant Rabban Tim Grogan & Lady Shelly, and High Priest & Prophet Tom Abraham & Lady Leslie. Ill. Potentates present: Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea, Ill. Howard Waller & Lady Madeline and Ill. Bill Fink & Lady Cathy. Everyone was thanked that attended the Potentate's Ball last weekend. The Spring Ceremonial is the first weekend in May at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. Imperial Session will be in Charlotte, NC, from July 1st to the 5th. Our circus will be held in September at three locations. The Fall Ceremonial will be the first weekend in November in Ticonderoga at the Best Western. All are reminded about the raffles beginning with the Quilt raffle benefitting the Hospital Fund, Onion Sales and the Gun Raffle to be held in September.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by Noble Tim Grogan.

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files for this year are the gun raffle in September, also the quilt raffle to benefit the Transportation fund which will be drawn at the Fall Ceremonial. Vidalia Onions orders will also be taken and delivered around the beginning of May. There will also be a bus trip to the Springfield Shriners Hospital on May 19th with a stop at Yankee Candle Outlet on the way back.

The benediction was given by Noble Robert Roseberger.

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## Glens Falls Shrine Club

WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

The last meeting of our club was held at the Holiday Inn in Lake George on March 22. The meeting was opened with the Shriners Pledge and an invocation by Illustrious Sir Bob Rabe.

Club officers in attendance were President Truman Cox and Lady Anne, 1st Vice Ted Vonczoernig and Lady Martha, and Secretary Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia. Our Treasurer was on a cruise celebrating a wedding anniversary.

Al West had sent a treasurer's report to Walt so it was read and accepted.

Under sickness and distress: Howdy Waldron "is still kickin – but not high at all. Jake Lederman and Toni were in a motorcycle accident. Jake is out of the hospital and Toni should be out in a day or two. Roger Minch had surgery. Also, Lady Audrey Rabe is feeling a little "under the weather." Best of luck to all and here's hoping you all feel better.

During and after dinner, Anne Cox went around and sold raffle tickets. The prizes of the evening were won by Gaylord Hawley, Martha Vonczoernig and Shelly Grogan.

Under old business: During our February meeting there was discussion about our club supporting the membership effort. We decided to do this by inviting friends to attend our April meeting. They would pay a reduced

rate of \$15 for their meals and the club would make up the difference.

Under new business: Tim Grogan mentioned that there would be a bus trip to our Springfield Hospital on May 19th. Contact him at 692-9672 if you are interested. The cost for the bus trip is \$30 each. The itinerary is for a hospital visit and tour with lunch (at a modest \$8 additional cost) at the hospital with the bus continuing to the Yankee Candle Factory for a 1 1/2 to 2 hour stop and then returning home. Tim also spoke on the great turnout we had at the Lake George St. Paddy's Day parade. Thanks to Gaylord. Just for your interest, the Shriners were voted the "Peoples Choice Award" as the favorite unit participating in the parade. Shelly mentioned that she had quilt raffle tickets – \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Walt mentioned that the Calendar raffle was underway and that the ticket sales for the calendars was way down this year. He also mentioned that the Shriners Sportsman Raffle was going on. The raffle is during the month of September so we have all summer to sell tickets. There are ten \$100 gift cards this year. They are to Cabelas, L.L. Bean, Bass Pro, and Dick's Sporting Goods. Also, if your number "hits" on a rifle day and you don't want the rifle, you have the option of accepting a \$250 cash prize instead of the firearm. So there are rifles, cash, or gift cards for prizes from this raffle.

The meeting was turned over to Illustrious Potentate George Mudd. He made several announcements as follows:

Potentate's Ball is coming up. Imperial

Deputy Potentate Al Madsen and Lady Jan will be there as well as Imperial Captain of the Guard Wayne Lachut and Lady Janet and NYOSA President David Freund and Lady Jan. We will have a guest speaker who is a former patient of the Springfield Hospital. Her name is Jennifer Getty and she is a young lady, married and with two children. She is also a Stock Car driver with a very competitive record.

The Spring Ceremonial will be held on May 4 & 5 at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. Continue to look for available information.

Imperial Session will be in Charlottesville, N.C. from July 1-5. Get your deposit and information in to Jeremy Cuniff. Check the Oriental News for information. The Imperial Sir is trying to get enough Nobles together for the parade to beat a world record as to the number of Keystone Kops and Clowns in the parade.

The Fall Ceremonial will be the weekend of November 2, 3, and 4 at the Best Western in Ticonderoga.

Cold Sands will be on December 11 at the Shrine Center in Lansingburgh.

ONIONS! Craig Devoe is the "Onion Chairman". Orders must be received by mid-April. 10 lbs. for 12 bucks and 5 lbs. for 6 bucks.

Remember that we are to help the children in our Shriners Hospitals. With that in mind, please talk to anyone that you think would make a good member and push the membership issue.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by Illustrious Sir Bob Rabe.

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