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ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY



2014 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

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Oriental Shriners
 Illustrious Tim Grogan and Lady Shelly
 Extend a Warm Invitation for Everyone to Attend
Potentate's Ball and Ceremonial

Saturday, April 5, 2014

The Century House

Hotel ~ Restaurant ~ Conference Center

997 New Loudon Road
 Latham, NY 12110

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Dance to the Music provided by Nicky Maddo

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



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 by **March 5th**. After that, rooms will be available but at their basic room rates.

Be sure to mention your room is for the **Oriental Shriners Ball**.

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

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Name: _____ Lady's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Temple: _____ Title: _____

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to thank you for welcoming my Lady Shelly and myself as the new Potentate for the upcoming year. I am very grateful for the influence and support that I have received from the members of this organization.

In 2008, Ill. Past Potentate Howard Waller asked me to watch the outer door. This began my journey up the line of the Oriental Shriners. It is an honor to follow in the footsteps of the men who have served as Potentate before me.

Thank you to all who attended the installation. Shelly and I appreciated everyone who made it successful. We look forward to visiting all the clubs and units and sharing your fellowship.

One of the most rewarding experiences of being a Shriner is having the opportunity to transport children to the Springfield Hospital for their appointments. Throughout this year I will be encouraging Nobles who have never done this to make a trip to the hospital. It will bring to you a greater appreciation of what we work toward as Shriners.

As we go forward this year, let us make everything we do a fun and enjoyable experience for all. Our first big event of this year is the combined Potentate's Ball and Ceremonial which will be held at The Century House on Route 9 in Latham on April 5th. I hope you will all attend and enjoy the good company of other Shriners.

Yours in Faith
TIM GROGAN, Illustrious Potentate

I want to become a member of the
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I have added a provision in my Will leaving a Bequest to the Hospitals.
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On Veterans Day weekend 2013, USS GERALD R. FORD (CVN78) was christened at Newport News, Virginia. GERALD R. FORD is the lead ship of a new class of supercarriers that will replace the NIMITZ class aircraft carriers. The keel for the ship was laid down in November 2009, in a ceremony not unlike the Masonic laying of a cornerstone.

GERALD R. FORD is named after Shrine Mason, and former President, Gerald R. Ford. Noble Ford became a Master Mason after entering Congress. He began his Masonic journey by petitioning Malta Lodge No. 465 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received the Entered Apprentice Degree on July 14, 1949, and was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on April 20, 1951. As a courtesy to Malta Lodge, his raising to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason took place in Columbia Lodge No. 3 in Washington, D.C., on May 18, 1951. Ford completed his Scottish Rite Degrees in the Valley of Grand Rapids on October 17, 1957, and received the 33° Degree on September 26, 1962. In 1959, he became a noble of Saladin Shrine Temple No. 27, in Grand Rapids.

Nearly 20,000 people attended the christening ceremony. Ford was honored as an Eagle Scout with the display of 78 American flags by Boy Scouts from Michigan and Virginia. The University of Michigan marching band performed to recognize his star football performance for the Wolverines. Shipmates from USS MONTEREY, the aircraft carrier Ford served on in World War II, attended. Speakers included former Vice President Dick Cheney and former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who both worked for Ford, as well as U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. They shared personal tributes of Ford's integrity, compassion and leadership in a tumultuous time in American politics. Levin spoke warmly of Ford's elevation to the presidency following Richard Nixon's resignation in the Watergate scandal.

"Gerald Ford sought to replace division and doubt with unity and hope," said Levin. "He was the right man for the time."

***Times and Places of
Future Imperial Sessions***



July 5-9, 2015	Houston, TX
July 3-7, 2016	Tampa, FL
July 9-13, 2017	Daytona Beach, FL

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 ALL PAST POTENTATES

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Cambridge Area Shrine Club

L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

The January 10th meeting was called to order by President Tom Abraham. Invocation was given by Noble and Potentate-elect Tim Grogan.

Sickness and Distress: It was reported that Carol Slocum was recovering from surgery. Jack Huntington lost his sister.

Secretary's Report: No report given

Treasurer's Report: Noble Frank Root reported the club has \$1,295 in the checking account.

Old Business: No old business conducted.

New Business: (1) The Potentate-elect Tim Grogan swore in the club officers for 2014. Noble Tom Abraham, President, Noble Gary Burch, Vice President (Noble Charlie Wilson standing in), Ill. John Garhartt, Secretary (Noble Jake Lederman standing in), and Noble Frank Root as Treasurer.

(2) There was some discussion regarding exploring the possibility of the club merging with another club. The reason for the discussion being held centered around the low turnout at recent meetings. (There were twelve members present). No decision was reached.

(3) Club voted to purchase a ticket for the upcoming Super Bowl pool.

Potentate's Report: Potentate-elect Tim Grogan gave the report due to the absence of the Potentate. Super Bowl Party at the temple on February 2nd; Potentate's Ball April 5th at the Century House in Latham; July 6-10 Imperial Session in Minneapolis; November Fall Ceremonial at the Holiday Inn in Lake George; and the Temple's Holiday Party December 13th.

Benediction: Given by Noble Tim Grogan. Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Next Meeting will be February 14th at the Cambridge American Legion – Steak dinner.

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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18. Because there is hardly anywhere else you can put \$100 and do as much good.
19. Because you believe in the greatest philanthropy in the world.
20. BECAUSE YOU CARE!



Shriners International

Plan Now to Attend the 2014 Imperial Session in Minneapolis



Mark your calendars now for the 2014 Imperial Session in Minneapolis. We look forward to your participation in the fraternity's most important event of the year.

The 2014 Imperial Session is scheduled for July 6-10, 2014, in Minneapolis. Named one of the "world's cleanest cities" by MSN, Minneapolis has an array of offerings for every guest. Come visit where "nature meets skyscrapers!"

Minneapolis, in addition to being one of the "world's cleanest cities," is also home to many world-class museums and theaters. Visitors can enjoy a variety of shows in the Tony Award-winning Guthrie Theater, discover wonders at the Science Museum of Minnesota and marvel at the Walker Art Center, one of the best contemporary art museums in the country, according to Newsweek.

Noted for its architectural blending of glass and steel, travelers are encouraged to see Minneapolis' beauty from a variety of vantage points through the city's various tours. For those who love to shop, Minneapolis is home to Mall of America, the country's largest shopping complex. The city is also the site of both Target's flagship store and a Macy's that covers more than 400,000 square feet.

Recognized by the American Fitness Index as the "Fittest City in America," Minneapolis has noteworthy parks that offer a variety of outdoor activities, including canoeing, biking and skating. If you're willing to travel just a bit, about an hour away from the city there is even an opportunity to drive a military tank! Minneapolis is also home to several sports teams at the both the professional and amateur levels. From ice hockey to baseball, there's a game and a team to cheer for!

For those who enjoy the night life, Minneapolis offers some of the nation's best restaurants, such as Hell's Kitchen and Solera Restaurant and Event Center, comedy theaters, and cafés. On the first Thursday of every month, the city's art district opens its doors to offer live entertainment, art shows and gallery tours.

To learn more about this lively city, please visit minneapolis.org.

The Kem and Zuhrah Shriners, as well as the members of the Midwest Shrine Association, are all looking forward to joining Deputy Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss in welcoming you to the 2014 Imperial Session of Shriners International. Mark your calendars now, and be sure to attend the fraternity's most important event of the year. For more information about the 2014 Imperial Session, visit imperial2014.com.

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Future Imperial Sessions:

- **July 5-9, 2015 – Houston**
- **July 3-7, 2016 – Tampa, Fla.**
- **July 9-13, 2017 – Daytona Beach, Fla.**

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Dec. 2013 Questions —

1a.) Stephen R. Flatt, our 97th Potentate, was elected on December 13, 2003.

b.) Ill. Stephen R. Flatt is the son of Ill. James Flatt, our 92nd Potentate, and Lady Doris of Indian Lake. This was the first time that a son of a Potentate of Oriental also became Potentate

2.) Olivia Stamps of Batesburg, South Carolina, and Brendon Wiseley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are the national patient ambassadors of the Shriners Hospitals for Children for the year 2013-14. They were first introduced at the Imperial Session in Indianapolis in July 2013. As a patient ambassador for the year, they share their stories to inspire others and raise awareness of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. They typically attend the East-West game, PGA fundraisers, Tournament of Roses Parade, etc. For more about our two patient ambassadors, look at the December issue of the Oriental News on page 6.

3.) Andrew "Drew" Borske, who was born with a congenital limb deficiency and received treatments from the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago, now serves on its Board of Governors.

January 2014 Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

1a.) When Stephen R. Flatt became Potentate, ten years ago, on January 17, 2004, at the Lansingburgh Masonic Hall, where was the reception held?

b.) Who provided the fez and presented it to Ill. Stephen R. Flatt, the new Potentate, on January 17th?

2a.) At the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA., on January 1, 2014, what was the theme of the Shrine float?

b.) Can you name one of the Shriners that rode the float at this parade?

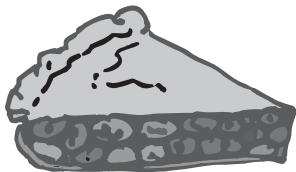
3a.) Who is Ambassador Fezzy?

b.) How will Ambassador Fezzy help the Shriners Hospitals for Children?

c.) How can you get Ambassador Fezzy?

Spring Pie Sale

The deadline for our
Spring Pie Sale is April 21, 2014.
The delivery date is May 2, 2014.
We will have pie lists and order
forms at all club meetings in
February.



Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The January meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on Monday, January 13th, 2014. 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 Annelore, the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and distress and happiness: P.P. Lew Slocum is in Albany Med after taking a bad fall. Lady Carol is doing well after her recent surgery. Noble Red Peek is home and continuing on with Physical Therapy. Cards were passed and signed by all.

Secretary's report: Was received by all, a motion made P.P. John Garhartt and seconded by Noble Mike LaPointe to accept the report. All were in favor.

Treasurer's report: Given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$2,472.83. A motion was made by Noble Harold Goodsell and seconded by P.P. Howard Waller, all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file. Dues for 2014 of \$7.00 are due.

Old Business: Noble Russ Lehr thanked everyone for all the support that was given to him during the year serving as the club's president.

New Business: The officers for the ensuing were presented. Our new Illustrious Potentate installed the officers: President Michael LaPointe, Vice President Russell Lehr, Secretary Harold Goodsell and Treasurer Dan Murray. Noble Mike continued on with the meeting by introducing his Lady Kristen.

P.P. Dick Gibbons was asked to speak as Historian for both Cyprus and Oriental Shriners. He wanted to bring to our attention an experience of a past noble presenting a check to the Shriners Hospital in the amount of \$190,000 on behalf of Oriental Shrine. What an amazing donation! Chief Rabban Tom Abraham spoke of the Super Bowl Party that Oriental will be hosting at the Shrine Center on February 2nd. Squares can be purchased for \$20, payoffs will take place after each quarter. If all squares are sold the temple will benefit \$1,000. There will be food, drinks and door prizes as well. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. and the temple is asking for a \$20 donation per attendee. Noble Gaylord made a motion that the club purchase five squares, it was seconded by Frank Finch. All were in favor.

Russ Lehr brought in the large Vermont Teddy Bear named "Fezzy" (he wears a fez) that he purchased in conjunction with the N.Y.S. 4-H Shooting Sports Group and Shriners International. Russ is selling raffle tickets for the bear at \$5.00 each. The drawing will take place at the 4-H group's banquet on April 26th, with the proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital, which the group has named as their charity. The nightly raffle took in \$95 – the winners were: Ladies Jacque Harris, Gerry Goodsell, Anne Lehr, Noble Barry Trasacco, P.P. Bill Fink, and P.P. Dan Murray.

The chef and staff were asked to come in to receive a round of applause for a lovely dinner presentation. The menu choices for our next dinner/meeting on February 10th will be a roast turkey dinner with herb stuffing, char grilled sirloin steak w/onions, peppers and

Drivers Needed!

Our Transportation Chairman Malcolm Ogden is having a problem now and then finding a driver to take a child in our van to the Springfield Hospital. He has a number of drivers at the present time but occasionally it's difficult to get one on a particular date. It's a good opportunity to see the hospital if you have never been there. Give Malcolm a call and see if you can help him out. His number is 747-4327.



mushrooms or baked scrod served with leeks, plum tomatoes in a lobster broth. Reservations are due on Wednesday, February 5th, to Dan Murray at 885-4358 or email him at dmurray13@nycap.rr.com.

Ill. Tim Grogan was then asked to speak. He introduced his Lady Shelly and 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 Tom Nicholson/Lady Sue Ann, Treasurer and Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were; Harry Prout/Lady Eliissa, Dan Murray, John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Bill Fink/Lady Kathy, Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn and Lady Sally Lebowich. Ill. Tim thanked everyone for their faith and trust. He thanked everyone for coming to Saturday's Public Installation of Officers. He hoped everyone enjoyed the food and the ac cordion that entertained us all afternoon.

The Potentate also spoke of several of the upcoming events starting out with the Super Bowl Party on February 2nd. He also hoped to attend the Saranac Winter Carnival, not necessarily a bus trip but perhaps carpooling. The Potentate's Ball will be held on April 5th at the Century House in Latham. We will be doing Onion Sales as well as the Pie Sales again this year. Plans are being made for a Spring/Summer picnic at Saratoga Battlefield. The Imperial Session will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 6th to the 10th. There are also plans in process for a bus trip to tour the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid in NYC. Ill. Tim challenged everyone to pick one member from each of the consecutive lodges and a packet will be sent to them to give them an incentive become a Shriner.

With no other business, High Priest and Prophet P.P. Bryon Moak gave the benediction.

Imperial Session Minneapolis 2014

July 6th – July 10th

Normandy Inn & Suites
405 South 8th Street
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Temple Dinner is July 7th, 2014

We have reserved a block of 25 rooms.

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The deadline for reservations is June 1, 2014.

Your \$300 deposit should be received by May 1st, 2014

5 night package – Double Occupancy \$1,010

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King size bed-rooms – or a room with 2 beds (same price)

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Temple Dinner included in package price.

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Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

A deposit of \$300 is required to reserve your room. The balance is due by June 1, 2014

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Phone (518) 753-7821

Oriental Patrol

FRANCIS P. BUREK, President

The Oriental Patrol held its Annual Ladies Night Dinner on January 15, 2014 at McGreivey's Restaurant in Waterford. There were 20 in attendance who enjoyed a delicious dinner. President Frank Burek held a short meeting following the dinner and thanked all of the ladies for their help at the two pancake breakfasts in 2013 which were very successful.

In honor of the ladies, the Patrol is donating \$200.00 to the Oriental Shrine Hospital Fund. PP Byron Moak spoke for the Potentate and mentioned several upcoming events, including the parade at Saranac Lake on Saturday, February 8th, the combined Potentate's Ball/Ceremonial at the Century House in Latham on Saturday, April 5th, as well as Imperial Session which will be held this year in Minneapolis from July 6th to July 10th. He also mentioned that Oriental will be having a Super Bowl Party at the Lansingburgh Shrine Center on Sunday, February 2nd. After a brief discussion, a motion was made that the Patrol buy two squares at \$20 each for the Super Bowl Pool. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next meeting will be held on February 10th at 7:00 PM at the Lansingburgh Shrine Center. PP Byron Moak gave the Benediction.



From left: PP Byron Moak with Club President Frank Burek, Bil Prout, Secretary, and Dave Stanley, Treasurer.

Norco Clown Unit

PAUL "Fuddi-Duddy" KLEINBERGER

Oriental Shriners to Form Another Clown Unit! Oriental's NORCO Clowns celebrated their 40th anniversary a few years back. While the clown unit has quite the history and many notable members, the geography of the area Oriental Shrine Center serves has always been challenging. Many calls have been heard over the years to form another clown unit headquartered closer to the Capital District area. Such a unit would allow for more local clowning around, greater support of Capital Region hospital patients, parades, community events and allow nobles the opportunity to reduce personal travel expenses. Tentatively called Uncle Sam's Jesters, the new clown unit will be hosted by the Troy Shrine Club.

An organizational meeting will be conducted during February. For more information contact Grumpie or Fuddi-Duddy.

ORIENTAL PATROL MEMBERS NEEDED

Oriental Patrol Unit Needs New Members especially
Young Shriners to Wear the Patrol Uniform and
Carry the Shrine Banner and Flags at Shrine Functions and Parades.

Patrol Meets at the Shrine Center on the
3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 PM
Please Join Us So We Can Bring Back A Proud Tradition
of Oriental Shrine.

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

**Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers
 Held January 11th at Shrine Center**

President Robert Harris opened the January 27th meeting and welcomed everyone. The invocation was given by Ill. Byron Moak. The Shrine pledge was followed by dinner, prepared by Dorothy Allen. Dorothy plus her staff were thanked. Dorothy reported that Merrel was at home after being in the hospital for pneumonia and congestive heart failure. He is doing therapy at home.

President Robert then introduced his 2013 club officers Byron Moak presented their officers for 2014: President – Robert Harris, VP – Ill. Byron Moak, Secretary – Ill. John Garhartt and Treasurer – John Pagano. A motion was made and seconded to elect the nominated and all approved. The Potentate then did the installation.

Under Sickness and Distress it was reported that Ill. Harry Prout had cut several fingers while using his table saw. Chief Rabban Tom Abraham had knee surgery today. It was reported that George Mudd Jr., son of Ill. George Mudd, had a fire in the apartment building that they lived in and lost everything. If anyone wishes to help them out it is recommended to send gift cards to George Sr. who will forward them to George Jr.

Paul Kleinberger & Miriam then distributed kazooos and red noses because today was National Kazoo Day. Paul reported on the efforts to get a clown unit started in Troy and it will be called Capital District Jesters until a formal name is decided on. We are asking anyone who is interested in joining to contact Ill. John Garhartt at 753-7821 so that an organizational meeting can be set up.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as printed in the Oriental News. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$995 and the report was accepted. The club will purchase five squares in the Super Bowl raffle after a motion was made, seconded and passed.

Our next meeting will be on February 24th at the Shrine Center.

Illustrious Tim Grogan was then introduced. He recognized Lady Shelly. The Potentate then introduced the Past Potentates present: Ill. Harry Prout & Elissa, Ill. Bill Fink & Cathy, Ill. Byron Moak, Ill. Tom Nicholson and Ill. John Garhartt & Andrea. Also recognized were Lady Carol Slocum and Lady Sally Lebowich. Shrine officers present were: AR – Robert Harris & Jacque, HP&P – Ill Byron Moak, Recorder – Ill. Tom Nicholson, 1st CM – Paul Kahian, 2nd CM – Rick Sauer, Marshall – John Pagano & Cathy and Captain of the Guard – Dave Stanley. The Potentate spoke on the forming of the clown unit and told about how Frank Root helped get him interested in becoming a clown. The Super Bowl party will be on February 2nd, starting at 4:30. The large TV was donated by Ill. Dick Gibbons and everyone should thank him. The Saranac Lake parade is February 8th and a bus will be used. The pickup point is Dick's parking lot at the Wilton Mall at 7:45. The spring pie sale will be held and Ill. Tom & Lady Sueann are chairmen. A bus trip to the Intrepid in NYC is being investigated for the spring. There will be a picnic at the Saratoga Battlefield during the summer.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to close the meeting. The benediction was given by Ill. Byron Moak.



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