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at the
Imperial Session
in Tampa - July 3-7.*

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 To be announced Transportation Chairman

Glens Falls Shrine Club
WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

The last meeting of the Glens Falls Shrine Club was March 24th, held at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. The meeting was opened at 7 pm with the Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance followed by an invocation by Noble Gaylord Hawley.

Club President Jeff Lindstrand thanked all for coming out. The officers present were V.P. Dan Lambert and Lady Ginnie, Secretary Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia. Al West and Cheryl were in Pennsylvania visiting family.

The Secretary's report was accepted by a motion by Gaylord and seconded by Dan. The Treasurer's report was read by Walt, a motion made to accept by J. Ron Williams and seconded by Gaylord.

There was nothing reported under sickness and distress.

The Potentate's Ball is April 9th at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga, and Dan Saville, housing chairman, asked that people hurry to get their reservations to him.

It was reported that the St. Patty's Day parade was a success with three hospital vans, the fez trailer, and two mini cars with numerous marchers. That the Queensbury Masonic Historical Society was hosting a presentation on March 29th, presented by Dr. Anthony Rosenati on experimental aircraft.

Dates for several parades — 5/21 Malta Armed Forces parade, 5/28 Hague parade, and 5/30 Memorial Day in Crown Point.

Vidalia Onions are on sale, selling at 5# for 6 bucks and 10# for 12 bucks. April 14th is the deadline for ordering your onions. Get your orders in to your various club and unit secretaries and onion chairman.

A GFSC benefit will be held at Coopers Cave on Sagamore St. in Glens Falls on Wednesday, May 4 from 5 to 9 pm. Come one,

come all. Just mention "SHRINERS" to your server and the club will receive 15% of whatever your meal cost is. No flyers or coupons to turn in — JUST MENTION "SHRINERS."

Tickets for a pendant are on sale as a fund raiser for the club. Julie Vooy's made and donated this pendant to the club. Tickets are 5 bucks each or 3 for 10 bucks. The drawing will be at our club picnic the end of June.

Claudia sold raffle tickets and the winners were: Dan Saville, Jeff Lindstrand, Dan Lambert, and Leslie Abraham. Jeff thanked Claudia for selling the tickets.

Jeff Lindstrand did a short, informative presentation on "HOW SHRINERS BEGAN". It was a heartwarming story that reminds all of us why we joined.

Walt mentioned that Barry and Linda Trassacco were in Lake Placid working on the "ad book" for the Shrine Circus. Thanks for their tireless dedication.

The meeting was turned over to our Illustrious Potentate Robert Harris who introduced Lady Jacque, Ass't Rabban Gaylord Hawley and Lady Patty, 1st Ceremonial Master and Housing chairman Dan Saville and Lady Lisa, Past Potentate Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie, Past Potentate and Personal Aide Tim Grogan and Lady Shelly. He then thanked Jeff for his hard hitting presentation and thanked all of us for the hard work that gets done in the trenches for Shrinedom. Illustrious Sir had only a couple of things to mention. IMPERIAL SESSION is coming up and we should keep an eye out for more information on that. There will be a raffle for only Long Guns and tickets should be out soon with the drawing on October 8th. Tickets are either 20 bucks for 1 ticket or 30 bucks for 2 tickets. Lady Shelly showed all of us a "Painted Egg" that we can order. Orders should be given to Shelly and she will pass the orders along to Robin Prout who is the Lady that hand paints all of the eggs.

The meeting was closed by a benediction by Gaylord Hawley.

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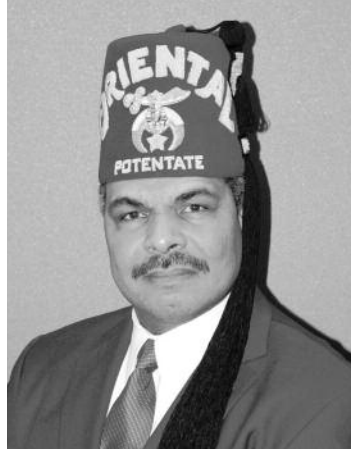
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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings, Brothers, Nobles and Ladies,

2016 is going by like a blur. It's hard to believe April is already going by and what a year we have already had. Our 2016 Potentate's Ball was a great success with at one point 87 in attendance. Thank you to everyone who participated helped and honored Lady Jacque and myself especially, Noble Dan Saville and his Lady Lisa, Ill Tim Grogan and Lady Shelley, Noble Gaylord Hawley and Lady Patty, Lady's Andrea Garhartt and Lady Madeline Waller and all the Ladies for the wonderful food. Also, thanks to Lady Juli Vooyoys for the jewelry display. A great time was had by all. Lady Gerry Goodsell won the Quilt which had been donated by Lady Marjorie Durling. The quilt raffle resulted in \$1000 being raised for Imperial First Lady Lisa Gant's project.

As spring moves to summer we still have a lot of work to do in the Temple. Remember Nobles this is your Temple and we need to take pride in what we have done in the past, present and for the future success of Oriental Temple. Signs of spring are all around us. We should be looking forward to another fun filled spring and summer at our Shrine Temple and clubs. Our Parade Chairman Noble Jeff Linstrand and Parade Marshal, Noble Gaylord Hawley, have been putting together a schedule, which will provide every unit with the opportunity to participate in area parades. Our Web page, Facebook, email and a friendly phone message are keeping everyone well informed.

Now is the time for all secretaries to line up your Onion Sale teams. Get your onion orders now as pre-sales are a must for us to be successful. The Chairman is Noble Ray Kappes and he says get with your club or him to get your order. The cost is \$6 for 5 lb. and \$12 for a 10 lb. bag.

Once again we are having the "Sportsman Raffle". This is a Temple fund raiser for the good of the Order and for the sportsman in us all. Get your raffle tickets and at least donate for one ticket. Co-Chairmen are Noble Paul Kahian and Noble Fredrick Sauer for information.

I challenge anyone to explain our mission and to let people know what we do as Shriners. To talk about the work of Shriners Children's Hospital International. I am surprised how many, mostly young people, don't know what we do. Take time to explain our mission to them.

The youth are smart and want to get involved with something. Let a young person know what we do. We may get a candidate who will work hard and be dedicated for life to the purpose of Shrinedom. Also, talk with your Lodge Brothers about becoming a Shriner.

Being Potentate, I have enjoyed visiting all the active Oriental Shrine clubs. I thank the presidents and secretaries who have extended their hospitality to me and my Lady Jacque. We enjoy the travel and meeting with the nobles and their ladies; sharing with us a meal, friendship, conversation and love.

I was invited to speak St. George's Lodge at a joint meeting hosted by the Eastern Star and discussed Shrine, its hospitals and mission. At the same meeting was Knights Templar, Oriental Shrine Ladies, Amaranth and Rainbow Girls. I had a same meeting with On-Do-Wa Lodge in Clifton Park where that meeting was attended by DeMolay Boys, Triangle Girl and the Saratoga/Warren District Deputy who talked about Freemasonry.

The 2016 Imperial Session of Shriners International is scheduled for Sunday, July 3 through Thursday, July 7, 2016 in Tampa, Fla. Tampa is the headquarters of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Tampa Shriners

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Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Feb.-March Questions —

1.) In the February-March 1991 issue of the Oriental Magazine, there was an article on "The Fez."

a.) A Fez is a felt cap, usually red, ornamented with a long black tassel, formerly worn by Turkish men and named after Fez, Morocco.

b.) Historians vary as to when the fez was first introduced. Some say it first appeared around 960 A.D., others say it appeared in the 19th Century.

c.) The first national move to a hat like this was ordered by Sultan Mahmud II, who ruled the Ottoman Empire in the early 20th Century. He banned the turban and decreed that Turks were to wear the fez.

d.) A crimson red, the dye used for the fez was produced by a berry grown all the way across the Mediterranean.

e.) In the year 1923, the first president of Turkey, Kemal Ataturk, banned the fez.

f.) Morocco, a supplier of the dark red dye, loved the hat and their salesmanship made it popular with almost every Moroccan Arab. Some of the best fezzes are handmade in Morocco.

g.) Many of the finest fezzes today are made from imported English wool, dyed locally and have silk tassels.

h.) Public awareness of the fez was inspired by such movies as "Casablanca" and "The Shanghai Gesture."

2.) The Samsar Jewel was given to nobles who brought into the Shrine new nobles. It was usually divided into five parts with a part added every time a noble brought in a new noble.

3.) On April 9, 2016, Ill. Robert Harris and Lady Jacque held the Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga.

a.) The Potentate's Ball, twenty-five years ago, was held on April 6-7 at the Lake Placid's Mirror Lake Inn.

b.) The Potentate in 1991 was Ill. Robert A. Rabe and his Lady Audrey.

4.) Our 39th president, Jimmy Carter (1977-81) a Nobel Peace Prize recipient and noted humanitarian, appeared in a Valentine's Day public service announcement for the Shriners Hospitals for Children that aired February 1-15, 2016.

April Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

1.) At the Fall meeting of the New York-Ontario Shrine Association in Niagara Falls in September 1991, what two members of the entertainment field put on a concert?

2a.) What Shriners have been working to develop the organization's relationship with former president, Jimmy Carter?

b.) What is the Carter Center?

c.) How can you find out more about the Carter Center?

3a.) In what year was the first Shriners East-West game held?

b.) In the most recent East-West game in January 2016, which side won?

c.) What awards are given by the Shriners to the players?

d.) What is the main purpose of the East-West game?

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STATED MEETING

of Oriental Temple

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Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Shrine Center

7:00 pm

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You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 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.

Nobles, your participation will be appreciated.

ROBERT E. HARRIS
Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
William B. Fink, Jr., 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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All drivers need to get their yearly recertification paperwork done. All current drivers need to insure that they have their driver's license number and are registered with our insurance agent. Current drivers: if you are not sure about any of this, please contact the office for more information. Email: office@orientalshriners.org

MANY THANKS!

Oriental Shriners received the following donations recently.

Hospital Transportation Fund

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Troy Area Shrine Club

Ms. Thea Hotaling

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In Memory of Kenneth Stannard, PP
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In Memory of Richard Lebowich, PP
by Sally Lebowich

In Honor of Leslie Abraham
by Jacque Harris

In Memory of Gloria Conklin
by James Alan Conklin

Daniel Lambert

The Sportsmen's Raffle is underway! Annual Sportsmen's Raffle - Get your Raffle Ticket Now! Announcing Oriental Temple Fund Raiser 2016.

The Time is Now!

Get them in your hands today ... These donations Help the Good of the Order.

Contact: Chairmen Noble Paul Kahian and Noble Rick Sauer.

(A complete list is on the back of each ticket)

WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 2016 -- 1-4 pm

WHERE: Oriental Temple

Open Invitation Raffle Drawing Winners to be announced in a casual public setting.

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 8th for food, socializing, and a chance to win prizes!

All Donation Proceeds to benefit Oriental Shrine. Not Tax Deductible.

TROY SHRINE CLUB

Annual Steak Roast

Please join us for the Annual Troy Shrine Club Steak Roast on June 5th at the Lansingburgh Shrine Center. Price is \$16.00 per person. Please bring a dish to share. Time is 2:00 to 7:00, dinner will be served at 4:30. Come early to socialize. Call Noble Paul Kahian at 364-1037 for reservations and more information.



YEAR AFTER YEAR

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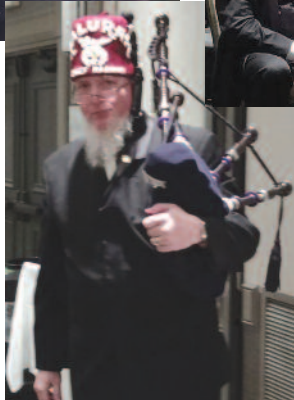
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Troy Area Shrine Club
 PAUL S. KAHIAN, Secretary

The March meeting of the Troy Area Shrine Club was held at the Oriental Shrine Center on Monday, March 28th.

Club Vice President PP Byron Moak gave the Invocation followed by the Shrine Pledge to the Flag.

After dinner Byron thanked Dorothy Allen and her helpers for a wonderful meal.

The minutes of February meeting were not read, since they were emailed to all.

Club Treasurer John Pagano gave report on club finances. Current balance: \$1038.45. A motion to accept reports was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Under Sickness and Distress: John Garhartt reported Lady Andrea is doing better – on the road to recovery, uses a walker a little, plans on attending the Potentate's Ball. Lady Carole reported Lew is the same. Pat Pelton is feeling better. Dave Stanley reported Elaine Stanley broke her hip. She had surgery which was successful. Merrill Allen is going in for Ortho surgery.

The meeting was then adjourned to the Lodge room. PP Byron Moak introduced the entertainment for the evening. The Soundwaves Jazz Ensemble from Lansingburgh. They presented a wonderful program of music which everyone enjoyed.

A short business meeting followed. PP Byron introduced Potentate Robert Harris. Ill. Robert introduced Lady Jacque, members of the Divan, Past Potentates and ladies.

Illustrious Robert reminded all of the upcoming Potentate's Ball. Also the Sportsmen's Raffle will be held at the Oriental Center on Saturday October 8th. Tickets will be available for sale very soon.

John Pagano made a motion that the Troy Shrine Club make a donation of \$500 at the Potentate's Ball. Seconded by Roger Minch; motion carried.

Our meeting closed with a benediction by PP Byron.

The April meeting of the Troy Area Shrine Club was held on Monday, April 25th at the Oriental Shrine Center in Troy.

President Rick Sauer called the meeting to order. PP Byron Moak gave the invocation followed by the Shrine Pledge to the Flag.

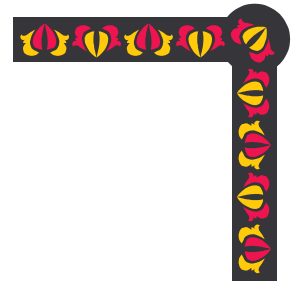
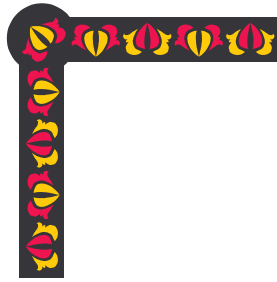
President Sauer introduced Club officers, VP PP Byron Moak, Treasurer John Pagano and Secretary Paul Kahian. He thanked Lady Dorothy Allen and her helpers for a wonderful meal. We celebrated Betsy Hacker's birthday with a cake and song.

Sickness and Distress: Lady Andrea Garhartt thanked everyone for the prayers, cards and good wishes. She is doing better.

The annual Club Steak Roast will be held on Sunday, June 5th at the Shrine Center in Troy. Woody Hacker will coordinate the event. Secretary Paul Kahian will be sending out notices. PP Byron Moak reported that Apollo King Solomon will hold their Civil War re-enactment on June 4th and the morning of June 5th, but will be done in time for the steak roast. PP Byron also reported that the Jazz Ensemble from Lansingburgh, who entertained us, thanked us for the opportunity.

The minutes of the March 28th meeting

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SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
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Temple Dinner is Tuesday, July 5th, 2016

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Please make reservations with Ill John Garhartt, PP, as soon as you know you will be attending.

The deadline for reservations is Monday, May 30, 2016.

Your \$500 deposit should be received to the Housing Chairman by May 1, 2016.

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 Johnsonville, NY 12094
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Saratoga County Shrine Club
 HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The March meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on Monday, March 14th. P.P. Byron Moak 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 Annelore, the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and Distress and Happiness: Lady Gerry Goodsell was home recuperating from knee replacement surgery. Lady Andrea Garhartt also returned home and is recuperating from her recent surgery. Lady Annelore Lehr thanked everyone for their continued support. P.P. Lew Slocum sends his regards to the club.

Secretary's report: was received by all; a motion made P.P. Tom Abraham, to accept the report, it was seconded by Noble Gaylord Hawley, all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$1,558.77 after expenses. A motion was made P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by P.P. Paul Marinello to accept. All were in favor, and both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: None reported.

New Business: The necklace that was donated to raffle by Lady Julie Vooys was discussed as well as the Quilt raffle, which will be drawn at the Potentate's Ball. Assistant Rabban Gaylord Hawley spoke of his recent trip to Tampa to attend the Assistant Rabban classes. He returned with and distributed the Potentate's pins and gave counterpart pins to Ill. Robert and Lady Jacque. He also spoke of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Lake George. The winners of the nightly raffle were: Lady Patty Harrison, Annelore Lehr, Noble Armand Marion, and P.P. Dan Murray. Raffles prizes are needed for our next meeting! The kitchen and wait staff were presented for a round of applause for our dinner.

*The Shrine
 Philanthropy
 is the Greatest!*

Our next dinner/meeting will be on April 11th at the Holiday Inn. Attitude adjustment is at 6:00 PM with dinner and meeting to follow. The entrée choices are: chicken piccata, baked haddock with lemon butter, or country rigatoni with escarole, beans and garlic. The chicken and fish entrees are served with duchess potatoes, steamed broccoli with lemon zest. All include rolls & butter, apple crisp a la mode and beverage. The complete price is \$23.00 each. Reservations with dinner choices must be received before April 6th to Dan Murray at 885-4358 or dmurray13@nycap.rr.com.

Our Potentate, Ill. Robert Harris, was introduced, who in turn introduced Lady Jacque, the Divan and the Past Potentates that were present. He then introduced our Onion Chairman Ray Kappas. Onion orders will be due by mid-April for a May delivery. Ill. Robert spoke of the recent Shrine T.V. ads. He also spoke of the Potentate's Ball on April 9th, at the Saratoga Holiday Inn, with more information in the recent January issue of the Oriental News. He spoke of the Quilt Raffle by Lady Marge Durling, quilt designer and maker. The drawing will take place at the Potentate's Ball, with proceeds going to Imperial Lady Lisa Gantt for Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease). He also spoke about the Sportsman's Raffle, with more information to follow.

With no other business on hand the meeting was closed with the Benediction by Ill. Byron Moak.

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Troy Area Shrine Club

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were not read, since they were emailed to all. Treasurer John Pagano gave financial report. We donated \$500 to the Shrine at the Potentate's Ball. Current balance is \$586.45.

Program of the evening was presented by PP, Oriental Secretary Bill Fink. The topic was Masons On Line. He detailed the very functional website. It will be very helpful to club secretaries. Anyone who would like to visit the website, email PP Bill and he will set up user name and password. He also reported on Web Fez. It's a great tool for information on Shriners, or your own member information.

Club President Sauer reminded all that Club dues are due in the amount of \$5.00. Pay Secretary Paul Kahian.

Club President Sauer then introduced Ill. Robert Harris, who introduced Lady Jacque, the Divan, Past Potentates and Ladies. He introduced special guests, John and Nancy Alquire. They are originally from Arizona and now live in Halfmoon. He reported Imperial Session is in Tampa this July. Get reservations to PP John Garhartt. Onion sales are ongoing. Contact Secretary Paul Kahian for orders.

He asked club president to report on Sportsmen's Raffle. President Rick reported the raffle will be held at the Shrine Center on October 8th. He asked all to sell as many tickets as possible. This is a major fundraiser for the Shrine.

Ill. Robert said the Malta Parade will be held on May 21st. Other parades also coming up.

With no other business at hand. PP Byron Moak gave the invocation.

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Potentate's Message

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Hospital. For more information about the upcoming Imperial Session, please visit: tampa-2016.com, facebook.com/2016ShrineImperial Session or download the free app by searching "2016 Shriners Imperial Session" on your smartphone or tablet.

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