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ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

Potentate's Ball

HONORING

Ill.: George R. Mudd, Sr.
and Lady April

Saturday, March 31, 2012

AT THE

Holiday Inn
Plattsburgh, NY

(See page 6 for details)



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Oriental Patrol's Pancake Breakfasts

**Sunday, April 15, 2012
 and the Fall Breakfast
 September 30, 2012.**



The Potentate's Message



Biography of our New Potentate



Our new Potentate, George R. Mudd, Sr., became a member of Demolay in 1979, was raised a Master Mason in 1994, 32nd degree in 1997 and became a Shriner in the fall of 1997. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Eastern Star Miramichi Chapter #477 of West Chazy, NY. He became a member of the Grotto in January of 2012. George had the love of being a clown, so he immediately joined the Norco Clown Unit and has placed in the top ten in the International Shrine Clown Association and 1st place at Northeast Clown Institute. He comes from a long line of Masons and Shriners.

George R. Mudd, Sr. was born in Montreal, Quebec, in 1965 to proud parents Irving and Amy Mudd. Irving and Amy moved to the States in May of 1969. George has one brother, Earl Mudd. He attended Ausable Valley Central School, graduating in 1984 with a degree in Auto Collision Repair. He met his wife, April, in high school and they were married in July of 1985. George had a career change and became a CDL Class 1 truck driver hauling hazmat material in 1986. George and April have four children, Hillary, George Jr., Elizabeth and Faith. Hillary's husband is George Sprague and they have two children, George Jr. and Anne-Marie. George Jr. and his companion Jessica have a son, George Mudd III. George and his family are members of St. Paul's Church in Keeseville, NY, where he is a Eucharistic Minister.

Lady April, is a licensed hairdresser. April has had numerous career changes. She has a degree in retail and worked at Sears for over ten years and has also owned her own hair stylist shop. She is currently employed at SUNY Plattsburgh State, which she enjoys very much. April is also a dedicated NASCAR fan. Above all, she loves spending time with her family and her many beloved dogs. She is also a member of Eastern Star Miramichi Chapter #477.

George and April reside in Peru, NY, with their family. They both enjoy being very involved with the Shrine and doing so much good for so many kids. Their most enjoyable time is being with their kids and grandkids.

Nobles, Ladies, & Families,

As we begin our year, this month has been busy. Lady April and myself would like to thank everyone for their support, help and all the enthusiasm we have been given on this amazing journey.

We have marched in our first parade of the year in Saranac Lake. It was a bit cold, but we had a great turnout. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Warrensburg Lodge, hosted by Noble Ed Smith and his Lady Martha.

We need to get moving on our fundraisers. The Calendar Sales will be ending on February 29th, so we need all of your help and support to finish up. If you don't have a calendar, please buy one, and if you already have one, try and sell one. It's real easy. This is one of our big fundraisers. All the calendars and money need to be given to Noble Tom Abraham by February 29th. We will be starting to sell our pies soon. Information will be forthcoming. Also remember, the gun raffle is up and running. You can get your tickets from Noble Walt Cunniff. As always, the lovely Kathy Fink has made a one-of-a-kind Clown & NASCAR quilt – absolutely breathtaking! Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Our new membership chairman, Noble John Edwards, is doing a fantastic job and I want to give him a Thank You. Nobles, remember every third Friday at the Warrensburg Lodge, we will have a Cold Sands to bring new nobles in. So, go ahead and ask someone – it's that simple!

Time is getting short. The Potentate's Ball is March 31st, at the Holiday Inn, in Plattsburgh. We will be having a visit from Imperial Sir Alan Madsen, PP and Lady Jan, so make your reservation with Walt Cunniff at wcunn48@aol.com, or you can give him a call at (518) 648-5543. Reservations are due by March 10th. Hope to see you there!

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GEORGE R. MUDD, SR., Illustrious Potentate

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- Lewis and Carol Slocum
- Eleanor Stannard

From The Potentate

Please note that every third Friday, Oriental Shriners will be having Cold Sands at the Warrensburg Lodge to bring in new Shriners. Exceptions will be the months of May, November and December when Ceremonials and the Stated Meeting/Cold Sands are held. Therefore, there should be no excuse not to get those candidates!



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NEW ADDRESS INFORMATION

Oriental Patrol

BILL PROUT, Secretary

The January meeting was the Patrol's annual Ladies Night, with a dinner held at Mc-Greivey's Restaurant in Waterford. The dinner was well attended and everyone had a great meal.

The officers for 2012 were installed by Ill. Potentate George R. Mudd, Sr. They are: Frank Burek, President; Jacob Lederman, Vice President; David Stanley, Treasurer; and William Prout, Secretary. After brief remarks and introductions by President Burek, Ill. George Mudd spoke to the group on his main goal for the coming year for building membership in Oriental Shriners by bringing in 35 to 50 new Shriners. He said that this goal should certainly be attainable and that all we need to do is start asking fellow Masons to join our great fraternity.

The February meeting was in the Shrine Center and was called to order at 7 p.m. The invocation was given by Bob Roseberger. Members present were: PP John Garhartt, Dave Stanley, Bob Roseberger and PP Harry Prout.

Secretary's report: None.

John called on Treasurer Dave Stanley for his report.

Sickness and distress: Harry Prout reported that PP Lew Slocum is improving his walking (with Carol's help). He does enjoy having visitors.

Old business: The current membership list was then reviewed along with a review of the Patrol parade uniforms.

New business: The March meeting date is being changed from the third Wednesday to the fourth Wednesday (March 28th).

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was turned over to Bob Roseberger for the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

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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Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to January 2012 Questions —

1. In the December 1961 issue of the Oriental News, Noble Gilbert R. Sharp told how Nobles and Masons observed New Year's Eve in the old days at the Shrine Headquarters in the Griswold Theatre on Third Street just opposite the old Masonic Temple. Early New Year's Eve, depending on ones taste and pocketbook, you might find brethren in Drake's on the first floor of the Temple standing up to a gigantic five cent chocolate soda or across the way in Billy Breese's for an oyster stew. About ten-thirty, Shriners would drift upstairs to sit around the pool tables listening to Cach Bowman tell of his travels to Egypt and the snake charmers and an Indian rope trick. Nobles Frank Ames, Bill Noller and Frank Richardson took turns as straight men. Just before midnight, the Potentate would arrange for the ingredients for a proper farewell to the Old Year and salutation to the New Year. Back at the Temple, the second floor was given over to the Masonic Club. There was a card room toward Fulton Street filled with tables for pinochle and five hundred. A south room with easy chairs, magazines and newspapers and a baby grand piano. Here you would have various brethren showing their skills at music whether playing an instrument or as a vocalist, or even a comedian. In the pool room you would find some cue sharks like Howard Russell, Al Whitehurst and Charley and Jim Caddick. The club rooms were very popular and were filled on New Year's Eve, on Election Night and every Saturday night.

2a.) At its peak, Oriental's Brass Band had about 45 members.

b.) The charter year for Oriental Brass Band was 1923.

3a.) On January 19, 2002, ten years ago, Ill. Paul D. Marinello was installed as our 95th Potentate with his lady, Ingrid (Billie). Lady Billie passed away on January 2, 2012.

b.) The reception was held at the Clifton Park Elks Lodge.

c.) Music at the reception was provided by Sal Canavo, a longtime friend of Ill. Paul Marinello.

d.) "Be Proud of What We Do in 2002" was Ill. Paul Marinello's theme.

Feb.-March 2012 Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

1. At the Installation of officers at the Oriental Shrine Center on January 14, 2012, our retiring Potentate, Ill. Thomas Nicholson then became our new Shrine Recorder. When was the last time a similar event took place?

2. Who were the last four Oriental Shrine Recorders?

3a.) Our new Potentate, Ill. George R. Mudd, is what number Potentate of Oriental Center?

b.) Where was our new Potentate, Ill. George R. Mudd born?

c.) How many years has it been since Oriental was chartered as a Shrine Center (#7)?

A jury consists to 12 persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

— Robert Frost

Oriental Shriners at the 138th Shriners International Imperial Session 2012



138TH IMPERIAL SESSION

CHARLOTTE

Oriental Shriners in North Carolina

July 1 – July 5, 2012

Illustrious George Mudd Sr., Lady April, and family invite you to come share hospitality with Oriental Shriners during the 138th Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Hotel accommodations are at the **Hampton Inn, Uptown Charlotte**, which is located just south of the NASCAR Hall of Fame, and two blocks from the Charlotte Convention Center.

The Oriental Potentate's Dinner with Illustrious George, Lady April and Family, will be held July 1st from 6-9 p.m. at the Rock Bottom R&B, 401 Tryon Street. The Imperial Parade will be held July 4th at 2:30 p.m. on Tryon Street.

For more information, the website is: www.imperial2012.com

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Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball

In honor of

Illustrious George R. Mudd, Sr. & Lady April

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Oriental Shriners – Potentate's Ball

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Saturday Dinner Chicken Finger's	_____	\$10.00	_____
Sunday Breakfast Buffet	_____	\$6.00	_____
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Saratoga County Shrine Club
 HAROLD GOODSSELL, Chairman

The February meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Eagles Club on Monday, February 13th. P.P. John Garhartt gave the Invocation, followed by the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order by President Gaylord Hawley presiding; he introduced his Lady Donna, the club officers and their ladies, as well as the Divan and Past Potentates and their ladies that were present.

Sickness and Distress: Noble Truman Cox, President of Glens Falls Shrine Club, has undergone heart surgery. P.P. Lew Slocum would like visitors, give Lady Carol a call to check for a good time. Noble Red Peek's son has had a slight stroke. Lady Andrea will be undergoing knee surgery on March 1st.

Secretary's Report: Was received by all in previous mailings

Treasurer's Report: Given by P.P. Dan Murray, found a balance of \$2,073.43 on hand. A motion was made P.P. John Garhartt, seconded by P.P. Byron Moak, to accept both reports, all were in favor, the motion was carried; both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: DUES OF \$7.00 for 2012 are due!

New Business: Noble Walt Cunniff spoke of the Gun Fundraiser Raffle, there will be 20 guns raffled and 10 gift certificates. \$20.00 a ticket, he has tickets to give out for others to sell. There will be a drawing every day in the month of September. Noble Walt also spoke of the Calendar Project, the calendar money is needed at the end of February. P.P. Byron Moak spoke about the upcoming programs at Troy Shrine Club. The March meeting will have a USO World War II presentation by Gary Farris. In April they are working on a School Group Program. W.G.N.A. will also be part of a monthly program. Noble Harold Goodsell made a motion that the Club purchase five of the calendars, the motion was seconded by P.P. John Garhartt, all were in favor, the motion was carried. President Gaylord spoke of the "Shamrock Block Parade" in Lake George Village March 18th, with lineup and step-off at Ft. William Henry. If interested, please contact him or the Potentate.

The President also spoke of the Ambit Energy Program, if anyone needs assistance setting up with their provider, to contact him. P.P. Dick Gibbons spoke of the Saranac Parade, he said it was very well attended. Three past illustrious Sirs traveled up by van and were well received with the refreshments from the bus, Lady Andrea made sure they received all vibrations accorded to them, with that appreciation; Ill. Dick presented Lady Andrea with a gift of appreciation. Lady Sally Lebowich announced that the Daughters of the Nile will be having a Public Installation of Officers on March 17th at 11:00 a.m. at the Latham Masonic Lodge. If attending R.S.V.P. to Lady Sally. Noble John Edwards, Membership Chairman, was present and spoke of welcoming two new Nobles at a Oriental - Shrine Masons Night at the Warrensburg Masonic Lodge on Friday, February 17th and will do so once a month.

The nightly raffle winners were; Chief Rab-

Recorder's Corner

III. THOMAS K. NICHOLSON, JR., PP

• 2012 Dues are due! If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

• With the installation of internet service in the Shrine Center, we now have email capability in the Recorder's Office. The Shrine office email is office@orientalshriners.org. We monitor these emails whether we are in the office or not. If you have a specific question for the Recorder, you may use recorder@orientalshriners.org; emails sent to this address are forwarded to the Recorder's personal email account.

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The Transportation report for the period of January 1 through January 31, 2012:

Van #6 made two trips to the Springfield Hospital and one trip was cancelled.

Expenses: 30.5 gallons of gas for \$108.52.

Drivers were Roger Caldwell, Truman Cox, and Jerry McGarvey.

ban Michael Blane, Noble Red Peek, Ladies Doris Flatt and Barb from the kitchen. Chef Bob came out with his staff for a round of applause for another delicious dinner. He announced that the traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be served at our next dinner/meeting on March 12th.

With no other business on hand President Gaylord introduced Chief Rabban Michael Blain, who spoke on behalf of the Potentate and extended wishes from Lady April and Lady Chantel. He thanked the president for introducing the Divan and Past Potentates that were present, and for all of the other topics that were discussed this evening.

P.P. John Garhartt gave the Benediction.

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