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*Season's Greetings
and a
Happy New Year!*

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My dear Nobles – As many of you know, this will be my last “Recorder’s Corner” as I am “retiring” as your Recorder. Although I originally agreed to take the office for only a few months, until a messy situation could be resolved, it has been two years!

All in all, it has been a very enjoyable and challenging experience. The learning curve was steep, and errors were made, but we got those corrected and moved on. Many changes have been made here to insure proper handling of financial matters and to provide as much transparency in the operation of the Temple.

Most of all, I have enjoyed meeting and helping you, the Nobles & Ladies of Oriental.

I hope you will support our new Recorder as you have supported me. I will not disappear completely. I have promised to assist in the transition and will continue on as an “un-official” assistant recorder in order to finish several projects that the day to day operations have not permitted me the time to complete.

May you have a blessed Holiday Season, and may the New Year smile on you!

Yours in the Faith, Bill

Dues Reminder from the Recorder

The dues statements for 2018 have been mailed out. Please remit your dues as soon as possible. Remember, you must pay your dues in order to participate in Temple events or to hold a Shrine Club office.

Bill Fink

ATTENTION NOBLES!

IT IS EXPECTED THAT YOU ATTEND THE

ANNUAL MEETING

AND

Installation of Officers

Sat., January 13, 2018
 promptly at 1:00 pm at the
Oriental Shrine Center

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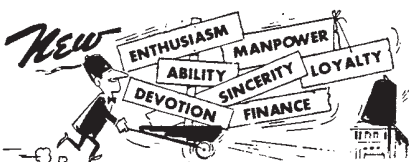


Notice is hereby given that the **Annual Meeting of Oriental Shriners** will be held at the Oriental Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Rd., North Troy, on **Saturday, January 13, 2018**. At this time annual reports will be presented, installation of appointed and elected officers for the year will occur, and other such business will be transacted that may properly come before the meeting.

JAMES D. VOOYS
 Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
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All Nobles, Ladies & Friends

We would be honored with your presence at the Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 1:00 at the Oriental Shrine Center in Lansingburgh, NY.

This is a public ceremony with a party following.

Hope to see you there.

Potentate-elect Gaylord Hawley & Lady Patty

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Glens Falls Shrine Club

JEFF LINDSTRAND, President

In 2017 You Accomplished Your Mission

You, the Nobles and Ladies, got the year off on the right track in February by assembling for parades at the Winter Carnivals at Lake George and Saranac Lake and again at Lake George on St. Patrick's Day. No frigid polar vortex with high winds like in 2016 to keep us from parading to spread the word of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Led by our own Uncle Sam, along with a display of our transportation vehicles and Fez trailer, we marched with our brothers from Media Temple. Sign up now for this year's bus trip to Saranac Lake.

You, the Nobles and Ladies, led by Ceremonial Master Paul Kahian and Lady Cindy put on a Potentate's Ball in April that the rest of the NYOSA Temples tried to emulate throughout the rest of the year. The weekend included the creation of four new Nobles and restoration of some Nobles that were welcomed back to our Oasis.

You, the Nobles and Ladies, turned out for the first fair weather parade of the year for Armed Forces Day at Malta and finished the month with a parade and picnic feast at the Crown Point Memorial Day Parade. During the month you sold over 4,600 pounds of those sweet Vidalia onions to earn funds for your clubs and units.

You, the Nobles and Ladies started the month of June with our third Annual Basket Party. Held for the second time at the Ballston Spa Elks Club, this Temple fund raiser netted almost \$3,000 and much enjoyment to ourselves and the public in attendance. The month of June also found us re-charged by the new engines installed in our red Indy Cars by Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley and along with the Keystone Kops put on a multi-unit show at the Saratoga Flag Day Parade.

Also in June, Jeff Lindstrand (already Parade Chairman) took over as Transportation Chairman and continued as a driver. We all owe thanks to Jeff and the rest of this year's regular drivers, Bob Endie, Ken Hughes and Al West, for driving the patients to our hospitals.

You, Nobles and Ladies, were drenched in rain at the July 1st Minerva parade but came out to the warm sun of the Argyle parade on the 4th. (It's not true that the Potentate drove one of the Indy cars very slow with the left turn signal on during the entire parade.)

You, the Nobles and Ladies, spent July supporting our Circus and the children with your purchases of Circus Daddy tickets helping us to have circuses at five locations from Amsterdam to as far North as Mooers. Through a lot of hard work Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda found the Zerbini Family Circus that put on six days of shows in a seven day period. All the public that attended at every site thanked us for coming to their community and we were able to spread the word of Shriners Hospitals.

You, the Nobles and Ladies, came to Fall Ceremonial at the Holiday Inn at Lake George where we celebrated the creation of three new Nobles. Pirates were the most popular costume of the Ceremonial Halloween Party with Membership Chairman Chuck Sommer and Lady Dawn setting the standard.

You, the Nobles and Ladies, spent November selling Sportsman's Raffle tickets and you brought in a record amount of revenue for this annual event. Much fun and fellowship (along with good food) was enjoyed on December 2nd at the prize drawing party. The circus and all the various fund raisers provided much needed funds for repairs and improvements to the Shrine Center supervised by High Priest and Prophet Dan Saville.

Yes you, the Nobles and Ladies, had a year of fun, a year of providing for our patients and hospitals, and a year of accomplishment for the future of Oriental Shriners. Lady Juli and I were glad to be on board for the ride.

Yours in the Faith,
Illustrious JIM VOOYS

The Glens Falls Shrine Club held a meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. There was no October meeting held due to the Fall Ceremonial starting the next day at the same venue. After a 6:00 cocktail hour, the meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by President Jeff Lindstrand who welcomed the 27 nobles and their families who attended. Also welcomed was our guest speaker Francis Booth. Dan Saville, Temple High Priest and Prophet, gave the invocation and the Shiner's Pledge to the Flag followed.

Dinner was then served. President Jeff introduced his Lady Kate and the club officers in attendance, Vice President Dan Lambert and his Lady Ginnie, and Treasurer Al West and Lady Cheryl. Although Chaplain Bob Rabe was unable to attend, his Lady Audrey was in attendance and reported that Bob is doing well and wishes he could have attended.

After dinner, under sickness and distress, the club had a moment for Merrel Allen who had passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lady Dorothy and her family. Barry Trasacco reported that Paul Marinello was home doing well. Noble John Kessler has had hip surgery and is now recovering. It was great to see Kay Williams recovering from her unfortunate break. Noble Ron Williams then relayed his recent fall and broken ribs. As always, Ron found humor in the situation.

President Jeff then gave an account of this unusual day which started with two hospital trip vans carrying three families to their appointments. All went well until during the return trip, one of the vans driven by Jeff (carrying six patients, three from Troy and three from Hudson Falls) broke down. Jeff put out a call for help that was answered by the Massachusetts State Police, Redds Towing, Marcotte Ford, and of course his fellow Shriners. Within 45 minutes of the initial breakdown, Jeff had contacted Gaylord Hawley who picked up the extra van and drove it to the rest area where the red van was down. He then transported the Hudson Falls family and Jeff back home. Bob Endie who was taking a family back to Troy after their appointment, dropped them off and then returned to pick up the Troy family and get them home (nearly 450 miles). Gaylord and Jeff got to this meeting just in time at 7:00 pm. Jeff then thanked Vice President Dan Lambert for covering for him during the social hour and bringing the meeting paperwork. He also thanked Ken Hughes who picked up the guest speaker when his ride was unable to pick him up.

There were ten prizes for the Raffle (thank you) and Linda Trasacco, Paul Manning Jr. and Gaylord Hawley won for the second meeting in a row (3 for Paul). Walt and Claudia Cuniff, Gerry Goodsell, Audrey Rabe, Ginnie Lambert, Paul Manning, Sr., and our guest speaker Francis Booth also won prizes.

A motion to accept the minutes of the May meeting was made by Paul Manning, Jr. and seconded by Dan Lambert and was approved by the club. Al West gave the Treasurer's Report. In September the club had a balance of \$4,333.80. We donated \$750.00 at the Fall Ceremonial, and paid for the September dinner. We collected \$440.00 for the September

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BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to November Questions —

- 1.) The first Imperial Session occurred at the Masonic Hall in New York City on June 6, 1876.
- 2.) After 11 years in New York State, the 1886 Imperial Session was held in Cleveland, Ohio.
 - b.) The host Shrine Center was Al Koran.
- 3a.) The first Imperial Session outside of the United States was held in June, 1888.
 - b.) The Imperial Session in 1888 was held in Toronto, Canada.
- c.) The Imperial Session in Toronto was the first in which Shriners' ladies participated in social activities.
- d.) Rameses Shriners were the host Shrine Center for the Imperial Session in 1888.
- 4a.) At the Imperial Session in 1892, in Omaha, Nebraska, the fraternity held its first Imperial Session parade. The Chief of Police with a squad of policemen and 1600 Shriners followed in drum corps and infantry bands, and on camels and prancing Arabian steeds.
 - b.) The host Shrine Center for the 1892 Imperial Session in Omaha was Tangier Shriners.

Questions for December — Answers in next Issue —

- 1.) At the first Imperial Session parade in 1892, held in Omaha, Nebraska, what was the highlight of the parade?
- 2.) What was the first documented charitable act of Shriners International?
- 3.) What two disasters in the U.S., in 1889 and 1900, did Shriners show their philanthropic efforts?
 - 4a.) Why was the East-West Shrine Game, in 1942, played at Tulane Stadium in New Orleans, rather than San Francisco?
 - b.) How many of the first 80 East-West Shrine Games were held in San Francisco?
 - c.) What three cities have seen East-West Shrine Games played since San Francisco?

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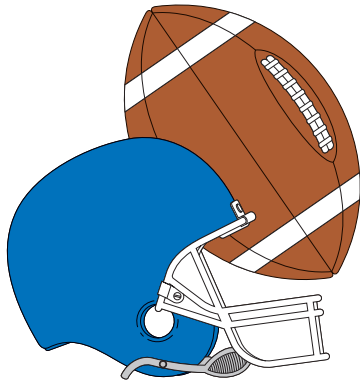
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JANUARY 20, 2018

TROPICANA FIELD



2017 -- *Holiday Greetings* -- 2017



**Illustrious Jim Vooyoys
and Lady Juli**

- Robert and Jacque Harris
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- Barry and Linda Trasacco
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- Harold and Gerry Goodsell
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- Gaylord and Patty
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- Harry and Elissa Prout
- In memory of Ill Richard M. Lebowich, PP
by Lady Sally Lebowich
- Philip N. Goff and Lady Carolyn



Glens Falls Shrine Club

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dinner and \$85.00 for the raffle. We have a current balance of \$3,893.80. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Dan Lambert and seconded by Paul Manning, Sr. The motion was approved by the club.

New Business: The most important business of the evening was the nomination and election of officers for 2018. Dan Saville was absent from the meeting, but forwarded the report from the Nominating Committee. The only candidate for President was Jeff Lindstrand. Chuck Sommer made a motion for a vote to elect him and Paul Manning, Jr. seconded it. The club approved his election. Dan Lambert was nominated again for Vice President with Walt Cunniff making a motion to elect him, which Chuck Sommer seconded. Dan was then elected. Treasurer Al West was again nominated for this position which he has held for many years. Gaylord Hawley made a motion to elect him and Chuck Sommer seconded it. He was of course elected again. No candidate for Secretary was identified, so that election was deferred. President Jeff will continue to search for a candidate while covering this duty. The officers will be sworn in at the December 16 Temple meeting.

The President then asked all members to think about some future fundraisers. The club has some upcoming expenses and could use some extra revenue to remain fiscally secure. The Cooper's Cave fundraiser (done the last 2 years) and a possible similar fundraiser for Panera were discussed. Jeff also proposed a raffle with tickets to be sold up to the June Picnic and then drawn at that event. What to raffle? Jeff asked all to bring suggestions and thoughts on this and other fundraisers to the January meeting.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Holiday Inn. Chuck Sommer reported that the Temple will again be selling CDs at the Foreigner Concert on June 16, 2018. This fundraiser has been very successful and is fun to participate in. Please consider signing up.

The evening program was a presentation by a fine young man named Francis Booth. Francis is a patient at the Springfield Shriner's Hospital and has been transported by Ken Hughes and Jeff. He is currently studying IT at SUNY Adirondack and is an intern for the College. Francis gave an emotional and heart warming account of how Shriner's Hospitals have made a difference in his life. He spoke the many surgeries and stays he went through when he was younger, and yet the staff did everything possible to make him comfortable and ensure that each surgery was 100% successful. He also spoke of the kindness of the staff. This is why we Shriners do what we do.

Ken Hughes then volunteered to chair a committee to look into a bus trip and tour for all interested nobles and their families to Springfield Hospital.

Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley subbed for the Potentate who was at the Christmas Party for the Boston Shriner's Hospital (where he is a Trustee). After introducing his Lady Patty, he stated that the Thank you notes from patients like Francis are what makes all the hard work so worthwhile. He then reminded all of the Annual Christmas Party and meeting to be held on December 16, 2017 at the Temple. This will include the election of officers for next year. The installation of officers will be on January

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13, 2018 at the Temple. On January 1, 2018, Duffy's Tavern in Lake George will host its annual Polar Plunge into Lake George. This year, Duffy's has chosen Shriner's Hospital to receive the funds collected. They have asked for a good showing of Shriners to help remind everyone of our Mission. Please attend wearing your fez. Registration starts at 10:00am and the Plunge starts at 1:00pm. Also on January 20, 2018, Buffalo Wild Wings will host a Shriner fundraiser during the day which is the date of the Shriner East-West All Star game. All customers with a voucher will have 15% of their check donated to the hospital. Gaylord also announced that the Temple would be

marching in Saranac Lake Parade on February 11, 2018. The Temple will again be selling Super Bowl squares to finance the bus for this trip. Squares will be on sale and a Super Bowl Party at the Temple is planned. Join us all in Saranac Lake and enjoy Gerry Goodsell's Bloody Marys and Mimosas on the bus. It will be a fun trip.

Gaylord finished by saying, "This is our year. Come out and join in the fun." He said this will be his theme for his year as Potentate. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dan Saville gave the Benediction and the meeting was closed.

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Jan. 20 (Sat.) EAST-WEST SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME – Buffalo Wild Wings, Clifton Park (See page 6 for more info)
Jan. 25 (Thu.) Glens Falls Shrine Club – Holiday Inn, Lake George
Jan. 31 (Wed.) Schenectady Shrine Club – Canali's, 6:00
Feb. 3 (Sat.) Lake George Winter Carnival Parade
Feb. 4 (Sun.) Oriental Shrine SUPER BOWL PARTY – Shrine Center, 4:00
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