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In Memoriam



III. PAUL D. MARINELLO Potentate 2002

Illustrious Paul D. Marinello passed away March 13, 2018. Born Dec. 9, 1933 in Stillwater, Paul was predeceased by his wife of 37 years, Ingrid ("Billie") Weng Marinello. He is survived by his brother Daniel and two sisters, Josephine and Esther and two stepsons.

Paul enlisted as a Marine in 1953 and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1956. He owned and operated Marinello Brothers Roofing and was a member of the Sheet Metal Union. Paul was very active in the Elks, the American Legion and the Order of the Eastern Star. He helped establish the support committee for the Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Paul was raised a Master Mason April 25, 1977 in On-De-Wa Lodge in Mechanicville and was initiated into Oriental Shrine on May 19, 1979. He was appointed Outer Guard in 1996. As he made his way up the appointed and elected line, he chaired the calendar project, several screening clinics and was active on the circus committee.

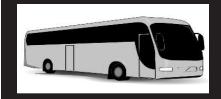
Funeral services were held on March 21 with Military Honors follow-ing at the Saratoga National Cemetery.

Shriners Bus Trip to Springfield Hospital

July 28, 2018

Come join the fun and see what it is we Shriners do!

~ Details to be announced soon! ~



Cambridge Area Shrine Club TOM ABRAHAM, PP, Secretary

The Cambridge Shrine Club held its initial 2018 meeting at the Cambridge American Legion on Friday, March 9th. There were 19 nobles and ladies present.

Meeting was called to order by President III. John Garhartt at 7:00. The invocation was given by Noble Gary Burch. Those in attendance enjoyed a meal of corn beef and cabbage.

The featured speaker for the evening was Kristi Santeramo, who just returned from a mission to Guatemala. She spoke about the poverty and crime in the country. Approxi-mately 97% of the crimes against women go unsolved. Recently a fire in Guatemala killed forty-four girls and left fifteen female survivors severely burned. Those fifteen children that survived the fire were treated at a Shriners Hospital. Mrs. Santeramo spent ten days on mission in Guatemala through the local Presbyterian Church also reported on the poverty in the country. Children will spend four to five hours a day picking through the garbage dump to find food and clothing. Teachers in the country draw an average salary of \$70 per month. Most children and adults go approximately two years without dental care. While on mission, the group provided dental care to over 600 children. The presentation was well received by the nobles and ladies in attendance.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED

Regular Club Meetings – Members decided to continue to hold club meetings on a monthly basis.

Donation to the Hospital Fund – Noble Gary Burch made a motion the club donate \$500 to the Oriental Shriners Hospital Fund. The motion was seconded by III. P.P. Tom Abraham and approved by the members present. The donation will be made at the Potentate's Ball.

Knife Raffle - III. P.P. Potentate Jim Vooys displayed the knife that will be raffled off at the Potentate's Ball and reminded nobles tickets were only \$5 per ticket.

Basket Party – Lady Leslie spoke about the upcoming Basket Party being held on the first Sunday in June. Donations and baskets are needed. The Basket Party will be held at the Elks Club in Ballston Spa from 12 noon until 3 pm. Doors will be opened at 11 am.

Club Raffle – Several items were raffled off at the meeting. Winners were: Noble Charlie Wilson, Lady Juli Vooys, Lady Andrea Garhartt, Noble Gary Burch and Lady MJ Root.

Potentate's Message – III. Gaylord Hawley was introduced. The III. Sir introduced Divan Members that were present and introduced Past Potentates. Reminder: the Potentate's Ball will be April 7th at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs. Room reservations are due by March 20th.

Assistant Rabban School will be March 11-14 in Tampa. The 2018 Imperial Session will be held in Daytona Beach. The temple has reserved 20 rooms. Announcement and reservation form are in the Oriental News. Parades - The next parade will be on March 18th in Lake George. Line-up at 12 noon Westbrook Road.

The Benediction was given by Noble Gary Burch. Next Meeting April 13th Cambridge American Legion.

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THE POTENTATE'S Message





Nobles and Ladies,

As we are all waiting for Spring to arrive, I'd like to thank everyone for the extremely successful Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball which was held on April 7th. There were 108 in attendance, and all reports I've received back from our special guests everyone was very impressed with the treatment and hospitality they received in Saratoga Springs. Our success can be directly attributed to those numerous people who helped plan and carry out the event: Lady Gerry Goodsell and Harold Goodsell, PP Dan Murray, Lady Linda Trasacco, Lady Leslie Abraham and PP Thomas Abraham, Lady Juli Vooys and PP James Vooys, Lady Kristin LaPointe and Noble Michael LaPointe (1st Ceremonial Master, and his first big shrine event), Noble Alex Bennett, Noble Jerome Cunniff, Lady Claudia and Noble Walt Cunniff, and what a tremendous job by Lady Andrea and PP John Garhartt. Without all of you it could not have been done. Thank you all so much!

We also held a full Spring Ceremonial on April 7th, where we initiated five new Nobles into Oriental Shrine – good work to those first line signers. Nobles, keep sharing the Shrine to your friends in Blue Lodge, your neighbors, and your personal friends and acquaintances. Let people know what a good time we have together and the great philanthropic work we do! Thanks to all who took their respective parts in the Ceremonial.

I only have a few words for this issue of the Oriental News: Onions, Onions, Onions; Parades, Parades, Parades; Circuses, Circuses, Circuses; Gun Raffle, Gun Raffle, Gun Raffle; Imperial Session, Imperial Session, Imperial Session!

Yep, it's that time again. Onions should be here near the second week of May. Pick up will be at Henssgen Hardware in Queensbury again. We'll get the word out when we have a more confirmed date. Keep selling those onions – we should have plenty!

Warm up your "Parade legs" as May begins that season for us to begin doing Parades. Please look at the events calendar for dates and parade times. Of course our Memorial Day Parade and picnic will be here before we know it – it should be snow free!

Please reserve time for the Oriental Shriner's 4th Annual Basket Party which is on Sunday, June 3rd from 12 to 3 pm at the Ballston Spa Elks Lodge (see the full page description in this issue for more details). You can give Linda Trasacco at (518) 321-6119 or Leslie Abraham at (518) 642-9404 if you can help out and for seating reservations.

Our Circus Chairman and Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco and his Lady Linda have been hard at work setting up five Shrine Circuses for this year. They are as follows: Amsterdam (August 1st), Schuylerville (August 2nd), Lake George (August 3rd), Hudson Falls (August 4th), Whitehall (August 5th), and Plattsburgh (August 7th). Please take some time to look at the Circus schedule in this issue and make plans to come out and help make these a Hugh success! Please give Barry a call at 518-480-3982 if you can volunteer on any of the Shrine Circus dates.

Gun raffle tickets will be printed and distributed soon! Let's all put on our selling hats to make this fund raiser a success.

Don't miss out on the special offer to receive a rebate on the trip to Daytona Beach for the 144th Imperial Session, July 14th to 19th.

Thank you all for being Shriners, and all the great work you do. You make me proud to be your Potentate!

Fraternally, Gaylord Hawley – Potentate

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Feb.-March Questions —

 The clown unit is one of the oldest and most prominent units in Shriners International. The first official record of Shrine clowns is found in the 1923 Imperial Session (Washington, D.C.) proceedings and mentions members of the Medinah Shrine clowns and that they visited patients at Shriner Hospitals for Children.

2a.) On May 8, 1907, Anezeh Shriners of Mexico City was chartered. More than 700 Shriners made a pilgrimage to Mexico City to watch the ceremonial to initiate new members.

b.) Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, along with the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and a general in the Mexican army, became Shriners during the event.

3.) On June 6, 1918, Abou Saad Shriners were chartered in Panama City, Republic of Panama, in the Balboa district at the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal.

4a.) In the early days of the fraternity, through the 1950s, Shrine headquarters business was managed out of the home or office of the Imperial Recorder.

b.) As the Shrine fraternity grew, pressures increased to relocate the headquarters to a city that would be geographically convenient to all Shrine temples. In 1958, the Shrine rented the first office space for the headquarters at 35 East Wacker Drive in Chicago. A year later it purchased an office building at 323 N. Michigan Avenue in Chicago, moving operations there in 1961.

c.) At a special Session held on April 10, 1978, representatives of the Shrine temples voted to relocate Shrine International Headquarters to 2900 Rocky Point Drive in Tampa, Florida, where it remains today.

Questions for April

— Answers in next Issue —

 Earlier this year, the 75th Potentate of Oriental Shriners, Illustrious Allan A. Ryysylainen, passed away.

a.) Who was the successor to Ill. Potentate Allan A. Ryysylainen, at Oriental?

b.) Who was the Recorder of Oriental in 1982?

c.) Who was the First Lady of Oriental in 1982?

d.) Where was the Potentate's Ball held on April 24, 1982?

e.) What noble served as the Chairman for the Potentate's Ball on April 24, 1982?

f.) Where were the Spring and Fall Ceremonials of Oriental held in 1982?

g.) Where did Oriental sponsor a trip to in August 1982?

h.) Where was the 108th Imperial Session held in June 1982?



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Glens Falls Shrine Club

JEFF LINDSTRAND, President

The Glens Falls Shrine Club held its March 22nd meeting at the Lake George Holiday Inn. Social Hour was at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and the meeting at 7:00 pm. There were 26 people in attendance.

The meeting was opened by President Jeff Lindstrand with a welcome to all nobles and their families. A special welcome was sent out to the guests of the evening, the Glens Falls Senior Citizens Staff. Acting Chaplain Daniel Saville gave the invocation and the Shriner's Pledge was given. Dinner was then served.

Once dinner was completed, the President introduced his officers present: Vice President Daniel Lambert and Acting Chaplain Daniel Saville and his Lady Lisa. He also introduced his Lady Kate. The Raffle winners were pulled and all three winners were among our guests from the Senior Center.

Under Sickness, Distress, and Glad Tidings, a moment of silence was held for Past Potentate Paul Marinello who recently passed. Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco gave a few words of goodbye for his close friend on behalf of the Temple. Assistant Rabban Dan Saville's recent birthday was also noted. Steve Hoover's wife Carol is recovering from surgery, as is Ron Williams. Alex Bennet and Bob Rabe were also discussed.

The president announced that the Coopers Cave Fundraiser will be held on Thursday May 3rd from 5:00-9:00 pm. Anyone can participate. As long as they tell their server that they are there for the Shriners, 15% of their bill will be donated to the club. This will be our third year participating. Please join us and bring vour friends!

Raffle tickets for the Date Night Raffle are not yet ready.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade went well last Sunday. There were all three Transport Vans and seven marchers. The next parade will be the Malta Parade on Saturday, May 19th, lineup at 9:00 am. This is a Shriner parade. The Kops start off their parades on Saturday, 5/26 at Hague, 1:00 pm lineup. On Monday 5/28, Memorial Day, at the Crown Point Parade, a Temple function will be held. The Temple and Kops will march with lineup at noon and a picnic lunch will follow. More details to be sent out. The Kops will hold their first meet-ing on Thursday April 12 at 5:00 pm at the Queensbury Masonic Lodge.

An informative presentation was then given by the staff of the Glens Falls Senior Citizens Center. Executive Director Kim Bren gave a history and overview of the programs available. She also introduced the staff (eight were present) in attendance. Senior Service Specialist Éd Cappezutti outlined some of the specialty services available for seniors including tax assistance and medical insurance information to just name a couple of the services. Board President Harold McKinney then finished up the presentation with further information and invited all to join their organization. He noted the similar theme of community service between our organizations. Questions from the audience were answered and information packets were distributed.

The meeting was then turned over to Illustrious Sir Gaylord Hawley for the Potentate's message. He introduced his Divan present including, Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco and his



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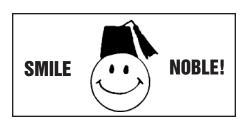
Lady Linda, Assistant Rabban Daniel Saville and his Lady Lisa, High Priest and Prophet Jeff Lindstrand and his Lady Kate, Membership Chairman Chuck Sommer and his Lady Dawn, and Past Potentate Tom Abraham and his Lady Leslie.

Gaylord discussed the importance of the Drivers and Riders involved in our Transportation program, and how new people are always welcome. He also spoke of the upcoming Northeast Shriners Meeting, which he will be attending.

Gaylord discussed the Imperial Session in July in Daytona and the deadline to sign up which is May 1st. The Temple will be supplementing expenses by \$500.00 for participants.

Upcoming Temple events including the Potentate's Ball, the Hot Sands (both on April 7th) and the Basket Raffle on June 3rd at the Ballston Spa Elks Lodge were discussed. It was noted that tickets for the Knife Raffle are due April 6 and the drawing will be April 7.

Acting Chaplain Dan Saville gave the Benediction and the meeting was closed. The president thanked everyone for attending. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 28th.



Saratoga County Shrine Club HAROLD GOODSELL, Secretary

The March meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, March 12th. The invocation was given by P.P. Byron Moak, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Barry Trasacco, who introduced Lady Linda and the club officers present: Secretary Noble Harold Good-sell/Lady Gerry, and Treasurer P.P. Dan Murray. Each of ladies present tonight found

an Easter Bunny at their place setting. Secretary's report: was received by all, a motion was made by P.P. Howard Waller to accept the report; seconded by P.P. Byron Moak. All were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$6,857.86. A motion was made P.P. Byron Moak and sec-onded by Noble Harold Goodsell to accept; all were in favor. Both reports will be filed.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: P.P. Byron Moak reported Oriental Temple is in sorrow at the passing of P.P. Richard Gibbons, P.P. Allan Ryysylainen and Noble Merrel Allen. Thoughts and prayers were sent to Ladies Dorothy Allen and Carol Slocum, who are both are convalescing nicely. Old Business: DUES ARE DUE.

New Business: The nightly raffle drawing realized \$50.00. The following were the win-ners: Ladies Madeline Waller, Juli Vooys, P.P. Byron Moak and Nobles Dan Murray and Frank Finch. The kitchen and wait staff were introduced and received a round of applause. It was noted that our next meeting will be on Monday, April 9th, with reservations due to P.P. Dan Murray by April 4th.

Lady Leslie Abraham spoke of the Annual Basket Party, on Sunday, June 3rd, 2018, at the Ballston Spa Elks Club. She has several empty baskets that were available to be filled and wrapped to add to the basket display. Donations are also needed for the "Stash for Cash Purse" and door prizes and gift cards. Setup for the party with be the Saturday afternoon before. Noble Harold Goodsell made a motion for Saratoga Shrine Club to present \$1,500.00 at the Potentate's Ball to Oriental Temple. The motion was seconded by P.P. Dan Murray; all were in favor. President Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco will make the presentation.

P.P. Byron Moak spoke of Masonic events including the Scottish Rite Annual Palm Sunday event, the Feast of the Paschal Lamb observance, at the Troy Masonic Temple, with a turkey dinner to follow as well as the Troy Shrine Club's March monthly dinner featuring the Lansingburgh High School Jazz Ensem-ble as their entertainment.

III. Gaylord Hawley was introduced, who in III. Gaylord Hawley was introduced, who in turn introduced Lady Patty, and the Divan: Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Recorder Jim Vooys/Lady Juli and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentate's present were: Dan Murray, Byron Moak, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Jim Vooys/Lady Juli as well as Ladies Sally Lebowich and Leslie Abraham. III. Gaylord spoke of the upcoming N.E. Shrine Associa-tion meeting in Rutland and the Lake George St. Patrick's Day Parade. A list of the upcoming parades will be printed in the Oriental News. He spoke of the Potentate's Ball that was approaching, on April 7th, with the hospitality room open on Friday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m. There is already a good showing of reservations. He also mentioned the Ceremonial that will take place on that morning at 9:00 a.m. with a lunch to follow with the ladies in the hospitality room. The Potentate also wanted to remind everyone of the Chef's Knife Drawing that will take place at the Potentate's Ball. Tickets for that will still be available right up to the weekend of the Ball, with the drawing to take place that evening. Noble Dan Saville is in charge of the tickets and can be contacted for a lucky purchase.

With no other business on hand the bene-diction was given by P.P. Byron Moak.

DUES ARE DUE! Raffle Prizes are needed.

2018 Oriental Shrine Circus AMSTERDAM - 23 Pine St. Broadalbin Wednesday, August 1 6 pm **SCHUYLERVILLE** – Fort Hardy Park Ferry St. Thursday, August 2 6 pm LAKE GEORGE – Charles Wood Park West Brook Rd. Friday, August 3 5 & 7 pm HUDSON FALLS - Derby Park Coleman Ave. Saturday, August 4 4 & 6 pm WHITEHALL - Elks Field 2742 County Rt. 12 Sunday, August 5 3 & 5 pm **PLATTSBURGH** – Cumberland 12 Cinemas **Rt. 9** Tuesday, August 7 5 & 7 pm . . ___ . _ Please call Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco at 518-480-3982 if you can volunteer on any of these dates! STATEMENT Recorder's Office + ORIENTAL SHRINE HOSPITAL FUND + 75 Water Plant Road, Troy, NY 12182 From: Noble Address City Zip Please add the enclosed contribution to this month's total in the Oriental Temple Hospital Fund. If this is a memorial contribution, please give the proper information below. In Memory of Acknowledge to _____ Address City Zip Make checks payable to Oriental Shrine Hospital Fund. -THIS CONTRIBUTION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE -



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Troy Area Shrine Club PAUL KLEINBERGER

The members of the Troy Shrine Club gathered together in the Oriental Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Road, Troy, on the evening of March 26th. At 7 p.m. the President, III. L. John Garhartt, PP, declared the meeting open and called upon III. Byron Moak, PP, for the invocation. The president then led the Shriner's Pledge to the flag of our country.

The members, their families, guests and visitors present enjoyed a very tasty traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner prepared by Lady Dorothy Allen.

At the conclusion of the meal and the raffle festivities, President Garhartt introduced Lady Andrea, the club officers and their ladies.

Under sickness, distress and joy, Lady Sally reported that Lady Carol Slocum is home from rehab and doing better. Lady Dorothy reported that she is doing better and happy to be back in the kitchen. The president announced that Troy Shrine Club Secretary Noble Paul Kahian has submitted his resignation. His new work schedule will no longer allow him to attend meetings. Thus, the club needs a new Secretary. Noble Paul Kleinberger offered to fill in until a new secretary can be recruited and elected. His assistance was accepted.

III. Byron asked if a Steak Roast was on the calendar for late May. President Garhartt advised that he would be getting together with Woody to compare schedules. Some other announcements of general interest were offered such as the Potentate's Ball, Onion Sales, and the Basket Raffle. The club sang Happy Birthday to Lady Kathy Pagano. It was followed by a special rendition of Happy Birthday (backwards) by the Uncle Sam Clowns.

With no other business to be conducted, President Garhartt introduced III. Gaylord Hawley, Oriental's 2018 Potentate. The Potentate introduced the Divan present and their ladies. He introduced the Past Potentates and their ladies. He reported on Oriental's recent participation in the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival and the Lake George St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Potentate mentioned that he attended the Northeast Shrine Association meetings. He discussed the final details of the Potentate's Ball April 6-8 at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs. He made mention that a "Stated Meeting" will be conducted as part of the weekend on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00 a.m. He urged everyone to get their reservations in. He also mentioned the NYOSA meetings set for the end of April. He noted that our Recorder, III James Vooys, PP, was attending Recorder School. The Poten-

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New Nobles Created at the Potentate's Ceremonial on February 17, 2018 in Plattsburgh

New Noble, Lodge Recommended and Vouched for by: Edward Ronald Kirby, Ausable River Lodge #149 III. George Mudd and Steve Hansen

Todd Bailey, Ausable River Lodge #149

III. George Mudd and Steve Hansen

Jay Elliot Heald, Iroquois Lodge #602

Barry Trasacco and III. George Mudd

New Nobles Created at the Ceremonial prior to the Potentate's Ball on April 7, 2018 in Saratoga Springs

Aaron M. Schwab, Victor Lodge #680

III. L. John Garhartt and Leigh J. Garhartt, III

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Brian Delacy and III. Gaylord Hawley

tate also shared his desire to see onion sales increased by at least 3000 pounds over last year. He further advised that a \$500 subsidy per room reservation for the Imperial Session being held in Daytona Beach July 15-19 is available. Oriental has a room block of 20 and the Potentate urged everyone to finalize their plans, make their reservations and submit deposits in as quickly as possible. Other events and details, to include the Basket Raffle, Bus Trip to the Spring Field Hospital, NYOSA Spring Session and the Oriental Shrine Circus are listed in the Oriental News and/or The Oriental Shriners 2018 Schedule of Events. Ill. Gaylord discussed the recent visits of the Black Camel to the ranks of Oriental. Both he and Ill. Moak shared some fond memories of our nobles who have passed on.

At the conclusion of III. Gaylord's presentation, III. Moak led everyone in the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned. All gathered in the lodge room to enjoy the musical stylings of our special guests this evening, the Jazz Ensemble of the Lansingburgh High School.

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