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# ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

Oriental and Media Shriners march in Saranac Winter Carnival Parade.





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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, January 29th. The meeting was opened by President-elect PP John Garhartt. The invocation was given by PP Byron Moak, followed by the Shrine Pledge to the Flag.

After dinner, PP John Garhartt introduced Lady Andrea and thanked Lady Sue Ann and PP Tom Nicholson for the great dinner.

Illustrious Potentate Gaylord Hawley installed the officers for the 2018 Troy Shrine Club: President PP John Garhartt, Vice President Dave Stanley, Secretary Paul Kahian, and Treasurer John Pagano. He then installed the Clown Unit members: Noble Paul Kleinberger, President, PP Byron Moak, Vice President and PP John Garhartt, Secretary Treas-

Noble Paul Kahian presented cash in the amount of \$2400. This was a donation to the Shriners from a friend (Joe) who is not a Mason or Shriner, but wanted to help the children in our hospitals and wishes to remain anonymous. Paul will thank him on behalf of the Shriners. Noble Paul Kleinberger spoke of the Clown Institute and the great work being done. The 50/50 raffle was won by PP Jim Voovs

Sickness and Distress: PP John and Andrea's daughter has had a re-occurrence of a serious illness. Please remember her in your prayers. PP Bill Reed's wife passed away. In December, Noble Merrel Allen passed away. Lady Dorothy had pneumonia and is recovering. Our thoughts and prayers are with her. On a good note, PP Robert Harris is doing much better and now can stand on his toes.

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# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE





Nobles, Ladies, Families, and Friends

Wow, where does the time go? It's been just over a month since I was installed as your Potentate, and a lot has happened for Oriental Shriners.

The February 10th bus trip to the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival parade was a huge and fun success. Thanks to all who joined in the fun! A very special thanks to Gerry and Harold Goodsell for the customary libations, Tom and Leslie Abraham for the donuts and coffee, and John and Andrea Garhartt for the fabulous sack lunches we all enjoyed. As with anything, one person can't do it all. Many hands chipped in, Chuck and Dawn, Rick and Bev Sauer and Bev's sister. The Hotel Saranac was open after several years and made the day for all of us, we even celebrated Dawn's birthday there. Plans are already in place for next year. The crowd in Saranac really enjoy and cheer on we Shriners! It was great to have the Norco Clowns parading with us again this year! A Fun, Fun, Fun day was had by all.

February 17th found your Potentate and much of the Divan at the meeting of the Norco Shrine Club and Norco Clown unit. We enjoyed a lunch gathering at the Ground Round in Plattsburgh. Club and Clown officers were elected and installed for 2018. PP George Mudd and Noble Steve Hansen worked hard to make this a fun and enjoyable day. Most importantly though, was the fact that I was able to initiate four new Shriners at this meeting. Three of the four will be participating in the full Ceremonial to be held April 7th at the Potentate's Ball gathering, being held at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs. Make your reservation soon. It's gonna be a fun time in Saratoga! I can't be more pleased to know our northern flank is alive and well and look forward to their active participation in 2018 Oriental Shrine events.

Your Circus Chairman and Chief Rabban, Barry Trasacco, has again been working hard on this year's Circus schedule. He has Circus dates scheduled for Amsterdam, Schuylerville (new), Hudson Falls, Lake George, Whitehall, and Plattsburgh. Look for dates and times to come. The Circus is definitely Oriental's major fund raiser and I encourage everyone to make plans to attend one or more of the circuses with your fez to help support the massive effort Barry puts in.

Time certainly does fly by, and the 144th Shrine Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, FL, will be here before we know it. Dates for Imperial are July 15-19th. Make your reservations now! Don't get locked out of the subsidy your Divan has planned for you! Look for details on the sign up page in this newsletter!! First come first served!

Parade season is already here, Lake George St. Patrick's Day Parade will be Sunday, March 18th, line up 12-12:30, parade at 1:00. Line up will be on Westbrook Road facing north (towards the lake). Parade will proceed up Beach Road to Canada Street. Lake George loves Shriners, so let's have a great turnout! Your Pote will remember the banner this time! We need walkers, Hospital Van drivers, go kart drivers (weather permitting) and cheerleaders! Fun, Fun, come join in!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Potentate Ball, a Club meeting, a parade, a Circus, or other Oriental Shrine event.

Fraternally, Gaylord Hawley – Potentate

# STATED MEETING

of Oriental Temple

Saturday, April 7, 2018 Embassy Suites, Saratoga 9:00 am

You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the Embassy Suites in 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.

GAYLORD L. HAWLEY Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:

James D. Vooys, PP, Recorder



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.

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### Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSELL, Secretary

The February meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, February 12th. The invocation was given by P.P. Byron Moak, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Barry Trasacco presiding. He introduced Lady Linda and the club officers and their ladies. President Barry asked all to partake in a moment of silence in the passing of P.P. Dick Gibbons and P.P. Allan Ryysylainen.

Secretary's report: was received by all. A motion was made by P.P. Howard Waller to accept the report; seconded by P.P. Jim Vooys, all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$6.857.80. A motion was made by P.P. Jim Flatt and seconded by P.P. Howard Waller to accept, all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: Lady Carol Slocum had recently fallen and broke her hip and a toe, the same day she was diagnosed with reoccurring cancer. She is presently in Samaritan Hospital in Troy where she underwent hip replacement surgery. She will be transferred to a rehabilitation facility.

Under happiness, and in Honor of Valentine's Day: P.P. Dan Murray had a Red Rose for each of the Ladies present, a gesture that P.P. Dick Gibbons was known to do in past years.

### Old Business: none reported

New Business: The hostess of the Embassy Hotel was introduced, Carolyn Brown spoke of her experience with Shriners Hospitals. She spoke of receiving her arm prosthesis at a Shriner's Hospital where she was admitted as patient at two years of age. She spoke of her admiration of Shriners and all the work they do.

The nightly raffle took in \$60, the winners were: Ladies Leslie Abraham, Doris Flatt as well as P.P.s Dan Murray and Jim Vooys. Raffle prizes are needed for our next meeting, which will be on March 12th at the Embassy Suites. Reservations will be due on Wednesday, March 7th to Dan Murray at dmurray13@nycap.rr.com or 518-885-4358.

III. Gaylord Hawley was then introduced to speak. He introduced the Divan present: Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Treasurer Dan Rhodes/Lady Maria, Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry, Recorder Emeritus P.P. Dan Murray, Past Potentates: Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Recorder P.P. Jim Vooys/Lady Juli, P.P. Chief Aide Jim Flatt/Lady



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Doris and P.P. Byron Moak. Ladies Sally Lebowich and Leslie Abraham were also with us this evening. Ill. Gaylord passed out flyers and information regarding the Potentate's Ball and Imperial Session. He spoke of the Chef Knife raffle, that tickets are available, with the drawing to be held at the Potentate's Ball in April. He mentioned the Saranac Bus Trip turn out, the many marchers and how great it was to have the Clowns with us again. He spoke of the Super Bowl Party and thanked all the ladies for stepping up to help and join in all the fun. He spoke of the upcoming Sportsman Raffle, with tickets to be available soon. The St. Patrick's Parade in Lake George on March 18th will be soon approaching as well as the June 3rd Basket Party at the Elks Lodge in Ballston Spa.

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



# Shriners Bus Trip to Springfield Hospital July 28, 2018

Come join the fun and see what it is we Shriners do!

~ Details to be announced soon! ~

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### In Memoriam



III. ALLAN A. RYYSYLAINEN Potentate 1982

Allan Alexander Ryysylainen, 93, of St. Marys, GA, passed away Monday, January 29, 2018 at Magnolia Manor in St. Marys, GA.

Born August 2, 1924 in New York City, NY, he was the son of the late Alex and Hilya Ryysylainen. He had resided in Camden County, GA for the past 12 years, and was a Class of 1950 graduate of Princeton University, receiving his Bachelor's degree in Engineering. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving his country honorably during WWII.

Past Potentate Allan, along with his wife, Sande, went up through the appointed and elected line chairing Ceremonials and Potentate's receptions with great success. Allan was also a strong advocate of participation in our Shrine Units. During his year, the Keystone Kops was formed and they participated in all the parades.

Survivors include his wife, Sande of St. Marys, GA; daughter, Allison Smith of Savannah, GA; daughter in law, Deborah Ryysylainen of Middletown, NY; three grandchildren, Leslie Grant, Devon Thurmond, and Alex Ryysylainen. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his son, Lloyd Alexander Ryysylainen

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 3:00 pm at Allison Memorial Chapel in St. Marys, GA, with Pastor Dan Krupp officiating, and Masonic Rites. A private family burial was held at the Jacksonville National Cemetery in Jacksonville, FL, on Monday, February 5, 2018, with military honors.



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# Mark Your Calendars

Basket Party FUNdraiser Sunday, June 3
Elks Lodge, Ballston Spa, Noon-3 pm
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- Volunteers to make the event even more successful

<u>Just a few basket theme thoughts</u>: Summertime, kids, pets, entertainment, games, Father's Day, Fourth of July, spa pampering, snacks, sweets, meal ingredients, plants, flowers, adult beverages... <u>Google "Gift Basket Ideas" for many more suggestions!</u>

Completed baskets and donations may be given to Ladies Linda Trasacco (480-3982; bltrasacco@yahoo.com) or Leslie Abraham (642-9404; lesabr@outlook.com)

### More details will follow!

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# Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

### — Answers to January Questions —

1a.) The 93rd East-West Shrine game was held on January 20, 2018. The motto that has become associated with this game is "More than Just a Game."

b.) The East-West Shrine game logo of a football player holding the hands of a small child was fashioned after a photograph that was taken by a local newspaper reporter at the 1974 East-West Shrine game hospital visit. Nicole Worley-Urtega was the two-year-old patient and Mike Esposito was the football player who took the child's hand as he walked through the halls to comfort her. The image perfectly captured the spirit of the game and became the inspiration for its official logo.

- c.) The Shrine East-West game has become an important part of America's football tradition because it gives top college football players a chance to showcase their talents to NFL scouts and the national television audience.
- 2a.) The website beashrinernow.com was launched in
- b.) The website highlights the benefits of membership, outlines the roadmap to joining the organization, and connects interested parties with virtual mentors.
- 3a.) Twenty-five years ago, on January 9, 1993, Alexander H. Richard was elected Potentate of Oriental Shriners.
- b.) Ill. Potentate Alexander H. Richard succeeded the outgoing Potentate, Ill. Richard H. Pelham.





RICHARD

PELHAM

- c.) The installation was held at the Troy Masonic Temple on Brunswick Road.
- d.) The Annual Feast celebrating the new Potentate was held on January 10, 1993, at the Elks Club in Keeseville.
- e.) Noble Roy Sandberg was the Personal Aide to Ill. Alexander H. Richard.
- f.) The new First Lady of Oriental was Lady Lucille Richard.
- g.) The Imperial Session was held in San Antonio in July 1993.

### Questions for Feb.-March — Answers in next Issue —

- 1.) When was the first record of Shriner clowns in our organization?
- 2a.) When did the Shriners organization expand into Mexico?
  - b.) At the time, what Mexican leaders became Shriners?
- 3.) When did the Shriners organization expand into the Republic of Panama?
- 4a.) Up through the 1950s, where was the business of the Shriners organization done?
- b.) Where was the headquarters of the Shriners organization set up in 1958 and 1961?
- c.) How did the Shriners organization get to Tampa, Florida, in 1978?

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Noble Brad Lachut, President

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### **TROY SHRINE CLUB-**

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President John then introduced III Gaylord Hawley. III. Gaylord thanked all and looks forward to a great year. He introduced the Divan, Past Potentates and ladies. He presented the schedule of events for 2018. Starting with the Lake George Parade on February 3 and the

Super Bowl party on February 4th. The Saranac Lake Parade is on February 10th. The Potentate's Ball will be held April 6-8th at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs. He also mentioned upcoming parades that are scheduled later in the year, and the sportsman's raffle. The meeting was closed and the Benediction was given by PP Byron Moak.

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The February 26th meeting of the Troy Shrine Club was called to order by President PP John Garhartt who introduced Lady Andrea. PP Byron Moak gave the invocation. President John then led membership in Shriner Pledge to the Flag.

After dinner the president thanked Lady Sue Ann and PP Tom for a delicious dinner. He then introduced club officers, VP Dave Stanley, Secretary Paul Kahian and Treasurer John Pagano. The raffle was held with several winners.

Under sickness, distress and joy it was noted by Lady Andrea and Lady Sally that Lady Carol Slocum is doing better. She is still in rehab. They also reported that Lady Dorothy Allen is doing a little better.

It was noted that Lady Kathy Pagano is preforming on June 3rd in Averill Park. Details to follow. Lady Andrea reported Eastern Star will hold a dinner here on March 16th. President John stated he would be on his way back from combined hospital meeting to be held in Philadelphia.

Before the program for the evening, President John turned the meeting over to III Potentate Gaylord Hawley who introduced Divan members, Past Potentates and Ladies. He reported a "whirlwind" month, with the Lake George Parade and the bus trip to the Saranac Winter Parade. Everyone had a great time. There was also a Cold Sands held with four new Shriners. There will be a Hot Sands Ceremonial at the Potentate's Ball weekend April 6-8 with the Ball held on Saturday, April 7th. He reported that the Basket Raffle will be on June 3rd. March 18 is the Lake George St. Patrick's Day Parade. Line up at 12:30. March 14th-17th NESA meeting in Rutland Vt. The Knife Raffle drawing will be at the Potentate's Ball. NYOSA is on April 20-21st in Buffalo. A bus trip to Springfield Hospital will be on July 28th. The Imperial Session is on July 15-19th.

President John then introduced PP Byron Moak for the program of the evening. Byron reported on four events, including a Scottish Rite 33rd degree this past weekend. On March 25th the Feast of the Pascal Lamb starts at 3 pm at the Brunswick Temple, with dinner at 4 pm. April 14th is the 250th anniversary of the Scottish Rite in America, to be held at the Albany Temple. At the next Troy Shrine Club meeting, PP Byron has once again secured the Lansingburgh High School Jazz Ensemble to perform for us after dinner. PP Byron then gave the program for the evening. Since we just celebrated President's Day, he gave a talk on US Presidents, especially those who were Masons and Shriners. He brought and displayed many historical pieces, including an extensive collection of Presidential campaign buttons and ribbons. His talk was very interesting and all enjoyed. Club President John thanked PP Byron and asked him to give the Benediction.

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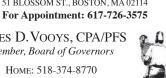
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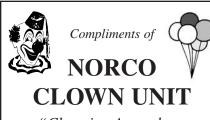
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