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NEWS

ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

Happy
Thanksgiving



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Glens Falls Shrine Club

WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

Our September 25 meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. The meeting opened at 7 pm with our Shriners' Pledge and an invocation by Past Potentate Robert Rabe.

Club President Gaylord Hawley thanked everyone for attending this meeting. Introductions were made for Illustrious Potentate Tim Grogan and Lady Shelly, Secretary Walt Cunniff and Lady Claudia, and Past Potentate and our Chaplain Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey.

The Treasurer's report (since May) was sent to Walt by Treasurer Al West and reads as follows: previous balance of \$3519.26; debits of \$494.00 to Holiday Inn (May meeting), \$198.40 June picnic supplies – total debit of \$692.40. Credits: \$520.00 May dinner receipts, 85 raffle receipts, \$168.00 onion receipts – total receipts of \$733.00. September balance \$3599.86. Motion to accept and seconded and carried.

Gaylord thanked everyone for their words and cards of sympathy during the time when his father passed away. He also thanked Walt and Claudia for ramrodding the June picnic. It was a wet picnic but a good time was had by all.

Sammy Green (George and Janie's boy) collected tabs and they were donated to the Shriners for the Hospital Fund. He had around 10 boxes of tabs that when turned in brought in \$89.00. Way to go Sammy and thanks.

The sportsman raffle tickets need to be turned in by Oct. 1st. The drawing is going to be Oct. 4th at the Shrine Center in Troy.

The basket auction brought in \$1200.00 and Shelly thanked the Glens Falls Club for all their support. Lady Leslie wants to continue this project again next year.

Byron won a basket of cheer and donated it back to be raffled again. The tickets cost \$5.00 each and the drawing will be at Cold Sands on Dec. 13th.

Truman Cox sold raffle tickets for the gifts tonight and the proceeds were \$75.00. The winners were: Truman Cox, Sharon Sears, Claudia Cunniff, and Dan Lambert.

The meeting was turned over to Illustrious Tim Grogan who introduced Lady Shelly, P.P. and Chaplain III. Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey, Chief Rabban Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie, Outer Guard Gaylord Hawley and Lady Patty, and Aide Hank Allen and Lady Marye.

Tim wanted Shelly to relate a WalMart story that she had recently experienced herself. (what were we in for now???!?) A while back, Shelly was shopping in WalMart and went to the ladies room. She saw a mother in there who was changing her little baby. What a cute little baby. Taking a little closer look, Shelly noticed that the child had a problem with cleft lip and palate issues. Shelly asked the mom if she had received any help for her daughter and the mom said that she had made some calls but did not yet have an appointment. Shelly told her about Shriners Hospital and gave the mom the telephone number. The long and short of this story is that after some coordinating efforts, this child has a December 12th appointment at our Springfield Hospital. Tim said "now mind you, if I had walked into a bathroom I would have been there to do my thing and get out and NOT been paying any attention to anything else. But not Shelly! Shows that you never can turn off the Shriner

Stated Meeting



COLD SANDS and
ELECTION OF
2015 OFFICERS
HOLIDAY PARTY follows

Sat., December 13th - 1:00 PM
Oriental Shrine Center

You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners on Saturday, December 13, 2014, 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 2015.

Your 2014 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.

III. TIMOTHY V. GROGAN

Potentate

Attested by:

Thomas K. Nicholson, PP

Recorder

spirit – you never know who you can help or when.

Circus report: Plattsburgh circus was fabulous. There was standing room only. The first day at Lake George was rainy and the turnout was only so-so. The second day was a little better than the first. The Amsterdam show had almost no one until 1/2 hour before and then the place was very busy and the turnout was great.

The basket sale went great and there is consideration of trying to move it to a different venue and try to make it grow even bigger.

On 10/4, the Sportsman Raffle will be held and all prizes will be awarded. Tim mentioned that Gaylord and Wendell sold a bunch of tickets and he thanked them

The Fall Ceremonial will be November 1 and it will be a costume party. Come one and come all.

The orders for the fall pie sale have to be in by 10/17 and picked up 11/4.

Cold Sands will be on 12/13 at the Shrine Center.

The meeting was closed by a benediction by Bob Rabe.

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies,

The Fall Ceremonial was a blast! We brought in one new candidate. The new candidate, Craig Stevenson, and his Lady Toni, were the winners of the best costume. The prize was a gift certificate to the Holiday Inn in Lake George.

November is the beginning of the Holiday Season, starting with the season to be thankful. I am most thankful for the opportunity to have been your Potentate for this past year. Lady Shelly and I want to thank everyone who helped to make every event this year memorable.

This Thanksgiving, don't forget to be thankful that your are a Shriner. Being a Shriner, you have the opportunity to make life changing surgeries possible for children. Children who will never forget the love and care they receive at one of our hospitals.

"Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat, please put a penny in the old man's hat."

Remember Christmas is a time for giving.
That is what Shriners are all about.


On Saturday, December 13th, a stated meeting will be held for elections of officers for 2015. Immediately following the meeting we will celebrate with our annual Holiday Party.

Yours in Faith,
TIM GROGAN, Illustrious Potentate

You are invited to have
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
 at the
Troy Masonic Community Center
 39 Brunswick Road
 Troy, New York
December 14, 2014 10 AM
\$5.00 per person,
children 5 & under are free

The program will include: Crafts for the kids, a picture with Santa and a present • Fill out your Christmas letter and give it to Santa • Oh yeah, a Breakfast buffet for all!

Please make your reservations by contacting Santa's helpers by December 1st.
 Email – jsgoods1@yahoo.com or phone 273-7747
 Let us know the number of attending adults and children.



Cambridge Area Shrine Club
L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

President Tom Abraham opened the October 10th meeting and the invocation was given followed by the Shrine Pledge to the Flag.

Under Sickness and Distress it was reported that Dick Wilson has had his second eye done and he tried to drive but totaled his truck. It was reported that Imperial Sir Wayne Lachut has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Ill. Dan Murray's sister Margaret passed away. It is good to see Frank Root after having oral surgery. Ill. Howard Waller is doing better.

The secretary's report was accepted as emailed to everyone. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented and has a balance of \$1369. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$250 to the Hospital Fund at the fall ceremonial.

New Business: Daughters of the Nile thanked Oriental Temple for the \$200 donation at their Oktoberfest. They will also be having a Craft & Food Fair at the Latham Masonic Temple.

The officers for 2015 are to be Ill. Tim Grogan – President, Frank Root – Treasurer, and Ill. John Garhartt – Secretary.

A report on the NYOSA fall meeting reported that several Shrine centers were changing their names. Imperial is looking to increase the dues by \$5 per year for 3 years. There was also a patient ambassador from the Erie Hospital and everyone enjoyed the presentation.

The president then introduced Lady Leslie and the officers of the club. Everyone then thanked the staff at the Legion for the fine meal. Our next meeting will be on November 14th.

Ill. Tim Grogan, Potentate, was introduced and he immediately introduced Lady Shelly. He then introduced Ill. John Garhartt & Lady Andrea (Past Potentate). Shrine center officers were Chief Rabban Tom Abraham & Lady Leslie and Chief Aide Frank Root & Lady MJ. Ill. Tim reported on the circuses and they were a success. The Sportsman Raffle so far has had \$16K for tickets turned in. The Fall Ceremonial is on November 1st in Lake George. The Holiday party will be on December 13th at the Shrine Center.

The meeting was closed with benediction.

*Dues Reminder
from the Recorder*

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The dues statements for 2015 will soon be mailed out. Please remit your dues as soon as possible. Remember, you must pay your dues in order to participate in Temple events or to hold a Shrine Club office.

Tom

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Noble:
YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE

ANNUAL MEETING

AND Installation of Officers

Sat., January 10, 2015
1:00 pm at the
Oriental Shrine Center

You will need your 2015 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 10, 2015, 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.

TIMOTHY V. GROGAN
 Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
THOMAS NICHOLSON
 Recorder

Flags

Shiner'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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Apollo-King Solomon's Lodge #13

presents our

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to be held on **Saturday December 27th**

at the **Troy Masonic Community Center**

The evening will begin with a Church Service at 6:00 pm in the Lodge Room. Social hour will be from approximately 6:30-7:30 with dinner to follow.

Attire will be tuxedo or dark suit. Cost is \$40.00 per brother.

Reservations are required and can be made on MasonsOnLine or by calling Frank Burek at 322-7966.

Reservation Deadline is Wednesday December 24th.

Season's Greetings Time ~ 2014

THE HOLIDAY ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING!



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 will bring for the heart.

If you would like to have your name appear with your fellow nobles and ladies, please complete the coupon below. It will cost only \$5.00 to list a noble and his wife, and, their children, if they so desire. Please print all names clearly of those you want to include the the "Season's Greetings." Looking forward to your reply. Thank you for your support.

TOM NICHOLSON, Recorder

SEASON'S GREETINGS - 2014

Here is my check for \$ _____, payable to The Oriental News.
Please list us as follows:

Noble _____

Lady _____

Family members _____

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Happy Birthday!

Here's to these Oriental Shriners who have September and October birthdays:

- Kenneth Dodge - Sept. 2
- Barry Wilson - Sept. 3
- Frank Finch - Sept. 4
- Charles Turek, Jr. - Sept. 5
- Alvon Macauley, Jr. - Sept. 6
- Timothy Smith - Sept. 9
- Ralph Hill - Sept. 10
- Marvin Kipp - Sept. 11
- Steven Mirick - Sept. 11
- William Sprague - Sept. 11
- Kenneth Kippen, Jr. - Sept. 12
- Roy Perry - Sept. 13
- Joseph Ottati - Sept. 14
- Truman Cox - Sept. 16
- Michael Miller - Sept. 16
- Alan Arnold - Sept. 17
- John Pardi, Jr. - Sept. 18
- Jacob Lederman - Sept. 18
- Frank Root - Sept. 19
- Roland Sawyer - Sept. 21
- Arthur Bowen - Sept. 23
- Marvin Benton - Sept. 23
- Theodore Vertone - Sept. 25
- Richard Smith - Sept. 29
- Philip Stevens - Oct. 2
- Donald Missimer - Oct. 4
- James Chant, Sr. - Oct. 4
- Albert Paine - Oct. 6
- Todd Sauer - Oct. 7
- William Fink, Jr. - Oct. 8
- Edward Collins - Oct. 10
- Warren Kuhle - Oct. 10
- Edward Smith - Oct. 10
- Bradley Rascoe - Oct. 10
- Dan Witherwax - Oct. 11
- Keith Warren - Oct. 12
- Michael Angiolillo - Oct. 14
- George Foster - Oct. 15
- Herbert Novitsky - Oct. 15
- M. Douglas Buckland - Oct. 18
- George Howe - Oct. 18
- William Hessney, Jr. - Oct. 18
- Marshall Crowningshield - Oct. 18
- William Hogle - Oct. 19
- Richard White, Jr. - Oct. 19
- G. Wagner - Oct. 22
- Richard Welkley - Oct. 23
- H. Bull - Oct. 24
- Alfred Canova - Oct. 25
- Jan Van Wingerden - Oct. 27
- H. Heath - Oct. 27
- Gerald Dominy - Oct. 28
- David Stanley - Oct. 31



Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The October meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on Monday, October 13th. P.P. Byron Moak gave the invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Mike LaPointe presiding. He introduced his Lady Kristen and the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and Distress and Happiness: It was reported that Noble Red Peek was doing much better and was starting to get out and about a little. P.P. Jim Flatt will be having knee replacement surgery on October 29th. It was great to have P.P. Howard Waller and Lady Madeline with us this evening, Howard is feeling much better.

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

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$2,927.29 after expenses. A motion was made by Noble Russ Lehr and seconded by Noble Gaylord Hawley. All were in favor and both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: President Mike LaPointe reported a total of \$550 on the 2nd Annual Bass Tournament, which he turned over to the Potentate to go to the Shriner's Hospital. He again thanked everyone for their support and he hopes that there will be more Shriners able to attend the 3rd Annual Tournament next year. Noble Harold Goodsell made a motion that \$500 be given to the Transportation Fund and \$500 be given to Oriental Shrine Temple at the Fall Ceremonial. The motion was seconded by Noble Russ Lehr, all were in favor, the motion was carried.

New Business: Lady Sally Lebowich spoke of the Daughters of the Nile upcoming Craft and Food Fair on November 8th at the Latham Masonic Temple. P.P. Paul Marinello mentioned that he will be getting a dietary technician from Shop Rite to speak at our next meeting. It would be nice to have more speakers at future meetings. The nightly drawing winners were: Ladies Leslie Abraham, Kris LaPointe, Gerry Goodsell, SueAnn Nicholson, P.P.'s Howard Waller, Paul Marinello, Nobles Russ Lehr and Paul Woschanko. The kitchen and wait staff were brought into the dining room for a round of applause for the wonderful meal selections they prepared. Our next dinner meeting will be on November 10th.

All Reservations with meal choice are due to Dan Murray by Wednesday, November 5th at 885-4358 or email him at dmurray13@nycap.rr.com. P.P. Byron Moak spoke of the Basket of Cheer Raffle. He had tickets to sell for \$5.00 each. The drawing will be on December 13th, at the Election of Officers meeting and Christmas Party at the Shrine Center. He also spoke of the Shriner's magazine that he had available. Chief Rabban Tom Abraham spoke of his upcoming dates; February 1st is the Super Bowl Party at the Shrine Center and the Potentate's Ball is on March 28th at the Marriott Court Yard Hotel. There will be a Basket Party in the fall. The 2015 Imperial Session is in Houston, Texas on July 5th - July 9th. There will be a hospitality room at the Westin Houston Downtown, Houston, Texas.

Ill. Tim Grogan was introduced, who in turn

Fall Ceremonial Costume Party



introduced Lady Shelly and the Divan present: Chief Rabban Tom Abraham/Leslie, Assistant Rabban Robert Harris/Lady Jacque, High Priest & Prophet Byron Moak, Oriental Guide Gaylord Hawley/Lady Patty, Recorder Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn, Treasurer Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were Paul Marinello, Byron Moak, and Bill Fink/Lady Kathy.

Tim reported that the Caldwell Presbyterian Church had asked him to come to speak on his overall view of what Shriners are and what they do. The church had chosen Oriental Shrine Hospitals for their charities for the year. Ill. Tim said that the Circuses were a success, Plattsburgh had standing room only, Lake George had rain but still did well and Amsterdam, as always, did very well. All in all the estimated profit was \$25,000. A special thank you was given to Barry and Linda Trasacco. The Sportsman's Raffle ticket sales were \$16,000. The list of winners will be in the Oriental News. The Fall Ceremonial will be on November 1st. Everyone may dress in costumes if so desired. It was mentioned that Noble Gaylord Hawley attended a membership training session in Tampa. Gaylord will be seeking Nobles to work with him and P.P. Byron Moak on membership recruitment ideas. New members are needed!

With no other business on hand P.P. Byron gave the Benediction.

MANY THANKS!

Oriental Shriners received the following donations during September/October and at the Fall Ceremonial:

100 Million Dollar Club

Noble Edward Pavlic
*in memory of all of my Brothers
who have passed on*
Noble Daniel Lambert
in memory of Noble Fred Doucher
Mary Bordeau

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Donations to the Temple

Past First Lady Sally Lebowich
in memory of Ill. Richard Lebowich
Noble Rick Sauer
Saratoga County Shrine Club

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Hospital Transportation Fund

Noble Ken Williams
tab collection
Sammy Green (*son of Noble George
Green*) - *tab collection*
Nobles Paul Kahian and Rick Sauer
50/50 donation from summer picnic
Schenectady Shrine Club
*In honor of Ill. Timothy Grogan,
Potentate*
Toni Cilberti - *Cyprus Shine Bingo*
Cambridge Area Shrine Club
Glens Falls Shrine Club
Keystone Kops
Troy Shrine Club
Saratoga County Shrine Club

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The following Nobles collected over one ton of aluminum and donated the proceeds to the Hospital Transportation Fund:

Noble Malcolm Ogden
Noble Merrel Allen

Troy Area Shrine Club

III. L. JOHN GARHARTT, Secretary

President Robert Harris opened the October 27th meeting and welcomed everyone. The invocation was given by Ill. Byron Moak and the Shrine pledge was given by all.

After dinner the president called on Lady Dorothy Allen and thanked her for the meal and also thanked the servers. The president introduced the club officers present: Secretary Ill. John Garhartt and Vice President Ill. Byron Moak.

The raffle was held and the winners were Andrea Garhartt, Merrel Allen, Roger Minch,

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Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Shriners Hospitals for Children: Leading in Burn Research and Education

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is recognized worldwide for its work in burn care, including its support of innovative research studies. Currently, Shriners Hospitals for Children is funding approximately 40 research studies involving different aspects of burn injury and treatment.

One research project being conducted by Kiho Cho, D.V.M., Ph.D., associate investigator, and David Greenhalgh, M.D., chief of burns at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California, has revealed a potential new strategy for treating patients with severe burn injuries. Their work involves a study of endogenous retroviruses, which are remnants of viral infections that are typically dormant inside our bodies.

“In our initial studies we discovered that stress from severe burns can awaken these retroviruses and it is probable that some of them may trigger the infection or inflammation response within the body,” said Dr. Cho.

Dr. Cho and his team also analyzed blood samples from children with severe burn injuries and identified patient-specific activation of endogenous retroviruses, which may be associated with inflammatory response in these patients.

“We hope to confirm that a link exists between the activation of endogenous retroviruses and subsequent inflammation and internal organ failure in burn patients,” said Dr. Cho. “This may then lead to establishment of drug therapies to block specific retroviral activities, and thereby alter the course of the burn patients’ response and save lives.”

An example of our leadership in medical education can be found at our Galveston hospital.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston, in partnership with the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), is the only burn center with a surgical critical care fellowship program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.



(L) Kiho CHO, D.V.M., PH.D., associate investigator, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California (R) Jong Lee, M.D., surgeon, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston

The one-year program, started in 2003, is open to general surgeons who have completed general surgery residency or at least three years of residency training, and accepts two fellows per year.

“The goal of the program is to train surgeons to become leaders in the field of burn surgery and surgical critical care,” said Program Director Jong Lee, M.D., surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston and associate professor of surgery at UTMB.

“As a burn surgeon, you deal with some of the most critically ill patients and critical care skills are very important.”

After completing the fellowship, participants will be both competent surgical intensivists and burn surgeons.

These are only a very few examples of the many ways Shriners Hospitals for Children is a leader in burn care research and education. More examples can be found at our four hospitals that provide expert pediatric burn care, as well as in the lives of the thousands of children with burn injuries we have cared for.

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Sept.-Oct. 2014 Questions —

1) The locations of Imperial Sessions from 2015-2019 are:

- 2015—141st Imperial Session — Houston, TX
- 2016—142nd Imperial Session — Tampa, FL
- 2017—143rd Imperial Session — Daytona Beach, FL
- 2018—144th Imperial Session — Daytona, Beach, FL
- 2019—145th Imperial Session — Nashville, TN

2) Of the Imperial Sessions from 2015-2019, Houston, Daytona Beach and Nashville have never hosted a Shrine Imperial Session.

3) Shrine Centers that received the Red Skeleton Award for Community Awareness that were presented at the Imperial Session in Minneapolis in 2014, were Oasis Shriners (Charlotte, NC), Moolah Shriners (St. Louis, MO), El Korah Shriners (Boise, ID) and El Riad Shriners (Sioux Falls, SD).

November 2014 Questions

— Answers in next issue —

1) The 2014 Fall Ceremonial will be held at the Holiday Inn in Lake George on November 1st. When and where were the Fall Ceremonials in a. 2004, b. 1994, c. 1984, d. 1974?

2) Recently, the Fall meeting of New York-Ontario Shrine Association (NYOSA) was held at the Ramada Inn in Geneva, NY. Where was the Fall meeting of NYOSA in 2004?

3) Can you name two recent Potentates of Oriental Shriners who were officers of NYOSA?

4) Has an Imperial Session ever been held on the territory under the jurisdiction of Oriental Shrine Center? If so, where and when?

TROY AREA SHRINE CLUB

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Miriam Kleinberger, Dave Stanley and Rick Sauer.

The president then introduced Lady Jacque. Lady Sally Lebowich spoke on behalf of the Nile and their craft and food sale that will be held on November 8th from 1 pm to 4 pm. Ill. Tom Nicholson spoke on the fall pie sale and it was last call for orders and the pies will be delivered on November 6th. Chief Rabban Tom Abraham spoke on the 2015 Imperial Session to be held in Houston on July 5-9 and the hotel will be the Weston Downtown. Also announced was the Potentate Ball on March 28th, the Super bowl party on February 1st and the Fall Ceremonial in October. Merrel Allen spoke on getting tabs from Cathy Buckley. A motion was made and passed to donate \$300 at the Fall Ceremonial for the Hospital Fund. Ill. Byron Moak spoke on the basket of cheer that he won at the basket party and it will be raffled off at the Holiday Party on December 13th. The cost of the tickets is \$5. Ill. Byron also spoke on the benefits to Shriners on the Be a Shriner website. The entertainment for the night was a video of Red Skelton and he painted a portrait of himself and is on display at headquarters in Tampa.

Ill. Tim Grogan was then introduced and he introduced Lady Shelley. Also present were: Chief Rabban Tom Abraham & Lady Leslie, Assistant Rabban Robert Harris & Lady Jacque, High Priest and Prophet Ill. Byron Moak, Recorder Ill. Tom Nicholson, 1st Ceremonial Master Paul Kahan, 2nd Ceremonial Master Rick Sauer, Captain of the Guard David Stanley and Outer Guard Merrel Allen. Past Potentates present were: Ill. Harry Prout & Lady Elissa, Ill. John Garhart & Lady Andrea, Ill. Byron Moak, and Ill. Tom Nicholson. Also introduced were Lady Sally Lebowich, Lady Carol Slocum and Lady Kathy Fink. Ill. Tim said that the Sportsman Raffle was a large success. The Fall Ceremonial is coming and the Holiday Party will be December 13th.

The Invocation was given by Ill. Byron Moak.

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Nov. 19 (Wed.) EXECUTIVE MEETING – Glens Falls, 7:30
Nov. 24 (Mon.) Troy Area Shrine Club – Shrine Center, 6:00
Nov. 27 (Thu.) THANKSGIVING DAY – Give Thanks
Dec. 4 (Thu.) Glens Falls Shrine Club – Holiday Inn, Lake George, 7:00
Dec. 8 (Mon.) Saratoga Shrine Club – Holiday Inn, 6:00
Dec. 12 (Fri.) Cambridge Area Shrine Club
Dec. 13 (Sat.) ELECTION OF OFFICERS & HOLIDAY PARTY – Shrine Center, 1:00
Jan. 10 (Sat.) ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Shrine Center, 1:00

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*Stated Meeting & Election of Officers for 2015
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