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ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY



2018 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

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First Six Months Activities at a Glance

- January 1: **Duffy's Tavern – Polar Plunge – Lake George**
 10:00 AM to benefit Springfield Hospital Acute Rehabilitation Program
- January 13: **Installation of Oriental Shrine Officers**
- January 20: **East-West Shrine Football Game – St. Petersburg, FL**
 Watch the game at Buffalo Wild Wings, Clifton Park
- January 27: **Cairo Shriners Installation of Officers**
- February 3: **Lake George Winter Carnival Parade – Step off at 4:00 pm**
- February 4: **Oriental Super Bowl Party – Lansingburgh at 5:00 pm**
- February 10: **Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Parade – Step off at 1:00 pm**
- February 21: **Executive Board Meeting – Queensbury**
- March 8-10: **Oriental Guide School – Tampa, FL**
- March 12-14: **Assistant Rabban School – Tampa, FL**
- March 15-18: **Northeast Shrine Association – Rutland, VT**
- March 18: **Lake George St. Patrick's Day Parade**
- March 21: **Executive Board Meeting – Queensbury**
- April 7: **Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball – Embassy's Suites, Saratoga**
- April 14: **Ismailia Potentate's Ball & Rameses Potentate's Ball**
- April 18: **Executive Board Meeting – Queensbury**
- April 20-22: **NYOSA Spring Meeting – Hyatt Regency, Buffalo**
- May 16: **Executive Board Meeting – Queensbury**
- May 19: **Malta Armed Forces Day Parade, Malta – Step off 10:00 AM**
- May 26: **Hague Memorial Day Parade – Step off 2:00 PM**
- May 28: **Crown Point Memorial Day Parade – Step off 2:00 PM**
- June 3: **Oriental Basket Party – Ballston Spa Elks Lodge**
- June 9: **Saratoga Elks Flag Day Parade, Saratoga – Step off 12:00 noon**
- June 16: **CD selling at Foreigner Concert at SPAC – Saratoga**
- June 20: **Executive Board Meeting – Queensbury**
- June 23: **Fort Edward Days Parade – Step off 11:00 AM**
- June 30: **Speculator, NY, 4th of July Parade – Step off 7:00 PM**

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies of Oriental Shriners,

It is with a great deal of pride I assume the position as your Potentate for. I certainly want to thank all who assisted in making my installation a memorable event. To all the Divan Officers and all the appointed officers thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to peruse the needs of Oriental Shrine, with your help and assistance I know we can make a fun and exciting year for our Shrine. To all the ladies, especially the "Oriental Harem," our Shrine could not function without your unselfish commitment to the nobles and the children in our hospitals – thank you!


I never imagined years ago when I became bartender for Shrine functions that one day I would be the one responsible for the future of Oriental Shriners. Although I've been involved in Masonry for 25 + years, and held the position of Master of my lodge on several occasions I never dreamed I'd be given the duty of holding the reins of this phenomenal institution! Perhaps as bartender I didn't serve my predecessors enough, or perhaps I served them way too much!

As we journey into, Oriental Shiners' most immediate and important task is our membership! Most all of you know we have been slowly dwindling in numbers over the years. We are now at a critical point. We must all join in the task of reversing this problem. One or two individuals will not cure the problem, we must all take a look in our Blue Lodge, in our close associates, in our friends, and families, and ask ourselves who do I know would make a good Shriner. Our new Membership Chairman is Chuck Sommer, he has committed himself to employing some new strategies to foster membership growth. We'll be attending Lodges, putting on special evenings for prospects and their ladies, using social media, and whatever other ideas you can share with us to help bring us back from the brink!

2018 is already scheduled to be a busy year for Oriental, within the covers of this issue is a calendar of scheduled events. Take a moment and cut it out and paste on your refrigerator! There are lots of FUN things to do as a Shriner! There's the Potentate's Ball and Ceremonial, the Super Bowl Party, the bus trip to the Saranac Parade, tons of other parades, and of course Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, there is certainly lots of Fun things to do in. If you haven't participated in anything recently, COME OUT and join in the FUN! The old saying, "the more the merrier" can never be more true than with Shriners and what we do for the kids in our hospitals.

I hope to see you all in.

Fraternally,
Gaylord Hawley – Potentate



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Transportation Unit JEFF LINDSTRAND, Chairman

During the year 2017, the Transportation Unit made 84 trips to Springfield Hospital to transport patients. Jeff Lindstrand was named Transportation Chairman in June and new drivers, Ken Hughes and Al West were added. This alloBob Endee to cut down his workload significantly. We have also added some riders for our trips.

TRIP LOCATIONS:

- Albany – 3
- Saratoga – 3
- Glens Falls – 11
- Cohoes – 2
- South Glens Falls – 2
- Ballston Spa – 1
- Queensbury – 2
- Averill Park – 1
- Schenectady – 24
- Watervliet – 2
- Troy – 25
- Lansingburgh – 1
- Lake George – 3
- Lake Luzerne – 1
- Latham – 3

There were also four trips where the drivers went to the house to pick up the patient and the patient did not travel to the Hospital.

DRIVER TRIPS:

- Bob Endee – 23
- Tim Grogan – 1
- Ken Hughes – 27
- Jeff Lindstrand – 27
- Al West – 6

Jeff Lindstrand wishes to thank all who assisted him in this year.

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 – submitted by Steve Hansen

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HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The December meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, December 11th, 2017. With the Spirit of Christmas, the Embassy Hotel served us with an array of hors d'oeuvres during the attitude adjustment hour. The invocation was given by P.P. Byron Moak, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Howard Waller, he introduced Lady Madeline and the club officers and their ladies.

Secretary's Report: was received by all, a motion made by P.P. Bill Fink to accept the report, seconded by Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley. All were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$6,701.66. A motion was made P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by P.P. Bill Fink to accept. All were in favor, both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: President Howard Waller asked for a moment of silence in memory of P.P. Joe Mack and Noble Merrel Allen.

New Business: several envelopes were collected from our Christmas tree that will be sent to the Shriner's Hospital. The Nomination Committee reported their selections for the officers for: President, Noble Barry Trasacco; Vice President, Noble Dan Rhodes; Secretary, Noble Harold Goodsell; Treasurer, P.P. Dan Murray. P.P. Bill Fink made a motion to accept the selection as read, it was seconded by Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley and one unanimous ballot was cast. Installation of officers will take place at our January meeting.

The nightly raffle winners were: Ladies Carol Slocum, Linda Trasacco, Maria Addiss, Madeline Waller, Andrea Garhartt, Juli Vooyo, Noble Frank Finch and P.P. Dan Murray. The kitchen crew and wait staff were introduced and given a round of applause. Kim, our special waitress, was presented with Christmas gifts from all of us. Our future meetings will continue at the Embassy Hotel on the second Monday of each month – our next meeting being on January 8th. A menu will follow with reservations due to Dan Murray by January 3rd, with meal choice.

Ill. Jim Vooyo was introduced, who in turn



Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance

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introduced Lady Juli and the Divan that were present: Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley, Assistant Rabban Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Treasurer Dan Rhodes/Lady Maria, Recorder Treasurer P.P. Bill Fink, Trustee Frank Finch, Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry, Recorder Emeritus P.P. Dan Murray, Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Byron Moak, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, and Dan Murray. Ladies Carol Slocum, Sally Lebowich and Margaret Gibbons were also with us this evening. Ill. Jim asked Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley to speak about the upcoming Polar Bear Plunge on New Year's Day in Lake George. The owner of Duffy's Tavern has offered a percentage of the registrations for the day to go to Shriner's Hospitals. They would like to see some Shriners with their fezzes on to help direct and welcome those in attendance.

Ill. Jim also brought information from the Boston Hospital. He spoke of all the help and effort that was received through the year some of which was at the Sportsman's Raffle, the Bass Tournament, the Basket Party, and of course, the Shrine Circus, which were of course some of the best shows that we ever had. People are learning just what the Shriners are and all that they do. He also thanked us all for the support that was given to him and Lady Juli throughout the year, and hoped to see everyone out for Election and Installation of the Divan. With no other business, the Benediction was given by P.P. Byron Moak.



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BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— *Answers to December Questions* —

1.) At the first Imperial Session parade in 1892, held in Omaha, Nebraska, the highlight of the parade was a mechanical elephant built by Moslem Shriners that trumpeted a flag reading "Shriners Welcome" when its trunk was pulled.

2.) The first documented charitable act of Shriners International was in 1888, in Jacksonville, Florida, when a yellow-fever epidemic sickened 5,000 and caused the deaths of more than 400 of the city's 20,000 residents. Morocco Shriners organized a relief corps and other Shriners across the U.S. and other Masonic groups, collected more than \$10,000 to support relief efforts.

3.) In 1889 and 1900, Shriners showed their philanthropic efforts. In May, 1889, more than 2,200 people lost their lives due to a flood in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Shrine temples throughout the U.S. contributed thousands of dollars for the relief of victims. In September, 1900, a hurricane devastated Galveston, Texas, and temples from all over the country donated money, clothing and food.

4a.) The 1942 East-West Shrine game was played at Tulane University Stadium in New Orleans. The Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor in December, 1941 and the U.S. had entered World War II. Military officials had prohibited mass events along the West Coast.

b.) Of the first 80 East-West Shrine games, 79 were held in San Francisco.

c.) Since San Francisco, East-West Shrine games have been played in San Antonio and Houston, TX. and Orlando and St. Petersburg, FL.

Questions for January

— *Answers in next Issue* —

1a.) On January 20, the 93rd East-West Shrine game will be held in St. Petersburg, FL. What is a motto that for many years has been associated with this game?

b.) The East-West Shrine game logo is of a football player holding the hands of a small child. What is the background for this logo?

c.) Why is the East-West Shrine game an important part of America's football tradition?

2a.) When was the beashrinernow.com website launched?

b.) What does this website highlight and outline?

3a.) Twenty-five years ago, at the Annual Meeting, on January 9, 1993, who was elected Potentate of Oriental Shriners?

b.) Who was the retiring Potentate of Oriental?

c.) Where was the election and installation held?

d.) Who was the Personal Aide of the new Potentate?

e.) Who was the new First Lady of Oriental in 1993?

f.) Where was the feast held to honor the new Potentate in 1993?

g.) Where was the Imperial Session held in 1993?

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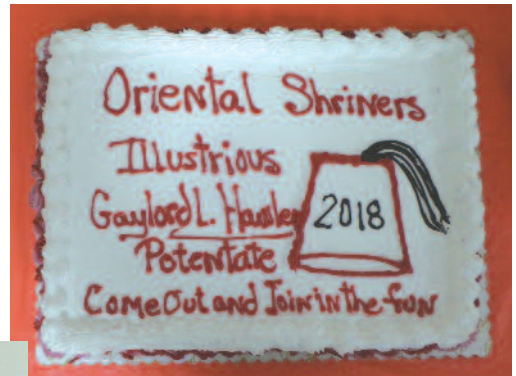
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Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers Held January 13th at Shrine Center



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