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Oriental Shriners at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Lake George.

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Club Vice President Ill. Byron Moak opened the February 26, 2015 meeting and led the invocation and the Shriner's Pledge. President Rick Sauer had to work and was not able to attend the meeting.

After dinner, the Vice President called on Lady Dorothy Allen and thanked her for the meal and also thanked the servers.

Ill. John Garhartt moved the minutes be accepted. Motion was carried.

Treasurer John Pagano gave the treasurer's report. Club balance as of February is \$1171.61. John again announced that dues are due. He asked all to pay \$5.00 dues to Secretary Paul Kahian.

Under Sickness and Distress, Ill. John Garhartt reported that John Fisk and Barry Trasacco were having serious health issues.

Ill. Byron Moak announced that the Soundwaves will perform for us at the April meeting.

Jim Vooy's gave the Boston Hospital report and announced that Ann Harrington walked across the country for Shriners Hospital. Not one night did she have to use a mobile unit for rest as she was invited into a Shriner's member's home every evening.

Ill. Vice President Moak introduced Potentate Thomas Abraham who introduced Lady Leslie. He also introduced the members of the Divan, Past Potentates and their ladies. He stated that February was a very busy month. February 1st was the Super Bowl Party. On February 7th, Oriental Shriners marched in the Lake George Winter Carnival Parade. On February 12, a presentation was made at the Springfield Shriner's Hospital recognizing a generous gift made by the late Noble Richard Harrington and was attended by representatives of Oriental. On February 14th, Oriental Shriners marched in Saranac Lake parade.

Tom then announced the upcoming events. On March 21st, the Cyprus bus trip to the Boston Hospital, including a patient presentation is scheduled. Please contact Ill. John Scott to make reservations. There is no cost for the trip. On March 27-29th the Potentate's Ball weekend at the Marriott Courtyard in Saratoga Springs will be held. The Ball is on March 28th. For hotel reservations, contact Ill. Tom Nicholson. The Onion Fundraiser will begin on March 15 and run through April 15th. The prices are the same as last year: \$6.00 for a 5 lb. bag and \$12.00 for a 10 lb. bag. The Basket Raffle will be held on June 7th from noon until 3 pm with a change of venue to the Ballston Spa Elks Club. A special raffle for a tiffany necklace will also be held with a ticket cost of \$10.00 each. The Imperial Session will be held July 5th-9th in Houston TX.

The invocation was given by Ill. Byron Moak.

Past President, Chief Rabban Bob Harris opened the March 30, 2015 meeting at 7 p.m. The invocation was given by Noble Paul Kleinberger. The Shrine Pledge was said by all. President Rick Sauer was out of town on business and could not attend.

After dinner, Bob Harris introduced Lady Jacque and called on Lady Dorothy Allen and thanked her for the meal and also thanked the helpers.

Under Sickness and Distress, it was re-

MANY THANKS!

Oriental Shriners received the following donations during February and March.

Donations to the Temple

Ill. W. Harry Prout
 Noble Warren Beadnell
 Saratoga County Shrine Club

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Hospital Transportation Fund

Noble Paul and Miriam Kleinberger
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 (In Memory of Ill. Charles Pedersen)
 Noble Merrel Allen (Tabs)

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100 Million Dollar Club

Noble Frederick Haggerty

ported that Shelly Grogan is suffering from back issues. John Fisk had back surgery, and Shirley Tschumi is not feeling well. It was reported that Ill. Lew Slocum is in Maplewood Manor in Ballston Spa and doing ok.

New Business: It was announced that the Soundwaves will perform for us at the April 27th meeting.

Chief Rabban Bob spoke of membership and the ongoing need to recruit new Nobles. Noble "Fuddyyduddy" Paul Kleinberger told a few funny jokes.

The date for the steak roast was discussed. The tentative date is May 31st.

Ill. Tom Nicholson reported that reservations for the Imperial Session must be made and a \$500.00 deposit is due by May 1st.

Chief Rabban Bob then introduced Potentate Tom Abraham who introduced Lady Leslie. He then introduced the Divan and Past Potentates and their ladies. Potentate Abraham then reported that Oriental marched in the Lake George and Saranac Lake parades in February. During the past weekend of March 27-29th, the Potentate's Ball was held and was a great success. Tom thanked everyone on behalf of himself and Lady Leslie. He especially thanked 1st Ceremonial Master Rick Sauer and Lady Beverly, Ill. Tom Nicholson and Lady SueAnn, and Personal Aide Walter Cuniff and Lady Claudia. Tom announced the Malta Parade on May 16th. On June 7th, the 2nd Annual Basket Raffle will be held at the Elks Lodge in Ballston Spa from 12 to 3 p.m.

Potentate Abraham was presented with a beautiful hand made knife that will be raffled off at either the Basket Raffle or the Sportsman's Raffle. Lady Leslie announced that there is now a page on the Oriental web site called "Oriental Shrine Ladies on Facebook." The Potentate thanked Prout Printers for the wonderful program printed for the Potentate's Ball. Onion sales began on March 15th and will end on April 15th, with delivery hopefully about May 15th.

The Benediction was given by Noble Paul Kleinberger.

Shriners Hospitals
Helping Over
1 Million
Children!

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Cambridge Area Shrine Club
L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

*Spring has finally arrived, things are picking up,
and the calendar is filling up!*

Nobles and Ladies,

On March 21st, Ill. Tom Nicholson and his Lady SueAnn and Lady Leslie and I accompanied many nobles and ladies from Cyprus Temple to the Boston Shrine Hospital. Special thanks go to Ill. John Scott and Lady Lynn for extending the invitation to include Oriental Shriners on their scheduled trip.

The tour of the hospital included a touching short video presentation produced by a former patient, a review of the physical therapy facilities, the board room and educational rooms, and the various floors of the hospital designed to accommodate their patients. As typical of these tours, the hospital also provided a nice buffet lunch for all of us.

While the tour may have been routine for the hospital guides and maybe even for some folks who have "been there before," it was truly more than just "routine." This visitation reminded us all once again of the crucial necessity for not only this facility but for all Shrine Hospitals and of their truly remarkable and important work that is done for children in desperate need of their expert services. Just as important, this routine tour reinforced to us – the Shriners and their ladies – that the good work we do to support each hospital continues to be as vital as ever purely because of the children who unceasingly depend on their dedicated and specialized facilities. The message of this visit was compelling, and so our work continues. With that, let me remind you of several upcoming events that will give you the opportunity to help the ultimate Shrine cause.

- **April 16-19:** NYOSA will be held in Niagara Falls, Canada, where Past Imperial Sir Ill. George Mitchell will be speaking on the importance of membership, which is essential for all Clubs and Temples. Your attendance will be supportive to the concern of membership.
- **Saturday, May 2:** A Stated Meeting will be held at the Oriental Temple beginning at noon. All Oriental Nobles are encouraged to attend.
- **Sunday, May 17:** Armed Forces Day Parade in Malta; details will be provided at club meetings. This parade is another opportunity to put Shriners visually into the public eye.
- **Sunday, June 7:** The Second Annual Basket Auction will be located at the Elks Lodge in Ballston Spa. The winner of the spring raffle for the lady's necklace will be drawn at this time. This is a great opportunity for all nobles and ladies to show their support to their Temple.
- **Saturday, October 17:** The Sportsman Raffle will be held at the Oriental Temple. You can support this event by participating in the sales of the tickets and by attending the event!

Individuals support the Clubs, the Clubs support the Temples, and the Temples support the Hospitals, the Hospitals not only provide services for the children, but also deliver a substantial intrinsic reward to the individual supporter. Do not count on someone else to fulfill the distinct obligations that each of us can and should provide to the Shrine. Let this circle of support impel you to do what you can to continue this support; show that you believe in the cause.

Yours in the Faith,
THOMAS W. ABRAHAM
Illustrious Potentate 2015

The March 13th meeting was opened by President Tim Grogan. The invocation was given by Walt Cunniff and everyone recited the Shrine Pledge to the Flag. Everyone then enjoyed a chicken parm dinner prepared by the legion.

After dinner the raffle was held and the winners were MJ Root, Andrea Garhartt, Donna Burch and Leslie Abraham.

It was reported under sickness and distress that Butch Barbour was having cataract surgery and Jacque Harris was having dental surgery.

New Business: The Recorder reported that a new email system is in place and everyone is eligible to receive upcoming events and other events for the temple. Lady Leslie spoke on the upcoming basket raffle and the new location at the Elks in Ballston Spa and hoped that all would attend. She also spoke on the Tiffany necklace raffle that will happen in the fall. The president then spoke on the Vidalia onion sale this year and he will chair it for the club and you can contact him by April 15th with your orders. The prices are the same as last year, \$6 for 5 pounds and \$12 for 10 pounds.

President Tim then introduced Lady Michelle. The club officers were introduced: VP Gary Burch, Treasurer Frank Root and Secretary John Garhartt. At that time the President turned the meeting over to the Potentate.

Ill. Tom Abraham then introduced Lady Leslie. She spoke about the soap opera program "General Hospital" there our Boston Hospital was featured. Ill. Tom recapped the Super Bowl party, Saranac Lake parade, Lake George parade and the presentation at the Springfield Hospital from a member that had passed away and left \$1.8 million dollars. Upcoming events are the Onion Sale where he hopes that we can beat last year's order of 4300 lbs., the Potentate's Ball on March 28, the Sportsman raffle where there will be 51 items and the drawing will be in October. The Imperial Session will be in Houston this year so if you are planning on attending and not sent in your deposit get it done soon. Ill. Tom introduced the temple officers present: Chief Rabban Robert Harris and Lady Jacque, Recorder Ill. Tom Nicholson and Lady SueAnn, Outer Guard Gary Burch and Lady Donna. Aide in attendance was Frank Root and Lady MJ and Personal Aide Walt Cunniff and Lady Claudia. Past Potentates present were Ill. John Garhartt and Lady Andrea, Ill. Tim Grogan and Lady Michelle, Ill. Tom Nicholson and Lady SueAnn and former first lady Lady Sally Lebowich.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by Walt Cunniff.

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.*

Thomas G. Morris — 11-23-14

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STATED MEETING

of Oriental Temple

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Saturday, May 2, 2015

Shrine Center

12:00 Noon

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You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners at 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at the Shrine Center in North Troy (Lansingburgh), 75 Water Plant Road, for the purpose of voting on candidates, officer vacancies, bylaw changes, and any other business that may be brought before the Temple.

Your participation will be appreciated.

THOMAS W. ABRAHAM
Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
 Thomas K. Nicholson, PP, Recorder

Flags

Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

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~~Mark Your Calendars~~
 for the
2nd Annual Basket Auction

Sunday, June 7th, Noon ~ 3

*Last year, we auctioned over 80 baskets
 & raised over \$1000!*

How can you help this year?

- 📌 Create baskets for the raffle~~
- 📌 Donate a door prize (minimum value of \$20)~~
- 📌 Offer to help at the event~~
- 📌 Attend & participate in the fundraising event~~
- 📌 Bring friends~~
- 📌 Spread the word!

All proceeds to benefit Oriental Shrine Club

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Feb.-March Questions —

- 1) The Imperial Session in 2015 will be held, for the first time, in Houston, Texas.
 - a.) Arabia Shriners will be the host Shrine center.
 - b.) Arabia Shriners were chartered in 1915, 100 years ago.
 - c.) The charter number of Arabia Shriners is 137.
 - d.) Arabia Shrine center's name refers to a peninsula of southern Asia.
- 2) The Shrine campaign of "Cut the Bull" is meant to stop bullying of children who have disabilities, especially of those we treat at the Shriners Hospital for Children.
- 3a.) The photo of the Potentate of Oriental Shriners in 1965, 50 years ago, was of Ill. Frederick G. Geiger, of Amsterdam, NY.
 - b.) The Potentate of Oriental in 1964 was Ill. Orville C. Gowie.
 - c.) The Lady of our Potentate in 1965 was Lady Marian Geiger.
 - d.) The Recorder of Oriental in 1965 was Noble George F. Kalbus.
 - e.) The Imperial Session in 1965 was held in Washington, DC (the fourth Imperial Session held there).
 - f.) The two regular ceremonials of Oriental in 1965 were held: Spring—May 22, at Columbia Community Center in Amsterdam and Fall—December 11, at the Troy Masonic Temple.

April Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

- 1a.) On October 1-2, 1965, where was Oriental Shrine Center involved in a special International Shrine Ceremonial?
- b.) Where did Oriental nobles and ladies stay at this International Shrine Ceremonial?
- c.) Where was the Ceremonial Feast held?
- d.) What other Shrine Centers were involved in this International Shrine Ceremonial?
- e.) What Shrine Center was in charge of this event?
- f.) How many new nobles were created by Oriental at this International Shrine Ceremonial?

2a.) Can you name this Potentate of Oriental in this photo from 30 years ago, 1985?



- b.) What was the name of the Potentate's lady in 1985?
- c.) Recently, Oriental Shriners participated in the Winter Carnival Parade in Saranac. What units were involved in the Saranac Winter Carnival Parade on February 9, 1985?
- d.) Where was the Imperial Session held in 1985?
- e.) Had an Imperial Session been held in this city before?

Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The March meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on Monday, March 9th. The February meeting was cancelled due to bad weather. Noble Gaylord Hawley gave the Invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Russ Lehr presiding. He introduced his Lady Annalore, the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and Distress and Happiness: Noble David Barnes, of Schenectady Shrine Club, had surgery recently. P.P. Lew Slocum was in the hospital with pneumonia.

Secretary's report: Was received by all. A motion made by P.P. Bill Fink to accept the report, seconded by Noble Robert Harris; all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: Was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$2,794.27 after expenses. A motion was made by P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by P.P. John Garhartt to accept the report. All were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: None

New Business: The president introduced our speaker, Richard Farrell, from Saratoga Battlefield, an 8-year guide at the battlefield. Saratoga Battlefield is one of many National Parks. He gave a very informative speech. The Nightly Raffle received \$85.00 and the winners were: P.P. Byron Moak, Nobles Gaylord Hawley and Robert Harris, as well as Lady Maria Addiss. Several announcements were made, the first being Rising Sun's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner is on March 15th. The Lake George St. Patrick's Day Parade is on Sunday, March 15th. The 2nd Annual Basket Raffle was discussed and Lady Leslie gave all the details. It will be on Sunday, June 7th at the Ballston Spa Elks Club. The cost is \$10.00 for reserved seating. A light lunch will be served. She asked club members to seek vendors for door prizes and to make baskets. P.P. Tom Nicholson reported

that Oriental e-mail service is at Office@orientalshriners.org. The kitchen and wait staff were presented for a round of applause. Our next meeting will be April 13th. Menu choices are: pan seared boneless chicken breast, broiled haddock with plum tomatoes and fresh basil and a char-grilled 7-oz. sirloin steak (gluten free). Reservations are due to Dan Murray by Wednesday, April 8th.

Our Potentate, Thomas Abraham, was introduced, who in turn introduced Lady Leslie and the Divan present: Chief Rabban Robert Harris/Lady Jacque, High Priest and Prophet Gaylord Hawley/Lady Patty, Recorder P.P. Tom Nicholson/Lady Sueann, Treasurer Dan Rhodes/Lady Maria, Chaplain P.P. Byron Moak, 2nd Ceremonial Master Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, and Chief Aid Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were; John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Tom Nicholson/Lady Sueann, Bill Fink/Lady Kathy, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Byron Moak, Dick Gibbons/Lady Kitty. Ill. Tom spoke of the General Hospital Soap opera which had a few segments about Shriners Hospital written into their script, taking place on a true hospital set. He spoke of the success of the Super Bowl Party. The winners were: Michael Blaine, Paul Kleinberger and Joe Ottati. He spoke of the Estate donation by Noble Richard Herrington, which was accomplished by P.P. Richard Gibbons. The Shamrock Parade and the Potentate's Ball were discussed. The Onion Sales kick off is March 15th. All Saratoga Shrine Club orders should be given to Harold Goodsell. Last year 4300 pounds of onions were sold. The cost is still the same as last year; \$12.00 for a 10 pound bag and \$6.00 for a 5 pound bag. All questions should be directed to the Chairman Noble Ray Kappes. The 2nd Annual Basket Raffle Party was again discussed. With no other business on hand the Benediction was given by Chaplain P.P. Byron Moak.

2015 DUES OF \$7.00 ARE DUE!

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**Shrine Imperial Session
July 5-9
Houston, Texas**



Oriental Shrine's Potentate's Ball Saratoga Springs ~~ March 27-29



Lady Leslie and I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who attended the Potentate's Ball on Saturday, March 28. Your attendance and support for this important event are greatly appreciated and each and every one of you made the evening quite memorable for both of us.

The weekend could not have been successful without the help of so many people. Special thanks go to Ill. Tom Nicholson and Lady SueAnn for their ardent support and guidance with the procedures and protocol for the weekend's event. To Noble Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia for their committed assistance throughout the weekend-your efforts are truly valued and appreciated! To Noble Rick Sauer and Lady Bev for coordinating reservations and taking the initiative to help out in the hospital

ity room as needed. Thank you, Noble Gaylord Hawley, for providing the adult thirst quenchers! Finally, an unlimited amount of thanks go to Lady SueAnn for her preparation and organizing the endless amount of food in the hospitality room, and certainly to each of the Nobles and Ladies who generously contributed food for the pleasure of our guests. All were delectable, generous, and relished by everyone.

We truly hope all enjoyed themselves with delicious food, fun dancing with music from High Definition, and wonderful socializing with fabulous people!

With our sincere thanks,
Ill. Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie



Oriental Shriners 2015 Imperial Session Houston, Texas

*Illustrious Thomas W. Abraham
and Lady Leslie cordially
invite you to the*

**2015 Imperial Session
July 4 - 9, 2015
Houston, Texas**



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Oriental Shriner's 2nd Annual Basket Auction Party

*Sunday
June 7
12 ~ 3 p.m.*



*Location
Elks Lodge
10 Hamilton Street
Ballston Spa, NY*

Reserved Seating ~ \$10

*At the Door ~ \$12
based on available seating*

- ~25 Basket tickets*
- ~Door prize ticket*
- ~Light lunch*

Additional Basket

*Tickets Available
~\$4 for 1 sheet of 25
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~Special drawings
~50/50*

For Seating Reservations, Contact:

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Proceeds are for the benefit of the Oriental Shriners
and are not deductible as charitable contributions.

The Sportsmen's Raffle is underway!
 Tickets are available to be purchased and sold.
 Our initial goal is to sell a minimum of 1000 tickets.
 The ultimate goal is to sell between 1,500 - 2,000 tickets!

There are 51 items to be raffled, including:
 Guns, ammo, gun cases, augers, tip-ups,
 game cameras, and much more!
 (A complete list is on the back of each ticket)

When: Saturday, October 17th, 1 - 4 p.m.
Where: Oriental Temple
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

The Shrine needs your support for this major fundraising event to be successful!
 What can you do to help?

- **Purchase** and **sell** raffle tickets to everyone you know!
- **Encourage** other Nobles to **sell, attend, and support** the fundraiser
- **Bring** family and friends on October 17th for food, socializing, and a chance to win prizes!

All proceeds to benefit Oriental Shrine Club

*Keep the Aluminum Tabs Coming –
 It's a Good Way to Get Extra Money
 for the Hospital Fund.*

STATEMENT
 Recorder's Office

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Apr. 16-19 (Fri.-Sun.)	Spring NYOSA – Four Points Sheraton, Niagara Falls, Canada
May 2 (Sat.)	STATED MEETING – Shrine Center, 12 noon
May 17 (Sun.)	Armed Forces Day Parade – Malta
May 25 (Mon.)	CROWN POINT PARADE
June 7 (Sun.)	LADIES BASKET RAFFLE – Elk's Lodge, Ballston Spa, 12-3
June 13 (Sat.)	SARATOGA PARADE
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