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20 Years of Tabs from South Glens Falls Girl Scouts

For the 20th year, the South Glens Falls Girl Scout Troops have supported the Shriners Hospitals with their collection of aluminum tabs. This year's donations were received on Monday, May 6th, at the Moreau Elementary School in South Glens Falls. Assistant Rab-ban Jeffrey Lindstrand and Lady Sally Lebowich represented Oriental Shriners. (Potentate Gaylord Hawley was unable to attend.)

Assistant Rabban Jeff and Lady Sally gave some remarks about the Shriner's Hospitals. Jeff also spoke about the hospital transportation provided by Oriental Shriners. He also showed a pair of brace boots used by a patient; they had been left in the van when they were no longer needed. It was explained that the tabs are sold for scrap and the money goes into Oriental's Hospital Fund. The funds are used to transport children (van purchase and maintenance and gas) to Shriners Hospitals as well as for direct contributions to the hospitals.

The number and ages of the Scouts attending varies yearly. This year most were around 6-7 years old. They all helped load the containers into Assistant Rabban Jeff's vehicle. The next day, the tabs were sold. The 134 pounds collected yielded \$56.28!

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.

- Submitted by Sally O. Lebowich

Keystone Kops

JEFF LINDSTRAND, Secretary/Treasurer

2019 Oriental Shriner/Kops Parade List

Saturday, 6/08/19 – Saratoga Elks Flag Day **Parade**

Temple Function and Keystone Kops/Mini Cars - Meet at Masonic Lodge on Broadway at 11:00 am. Line up site to be determined. Parade at noon. Pot luck picnic at Masonic Lodge after the parade.

Saturday - 7/06/19 - Speculator 4th of July **Parade**

Shriner, Norco Clowns and Keystone Kops parade – Parade starts at 7:00 in the evening. Possible picnic to be set up for participants before if there is sufficient interest.

Wednesday - 7/04/19 - Argyle July 4th **Parade**

Keystone Kops - Line up at 10:15 am at Transmission Shop on Rt. 197. Parade at 11:00 am. Shriners welcome to participate.

Saturday - 8/03/19 - Shrine Maple Sugar **Bowl Parade**

Held in Castleton Vermont. Line up at 2:00 parade at 3:00. More information to follow if sufficient interest is determined.

Sunday - 8/04/19 - Schuylerville Turning **Point Parade**

Temple Function and Keystone Kops/Mini Cars – Line up at 12:00 pm in School Parking Lot. Parade at 1:00 pm.





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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE





Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies,

Wow! May already! My second year as your Potentate is almost half over. Where does the time go?

Spring NYOSA meeting has come and gone, Karnak Potentate Ball in Cornwall, Ontario has come and gone, Hague Memorial Day parade and the Crown Point Memorial Day parade have all come and gone. Crown Point parade was another great event, the Keystone Kops were there in force as were the tremendous showing of clowns from the NORCO Clowns.

June will find us racing to what appears should be a very interesting and potentially contentious Imperial Session in Nashville, TN. I am sure much discussion and many proposals will be considered regarding the long-term future of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We will do our best to support the views and opinions of Oriental Shriners members in this regard.

Membership is still my number one goal for 2019! Think about who you know that you feel would make a good Shriner. You can submit their name on WebFez and they will be contacted on your behalf. Then you just need to follow up with them. I can't express enough thanks to everyone who worked so hard on membership in 2018. As a result of all your efforts, Oriental Shriners is being awarded the Gold Award for membership at this years' Imperial Session.

This year our Sportsman's Raffle is running a little behind. Keep your eyes on the mail for your tickets to sell or to purchase. Ill. Thomas Abraham has helped select some very nice prizes for this years event.

By the time this goes to print, this years' Basket Party will have been held. Thank you to everyone who helped again this year!

I hope each and everyone of you have a marvelous summer, and hope to see many of you at various parades and other Oriental Shriners events.

Fraternally yours, GAYLORD HAWLEY, Illustrious Potentate

If you don't see your Unit or Club news, we didn't get it.

Transportation Unit

JEFF LINDSTRAND. Chairman

During the month of May we provided transportation for ten patients.

Trips: Five trips from Lansingburgh; two from Schenectady and one each from Hudson Falls, Troy and Rensselaer.

Drivers: Bob Endee drove two trips; Ken Hughes drove three; Jeff Lindstrand drove three; Paul Manning Sr. drove two trips.

Riders: Ted Galusha rode on three trips; Steve Hoover and Al West each rode on one.

We took one trip to a doctor's office in Springfield as a follow-up to a hospital trip and nine to Springfield Hospital.

Thank you to all for participation.

Transportation Chairman Always Needs Drivers!

This is a request for more Shriners Hospital drivers. Drivers are needed to transport patients to and from the hospitals. If you are thinking of driving please contact Chairman Jeff Lindstrand to ride on a trip to see how it's done and reacquaint yourself with the beautiful Springfield Hospital. Jeff can be reached at 518-793-1884 or email him at peachy4@roadrunner.com.



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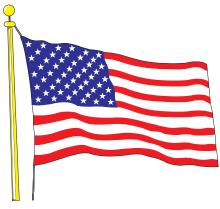
BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to April Questions —

- 1a.) At Shriners International headquarters in Tampa, Florida, the flags of the United States and Canada are flown at all times.
- b.) The flags of other countries or jurisdictions where Shrine temples are located, are rotated on a monthly basis.
- 2.) On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this important milestone in Shrine history, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day. Shriners International asks all nobles on June 6 to publicly display their pride in their fraternity by wearing a fez (when appropriate a hat, shirt, lapel pin or other item with Shrine International logo). Shriners International encourages all Shrine Centers and clubs to organize special events at their temples and in their communities to honor our fraternity's history and achievements.
 - 3a.) In 1999, 25 years ago, Ill. James D. Flatt was Potentate of Oriental.
 - b.) The First Lady of Oriental was Lady Doris Flatt.
 - c.) The installation was held on January 9, 1999, at the Masonic facilities on Brunswick Road.
 - d.) The Potentate's Reception was held at the Warrensburgh Lodge.
- e.) The Potentate's Ball was held on March 27, 1999, at the Inn at Smithfield, in Plattsburgh.
- f.) The chairman for the event was Paul D. Marinello, who was Potentate in 2002.
- 4a.) Motion Analysis technology brings the animation techniques used in Hollywood to the clinical and research setting
- b.) In our 14 analysis centers, high speed cameras, reflective markers, force platforms and muscle sensors are used to record, measure and evaluate how a child with mobility impairments such as those caused by neuromuscular conditions including cerebral palsy, congenital-like clubfoot, and spine conditions such as scoliosis actually moves. When it is understood about different gait and movement patterns, Shriners Hospitals can help children with mobility impairments to move more efficiently, more effortlessly and more confidently.
- c.) Gerald Harris, PhD, is the director of the Motion Analysis Center at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago. Physicians, therapists and engineers at the hospital are working with biomedical engineers at Marquette and Loyola universities to develop state-of-the-art solutions to improve
 - 5a.) Four U.S. Presidents were Shriners.
- b.) The four and their Shrine Centers were: Warren G. Harding, Aladdin; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Cyprus; Harry S. Truman, Ararat; and Gerald Ford, Saladin.

Questions for May — Answers in next Issue -

- 1.) What Shriner headed a nationally-known fast food company?
- 2a.) What astronaut, who walked on the surface of the moon, was a Shriner?
 - b.) When did this event occur?
- 3a.) Who were four entertainers who were Shriners and members of Al Malaikah Shrine Center?
 - b.) Where is Al Malaikah Shrine Center located?



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- c.) What does the word Al Malaikah mean?
- d.) When was Al Malaikah Shrine Center the host for an Imperial Session?
- 4a.) What person, connected with a local bakery, was a member of Oriental?
 - b.) When was he Potentate of Oriental?
- 5a.) What is the name of the Shrine Center that will host the Imperial Session in Nashville this June-July, 2019?
 - b.) What is the meaning of this Shrine Center's name?
 - c.) When was this Shrine Center chartered?
- d.) How many Shrine Centers were also chartered on the same date?

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Glens Falls Shrine Club

PAUL MANNING, SR., Secretary

The Glens Falls Shrine Club meeting was held on May 23rd at the Lake George Holiday Inn. Social hour began at 6:00 pm and dinner was served at 7:00. President Jeff Lindstrand welcomed the 19 nobles, ladies, and guests in attendance.

Noble Chaplain Daniel Saville gave the Invocation and the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag was performed. Dinner was served.

After dinner President Jeff reported on Sickness and Distress: He gave an update on the status of Noble Barry Trasacco, who just re-turned home from the hospital. He reported that the doctors were confident they got all the cancer. Noble Ron Williams fell down three stairs - he is doing well but very bruised. Noble Al West is having a medical procedure tomorrow (5/24). Paul Manning Jr. reported that Noble John Patterson fell down stairs and is quite bruised and sore and is on bed rest. It was reported that Malcom Ogden is in a rehab nursing home and is doing better.

President Jeff introduced the Officers present: Vice President Daniel Lambert, Secretary Paul Manning and his Lady Jean, Chaplain Daniel Saville and his Lady Lisa.

The nightly raffle raised \$100.00. Noble Ken Hughes, Noble Paul Manning Jr, Lady Liz Coppens, Lady Jean Manning, Lady Liz Coppens, Lady Joann McKinstrey, Lady Lisa Saville and Lady Carol Hoover, were the lucky

The April minutes were approved as submitted, after a motion by Noble Dan Lambert, and seconded by Noble Ken Hughes.

The Treasurer's report was read: The club has a current balance of \$ 4525.71. A motion to approve was made by Noble Paul Manning Jr., and Noble Dan Lambert seconded it. The report was then voted on and accepted.

Club Dates and more:

- Necklace Raffle.
- Coopers Cave fundraiser 26 people netted \$61.05.
- Onion Sales, very good year. The temple has sold 3.5 tons. Thank you to Walt Cunniff who sold 60 bags, Noble Tom Coppens sold 32 bags, and Nobles Wendell Beadnell, Steve Hoover and Ted Gulusha sold 30 bags at a booth set up near Oscar's Smokehouse.
- President Jeff ask for any thoughts on changing things in the fall. Could switch to Wednesday; could switch venues. If you have thoughts and/or opinions contact Jeff.
- Picnic Thursday, June 6th starting at 4 pm. The food will be served at 5 pm. Please let Jeff know if you are coming and what you plan on bringing.

Shrine and Keystone Kops Parades:

- Saturday May 25 Hague Memorial Day
- Parade. Step off at 2 pm (Good showing);

 Monday, May 27 Crown Point Memorial Day Parade and Temple picnic. Step off at 2 pm (Good showing);
- Saturday June 8 Saratoga Elks Flag Day Parade. Step off at noon; Temple picnic to fol-
- low at Saratoga Masonic Lodge;
 Saturday July 6 Speculator Parade. Step off is 7:00 pm. If you plan on staying over there is a Bed and Breakfast in Speculator that Noble Ken Hughes stayed at last year. It is the Pleasant Point Country Inn, 2871 State Route 30, Adirondack Park, Speculator, NY

Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSELL. Secretary

The May 13th meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites. The Invocation was given by P.P. Byron Moak, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Dan Rhodes, who introduced Lady Maria and the Club officers.



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 Sunday August 4 – Schuylerville Parade. Info to follow. Presentation: Patient Ambassador Lily Silverstein.

President Jeff introduced Chief Rabban Daniel Saville for III. Gaylord Hawley, Potentate. He introduced the Divan members present: Chief Rabban Daniel Saville and his Lady Lisa, Assistant Rabban Jeffrey Lindstrand, Oriental Guide Paul Manning Sr. and his Lady

Chief Rabban Daniel Saville reiterated that Imperial is stressing membership. He announced the following important dates:

- June 2 5th Annual Basket Raffle will be held at the Elks Club in Ballston Spa at 12:00 noon. * Looking for gift baskets (wrapped), plants, gift cards and support.
- June 30-July 4 Shrine Imperial Session, Nashville, TN.

Discussed the Shriner's Circus dates:

August 14 - Broadalbin 6 pm

August 15 – Schuylerville 6 pm

August 16 - Lake George 5 and 7 pm August 17 - Hudson Falls 4 and 6 pm

August 18 – Whitehall 3 pm August 19 – Plattsburgh 5 and 7 pm

August 20 - Malone 5 and 7 pm

Chaplain Dan Saville gave the benediction and the president closed the meeting and wished everyone a safe ride home.

FYI - 2019 dues are due!

Secretary's report: was previously received by all. A motion was made by P.P. Tom Abraham to accept the report, seconded by P.P. Byron Moak; all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$5,255.17. A motion was made by P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by P.P. Tom Abraham to accept the report; all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness. Distress and Happiness: Noble/Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco is in Sloan Kettering – he underwent lung surgery today, reports were all good at this time. A Get Well card was passed for everyone to sign to be sent to Noble Barry.

Old Business: Onions will be delivered on May 15th and available for pickup on Thursday, May 16th.

New Business: The nightly raffle realized \$55.00. The winners were: Ladies Margaret Gibbons, Maria Addis, Madeline Waller and Gerry Goodsell, followed by Noble Jeff Lindstrand. Raffle prize items are always needed. P.P. Tom Abraham spoke of the Oriental Sportsman's Raffle, tickets will be out soon. He mentioned last year's winner, Purling Durling will be reselling tickets for the gun for his Hershel-Argyle Masonic Lodge.

Lady Leslie Abraham mentioned that baskets and door prizes are being collected for the June 2nd, 5th Annual Basket Party. Setup will be at noon on Saturday, June 1st. Troy Shrine Club will have their Annual Steak Roast on June 9th, P.P. John Garhartt has tickets. The Glens Falls Shrine Club will have their Summer Picnic on June 6th at Usher's Park on Lake George starting at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share, meat and beverages will be provided, tickets are \$5.00.

Lady Sally Lebowich spoke about the South Glens Falls Girl Scouts tab collection. 138 pounds of tabs were collected which realized \$56 for Shriner's Hospitals. This was their 20th year they have collected tabs. The Flag Day Parade will be on June 8th, meeting at Saratoga Masonic Lodge by 11 a.m. with lineup and step-off to follow. Picnic on the porch will follow, bring a dish to share and a chair. The usual liquid beverages will be provided by the Potentate.

Chief Rabban Dan Saville was then asked to speak on behalf of our Potentate. He introduced Lady Lisa, and the Divan present: Assistant Rabban Jeff Lindstrand, Recorder Jim Vooys, Treasurer Dan Rhodes/Lady Maria Addis, and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present; Dan Murray, Waller/Lady Madeline, Vooys/Lady Juli, Byron Moak along with Ladies Margaret Gibbons and Sally Lebowich. Noble Dan spoke of membership plans that are in the works to bring out Master Masons to our club meeting. He spoke of Canadian history and his first visit to Karnak Shriner's Potentate's Ball. The Chief Rabban asked Noble Jeff Lindstrand to speak of the upcoming parades, including the July parades in Argyle on July 4th, line up at 10 a.m. and July 6th with the night time parade in Speculator with line-up at 7:00 pm. The Schuylerville Parade is on August 5th with line-up at the School at noon. He also mentioned the Queensbury Lodge's Pig Roast June 15th.

With no other business on hand the meeting was closed: P.P. Byron Moak gave the benediction.

A reminder that Raffle prizes are always

2019 DUES ARE DUE!

SHC Springfield Receives 2019 Leadership Conference Boomerang Award

By Lee Kirk, FACHE, Administrator

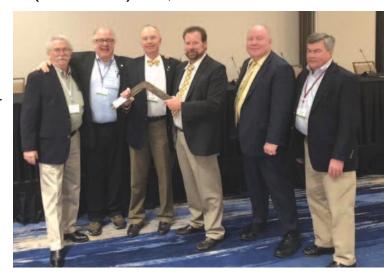
The coveted **Boomerang Award** is for the "most improved" of our 22 SHC facilities from the previous year – we advanced to the **overall ranking** to **4th from 16th** last year. This is evidence of and testament to the exceptional engaged **Care Team (EVERYONE)** here, focused on our Mission of

Care and Vision to be the best at Transforming Lives! I am very proud for, and of, us.

The official SHC description for the Boomerang Award, which was first, awarded in 2014 - "is it is given to the hospital displaying significant performance improvement over the course of the past year or a return to great performance after a downturn. This award is given to the hospital who has exemplified SHC's Core Values of Excellence, Innovation, Integrity, Teamwork, Stewardship, Respect and Commitment to the Mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children..."

Specific metrics for 2018 that led to SHC Springfield recognition are:

Children cared for in 2018 = 12,173 compared to 11,501 in 2017 and a 50% increase from our base year of 2015 (8,138)



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New Referrals = 5,078 third highest of the US SHC facilities. Outpatient Encounters = 15,784 +2% Outpatient Surgeries = 586 +26% Inpatient Discharges = 144 +8%.

Past SHC recipients of this award have been Shreveport, Houston, Lexington, Philadelphia, and Chicago

We/SHC – Springfield have received two of the three annual SHC awards in two years – recall the 2017 Leadership Conference Agitator Award – I remain very proud of our Agitator Award also. This and specifically the Boomerang Award speak to the wonderful momentum here!

New Nobles elected at the April 6, 2019 Stated Meeting and Created at the Ceremonial:

Noble Derek Allyn Bradt (Lady Alicia) – 1st line signer Todd Bailey and 2nd line signer Dan Couchey Noble Herbert C. Lowe (Lady Karen) – 1st line signer Brian DeLacy and 2nd line signer Gaylord Hawley

Nobles elected and obligated in 2018 but taking part in the Ceremonial:

Noble John Allen Bunker (Lady Kristina) – 1st line signer Edward Kirby and 2nd line signer Gaylord Hawley Noble Craig Alan Worley (Lady Monique) – 1st line signer Edward Kirby and 2nd line signer Gaylord Hawley Noble Jason Eric Dzembo – 1st line signer Gaylord Hawley and 2nd line signer Harold Goodsell ... SINCE 1922 7.

Crown Point Memorial Day Parade -- May 27, 2019















Can Tabs Saved for Oriental Shriners

Howard Turner of Plattsburgh, along with many others from American Legion Post 1618, have been saving aluminum can tabs to donate to the Shriners to ultimately help children. On Saturday, April 27, Howard Turner, accompanied by Richard Fournia, both US Army Veterans, presented 95 gallon pails full of can tabs to the Oriental Shriners. Representing Oriental Shriners were Noble Jonathan Bunker and Noble Todd Bailey. The can tabs will be turned in and the proceeds will benefit the Oriental Shriners Transportation Fund.

The Transportation Fund is used to bring families and their children to hospitals for appointments. There is never a charge for these families. The members of American Legion Post 1618 will continue to save tabs and welcome all to drop their tabs off at the post. These generous collections will continue to help children and their families who are treated at Shriners Hospitals.

Submitted by Noble Todd Bailey



Left to right: Howard Turner, Richard Fournia (Post Commander), Noble Jonathan Bunker, Noble Todd Bailey.

Oriental Shriners 5th Annual Basket Party Another Huge Success!



A big "Thank You" to all those who helped out. A full report to follow in next month's issue.

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