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Potentates at Spring NYOSA indulging in Karaoke.

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Glens Falls Shrine Club
WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

The last meeting of the Glens Falls Shrine Club was held on Wednesday, April 26 at the Lake George Holiday Inn. The meeting was opened at 7 pm by President Jeff Lindstrand who welcomed all and thanked everyone for coming out. This meeting was attended by 30 nobles and ladies. The club officers in attendance were VP Dan Lambert and Lady Ginnie, Secretary Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia, and our Chaplain III, PP Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Bob Rabe. He is 90 years young!!! Our Club Treasurer Al West and Lady Cheryl are in Pennsylvania this month.

Under sickness and distress: Jeff reported that the last he had heard, Jim Conklin was still in the Pines and craving visitors. Audrey Rabe gave more updated information that he was now in the Home of the Good Shepherd in South Glens Falls. Barry Trasacco said that Paul Marinello was out of the hospital and feeling pretty good. Keep going Paul!

The nightly raffles were won by: Linda Trasacco, Paul Manning, JoAnne Hughes, Leslie Abraham, Sharon Sears, Keith Becker, Ken Hughes, Hank Allan and Keith Becker (again). Thanks to all who brought items for our raffle.

It was good to have Keith Becker, Paul Manning and Lady Naomi, and Steve Hoover and Lady Carol with us this evening.

Our club received a card from the folks from High Peaks Hospice thanking us for allowing some of their people to do a presentation for us. They hope to be back again in the future.

A motion to accept the Secretary's report as it was sent out was made by Tom Abraham and the motion was carried. Al had sent the Treasurer's report to Jeff, but Jeff had misplaced it when he was gathering all the stuff he had to bring to the meeting, so it will be included in the next meeting minutes.

High Priest and Prophet Dan Saville pre-

sented a picture of Illustrious Potentate Jim Vooy's with the newest members of Oriental Shriners. The picture was taken at the Potentates Ball/Spring Ceremonial.

Under club announcements: Our next meeting will be on May 25th at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. Attitude adjustment is at 6 and dinner at 7. **PLEASE NOTE – YOUR MEAL RESERVATIONS WILL BE GOING TO JEFF LINDSTRAND.** Send them to his e-mail – peachy4@roadrunner.com. Reservations need to be to him by noon-ish on Tuesday, May 23. Walt will send out the meal choices after Tamie gets them to him.

The GFSC will be doing a fund raiser again this year on May 17th. The fund raiser goes like this: You go out to dinner at Coopers Cave with some of your friends on Wednesday, May 17. Go between 5 to 9 pm. Be sure to mention that you are there for the benefit of the Shriners. How does this work you ask? Coopers Cave will donate 15% of your total bill back to the club as long as you mention that you are there for the Shriners. No coupons to turn in and nothing else to remember – just go out to dinner – take friends – mention Shriners. All will be on May 17. Coopers Cave is asking for a "rough" head count to help determine if they need to figure for extra staff. SOOOO – e-mail Jeff at peachy4@roadrunner.com with your reservation information. Thanks.

We will have a club picnic in June. After checking the park availability, the date has been set for June 22nd. More discussion and details will be taken care of at the May 25 meeting.

Lady Leslie Abraham spoke about the upcoming basket party that will be held on June 4th at the Elks Club in Ballston Spa from noon to 3. There will be a light lunch provided. If you reserve to attend before the party, it will cost you 10 bucks. For that 10 bucks you will get the lite lunch, a door prize ticket, and a sheet with 25 tickets to put in the baskets that you would like to try and win. More tickets will be available for purchase at the function. For further information call Leslie Abraham (642-
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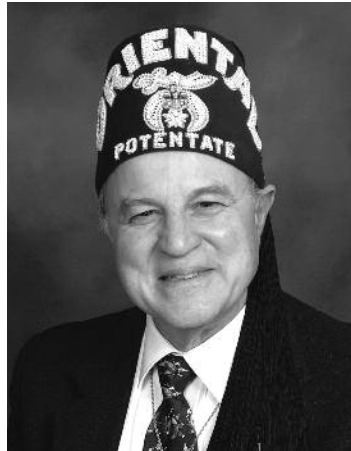
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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Saratoga County Shrine Club
HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

Remembering What Makes Us Great.

Nobles and Ladies,

I remember joining the Shrine in 1993 after being the Certified Public Accountant that audited the books for the preceding two years. In the course of doing those audits in future years, although not required, as a Noble I began attending the monthly Executive Board Meetings over the next twelve years. It just fascinated me that all of those Nobles in attendance (usually at least 30 at a meeting in those days) did so much excellent work on a volunteer basis. You couldn't help but want to be more involved in the activities and to spend more time with those Nobles. One of those Nobles that I came to admire was Illustrious Lewis Slocum who passed away on May 3rd. Lew and his wife Carol, exemplified our fraternity as they were fun to be with on all occasions and dedicated to the mission of our hospitals. Although a Past Potentate (1989) by the time I became a Shriner, Lew stayed as involved as a Noble who was just entering the line. Lew was always happy to see you and was famous for bad jokes and puns but we couldn't wait to hear the next one. In remembrance, if we can all strive to be Nobles as was Illustrious Lew, our fraternity will have no trouble sustaining itself in the future.

While we had a loss to our Temple, there was also a loss to Shriners International with the passing of Imperial Recorder Jack Jones at the end of April. Past Imperial Potentate Jack Jones had been scheduled to be the honored by the Grand Lodge of New York on May 1st. The Potentates of Temples of New York State had received special invitations from Grand Master Jeffrey Williamson and were to be allowed to wear their Fez in Grand Lodge during the proceedings. Overcoming the losses both locally and internationally will be our challenge for the future but knowing the local Nobles and the Nobles I've met throughout the realm, I know there are Nobles that will rise up to the tasks ahead.

This was never more evident than at the New York-Ontario Shrine Association meeting at Alexandria Bay the weekend after Grand Lodge. Imperial Sirs Richard Burke and Kevin Costello were on hand to report to us on Shriners International. Their reports on surveys of increased public recognition and increasing receipts of donations were reassuring. The reports emphasized our sporting events like the East-West Shrine Game and Shriners PGA Golf Tournament in Las Vegas, as well as the revitalized media campaigns including our rising star Alec. Search YouTube for Shriners Philadelphia at the NFL Draft and you'll see Alec interview the top picks in the recent NFL Draft. Now I understand why long term ESPN NFL commentator Chris Berman is cutting back. He can see that Alec would have been pushing him out pretty soon.

Illustrious Sirs Larry Lieb and Gale Bennington were on hand at NYOSA to present their qualifications (very impressive I might add) as candidates for Imperial Outer Guard to be voted on at the Imperial Session at Daytona in July. Young lions were in attendance including Illustrious Kris Scheetz who is Regional Membership Director and from our area, NYOSA 2nd Vice President Noble Brad Lachut of Cyprus and they led sessions to promote discussion on membership, use of social media and other fraternal matters unique to our areas. At the age of 66, I believe that I am one of the older Potentates in NYOSA. So with somewhat of a Potentate youth moment and with the aforementioned Imperial Candidates and youthful NYOSA leadership, I think we have reason to be optimistic about the future of our fraternity.

In the two weeks before NYOSA, Lady Juli and I were honored to attend the Potentate Balls of Rameses in Toronto and Ismailia in Buffalo. We were welcomed with open arms, made many new friends and caught up with many old friends. But it was great to be back home with our own Nobles and Ladies and participate in the first

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The April meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, April 10th, 2017. Ill. Jim Vooy's gave the invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Howard Waller; he introduced Lady Madeline and the club officers and their ladies.

Secretary's Report: was received by all; a motion made by Noble Russ Lehr to accept the report and was seconded by P.P. Tom Abraham. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$5,683.74. A motion was made P.P. Dick Gibbons and seconded by Noble Harold Goodsell to accept. All were in favor and both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: none reported

Old Business: None reported.

New Business: Happy Birthday wishes were extended to P.P. Bob Rabe, P.P. Tom Abraham and Nobles Barry Trasacco and Russ Lehr. The wait staff of the hotel were invited to receive our extended thank yous for the delicious meals. The next meeting will be May 8th with reservations due to Dan Murray with meal selection by Wednesday, May 3rd to dmurray13@nycap.rr.com, or 885-4358. The choices will be a choice of New England Clam Chowder or tomato mozzarella salad. The four entrées to choose from are grilled center cut sirloin steak with mushroom gravy, pan seared crab cakes w/spicy remoulade & corn salsa, eggplant parmesan or grilled chicken & tortellini marsala. Remember reservations are important.

Illustrious Sir Jim Vooy's was then introduced, who in turn introduced Lady Juli. The Divan present were: Past Recorder Emeritus P.P. Dan Murray, Assistant Rabban Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Personal Aide P.P. Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were: Bob Rabe/Lady Audrey, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Dan Murray, Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret and Joe Mack P.P.

Illustrious Jim thanked all of those that attended the Potentate's Ball. He was very pleased with the turnout for the cold sands, the hospitality room and the ball. Six candidates were voted on and will be installed at the various Shrine Clubs or the Fall Ceremonial. The two raffle winners of the Shriner glass lights were Bob Bennett from Tigris Shriners and the Glens Falls Shrine Club. Now we are all back to work selling onions and preparing for the Basket Party on June 4th at the Elks Lodge in Ballston Spa. Information on the Imperial Session will be forth coming. Our upcoming parades will be on May 21st in Malta and of course the Crown Point Parade on Memorial Day. The Sportsman's raffle will take place again this year.

With no other business on hand the meeting was closed. Ill. Jim Vooy's gave the benediction.

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In Memoriam



**III. LEWIS O. SLOCUM
 Potentate 1989**

Lewis O. Slocum, 86, of Mechanicville, New York passed away Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Schuyler Ridge Nursing Home following a long illness. Born in Easton, New York, he was the son of Lewis and Julia Fort Slocum. He married his wife of 62 years, Carol M. Lane on June 6, 1954.

Lew graduated from Greenwich High School and got his Associate Degree at NYS Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred, New York. He served in the United States Army Signal Corps from 1951 to 1953. He worked as a Senior Lab Technician at GE Silicone in Waterford, NY, for 38 years.

He became a Mason in 1965 and from then on he was a member and officer of many Masonic bodies. He joined Oriental Temple in 1974 and worked hard for all the various units. In his spare time, some of the things Lew liked to do were collecting coins, riding his motorcycle (across the USA) and shooting/collecting firearms. Outside of Masonry, he was a past president of the Sons of the Revolution, past patron and Grand Officer, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, life member of the NRA and was very active in his church.

Lewis is survived by his wife, Carol and his son, Lawrence (Carolyn), five grandsons, one granddaughter and three great grandchildren. He was predeceased by daughter, Cindi and son, Douglas.

The funeral was held May 10th at the Shenendehowa United Methodist Church with burial at the Saratoga National Cemetery with full military honors.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. We will miss his strong friendship and devotion to the Shrine and his special smile.



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June-July Oriental Shrine Parades

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**Saturday, June 10th –
 Saratoga Elks Flag Day Parade**

**Saturday, June 24th –
 Fort Edward Days Parade
 Keystone Kops**

**Saturday, July 1st –
 Minerva 150th Anniversary
 Parade – Keystone Kops**

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**Tuesday, July 4th –
 Argyle July 4th Parade**

Details of parades are listed in events on Masons Online. (Call Recorder for access to this internet site). Or call Jeff Lindstrand at 518-793-1884 or email: peachy4@adelphia.net



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Tab Collection Continued by South Glens Falls Girl Scouts

The South Glens Falls Girl Scouts continued their eighteen-year tradition of collecting aluminum pull tabs to benefit the Oriental Shrine Hospital Fund. This year's presentation took place at the Moreau Elementary School in South Glens Falls on Monday, May 1, 2017.

Following the Girl Scout opening, new leader Ashley Catlin said a few words and introduced Oriental Potentate James Vooyo, Lady Juli, and Lady Sally Lebowich. Ill. Jim gave a few remarks about the Shriners Hospitals and fielded several questions from parents and leaders.

A highlight was a short talk by mother Kimberly Milligan and her daughter Keely who is a patient at the Springfield Hospital. Keely is also a long-time member of one of the contributing troops. They are both very appreciative of the treatment received at Shriners. They also said that the hospital has many videos appropriate for young children, but is in need of new copies of videos appropriate for teenagers.

Illustrious Jim took this collection of tabs to sell for scrap. They had a value of \$47.25, but the scrap dealer rounded up the value to \$50! These funds will help pay for transporting children to the Shriners Hospitals (van purchase and maintenance, and gas) as well as contributions to the hospitals.

The Scouts were alerted to the project many years ago when Girl Scout Leader Mary

Antis saw some Shriners removing tabs from some discarded soda cans. The Scouts have continued to support the Shriners ever since.



Potentate James Vooyo speaking to the Girl Scouts.

Recorder's Corner

III. WILLIAM B. FINK, JR., PP
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For the last two years, Oriental Shriners have subscribed to a computer service known as "Mason's on Line." For those of you who are familiar with this program and use it, congratulations! For those of you who do not, it is something you need to investigate.

Need to contact a noble – you can get the information here. Need to know what other Masonic organizations a noble belongs to – you can get it here. Need to make a reservation to a Shrine event – you can do it here. Need to schedule an event and want to avoid conflicts – you can check the calendar of over 50 Masonic organizations in our area here. Need to send a meeting announcement to the Nobility or a group of nobles or a club or unit – you can do it here. And you can attach a flier or any pdf document. Want a place where nobles can make reservations for an event – you can do it here and even make meal choices and room reservations. The abilities of this program are almost unlimited.

As Recorder, it has a number of functions that really help me as well. For example, if one of the other organizations makes a change to a noble's record, I am notified. This could be an address change, a phone number change, anything in the database. Unfortunately I also get notified when one of our nobles is visited by the Black Camel.

So, how do you get set up to use the program? Simply send me an email. I will create a user name for you (actually the program does that) and assign you a password. The system then sends you an email with this information. Then you just go to www.Masonsonline.org and sign in using the information the system sent you. It is as simple as that!

I look forward to receiving a lot of emails from you and getting you using the system. If any of you would like a demonstration of the system, please let me know and we can work out a time and place.



Mother Kimberly Milligan and Shriners patient and SGF Girl Scout Keely Milligan, speaking to the group.

Glens Falls Shrine Club

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9404) or Linda Trasacco (480-3982) or Juli Vooyo (374-8770).

Jeff thanked all who ran the last meeting in his absence and then he showed a couple of videos for our pleasure. After the videos, the meeting was turned over to Illustrious Jim Vooyo who introduced Lady Juli, Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley and Lady Patty, Assistant Rabban and Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda, High Priest and Prophet Dan Saville and Lady Lisa. Past Potentates present were Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey, Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie.

Jim mentioned that the Pote's Ball/Ceremo-

nial was a success and he thanked Paul Kahian, Tom and Leslie Abraham and Walt Cunniff for providing a lot of help and a ton of guidance.

There were two lights which were raffled off and that all went well.

Jim and Juli went to a Potentate's Ball in Toronto and Lady Juli fell on some stairs and twisted her ankle. A cane is giving her some much needed support, but it is getting better.

Jim went over some of the parade schedule and said to contact Jeff Lindstrand for more information.

There will be a Sportsman Raffle this year and there should be information in the next issue of the Oriental News.



Shrine Imperial Session

July 9-13, 2017

Daytona Beach, FL

Once again this year, Oriental Shriners have been invited to sell CDs at SPAC. The date is July 19. You will get free entry to the show and the Shriners will receive a portion of the proceeds from the CD sales. ALSO – you do NOT need to be a Shriner to help. To volunteer, contact Chuck Sommers.

Ken and Coke Williams won a freezer full of meat along with the freezer. Not needing the freezer or the meat, they raffled it off again. They then donated half of the proceeds to the Springfield Hospital and half to the American Legion. Each donation was around \$750.00. Thanks Ken and Coke.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by PP III. Bob Rabe.



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Our health care system has been a leader in burn research for decades. Here is a look at research efforts underway at our research centers that focus on understanding the impact and implications of severe burns in order to enhance and improve treatments for these complex injuries.

Turning Discoveries into Therapies

The multidisciplinary research activities at the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston research center are at the forefront of innovation in regenerative medicine and stem cells, wound healing, metabolism, nanotechnology and microfluidics, and immunology/inflammation/infection to advance the health of injured and sick children. The research program focuses on academic discoveries, and transforming promising discoveries into therapies, devices, and diagnostics.

Advancing Clinical Care

The continuing themes of the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati research center are wound healing, immunology, inflammation, infection and nutrition, all of which play critical roles in recovery from burn injury.

Since its establishment nearly 50 years ago, the efforts of the Cincinnati hospital's research department have resulted in major advances in clinical care of burn and trauma patients throughout the world. For example, several recent analyses have shown that when the diets developed at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital are used in patients with burn injuries undergoing major operations, the incidence of wound infection is decreased by close to 50 percent and hospitalization is decreased by approximately three days. These two major advances in the care of children with burn injuries have resulted in almost uniform survival of children with extensive burn injuries treated at the Cincinnati hospital over the last several years.

The Importance of Data and Evaluation

Since the 1960s, researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston have improved care for severe burn injuries through their contributions in six core research areas: cardiopulmonary injury, metabolism, immunology and sepsis, molecular



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Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to April Questions —

1.) The Imperial Session, in July 1923, was held in Washington, D.C.

a.) There have been five Imperial Sessions in Washington, D.C. They were there in 1900, 1923, 1935, 1965, and 1967.

b.) The year 1967 was the most recent Imperial Session in Washington, D.C.

c.) In 1923, Alamas Shriners was the host Shrine Center.

d.) When the Imperial Session was held in Washington, D.C., in 1923, Warren G. Harding was our 29th President and he was a Shriner.

e.) In 1923, James McCondless, of Aloha Shriners, was the Imperial Potentate.

f.) At the end of the Imperial Session in Washington, D.C., Conrad Dykeman, of Kismet Shriners, became the new Imperial Potentate.

g.) At the Imperial Session in 1923 there were 110 Shrine bands participating

h.) The band of Oriental Shrine Center was selected to give a band concert for the one hour preceding the opening of the baseball game at the American League Park.

i.) During the Imperial Session in 1923, a baseball game was held between the Detroit team of the American League and the Washington team.

j.) The Detroit team of the American League was managed by Noble Ty Cobb.

k.) The Washington Evening Star newspaper described the Band and Patrol of Oriental Shrine Center as having uniforms of Bedouin gray and gold in color and every man carries the long lean musket of the desert wanderer.

l.) The Potentate of Oriental Shrine in 1923 was III. Alexander Lloyd.

m.) Band leader and Noble John Phillip Sousa had words of praise for Oriental's Shrine band in 1923.

Questions for May

— Answers in next issue —

1.) This year, 2017, the Imperial Session will be held in Daytona Beach, Florida. What five states have hosted the most Imperial Sessions since the beginning of our organization in the 1870s?

2a.) When will Shriners observe International Awareness Day?

b.) What is the purpose of Shriners International Awareness Day?

c.) What are some ways Shriners and their Shrine Centers can observe International Awareness Day?



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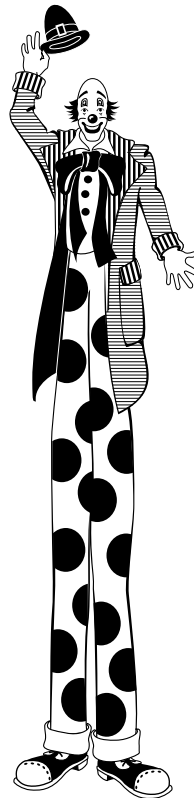
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Potentate's Message

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spring parade, the Malta Armed Forces Day Parade. By the time this issue goes out, Oriental Shriners will have participated in the Crown Point Memorial Day Parade for the 25th time, according to Past Potentate Illustrious Dick Wilson.

Next up is the Saratoga Elks Flag Day Parade on June 10th. Meet up at Raising Sun Masonic Lodge on Broadway in Saratoga Springs. Parade dress is the same as last year; white parade shirt, khaki pants and white casual shoes. If you need a parade shirt, call parade chairman, Jeff Lindstrand at 793-1884. While we might not have them in for this parade, the July parades will be here before we know it.

Make your plans to attend the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach from July 8th to the July 13th. Housing Chairman Gaylord Hawley has put together packages for attendance that are listed in this issue.

Please support your clubs and units by attending their meetings, a list of which always appears on the back of your latest issue of the Oriental News. Saratoga Shrine Club is centrally located to all of us and holds their meetings at the same Embassy Suites hotel as the Potentate's Ball. Visit that club and enjoy the food at a facility that is determined to keep our business for a long-term relationship. Call me if you wish to attend Schenectady Shrine Club on June 28th, which is a joint club with Cyprus Shriners. I look forward to seeing you all at our meetings and events for the month of June.

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