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NEWS

ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY



2015 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

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III. L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

The November 14, 2014 meeting was opened by President Robert Harris and he welcomed everyone. The invocation was given by Ill. Byron Moak. The Shrine Pledge to the flag was given by all.

Everyone then enjoyed a chicken dinner prepared by Lady Dorothy Allen. The president introduced Lady Jacque. The nightly raffle was held and the winners were: Elissa Prout, Andrea Garhartt, John Pagano, Paul Kahan, Shelly Grogan and Dorothy Allen. President Robert thanked everyone for the support that he has received as president for the last two years. A special thanks to Ill. Byron for the candy he provided at the meetings and for the entertainment for the club.

Under Sickness and Distress it was reported that Lady Elaine Stanley was doing well.

Chief Rabban Tom Abraham spoke on the upcoming events for the coming year after he introduced Lady Leslie. The Cambridge Shrine Club will be having a prime rib dinner on December 12th at the American Legion in Cambridge. On February 1st there will be a Super Bowl Party at the Shrine Center. April 16 to 19 the New York Ontario Shrine Association will hold their spring meeting in Niagara Falls, Ontario. The Imperial Session for 2015 will be held in Houston, Texas.

The Secretary's report was accepted as

printed in the Oriental News. The treasurer report a balance of \$1043.61 and it was accepted by members.

The Nominating committee proposed the following officers for the upcoming year: President – Rick Sauer, Vice President – Byron Moak, Treasurer – John Pagano and Secretary – Paul Kahian. One unanimous ballot was cast for the slate of officers.

The program for the night was given by Ill. Byron Moak and Noble Paul Kleinberger. It was what is a clown and its history. Everyone enjoyed the program and an invitation was given to all nobles that are interested to join the clown unit.

Illustrious Tim Grogan, Potentate, was given the floor. He introduced his Lady Shelly, Ill. Tim introduced the Shrine officers present: Chief Rabban – Tom Abraham & Lady Leslie, Assistant Rabban – Robert Harris & Lady Jacque, High Priest & Prophet – Ill. Byron Moak, Recorder – Ill. Tom Nicholson & Lady SueAnn, 1st Ceremonial Master – Paul Kahan, 2nd Ceremonial Master – Rick Sauer, Marshal – John Pagano & Lady Cathy, Captain of the Guard – Dave Stanley, and Outer Guard – Merrel Allen & Lady Dorothy. Past Potentates present were Ill. Harry Prout & Lady Elissa, Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea, Ill. Byron Moak, Ill. Bill Fink & Lady Kathy and Ill. Tom Nicholson & Lady SueAnn. Also introduced were past Potentates Ladies Carol Slocum and Lady Sally Lebowich. Ill. Tim thanked everyone for their support for 2014.

The benediction was given by Ill. Byron Moak.

This Year's Activities at a Glance

- February 1:** *Super Bowl Party*, 4 p.m., Temple
February 7: *Lake George Parade & Winter Carnival*, 4 p.m.
February 14: *Saranac Lake Parade & Winter Carnival*, bus transportation provided
February 18: *Executive Council Meeting*, 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 15-Apr. 15: *Onion Sale*
Mar. 28: *Potentate's Ball*, Marriott, Saratoga Springs
Apr. 4: *Stated Meeting*, 12 noon, Troy Temple
Apr. 16-19: *NYOSA*, Niagara Falls, Canada
May 25: *Crown Point Parade*
June 7: *Ladies Basket Temple*, Troy Temple
June 13: *Saratoga Parade*
June 14: *Flag Day Parade*, Troy
July 5-9: *Imperial Session*, Houston, Texas
Aug. 1: *Schuylerville Parade*
Sept. 12: *Troy Parade*
Sept. 18-21: *Shrine Circus*
Sept. 24-27: *Fall NYOSA*
Oct. 10: *Stated Meeting*, 12 noon, Troy Temple
Oct. 17: *Sportsman's Raffle*, Troy Temple
Oct. 31: *Fall Ceremonial*, Holiday Inn, Lake George
Dec. 12: *Holiday Party*, 12 noon, Troy Temple

~ As events approach, details and/or changes will be made via Shrine Club meetings, emails, and the Oriental News ~

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies,

Growing up I knew very little about being a Mason or a Shriner, even though my father was both. It seems my father chose not to discuss either organization for whatever reasons he may have had. Consequently, my recollection of each of these organizations was related to my playing ball against a little league team sponsored by the local Masonic Lodge and my attending the Shrine Circus when I was in sixth grade; both of which were good childhood memories.

My knowledge base changed, though, in 2004 when I was approached to join the Hershel-Argyle Lodge #508 located in Hartford, New York. As a member of the Lodge, I quickly assumed one of the chairs the following year and then became Master of Hershel-Argyle Lodge in 2009. It was a fast climb through the ranks.

It was in 2006 that Brother Mason and Shrine Noble Gary Burch approached me about becoming a Shriner. I learned more about the hospitals and thought I had a fair understanding of the help they provided children with particular needs. With that in mind, I chose to become a Shriner to support the hospitals' undertakings in helping children, much as I am sure my quiet, yet charitable, father did with his own Temple. However, it wasn't until a visit to the Springfield Hospital in 2007 that I gained a better understanding of the excellent and selfless work done at the hospitals, at all levels. This visit provided me with a much sharper focus of the importance for all Shrine Nobles to totally support and believe in this commendable and essential cause.

While serving as a Noble, Illustrious Bill Fink approached me and asked if I was interested in becoming a Divan member and being "in line." I will say, I readily accepted the honor not fully knowing exactly what that entailed. As I advanced through the line and observed those who preceded me, I became more mindful of the awesome responsibility that I was about to assume. Again, it was a fast climb through the ranks.

As your Potentate for 2015, I am now keenly aware of the legacy the Nobles and ladies of Oriental Shrine have successfully built, and it is obvious that this was accomplished through the continual dedication and dependable volunteerism of all the Nobles and Ladies combined. However, our work is not done and we will not rest on past accomplishments alone. Working together, we will continue to build on that legacy and do our part to help the hospitals maintain and improve medical services as needed to those children who require any of the serious life-changing, and in some cases, life-saving, specialized services provided by our Shrine hospitals. Continuing this legacy in any successful manner cannot be done alone, but can be accomplished together.

There are several events on the calendar this year that provide opportunity for you – for everyone – to contribute to the ongoing success of the Oriental Shrine legacy. Keeping the cause foremost in our minds and working toward it in our upcoming activities for 2015, success is inevitable. It is also with your commitment and support, we can – *we will* – continue to build that special legacy and further help children in need. I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year and throughout successive years as well. To that end, we all must believe in the cause.

Yours in the Faith,
THOMAS W. ABRAHAM
Illustrious Potentate 2015

MANY THANKS!

Oriental Shriners received the following donations during November/December.

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Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSELL, Secretary

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

Sickness and Distress and Happiness: Noble Red Peek isn't doing well. He is at home and would love to hear from his fellow Shriners. P.P. Dick Wilson would also like to hear from everyone.

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

Treasurer's report: Was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$2,104.27, after expenses. A motion was given by Noble Russ Lehr and seconded by Noble Harold Goodsell to accept the report; all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: A letter of appreciation was received and read from the Glens Falls Post Star for Oriental Shriners participation in the Candy Land Holiday Parade. It was a great parade with a good turnout. Lady Madeline thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers in the passing of her brother.

New Business: The Nomination Committee reported the slate of officers for 2015. The President will be Russ Lehr, Vice President: Michael LaPointe, Secretary: Harold Goodsell and Treasurer: Dan Murray. The Secretary cast one unanimous ballot. Officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Lady Sally reported that Noble Robert Wolf was not affected by the recent storm in the Philippines. The Chief Rabban spoke, starting by introducing Lady Leslie. He mentioned a few items coming up in 2015. A football pool has been started for the Super Bowl Party to be held on February 1st. There will be food, entertainment and door prizes. A motion was made by Noble Michael LaPoint for the club to purchase two squares again this year. The motion was seconded by P.P. Byron Moak; all were in favor. Noble Tom reminded everyone that the club won the \$700 square last year! The Saranac Parade will take place on February 14th with a bus available again this year. Lineup will be at noon, step off at 1:00 p.m.

The Potentate's Ball will be on March 28th at the Marriott Courtyard on Excelsior Avenue in Saratoga Springs. P.P. Byron Moak reminded everyone about the raffle tickets for the basket of cheer to be drawn at the Christmas Party on December 13th. Appreciation

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was shown to the wait staff for tonight's dinner. Our next meeting will be on January 12th. The meal choices will be: open faced char-grilled steak sandwich, chicken piccata and broiled scrod with lemon butter. All entrées will be served with salad, baked potato, with butter/or sour cream, chef's vegetable selection, rolls, and butter along with desert and a beverage.

Reservations are due to P.P. Dan Murray by Wednesday, January 7th – 885-4358 or dmurray13@nycap.rr.com. The nightly drawing winners were: Ladies Madeline Waller, Leslie Abraham, Kris LaPointe, Linda Trasacco, Shelly Grogan, along with Noble Armand Marion, P.P's Dan Murray and Byron Moak. P.P. Dick Gibbons handed a raffle ticket out to each one of the ladies for a Christmas gift that he donated. The lucky winner was Kris LaPointe. President Mike LaPointe introduced our Ill. Potentate Tim Grogan, who in turn introduced Lady Shelly and the Divan members that were present.

He thanked Saratoga Shrine Club for their hospitality at the monthly meetings and for all of the support given throughout the year. The year was filled with a lot of fun. All of the fund raisers were not only for the dollars made, but for all of the fun doing it. He wished Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie good luck next year and he asked everyone to give him the same support and hospitality that was extended to Lady Shelly and himself. President Mike LaPointe thanked everyone that placed donations on the tree for the Shriners Hospital and a Merry Christmas to all. The Benediction was given by P.P. Byron Moak.

2015 DUES OF \$7.00 ARE DUE!

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to December 2014 Questions —

1) At the Election of Officers for the Divan on December 11, 2004, at the Lansingburgh Masonic Hall, were:

- Potentate – Richard M. Lebowich
- Chief Rabban – Stephen F. Miner
- Asst. Rabban – Byron D. Moak
- High Priest & Prophet – Howard L. Waller
- Oriental Guide – Roy A. Teal
- Treasurer – Ralph E. Shaffer
- Recorder – Daniel E. Murray

2) Between the Election of Oriental's Divan on December 11, 2004, and the Installation on January 22, 2005, Oriental Shriners participated in a parade in Lake George on January 1, 2005.

3) Of the first eleven Imperial Sessions from 1876-1885, New York City was the host in 1876, 1878, 1880-1885, and Albany was the host city in 1877, 1879 and 1880.

January 2015 Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

1) Oriental will be attending the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival and Parade on February 14, 2015.

a.) When did Oriental Shriners first attend this event?

b.) Where did Oriental nobles and ladies have a tasty meal on February 14, 2004, after the Saranac parade?

c.) What funny event took place when Oriental attended the Saranac Winter Carnival and Parade on February 14, 2004?

d.) What funny event happened at Latham Farms as we were preparing to go to the Saranac Winter Carnival and Parade on February 11, 2006?

2a.) Who is the man in this picture who was Potentate of Oriental in 1904?

b.) What were annual dues at Oriental in 1904?

c.) What was the fee for membership in Oriental in 1904?

d.) Who was the Imperial Potentate and where was he from?

3) According to the winter edition of the Shriner Magazine 2014-2015, who was Floyd Creekmore of Billings, Montana?

4) According to the winter edition of the Shriner Magazine 2014-2015, what new use does Shriners International have of television?



From the Editor:

To all Clubs and Units — we need your articles, minutes, photos etc. to guarantee that your Oriental News is up to date and interesting. All material needs to be emailed by the 15th of the previous month of issue.

WHP, Editor

A Note of Thanks

On Saturday, January 10th, the Oriental Shrine held its annual Installation Ceremony. Lady Leslie and I wish to thank everyone who took the time to support and attend the first official function of 2015.

We both are aware of how busy everyone can be during the week and that you most likely have your own weekend plans, chores to do, or just simply look forward to relaxing and having time to yourselves. Your coming out on a cold, winter Saturday to celebrate the Installation with us is greatly appreciated.

For all who participated and put forth personal effort into the success of the Installation Ceremony as well as the social gathering (and there were many), please know that your attendance, your efforts and contributions, and your time and dedication to the Shrine organization and its functions are truly valued and deeply appreciated.

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank you.

Yours in Faith,
Potentate Thomas Abraham
& Lady Leslie

III. Charles S. Pedersen

— Potentate 1980 —

At press time of this issue, it was learned that Illustrious Charles S. Pedersen, PP, 1980, passed away on January 18, 2015.

A full obituary will be printed in the Feb./March issue of the Oriental News.

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Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers Held January 10th at Shrine Center





Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball March 27 - 29, 2015



*Illustrious Thomas W. Abraham and Lady Leslie cordially invite you to the
2015 Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball*

At the Courtyard By Marriott, Saratoga Springs, NY, in the Excelsior Ball Room

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Sunday breakfast at 9 a.m.

Oriental Shriners 2015 Potentate's Ball Reservation Form

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Please indicate arrival date:
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 Saturday, March 28

Noble's Name, Title		Lady's Name	
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<i>Dinner Choices</i>	Amounts
<input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed roasted chicken breast , pancetta goat cheese filling, toasted almond chive butter \$55	
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It is Winter . . . So it Must be Time to March!

Ahh, it's winter in the North Country. The snow is flying, the temperature is freezing and the cold north wind is blowing. Some people ice fish; some folks go south to escape the cold. But not Shriners~~we put on our heavy coats, put on a fez, and march in parades!!



We have two parades coming up for next month:

February 7th: Lake George Winter Carnival Parade

Line up: 3 p.m.

Lake George Bowling Alley

2211 Canada Street

Step off: 4 p.m.

~~word is, it's a *short* parade~~

February 14th: Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Parade

This year's theme: *Groovy 60s!*

Bus transportation provided

Pick up locations and times:

★ Dick's Sporting Goods, Wilton Mall, 7:30 a.m.

★ Queensbury Masonic Lodge, 8 a.m.

★ McDonald's, Warrensburg, 8:30 a.m.

Line up, noon; step off, 1

~~Let's have a good showing at these two events~~

Mark your calendars and come dressed to be warm!

ORIENTAL SHRINERS

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Feb. 9 (Mon.) Saratoga County Shrine Club – Holiday Inn, 6:00
Feb. (NOTE.) Cambridge Area Shrine Club – No Meeting
Feb. 14 (Sat.) SARANAC LAKE WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE – Bus transportation provided
Feb. 18 (Wed.) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING – 7:30
Feb. 23 (Mon.) Troy Area Shrine Club – Shrine Center, 6:00
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