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Glens Falls Shrine Club Picnic

Nobles,

Again this year, the Glens Falls Shrine Club is having our annual picnic. It would be our pleasure to have the other club secretaries pass this information to their membership. All are invited. This event has been put on in the past at no charge and the trend continues again this year. Maybe in the future it will change, but at this time

we feel we can handle the expense.

The picnic will be held at **USHERS PARK** which is located on the back side of Lake George. Whatever direction you come from, you would go down to the south end of Lake George, by the Million Dollar Beach to the "T" in the road, *East Cove Restaurant* will be across the road at this "T". Turn left (on 9L). Ushers Park is on your left across from *George's Restaurant*, about 1/4 mile.

When? Thursday, June 12 starting around 1 PM until whenever.

Park closes at 8 PM. What to Bring? We would ask that

people coming would bring something to share – salads, chips and dips, crackers and cheese, etc.

PLEASE E-MAIL Walt and let him know how many will attend. The club will have a couple of kinds of beer and soda for the beverages – if you want something "heavier" BRING IT YOURSELF. The Club will supply burgers and dogs and rolls and paper plates and plastic ware and coffee and all the other condiments.

There is a playground area for the kids. There are water faucets and electric outlets at each pavilion area. There are charcoal grills at each pavilion area. It really is a nice little park area.

I will need your reservation by June 10 so I can get everything together. My e-mail is: wcunn48@aol.com

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THE POTENTATE'S Message





Nobles and Ladies,

"It" is on its way ... We have all been waiting for "it"... Before you know it, "it" will be here ... ready or not ... although I think we are all ready for "it" this year. Yes, it is true, "it" is almost here ...

SUMMER, PICNICS, AND PARADES !

Speaking of parades, The "Malta Armed Forces Day" Parade was well attended, the rocking chair patrol was almost full. The Indy cars were there, our revolving Fez was towed by Chuck Summers, and **Lewis Slocum**. It was so good to see Lew where he really wanted to be the most. The smile on Lew's face was the best part of the parade. It meant the world to Carol as well.

Our next parade will be May 26th in Crown Point, will have already occurred by the time of this printing. We will have had our picnic at the Catholic church, and drawn the winner of the American Flag afghan. The winners name will be posted in the next Oriental News.

Special thanks to Dick Wilson who made the arrangements with the church for us to hold our after parade picnic.

The Divan Ladies have worked so hard in preparation for the Basket Auction to take place on June 8th, I will be there to help them on that day, and wish them the best for reaching their goal. For reservations, call Shelly Grogan 692-9672 or Linda Trasacco 480-3982. No one will be turned away, but it is best to have a reservation.

The sale of the Sportsman's raffle has been brisk. This year's raffle has the potential of bringing great rewards to the temple. To sell tickets for this event see one of the Divan members. The date of the raffle is October 4th.

We have a new Van

Thank you to the committee who worked together on the purchase of the new van.

Yours in Faith, TIM GROGAN, Illustrious Potentate

Annual St. Mary's Memorial Parade, Champlain, NY

It was wonderful Sunday afternoon, the weather was great, the sun was shining and the NORCO Clowns were on site for the Annual St. Mary's Memorial Parade in Champlain, NY.

E-mail your articles or club information to: proutprinters@yahoo.com Nobles Paul Norcross, Eric Norcross, Steven Hansen, Winston "Sad Sack" Norcross, and III. George "Mudd Puddle" Mudd Sr. PP were all present and ready to have a wonderful day. You could hear the joy when the clowns came marching down the streets. Many of the children laughed, smiled and had pictures taken with the clowns. The adults love them as well, smiling, knowing that the clowns were in town once again, as in years past.

Submitted by Steve Hansen, Secretary

Cambridge Area Shrine Club L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

President Tom Abraham opened the May 9th meeting and welcomed everyone. The invocation was given by III. Tim Grogan and everyone gave the Shrine Pledge.

Everyone enjoyed the spaghetti dinner prepared by the legion ladies. The staff was thanked by all.

The raffle was held and the winners were: Sylvia Wilson, Marge Durling, Tom Abraham, and Shelly Grogan. The president introduced Lady Leslie.

The president then introduced the club officers present: Secretary III. John Garhartt and Lady Andrea and Treasurer Frank Root and Lady MJ. President Tom wished all the ladies a Happy Mother's Day.

Under sickness and distress it was reported that III. Dick Wilson was getting around but not driving. III. Harry Prout and Walt Cunniff both had surgery and are recovering. Lady MJ thanked everyone for her cards and support after her surgery. Also, Gary Burch is doing better after his surgery and Gerry Ross is back to work after his surgery.

The secretary read his minutes from the last meeting and they were accepted. The treasurer reported that the balance was \$1263.36 and the report was accepted.

New business: It was announced that our June meeting will be at Charlie & Sylvia Wilson's house on the 13th. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass starting at 4 pm. Everyone is to BYOB. Everyone was asked to start thinking for officers for next year. The Shrine Basket Party will be on June 8th at the Shrine Center. Tickets will be \$10 for 25 tickets and additional tickets will also be sold. The lunch reservations should be made with Lady Shelly Grogan or Lady Linda Trasacco. Donations are also needed for raffle gifts.

III. Tim Grogan was then introduced and he introduced Lady Shelly. Upcoming events are the Malta Parade honoring veterans tomorrow. The Crown Point parade will be on Memorial Day with lineup at 1 pm and stepoff at 2 pm. The Troy Shrine Club will be on May 31st at the Shrine Center. There will also be a Civil War Reenactment at the Troy Center that same day. It is still up in the air whether the Odyssey vehicle from the Montreal Hospital will be at the Shrine Center on June 8th.

The Circus will have shows in Plattsburgh, Lake George and Amsterdam. This year pizza will be available for sale with Oriental getting a percentage of sales. It is possible to start selling tickets in Lake George starting after July 4th and also at the Car Show in September. The Flag Day Parade will be on June 14th with stepoff at noon. Onions are coming next week. The Sportsman Raffle will be on October 4th.

The benediction was given by III. Tim Grogan.

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Norco Clown Unit

STEVE HANSEN, Secretary

The May meeting was held on the 24th in Keeseville. Members in attendance: Eric Norcross, Paul Norcross, Winston Norcross, Steven Hansen, III. George Mudd Sr. PP. Regrets: Marshall Crowingshield. Meeting was opened by Pres. Eric Norcross

Motion was made by III. George Mudd Sr., PP, to have all NORCO Clown Unit meetings held during each parade that we conduct with the exception of parades held on Sundays, then the meeting would take place on the Saturday before, due to bylaws of Shriners International §324.4, Sunday Meetings, dated July 4, 2013: A temple may not hold a business meeting or ceremonial session on Sunday, except upon special dispensation of the Imperial Potentate for good and sufficient cause. Seconded by Paul Norcross. No discussion, all passed. Approved.

Motion was made by Steven Hansen to look into getting a new motor for the Izzy Fire Truck; second by Winston Norcross. No discussion all passed. Approved.

Motion was made by Paul Norcross to reimburse Winston Norcross for gas expense for pulling unit trailer to parade. Second by Steven Hansen. No discussion, all passed. Approved.

Correspondences:
Received from Oriental Temple February 26, 2014, approval for our list of parades and in addition the temple expects our unit to participate in the Temple parades as published in the Oriental News.

· Please note that in accordance with Section 336.2 of the bylaws of Shriners International, dated July 4, 2013, that non-Shriners may participate in parades with the Temple Units only with the approval of the Potentate. Stated per Oriental Temple Potentate III. Sir Timothy V. Grogan, "I am not granting this approval. Furthermore, you are to avoid any im-plication that non-Shriners are participating with the NORCO Clowns. This applies to parades both within and outside the jurisdiction of Oriental Shriners."

Sickness or distress: Motion was made by Steven Hansen to send a sympathy card to the III. Sir Timothy V. Grogan on the passing of his father, and a get well card to Noble Jeremy Cunniff who broke a bone in his leg from a tractor accident. Seconded by Paul Norcross. Approved

Next meeting(s) *Monday, May 26, 2014, Crown Point, NY, 1:00 pm. *Saturday, June 7, 2014, location TBA, NY 11:00 am. All are invited to attend.

Secretary notice to Unit Members: As per discussion with the Norco Shrine Club Secre-tary on his findings of information on their planned raffle. As pursuant to NYS Gaming Law. The Gaming Law states that the location of the raffle drawn tickets cannot be sold outside the contiguous counties of said drawn location. As the temples location is in Rensselaer County the counties that are contiguous to Rensselaer are Washington, Greene, Albany, Saratoga, and Columbia. Per State Gaming Law raffle tickets, as authorized by Section 4620.22(b)(6) of the Commission's rules, may also be sold to the public outside the premises of an authorized organization or an authorized games of chance lessor, provided such sales occur in municipalities which

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have passed a local law, ordinance or resolu-tion in accordance with Sections 187 and 188 of the General Municipal Law that are located in the county in which the municipality that the authorized organization is located, and in the counties which are contiguous to the county in which the municipality that the authorized organization is located, provided those municipalities have authorized the licensee, in writing on a Raffle Consent Form, to sell such raffle tickets therein.

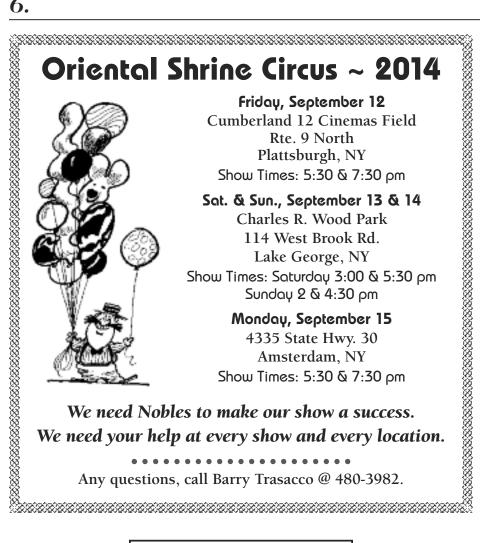
As per advice after reading and speaking with the NYS Gaming Commission, please make sure that if you intend to sell any raffle tickets for the Temple please do so only in the counties that are contiguous to the Temple. Other counties that subside in the Oriental district such as Warren, Hamilton, Essex and Clinton are NOT contiguous counties and raffle ticket should not be sold in these areas due to it would then put Oriental Temple in a unlawful position subjected to penalties and even court actions.

Motion by Winston Norcross not to sell the raffle tickets outside the contiguous counties of the Temple if it put the Temple in an unlawful position to be brought to legal court for breaking the NYS Gaming Laws or if penalties should be imposed. Seconded by Steven Hansen, Discussion by Steven Hansen he will contact the temple lawyer to find out more information to keep the temple from any harm. Approved.

Motion by Paul Norcross to have current minutes read and approved. Second by III. George Mudd Sr., PP. No discussion. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.



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President Robert Harris opened the April 28th meeting and welcomed everyone. The invocation was given by III. Byron Moak and this was followed by the Shrine Pledge. Everyone enjoyed the meal prepared by Lady Dorothy Allen.

After dinner Lady Dorothy and her helpers were thanked. Dorothy thanked everyone for the cards due to a death within her family.

The raffle was held and the winners were: Dave Stanley, Pat Peloton, Merrel Allen, Shel-ley Grogan, Miriam Kleinberger, Byron Moak and Toni Ciberti.

The secretary's report was accepted as printed in the Oriental News. The treasurer reported a balance of \$749.07 and was accepted. Our next event will be the annual steak roast at the Shrine Center on May 31st with the steaks being ready at approximately 4:30

The president introduced Lady Jacque, Bill and Shirley Tschumi, Toni Ciberti, Pat Pelton, Sally Lebowich, Betsy Ross, III. Byron Moak, VP, L. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea, secre-tary, and John Pagano & Lady Cathy, treasurer.

Lady Leslie Abraham spoke on the Basket party and she urged everyone to donate a basket. The cost will be \$10 to get in, lunch and tickets. Tom Nicholson reported that the

pies will be delivered to the Shrine center on Thursday. He reported that 180 pies were sold.

Illustrious Tim Grogan was introduced and he introduced Lady Shelley. Shrine officers were introduced: Chief Rabban Tom Abraham & Lady Leslie, Assistant Rabban Robert Har-ris & Lady Jacque, HP&P III. Byron Moak, Recorder III. Tom Nicholson, 2nd Ceremonial Master Rick Sauer, Capt. Of the Guard Dave Stanley and Outer Guard Merrel Allen & Lady Dorothy. Past Potentates present were: III. Harry Prout & Lady Elissa, III. L. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea, and III. Byron Moak. Also, Lady Carol Slocum and Lady Sally Lebowich.

The onions will be arriving soon. The afghan being raffled and will be drawn at the Crown Point parade. The circus will have shows in Plattsburgh, Lake George and Amsterdam. Help at all of the shows is needed. Upcoming events are the Malta Parade on May 17th and the Crown Point parade on May 26th. The Imperial Session will be in Minneapolis this year. The Odyssey vehicle is scheduled to be at the Shrine center the same day as the Basket party on June 8th. Tickets are available for the Sportsman raffle with the drawing being held in October.

The meeting was closed by the benediction given by III. Byron Moak.

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to April 2014 Questions —

1. In the picture from 1936, you have future Shriner and Potentate, III. W. Harry Prout (1978(and his sister Marion, also known as "Corky."

2. Although the Shriners Hospitals for Children are lo-cated in just three countries (U.S., Canada and Mexico), the health care system has a global reach and support. Shriners' physicians and clinicians often travel to far-away places to help children in need of medical commu-nities. Also, physicians and medical professionals often travel to the Shriners hospitals to attend seminars and get involved in educational opportunities

An example of this is that of Edward Muller, MD, an orthopedic surgeon and emeritus chief of staff and Peter Smith, MD, an orthopedic surgeon of the Chicago Shriners Hospital, who established the Silver Service Chil-dren's Foundation in 1993. The Foundation sent a team of 15 medical professionals to Colombia on a nine-day mission of teaching and healing twice a year. The team members from all over North America, are or have been on staff or a trainer at various Shriners Hospitals for Children.

3. Twenty-five years ago was the year 1989.

a.) Our Potentate at Oriental was III. Lewis O. Slocum.

b.) Lady Carol Slocum was the First Lady.

c.) Although the Potentate's Ball was held on April 5, 2014, at the Century House in Latham, the Ball in March 1989, was cancelled due to differences between the Queensbury Hotel and Oriental Shriners.

d.) The Imperial Session was held from July 2-7, 1989, in Toronto, Canada.

May 2014 Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

1. In July, 2014, Oriental Shriners will be staying at the Normandy Inn & Suites in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the Imperial Session. Where was the Imperial Session and where did Oriental Shriners stay at the Imperial Session in:

a. 2004 b. 1994 c. 1984 d. 1979

b.) What materials can be obtained and how may these materials be obtained?

c.) How may the materials be used?

d.) Who are Boots and Brewster?

2a.) Who is Press Ganey?

b.) What is the Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award?

c.) What has been the relationship of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the above mentioned award?





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In 2013, two Shriners Hospitals for Children[®] facilities were named among the best in pediatric orthopaedic care by *U.S. News & World Report.* Shriners Hospitals for Children — St. Louis, co-listed with Washington University as part of St. Louis Children's Hospital, was ranked sixth in pediatric orthopaedics. "We are proud to be recognized as part of this excellent continuum of orthopaedic care with our partners at St. Louis Children's Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine," said Hospital Administrator John Gloss. Most of the physicians at the hospital are also faculty members at Washington University School of Medicine.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California was also recognized as a leader in pediatric orthopaedic care and was ranked number 41 in the top 50 pediatric orthopaedic programs in conjunction with University of California Davis Children's Hospital. "The rankings are a reflection



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of the partnerships we have formed with the U.C. Davis Health System," said Hospital Administrator Margaret Bryan. "We have worked hard, and successfully, with U.C. Davis to form relationships that strengthen all our programs, and most importantly, enhance the quality of care available to children and families in our region."

The rankings of U.S. News & World Report, including recognition of the St. Louis and Northern California Shriners Hospitals for Children, will appear in Best Hospitals, available on **amazon.com**. A complete list of the *U.S. News & World Report* pediatric orthopaedic program rankings is available at **health.usnews.com/best-hospitals/pediatricrankings/orthopaedics**.

To learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children and our expert orthopaedic care, please visit **shrinershospitalsforchildren.org**.



Glens Falls Shrine Club WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

The April 24th meeting was opened at 7 pm with an invocation by Illustrious Robert Rabe followed by our Shriner Pledge.

Gaylord welcomed all and introduced the club officers that were present: Secretary Walt Cunniff and Lady Claudia, Treasurer Al West, and Vice President Jeff Lindstrand.

The Secretary's report was approved as sent out. Al read the Treasurer's report and it also was approved.

Under Sickness and Distress: Al noted that Cheryl was not at her best. She seemed to possibly have some pneumonia symptoms and a sinus "thing" going on and such. On a better note he said turkey season was just around the corner! Gaylord reported that Illustrious Dick Wilson has had his carotid artery worked on and is doing fine after that surgery. Al West mentioned that Bob Osweiki had passed away and that there would be no Masonic or other special services.

Under Old Business: PICNIC - It was decided that the date be changed until June 12th. Gaylord will check on the availability of a park right in Lake George. BASKET RAF-FLE – A motion was made by Walt and seconded by Jeff Lindstrand for the GFSC to donate \$40 for a basket for this June 8th event at the Shrine Center. Leslie Abraham spoke about this event at length. She was sending around a sign up sheet for members to commit to provide a basket themselves and to solicit from their local businesses to put a basket together for the raffle as well as for people to commit to help. She had a lot of ideas and asked for any other ideas as well, always reminding that it would take a lot of help to make this come off as a success.

The meeting was turned over to Illustrious Tim Grogan who introduced Lady Shelley, Chief Rabban Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie, Outer Guard Gaylord Hawley, Aide Hank Allen and Lady Marye, and Past Potentate Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey. Tim mentioned that Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda were in Lake Placid doing fund raising for the circus. Illustrious Tim was going to start announcing dates and thought he would start with the circus.

The Circus will be September 12 in Plattsburgh, September 13, and 14 in Lake George and Monday, September 15 in Amsterdam. He mentioned that Barry and Linda Trasacco do a tremendous amount of work getting the Shrine Circus up and running.

Tim mentioned that the Basket raffle was on June 8 and that date was when the "fez" mobile was supposed to make its arrival in our area but that all the details had not yet been arranged. Also on that date is the Troy Flag Day Parade.

Tim mentioned that the Shriners had been invited to attend at the Lake George annual Car Show which would be the weekend before the circus.

Tim noted that Oriental Shriners were going to buy a new van and that Gaylord had more information if anyone was interested in specifics. He said that Imperial Session was going to be April 6-10 and for anyone going to get their reservations in to John Garhartt.

Tim mentioned that the American Flag afghan raffle would take place at the Crown Point Parade on May 26. The Sportsman raffle would be drawn on October 4th at the Shrine Center. There are 51 items included in the raffle and ALL ITEMS will be awarded.

Dan Lambert has a Kops hat that was donated to him and he is donating it to the Keystone Kops for them to put in their "museum" of old Kops artifacts.

Illustrious Bob Rabe told Illustrious Tim that with all the dates and times that had been thrown around this evening, maybe it would be appropriate for Tim to have a hard copy printed up and sent out that was accurate and "up to date". Illustrious Tim agreed and said he would work on it.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by Illustrious Past Potentate Bob Rabe.

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June 8 (Sun.)	Basket Auction – Shrine Center, Troy – See page 6
June 12 (Thu.)	Glens Falls Shrine Club Picnic – Ushers Park, 1:00
June 13 (Fri.)	. Cambridge Area Shrine Club Picnic at Charlie Wilson's – 4:00
June 18 (Wed.)	Schenectady Shrine Club – Canalli's, Rotterdam

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III. Tim Grogan & Lady Michele Extend Best Wishes to all Nobles and their Families for a Relaxing and Enjoyable Summer.