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**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

Oriental Shriners

Sportsman's Raffle Drawing/Party

*at the Oriental Shrine Center in Lansingburgh*

*Time: 3:00 PM*

**This year's Grand Prize will be a  
Shrine Commemorative Henry Golden Boy Lever Action Rifle S/N 25**

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**BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian**

**— Answers to May Questions —**

1.) Illustrious Paul Marinello, our 95th Potentate, passed away in March. He was Potentate of Oriental in 2002.

a.) The First Lady of Oriental that year was Ingrid (Billie) Weng Marinello.  
 b.) Succeeding Ill. Paul Marinello as Potentate of Oriental in 2003 was Ill. L. John Garhart.



c.) Preceding Ill. Paul Marinello as Potentate of Oriental in 2001 was Ill. William Reed.

d.) Ill. Paul Marinello's reception was held on January 19, 2002 at the Clifton Park Elks Lodge.

e.) A popular DJ of Oriental Shriners who provided music at the reception was Sal Cannovo.

f.) At the Winter Carnival that Oriental attended on February 9, 2002 in Lake Placid, our nobles and ladies had dinner at Corvo Restaurant, across from the Hotel Saranac.

g. (1) The Potentate's Ball was held on April 7, 2002 at the Century House in Latham, NY.

(2) Chairman for the event was Oriental Guide and future Potentate, Ill. Steve Miner.

h.) The Spring Ceremonial on May 3-5, 2002 was held at the Inn at Smithfield in Plattsburgh, NY.

i.) An Outreach Clinic for Children was held on June 8, 2002 at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy. Twenty-one children were examined by personnel from the Springfield Shrine Hospital.

j. (1) The 128th Imperial Session in 2002 was held in Vancouver, British Columbia. This was the first Imperial Session held there.

(2) The Imperial Potentate was Imperial Sir Kenneth W. Smith.

(3) Gizeh Shriners were the hosts for this Imperial Session.

(4) At the 128th Imperial Session, Imperial Sir Charles A. Claypool was elected Imperial Potentate. The Imperial

Sir was from Dayton, Ohio, and is a member of Antioch Shriners.

(5) After the Imperial Session in Vancouver, attending nobles and ladies of Oriental went on a cruise to Alaska.

k.) The Fall Ceremonial of Oriental was held on November 8-10, 2002 at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls.

**Questions for June**

**— Answers in next Issue —**

1.) In May 2018 we lost our third Past Potentate of Oriental this year. Ill. Robert Rabe was Oriental's 84th Potentate.?

a.) Who was the First Lady of Oriental in 1991?  
 b.) Who was Ill. Robert Rabe's predecessor as Potentate of Oriental?

c.) Who was Ill. Paul Marinello's successor as Potentate?

d. (1) Where was the Potentate's Ball held on April 6-7, 1991?

(2) What future Potentate was Chairman for the Potentate's Ball?

e.) Just prior to 1991, Montreal Shrine Hospital initiated a new form of examination which aided clinical and research activities. The device was called a Densitometer. What did it do?

f. (1) Where was the Imperial Session held on July 1-5, 1991?

(2) Where did Oriental's nobles and ladies stay?

(3) What famous trees did Shriners see at Muir Woods?

(4) Who was the Imperial Potentate at this Imperial Session and what was his Shrine Center?

(5) Who was elected Potentate at this Imperial Session and what was his Shrine Center?

g. (1) Where was the Spring Ceremonial held on May 18, 1991?

(2) What future Potentate served as Chairman for the event?

h. (1) Where was the Fall Ceremonial held on November 9, 1991?

(2) Who was Chairman for the event?  
 i.) What Shriners Hospital was dedicated on Sunday, September 29, 1991?

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# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies,

It's hard to believe that our year is half over. There is so much we have accomplished together and lots more to do as the year continues. Thank you to you all for all the efforts you have put forth for the children in our hospitals.

Our immediate future will find many of us attending the 144th Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida. I have yet to see the Official Call for the session, but rumors seem to indicate a very interesting session.

Although we are not yet in Daytona, I must address next year's 145th Imperial Session in Nashville, Tennessee. Our hotel (The Westin Nashville) is requiring a non-refundable one room night deposit no later than Friday January 4th, 2019. Please put the date on your calendar and make your decision to attend in Nashville soon. I will be working to get a flyer out in the near future.

Our Circus Chairman, Barry Trasacco and his Lady Linda, have been working tirelessly in preparation for this year's Circuses! Please look at the Circus schedule and come out and join in the fun and great fellowship everyone has at our Circuses.

For those who missed it, the Oriental Basket Party was held on June 3rd, and was a great success! Thanks to all who helped make it so: Tom and Leslie, Linda and Barry, John and Andrea, Alex, Harold and Gerry, Tim and Shelly, Dan and Lisa, and all of you who provided baskets, door prizes, cash and supplies. It was another fun event for Oriental Shriners.

We are in the heart of parade season, and we always need more fezzes on the street. Check the events calendar to see parade schedule.

Fraternally,  
GAYLORD HAWLEY,  
Illustrious Potentate

## Successful Hospital Fundraiser at SPAC

A lucky number of 13 Shriners and friends of the Hospitals worked the SPAC grounds selling Foreigner 2018 Tour CDs on the night of June 16th.

A total of \$3,340 worth of CDs were sold and another \$163 of direct donations were received. Foreigner donated an autographed guitar to assist in the fund raiser. The delighted woman holding the winning ticket was presented with the guitar by Shiner Guitar heroes Paul Manning, Jr., Frank Finch and Alex Bennett. The other CD sellers were Noble Wendell Beadnell and wife Lady Mary, Potentate Gaylord's friend Spring Ackley and her friend, Leon, Noble Neil Bonesteel and his wife Lady Valerie (who kept the books of the money coming in), Past Potentate Robert Harris's friends Steven Grinder and his son Cole, along with myself and Lady Juli. Thank you to all of those that helped, spread the word to get friends to help, and provided inspiration when you wanted to be there but couldn't because of the busy schedule that seems to be our lives in this weather delayed-spring-early summer season. Also, our prayers are with the Garhartt and Grogan families who lost loved ones in the past few days.

– Submitted by Jim Vooyo, PP, Recorder

### Transportation Unit JEFF LINDSTRAND, Chairman

We had 12 transportation requests and made nine trips as three were cancelled or rescheduled. We made four trips from South Glens Falls (for two families), four trips from Troy (for three families) and one trip from Schenectady.

Bob Endee made three trips, Ken Hughes two, Jeff Lindstrand two and Al West two trips. Paul Manning Sr. rode with two trips and is now requesting to be a driver. He will co-pilot some of the upcoming trips to Philadelphia Hospital.

Thanks to all the drivers for their service.

### Coming October 27th ...

## Oriental Shriners Fall Ceremonial Halloween Party

at the  
Holiday Inn, Lake George

[ More info to follow ]




*Save the Dates ...*  
**September 14-15, 2018**  
**Northeast Shrine Association**  
**Fall Field Days**  
 at the Holiday Inn in Rutland, Vermont  
 featuring the **Fall Shrine Parade**  
 Contact Potentate Gaylord Hawley for Room information.  
 • Deadline for Dinner Reservations is August 15th •

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## Glens Falls Shrine Club

JEFF LINDSTRAND, President

The Glens Falls Shrine Club Picnic was held Thursday, June 7th at Ushers Park in Lake George. The picnic was from 4:00-7:00, with almost 40 Shriners, family, and friends in attendance. The weather was perfect and a good time was had by all.

The club provided hamburgs, hot dogs, and sausages plus condiments, rolls, and paper products. Everyone brought something to share and there was a fantastic selection of salads, side dishes and desserts.

The officers of the club would like to thank all who participated and hope you will all be there next June 6th (mark your calendars).



### 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."

## MANY THANKS!

*Oriental Shriners received the following donations during June.*

### Hospital Transportation Fund

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## *Oriental Shriners' 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Party*

The 2018 Basket Party Fundraiser was a success due to the generous donations from many vendors, Shriner nobles and ladies, and from folks who simply wanted to help. There were 89 baskets, 34 gift cards, several separate special items up for raffle, and over 106 attendees.

The total proceeds generated were **\$3,796.30**. Aside from the entrance fee, the extra ticket sales and the two money wreaths generated the most revenue. Each money wreath contained over \$110 thanks to the various club members and their individual donations. Total expenses were **\$627.81** which included all the food and beverages, the purchase of the raffled television, all basket and raffle tickets, advertising, the donation to the Elks Lodge, and necessary miscellaneous items. Our net profit for this event is **\$3,168.49**. A detailed list of revenue and expenses has been submitted to Ill. James Vooy, Recorder.

The success of this and any fundraiser cannot be achieved without the help of many dedicated people. We would like to acknowledge the Nobles and Ladies who selflessly contributed their time and worked wherever they were needed: John & Andrea (*our foodie-in-charge*) Garhartt, Dan & Lisa Saville (*assistant foodies*), Dan Murray, Howard & Madeline Waller, Harold & Gerry Goodsell, M.J. Root, Tim & Shelly Grogan, Sally Lebowich, Alex Bennett, Gaylord Hawley, Dan Rhodes & Maria Addiss. Several other Nobles and Ladies were likewise supportive with their noticeable attendance and participation. There were also ladies who were not directly affiliated with the Shrine but were tremendously generous with many donations of baskets, gift cards, and their considerate help at the event: Joan Burke, Laurie Skellie, and Jen Sanford.

A very special thank you goes to our own Nobles, Tom Abraham and Barry Trasacco. They were most supportive and very much involved from beginning to end in helping us to make this fundraiser successful.

*With sincere appreciation to all,*

Ladies Leslie Abraham & Linda Trasacco



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There will be three Pick up Points.

- 1) Queensbury Masonic Lodge #121 **departure is at 7:15 AM**
- 2) Wilton Mall near Dick's Sporting Goods **departure is at 7:45 AM**
- 3) Exit 8 Park & Ride **departure is at 8:15 AM**

After the Hospital Tour, the bus will be going to the Lee Outlet Mall for shopping and Lunch (On Your Own)

To make your reservation please contact Gaylord Hawley 518-744-0581  
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# 2018 Oriental Shrine Circus

**AMSTERDAM** – 23 Pine St.  
Broadalbin  
Wednesday, August 1 6 pm

**SCHUYLERVILLE** – Fort Hardy Park  
Ferry St.  
Thursday, August 2 6 pm

**LAKE GEORGE** – Charles Wood Park  
West Brook Rd.  
Friday, August 3 5 & 7 pm

**HUDSON FALLS** – Derby Park  
Coleman Ave.  
Saturday, August 4 4 & 6 pm

**WHITEHALL** – Elks Field  
2742 County Rt. 12  
Sunday, August 5 3 & 5 pm

**PLATTSBURGH** – Cumberland 12 Cinemas  
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Tuesday, August 7 5 & 7 pm

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Please call Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco  
at 518-480-3982 if you can volunteer on any  
of these dates!



## Our Commitment to Child Safety

Every year, approximately 17,000 children sustain lawn mower related injuries, approximately 1,200 children under the age of 16 endure spinal cord injuries and more than 1,000 children are burned due to accidents in the home. Shriners Hospitals for Children® is determined to decrease these numbers.

We have created convenient pocket-sized fact cards with information and recommendations for keeping children safe. In addition to these cards, we also have several materials available concerning spinal cord injury prevention.

Please visit our secure online ordering site, review these pieces, and consider distributing them in your communities. Working together, we can help ensure the safety of children.

### Some Health and Safety Facts:

#### Backpack Safety

When a child's backpack does not fit properly, it can injure muscles or joints and lead to other medical issues.

**An appropriate backpack is one that is:**

- No wider than the user's chest
- Worn no higher than the base of the neck
- Worn no lower than 2 to 4 inches below the waist
- Supported by a waist or chest strap
- Made of lightweight material

#### Vitamin D Deficiency

Severe vitamin D deficiency is becoming more prevalent, causing devastating health problems, including improper bone growth.

**To maintain a healthy level of vitamin D, consider :**

- Increasing foods such as milk, orange juice and salmon into a child's diet.
- Finding a healthy balance between sun intake and sunscreen application.
- Including vitamin D, either in gummy or liquid form, in a child's daily vitamin intake (when age appropriate).



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#### Lawn Mower Safety

In 2010, approximately 253,000 people were treated for lawn mower-related injuries, nearly 17,000 of them children. By taking precautionary measures, serious and sometimes deadly injuries can be prevented.

**To ensure lawn mower safety:**

- Children under 6 years of age should be kept indoors during mowing.
- Never allow children to play with the mower, even when turned off.
- Do not use mower on wet grass as it may cause your feet to lose traction and slide.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/14vCsT> to order materials to share in your community.

#### Backpack Basics for Healthier Kids


**Facts About Backpacks**  
Used correctly, backpacks can be a good way to carry all the books, supplies and personal items needed for a typical school day. Backpacks are designed to distribute the weight of the load among some of the body's strongest muscles. However, backpacks that are too heavy or carried incorrectly can injure muscles or joints and contribute to back pain and other problems.

**The Proper Backpack is:**

- No wider than the user's chest
- Worn no higher than the base of the neck
- Worn no lower than 2 to 4 inches below the waist
- Supported by a waist or a chest strap
- Made of lightweight material

**A Good Backpack has:**

- A padded back
- Several compartments
- Side compression straps
- A waist or chest strap
- Reflectors
- Two wide, padded shoulder straps



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#### Kids and Vitamin D Deficiency

**Facts About Vitamin D Deficiency**  
Severe Vitamin D deficiency is becoming rampant around the U.S. and other countries, causing devastating impacts on children. Vitamin D is essential to our body's ability to absorb calcium from our diet to build and maintain healthy bones.


**Vitamin D deficiency or nutritional rickets can show up in several ways:**

- Growth may be severely stunted, or the arms and legs may not grow straight.
- Bones may be weak and easily broken.
- The problem is worse in northern parts of the U.S. However, Vitamin D deficiency is becoming common even in summer areas.

**Issues Contributing to Vitamin D Deficiency:**

- Decreased outdoor activities
- Constant use of sunscreen while outside
- Limited availability of Vitamin D rich foods


Vitamin D is considered a hormone. Our bodies can make Vitamin D in our skin when it is exposed to sunlight.



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#### Lawn Mower Safety Facts for You and Your Children

Lawn mowers are one of the most dangerous items in our home. According to the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 253,000 people were treated for lawn mower-related injuries in 2010, nearly 17,000 of them children under age 19. Some of these injuries include deep cuts, loss of fingers and toes, broken bones and burns.

- Keep Children Safe**
- Children under 6 years of age should be kept indoors during mowing.
  - Make sure children are a safe distance away from the area that you plan to mow because rocks and debris often can shoot out while the lawn mower is running.
  - Keep a close eye on children when a lawn mower is in use! Make sure they do not run into the mower's path.
  - Never allow children to play with the mower, even when it is turned off. A lawn mower is not a toy.
  - Children should be at least 12 years old before operating a walk-behind lawn mower and at least 16 years old to operate a riding mower.
- Never allow children or any other passenger on a riding lawn mower because of the potential for falling under the mower and sustaining serious injuries.**
- Weather and Terrain**
- Do not cut grass when it's wet because it can cause your feet to lose traction and slide.
  - Do not use a mower on hills or slopes, to avoid having it tip over and cause injury.
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