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ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

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Thanksgiving to All

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In Memoriam



ROBERT H. MACMARTIN
 Potentate 1987

Robert H. MacMartin passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at the Glens Falls Hospital. He was born on April 11, 1932 in Shushan, NY, the son of the late Frederick H. and Florence Holmberg MacMartin.

Bob was a veteran of the United States Army serving as a sergeant in the Korean War. Bob was a dedicated employee at Niagara Mohawk working in Schenectady, Warrensburg, Saratoga and Glens Falls for 43 years as a service supervisor and was a member of the 25-year club.

He was a member of St. George's Masonic Lodge and Sigma Bodies Valley in Schenectady. He was also an active member of Oriental Shrine, where he had served as Potentate in 1987 and a past chairman of the Hospital Fund. In addition, he was a member of area Shrine Clubs in Glens Falls, Schenectady and Saratoga, the Troy Court, Royal Order of Jesters where he was a past director and Impresario. He was also active in the BPOE #81 Glens Falls Elks Lodge and the Queensbury United Methodist Church.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Joan, four daughters, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and his brother, Frederick.

A private burial with full military honors will take place at Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Veterans Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. We will miss his strong devotion to all he undertook.

Stated Meeting



**COLD SANDS and
 ELECTION OF
 2013 OFFICERS.
 HOLIDAY PARTY follows.**

**Sat., December 8th - 1:00 PM
 Oriental Shrine Center**

You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Oriental Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Road, North Troy, for the purpose of voting on petitions, bylaw changes, election of officers, and other business that may be brought before the temple.

Your 2012 dues card will be needed for admission.

Your participation will be appreciated by the Potentate and the Divan.

Our *Holiday Party* will follow the Stated Meeting. Bring your wives and friends and get in the holiday spirit.

GEORGE MUDD
 Potentate

Attested by:
 Thomas Nicholson, PP
 Recorder

Oriental Patrol

BILL PROUT, Secretary

The November Patrol meeting was held on Wednesday, November 21st at the Shrine Center and was called to order at 7:10 p.m. Members present were Frank Burek, Dave Stanley, P.P. Harry Prout and Bill Prout.

Secretary's report: Minutes were accepted as printed in the Oriental News.

Treasurer's report: Report was read and accepted showing a balance of all accounts of \$2501.00.

Sickness and distress: Bob Roseberger had been in the hospital but he is home now. Lady Andrea Garhartt is recovering from a hip replacement operation and is doing well.

Old business: Our annual Patrol Ladies Night will be on Wednesday, January 16th at McGreivey's Restaurant in Waterford. It will start at 6 p.m. for cocktails with dinner at 7 p.m.. Cost is \$30 per noble, widows/ladies no charge. Reviewed the two upcoming pancake breakfasts for 2013. The spring breakfast will be held Sunday, April 28th and the fall breakfast will be Sunday, September 29th. Both start at 8:00 a.m.

New business: none
 Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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The Potentate's Message



Nobles, Ladies and Families,

By now, Thanksgiving will be behind us. My family, Lady April and myself hope you all had a wonderful holiday. On November 10th we welcomed in a new Noble, Terry Nichols in Keeseville. As I had stated when I was installed, I would do a Cold Sands anywhere. It is vital to our organization not to have these candidates wait to become Shriners. I wish to thank Ill. Tom Nicholson, Ill. Jim Flatt, and Noble Gaylord Hawley for making the trip up to Keeseville and all the nobles in the area for making this a success.

On December 8, 2012, there will be a Cold Sands, Election of Officers, and our Holiday Party to follow. Please take the time to come and join us. If you have petitions bring them – remember that membership is our key to success! We need to drop the negativity and have more positive thinking so we can grow.

I would also like everyone to take a moment to think of all the people we have lost this year – Nobles, ladies, sons, daughters, moms, dads, and friends. Sadness has hit us all this year. We also need to take the time to remember those who have had a loss, medical needs, or heartache. Please keep them all in your thoughts.

On a positive note, we are still selling tickets for Kathy Fink's beautiful quilt. Much hard work has been put into this. Let's show our appreciation by selling or buying some tickets. The quilt will be raffled off at the Holiday Party.

On another positive note, our Norco Shrine Club has been restarted and is active. That is very good news. All officers have been installed and our first meeting will be on December 15, which will be a Holiday Party.

Since winter has arrived, our snowbirds will be heading south. To all our snowbirds, may you have safe travels and we will see you all in the spring.

As always, here are some words for thought: Shriners are amazing people who do so much good and we are all fortunate to have the privilege to be one. Please take a minute to think about how you could change a life, whether it is a fellow noble, lady or child. You could be the one to change their life forever. Lady April, myself and our children know how that is as we have had that happen to us in the years that we have been in the Shrine. There are people out there who have changed our lives and we thank you for that!

Yours In the Faith,
Ill. GEORGE R. MUDD SR.
Illustrious Potentate

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Sept.-Oct. 2012 Questions —

1a.) Agila Shriners of Davao City, the Philippines, was officially chartered at the 138th Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina..

b.) Agila Shrine Center is the 195th Shrine Center.

c.) Agila Shrine Center is located on the Island of Mindanao which is the largest island in the southern part of the Philippines

2a.) As of the Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina in July 2012, there were 63 Shrine Clubs world-wide..

b.) In 2009, there were 33 Shrine Clubs world-wide. Now there are 63, an increase of 30 Shrine Clubs world-wide.

3a.) At the Imperial Session in Charlotte, it was announced that the 143rd Shrine International Convention in 2017 will be held at Daytona Beach, Florida.

b.) No Imperial Session has been held before in Daytona Beach, Florida.

c.) The Imperial Potentate in 2017 will likely be Ill. Gary J. Bergenski. He is a member of Bahia Shriners.

November 2012 Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

1a.) What was the third Leprechaun Plunge?

b.) Where and when did this take place?

c.) How did the Shriners Hospitals for Children benefit?

2a.) What is the role of the Shriners Hospitals in the Howard Steel Conference?

b.) How has the number of Shrine clubs world-wide changed in recent years?

3a.) As announced at the Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina, where will the 2017 Shrine International Convention be held?

b.) Why is this conference important?

c.) Where will this conference be held in 2012?

Recorder's Corner

Ill. THOMAS K. NICHOLSON, JR., PP

Recorder, Oriental Shriners

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ANNUAL MEETING

AND
Installation of Officers

Sat., January 12, 2013

1:00 pm at the

Oriental Shrine Center

**You will need your 2013
Dues Card for admission.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Oriental Shriners will be held at the Oriental Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Rd., Lansingburgh (North Troy), on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at which time annual reports will be presented, installation of appointed and elected officers for the year and such other business transacted that may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE R. MUDD
Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
THOMAS NICHOLSON
Recorder

Flags

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L. JOHN GARHARTT, Chairman

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This new intake process continues to support your valuable referrals, without the added step of completing a patient application. Instead, simply provide patients/families with the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient referral card, which may be obtained from your hospital or Shrine temple. In addition, a new Patient Referral Form will be forthcoming in the near future. However, the referral card is preferred, with the patient/family calling the hospital's referral intake line directly. Why? This is the quickest and most convenient way for a patient to get the care they need.

When did this start? In October 2012, Shriners Hospitals simplified the process

for our new patients; allowing immediate scheduling for an appointment if their clinical needs meet the hospital's scope of service. To avoid any confusion to our patients or the community, temple staff are asked to no longer use the application form and remove any reference to a patient application process in temple materials or website. Thank you for your continued hard work in helping the children. Please contact your local Shriners Hospitals facility if you have any questions.



Season's Greetings - Last Call!



Fellow Nobles, Ladies and Families:

Greetings. Once again the sights, sounds, smells and joys of the holiday festive season will soon be upon us. I pray that we all get to enjoy the rich blessings of the upcoming Holiday Season. Everyone deserves the love and hope this time of year represents to us. So, with that said, this is a reminder to let you know about how much we depend and appreciate your continuing support and welcome gift of this, "The Season's Greetings" for our magazine, "The Oriental News."

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Cambridge Area Shrine Club
L. JOHN GARHARTT, PP, Secy.

President Tom Abraham opened the November 2nd meeting with an invocation and the Shrine Pledge to the Flag. He then introduced Lady Leslie.

Under sickness and distress Lady Andrea is awaiting hip replacement surgery.

The secretary's report was accepted as printed in the Oriental News. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1970 which was accepted. The club officers present were Secretary John Garhartt with Lady Andrea and Treasurer Frank Root and Lady MJ. Birthdays for October were Lady Sally Lebowich and Sylvia Wilson.

Old business: The circus this year was very successful with sold out performances the Daddy Program had about \$6800 donated. The Fall Ceremonial was cancelled. The calendar program had a profit at \$3300 as of the end of October. The club Craft & Basket sale is scheduled for November 17th at the Cambridge Masonic Temple from 9 to 3.

New Business: The Nile will be having a fundraiser on December 3rd at the Latham Masonic Temple. On December 7th the club will have our holiday party at the Cambridge American Legion and our annual holiday grab bag. The club will donate \$300 to the Oriental Hospital Transportation Fund.

The grab bag for the month had the following winners: Shirley Huntington, Andrea Garhartt, MJ Root, Leslie Abraham and Sylvia Wilson.

The staff of the Ladies Auxiliary was thanked for the fine meal.

The officers for 2013 will be nominated at the December meeting.

Shrine officers present: Assistant Rabban Tim Grogan and Lady Shelly, High Priest & Prophet Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie. Past Potentate Ill. John Garhartt and Lady Andrea and Aide Frank Root and Lady MJ, and Lady Sally Lebowich were also introduced.

Everyone was reminded about the quilt raffle for the benefit of the Transportation Fund.

A discussion about having a booth at the Washington County Fair ensued with the help from the Keystone Kops and possibly local masonic lodges.

The meeting was closed with a benediction.

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 Patrol Meets at the Shrine Center on the
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Oriental Shriners Gun Raffle Results

There were just over 300 tickets that were sold. There were 23 Nobles that took some tickets and sold them or bought them for their own.

There were 7 winners of the 2012 Sportsman raffle. The winners were all firearms. No gift certificates were won. The winners were:

- 9/1 — Stephen Fabian—ticket 603
- 9/5 — Jeff Geene—ticket 184
- 9/19 — Walt Cunniff—ticket 305
- 9/23 — Dan Bardin—ticket 364
- 9/26 — Tom Nicholson—ticket 992
- 9/28 — Walt Cunniff—ticket 551
- 9/29 — Randy Mosher—ticket 383

Submitted by Noble Walt Cunniff



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Our Transportation Chairman Malcolm Ogden is having a problem now and then finding a driver to take a child in our van to the Springfield Hospital. He has a number of drivers at the present time but occasionally it's difficult to get one on a particular date. It's a good opportunity to see the hospital if you have never been there. Give Malcolm a call and see if you can help him out. His number is 747-4327.

Glens Falls Shrine Club

WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

Our last meeting was held on October 24, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Lake George.

The meeting was opened with our Shriner Pledge and an invocation by Bob Rabe. Truman welcomed all who were in attendance and did introductions. First was his Lady Ann-(no dress there!). Vice President Ted Vonczeornig and Lady Martha, Secretary Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia, Chaplain Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey, Assistant Rabban Tim Grogan and Lady Shelley, High Priest and Prophet Tom Abraham and Lady Shirley, and Past Potentate and Recorder Tom Nicholson. Truman thanked all of the divan for their attendance and support to our club.

The Secretary's report from the previous month was read with motions to accept as read and carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and motions to accept were made and seconded and carried.

Sickness and distress: Dick Sears had had surgery and was now home. Dan Saville underwent shoulder surgery. Cards were passed around for our members to sign.

Dan Bardin thanked the club for changing the meeting night to Wednesday so that it would not conflict with an event that was going on at Carl R's to benefit our local Veter-

ans House. He said that he had a lot of things for the silent auction and had 30 or so table sponsors. Jeff Varmette explained what the Vets House does. He also said that they had some instances when they made arrangements for emergency housing for veterans. It also seems that there are still Vietnam era veterans out there that have fallen "through the cracks" and the Vets house is helping some of them out as well.

During our dinner raffle tickets were sold and there were three winners: Gaylord Hawley, Sandy Martinovich, and Shelley Grogan. The raffle took in \$900. Thanks to all.

Shelley spoke that the Cambridge Shrine Ladies would be holding their second annual basket party on November 17th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Cambridge Valley Lodge. It is also a craft show and there will be door prizes, lunch and dessert. Come one and all. She also mentioned that she had quilt tickets for the quilt that Kathy Fink had made. The quilt raffle will be drawn at the December Christmas Party at the Shrine Center.

Barry Trassacco talked about this year's circus. It was a HUGE SUCCESS. After expenses there was a profit of almost \$27000. Barry thanked all for their help and attendance at the circus performances. Bob Rabe thanked Barry and Linda for all their time and efforts and miles that they put into making the circus such a success.

The meeting was turned over to the ranking divan member Asst. Rabban Tim Grogan who first introduced Lady Shelley, HP&P Tom

From The Potentate

Please note that every third Friday, Oriental Shriners will be having Cold Sands at the Warrensburg Lodge to bring in new Shriners. Exceptions will be the months of May, November and December when Ceremonials and the Stated Meeting/Cold Sands are held. Therefore, there should be no excuse not to get those candidates!

Abraham and Lady Leslie, Treasurer Dick Wilson, Past Potentate Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey, and Past Pote and Recorder Tom Nicholson, Director Gaylord Hawley, and Circus Chairman Barry Trassacco and Lady Linda.

He mentioned that the Cambridge Shrine ladies had a surprise birthday party for Sylvia Wilson – and NO – they didn't mention any age!

Tim announced that it did not seem that there would be a Fall Ceremonial as there had been no communication at this time.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by Bob Rabe.

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Dec. 8 (Sat.) ELECTION OF OFFICERS & HOLIDAY PARTY – Shrine Ctr., 1:00
Dec. 10 (Mon.) Saratoga Shrine Club – Eagles Club, 6:00
Dec. 15 (Sat.) Norco Shrine Club – North Country Club, Keeseville, 1:00
Dec. 19 (Wed.) Oriental Patrol – Shrine Ctr., Lansingburgh, 7:00
Jan. 12 (Sat.) ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Shrine Ctr., 1:00
Jan. 16 (Wed.) Oriental Patrol Ladies Night – McGrievy's Restaurant, Waterford, 6:00

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