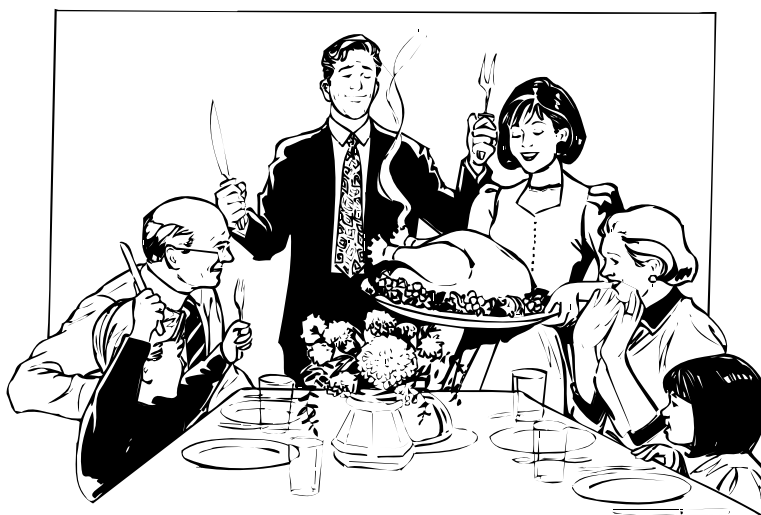


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Season's Greetings Time ~ 2013

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Fellow Nobles, Ladies and Families:

Greetings. Once again the sights, sounds, smells and joys of the holiday festive season descend 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" page for our magazine, "The Oriental News."

Your contribution will help to defray the cost of the publication and postage. This is an invitation for sharing a gift and the pleasure it'll bring for the heart.

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DAVID C. STANLEY, Outer Guard, Chairman

SEASON'S GREETINGS - 2013

Noble Dave:
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Troy Area Shrine Club
III. L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

President Robert Harris opened the meeting, introduced Lady Jacque and welcomed everyone. The invocation was given by Byron Moak, P.P. and the Shrine Pledge to the Flag was given by all.

Lady Dorothy Allen and her helpers were thanked for the meal. The raffle was held and the winners were: Miriam Kleinberger, Elaine Stanley, Elissa Prout, Rick Sauer and Merrel Allen.

The president introduced the club officers: VP Jake Lederman & Lady Toni, Treasurer John Pagano & Lady Cathy, and Secretary John Garhartt & Lady Andrea. Also introduced was Lady Dorothy, who is the Grand Representative to Missouri from the Eastern Star. Byron Moak was thanked for the treats on the tables.

Sickness/Distress/Happiness: Andrea and John's daughter is now cancer free. Jake Lederman's mother is doing better; Carol Slocum is on the mend and everyone sang Happy Birthday to Dave Stanley.

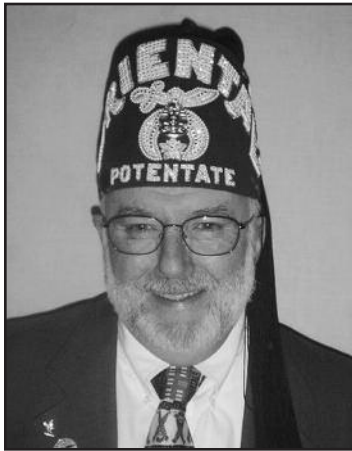
Our next meeting we will be having the Jazz

Ensemble from Lansingburgh High School to sing for us.

The Rensselaer-Schenectady District will be having a holiday party on December 7th at Germania Hall and the cost is \$25 per person and reservations go to Frank Burek.

III. L. John Garhartt, Potentate, was introduced and the following officers and friends were introduced: Chief Rabban Tim Grogan & Lady Shelly, Asst. Rabban Tom Abraham & Lady Leslie, High Priest and Prophet Robert Harris & Lady Jacque, Recorder Tom Nicholson P.P., 2nd Ceremonial Master Frank Burek & Lady Tina, Marshall John Pagano & Lady Cathy, Capt. Of the Guard Paul Kleinberger & Lady Miriam, Outer Guard Dave Stanley, Aide Merrel Allen & Lady Dorothy and Lady Sally Lebowich and Lady Carol Slocum. Past Potentates present were: 2011 – Tom Nicholson, 2009 – Bill Fink & Lady Kathy, 2007 – Byron Moak, 1978 – Harry Prout & Lady Elissa.

The Fall Ceremonial at the Best Western in Ticonderoga will be on November 2nd so get your reservations in ASAP. The Holiday Party and Election of Officers for 2014 will be December 14th at the Shrine center. We are also doing the Holiday Page in the Oriental News and the cost is \$5.00 per family. See Dave Stanley. Our last fund raiser is the 50/50 to be drawn at the Holiday Party. The raffle tickets will be mailed to everyone.



The Potentate's Message



Nobles, Ladies, & Families,

It is hard to believe that 2013 is coming to a close in less than two months. Time sure does fly by. The Fall Ceremonial, held at the best Western in Ticonderoga, has gone by already. Noble Jake Lederman and Lady Toni did a fine job keeping track of the reservations and taking care of the hospitality room on Friday and Saturday. Everyone should make it a point to greet the new nobles: Frank Finch, Raymond Kappas and Dan Cross. Also joining us for the ceremonial was Paul Durling. It was a small group of about 41 nobles and ladies. The ladies program was put on by Lady Miriam Kleinberger which entailed doing note cards and stamping. From the comments of the ladies, everyone really enjoyed it. The ceremonial cast did a fine job initiating the new nobles and must be congratulated. After a fine meal from the hotel, San Cannavo played some great music and had just about everyone up dancing.

Our Stated Meeting on December 14th at the Shrine Center will be the election of officers and Holiday party. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. in the lodge room and the ladies will have time to visit in the dining room. After our meeting there will be a buffet dinner in the dining room. Nobles, remember to bring your dues card.

Yours in the Faith,
III. L. JOHN GARHARTT, Illustrious Potentate

Saratoga County Shrine Club
HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The October meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Seven Horse Pub on Monday, October 14th. Chief Rabban Tim Grogan 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 Annelore, the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and distress and happiness: Ill. John and Lady Andrea Garhartt reported that their daughter is in stage 4 breast cancer. Concern and prayers are with them all. Lady Carol Slocum joined us this evening. She presented a \$100 check to the 100 Million Dollar Club showing gratitude for everyone's support to both her and P.P. Lewis.

Secretary's report: Was received by all, motion made by Noble Gaylord Hawley and seconded by Noble Mike LaPointe to accept the report, all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: Was given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$3,058.83. Motion made by P.P. Paul Marinello and seconded by P.P. Byron Moak to accept the report, all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file

Old Business: The cost of the dinners at Seven Horse Pub were discussed. A motion was made by Mike LaPointe and seconded by Dan Murray to raise the cost of the meals to \$20. All were in favor, the motion carried.

New Business: The nightly raffle winners were: Ladies Linda Trasacco, Leslie Abraham, Shelly Grogan and P.P. Dan Murray. The raffle took in \$79, with donations. Raffle items are needed for our next dinner/meeting. The chef and the servers came for a round of applause for the pork dinner.

Our Noble President introduced Ill. John Garhartt, who introduced Lady Andrea. The Divan present were; Chief Rabban Tim Grogan/Lady Shelly, Assistant Rabban Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, Recorder P.P. Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, 1st Ceremonial Master Gaylord Hawley, and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were Dan Murray, Paul Marinello, Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, Bryon Moak, and Dick Gibbons. Also present were P.P. Ladies Kathy Fink, Sally Lebowich, Carol Slocum, and Eleanor Stannard. Ill. John thanked all for coming.

Winners of the Gun raffle were announced. The Fall Ceremonial will take place at the Best Western in Ticonderoga, information can be found in the Oriental News. The Oriental Shrine Christmas Party will be on December 14th at the Shrine Center.

Stated Meeting



COLD SANDS and
ELECTION OF
2014 OFFICERS
HOLIDAY PARTY follows.

Sat., December 14th - 1:00 PM
Oriental Shrine Center



You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners on Saturday, December 14, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., in the Oriental Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Road, North Troy, for the purpose of voting on petitions and election of officers and representatives for 2014.

Your 2013 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.

L. JOHN GARHARTT
Potentate

Attested by:
Thomas K. Nicholson, PP
Recorder

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Sickness and Distress and Happiness: President Russ Lehr read a poem honoring all veterans. Lady Sally Lebowich reported that Noble Robert Wolf and his lady that are now living in the Philippines survived the recent typhoon in Haryana, with no problems.

Secretary's report: Was received by all. A correction was reported that the previous treasurer's report should have read that there was a balance of \$2,149.83. Motion made P.P. Howard Waller and seconded by P.P. Bryon Moak to accept the report as corrected; all were in favor.

Treasurer's report; Was given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$2206.83. A motion was made by Noble Harold Goodsell and seconded by P.P. Bryon Moak; all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: The Noble President reported that he and his lady attended the Fall Ceremonial; he presented the checks of \$500 to the Transportation Fund and \$500 to the Hospital on behalf of Saratoga Shrine Club.

New Business: P.P. Dan Murray read a proposal from the Holiday Inn on Broadway in Saratoga. They are willing to accommodate the club December through March of 2014, with a cocktail hour, a cash bar at 6:00 p.m., dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m., for \$20, including hotel's 18% service charge. (Tax exempt group) For our December Holiday dinner they will be offering chicken breast with supreme sauce, savory pot roast or broiled swordfish piccata. Each meal includes fresh garden salad with homemade dressing, chef's choice of potato, vegetable, rolls and butter, dessert and a beverage.

A motion was made by P.P. Howard Waller and seconded by P.P. Dick Gibbons to accept the proposal; all were in favor.

P.P. Bryon Moak introduced two of our new Nobles that joined us this evening. Noble Frank Finch and Noble Ray Kappes and his Lady Barbara. P.P. Moak also mentioned that there will be a Scottish Rite dinner at the Shrine Center this Friday, November 15th and that Troy Shrine Club will have their monthly meeting on November 25th where the Lansingburgh Jazz Ensemble will entertain.

The Nightly Raffle Winners were: Ladies Madeline Waller, Barbara Kappes, Sueann Nicholson, P.P. Bryon Moak and Dan Murray.

President Russ appointed a nominating committee of P.P. Howard Waller, Tom Nicholson and Noble Harold Goodsell to present a slate of officers for our December meeting, when election of officers of the club will take place.

Noble Russ introduced our Assistant Rabban Tom Abraham, who spoke for Ill John-Garhartt, who was absent. Noble Tom introduced his Lady Leslie and the Divan that was present; Lady Michelle Grogan, Recorder Tom Nicholson/Lady Sueann, Personal Aid P.P. Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, and Chief Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry Past Potentates

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*When Allah calls, then our friends obey,
 And fold their tents and steal away
 To the land where the crystal waters flow,
 Where the beautiful Palms of Allah grow.*

Bennie O. Johnson — 6-7-13

present were; Bryon Moak, Dan Murray, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret and Lady Sally Lebowich.

Noble Tom spoke of the Oriental Shrine Christmas Party on December 14th at 1:00 p.m.; the drawing of the 50/50 will take place then. The Cambridge Shrine Club will be having their Christmas dinner/meeting on December 13th, a prime rib dinner will be served. Ill. John Garhartt will be taking reservations. Installation of Oriental Shrine Divan and appointed line will be on January 11th, 2014.

With no other business on hand Noble Tom Abraham gave the Benediction.

Next dinner/meeting will be on December 9th, at the Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Reservations are due by Wednesday December 4th. There will be envelopes and a Christmas tree available for monetary gifts for the Shriners' Hospital.

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Sept.-Oct. 2013 Questions —

1a.) Although the 2017 and 2018 Imperial Sessions will be in the same place – Daytona Beach, Florida, past Imperial Sessions have been held back-to-back in the same location.

b.) Back-to-back Imperial Sessions in the same location have been held in Albany, NY, 1879-80; New York City, 1880-85; Chicago, 1942-43; Atlantic City 1947-48.

c.) Imperial Sessions are being held back-to-back in Daytona Beach, FL, in 2017 & 2018 so that the Imperial Potentates begin their year in their home city or Shrine center territory.

2.) With the Imperial Session for 2019 being suggested for Nashville, TN, this will be the first time for an Imperial Session in that city.

3.) The Shrine Committee for International Development sees alot of membership potential in the South American country of Brazil where there is an estimated one million Free Masons.

4.) The Wounded Warriors program and the Shriners Hospitals for Children may see an exchange of doctors so each can have experiences from the other.

November 2013 Questions
— Answers in next Issue —

1a.) According to the bylaws of Oriental Shriners, what were the annual dues in 1904?

b.) What were the life dues in 1904?

2.) Who was the Potentate of Oriental Shriners in 1904?

3.) How many Past Potentates had Oriental Shriners in 1904?

4.) According to the bylaws of Oriental, what was considered a stated session?

5.) What was the membership requirements for Shriners in 1904?

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THOMAS SWEENEY

ANNUAL MEETING

AND Installation of Officers

Sat., January 11, 2014

1:00 pm at the

Oriental Shrine Center

You will need your 2014 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 11, 2014, 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.

L. JOHN GARHARTT
Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
THOMAS NICHOLSON, PP
Recorder

New Dinner/Meeting Location Announcement

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DECEMBER 9, 2013

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Pie Sale

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fall Pie Sale. We sold 225 pies from Smith's Orchard Pie Shop in Charlton. Our profit was over \$1000. Lady Kris Lapoint, Gerry Goodsell, SueAnn Nicholson and Linda Trasacco earned free pies. Lady Shelly Grogan was another top seller with 13 pies sold. With the Spring Pie Sale, we have made nearly \$1900 this year from our pie sales.

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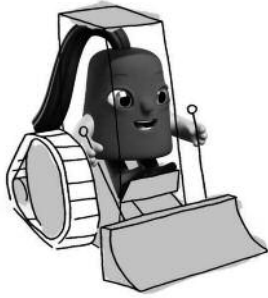
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2. May 26, 2013

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3. July 2, 2013

Steel workers installing horizontal and vertical reinforcement steel bars on the elevator shaft.

4. October 22, 2013

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Glens Falls Shrine Club

WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

The Glens Falls Shrine Club met on October 23rd at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. The meeting opened a couple of minutes late because we were waiting for Truman to arrive. The traffic from Niskayuna was a little slow.

We opened with our Shriner Pledge to the Flag followed by an invocation by P.P. III. Bob Rabe.

For your information, our Shriner Pledge goes as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the country for which it stands. One nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."

Just a little different from the United States of America Pledge.

The club officers present were introduced: Treasurer Al West and Lady Cheryl, Secretary Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia, and Chaplain Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey. Truman noted that his Lady Anne was not here, but hopefully she could attend the Christmas party in December. She is scheduled to come home from rehab October 24th. Truman also introduced Illustrious Potentate John Garhartt and Lady Andrea.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Al West. After dinner and raffle receipts, the club had a balance of 4765.51. Motions were made to accept by John Arnesen and seconded by Bob Rabe and carried. Motions were also made to accept the Secretary's report as it was sent out by Gaylord and seconded by Dan Lambert and carried.

Several people brought raffle items (many thanks to all of you). Claudia sold the tickets and items were won by Jeff Varmette, Claudia Cuniff, Paul Marinello, Dick Wilson, and Audrey Rabe. Raffle receipts were \$85. Thanks to all. Someone else won a raffle too but I did not get the name down!!!

A nominating committee was set up to select a slate of officers for our club. Bob Rabe, Jeff Lindstrand, and Jeff Varmette were appointed. They can select the chairman. A nominating report will be presented at the Christmas party in December and elections will be held that night.

Truman said that after the discussion at the last meeting about not being able to get members to volunteer to be club officers, someone approached him and asked if it would be feasible for the Keystone Kops and the GFSC to "become one" and share officers. As secretary for the GFSC, I do not know if this has been presented to the Kops yet, but I guess that these minutes will get it out in the open for discussion and consideration.

There was a motion made by Jeff Lindstrand and seconded by Jeff Varmette to present a check in the amount of \$500 to the Oriental Hospital Fund with the intent to be that the money ends up for the Springfield Hospital. Illustrious John Garhartt is on the Springfield board and said that they have items that money is needed for. Dick Wilson stated that Tampa cut the money going to Springfield, so the money could be used to help those areas that money got cut from. According to Dick Wilson, doing it this way will ensure that Oriental gets credit for this donation. Ill. John will direct the money to an area in the Springfield budget that will be the most advantageous.

Under Sickness and Distress: Andrea's



Fall Ceremonial Held November 1-3 in Ticonderoga

Top photo shows the Cast with Illustrious Potentate John Garhartt and three new nobles who joined Oriental Shrine at the Fall Ceremonial. The bottom photo (from left): New Nobles Raymond Kappes (Clifton Park), Frank Finch (Saratoga Springs), Ill. John Garhartt, and Denis Cross (Ticonderoga). Thanks to Noble Russ Lehr, President of Saratoga Shrine Club, for providing the pictures.

daughter, Andrea, has breast cancer again and is dealing with it. Lou Slocum is still in the Good Shepard and seems to be doing good. Carol Slocum may need some surgery. Jim Flatt is taking it day by day and is still toughing it out with the vertigo thing. Truman said that he would be putting on a welcome home party for Anne on November 2.

The meeting was turned over to Illustrious John Garhartt who immediately introduced Andrea. His officers and appointees present were: Assistant Rabban Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie, Treasurer and Past Potentate Dick Wilson, 1st Ceremonial Master Gaylord Hawley, and Circus Chairman Barry Trassacco and Lady Linda. Past Potentates present were: 2002 – Paul Marinello, 1998 – Dick Wilson, and 1991 – Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey.

John reported that attendance was down at the Circus. He asked Barry to give a preliminary report and Barry said that the least that the Temple would profit would be about \$20,000. Barry thanked Paul Marinello for his tireless work with the circus.

The Fall Ceremonial will be Nov. 1-3 in Ticonderoga. Get your reservations in. There

will be a Ladies program at 10 am on Saturday. There will also be a wine and cheese party starting at 3 pm. The wines and cheeses are from "local" producers. Petitions had to be in by 10/24. Along with talking about the Fall Ceremonial, John noted that there was someone in attendance that was going to become a Shriner at the ceremonial. Frank Finch will be taking the obligation this November. Also in attendance was Dan Saville. Dan wants to get back in to Oriental Shriners. He has been out of the area in the service for a while and wants to "get active" again. He was steered to our Recorder Tom Nicholson.

Important dates to remember: 12/14 is the annual Christmas meeting and Party at the Shrine Center with the meeting beginning at 1 pm and the party to follow. 1/11 is the Installation of Officers for Oriental's 2014 officers.

There was some discussion that the amount received from the Kid Rock concert was less than expected. We all will be getting 50/50 tickets in the mail. The drawing will be at the party on 12/14. This will be a "true" 50/50.

A benediction was given By Bob Rabe and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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Dec. 14 (Sat.) ELECTION OF OFFICERS & HOLIDAY PARTY – Shrine Center, 1:00
Jan. 9 (Thu.) Glens Falls Shrine Club Installation of 2014 Officers – Holiday Inn, Lake George
Jan. 11 (Sat.) ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Shrine Center, 1:00

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