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Oriental and Media Shriners march in Saranac Winter Carnival Parade.

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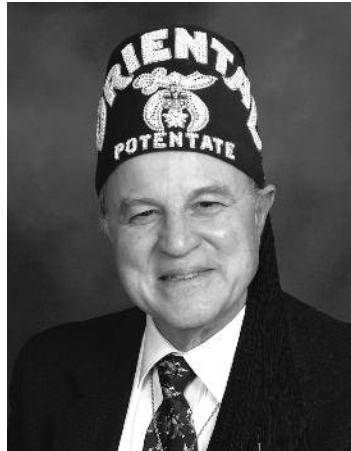
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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



So Far, So Good.

Nobles and Ladies,

First, Lady Juli and I want to thank everyone who came to the Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers. To borrow words currently being used to excess by the younger generation the food brought to the party by all the ladies was "literally" a great feast and simply "awesome". I know the whole affair exceeded my children's expectations and reminds me that we take these good times for granted but these moments are a treasure of our fraternity. Not to beat the old horse of membership but it's hard to believe that the door is not being beaten down by new prospective members and their ladies to share the experience.

The next major social event is the Potentate's Ball on April 8th. Please get your dinner reservations to Paul Kahian with the reservation form on page 6. The hotel does not need a final count for meals until March 31st, but it would be helpful for our planning to know by March 21st as per the enclosed form. You can preview the hotel and its cuisine by attending the Saratoga Shrine Club meeting on March 13th. If you are interested in this club meeting, make your reservation with PP and Recorder Emeritus Dan Murray by March 8th.

The first date change for 2017 is for the Lake George St. Patrick's Day Parade which will be held on Sunday, March 19th, instead of the March 11th date indicated in the last issue of The News. Line up at 10:30 am, Step off at 1 pm.

We successfully completed our first parade of the year at the Lake George Winter Carnival with a small but enthusiastic group of Shriners along with two hospital vans. The Pittsfield, Mass. Fire Department, also parading with their trucks, was so impressed by our performance that they forced us to accept a round of drinks at Duffy's Tavern.

The next day was our annual Super Bowl Party. The watching of the possible winning squares during the score changes of the game was great fun. Winners from the scoreboard were: Mark Scarcelli, Cyprus Shriners, for 1st quarter; PP Tom and Lady Abraham for the half; Cyprus Recorder Emeritus Bill Korn for the third quarter; and the grand finale winner Oriental Guide Rick Sauer of the final score prize. A missed extra point and then no PAT for an overtime touchdown led to much conjecture among the attendees.

Then there were exotic bets initiated this year by Bill Fink with some assistance from myself. The events (and winner) were as follows: time of National Anthem (Leslie Abraham); 1st team to score (Byron Moak); 1st type of score as TD, FG or safety (Linda Trasacco); 1st team to get a QB sack (Tom Abraham); type of 1st offensive play as run or pass (Leslie Abraham); 1st team to commit a turnover (Jim Vooys); over/under on halftime score of less than or equal to 24 points (Tom Abraham); and 1st hair color of Lady Gaga (Bill Fink). All bets were made to be over by halftime since with the timing of the game on a Sunday night we didn't want people to have to linger around if they wanted to head home at halftime.

There were the usual door prize winners of much coveted team endorsed products such Patriot, Jet, Raider, or Yankee chap stick, similar team Christmas ornaments, beer bottle coozies, Buffalo Bills playing cards (sorry Lissa Prout, I tried to steer these your way but it just didn't happen) and Patriot key chains. I ended up with an Atlanta Falcons beer bottle holder and I think I remember a Falcon fan at NBT Bank that I can pawn this off to and maybe get him to buy a Sportsman's Raffle ticket later this year.

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STATED MEETING of Oriental Temple

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**Saturday, April 8, 2017
Embassy Suites, Saratoga
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 8, 2017, at the Embassy Suites, Saratoga, for the purpose of voting on candidates, officer vacancies, bylaw changes, and any other business that may be brought before the Temple.

Nobles, your participation will be appreciated.

JAMES D. VOOYS
Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
William B. Fink, Jr., PP, *Recorder*

Uncle Sam's Clowns
PAUL "Fuddi-Duddy" KLEINBERGER

Want to clown around? Uncle Sam's Clowns are looking for a few good Shriners with big hearts and a desire to make people smile.

We will train you! Check 'em out at the next Troy Shrine Club meeting!

Quietly and without a lot of fanfare, the 2017 Northeast Clown Institute gathered in Plymouth, Mass., for its 27th year and trained over 200 clowns and aspiring clowns. It all took place the weekend of January 17, 18 & 20. During the course of one of North America's unique clown arts training programs, students learned about makeup, costuming, public performance, as well as the art forms history and traditions.

The Institute and its student body also raised funds for the Shrine Clown Sneaker Fund as well as learned about the Shrine's continuing work on behalf of children, burns research and the operations of the Shrine Hospital in Boston. The Institute's board meets throughout the year to plan the educational effort, invite nationally recognized vendors and select the entertainment that is presented after the Friday evening banquet. Uncle Sam's Fuddi-Duddy the clown is a member of the board. More information can be had by visiting the Institute's website and Facebook page.

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Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to January Questions —

1.) The 128th Tournament of Roses Parade was held in Pasadena, California, on January 2, 2017.

a.) Shriners Hospitals for Children have submitted a float in the parade for seven consecutive years.

b.) The 2017 entry was entitled "Anything is Possible." The float is a great ship driven by "Fezzy," the official mascot and honorary member of Shriners International. The crew of eight is led by Captain Fezzy at the helm of the 35-foot colorful ship which stands 16'6" high.

c.) Riding the float in the parade were past Super Bowl MVP and East-West Shrine Game alumnus, Mark Rypien, Shriners Hospital national patient ambassadors Karolina and Marius, and Imperial Sirs Chris Smith and Jerry Gantt, and their wives.

d.) The Shrine float is meant to signify the ways our health care system helps our patients believe in their dreams, and that anything is possible.

e.) Shriners will be returning to Pasadena later in 2017 for the grand opening of a new medical center.

2.) The Shrine East-West Game was played in St. Petersburg, Florida, on January 21, 2017.

a.) The longest running college all-star game in the nation began in 1825.

b.) A longstanding tradition of showcasing potential future NFL players, the East-West game has proven to be a successful starting point for players seeking a professional career in football and combining a great football game with a great cause.

c.) For people not attending the game they can host an event at their Shrine center and invite the community and share information about Shriners International and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. People can also donate money for the East-West game.

3a.) The annual "Burn Awareness" campaign will begin the first full week of February, 2017.

b.) The burn prevention materials include activity books and activity sheets that feature two child-friendly characters: "Boots" is a caped, cuddly bear and "Brewster" is a googly-eyed teapot.

c.) Members of the Shrine family can become involved in the Burns Awareness campaign in a number of ways:

(1) Involve temple members in distributing Burns

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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Awareness materials in their communities?

(2) Sponsor a media tour of one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children that deals with burn care. For us, that would be Boston.

(3) Partner with local organizations that help promote burn safety and prevention information.

(4) Promote news releases to local media outlets, newspapers, television and radio stations.

Questions for Feb.-March

— Answers in next Issue —

1.) The Shrine "Burn Awareness" campaign was held in the first full week of February, 2017.

When was the first Shrine National Burn Awareness Week where Shriners promoted burn prevention and fire safety?

2.) In 1997, what corporation, along with the Shriners Hospitals for Children, agree to make its products available exclusively in the Shriners Hospitals for Children and help promote public awareness of the free medical services offered by the Shriners Hospitals for Children?

3a.) What was the highlight of Oriental Shriners activities, 20 years ago, in 1997?

b.) Where was the Fall Ceremonial held in October, 1997?

c.) Who was the noble that chaired that weekend, in October, 1997?

4.) The East-West Shrine Game was held on January 21, 2017, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Back in the late 1990s, where were the East-West games held?



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.*

Charles A. Chambers, Jr. — 11-2016

NYOSA Spring Session May 5-7, 2017

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 Title _____ Lady _____
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 City/State _____ Zip Code _____
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 Arrival date _____

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Potentate's Message

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The next weekend we were led by Mike Blaine as Uncle Sam at the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Parade. We marched with Media Temple through the crowded streets of Lake Saranac. If the crowd seemed to be cooling off from the weather and a little inebriation by the time we reached them in the parade, our Uncle Sam proved that he is still the master of inspiration and I'm sure everyone there remembers the attendance of your Shriners. I was suddenly confronted by a roaming radio announcer who gave me an on-air moment to say who we were and to describe the work of our 22 hospitals and our mission to bring care to children in need. Thereafter, all the nobles and ladies enjoyed food and drink and Lady Garhartt's cookies on the return bus ride.

Speaking of the hospitals, at this time the various hospitals are requesting appointments of interested individuals to their Board of Governors. In particular, we currently do not have a Board Member on the Montreal Hospital, but there is no harm in having additional members apply to Boston and Springfield. Before you know it, John Garhartt and I will have reached our ten year maximum terms. The hospitals like to receive the applications by March 31st and need the approving signatures of the elected divan of Oriental Shriners.

The next parade isn't until May 21st at the Malta Armed Forces Day, but in the meantime, you can stay busy by selling onions, once again \$12 for 10 pound bags or \$6 for a 5-pound bag. Check out the list of club meetings on the back page of the News and plan to attend. I'll see you there.

Troy Area Shrine Club

PAUL S. KAHIAN, Secretary

The Troy Area Shrine Club meeting was held on Monday, January 30, 2017, at the Shrine Center in Troy. Club President Rick Sauer opened the meeting at 7 p.m. PP Byron Moak gave the invocation and President Sauer led all in the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag.

After dinner, President Rick thanked Lady Dorothy Allen and her assistants for a wonderful dinner. He then introduced the club officers; Vice President elect Dave Stanley, Treasurer John Pagano and Secretary Paul Kahian.

Under Sickness and Distress: Lady Sally Lebowich reported Pat Pelton was in the hospital with pneumonia and is now home recuperating. Lady Andrea Garhartt reported Lady Madeline is doing well after surgery.

New Business: Secretary Paul Kahian made a motion for the lodge to purchase two Super Bowl square tickets. The motion was seconded by PP Byron Moak and the motion carried. PP Byron reported on the Shriners International Burn awareness program and the important work the hospitals do for the children. Ill. Potentate Jim Vooyoys then installed the 2017 officers of the Troy Shrine Club. They are: President Rick Sauer, Vice President Dave Stanley, Secretary Paul Kahian and Treasurer John Pagano.

There was then some clowning around when Ill. Jim then installed the Shrine Clown Club officers: Byron Moak a/k/a "Blueberry", John Garhartt a/k/a "Grumpione" and Merrill Allen was a sub for Paul Kleinberger a/k/a "Fuddi-Duddy". The raffle was held with some happy winners.

President Rick then introduced Potentate Ill. James Vooyoys. Jim explained his Lady Julie was under the weather but wanted to mention her. He introduced Oriental officers, Past Potentates, and ladies. He announced several upcoming events including the Lake George Parade on February 4th and the Saranac Parade on February 11th. The parade times and pickup areas will be forwarded to all. The Super Bowl party will be held at the Shrine Center on Sunday, February 5th beginning around 4 pm. Plenty of snacks and beverages will be available. Come cheer for your favorite team and enjoy some fun and fellowship. The Potentate's Ball will be held on April 8th at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs. It promises to be a fun-filled event. Ceremonial Master Paul Kahian and Lady Cindy will be handling the hospitality room and other details. All will receive an invitation with hotel and dinner information in the Oriental News. July will be the Imperial session in Daytona, Florida. We have a hotel on the beach. More information to follow.

A report on hospitals is good news: a new radiology suite in the Springfield Hospital. Lady Dorothy Allen reported 150 each lap robes and pillow cases for the Springfield Hospital.

The benediction was given by PP Byron Moak. It was noted that next month's meal will be corned beef and cabbage.

**If you don't see your Unit
or Club news, we didn't get it.**



Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball



April 7-9, 2017

Illustrious James D. Vooy's and Lady Juli cordially invite you to the

2017 Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball

At the Embassy Suites by Hilton, Saratoga Springs, NY, in the Grand Ballroom

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Introductions at 7 p.m.
Immediately followed by dinner

Music will be provided by Electric Blue
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until 11 p.m.

Sunday breakfast at 9 a.m. in the
State Seal Room

Oriental Shriners

April 8, 2017 Potentate's Ball Dinner Reservation Form

Please send
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Ceremonial Master:

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 Friday, April 7
 Saturday, April 8

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pan Roasted Duck Breast – Orange Thyme jus lié – \$55 | | |
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Glens Falls Shrine Club

WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

The Glens Falls Shrine Club met on January 26, 2017, at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. There were 24 members and ladies in attendance.

After our "attitude adjustment" hour, President Jeff opened the meeting at 7 pm. An invocation was given by Ill. P.P. Bob Rabe followed by the Shriners Pledge. Jeff then introduced the club officers which were: Vice President Dan Lambert and Lady Ginnie, Chaplain Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey, Treasurer Al West and Lady Cheryl, and Secretary Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia. He then introduced Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley and Lady Patty, High Priest and Prophet Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda, and Past Potentate Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie. Then we enjoyed our dinner and chatting with friends.

After dinner and dessert Claudia went around and sold tickets for the nightly raffle.

The Secretary's report had been sent out twice and after no corrections were needed, a motion to accept was made by Tom Abraham and seconded by Dan Lambert and carried. The Treasurer's report was given and a

motion to accept was made by Tom Abraham and seconded by Dan Lambert and carried.

Under sickness and distress: Dan Saville and Lisa both had caught the flu bug and decided not to come and spread it around. Ken Hughes and Joanne both had that same bug and stayed home. Hope you all feel better soon. Next, Jeff reported on several deaths. Charlie (Bud) Stewart passed away. Charlie was a Keystone Kop and he was a "regular" at our meetings and participated in all the Kop events. Malcolm Ogden's wife passed away recently. Malcolm used to be the Transportation Chairman. Jeff said he would keep us posted on how Malcolm was doing. Gary Bolster passed away recently. He was a past District Deputy and was very active as a Mason for a long time and the Secretary of the GFSC for a short time. Jeff said that Jerry Brown passed away and that Jeff heard that he was a Shriner, but he could not find anyone yet that remembered him as an Oriental Shriner. Our sympathy goes out to all the family members.

On a brighter note, Barry Trasacco told us that Paul Marinello was out of the hospital and seemed to be doing pretty good.

Jeff congratulated Gaylord, Barry and Dan Saville for being elected and installed to their various positions and representing our Temple. Dan Saville was recently recognized at a

local hockey game for his service to the community and in the military.

Our guest speaker was Rick Bergeon from the High Peaks Hospice. He spoke to us about the kind of services that can be expected from Hospice services to the family both during a client's illness and after the death. There can be up to 13 months of support from Hospice's "Circle of Care."

Jeff spoke about the possibility of doing a club fundraiser by going to Coopers' Cave again this year. He will check on the dates that they may have open and report back to us.

Also, on Feb. 24th Springfield will host a "Shriners' Night at the Springfield Civic Center. \$1.00 hot dogs and free parking. Please wear your fez.

Walt introduced John Kessler and his Lady Barbara and also Steve Hoover – a new brother. Steve filled out an application to join Oriental Shriners also.

The nightly raffles were won by Gaylord, Kris Nolan (Barry Trasacco's guest), Al West, Sandy Norris (the guest speaker's lady friend), Bob Rabe, and Leslie Abraham.

The meeting was turned over to Gaylord who was our highest ranking Divan member in attendance. Gaylord introduced his Lady, Patty Harrison, and Past Potentate Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey. Ill. Jim Vooyo is in Boston at a Board meeting for the Boston Hospital.

Gaylord had several announcements as follows:

1) Feb. 4th, 2017 – Lake George Winter Festival parade kicks off at 4 pm. Lineup is at 3 pm in the Fort William Henry parking lot.

2) Feb. 5th, 2017 – Super Bowl Party at the Shrine Center starting 4-ish.

3) Feb. 11th, 2017 – The Saranac Lake Winter Festival parade lines up at noon and kicks off at 1 pm. The bus stops will be at the Wilton Mall, Queensbury Masonic Lodge, and McDonalds in Warrensburg. There will be one hospital van – possibly two.

4) April 7th-9th, 2017 – Potentate's Ball at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga.

5) July 9th-13th, 2017 – Imperial Session in Florida.

6) Our Hospital Transportation chairman is asking that anyone able to become a driver please contact Gaylord, Jeff, or Jim Vooyo. Last year Bob made 55 runs himself.

The meeting was adjourned with a benediction by Ill. Bob Rabe.

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