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Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The May meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on Monday, May 12th. PP 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: PP Harry Prout is recovering from rotator cuff surgery; PP Paul Marinello had a heart catheterization procedure and will be having open heart surgery.

Secretary's report: was received by all, a motion made by Noble Robert Harris and seconded by PP Jim Flatt to accept the report; all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by PP Dan Murray which found a balance of \$2,444.83, after expenses. A motion was made by PP Howard Waller, seconded by PP Byron Moak, all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: Noble Russ Lehr reported that the raffle for Buzzy the 4-foot bear was drawn, a profit of \$370.00 was received, which will be presented at the Fall Ceremonial. PP Tom Nicholson spoke of the Pie sales, showing recognition to Ladies Kris LaPointe, Linda Trasacco, Gerry Goodsell and Sueann Nicholson for the sales of over 180 pies, a profit of \$744.50 was realized. Noble Gaylord reported that the Indy go-carts are being serviced and will be ready for the upcoming parades. PP Dan Murray made a motion to assist Noble Gaylord with the expenses to get the cars in a good running order, the motion was seconded by Noble Russ Lehr, all were in favor; the motion was carried. Noble Mike LaPointe spoke on the Bass Tournament on September 7th in Ticonderoga. Sponsors will be needed, hoping for a commitment at our next meeting. All proceeds of the tournament will go directly to Shriners Hospitals in the name of Saratoga Shrine Club.

New Business: Lady Leslie Abraham spoke on the upcoming Basket Party on June 8th, reservations are needed, hoping to have 100 baskets available. Noble Harold Goodsell made a motion to have the club make up and donate a "Basket of Cheer" for the party, motion was seconded by Jim Flatt. All were in favor, motion was carried. Donations are open to help fill the basket. The nightly raffle winners were: Ladies Kris LaPointe, Leslie Abraham, Jacque Harris, Linda Trasacco, P.P.'s Dan Murray and Byron Moak. The raffle realized \$90. Noble Gaylord Hawley invited everyone to attend the Glens Falls Shrine Club at their Summer Picnic at Usher's Park in Lake George on Thursday June 12th at 1:00 p.m. The wait staff came out for a round of applause for the meals that were served this evening. The next dinner meeting will be on June 9th at the Holiday Inn. Dinner choices are: 10 oz. char-grilled top sirloin, stuffed chicken breast (stuffed with prosciutto, spinach, mozzarella & sundried tomato), baked haddock with lemon. All meals are served with a fresh garden salad with homemade dressings, rolls, butter, desert and beverage. Reservations are due to Dan Murray with meal choice, by Wednesday, June 4th at 885-4358 or dmurray13@nycap.rr.com.

Cambridge Area Shrine Club

L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

The Cambridge Area Shrine Club had their annual picnic at Charlie and Sylvia Wilson's home in Shushan. The weather did not cooperate to allow the picnic by the Battenkill River this year. Everyone assembled on their deck to socialize and to watch the deer in the fields in their back yard. Everyone brought something to share for dinner and the Wilson's provided the meat. Everyone enjoyed the hospitality of Noble Charlie and Lady Sylvia and hoped we would be invited back next year.

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Ill. Tim Grogan was introduced who in turn introduced Lady Shelly, Chief Rabban Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, Assistant Rabban Robert Harris/Lady Jacque, High Priest and Prophet PP Bryon Moak, Oriental Guide Gaylord Hawley, Recorder PP Tom Nicholson, Treasurer Noble Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Chief Aides: Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were: Jim Flatt/Lady Doris, Dan Murray, Paul Marinello, and Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret, Joe Mack. Ladies Carol Slocum and Sally Lebowich were also with us this evening.

The Potentate announced that the Onions are being shipped to a hardware store at 43 Everetts Ave. in Queensbury. Noble Harold will be picking up all the orders for Saratoga Shrine Club. The Parade in Malta will be on Saturday, May 17th. Lineup at 9:00 a.m., step off at 10:00. The Crown Point Parade in Crown Point on May 26th, gathering at the Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m., stepoff at 2:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share for the picnic to follow. The Troy Flag Day Parade on June 8th has been deleted from the schedule. Flag Day Parade in Saratoga is on June 14th, step off time will be announced. There will be a gathering at the Masonic Lodge on the porch following the parade, bring a chair and a dish to share, Noble Gaylord will have the liquid refreshments available as well. The Schuylerville Parade will be on August 3rd, with information to follow. Ill. Tim also spoke about the Sportsman Raffle, with 50 items on the tickets, which are available at \$20.00. Reminder of Imperial Sessions, all information is available in the Oriental News. Noble Tim asked the Circus Chairman, Barry Trasacco to speak of the circuses. Everything is in motion and running smoothly, as of this date over \$12,500.00 has been raised.

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies,

During the Basket Auction we had a visit from the Montreal Hospital by way of their Odyssey van traveling about promoting the building of the new hospital. Thank you to Gaylord Hawley, Chuck Somners, for driving to Lake Placid to pick up the Odyssey van, and deliver it to the Shrine Center.

Thanks also go to Robert Harris and his Lady Jacque for driving the Odyssey van to its next destination in Watertown, NY, at Media Temple. Gaylord, Chuck, Robert, & Jacque, thank you all for making the Montreal Hospital fund raising visit possible. Judging by the smiles all around, it was a very successful day.

The Temple also enjoyed a large turnout for the Saratoga Parade and picnic at the Saratoga Masonic Lodge afterward. Our next parade will be on August 3rd, in Schuylerville. A party will be held afterward at Harold and Gerry Goodsell's home.

To those attending Imperial this year, Shelly and I wish you safe travels and an enjoyable time. The Sportsman's Raffle is ongoing and our Shrine Circus will be here before you know it.

The funds from these events go towards keeping the doors to our Shrine Center open, so that we all may enjoy future activities.

May you all enjoy yourselves this summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours in Faith,
TIM GROGAN, Illustrious Potentate

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.

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to May 2014 Questions —

1. In 2014, Oriental Shriners will be staying at the Normandy Inn & Suites for the Imperial Session in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

a.) In 2004, under the leadership of Ill. Potentate Stephen R. Flatt, Oriental Shriners stayed at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

b.) In 1994, under the leadership of Ill. Potentate William H. Fagg, Oriental Shriners stayed at Stouffer's Concourse Hotel while Imperial was also in Denver.

c.) In 1984, under the leadership of Ill. Potentate Paul A. Ross, Oriental Shriners stayed at the Howard Johnson's Hotel in Kenmore Square, in Boston. Oriental reserved 75 rooms.

d.) In 1979, under the leadership of Ill. Potentate Alvin S. Rosenberg, Oriental Shriners stayed at either the Sheraton Ritz Hotel or the Downtown Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis.

*** Please note that the second set of b, c and d questions were a publishing error and had been previously answered in an earlier edition of the Oriental News for 2014.

2a.) Press Ganey is the nation's leading health advisory and consulting organization.

b.) The Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award honors health care facilities that have achieved the 95th percentile ranking in the following categories: patient satisfaction, employee engagement, physician engagement surveys and clinical quality performance.

c.) For the year 2013 reporting year, the Shriners Hospitals for Children at Boston, Greenville, Houston and Lexington, were all awarded the Guardian of Excellence Award for Pediatric excellence and the Cincinnati hospital received the Guardian of Excellence Award for outpatient services.

June 2014 Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

1a.) When was the 100 Million Dollar Club established?

b.) Why was the 100 Million Dollar Club established?

2a.) In 1979, the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children made what age change for admission to the hospitals for those with orthopedic or burns needs?

b.) Why was this change made?

3a.) In 1979, the Joint Boards of Directors for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children made what extension of care for crippled and burned children?

b.) Which Shrine Hospital would provide this new care?

c.) Why was this hospital care being taken up by the Shriners?

d.) What was the age requirement for patients?

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The latest meeting of the Glens Falls Shrine Club was held on May 22, 2014 at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. The meeting was opened by President Gaylord Hawley at 7:00 p.m. with an invocation by Illustrious Past Potentate Robert Rabe, followed by our Shriner's Pledge.

Gaylord welcomed everyone and introduced the club officers present, Treasure Al West and Lady Cheryl and Vice President Jeff Lindstrand.

Under sickness and distress: the passing of George and Janie Green's son was sadly reported. A motion was made by Gaylord to donate \$500 to the Greens to help with the cost of transporting his body back home. Al West seconded the motion and the motion was carried. An update on Dick Wilson was provided by Gaylord. Dick has regained his sense of taste and plans to participate in the Crown Point Parade on Memorial Day.

Another fine dinner was served. Lady Leslie and Lady Linda sold \$85 worth of raffle tickets. Linda Kuhle, Bob Rabe and Greg Bolton were the lucky winners.

After dinner, Mark Bertsche was obligated to a Noble by Gaylord. Potentate Tim Grogan presented him his fez and followed that up with some words of encouragement for him.

Under old business: the annual picnic is scheduled for June 12th at Usher's Park. There will be a 3:00 p.m. start time and the club will provide meats, beer and soda. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish. Upcoming parades include Hague on May 24th and Crown Point on May 26th. For both, meet at 1:00 p.m. with the parades starting at 2:00 p.m. Crown Point will be a Temple function behind the church. Gaylord reminded everyone to sell their Sportsman raffle tickets and stated that Wendall Beadnell has already sold 65 tickets!! For \$20.00 you get 51 chances to win and the drawing will be October 4th. This is a Temple fundraiser, not a hospital fundraiser. A table will be set up outside the Tom Tom Shop on Rt. 9 to sell tickets during Americade.

A discussion of the basket raffle on June 8th was presented by Lady Leslie Abraham. They are asking for reservations for lunch and are asking that all baskets be forwarded by June 5th. The tickets cost \$10.00 for 25 chances.

Illustrious Potentate Tim Grogan was then given the floor. He introduced Past Potentate Paul Marinello, Past Potentate Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey, Chief Rabban Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie, Oriental Guide Gaylord Hawley, and Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda.

Tim discussed the Temple function planned for Crown Point and reported a favorable weather forecast. He reported that the Temple participated in the Malta Parade with the Rocking Chair Float, Gaylord's cars and John Garhart appeared as a clown. He said they intend to march again next year and perhaps gather at a restaurant after. He also discussed the Sportsman Raffle and how well it is going.

A new van was purchased from Warren Ford. The current van has 90,000 miles and is starting to have mechanical issues. It will be kept as a backup. The new van is grey, due to limited options. Any Shriners wanting to par-

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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

icipate in the Saratoga parade can call Tom Nicholson.

Tim then introduced "the hardest working Shriner," Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco. Barry reported that there will be eight performances, including Plattsburgh on September 12th, Lake George on September 13th and 14th and Amsterdam on September 15th. Mayor Blais from Lake George has been a tremendous help. Lake George will host a free kids day every Monday after July 4th in the park. Shriners have been invited to be there with a table to sell tickets and distribute Mason and Shrine materials. Clowns and Kops can come in costume. Blue Lodges are invited to participate also.

Tim then discussed the need to find new members. We have a wonderful group, but new members are welcome and needed to continue our good work.

Bob Rabe gave a benediction and the meeting was the closed.

Shriners Hospitals for Children Encourages Safe Driving to Help Reduce the Risk of Spinal Cord Injury



Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for those between the ages of 16 and 24, and the leading cause of spinal cord injuries in all age groups. Nearly 6,000 teens die and more than 325,000 are seriously injured in traffic accidents each year. Approximately one in five new teenage drivers will be involved in a crash within the first year of becoming a licensed driver. Improving driving skills, especially for young drivers, may be the key to fewer deaths and injuries.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to raising awareness to help prevent spinal cord injuries. The health care system has created a brochure promoting safe driving among teens, as well as additional materials raising awareness of spinal cord injury prevention. The brochure is available through the website, **www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org**, and the other items can be obtained through the online ordering system. In addition the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago and Texas have participated in distracted driving summits, further raising awareness in their communities.

Being aware of the risk factors that typically cause a motor vehicle crash and reinforcing safe driving tips – especially among younger drivers – may also lessen the risk of motor vehicle crashes and spinal cord injury.

Tips for Safe Driving

- Give driving your full attention.
- Follow the rules of the road and obey speed limits.
- Always wear a seat belt.
- If transporting younger passengers, remember to restrain children under age 12 properly in the back seat, and to place children in age- and height-appropriate safety or booster seats.
- Never get behind the wheel after drinking alcohol.
- Be aware of the side effects of prescription medications you are taking before driving.
- Use your side and rearview mirrors every five to seven seconds.
- Never write, read or send text messages while driving.
- Always have a safety zone: a space to your left or right to drive into during an emergency.
- Your safety zone can also be the cushion of space in front of your vehicle when a tailgater follows too closely.
- Scan the space you are driving in by moving your eyes left and right to get a sense of your surroundings. Use your mirrors frequently.
- Keep your eyes up. Look as far ahead as you can see. Do not focus only on the vehicle in front of you.
- Scan your surroundings.
- Avoid distractions unrelated to driving.

Distractions Include:

- Texting or reading
- Talking on the phone – including using a headset, earpiece or speakerphone
- Eating
- Fatigue
- Arguing
- An animal that is loose in the car
- Disruptive passengers
- Alcohol or other drugs
- Loud music

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Oriental's Sportsman's Raffle Tickets Sales Going Well



Barry and Linda Trasacco with Potentate Tim Grogan (center) selling tickets.

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Happy Birthday!

Here's to these Oriental Shriners who have June and July birthdays:

- Kenneth Jensen - June 2
- Carl Frasier - June 4
- Samuel Bell - June 7
- Jeremy Cunniff - June 7
- Jerome Meister - June 8
- Donald Nelson - June 9
- Thomas Nicholson, Jr. - June 9
- Aldo Ghirarduzzi - June 12
- Ernest Duval - June 14
- Robert Singer - June 14
- Philip Arony - June 14
- Elwood Hacker - June 15
- Brad Valerino - June 17
- Alexander Grone - June 21
- Daniel Rhodes - June 21
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- Daniel Murray - June 25
- Walter Cunniff, Jr. - June 29
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- Scott Brennan - July 16
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- George Hart - July 22
- William Reed - July 22
- George Mudd, Sr. - July 24
- Donald Shutt - July 25
- R. Harry Booth - July 25
- Brian Delacy - July 25
- Byron Moak - July 28
- Earl Black - July 29
- Thomas Hamilton - July 29
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L. JOHN GARHARTT, Chairman

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Here is a brief timeline of the development of our burn care program:

1960s: In response to the growing awareness of a need for pediatric burn care, research and education, the governing body of the Shriners organization passed a resolution at the Imperial Session in 1962 to build and operate hospitals specializing in pediatric burn care. The first one opened in 1966 in Galveston, Texas, followed by those in Cincinnati and Boston two years later. The establishment of these hospitals helped raise awareness of burn injuries and appropriate care throughout the medical community.

1970s: Tremendous improvements in survival rates were made, particularly because of innovative research in excision, grafting, and intravenous feeding. In addition, pressure garments that helped lessen scarring were developed. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati pioneered skin banking — a precursor to future methods of tissue, bone and skin procurement. In addition Shriners Hospitals for Children worked with the United States Fire Administration and Consumer Product Safety Commission to identify burn prevention programs for schools and fire departments. And finally, our Boston hospital began the first school re-entry program for patients.

1980s: Outpatient clinics were added at the three burn hospitals to provide continued care after patients are discharged. Also, researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children discovered that early surgical excision and grafting reduces infections, shortens hospital stays and improves cosmetic outcomes for patients. Finally, Burn Awareness Week, a national education campaign, was

created in an effort to raise public awareness and reduce the number of burn injuries in children.

1990s: Services were expanded at our burn hospitals. Care was made available for non-burn conditions such as port wine stains, congenital ear deformities and other complex wound and skin conditions. In addition, new programs were set up to help burn patients with psychological and social issues, including transitioning back to school and community. And, in 1997, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California opened in Sacramento to serve children with orthopaedic conditions, burns and spinal cord injuries. The hospital has become the busiest pediatric burn center in the western U.S.

2000 - 2010s: Shriners Hospitals for Children continues to demonstrate and be recognized for their leadership in burn care. The hospitals in Boston and Cincinnati received the Press Ganey Summit Award for extraordinary patient satisfaction. All four burn hospitals have leaders who have served as president of the American Burn Association and three of the hospitals have hosted or co-hosted the World Burn Congress, an annual event of the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors that brings together approximately 800 burn survivors and their families, caregivers, burn care professionals and firefighters to share experiences and support one another.

In the years and decades to come, Shriners Hospitals for Children expects to continue its leadership in pediatric burn care, and its long-standing legacy of improving the lives of children.



Top left: Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston

Top right: Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati

Bottom left: Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston

Bottom right: Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California



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The Basket Auction was So Much Fun!

Everyone who attended the Basket Auction seemed to really have a great time. We ended up with 85 baskets to auction off. Plenty of door prizes, five extra special auction items, and a 50/50. Some of the big winners within the Nobility were: Ray Kappes, Donna & Gary Burch, Tom & Sue Nicholson, the Potentate and his mother, Hope Grogan. The 50/50 winner was Donna Burch, from the Cambridge Area Shrine Club, and Byron Moak won the Basket of Cheer donated by the Saratoga Shrine Club.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so diligently on the preparations for this event. We would like to especially thank the Divan ladies; Leslie Abraham, Jacque Harris, Linda Trasacco, and SueAnn Nicholson. In addition to the Divan ladies, we had many volunteers, such as ticket sellers, and basket runners.

SueAnn Nicholson prepared all of the food for our Basket Auction. Sue, everything was delicious. You are truly a life saver! Thank You so much for offering to handle the food.

We sincerely hope a Basket Auction will be a continued fund raiser activity in the future.

Tim and Shelly Grogan

Troy Area Shrine Club

III. L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

The Troy Shrine Club held its annual steak roast at the Shrine center on May 31st. The weather cooperated and it was pleasant outside. There were 30 Shriners and ladies present. Many arrived early to enjoy fellowship in the Shrine center. A huge thanks goes out to our chef, Woodie Hacker, for the fine job done cooking the steaks just the way everyone wanted them. Lady Andrea Garhartt coordinated the kitchen and the food that everyone brought to share. Others to be thanked are Lady Cathy Pagano, Lady Jacque Harris, Lady Linda Trasacco, and Lady Sueann Nicholson. Everyone was thanked for attending and helping.

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