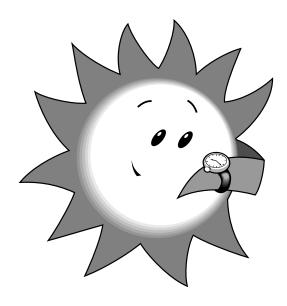
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## Cambridge Area Shrine Club

L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

President Tom Abraham opened the April 11th meeting and III. Tim Grogan gave the invocation and then the Shrine Pledge to the flag was given. The president then introduced Lady Leslie.

Under sickness and distress the following was reported: Noble Gerry Ross's sister passed away and Gerry Ross is doing well after his surgery. III. Dick Wilson is now back in Putnam Station with his son Barry. III. Lewis Slocum is doing well and would enjoy visits. Lady MJ is at home recovering from eye surgery; tonight Lady Shelly is not feeling well and is at home. Gary Burch is recovering from his surgery and it was reported that Harry Karpiak has passed away.

The raffle was held and the winners were Lady Andrea and Paul Durling.

The treasurer reported that the balance in the checking account is \$1321.36 and he had concerns over the balance declining

Lady Leslie spoke on the Basket Party on June 8th at the Shrine Center. They are hoping to have 100 baskets for the party.

The Imperial Session in Minneapolis is fast approaching and reservations should be done soon.

III. Tim Grogan was then introduced. He introduced Past Potentates III. Bob Rabe & Lady Audrey and III. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea. Also introduced were Malcolm Ogden -Transportation Chairman and Lady Sally Lebowich. III. Tim spoke on the Odyssey vehicle coming the day of the basket party. The Sportsman Raffle is ongoing and will be held in October. The circus will be in Lake George this year for two days with additional shows in Plattsburgh and Amsterdam. There will be bus trips this year to Turning Stone in late May and to the Intrepid in NYC. The exact dates will be announced soon.

The meeting was closed by the benediction by III. Tim Grogan.

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## Musical Performance at **Troy Shrine Club**

For the second time in two years, the "Soundwaves," a Lansingburgh High School choir, performed for the Troy Shrine Club at the Shrine Center.

This choir, made up of 9th through 12th grade students, performed a series of musical selections which the students choreographed themselves. Their director is rebecca Shep-

The Shriners and ladies enjoyed immensely the performance with many songs familiar to those present.

After the performance the choir was treated to light refreshments. A number of choir members took pictures of this event including that of "Ambassador Fezzy," a symbol of Shrine-

In late April, the "Soundwaves" will be competing in Virginia Beach, Viginia.



#### STATEMENT

L. JOHN GARHARTT, Chairman

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# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE





Nobles and Ladies.

Lady Shelly and myself send greetings to all. I can't believe how fast this year is passing. The Potentate's Ball has come and gone, an event that Shelly and I shall never forget. Thank you to all who attended the ball; it became evident how blessed we are to have you as friends and mentors. We had representatives from almost all of the Temples in NYOSA including NYOSA president Lance Ward.

This year's Onion fund raiser resulted in the sale of 4,720 pounds of onions to be delivered in early May. Ray Kappes did a great job organizing the the onion orders from the individual Shrine clubs.

The Sportsman's raffle is underway, tickets are out in the hands of many nobles. I will be further distributing raffle tickets to be sold by nobles at future Shrine club meetings.

Circus News: Due to the efforts of the hardest working member of Oriental Shriners, we have successfully secured placement for our circus in Lake George, at the new Charles Wood family park. (the former Gas Light Village site). Thank you Barry Trasacco for your efforts. Dates of the Oriental Shriners Circus this year will be September 12th in Plattsburgh, September 13th & 14th in Lake George, and September 15th in Amsterdam.

Parade season is quickly approaching – May 17th will be our second parade this year. The parade will be in Malta, celebrating Armed Forces day. This will be our first time participating in this parade. It would be great if everyone could attend, including mini-cars, clowns, Kops, Fez, Rocking Chair Patrol, and Shriners on foot. We need the exposure in a new community.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the Imperial session, in Minneapolis

Yours in Faith, TIM GROGAN, Illustrious Potentate

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## Uncle Sam's Clowns

PAUL "Fuddi-Duddy" KLEINBERGER

Uncle Sam's Clowns, a unit of Oriental Shriners in Troy, NY and sponsored by the Troy Shrine Club, have been organized and the laughter is rolling. Officers include local funsters John "Grumpie" Garhartt, Byron "Blueberry" Moak and Paul "Fuddi-Duddy" Kleinberger. The next meeting is April 23 at the Oriental Shrine Center and will feature a mini clown-a-rama.

If you are a Shriner who is interested in clowning around you are welcome and encouraged to contact Fuddi-Duddy for more information.

## Troy Area Shrine Club

III. L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

Vice President Byron Moak opened the March 31st meeting with the Invocation which was followed by the Shrine Pledge to the flag. VP Byron gave special thanks to Lady Andrea Garhartt who stepped in at the last minute to do the dinner as Lady Dorothy had a family emergency. Also, thanks to Cathy Pagano, Miriam Kleinberger, Elissa Prout, and Sue Casey who helped out with the serving. Everyone enjoyed the prepared dinner and the staff was thanked. The raffle was won by Elaine Stanley. Everyone then retired to the lodge room where the Lansingburgh High School Sound Waves performed for everyone.

President Robert Harris then conducted the business meeting after introducing Lady Jacque. The steak roast was discussed and Woodie Hacker will be contacted to see when he would be available. The tentative date is May 31st. A motion was made, seconded and carried to donate \$500 to the Transportation Fund and to have it presented at the Potentate's Ball. The deadline for Vidalia Onions is the 15th of April and everyone will be contacted by the secretary. The spring pie sale is ongoing and selections and payment should be received by Lady Sue Ann Nicholson by April 15th.

The meeting was turned over to III. Tim Grogan, Potentate, who first introduced Lady Shelly. Introductions were made: Past Potentates – III. Harry Prout & Lady Elissa, III. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea, III. Byron Moak and III. Tom Nicholson. Temple Officers present were: Chief Rabban Tom Abraham & Lady Leslie, Asst. Rabban – Robert Harris & Lady Jacque, High Priest & Prophet III. Byron Moak and Captain of the Guard David Stanley. The circus this year will be held for two days in Lake George and they will be giving us \$8000 for our expenses. There will also be shows in Plattsburgh and Amsterdam. On June 8th the Odyssey vehicle will be at the shrine center and there will also be a basket party where there is hopefully 100 baskets to be awarded. The Sportsman Raffle is on going and there will be 20 guns and other sports equipment raffled off. At the Potentate's Ball the ladies program will be held at 10 am.

The benediction was then given to close the meeting.

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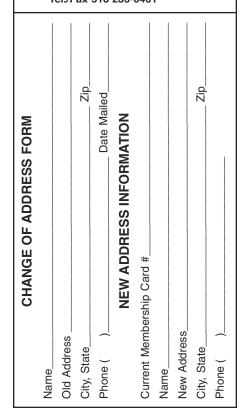
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Invite them to your next Shrine Club meeting!



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.

> Robert R. Watson — 3-19-14 Harry Karpiak — 3-29-14

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## Glens Falls Shrine Club

**WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary** 

The last meeting of the GFSC was held on February 27th at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. The meeting opened at 7 pm with an invocation by Illustrious Past Potentate Robert Rabe followed by our Shriners Pledge.

President Gaylord Hawley welcomed all to the meeting and introduced the club officers in attendance: Secretary Walt Cunniff and Lady Claudia, Treasurer Al West and Lady Cheryl, and Vice President Jeff Lindstrand.

A motion was made by Greg Bolton and seconded by J.R.Williams to accept the secretary's report as written. Motion was carried. The treasurer's report was read and a motion by J.R. Williams to accept was seconded by Truman and carried.

Under sickness and distress: Gaylord reported that Dick Wilson seems to be improving each time he visits him. Jeff Lindstrand reported that Dan Lambert is going to be having surgery on his wrists in the next couple of weeks. It was noted that Meryl Allen had been rushed to the hospital with some diabetic issues going on. Mention was made that Lew and Carol Slocum were both doing okay.

Old business: The Saranac Parade was a success and everyone had a good time.

Under new business: 1) On March 16th, there will be a St. Paddy's Day parade in Lake George and all are urged to attend. 2) A date of June 5th was set for the Glens Falls Club picnic. More information will be forthcoming.

Truman sold raffle tickets and receipts were \$55.00. The winners were: Truman, Cheryl Bolton, and Jeff Lindstrand.

The meeting was turned over to Illustrious Tim Grogan who introduced Lady Shelly. Tim introduced the Past Potentate present: Robert Rabe and Lady Audrey. Divan present were: Outer Guard Gaylord Hawley, Treasurer and Circus Chairman Barry Trassacco and Lady Linda, Chaplain Bob Rabe, and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell and Lady Gerry.

Tim had many things to mention: The first annual Superbowl Party was quite well attended and the "pool" generated \$1000 for the Shrine Center. The Saranac parade was a lot of fun. He noted that the Saranac Hotel will be open for next years parade schedule.

The Shrine Center is looking into new hospital vans. Gaylord Hawley, Malcolm Ogden, and John Garhartt make up the research committee

The Montreal Hospital is making a Fezmobile out of a Fiat. This vehicle will be traveling around some of the north country in June. It will be at our Shrine Center on June 8th and will continue west on the Thruway and end up in Alexandria Bay. It is hoped that we will get a caravan together to travel with the "Fez" as it makes its trip. Awareness of our hospitals is what is hoped to be accomplished.

The Shrine Center is going to sponsor two bus trips. The first is thought to be going to Turning Stone and would cost between 40 and 50 bucks a head. You would get a 15 dollar food voucher and a 25 dollar chip voucher. The second trip is being planned to NYC to visit the Intrepid. More information will be forthcoming. A trip to the Springfield Hospital has not yet been planned.

Imperial Session is July 6th through the 10th. All are invited to try and come.

DIVAN TRAINING - The annual training

## Do You Know?

~ BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian ~

#### — Answers to Feb.-March 2014 Questions —

- 1a.) Burns Awareness Week was the first full week of February. An educational program, it is aimed at burn awareness and prevention, including providing free educational materials via the website (burnawareness.org).
- b.) Materials that can be obtained include posters, activity books and fact sheets that are designed to be a resource for anyone concerned with the safety and wellbeing of children.
- c.) The materials can be used in numerous ways. Parents and grandparents for example, can go over the materials with children and grandchildren or can call local schools and offer copies to students. They are usually available in English or Spanish.

d.) Boots and Brewster are two characters that are used to emphasize ways to avoid burns and injuries at

home.



e.) The most common burn injury to children are scalds. Scald burns (caused by hot liquids, steam or hot foods) are the most common burn injury to children age four and younger. Mortality

rates for scald burns are highest for children under age four, and scalds or other contact burns are the cause of ninety percent of burn injuries of children age five and younger. Seventy-five percent of all burns to young children are scalds.

- 2a.) For the Shriners Hospitals for Children, conducting innovative research to improve treatment protocols and increase the body of medical knowledge, is now an integral part.
- b.) In 2013, a tootle of 121 new and continuous bench, clinical research and research infrastructure support projects were funded, involving twelve of the Shriners Hospitals.
- c.) Research efforts today, are focused on translational research and regenerative medicine, which has the potential to provide countless ways to reduce or eliminate the long term causes of many of the conditions that the children at the Shriners Hospitals face.
- d.) The Shriners Hospitals for Children have benefitted from close affiliations with colleges and universities

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- 3. Along with our central communication hub, shrinersvillage.com Shriners and their ladies can share stories of fun and fellowship, keeping informed on news and events about Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children by using various social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter and new Instagram, a photo sharing mobile application.

#### April 2014 Questions — Answers in next Issue —

1. Can you tell from the picture below the names of the young lady and the future Shriner?



- 2. Shriners Hospitals for Children is located in just three countries. How then, can this health care system have a global reach and impact?
  - 3. Nineteen eighty-nine was twenty-five years ago.
  - a.) Who was the Potentate?
  - b.) Can you name the Potentate's Lady?
- c.) The Potentate's Ball is being held at the Century House in April 2014. Where was this event held in 1989?
  - d.) Where was the Imperial Session held in 1989?

sessions are going on in Tampa and we have several Divan members that are going to go to their various scheduled training. Bob Harris, Gaylord Hawley, Barry Trassacco are all planning to attend.

BASKET SALES – Oriental is going to run a "basket raffle" on June 8th at the Shrine Center and all are asked to donate either a completed basket for this raffle or to donate money and "stuff" will be bought and a basket made up. We hope that this will be a good money maker for Oriental.

Oriental is going to do a "One-day Sportsman Raffle" with firearms, a canoe, a kayak and door prizes. Tickets will be forthcoming. This is a step away from what we have done in the past and is not linked to the nightly lot-

tery numbers. Other Shrine Centers have had the one-day raffle and it has been a success for them.

There is an afghan that will be raffled off at the Crown Point Parade. Tickets are \$5 each.

Our Shriners Circus will be for four days this year. The dates are: Friday, September 12 in Plattsburgh, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14 in Lake George, and Sept. 15 in Amsterdam. The two-day schedule in Lake George is happening because we will be having the circus in the new park (where the old Gaslight Village used to be). We were approached by the Mayor of Lake George through Bob Rabe with the offer.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by Past Potentate Bob Rabe.

# **Basket Auction**

Sunday, June 8, 2014, 12 – 3pm
Oriental Shrine Center

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- Light lunch
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TROY, NEW YORK

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## Saratoga County Shrine Club

**HAROLD GOODSELL, Secretary** 

The March meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on Monday, March 10th. P.P. Byron Moak gave the invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Mike LaPointe presiding. He introduced his Lady Kristen, the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and distress and happiness: Noble Gaylord reported that Dick Wilson will be released and staying with Lady Pauline. Cards may be sent to Dick c/o Pauline Hunt, 61 Courtwood, Courtland Manor, N.Y. 10567. Our Potentate's father is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Secretary's report: was received by all. A motion made by Noble Gaylord Hawley and seconded by P.P. Howard Waller to accept the report, all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$3,296.83, after expenses. A motion was made by P.P. Bill Fink, seconded by P.P. Howard Waller, all were in favor, both reports will be placed on file.

Old business: The Shriners will be marching in the Lake George St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 16th with line up at 11:30, step off at noon, ending up at Duffy's Tavern. Saratoga Lodge will be having a corned beef and cabbage dinner the same day serving 3 to 7 p.m. Donation for the dinner is \$10.00.

New business: P.P. Bryon Moak spoke of the upcoming Troy Shrine Club on March 31st. Lansingburgh Sound Wave Chorus will be performing. Recorder P.P. Tom Nicholson reported on the up and coming Pie sales. Order forms are available and are due by April 15th. Vidalia Onion sales have begun. Orders are being taken from each of clubs and units. Noble Harold Goodsell will be Chairman of Saratoga Shrine Club sales. Please contact him with your orders.

The kitchen staff came out for a round of applause of our appreciation for our delicious meals. The menu for our next meeting on April 14th will be: garden salad with homemade dressing. Entrée choices are: chicken & broccoli alfredo over penne pasta, beef burgundy over egg noodles and seafood newburg over rice, (beef and seafood meals are served with vegetable selection), rolls, butter, desert, and beverage. Reservations for that dinner are due April 9th, to Dan Murray.

The nightly raffle winners were Ladies Kris LaPointe, Shelly Grogan, SueAnn Nicholson, Leslie Abraham, and P.P. Bryon Moak. The raffle took in \$90.

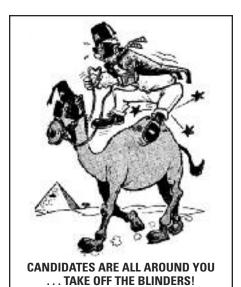
The president turned the meeting over to our Illustrious Sir Tim Grogan, who in turn introduced Lady Shelly and his Divan: Chief Rabban Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, Oriental Guide Gaylord Hawley, Recorder, P.P. and Personal Aide Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were: John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, Bill Fink,/Lady Kathy, Bryon Moak, Dan Murray, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret, Joe Mack, Ladies Eleanor Standard, Carol Slocum and Sally Lebowich. Ill. Tim thanked Noble Gaylord for attending the Oriental Guide classes, who shared some of the information that was re-

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ceived. Noble Robert Harris is also attending classes for Assistant Rabban. P.P.Tom Nicholson attended the classes for Recorder and Barry Trasacco for Treasurer, all in Tampa headquarters. The topics the Potentate discussed were: The Spring Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball, the July Imperial Session in Minnesota. He spoke of "The Fez" coming through Canada and arriving at our Shrine Center on June 8th. Drivers are needed to drive "The Fez" on to Watertown. Also on that day of June 8th to add to the festivities, the Ladies Divan of Oriental Shrine will be having a Basket Party, with door prizes, food and a fun time. Baskets are needed to be raffled off

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Up and coming bus trips were discussed to the Turning Stone Casino and to visit the USS Intrepid Museum in N.Y.C. Noble Barry is working with the Mayor of Lake George for the Shrine Circus, on September 13th and 14th. The Circus will also be in Plattsburgh on Monday, September 12th and in Amsterdam on September 15th. Hats off to Noble Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda for all of their efforts to make our Circuses such a success. Ill. Tim spoke of another Sportsman's Raffle with 18 guns to be raffled off. The recent Board meeting was discussed and a committee was formed of Nobles Malcolm Ogden, Gaylord Hawley and P.P. John Garhartt to look into the purchase of a new Hospital van.

With no other business on hand, P.P. Bryon Moak gave the Benediction.

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