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ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

Saratoga-Wilton Elks Flag Day Parade Saratoga Springs – June 9, 2012



Photos, left: Blueberry the Clown (PP Byron Moak) entertaining the onlookers; top: PP Jim Flatt and Noble Gaylord Hawley driving the Shrine cars.

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fund-raising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund-raising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME. The use of name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fund-Raising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fund-raising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fund-raising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fund-raising activity, as requested by the *Executive Vice President, Imperial Council*, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fund-Raising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any *charitable* fund-raising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission thereof must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the *Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.*

(1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the *Charitable Fund-Raising—Approval And Reporting* provisions of this General Order) from charitable fund-raising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple. Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the *Special Purpose Funds* provisions of this General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

(c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fund-raising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the *Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting* provisions of this General Order.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial accounts audited pursuant to §§334.5 & 337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fund-raising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (____) Shriners) (____) shrine club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987* provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any general order.

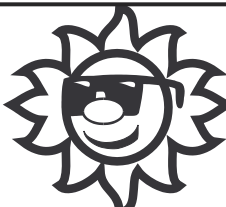
6. Notification to Nobility:

(a) A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

Have A
Safe & Fun
Summer!





The Potentate's Message



Nobles, Ladies and Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying the start of a warm, beautiful summer. Well, as I'm sure all of you have noticed, Lady April and I have been very busy. I would like to take a minute to say "Thank You" for allowing me to represent all of you as I attend all of the Potentate's Ball functions, as your Potentate. It has been a fantastic experience for us and the warm welcomes we are receiving are truly amazing. Our new traveling companion is our very own daughter Faith. She has been welcomed in and has been quite the little escort for many Potentates.

We are getting ready to head out to the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC. It's looking like we will have a great turnout. This will be a wonderful event.

Lady April and I want to thank all Nobles and their ladies for all the help with the recent parades. Many thanks go out to John and Andrea Garhartt, Gerry Goodsell and everyone else that have sent food and helped in some way. Lady April has had a very rough year and wants to thank you all for your cards, phone calls and get well blessings. She hopes to have a full recovery soon.

On to some business information from our Special Meeting held on June 13th at the Oriental Shrine Center. Ill. Dan Murray was elected as Chief Rabban after this position became vacant. Congratulations to Dan!

Onion sales have gone great and everyone should be wrapping things up. We are still selling quilt tickets and gun raffle tickets. If there is anyone out there that would like to help sell tickets or purchase them please let us know.

We will be having a new fundraiser in Keeseville. This will be a Dart Tournament, chicken barbeque with several other events scheduled during the day. It will be held on Saturday, July 21st at the Friendly Tavern, Route 9, exit 33 off I-87. It will start at 12 noon. If you have any questions or if you like to play darts and want to sign up, please give us a call at 834-7924. In addition, if anyone would like to help out with this event, we would sure appreciate it!

There are several parades coming up. There are a few 4th of July parades, along with Schuylerville Parade on August 5th. Let's have a good turnout from Oriental for as many of the upcoming parades as you can make!

As always, we are in need of new members. As we all know, building membership is not only the key to our growth, but our survival as well. If you know someone who might want to join the Shrine, go ahead and ask him. In addition, don't forget that every third Friday we will do a Ceremonial to bring in new Nobles. So, let's get some more new Nobles into this amazing organization and welcome in their families, and show them what we are all about!

Until we see each other again please be safe.

Fraternally Yours,
Ill. GEORGE R. MUDD SR.,
Illustrious Potentate



*Congratulations to
Noble Harold Goodsell
who was
inducted into the Saratoga
Harness Racing Hall of Fame
on June 19th.*

Great job Harold!

From the Recorder's Corner

Drivers Needed

We could use a few more drivers to take children to the Springfield Hospital for their checkups. If you are interested to join our drivers, please contact our Recorder, PP Tom Nicholson - tel./fax 518-233-0461.

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



The Circus is Coming!

The Circus Committee is in the process of putting together this year's program. Reports have been made at our last Executive Meeting, but to date we haven't received any written information. We expect a tentative program report and will have some news for you next month.

A RED FEZ SEZ IT ALL!

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Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSELL, Chairman

The May meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Eagles Club on Monday, May 14th. P.P. John Garhartt gave the Invocation followed by the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Gaylord Hawley presiding and he introduced the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and distress: It was reported that P.P. Lew Slocum and Lady Carol would love to hear from their fellow Shriners for words of encouragement. A "Thinking of You" card was passed to be signed by all.

Secretary's report: Was received by all, motions were made by P.P. Byron Moak and Noble Red Peek to accept the report, all were in favor; motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Given by P.P. Dan Murray, found a balance of \$1,333.43 after disbursements. Motions were made by Noble Bob Harris and Noble Red Peek to accept the report, all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: A card was read from Oriental Shrine thanking the club for their recent donation that was presented at the Spring Ceremonial.

New Business: President Gaylord introduced our guest speaker: Jeff Vermette, Director of the Adirondack Vet's Home. He spoke of the nine-bed Transitional Home in Glens Falls. It helps men and women that come back from overseas and it gives them rights and entitlement, placing them into permanent housing after a year. He spoke of raising one and a half million dollars in four years. They will take all donations including food, clothing, furniture, etc. He spoke of the Guardian House in Ballston Spa for Homeless Lady Vets, it too offers transitional housing.

The nightly raffle brought in \$112. Ladies SueAnn Nicholson, Jackie Harris, Dorothy Allen and P.P. Dan Murray were winners. The kitchen staff came out for a round of applause for the delicious dinner. Chef Bob announced that he will serve Stuffed Pork Chops for our June dinner/meeting.

President Gaylord spoke of the upcoming parades in Hague on May 26th, Crown Point on May 28th, Saratoga Flag Day Parade on June 9th with Bar and Picnic on the Masonic Temple Porch to follow, and the Flag Day Parade in Troy on June 10th, meeting and returning to the Troy Temple for refreshments following. P.P. Bryon Moak spoke of the activities of the Troy Shrine Club. Noble Gaylord introduced Ill. George Mudd who gave regards from Lady April. He introduced his Divan present: Second Ceremonial Master Robert Harris/Lady Jackie, Lady Shelly Grogan, High Priest and Prophet Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, Recorder P.P. Tom Nicholson, Treasurer, P.P. Dick Wilson and P.P. Dan Murray, Recorder Emeritus. The Past Potentates present were John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Dan Murray, Bryon Moak, Dick Wilson, Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret, Joe Mack and Ladies Kathy Fink and Sally Lebowich. Aids present were Nobles Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry, Merle

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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Please keep the Recorder's office informed of pending address changes. For the last issue of the Oriental News, we paid nearly \$20 in postal charges for returned copies of Nobles who had returned north. The software we use can store effective dates of addresses. If you have a move coming up, then please notify us ahead of time.

Allen/Lady Dorothy, Keith Crouse/Lady Jean, and the Circus Chairman, Noble Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda.

The Potentate thanked all for coming to the Spring Ceremonial, he thanked Oriental for the nine new Nobles. He was pleased to have one of our new Nobles, Michael LaPointe and Lady Kristin with us this evening. Ill. George spoke of Imperial and the upcoming parades that our president previously spoke of. He spoke of the ongoing Gun Raffle and he also announced that Noble Malcolm Ogden will be Chairman and taking over the Transportation Unit after June 1st.

With no other business the Benediction was given by P.P. John Garhartt.



Greetings from the IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Greetings my fellow Nobles,

As you know, the Shriners Hospitals for Children® national advertising and public relations campaign is underway. Through television commercials, online ads, direct mail and public relations efforts, we are increasing awareness of the special work we do, which we believe will eventually drive donations, increase patient referrals and strengthen our reputation in the medical community and beyond.

An important element of our multiyear campaign is search engine marketing (SEM), which promotes Shriners Hospitals for Children by raising our visibility when people search the Internet. Given the pervasiveness of the Internet in people's health care research and decision making, a strong search engine presence is imperative. Our advertising and marketing partners began an SEM campaign in March, and results from the first eight weeks are extremely positive. Here is a quick snapshot of what we've accomplished so far:

- Visits to the Shriners Hospitals for Children website are up 25%.
- SEM has driven nearly 62,000 visits in the first eight weeks.
- E-newsletter signups and website registrations are up 11.71% and 11.16% respectively.
- Downloads of our application for care document are up 11.58%.
- Donation transactions are up 3.72%.
- Total donations are up 10.02%.

I will continue to update you on the awareness campaign we launched Monday, June 11 and how this larger integrated initiative is benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thank you for supporting this very important effort.

Yours in the Faith,
MICHAEL G. SEVERE, Imperial Potentate
Chairman of the Board of Directors



I want to become a member of the **100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB**

- I have added a provision in my Will leaving a Bequest to the Hospitals.
- I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, which is tax deductible.

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SUPPORT YOUR SHRINE ACTIVITIES

From The Potentate

Please note that every third Friday, Oriental Shriners will be having Cold Sands at the Warrensburg Lodge to bring in new Shriners. Exceptions will be the months of May, November and December when Ceremonials and the Stated Meeting/Cold Sands are held. Therefore, there should be no excuse not to get those candidates!

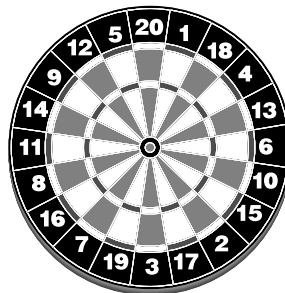
Troy Flag Day Parade

June 10, 2012

Oriental Shrine
Rocking Chair
Patrol



Oriental Shriners Fundraiser



We are having a fundraiser and a Dart Tournament
for the Oriental Shriners Temple

AT THE FRIENDLY TAVERN

1493 ROUTE 9S

KEESEVILLE, N.Y. 12944

On Saturday, July 21st 2012
at 12:00

Dart sign up is at 11:00

Tournament is at noon

There will be a Chicken BBQ
the cost is \$7.00 a plate
children 12 & under \$ 4.00 a plate

The dart tournament fee is \$10.00 per
person and the players meal is included

There will be a 50/50, and an auction,
Prizes, a bake sale, there will be games for
the children and also a live DJ.

For the dart players there will be
trophies and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

*All proceeds to benefit The Oriental Temple.
Not a tax deductible donation. Thank you.*

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to May 2012 Questions —

1a). The last time a Potentate's Ball or Ceremonial was held in Plattsburgh was the Spring Ceremonial from May 3-5, 2002.

b.) The Potentate was Ill. Paul D. Marinello and Lady Billie.

c.) The Spring Ceremonial was at the Best Western Inn at Smithfield.

2a). Imperial Sir Alan Madson who attended Ill. George Mudd's Potentate's Ball is a member of Oasis Shrine Center.

b.) Oasis Shrine Center is located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

c.) Oasis Shrine Center was chartered on September 2, 1895 and its charter number is 70.

d.) Oasis Shrine is associated with the South Atlantic Association.

June 2012 Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

1. Alfred G. Arvold of El Zagal Temple was the Imperial Potentate from 1944-45.

a.) Where is El Zagal Temple located in the United States?

b.) What was unusual about his term of office as Imperial Potentate?

c.) What impact did he have as Imperial Potentate?

2a). According to the Oriental News of 1958, what was the Oasis Club?

b.) Where was the Oasis Club Room located?

c.) What city is the headquarters for Imperial Sir Alan Madson's Shrine Center?

c.) What happened to the Oasis Club Room?

3. The Spring Ceremonial was just held at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls?

a.) When did Oriental hold its last event at the Queensbury Hotel?

b.) Who were the Potentate and First Lady of Oriental?



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.*

Dick Stein — 6-5-12

Wallace McKee — 6-23-12

Marge Sandberg, widow of
Noble Roy Sandberg, died June 26

Saratoga County Shrine Club
 HAROLD GOODSSELL, Chairman

The June meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Eagles Club on Monday, June 11th. High Priest and Prophet Tom Abraham gave the Invocation, followed by the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order by President Gaylord Hawley presiding. He introduced the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and distress: It was noted that P.P. Lew Slocum was at the Saratoga Flag Day Parade and enjoyed the camaraderie, sitting on the front porch of the Masonic Lodge.

Secretary's report was received. Motions were made to accept the report, all were in favor; motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Given by P.P. Dan Murray, found a balance of \$1,479.43 after disbursements. Motions were made by P.P. Dick Wilson and P.P. Byron Moak to accept the report; all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: P.P. Dick Gibbons reminded everyone all that publicity is needed for the parades. He commented that the ladies worked to put together great food and refreshments for the Saratoga Flag Day Parade. Working well together promotes great Shrine-dom. P.P. Gibbons presented Lady Gerry Goodsell with a small gift of appreciation for organizing the festivities after the parade. There was also a good turnout of Shriners marching, riding the Rocking Chair Patrol and the Saratoga Indy Cars were a big hit as well. Upcoming parades are on July 4th in Argyle, Ticonderoga and Schroon Lake. On August 5th the Shriners will also be at the Turning Point Parade in Schuylerville. Food and beverages will be available at the home of Harold and Gerry Goodsell. Noble Gaylord mentioned that drivers are needed for the Indy

Cars; they are now newly painted with "Saratoga Shrine Club" decals on them and they are running perfectly.

New Business: The Nightly Raffle brought in \$80 - the winners were: P.P. Bryon Moak, Noble Keith Crouse and Lady Lesley Abraham. The Kitchen Staff came out for a round of applause for the delicious Baked Stuffed Pork Chop dinner. Our next dinner/meeting will be on Monday, September 11th. The dinner will be announced in the September Notice. P.P. Bryon Moak spoke of the activities of the Troy Shrine Club. Rising Sun Lodge will be having a Steak Roast on Sunday, July 1st, from 3 to 7 p.m., the tickets are \$15.00. The Shriners Hospitals are starting a new Campaign called "Love to the Rescue". It will be in partnership with Walgreen's Pharmacy, where you can donate to the Shriners Hospitals when you check out your purchases.

President Gaylord announced that Noble Harold Goodsell will be inducted into Saratoga's Harness Racing Hall of Fame on Tuesday, June 19th. Noble Harold has been training and racing horses at Saratoga Raceway for 62 years, quite an accomplishment. At this time Noble Gaylord introduced High Priest and Prophet Tom Abraham who was representing the Potentate. He in turn introduced his Lady Lesley and the Recorder; P.P. Tom Nicholson/Lady Sue Ann. Past Potentates present were: Harry Prout/Lady Elissa, Bob MacMartin/Lady Joan, Dick Wilson, Jim Flatt/Lady Doris, Dan Murray, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Byron Moak, Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret and Joe Mack. Noble Tom spoke of the upcoming events: the Stated Meeting at the Shrine Center on June 13th and the 138th Imperial Session in July. He also spoke of the upcoming parades, including the Battle of Plattsburgh Parade on September 8th, the Gun Raffle and other drawings. The Fall Ceremonial will be held on November 3rd and new candidates are needed. A delightful summer was wished to all.

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