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Saratoga County Shrine Club
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The February meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on Monday, the 10th. P.P. Byron Moak gave the invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with Mike LaPointe presiding. He introduced his Lady Kristen, the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and distress and happiness: P.P. Dick Wilson suffered a stroke and is in Glens Falls Hospital. The family has requested that afternoon visits may be made, as Dick is undergoing physical therapy. A card was passed to be signed. Lady Kris will deliver it with a brief visit, tomorrow.

Secretary's report: Was received by all. A motion made by Noble Gaylord Hawley and seconded by P.P. Howard Waller to accept the report and all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: Was given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$2,502.83 after expenses. A motion was made by P.P. Howard Waller, seconded by Noble Gaylord Hawley. All were in favor and both reports will be placed on file. Dues of \$7.00 are due.

Old business: The Super Bowl Party at the Shrine Center was a fun night. Winners of the pool were Lady Jacque Harris: \$100, Schenectady Shrine Club: \$100, Michael Blaine: \$100 and Saratoga Shrine Club: \$700. It was reported that the bus trip to Saranac Winter Carnival was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches, cookies, coffee, etc. It was such a thrill to see the response when Oriental Shriners marched down the street.

New business: It was reported that there is a new TV commercial supporting Shriner's Hospitals. The nightly raffle assumed \$80 and the winners were: P.P.'s Bill Fink and Byron Moak, Noble Mike LaPointe, Ladies Shelly Grogan and Linda Trasacco. Noble Gaylord Hawley reported that Oriental Shriners were asked to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Lake George on Sunday, March 16th. The president reported that there will be a 2nd annual Bass Tournament in Ticonderoga on Sunday, September 7th. Sponsors will be needed. A special drawing was held for all the ladies to participate. Lady Shelly Grogan was the happy winner of a Teddy Bear holding a big red heart, that was donated by P.P. Dick Gibbons. President LaPointe also gave a fresh red rose to each of the ladies present to honor them on Valentine's Day.

The kitchen and wait staff were presented for round of applause for the wonderful dinners that were served. Our next dinner/meeting will be on Monday, March 10th, with reservations due to P.P. Dan Murray by March 5th. Entrée choices are: grilled bourbon-glazed chicken, veal piccata, or shrimp scampi w/ broccoli florets. Each meal is served with salad, Chef's rice & vegetable selection, rolls and butter, desert and coffee or tea. Complete price - \$20 each.

The meeting was turned over to Ill. Tim Grogan, who introduced his Lady Shelly, Lady Shelly then spoke with the assistance of Lady Linda Trasacco about a basket party they were planning for Oriental Shriners at the Shrine Center on June 8th. If everyone could bring a basket or the fixings for a basket to put together. They estimate that 100 baskets could be raffled off, Chinese Auction style. They would also have raffles and snacks

STATED MEETING
of Oriental Temple

Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Oriental Shrine Center
7:30 pm

You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at the Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Road, Troy, for the purpose of voting on candidates, officer vacancies, bylaw changes, and any other business that may be brought before the Temple.

Your participation will be appreciated.

TIMOTHY V. GROGAN
Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
 Thomas K. Nicholson, PP
Recorder

available. Lady Shelly also demonstrated a Large flag afghan that was made and donated by Lady Julie Vooyoys. Raffle tickets are available at \$5.00 each. Drawing will be at the Crown Point Parade.

Ill. Tim introduced the Divan present: Chief Rabban Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, Assistant Rabban Robert Harris/Lady Jacque, High Priest and Prophet Byron Moak, Oriental Guide Gaylord Hawley, Recorder and Personal Aide, Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, Treasurer Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were: Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, Bill Fink/Lady Kathy, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Byron Moak, and Dan Murray. P.P. Ladies present were Carol Slocum, Eleanor Stannard and Sally Lebowich.

Ill. Tim thanked all of those that came out to the Super Bowl Party and Saranac Lake. He also spoke of plans being made for two other bus trips, to Mohegan Sun and to the USS Intrepid Museum in N.Y.C.

For all fund raisers, when the dates are secure, reservations will be needed. Ill. Tim and Noble Barry Trasacco met with the Mayor of Lake George who has asked that one of the Shrine Circuses be held in Lake George at the former Gaslight Village. He also offered to donate the printing of posters and tickets, and to make it a two-day event. Imperial Session flyers and forms are now available.

With no other business on hand, P.P. Byron Moak gave the benediction.

Shriners Hospitals
Helping Over
800,000
Children!

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Shelly and myself send greetings to all. By the time this reaches you the time has changed and hopefully so has the weather. Those of us who have traveled to Dixie have truly missed an exciting winter experience.

In the last month the temple had a successful and enjoyable Super Bowl party and also attended the Saranac parade. As always we had plenty to eat and drink and thanks go out to all who helped make them an enjoyable gathering and all who participated.

The executive board has had a very long and fruitful meeting recently. The nobility is invited to attend the E-Board meetings to see what makes the temple function and how the business of the temple is conducted. We went over issues that have long laid dormant but needed to be addressed. The board is working as a group and all members are listened to, any decisions are brought up for a vote. No decision is made by the Potentate only. The transportation vans were discussed and a motion was made and passed to replace one and possibly both vans. A committee was formed and are currently researching all makes and models to find something to fit our needs. The lack of available drivers was another topic that was addressed. A motion was made and passed to allow non-shriners to drive the van as long as they are motor vehicle qualified and are registered with the insurance company. Our drivers have their spouses and friends accompany them and up until now they could not help with the driving. If there are any questions please ask me or any board member, we are here to serve the nobility.

We will shortly have dates for two bus trips, one to the Turning Stone Casino and another to tour the Intrepid Museum located in New York City. There will be a one-day sportsman raffle and party in the early fall.

The onion sale will be as before with the same pricing, \$6 for a 5 pounds and \$12 for a ten bag. Giver your orders to your club onion chairman or to your club secretary.

The Montreal Hospital is going to visit Shrine center on June 8th with a fez-car to promote the new hospital. On that day, we will have a Basket Auction, and a barbeque. We will be host to some of the patients we have transported, who have received treatment at our Springfield hospital. In addition, we would like to have local politicians and business people attend to bring some publicity our way.

In closing, don't forget the upcoming Potentate's Ball on the weekend of April 4th, 5th and 6th. This years Imperial Session will be held in Minneapolis Minnesota. All are encouraged to attend.

Yours in Faith,
TIM GROGAN, Illustrious Potentate

Have You Asked
That Non-Shriner Friend to Join Yet?

Talk Shrinedom!
Live Shrinedom!
Be A Shriner!
Help other Masons
Become Shriners!

Cambridge Area Shrine Club
L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

Vice President Gary Burch opened the meeting with the invocation by Ill. Tim Grogan. The Shrine Pledge to the Flag was given by all. VP Gary introduced the club officers present: Treasurer Frank Root & Lady MJ, Secretary Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea and Lady Donna.

The secretary's report of the last meeting was accepted as printed in the Oriental News. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1266.36. The raffle winners were Andrea Garhartt, Patty Ross and Sylvia Wilson. The steak dinner was served by the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Sickness and Distress: Ill. Dick Wilson has had a stroke and is in the Glens Falls Hospital Rehab Center. It is requested that there be no visitors before 3 pm as Dick will be in therapy sessions. It was reported that Ill. Lewis Slocum and Lady Carol have a new great granddaughter. Gary Burch reported that he will be having prostate surgery on March 11th. Gerry Ross reported that he will be having spine surgery on March 7th.

Illustrious Potentate Tim Grogan was introduced and he then introduced Lady Michelle. Past Potentates present were Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea and Ill. Tom Nicholson and Lady Sue. Lady Sally Lebowich was also introduced. Ill. Tom Nicholson was introduced as Recorder for the temple. Aides present were Frank Root & Lady MJ and Charles Wilson & Lady Sylvia. Ill. Tim talked about the hospitals and how we needed drivers. Our insurance agent stated that the ladies can be drivers and our group can use more drivers due to our group getting older.

There will be a Super Bowl party at the Shrine Center and all are encouraged to attend. There will be a bus to take marchers and ladies to Saranac Lake for their Winter Carnival Parade. There will be two bus trips this year with one going to Turning Stone Casino and one to the Intrepid in NYC. A sportsman raffle will be held this year with all of the winners being drawn on one day at the Shrine center. There will also be food and other raffles that day. The Potentate's Ball/Ceremonial will be on April 5th at the Century House in Latham. On June 8th the Montreal Hospital's Fez Car will be at the Shrine center. It is traveling to Shrine centers that support the Montreal Hospital. There will also be a basket sale and a BBQ while the car is there. We are hoping to have some hospital patients there in attendance.

The benediction was given by Ill. Tim Grogan.

SHOULD YOU MOVE

The Recorder careth little how often you changeth your shirt, collar and socks, but woe unto him who changeth his address so that neither the Recorder nor Uncle Sam can tell where he tieth up his camel. If you move please advise the Recorder's office of your new address. Don't get lost in the desert.

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ALL PAST POTENTATES**

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STATED MEETING of Oriental Temple

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Saturday, April 5, 2014
The Century House
9:00 am

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You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at the Century House, Latham, NY, for the purpose of voting on candidates, officer vacancies, bylaw changes, and any other business that may be brought before the Temple.

Your participation will be appreciated.

TIMOTHY V. GROGAN
Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
Thomas K. Nicholson, 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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Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Jan. 2014 Questions —

1a.) When Ill. Stephen R. Flatt became Potentate on January 17, 2004, at the then Lansingburgh Masonic Hall, the reception was held at the Warrensburg Masonic Lodge. The ladies of Queen Village Chapter, OES in Warrensburg, provided the delicious buffet, directed by Joyce Thyrring.

b.) When Ill. Stephen R. Flatt became Potentate, the fez was provided by the Norco Clown Unit and presented by his father, Ill. James D. Flatt (1999).

2a.) The theme of the Shrine International float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA, on January 1, 2014, was "Love to the Rescue."

b.) On the Shrine International float in the Tournament of Roses Parade were Ill. John A. Cinotto, Imperial Potentate for 2013-14 and Ill. Douglas E. Maxwell, Past Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

3a.) Ambassador Fezzy was designated by the Shriners Hospitals for Children as its first Love to the Rescue Ambassador back on November 14, 2013. The four foot teddy bear, wearing the Shrine fez, is to raise awareness and support for the care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

b.) Ambassador Fezzy will raise money for the

Shriners Hospitals for Children.

b.) Ambassador Fezzy can be obtained from the Vermont Teddy Bear Company for \$99.99 with 20 percent of the proceeds going to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. If using the internet to purchase Ambassador Fezzy, go to: vermontteddybear.com/lovetotherescue.

Feb.-March 2014 Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

1a.) When was Burns Awareness Week and what is it?
b.) What materials can be obtained and how may these materials be obtained?

c.) How may the materials be used?
d.) Who are Boots and Brewster?
e.) What is the most common burn injury to children?

2a.) How is research an important part of the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children?

b.) How was research reflected in the year 2013 by the Shriners Hospitals for Children?

c.) What is the focus of research efforts today at the Shriners Hospitals for Children?

d.) How has close affiliations with colleges and universities been important to the mission of the Shriners Hospitals for Children?

3.) What are some modern ways for Shriners and their ladies to share stories of fun and fellowship as well as keeping informed of news and events surrounding Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children?

Troy Area Shrine Club
 III. L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

The February 24th meeting was opened by President Robert Harris and all were welcomed. The invocation was given by Ill. Byron Moak and it was followed by the Shrine Pledge to the Flag. Dinner was served which was prepared by Lady Dorothy Allen and served by ladies of the club. The ladies were thanked for serving and Sam Micelli was thanked for helping out in the kitchen.

The raffle was held and the winners were: Carol Slocum, Michele Grogan, Miriam Kleinberger, Bill Fink, Roger Minch and Jacque Harris.

The club officers introduced were: VP Ill. Byron Moak, Secretary Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea and Treasurer John Pagano & Lady Cathy.

Under sickness, distress and good news: Lady Carol announced that she and Lewis are now great grandparents. Prayers are working for the daughter of John and Andrea Garhartt as her cancer is in remission again. It was also reported that Ill. Dick Wilson suffered a stroke and is in the Glens Falls Hospital Rehab center.

The Treasurer reported a balance of 1064.07 and the raffle netted \$97.

Everyone then enjoyed a video prepared by headquarters about two of our patient ambassadors.

Ill. Tim Grogan was then introduced and he introduced Lady Michele. Lady Michele spoke on the flag quilt that was donated and the tickets are \$5 each and the winner will be drawn at the Crown Point Parade on May 26th. The Circus will be in Lake George this year in September after being approached by the Mayor. On June 8th a vehicle that is being modified for the Montreal Shriners Hospital and traveling to the Shrine centers that support Montreal. There will be a BBQ and basket sale that day. They hope to have some of our patients in attendance. The Potentate Ball & Ceremonial will be held on April 5th at the Century House in Latham. The Imperial Session is July 6-10 in Minneapolis and the entertainment will be Lowie Anderson. Bus trips are planned for Turning Stone Casino and the Intrepid in NYC.

The meeting was closed with a Benediction by Ill. Byron Moak.

Super Bowl Party Highlights

The Super Bowl Party was alot of fun . . . the food was great, the company of Shriners who attended was awesome! We all enjoyed the brand new 80-inch TV, which was recently donated by one of our members.

Congratulations to the Super Bowl pool winners: Schenectady Shrine Club, Jacque Harris, Mike Blaine, and Saratoga Shrine Club.



In Memoriam

*When Allah calls, then our friends obey,
 And fold their tents and steal away
 To the land where the crystal waters flow,
 Where the beautiful Palms of Allah grow.*

Ervin H. Henecke — 10-12-12
 James E. Wallace — 1-12-14

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L. JOHN GARHARTT, Chairman

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Cocktails at 6:00 pm ~ Dinner at 7:00 pm
Dance to the Music provided by Nicky Maddo

Questions: Please contact Paul Kahian at (518) 364-1037.

Dark suit or tuxedo with fez for gentlemen and Evening Dress for Ladies

Our theme for this year is . . .

The Heart of Philanthropy - Share the Love



Potentate's Ball/Ceremonial Reservation Form

Room Reservations:

A block of rooms reserved at The Century House is available at \$119 per night plus applicable tax and fees. Call the hotel directly (518) 785-0931 or (888) 67HOUSE. The Century House would like reservations made for the reserved block of rooms. After March 5th, rooms will be available, but at their basic room rates. Be sure to mention your room is for the **Oriental Shriners Ball**.

Meal Reservations:

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to Oriental Shrine to: Noble Paul Kahian, 1400 Crescent Road #404, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Phone (518) 364-1037.

Meal Choice	Qty.	Price	Total
Sirloin Steak	_____	\$55	\$ _____
Chicken Marsala	_____	\$55	\$ _____

Breakfast is provided by The Century House, and is inclusive in your hotel expense.

Name _____ Lady's Name _____
 Address _____ City _____
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Northeastern Clown Institute



Annual Clown Training Program Held January 17-19

The Northeastern Clown Institute recently held its annual Clown Training program. This year's program, held from January 17-19, 2014, was the 25th year that Aleppo Shriners of Boston have organized this event, held at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth, MA.

The institute holds numerous workshops on Friday and Saturday for first-year clowns to those who have five or more years of clown experience. Workshops may include for beginning clowns, the differences between White-face, Tramp, Auguste and Character clowns – the four types of clowns, to Character Development, Legal Issues of Clowning to balloon Competition and Juggling for more advanced clowns.

Friday afternoon, there was a hospital presentation that was quite emotional when a Massachusetts fireman related being severely burned at the age of two and how the Shriners Hospital treated his severe injuries.

At the banquet on Friday evening, those attending the institute were entertained by Oriental's own Michael Blaine, as he hypnotized 16 men and women. It was hilarious and very well received.

If one did not attend the banquet or wish to eat at the hotel during the two days of the institute, there were plenty of nearby restaurants.

On Saturday morning there was a bus trip for clowns if they wished to visit patients at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Boston.

Saturday afternoon saw competitions between the four clown types based on makeup and costumes. For the first time, recently, there was also competitions for single, two-person and multiple person skits.

On Sunday morning there was an annual Sneaker Fund presentation and auction whose proceeds go to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Boston. Awards were also presented to the winners of the competitions.

The Northeast Clown Institute also had a room with vendors who had various clown supplies from makeup to wigs to magic tricks and even clown costumes. These vendors were very helpful and experienced.

Oriental's Paul Kleinberger ("Fuddi-Duddy") is a director and workshop presenter at the institute and can answer any questions you may have concerning the Northeastern Clown Institute.

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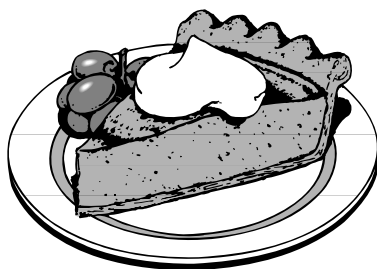
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