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**Troy Area Shrine Club**  
 PAUL S. KAHIAN, Secretary

The January meeting of the Troy Area Shrine Club was held at the Shrine Center on Monday, the 25th. P.P. Byron Moak gave the Invocation, followed by the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag. Club President Rick Sauer thanked Dorothy Allen and her helpers for a delicious dinner.

Illustrious Robert Harris conducted the installation of Troy Club officers. President Rick Sauer, Vice President Byron Moak, Secretary Paul Kahian and Treasurer (John Garhartt on behalf of) John Pagano.

President Sauer stated the minutes of November meeting were emailed to all and dispensed with the reading. Club Secretary gave abbreviated Treasurer's report on behalf of Treasurer John Pagano. Balance as of December 31, 2015, is \$1010.45.

Noble Jim Vooy's and PP John Garhartt gave detailed reports on the Boston and Springfield Hospitals. Noble Paul Kleinberger gave a report on the Clown weekend of fun, frolic and education held in Plymouth MA, January 15-17th. He reported on the Clown Sneaker Fund. Noble Paul and Lady Miriam represented Oriental Shriners. PP Byron Moak reported on upcoming meeting programs he is working on, including the Soundwaves. The monthly 50/50 was held with several happy winners. PP Tom Abraham reported he and Lady Leslie attended the East-West Shrine Game. It was reported by Secretary Paul Kahian that congratulations were in order for club president Rick Sauer for his new position with the United Steelworkers.

President Sauer introduced our new Potentate, Ill. Robert Harris. Ill. Bob then introduced Lady Jacque, the Divan, Past Potentates and ladies. He asked PP John Garhartt to come forward and presented him with a certificate of prefect attendance from the Hospital in Springfield. He thanked John and Andrea for their dedication. He reported that he received a donation to the Shrine from Apollo-King Solomon Lodge. He spoke of the hard work and dedication from all the nobles and ladies and asked all to encourage young members to join. This is what we need to keep doing all our good work.

He reported he and Lady Jacque went to help out with the millions of cards sent to Safyre. She was the child who suffered seri-

*Recorder's Corner*

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**Dues Cards!**

Where are they? Very simple, this year Imperial decided to switch to a credit card type dues card and that they would mail them out. Well, guess what? There were problems! The first batch of over 60,000 were not mailed until late December, and then they discovered that they did not have any middle initials or suffixes on them so they had to re-issue all of them!

So what else is new!

But that brings up another issue. When Imperial sends out the dues cards, they use the address on file in their computer system. I am the one who updates these records, so if I do not know that you have moved or have gone south for the winter, the card gets sent to the wrong address or gets returned, not to Tampa, but to me! Yes, the return address is not Tampa, but right here in Troy! I have eleven such cards on my desk right now and will be trying to get them to the noble.

Speaking of addresses, it has come to my attention that even if I have a temporary address on file with Imperial, when I print the mailing labels for the Oriental News the system does not use the temporary address, so you do not get the Oriental News. I am working with Tampa to resolve the issue (of course, those impacted will not see this unless I do!)

ous burns and is being treated at Shriner's Hospital in Boston. They had the opportunity to meet with Safyre. Lady Jacque stated the entire operation at the warehouse was amazing. Ill. Bob gave some upcoming dates: the Lake George Parade on February 6th and the Super Bowl Party is February 7th, starting around 5 pm. The Saranac Lake Parade is on February 13th. Lady Dorothy reported a project she was in touch with Springfield Hospital on. She is preparing pillow cases and lap robes for each of the children. Lady Jacque reported on the quilt raffle. Ill. Bob and Lady Jacque reported on the upcoming Potentate's Ball to be held at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs on April 9th. The Imperial Session will be held in July in Tampa.

With no other business, benediction was given by P.P. Byron Moak.

*Glens Falls Upcoming Fundraisers*

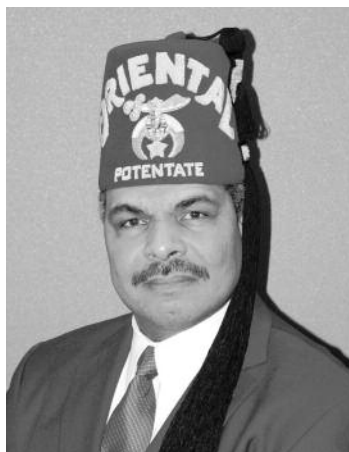
The Glens Falls Shrine Club will be conducting a fundraiser evening on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at Coopers Cave Restaurant, 2 Sagamore Street, Glens Falls, NY. This restaurant will conduct a Shriner Night that date from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Anyone dining in the restaurant who identifies themselves to the hostess as being there for the Shriners, will have 15% of their check donated to our club. You do not have to be a Shriner to participate, just tell the hostess that you are there for the Shriners. We are asking all Temple members to consider attending and bring your friends! It should be a fun evening. The food is very good and they craft their own beer. They also have a homemade ice cream store next door for dessert. The menu can be viewed at www.cooperscaveale.com. Anyone with questions can call Jeff Lindstrand at 518-793-1884.

The Glens Falls Shrine Club is also conducting a raffle for a beautiful Pendant Necklace with Lapis Lazuli Stone, donated by Julie Vooy's. Tickets are \$5 or 3/\$10. Contact Gaylord Hawley for further information or tickets.

Jeff Lindstrand, GF Shrine Club President

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 New Member?  
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 HIM!**

# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



To all my Brother Nobles and their Ladies,

The Winter holidays are long past and the Spring holidays are on their way. Starting with Valentine's Day, moving then to St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Love is in the air and the earth is getting ready for nature to wake from its winter sleep, warming up and bringing new life. Thankfully the weather has been good for New York's capital region, until just recently. Hardly any snow and that isn't bad.

All the ladies of the Nobility are busy working together in harmony and collaborating all their efforts to make this a really good year. Lady Jacque thanks everyone for providing the great food for our installation. It's always delightful to try the favorite items carefully made by the ladies of our Nobility. We thank everyone for the fresh and tasty feast.

Remember to make a note of the following internet sites:

1. Facebook – Oriental Shriners Notes
2. Facebook – Oriental Shriners
3. Webpage – [www.orientalshriners.org](http://www.orientalshriners.org)
4. Mason Online – <http://masonsonline.org>  
\* Get your login from the office, unless you already have a login from your lodge
5. <https://smile.amazon.com> –  
\* You can make a donation to Shriners Hospital when you purchase items on their web site.

The Super Bowl event was a success and I appreciate all the donations to make it a success. We had a great time and we had a good crowd of just over 30 nobles and their ladies and friends show up at one point. Thank you all for turning out and making the event as great as going out to the game live. Keeping with our annual traditions we had winners in the Super Bowl squares: Noble Brother Frank Burek, Donna Pretlow and Ill. Brother Tom Abraham, PP, won the quarter and halftime picks. The final pick for the Super Bowl squares was won by our Noble Brother Bill Prout. Thanks for the efforts of all for the good turnout and great food, drinks and fun.

Lady Jacque is busy receiving the generous donations for the quilt donated to the Temple by Lady Marjorie Durling. These donations are to go to the Imperial First Lady Lisa Gantt's project for the children with a brittle bone disease (Osteogenesis imperfecta). This drawing will be held at the Potentate's Ball, Saturday, April 9, 2016. I thank those that give generously and often, this is a noble effort.

By the time you read this page we will have done a few parades and ready for more. Lake George Winter Carnival Parade and the Lake George St. Patrick's Day Parade. It has been warmer than usual, however, the wind chill makes it brisk and still feel like winter. A very enthusiastic crowd will always meet near Duffy's Tavern where we all met and celebrated with the local crowd. Duffy came by to thank the Shriners for what they do.

Back at the temple, we have a super team put together for the office, thanks to Ill. Brother Bill Fink, PP, as Temple Recorder. He is doing a terrific job at the Temple. We are continual communications with Imperial on the new web-based computerized reporting system called WebFez. It's real 21st Century stuff. Next time you see him give him a big thumbs up.

Many new systems are in place right now. Everything is going fine and things are smooth sailing for the Temple. We happen to have a group of Past Potentates and experienced Noble Brothers, in the background, providing good advice and encouragement to me and for the benefit of the Temple. No matter what happens there is always going to be good continuity from year to year.

The Onions are on the way. The yearly Onion fund raiser is coming. Noble Brother Ray Kappes is the Chairman and all the Shrine Clubs need to get out their sign-up sheets. Get lots of onions to eat. Yummy and good for you.

We also, have a Transportation Chairman, Noble Brother Robert H. Endee. We are working on the Operational Procedure and how we are going to add new drivers and arrange vehicle scheduling and vehicle location, designated parking area and rendezvous areas for drivers. He is just asking for our help to coordinate patient pickup. Please pass along to him any inquiries you may receive concerning transportation. Please return any call you may receive from him.

The Sportsman Raffle is starting and we hope to get a lot of hunters and firearms enthusiasts out there donating to one of the Temple's best fundraiser that can only be successful if all our nobles participate. We need every Noble to buy and sell tickets, encourage friends and relatives to buy tickets, and attend the drawing at the Temple in December's stated meeting. Remember it is all up to us! Noble Brothers Paul Kahian and Rick Sauer are the dual chairmen distributing tickets for this terrific fund raising raffle.

Finally, please keep those who are less fortunate than we in your thoughts and prayers. Every year the number of people in need of help increases and their needs become more acute. Charity is a principal hallmark of our great fraternity, and the opportunity for Brotherly Love presents itself every time we meet. Visit a Noble Brother if he is ill and bring a need to our attention. Call a fel-

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The last meeting of the Glens Falls Shrine Club was on January 28th at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. The meeting opened at 7 pm by new Club President Jeff Lindstrand with the Shriners Pledge followed by an invocation by Illustrious Past Potentate Robert Rabe.

Next, Jeff introduced his officers: VP Dan Lambert, Secretary Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia, and Treasurer Al West and Lady Cheryl. We all enjoyed our dinner and Claudia went around and sold raffle tickets at this time.

After dinner we reconvened under sickness and distress: Ron Williams is doing good after his hip surgery. Gaylord's lady, Patty, had twisted her knee and did not feel up to coming to the meeting. Ginnie Lambert was having trouble with her stomach and didn't feel like coming.

A motion was made by Dan Lambert and seconded by Al West to accept the Secretary's report as it was sent out via e-mail. Carried. Al read the treasurer's report and a motion was made to accept it by Dan Lambert and seconded by Gaylord and carried. Al went on to mention a few things about our financial situation. He said that we have switched banks because the previous bank was going to start charging us for the paper copy of our monthly statements. Next, Al voiced concern over the clubs' diminishing treasury account funds. He noted that in recent years we had made the same donations to the hospital Fund, but at a lesser dollar amount. Even with the lesser donations, we only gained \$105 in the whole year. He suggested that we try to do SOMETHING to gain more funds or our donations would have to be less in the future. He noted that we should make a push for all to pay their club dues. The club dues are \$7.00 and are due now.

Gaylord said that Julie Vooyoys had donated one of her necklaces to the club for the club to run as a raffle. Tickets should be available at our February 25th meeting.

Gaylord made a motion for our club to purchase three squares on the Super Bowl game board. Seconded by Walt and carried.

The raffle winners on this night were: Gerry Goodsell, Dan Lambert, Leslie Abraham, Claudia Cuniff and Linda Trasacco. The club made \$60 on the raffle. Three parades were mentioned – the Lake George Winter Festival Parade lines up at the bowling alley and steps off at 4, ending at Duffy's Tavern. The Saranac Winter Festival Parade has a bus that will pick up on Saturday, Feb. 13th at Dick's Sporting Goods store at 7:30; the Queensbury Masonic Lodge at 8 am; and the Warrensburg Masonic Lodge at 8:30 am. The St. Paddy's Day parade will be on March 20th in Lake George. Line up and step off TBA. Gaylord also mentioned that Jeff Lindstrand was the parade chairman.

The program of the night was a video about Shriner patients that had been injured. One was a 4-year-old girl that had been burned over 70% of her body and the other was a young boy that fell out of a boat and was injured by the propeller. It was a heartwarming video about overcoming tragedy with the Shriner's help.

Our next meeting will be on February 25th at the Holiday Inn in Lake George.

The meeting was turned over to Illustrious

# 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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**In Memoriam**

This office has learned of the passing of Shirley Winchell, wife of 1981 Past Potentate LeRoy Winchell, on February 20, 2016.

Our sympathy to her family.

WHP, Editor

Robert Harris. This was one of his first meetings and he was reminded that he needed to introduce his Lady Jackie FIRST and then on to the rest. Bob introduced Assistant Rabban Gaylord Hawley, 2nd Ceremonial Master Barry Trassacco and Lady Linda, Personal Aide Tim Grogan and Lady Shelly, Chief Aide Harold Goodsell and Lady Gerry, Past Potentates Illustrious Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey, Illustrious Tim Grogan and Lady Shelly, and Illustrious Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie were in attendance also. Illustrious Bob thanked everyone for coming out on this warm winter night and he complemented the film that was shown which reminded us why we are Shriners. Bob also mentioned that in this generation, young people were very computer literate and were able to find all kinds of membership information for Masonry and Shriners on the internet.

He reminded us that there would be a Super Bowl party at the Shrine Center for those who wanted to make the trip there.

The meeting was closed by a benediction by Ill. Robert Rabe.

# Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to January Questions —

1a.) In the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA, on New Year's Day, 2016, the Shrine's float was named "Fezzy Races to Adventure."

b.) The Shrine float won the Tournament's Volunteer Trophy.

c.) Along with our Illustrious Sir, Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt, on the float was NASCAR driver and Shriner, David Ragan.

2) Early in March 2015, the Professional Drag Racers Association (PDRA) announced it had chosen Shriners Hospitals for Children as its official charity. This organization pledged to incorporate the healthcare system into activities at each of their ten events in 2015, to increase awareness and provide fund raising opportunities for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Decals identifying the Shriners Hospitals as the official charity were given to competing vehicles. Some PDRA drivers and Miss PDRA visited Shriners Hospitals in cities along their tour.

3a.) The Shriners Legacy Program is meant to promote membership by bringing into the fraternity all male family members of Shriners whether they be sons, sons-in-law, brothers, uncles or grandfathers. Each Legacy can download a certificate signed by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. Shriners and registered relatives can place an on-line order for a special Gold Legacy pin.

b.) Each February, which is a Shriners International Legacy Month, Shrine Centers will be encouraged to host Legacy Nights in order to promote membership and to honor members who are part of the program. Shriners International will share stories of Legacy families who wish to celebrate their pride in the Shriners fraternity.

c.) More information can be obtained on the Legacy Program by visiting [shrinersvillage.com](http://shrinersvillage.com) and the Shriners Values video on [youtube.com/shrinersstv](http://youtube.com/shrinersstv).

**February-March Questions**

— Answers in next Issue —

1) In the February-March 1991 issue of The Oriental News, there was an article on "the Fez."

a.) What does the dictionary say a fez is?

b.) When, according to historians, was the fez first introduced?

c.) Why was the Sultan Mahmud II important to the spread of the fez?

d.) From where did the red or crimson color come?

e.) What effect did Kemal Ataturk have on the wearing of the fez?

f.) What effect did Morocco have on the popularity of the fez?

g.) Of what materials are fezzes made today?

h.) What famous movies made the public more aware of the fez?

2) What was the Samsar Jewel and to whom was it presented?

3) This year, on April 9th, Oriental will hold its Shriners Potentate's Ball, honoring Ill. Sir Robert E. Harris and Lady Jacque.

a.) Where was the Potentate's Ball held 25 years ago, in 1991?

b.) Who were the Potentate and First Lady of Oriental in 1991?

4) What former president of the United States has recently been doing some advertisements on behalf of the Shriners Hospitals for Children?

## NYOSA Spring Session April 28 to May 1, 2016

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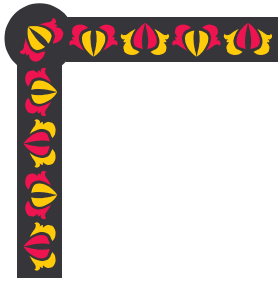
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Ill. John Garhartt, PP, is our Housing Chairman. All room reservations should be made through him.

Temple Dinner is Tuesday, July 5th, 2016  
 We have reserved a block of rooms just for you.

Please make reservations with Ill John Garhartt, PP, as soon as you know you will be attending.

The deadline for reservations is Monday, May 30, 2016.  
 Your \$500 deposit should be received to the Housing Chairman by May 1, 2016.

**Uncle Sam Clowns Elect & Install 2016 Officers.** Ill. John Garhartt, PP, Ill. Byron Moak, PP, and Noble Paul Kleinberger have been elected and installed as the President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer of Oriental's Uncle Sam's Clowns for 2016.

If you have an interest in joining the unit or even just exploring your interest in the clown arts, contact Grumpie, Blueberry or Fuddi-Duddy. They expect to offer some great clowning around classes during the coming year. You don't even need a costume. The unit has several that you can try on and use.

Fuddi-Duddy presented "Clowning Around For FUN" to Cyrene Temple No. 18 at the Daughters of The Nile meeting conducted at the Oriental Shrine Center on February 13. The Daughters learned all about what a clown is, what clowns do to create fun, and heard some interesting stories about Fuddi-Duddy, Seniorita Soto (Lady Miriam Kleinberger), as well as what many of the clown units throughout the Northeast and what they do to support the Shriners Children's Hospitals. A great time was had by all.

**The Potentate's Message**  
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low noble you haven't seen in a while. If you haven't called he may not feel he needs to come out. If you lost track of one of the nobles, give me or the office a call and let's get in touch. Our target is to get out and signal the Nobility that we are alive and a vital part of Shrinedom. Marching in a parade illustrates our greatest way to show unity.

Bring out a friend to a club function. He doesn't have to be a Mason to visit a club. This way we may get a Blue Lodge member and a Shriner. Together we will continue to have a great year in 2016 and make a difference to the Fraternity in general.

Invite a neighbor you feel may want some need for a friendly face or conversation. Bring a friend to one of our clubs for dinner. Clubs that seem to be growing invite a curious youthful person not even initiated to a Blue Lodge yet. The young man will see an opportunity to become a part of something bigger than ourselves, they will see our Fraternity. Lifelong friendships will be formed. Let's go outside our mystic circle and let in new men and woman. Once initiated let the adventure begin.

Thank you for your continuing support Noble Brothers of Oriental Shrine.

Mark your calendars for: Potentate's Annual Ball, 9 April 2016, Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn (Saturday); Imperial Session, 2-7 July 2016, Tampa, Florida. (We need to get your deposit of \$500 by May 1, 2016).

Come on out and join in the fun and the brotherly love of the Fraternity. Heaven let your light shine down on us. To the Fraternity: Peace and Goodwill.

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The February meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on Monday, February 8th. P.P. Byron Moak gave the Invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Russ Lehr presiding. He introduced his Lady Annalora, the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and Distress and Happiness: It was good to see Lady Annalora with us after her surgery, and P.P. Paul Marinello after his recuperation. Our Oriental Treasurer, Dan Rhodes, wasn't with us due to his mother's hospitalization. P.P. Dick Gibbons is recuperating from a recent procedure at Albany Med. Both Noble Malcolm Ogden and Lady Betty are recuperating at home after being hospitalized. It was also reported that Lady Andrea was getting around much better, as well as Noble Red Peek. P.P. Tom Abraham was waiting for reports from his orthopedic surgeon after his recent fall.

Secretary's report: was received by all; a motion made P.P. Bill Fink, 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 \$1,411.77 after expenses. A motion was made P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by P.P. Howard Waller to accept; all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: Super Bowl Party was a great success, every square was sold. The winners were: Frank Burek, Donna Petlow, Tom Abraham and Bill & Robin Prout.

New Business: The nightly raffle realized in \$70.00. The winners were Ladies Carol Slocum, Madelyn Waller, Jacque Harris and P.P.'s Byron Moak and Dan Murray. Raffle prizes are needed.

The kitchen and wait staff were presented for a round of applause for our dinner. Our next dinner/meeting will be on March 14th at the Holiday Inn. Attitude adjustment is at 6:00 PM with dinner and meeting to follow. The entrée choices are: creamy chicken dijon, char-grilled sirloin steak (gluten free) OR shrimp scampi over rice, all served with a fresh garden salad. The chicken and steak are served with twice baked potatoes, steamed vegetable, rolls & butter, vanilla ice cream with strawberries, and beverage. Complete price is \$23.00 each.

Our Potentate, Ill. Robert Harris, was introduced, who in turn introduced Lady Jacque. Divan present were Chief Rabban Jim Vooy/Lady Julie, Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were Dan Murray, Paul Marinello, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline and Joe Mack. Also present were ladies Carol Slocum and Sally Lebowich. Ill. Robert spoke of the Saranac Winter Carnival and the Oriental Bus trip schedule. He also presented the quilt that is being raffled off at \$5.00 per chance or 3 for \$10.00. He spoke of the upcoming parades, the complete list will be in the Oriental Notes and schedule.

With no other business on hand the meeting was closed with the Benediction by P.P. Byron Moak.

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- Apr. 28-May 1 ..... NYOSA Spring Session – Alexandria Bay, NY
- July 2-6 ..... IMPERIAL SESSION – Tampa, FL

*All Unit Fund Raising Activities MUST Receive Written Permission from the Potentate – Disclaimers, etc. – Don’t Forget!*



# Oriental Potentate’s Ball

Saturday, April 9, 2016  
Saratoga Holiday Inn

*Honoring Ill. Robert Harris and Lady Jacque*

