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Glens Falls Shrine Club

PAUL MANNING, SR., Secretary

The Glens Falls Shrine Club meeting was held on April 25th at the Lake George Holiday Inn. Social hour began at 6:00 pm and dinner was served at 7:00. President Jeff Lindstrand welcomed the 26 nobles, ladies, and guests in attendance which included members of the Saratoga and Norco Shrine Clubs.

Noble Chaplain Daniel Saville gave the Invocation and the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag was performed. Dinner was served.

After dinner President Jeff introduced the Officers present: Vice President Daniel Lambert and his Lady Ginnie; Treasurer Al West and Lady Cheryl; Secretary Paul Manning Sr.; Chaplain Daniel Saville and Lady Lisa.

Under Sickness and Distress: President Jeff advised us of Lady Gerry Goodsell and Noble Dan Lambert's recovery and wished Noble Barry Trasacco good luck with his upcoming surgical procedure.

The nightly raffle raised \$ 90, with Noble Ted Gulusha, Noble Steve Hoover, Lady Mary Beadnell, Lady Tess Bailey, and Noble Al West being the lucky winners.

The March minutes were approved as submitted after a motion by Noble Paul Manning Jr. and seconded by Noble Ken Hughes.

Al West then gave the Treasurer's Report. The club has a current balance of \$ 4143.66 and advised the club that the bill from the Holiday Inn for last month's meeting has still not arrived. A motion to approve was made by Noble Ted Gulusha, and seconded by Noble Steve Hoover. The report was then voted on and accepted.

Club dates and additional club news:

- Necklace Raffle still on going; will award at the annual Picnic
- Coopers Cave fundraiser will be next Thursday May 2, 5 to 9 p.m.
- Onions Sales: 83 – 5 lb. bags and 31 – 10 lb. bags for the sale at Irongate and Warrensburg. Thank you to Walt Cuniff, Tom Coppens, Wendell Beadnell and Ken Williams. Keystone Kops will be at Irongate to sell onions.
- Picnic June 6th. Have reached out to Cambridge Shrine Club to join us. Will be held at Usher Park in Lake George. There will be a \$5 fee to cover the protein and beverages. Please call President Jeff with the dish you are planning on bringing.
- A motion for \$250 donation which was given at Ceremonial to the Hospital Transportation Fund was made by Noble Paul Manning Jr. and seconded by Noble Warren Kuhle and approved.
- Lady Gerry Goodsell spoke on the Basket Raffle which is 12 to 3 on June 2nd – still need baskets. Noble Dan Saville and Lady Lisa will prepare the lunch. Last year the Basket raffle raised \$3800 for the Shriner's Hospital.
- President Jeff spoke about the trip that Noble Ken just completed. He had transported a 15-year-old boy back from Shriner's Hospital in Springfield, MA. The family had been using Uber and had never been advised about our transportation unit.
- Noble Ken Hughes spoke about his cruise to Panama – he met a Master Mason and Shriner from Germany.
- President Jeff provided the following:
 - Saturday, May 25, 2:00 pm, Hague Memorial Day Parade. Step off at 2 pm;

– Monday, May 27, 2:00 pm, Crown Point Memorial Day Parade and Temple Picnic. Step off at 2 pm w/NORCO Clowns;

– Saturday, June 8, 12:00 pm, Saratoga Elks Flag Day Parade. Step off at noon, Temple Picnic to follow at Saratoga Masonic Lodge;

– Saturday, July 6, 7:00 pm, Speculator Parade. Info to follow w/NORCO Clowns;

– Sunday, August 4, 1:00 pm, Schuylerville (Turning Point). Lineup 11:00 am, step off 1:00 pm w/NORCO Clowns.

President Jeff introduced Chief Rabban Daniel Saville for Ill. Gaylord Hawley, Potentate. He introduced the Divan members present: Chief Rabban Daniel Saville and his Lady Lisa, Assistant Rabban Jeffrey Lindstrand, High Priest and Prophet Todd Bailey and his Lady Tess, Oriental Guide Paul Manning Sr., Chief Aide, Noble Harold Goodsell, and his Lady Gerry,

He spoke on Imperial's message of Membership and then spoke on the fact our temple brought in six at the Ceremonial. He thanked Noble Tom Coppens for the use of Irongate for the Onion Sales on May 17th. He also spoke on the American Legion Post Physic fair occurring on April 2th, and the American Legion Riders ordered 42 – 5 lb. bags and 11 – 10 lb. bags of onions.

He announced the following important dates: June 2 – 5th Annual Basket Raffle will be held at the Elks Club in Ballston Spa. Looking for gift baskets (wrapped), plants, gift cards and support. June 30-July 4 – Shrine Imperial Session in Nashville, TN.

Chaplain Dan Saville gave the benediction and the President closed the meeting.

Transportation Unit

JEFF LINDSTRAND, Chairman

During the month of March there were 13 trips scheduled, four were cancelled and we made nine trips to Springfield Hospital. One trip was originally scheduled for Boston, but upon arrival in Boston, the client noticed that the appointment was actually for Springfield, so the drivers took them there. Fortunately Springfield was able to fit them in later that afternoon.

Trips: Three from Schenectady; three from Troy; one from Hudson Falls; one from Rensselaer and one from South Glens Falls.

Drivers: Bob Endee took one trip; Tim Grogan took one; Ken Hughes took three; Jeff Lindstrand took three; and Paul Manning, Sr., took one.

Riders: Paul Manning, Sr., Ken Hughes, Ray Kappes, and Steve Hoover each rode along for one trip.

Shirts for the drivers and riders have been ordered.

The April Hospital Transportation Report: We had seven scheduled trips and completed five. Two were cancelled by the patient's family. The new transportation shirts were issued.

Locations: One each for Rensselaer, Ballston Spa, Schenectady, Mechanicville, and Lansingburgh.

Drivers: Bob Endee, Ken Hughes and Paul Manning, Sr., each took one trip; Jeff Lindstrand took two trips.

Riders: One trip for Ted Galusha; Ray Kappes was scheduled to ride on a cancelled trip.

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Glens Falls Shrine Club

PAUL MANNING, SR., Secretary

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies,

April is almost gone! How does time fly by so fast? What a great month it has been. Oriental Shriners held a wonderful Potentate's Ball on April 6th, a great time was had by all! Many thanks need to go out to everyone who made the weekend such a great success. Without the hard work of many hands Shrine events would be hard to accomplish. The following weekend I made the trip to Toronto to partake in Rameses Shriners Potentate's Ball, another great time.

Many of you know I have taken on a part-time position which has excluded me from being able to attend many of the Shrine Club dinners everyone attends. However, Oriental Shriners has a great line of officers currently who have taken up the slack and represented me at those various club meetings. Your Chief Rabban Dan Saville, your Assistant Rabban Jeff Lindstrand, and your High Priest and Prophet Todd Bailey, with the assistance of Past Potentate and Recorder III. James Vooyoys, have stepped in to fill my empty shoes. Thank you all!

Currently Onion Sales are in the spotlight, and onions will probably be here before you read this. Thank you to everyone for the tremendous effort in making this a successful fund raiser.

Do not forget to mark your calendars for June 2nd, and our yearly Basket Party being held again at the Ballston Spa Elks Club. The committee can use your help with basket donations, gift card donations, sponsorships, and most of all your valuable time and talents the day of the event. Come out and join in the fun of this very special day.

Before we know it Imperial Session will be held in Nashville, Tennessee. So far, we have a great sized group with reservations to attend. However, circumstances have occurred which have made it possible to possibly add one or two more to the numbers. If you have any desire to go to Imperial and join in the fun, please contact the Recorder immediately and he'll see what he can do.

I'd like to express my many thanks to our Hospital Transportation team. These nobles continue to do a fantastic job of getting kids to our hospitals. Please consider helping in this fantastic opportunity of giving. We always need more drivers and more riders for the numerous trips that get scheduled to transport kids!

Finally, Parade time is fast approaching! Get your clown face ready, your parade wave ready, your go kart driving skills ready, your Keystone Kops' uniform ready! Remember Shriners parade to show the public who we are and what we do for children all over the world!

Fraternally yours,
GAYLORD HAWLEY, Illustrious Potentate

The Glens Falls Shrine Club meeting was held February 28th at the Lake George Holiday Inn. Social hour began at 6:00 pm and dinner was served at 7:00. President Jeff Lindstrand welcomed the 23 nobles, ladies, and guests in attendance.

Vice President Dan Lambert gave the Invocation and the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag was performed. Dinner was served.

After dinner President Jeff introduced the officers present: Vice President Daniel Lambert and his Lady Ginnie; Treasurer Al West; Secretary Paul Manning and his Lady Jean

Under Sickness and Distress, President Jeff asked for a Moment of Remembrance for death of Lady Beatrice Mae Clark Stewart, widow of Charles "Bud" Stewart. Noble Bud Stewart who passed in January 2018 was a Mason, Shriner, Transportation Driver and Keystone Kop. Noble Ron Williams had a stroke, he is out of the hospital and doing well. Noble Hank Allen was in rehab and is headed home. Lady Leslie Abraham had foot surgery and is doing well.

The nightly raffle raised \$115, with Noble Mike Siegal, Lady Liz Coppens and Lady Linda Trasacco, being the lucky winners.

The January 24th minutes were approved as submitted, after a motion by Noble Dan Lambert, and seconded by Noble Ken Hughes.

Al West then gave the Treasurer's Report. The club has a current balance of \$3793.66. A motion to approve was made by Noble Dan Lambert and Noble Alex Bennett seconded it. The report was then voted on and accepted.

April 6 - Schenectady Shrine Club will sponsor a Bowling Tournament, 2 pm to 5 pm, at the Towne Bowling Academy, Schenectady. They are looking for teams of four at \$20 per person.

Fundraising Report: Coopers Cave fundraiser will be on Thursday, May 2. When you enter tell them that you are there for the Shriners and 15% of your bill be donated to the Glens Fall Shrine Club.

- Alex advised that Price Chopper and Market 32 have fundraising plans. After a short discussion this was deemed a possibility for the Temple. More information is needed.

- Noble Paul Manning Sr. advised that he had been involved with the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser for the Queensbury Senior center and it appeared to be a very good event.

President Jeff then introduced Past Potentate III. James Vooyoys and his Lady Juli, acting for III. Gaylord Hawley. He introduced the Divan members present: Assistant Rabban Jeffrey Lindstrand, High Priest and Prophet Todd Bailey and his Lady Tess, Oriental Guide Paul Manning Sr. and his Lady Jean, Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco and his Lady Linda

III. Jim Vooyoys, PP, before starting his presentation complemented the temple by saying we may be one of the smallest temples yet we are one of the busiest. He then gave an informative report on the Springfield and Boston Shriners Hospitals. The Springfield Hospital saw over 12,000 patients in 2017, which was a 50% increase from 2015.

Vice President Dan Lambert gave the Benediction and wished everyone a safe ride home. President Jeff closed the meeting.

FYI - 2019 dues are due!

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Troy Area Shrine Club
 Submitted by L. JOHN GARHARTT, PP, Secy.

President Dave Stanley opened the February 25th meeting and welcomed everyone. The invocation was given by Ill. Byron Moak. The Shrine Pledge was given and an enjoyable meal was enjoyed by all. Lady SueAnn and Tom Nicholson were thanked by all.

The raffle was held and the winners were: Pat Erwin, Byron Moak and Jeff Lindstrand. Dave then introduced the club officers: Vice President Ill. Byron Moak, Secretary Ill. John Garhartt and Lady Andrea and Treasurer John Pagano and Lady Kathy.

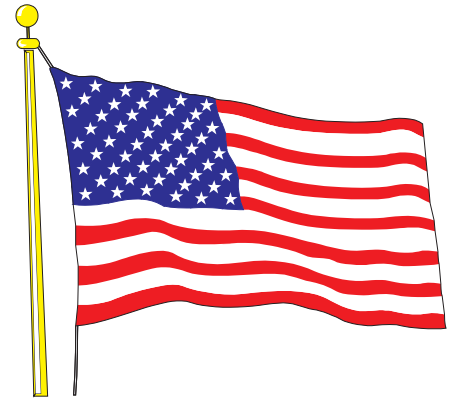
The minutes were accepted by the members. The treasurer reported the club had a balance of \$1084.52 and a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept.

Ill. Byron Moak reported that the Lansingburgh Jazz Ensemble will be the entertainment for the March meeting. He also reported the Valley of Troy will hold the Feast of the Pascal Lamb on April 14th.

Ill. John welcomed Jerry Erwin and Lady Pat of Cyprus Shriners to our meeting. The club steak roast was discussed and the date will be reported back at the next meeting.

Ill. Jim Vooyo introduced Lady Juli and introduced the following Shrine officers: Jeff Lindstrand, Assistant Rabban and Paul Manning Sr., Oriental Guide. Ill. Jim reported that the Potentate's Reception will be held on April 5th at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga. The Basket Party will be held on June 2nd at the Ballston Spa Elks Lodge. The Malta parade will be on May 19th.

Also announced were the raffles for the Shrine center: a pillow made by Lady Made-line Waller and also the annual knife set.



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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2019 Oriental Shrine Circus



BROADALBIN – Pine Park
 August 14 6 pm

SCHUYLERVILLE – Fort Hardy Park
 August 15 6 pm

LAKE GEORGE – Charles Wood Park
 August 16 5 & 7 pm

HUDSON FALLS – Derby Park
 August 17 4 & 6 pm

WHITEHALL – Elks Field
 August 18 3 pm

**PLATTSBURGH – Cumberland 12
 Cinema**
 August 19 5 & 7 pm

**MALONE – Franklin County
 Fairgrounds**
 August 20 5 & 7 pm

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 Any questions please call Barry Trasacco at 518-480-3982.

Selby Family Makes Incredible Gift to Boston Shriners Hospital to Mark 50th Anniversary

Becci Selby Sutphin and Stephanie Selby Biffle vividly remember the moment when they learned that their cousins had been horrifically injured in an accident. It was 1983, and Jamie and Glen Selby, ages 5 and 7, were severely burned over 95 percent of their bodies. They were given little chance of survival. When local doctors learned of new experimental procedures in burn care at the Shriners Burns Institute (now Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston), the boys were airlifted to Boston.

Howard Green, M.D., a Harvard researcher, had discovered a method of regenerating a person's own skin cells. Dr. Green teamed up with doctors at the Boston Shriners Hospital to save the Selby brothers' lives. By taking a patch of skin the size of a postage stamp from each of the boys, his team was able to grow new skin in large sheets called grafts. The boys underwent numerous procedures to place hundreds of grafts on their wounds, and were known to be the first to survive such extensive burns.

Becci and Stephanie's parents, Frank and Terry Selby, remained very close to Jamie and Glen when they returned home to Wyoming. Terry, a registered nurse, would help with the boys' care when they visited. Hometown residents of Casper, Wyoming rallied around the boys and rejoiced in their homecoming. Becci remembers that the staff from the Boston Shriners Hospital sent a videotape with information on what the boys had been through and what support they would need. It was a start, but she recalls that no one was truly prepared for the full extent of their injuries.

The Selby family has forever been grateful to Dr. Green and the Boston Shriners Hospital staff for saving the boys' lives, and their connection to the hospital's mission runs deep. Following his nephews' hospital stay, Frank Selby became a Mason, the first step to becoming a Shriner. He has been a member of Korean Temple Shriners since 1992, and later embarked on the ten-year journey to become Potentate (the Temple's leader) with his wife Terry by his side. Together they envisioned Frank's year as Potentate as one of fundraising for the Boston Shriners Hospital, with a special visit to Boston that happened to coincide with the hospital's 50th anniversary. Sadly, Terry passed away suddenly four years ago, but the family was determined to carry on in her name.

Becci is an active member of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America and is currently a High Priestess of Kheta Court #59 in Wyoming. Her husband, Jesse, is a High Priest and Prophet in the Korein Divan. Stephanie has actively supported her family's efforts throughout the years. Terry's dear friend Linda Kostenbauer also stepped in to help fulfill Terry's work. Over the past year, the family has raised money by organizing gift basket raffles at every Shrine club meeting, temple event, and even at the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Conference. They also organized silent auctions and a Potentate banquet.

When Becci learned that school and community reintegration programs have evolved tremendously in the past 35 years, she knew exactly how their donation could help. At the Boston Shriners Hospital, staff members create individual transition plans and educational materials when patients return to their communities, and often travel to schools to educate teachers and students. The program is a vital resource that helps kids transition back to the classroom after a burn, or other traumatic illness or injury.

Earlier this month, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston celebrated its 50th anniversary. The Selbys were there to mark the occasion and celebrate along with patients and families, staff, board members and friends of the hospital. They had an opportunity to speak with many of the people who cared for their family members and thank them. In front of a captive audience of 200 guests, Becci shared her cousins' moving story and proudly presented Mr. Robert Baker, chairman of the board of governors, with a donation of over \$26,000 for the hospital's school re-entry program.

"There's a heart behind every dollar and I am very proud of that," Becci noted. As Frank reflected on the hospital's 50th anniversary theme, "Proud of Our Past, Focused on our Future," he said that he has been able to see the whole journey from the past to the future. He is eternally grateful to staff members for saving his nephews, for the ongoing commitment of caring for kids with serious burns and for the opportunity to help support the hospital into the future.

Thank you to the entire Selby family for your devotion and ongoing support of the patients and families at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston.



Oriental Shriners' 5th Annual Basket Party

Sunday

June 2

12 ~ 3 p.m.

Doors open at 11



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Spring NYOSA Report – April 26-27, 2019

This year's Spring NYOSA session was held in Ellicottville, NY, and was attended by 52 Shriners and 41 Ladies. Attending from Oriental Shriners were Ill. Gaylord Hawley, Assistant Rabban Jeff Lindstrand, PP Tom Abraham with Lady Leslie and Noble Alexander Bennett.

Special guests included Leah Dittman, Patient Ambassador, who has been a patient in our system since a very young age. She suffers from brittle bone disease, and is now a freshman in college, and one remarkable young lady. Also joining us were Imperial Sirs Kevin Costello, Imperial Marshall, Imperial Sir Richard Burke – Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master, and Imperial Sir Chuck Pittman – Imperial Trustee.



For all of you, please check out the revamped NYOSA website – NYOSA.org. It has been updated and is available to all Shriners to review various events in NYOSA, as well as being available for all Shrine Centers to post current and upcoming events in your area.

NYOSA is looking for submissions for “Shriner of the Year,” this award has been set up by NYOSA to recognize a Shriner whom you feel goes above and beyond to promote Shrinedom. If you feel you know someone who may desire this award please let the Potentate know and he will submit his name to the award committee.

Imperial Sir Kevin Costello discussed the continued need to boost membership. He discussed the ‘I Am R U’ program, where any Shriner can put a person’s name in to be contacted about becoming a Shriner. Don’t forget to use this valuable tool in MDS in the Shriner Village website. Kevin also encouraged everyone to make sure you update your personal information in MDS, just look on the back of your dues card for where to update.

Imperial Sir Richard Burke brought us lots of information on the newly revised Marketing and Communications. Mel Bower has been hired as the Chief Communications Officer for Imperial. His office is currently revamping the Web Fez website to make it more user friendly. The goal of Marketing and Communications will focus on Patient Recruitment, Fundraising, and Fraternal Membership. Go to the Web Fez website and see what’s new and make sure you are getting “Fez Cast” by making sure your email address is included and you are receiving the information contained.

Imperial Sir Chuck Pittman discussed “Bridging 2022,” 2022 is the 100th anniversary of Shriners Hospitals! Since 2013 patient days in our hospitals has dropped 31% and operating costs have increased 60% over the same period, and one third of our hospitals are falling below CMS standards for patient days. So, the question is what do we need to do to continue our mission with the most efficient and productive way to continue to help children throughout the world? Consultants hired by Imperial for years now have said we need to revamp, so major decisions need to be made. One possibility is converting our hospitals into perhaps four ‘Centers of Excellence’. The year 2035 appears to be a target date for completing any changes in our system. Chuck also mentioned that on the “Call” at imperial this year will be a resolution to give the joint Boards more authority to make timely decisions regarding changes in the system, rather than waiting for each Imperial Session to make necessary adjustments regarding the hospitals.



The weekend was capped off with a western attire dinner and Stick Pony competition! Oriental Shriners entry into the competition was a last-minute roping of a ‘Stick Pony’ from behind the hotel. Oriental’s entry won first place!!



Saratoga County Shrine Club
HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The April 8th meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was canceled due to the fact that the meeting date was right after the busy week-end of Oriental Shriner's Spring Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball. The March meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, March 11th. The Invocation was given by P.P. Byron Moak, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Dan Rhodes, he introduced Lady Maria and the club officers.

Secretary's report: was previously received by all, a motion made by P.P. Byron Moak to accept the report, seconded by P.P. Howard Waller. All were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$5,079.11. A motion was made by P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by P.P. Howard Waller to accept the report; all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: None reported.

Old Business: None reported.

New Business: The nightly raffle realized \$55. The winners were: Ladies Lisa Saville, Leslie Abraham, Madeline Waller, Maria Addis, Gerry Goodsell as well as Nobles Jeff Lindstrand and Dan Lambert. Raffle prize items are always needed. The next was scheduled for May 13th, with reservations due to Dan Murray by May 8th.

P.P. Byron Moak spoke of Troy Shrine Club serving a corned beef and cabbage dinner at their next meeting, with entertainment to follow by the Lansingburgh Jazz Ensemble, and the Palm Sunday Valley of Troy's Feast of the Pascal Lamb. Noble Harold Goodsell spoke of Saratoga's Rising Sun's Lodge corned beef

and cabbage dinner on St. Patrick's Day, and the Blood Drive they will be sponsoring the end of March. Noble Harold also spoke of the Vidalia Onion sales, that he will be turning orders for Saratoga Shrine Club the end of April.

Chief Rabban Dan Saville was asked to speak on behalf of our Potentate. He introduced Lady Lisa, and the Divan present: Assistant Rabban Jeff Lindstrand, Recorder Jim Vooyo, Treasurer Dan Rhodes/Lady Maria Addis, Personal Aide and Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were Dan Murray, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Jim Vooyo/Lady Juli and Byron Moak. Also attending were Noble Dan Lambert and Ladies Sally Lebowich and Leslie Abraham. The Chief Rabban spoke of the upcoming Ceremonial, the Potentate's Ball, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Lake George. The Annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for May 27th in Crown Point. Please remember to bring a chair and a dish to share to join in the tailgate/picnic following the parade.

The Annual Basket Party will be at the Elks Lodge in Ballston Spa. Baskets and door prizes are needed as well as nobles and ladies to help set up and assist with basket distribution. The Saratoga Flag Day Parade will be on June 8th. We will gather at the Masonic Lodge, a picnic will follow the parade on the porch. Bring a chair and a dish to pass as well.

With no other business on hand the meeting was closed and P.P. Byron Moak gave the benediction.

A reminder that Raffle prizes are always needed.

2019 DUES ARE DUE!

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Feb.-March Questions —

1a.) Of our recent Oriental Shrine Potentates, two have or are serving two terms in that position: Ill. John Garhart — 2003 and 2013 and Ill. Gaylord Hawley — 2018 and 2019.

b.) In the history of Oriental Shriners since 1877, 16 Potentates have or are serving at least two years in that position.

c.) Of Oriental's Potentates, the most years were served by Ill. Jesse B. Anthony, 1877-87; Ill. Henry Stowell, 1888 and 1893-95, and Ill. Elwin H. Miller, 1898-1903.

2.) Some of the International Shrine Centers were inducted in the Membership Hall of Fame in 2017: Mabuhay Shriners—Manila, the Philippines; Hikmat Shriners—Heidelberg, Germany; Al Rai'e Saleh Shriners—San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Abou Saud Shriners of Panama City, Republic of Panama.

3a.) Imperial Potentate, Sir Jim Cain, has chosen to support DeMolay International by promoting the "buy a brick" effort which is part of DeMolay's Centennial Courtyard project. With the approval of the nobles, a temple, club and or unit, can order an 8"x8" brick to commemorate a milestone, a charter date or special accomplishment and proudly adding the Shrine emblem. For a small fee, a replica keepsake brick can be ordered.

b.) DeMolay International is a connection to young men who can in the future become Masonic and Shrine leaders.

4.) Gerald R. Ford, 38th President of the United States from 1974-77, was on the East team at the Shriners East-West Crippled Children Game at San Francisco in January 1935.

Questions for April

— Answers in next Issue —

1a.) At the Shriners International headquarters in Tampa, Florida, what flags are flown at all times?

b.) When are other flags flown?

2.) What is Shriners International asking nobles, all temples and Shrine clubs to do on June 6, 2019?

3a.) Who was Oriental's Potentate 20 years ago in 1999?

b.) Who was the First Lady of Oriental in 1999?

c.) Where was the Installation of Officers held in January 1999?

d.) Where was the Potentate's Reception held in January 1999?

e.) Where was the Potentate's Ball held in late March 1999?

f.) Who was the chairman for the event?

4a.) How many United States Presidents were Shriners?

b.) What Shrine Centers were they members of?

5a.) What is Motion Analysis Technology?

b.) How can Motion Analysis Technology improve care at the Shriners Hospitals for Children?

c.) Who is Gerald Harris, Ph.D.?

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- May 23 (Thu.) Glens Falls Shrine Club – Holiday Inn, Lake George
- May 25 (Sat.) Hague Memorial Day Parade – Step off 2:00
- May 27 (Mon.) Crown Point Memorial Day Parade – Step off 2:00
- June 2 (Sun.) 5th Annual BASKET PARTY – Elks Lodge, Ballston Spa, 12-3
- June 6 (Thu.) Glens Falls Shrine Club Picnic – Ushers Park, 4:00
- June 8 (Sat.) Saratoga Elks Flag Day Parade followed by Temple Picnic – Saratoga Masonic Lodge
- June 9 (Sun.) Troy Area Shrine Club Steak Roast – Shrine Center, 6:00
- July 4 (Thu.) Argyle Parade
- July 6 (Sat.) Speculator Parade
- Aug. 4 (Sun.) Turning Point Parade, Schuylerville – Step off 1:00

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