

# THE *Oriental*

NEWS

ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY



The Potentate at Cold Sands, May 2nd, Oriental Shrine Temple, with two new nobles: Raphael Jean-Baptiste (left) and Rickardo Smith (right).



Noble Paul Kleinberger, Noble Raphael Jean-Baptiste, Noble Rickardo Smith, P.P. Byron Moak.

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*~Mark Your Calendars~*  
*for the*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Basket Raffle**  
**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Noon ~ 3**  
*Last year, we raffled over 80 baskets*  
*& raised over \$1000!*  
*How can you help this year?*

- 📦 *Create baskets for the raffle~*
- 📦 *Donate a door prize~*
- 📦 *Offer to help at the event~*
- 📦 *Attend & participate in the fundraising event~*
- 📦 *Bring friends~*
- 📦 *Spread the word!*

**Completed baskets or door prize donations can be given to**  
**Leslie Abraham (642-9404), Linda Trasacco (321-6119) ,**  
**or Shelly Bessey (791-8013, Elks Lodge),**  
**or dropped off at the Temple by Wednesday, June 3**

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 and are not deductible as charitable contributions

**New York-Ontario Shrine Association**

The New York Ontario Shrine Association (NYOSA) held its Spring Session April 16-19 at the Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel in Niagara Falls, Canada.

The main work session for Nobles was Saturday, April 18. The session covered the new advertising campaign for Shriners Hospitals. The \$19 per month campaign brought in an estimated \$700,000 for the month of March. All attending the session were informed that approximately 92 cents of every dollar goes to the hospitals with the remaining amount covering expenses associated with the advertising.

Former Imperial Sir George Mitchell also spoke at the session. He is now the Imperial Membership Chairman. The Shrine at its height had approximately 1.4 million members; today the membership has fallen to 264,000. The numbers reviewed could be better.

While the Nobles were attending the Stated Meeting, the Ladies were transported to Niagara on the Lake, a quaint Canadian town. There they toured a chocolate factory (with samples) and a winery (with wine tastings) and still had time for lunch and shopping. They returned quite happy.

Saturday evening Nobles and Ladies attended a nice banquet and had the opportunity to hear another Shriner's Hospital heartfelt success story. The mother of a current patient, a 6 year-old boy, spoke about the dedication of the doctors and staff and how their efforts have given her little boy, John, the ability to walk and have a normal childhood. She spoke for several minutes and closed her remarks by saying, "To say thank you for all you have done for John seems so inadequate, but thank you from the bottom of my heart."

The evening was not complete, however, without two fire alarms and hotel floor evacuations; the first occurring at 2:30 a.m. and the other at 3:40 a.m. Both were false alarms caused by someone pulling the fire alarm on the 12th & 4th floors.

The Fall Session will be September 24-27 in Corning, New York, at the Radisson Hotel. While it is open to all Nobles and Ladies, it is highly encouraged that all Divan members attend if at all possible.

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**Shriners Hospitals**  
**Helping Over**  
**1 Million**  
**Children!**

# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



## Thanks to you!

Nobles and Ladies:

One of the most important and gratifying parts of being Potentate for Oriental Shrine is that it has given me the opportunity to see the magnificent work our hospitals are doing. I have been able to meet and hear from patients and their families about how our hospitals have improved their lives and how Shriners have given them the ability to move on and enjoy life as it was meant to be with their family and friends ~~ *thanks to you!*

I have spoken to you about six year-old Emily, whose parents were told she would never walk and would always be confined to a wheel chair. At that point, her parents turned to the Shrine Hospital in Erie. Though she still faces additional surgeries, Emily is not only up and walking, but she has danced with Shriners at last Fall's NYOSA session.

Then there is Joe Derlinger, who as a young child had an awful lawn mower accident resulting in the loss of his foot. Shrine Hospitals provided Joe with a prosthetic leg and foot. Today he is a competitive skier.

Steven Cullinane was an 18 month-old child who suffered third degree burns over 85 percent of his body. Steven was sent to Shriners Hospital in Boston with a prognosis that questioned his survival. Because of the expertise of the doctors, nurses, and support staff, he did survive. Today, Steven is in his twenties, married, and quite successfully playing golf (albeit one handed) and enjoying his life. He produced a heartening video thanking the people at the Shrine Hospital who not only saved his young life but also provided the essential follow-up care as needed.

Nobles and ladies, think about it. These are just three of the many children you have helped over the years. Where would these children and thousands more like them be today without you and your support? What kinds of lives, if any, would they have had without Shrine Hospitals? Where would the hospitals be without Shriners and Ladies? Actually, these questions need not be answered because you *were* there for them. Every bit of *your* work and *your* effort and *your* support have given *our* children lifetime opportunities they would not otherwise have had. While your personal rewards may be intrinsic, please know that you are extrinsically and genuinely thanked by so many.

Noble Barry Trasacco and his acquaintance, Louise Sorrel, created an opportunity for me to speak on April 20 in Plattsburgh to the Champlain Valley Council of Retirees; an attentive group of about 45 retired teachers was in attendance. This was an excellent occasion to spread the word of the good works done by not only the hospitals but also of the Shriners and Ladies who support them. The "About Shrine Hospitals and the Roles of Shriners and Ladies" speech was well received and applauded. Afterwards, there were several individual thanks and words of appreciation for the work we do. One person privately related a story of a loved one's positive experience with Shriners and their hospitals. You deserve to know ~~ you have earned the right to know ~~ of their impressed appreciation and sincere thanks.

Our work continues. Everyday there is a child in need of our hospitals, of our research and cutting-edge developments, and of our highly-skilled doctors. Let us continue our commitment and good work to making better lives for our children. As I have stated at installation and have repeated since: **Believe in the cause!**

Take pride and personal ownership for what has been accomplished to date and even the accomplishments yet to come. Those are gratifying, personal rewards you can proudly hold dear. **Many thanks to you!**

Yours in the Faith,  
THOMAS W. ABRAHAM  
Illustrious Potentate 2015

## Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

### — Answers to April Questions —

1a.) On October 1-2, 1965, Oriental Shrine Center was involved in a special International Shrine Ceremonial in Montreal, Canada.

b.) At the International Shrine Ceremonial, Oriental's nobles and ladies stayed at the then new Montreal Holiday Inn on Sherbrooke Street.

c.) The Ceremonial Feast was held on Saturday, October 2, 1965, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

d.) In addition to Oriental Shrine Center, other Shrine Centers at this event were Salaam from Newark, NJ; Sphinx from Hartford, CT; Rameses from Toronto, Canada; Melha from Springfield, MA; Palestine from Providence, RI; Media from Watertown, NY; and Karnak of Montreal, Canada.

e.) Karnak Shriners were the host for this event.

f.) Oriental created, at this International Shrine Ceremonial, 57 new nobles.

2a.) The Potentate of Oriental in the photo in 1985 is Ill. Harry W. Clements.

b.) The Potentate's Lady in 1985 was Lady Catherine Clements.

c.) At the Saranac Winter Carnival Parade, on February 9, 1985, the units involved were Oriental Clowns, Oriental Brass Band, Keystone Kops, Schenectady Patrol, Troy Patrol and the Oriental Divan. Three busloads of nobles and ladies from Oriental attended the event.

d.) The 111th Imperial Session in 1965 was held in Atlanta, GA, from June 30-July 6, 1985.

e.) Atlanta, Georgia, had twice before 1985 been the host for the Imperial Session: 1915 and 1973.

### May Questions

#### — Answers in next Issue —

1a.) What is the International Order of Cabiri?

b.) When was the Shrine group formed?

c.) When does it usually meet?

d.) What was the purpose of a Cabiri Club in a Shrine Center?

2a.) Do you know who the Potentate of Oriental is in this photo from 1990?

b.) What was the name of the Potentate's lady in 1990?

c.) Where was the Potentate's Ball held in 1990?

d.) Where were the Spring and Fall Ceremonials held in 1990?

e.) Where was the Imperial Session held in 1990?

f.) Have Imperial Sessions been held in this city before?

g.) Where did Oriental's nobles and ladies stay at the Imperial Session in 1990?



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## Onions and More Onions! You did it!



When the onion sales began, you were asked to meet or beat previous sales of 4,300 pounds of onions. Well, Nobles and Ladies, the farm delivered **5,380 pounds of onions** to the

Oriental Shrine! The onions arrived a bit ahead of schedule on Wednesday, April 29, and were distributed over the next few days. **Thank you, Noble Gaylord Hawley**, for your much-appreciated assistance on arrival day!

The two top sellers were the **Kops Unit** with an excellent total of **\$2,040** in sales and the Saratoga Shrine Club with an impressive total of **\$2,682** in sales! Recognition goes to **Noble Jeff Lindstrand** and **Noble Harold Goodsell** for coordinating these top-selling sales and pick up, and to **Noble Ray Kappes** for being this year's Onion Sales Chairperson.

Recognition does continue and sincere gratitude goes to **everyone** who made a purchase and to those who took the challenge and sold onions for the Temple. Your support for this annual fundraiser was needed, and once again **you** came through!

**Congratulations to each and every one on a super effort!**  
**Good job, well done!**

# 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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**Glens Falls Shrine Club**  
WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

The March 26th meeting was opened with the Shriner's Pledge followed by the invocation by President Gaylord Hawley. Gaylord then introduced Lady Patty, Secretary Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia, Treasurer Al West and Lady Cheryl, and Vice President Jeff Lindstrand.

Under sickness and distress: Bob Rabe is feeling "under the weather" with a bad cold and at 87 years young it just seems to hit harder! Audrey is doing quite well and has upcoming tests. Positive test results will head her a lot closer to a full recovery from her problems. Dick Sears has had a triple bypass surgery and seems to be doing okay now. Dick Wilson is coming back from Georgia soon and is sounding better over the phone.

Our speaker of the night was Dick Farrell and he spoke about the Saratoga National Historical Park. He is a volunteer guide at the Saratoga Battlefield Park. His presentation included facts about some of the various battles that occurred in and around the park. His talk gave all of us a new insight into the historical importance of this area in the Revolutionary War era.

Under old business: Walt's secretary report was accepted as it was sent by e-mail. Al West gave the treasurer's report and a motion to accept by Walt was seconded by Truman and accepted. Al also asked that all would please pay their dues. This helps the Club stay alive. Gaylord asked for raffle ideas and it was decided that we postpone any ideas until the fall so that they would not conflict with the Temple's various fund raisers. Along those lines of thought, it was motioned by Truman Cox and seconded by Dan Lambert to postpone our donation to the Hospital Fund until the fall of the year. The motion was carried.

Our monthly raffle brought in \$60.00 and the winners were Marye Allen, Hank Allen, and Kaye Williams.

The meeting was turned over to Illustrious Tom Abraham who immediately introduced his Lady Leslie. He then introduced the

lected and appointed line of Oriental that was present. High Priest and Prophet Gaylord Hawley and Lady Patty, Protocol Officer Ron Williams and Lady Kaye, Personal Aide Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia, Aide Hank Allen and Lady Marye, and Transportation Chairman Truman Cox and Lady Sharon.

His announcement of events were: Potentates Ball March 27,28,29 at the Courtyard Marriott in Saratoga and a "basket of cheer" raffle that would be drawn at the Pote's Ball.

Tom spoke about a trip to the Boston Burns Hospital that took place on March 21. They had a tour of the hospital and saw a cd that a former burns patient made. This patient had 3rd degree burns over 85% of her body.

The parade schedule will be coming out soon with the addition of an Armed Forces Parade in Malta on May 17th.

On June 7th there will be a "Basket Raffle" at the Ballston Spa Elks Club. Any and all donation of baskets or money for a basket would be appreciated. Please join in the fun and plan to attend. There will be a raffle drawn for a necklace from Fox Jewelers and a knife with a Shriner's emblem on it that was made by Mark Bertche, one of our members.

The tickets for our Sportsman Raffle will be out soon. This will be drawn at the Shrine Center on October 7th and any and all are invited to attend the drawing and join in the fun.

Imperial will be in Houston and our hotel is the Westin. Our Temple dinner during the Imperial Session will be on Tuesday, July 7th.

Our meeting was closed with a benediction by Gaylord.

*Recorder's Corner*

III. THOMAS K. NICHOLSON, JR., PP  
Recorder, Oriental Shriners  
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Since the beginning of the year we have been using an email service that allows us to send information to our membership without being labeled as junk mail. We are trying to keep these emails to one a month, and deliver them between issues of the Oriental News. We will also send occasional emails about special topics. Some emails have bounced back because of bad email addressees or full mailboxes. If you have not received any of these emails please check your mailbox and email office@orientalshriners.org from your preferred email address and request to be added to the list.

Several members have not yet paid their 2015 dues. Three billing notices have been sent out, followed up with an email request to those with email. Remember, if you have not paid your 2015 dues you cannot participate in temple or unit business meetings. If you do not have a 2015 dues card, you probably have not paid your dues. Dues are \$41.15. We have already invested in your membership by paying your 2015 Imperial and Shriners Hospitals for Children assessments. Please send your check today.

**News from Cyrene Temple #18**

**Daughters of the Nile**

Albany/Troy, NY

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After five years of meeting in the Latham Masonic Temple, Cyrene Temple #18 has moved to the Oriental Shrine Center in North Troy. We crossed the Hudson River and went a little further north. This building is all on ground level, making it a lot easier for many of our members.

The Shriners are happy to have us, and several helped us move our paraphernalia. We are hoping to join together for various projects.

Cyrene is still meeting on the **second Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.** On April 11th, we held our first session in our new home. It was preceded by the Installation of Officers.

We are looking forward to a long residency there!

Sally O. Lebowich  
2002 and 2009 Queen

**The Sportsmen's Raffle is underway!**

Tickets are available to be purchased and sold.  
Our initial goal is to sell a minimum of 1000 tickets.  
The ultimate goal is to sell between 1,500 - 2,000 tickets!

**There are 51 items to be raffled, including:**  
Guns, ammo, gun cases, augers, tip-ups,  
game cameras, and much more!  
(A complete list is on the back of each ticket)

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**When: Saturday, October 17th**

**Where: Oriental Temple**

**Time: 1 – 4 p.m.**

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**The Shrine needs your support for this major fundraising event to be successful!**

What can **you** do to help?

- **Purchase** and **sell** raffle tickets to everyone you know!
- **Encourage** other Nobles to **sell, attend, and support** the fundraiser
- **Bring** family and friends on October 17<sup>th</sup> for food, socializing, and a chance to win prizes!

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*Oriental Shriners  
2015 Imperial Session  
Houston, Texas*



*Illustrious Thomas W. Abraham and Lady Leslie cordially invite you to the  
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July 4 - 9, 2015*

**Hotel Accommodations**  
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Saturday, July 4  
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Wednesday, July 8

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# *Oriental Shriner's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Basket Auction Party*

*Sunday*

*June 7*

*12 ~ 3 p.m.*

*Doors open at 11*



*Location*

*Elks Lodge*

*10 Hamilton Street  
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*Reserved Seating*

*Encouraged ~ \$10*

*At the Door ~ \$12*

*based on available seating*

*~ Door prize ticket*

*~25 Basket tickets*

*~Light lunch*

*Additional Basket*

*Tickets Available*

*~\$4 for 1 sheet of 25*

*~\$10 for 3 sheets*

*~Special drawings*

*~50/50*

*Seating Reservations Encouraged*

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**Saratoga County Shrine Club**  
 HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The April meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on Monday, April 13th, 2015. Noble Gaylord Hawley gave the Invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Russ Lehr presiding. He introduced his Lady Annalore, the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and Distress and Happiness: None reported.

Secretary's report: was received by all; a motion made by P.P. Howard Waller to accept the report, seconded by P.P. John Garhartt; all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$2,418.27, after expenses. A motion was made by P.P. Tom Nicholson and seconded by Noble Harold Goodsell to accept; all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: a motion was made by Harold Goodsell to give \$500 to the Hospital Fund and \$500 to Oriental Temple in honor of the Potentate's Ball. It was seconded by P.P. Dick Gibbons; all were in favor; the motion was carried.

New Business: The President introduced our speaker of the evening, Anthony Eastwood, a Master Gardener with the Saratoga County Cooperative Extension. A very informative presentation was given with slides on the "Do's and Don'ts of Gardening". The nightly drawing took in \$105. The winners were Ladies Madeline Waller, Linda Trasacco and Judy Eastwood (a guest). P.P. Byron Moak reminded everyone of the next Troy Shrine Club meeting, with entertainment from the Lansingburgh High School's "Sound Waves". P.P. Tom Nicholson reminded everyone of the upcoming Imperial Session and that rooms were still available. Lady SueAnn was unable to attend tonight's meeting and was very missed by all. The wait staff of the

Holiday Inn were introduced and thanked for another great meal. The next meeting will be on May 11th, with the following menu: roast pork loin with grilled apples, barbecue bourbon glazed chicken, and rigatoni with escarole, beans and garlic. Reservations are due to Dan Murray at 885-4358 or dmurray13@nycap.rr.com, no later than May 6th.

Potentate Thomas Abraham was introduced, who in turn introduced Lady Leslie and the Divan present: Chief Rabban Robert Harris/Lady Jacque, Assistant Rabban Jim Vooy/Lady Juli, High Priest and Prophet Gaylord Hawley/Lady Patty, Recorder P.P. Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, Treasurer Dan Rhodes/Lady Maria, Chaplain P.P. Byron Moak, 2nd Ceremonial Master Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were: John Garhartt, Tom Nicholson, Bill Fink/Lady Kathy, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Byron Moak, Dan Murray, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret, and Joe Mack.

III. Tom thanked everyone that was able to attend the Potentate's Ball and then spoke of the upcoming parades in May. The Malta Parade is on May 16th, lineup at 9 a.m. on Bayberry Drive, step off at 10:00 a.m. The Crown Pointe Parade is on May 25th with dates and lineup time to be announced. P.P. Dick Wilson said the church parking lot will be available for our tailgate party. A reminder of the upcoming Basket Auction Party on June 7th was discussed. Baskets and door prizes are needed. Onion orders have been turned in and will be available the end of April, or first part of May.

With no further business the meeting came to a close with the Benediction given by Noble Gaylord Hawley.

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May 25 (Mon.) ..... CROWN POINT PARADE  
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June 7 (Sun.) ..... LADIES BASKET RAFFLE – Elk's Lodge, Ballston Spa, 12-3  
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