

THE *Oriental*

NEWS

ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

Enjoy the Fall Season



From left: Illustrious Sir Robert Harris, Potentate, Imperial Potentate Chris L. Smith, and Noble Jim Vooy, Chief Rabban.

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Season's Greetings Time ~ 2016

— THE HOLIDAYS ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING —



Fellow Nobles, Ladies, and Families:

Greetings. Once again the sights, sounds, smells and joys of the holiday festive season quickly descend upon us. I pray that 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 to you to share a gift and receive the intrinsic pleasure it brings at this special time of year.

If you would like to have your name appear in this year's Season's Greetings page with your fellow nobles and ladies, simply complete the coupon below. It costs only \$5 (or more) to list a noble and his lady, as well as family, if you so desire. Please print clearly the names of those you want to include.

We look forward to receiving your reply and, once again, thank you for your generous and giving support.

GARY E. BURCH, Outer Guard

SEASON'S GREETINGS - 2016

Here is my donation check for \$ _____, payable to The Oriental News.

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Recorder's Corner

III. WILLIAM B. FINK, JR., PP
 Recorder, Oriental Shriners
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First of all, I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! I know I did with my family at our camp in the Adirondacks! Next I hope the balance of the holiday season is all, and more, than you could hope for, and finally, I wish you all a wonderful and blessed New Year!

That being said, there is the ugly issue of DUES! There still are way too many Nobles who have not paid their 2016 dues. According to Temple policy, if these are not paid by January 1, 2017, we will be forced to drop you from membership in Oriental Shrine. We do not want to do this! We realize that there may

be financial problems that have caused this problem. If this is your situation, please give me a call and we can work things out on a very confidential basis.

On December 10th we held our election of officers and James Vooy's will be our Potentate for next year. I hope you give him all the support and participate in his programs for the coming year. It promises to be a great one for Oriental. (Yes, I agreed to stay on another year as your Recorder!)

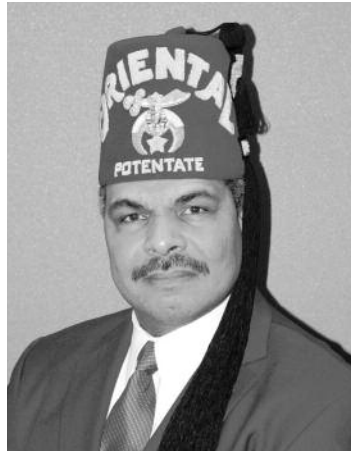
Our Installation of Officers and Annual Meeting will be on January 14th. It should be a great party! Please come and join us for the fun!

I, and all the incoming officers are looking forward to another great year for Oriental, but without your participation the best of plans are just that, plans! Please support your officers and our great philanthropy, the Shriner's Hospitals for Children!

Again, Happy Holidays!

**How Do You
 Get A
 New Member?
 ASK
 HIM!**

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Dear Nobles and Ladies:

Lady Jacque and I are really happy to tell you that things have been great this year while traveling around the New York countryside, visiting many temples here in New York and Canada. We enjoyed all of those adventures, finding warm and friendly hospitality and friendship at our counterpart's temples. We discussed the current issues, our Shriners Hospitals and of course membership.

Aren't we all dedicated to the success of this Philanthropy? Be a Blue Lodge ambassador and just find one Brother that is looking to do something bigger than just himself. Bring a good neighbor that feels that there is more to life than just the same old routine. This is who we are looking for, men looking to do something bigger than themselves.

The Oriental Shriners are dedicated to fun through fellowship with a serious purpose. Shriners enjoy many opportunities to find personal fulfillment and satisfaction through supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The mission of Shriners International is to: Be the premier fraternal organization for men of good character. Our Shriners clubs and units provide services for its members, their families and friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie. We want you to invite your friends who are Masons as well as those who are not Masons to join us.

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Stated Meeting



ELECTION OF 2017 OFFICERS. HOLIDAY PARTY FOLLOWS.

**Sat., December 10th - 12 noon
Oriental Shrine Center**



You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners on Saturday, December 10, 2016, at the Oriental Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Road, North Troy.

Doors will open at 12 noon and allow for socialization before the start of the meeting. The Stated Meeting will begin **promptly** at 1:00 p.m.

The main purpose of this meeting will be to elect the **2017 Potentate** and the **2017 Divan**.

Also, all nobles are asked to bring an unwrapped gift for a child. Our **Uncle Sam Clown Unit** will be distributing said gifts to the Shrine hospitals.

Following the meeting will be our annual Christmas Holiday Party, where refreshments and food will be enjoyed along with fraternal fun and socializing.

III. ROBERT HARRIS
Potentate

Attested by:
William B. Fink, Jr., PP
Recorder



**CANDIDATES ARE ALL AROUND YOU
... TAKE OFF THE BLINDERS!**

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NEW ADDRESS INFORMATION

Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to Sept.-Oct. Questions —

1.) In order to reduce the need for another member assessment, as was done at the Imperial Session in Houston in 2015, the Imperial Divan put forth in Tampa, a Six-Pack Package:

(1) Cover costs of the Shrine Magazine by selling advertisements.

(2) Build awareness of the fraternity by communicating with the members to encourage gifts, contributions and bequests.

(3) Cover costs of seminars by establishing a fair mileage reimbursement of about 30 cents.

(4) Cover costs of educational seminars by implementing a tax-deductible Shriners Educational Foundation to which Shriners and the public can donate.

(5) Sell a yearly collectible item.

(6) Cover the cost of updating our Shrine data with a third party directory.

2.) The 92nd East-West Shrine football game will be held at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida, on Saturday, January 21, 2017.

3.) The net loss of members reported at the Imperial Session was the least number lost since 1983.

4.) Lady Lisa Gantt, in her program "In Dreams I Walk," selling pins for the ladies and Shrine ties for the nobles, for doing increased research on brittle bones (O.I.) realized over \$441,000 — a record amount raised.

5.) The new national Patient Ambassadors for 2016-17:

(1) Karoline Nogues was born with a significant leg discrepancy and her family ultimately brought her to the Shriners Hospital for Children at Shreveport. There she began a lengthening treatment that would take nine years, also multiple surgeries and the use of an external factor that would lengthen her leg incrementally. Her leg, when the process was complete, had lengthened seven inches. At age 16, Karolina practices horseback riding and enjoys surfing, which requires the use and strength of her leg. She wants to apply to a Disney program for animation after high school.

3.) How many new Shriners have been created internationally since 2007?

4.) Other than football and golf, what other sports saw

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Shriner'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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charitable events held for the Shriners Hospitals for Children this past year?

(2) Marius Woodward is originally from Romania. He was the victim of a house fire that took both his parents' lives. Burned over 75% of his body, he also lost his fingers and his nose. Two students from Brigham Young University enlisted their families assistance and Marius was brought to the U.S. for better care. The family of Ashley Woodward adopted Marius and brought him for treatment to the Shriners Hospital in Los Angeles. Here Marius received many surgeries including multiple toe-to-hand transfers which would allow him to be more independent. Marius is believed to be the first in the world to have a transfer of this type involving six toes. A high school student of 17, despite having two toes and six new fingers, he is able to play soccer and football. Marius wants to be a motivational speaker and a model to demonstrate that his scars made him who he is and to encourage acceptance despite outward appearance.

Questions for November

— Answers in next Issue —

1.) In order to aid with international development for Shriners International, workbooks are currently provided in what languages?

2.) What are some international challenges for the Shriners?

3.) How many new Shriners have been created internationally since 2007?

4.) Other than football and golf, what other sports saw charitable events held for the Shriners Hospitals for Children this past year?

Potentate's Message

(Continued from page 3)

We are Masons that demonstrate to the non-Masonic world that we are men who not only have fun, but are serious about fostering self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement through service. We serve mankind through the resources of its great philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We invite you to join us. You too can have fun while helping kids. Call a Shriner you know, call the office and check on the time and place of the next Club or Unit meeting.

Seasons Greetings, Happy Holidays,
 Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas!

Yours in the Faith,
 Illustrious Sir Robert E. Harris
 and First Lady Jacque (Jacqueline)



Oriental Shriners at Events in 2016.



Glens Falls Shrine Club WALT CUNNIFF, Secretary

The Shrine Club met on September 29, 2016, at Mama Riso's in Lake George with attitude adjustment at 6:00 pm and our dinner/meeting at 7:00.

Club President Jeff Lindstrand opened the meeting with an invocation from PP. Illustrious Sir Robert Rabe followed by our Shiner's Pledge. He welcomed all back from what hopefully was a good summer. He introduced his club officers: Secretary Walt Cuniff and Lady Claudia. Dan Lambert and Al West were unable to be at this meeting.

Claudia sold raffle tickets which brought \$80.00 to the Club. We had 7 winners.

Under Sickness and Distress: It is good to see Dick Sears back with us. Also, a card was sent around for Illustrious Robert Harris who injured his Achilles tendon in a dancing incident.

Jeff mentioned his thanks to all who marched and participated but as the marchers are getting more mature, new Kops members are needed.

Jeff reported that our annual picnic was a success and added a few bucks for the club, and that the Coopers Cave dinner also was fun and added to our funds. He said that he would look into doing the Cooper Cave dinner again. All agreed.

Tim Grogan mentioned that we NEED DRIVERS for our Hospital Vans and that if

there were not enough that could step up, we may need to entertain the idea of paid drivers. Our mission is children's hospital care and transporting them to our facilities.

The secretaries report from May 26, 2016 had been sent out and a motion from Dan Saville, seconded by Tom Abraham to accept the minutes as sent out was carried by those present. Stay tuned for a full treasurer's report at our 10/27 meeting as Al and Cheryl are in Pennsylvania.

After discussion, a motion to donate \$750.00 at the Fall Ceremonial was made by Warren Kuhle and seconded by Tom Abraham with equal portions to go to the Hospital Fund and Oriental Shrine Center.

A nominating committee was formed to present a slate of officers at our Oct. 27 meeting. The committee is Bob Rabe, Dan Saville, and Ken Hughes.

Gaylord mentioned that the Potentate said to SELL—SELL—SELL—the gun raffle tickets and that all the drawings would be Oct. 8th at the Temple. The FEZ trailer is at the Warrensburg Lodge and will be set up as Shiner advertising to draw people to purchase raffle tickets.

Our presentation of the evening was Dr. David Starbuck, a Doctor of anthropology who specializes in Military archeology. He did a power point presentation on the Lake George

Battlefield Park. He admittedly said that he could go on for HOURS but he kept his interesting presentation to about 25 minutes.

The meeting was turned over to Chief Rabban Jim Vooy's who introduced the Divan officers and Past Potentates present: wAssitant Rabban Gaylord Hawley and Patty, 1st Ceremonial Master Dan Saville and Lisa, 2nd Ceremonial Master Barry Trassacco and Linda, Past Potentates Paul Marinello, Tim Grogan and Lady Shelly, Tom Abraham and Lady Leslie, and Bob Rabe and Lady Audrey. Jim said Julie was feeling poorly and was home resting.

Jim thanked the members of the GFSC for their continued support to Shrinedom and stated that Cambridge, Saratoga, and Glens Falls Shrine Clubs along with the Keystone Kops were the backbone of Oriental Shriners.

Jim thanked Barry Trassacco and Linda for their work on the circus again this year and said it was a success. He also reminded us that the rifle raffle was 10/8 at the Shrine center. The Fall Ceremonial was scheduled for 10/22 and, at this time, there were no new guys coming into the Shrine. The basket raffle will be held in November with further information will be forthcoming.

Illustrious Past Potentate Bob Rabe gave the benediction and wished all a safe trip home.

Montreal Shriners Hospital Draw for Nile Northeast Days

On Thursday, October 20, 2016, Princess Recorder Beverly A. Harrington and Past Queen Sally O. Lebowich of Cyrene Temple No. 18, Daughters of the Nile, headed up to Dorval, Quebec (a suburb of Montreal) to attend DON's Northeast Days. It was hosted by Oasis Temple No. 46. Though the teeming rain did not let up until Sunday, it did not dampen "Montreal Shades of Autumn Days" going on in the hotel.

Thursday evening was "Shades of Witches of the Northeast" and showed some very scary witches! The best witch at each dinner table was called up as a finalist, including Past Imperial First Lady and DON Canadian Trustee Pr. Shirley Smith. First place was a two-way tie.

Following breakfast on Friday, participants (including some nobles) filled two (school) buses and a van and headed to the Shriners Hospital for Children® Montreal. There we were divided into groups of about 20, led by volunteers. Though we could not see some areas, we saw a lot of the hospital.

Each floor has a theme, e.g. water, the plains, sports, etc. That theme is carried out with very colorful murals in the halls and individual rooms, flooring patterns to go with that floor's theme, etc. As in the other Shriners Hospitals, most care is out-patient; there are only 22 in-patient rooms. All are private rooms with a couch for a parent to sleep. These rooms have signs outside the doors indicating the Shrine Center contributing to it. The Oriental room was occupied, so we could not see the inside.

In the basement, when people come in from the parking garage, is a museum with information about Shriners and the hospitals. There is a display case with a fez from each Shrine Center supporting the hospital, including Oriental.

The most modern equipment, including several of the new low radiation x-ray machines are installed. The research and laboratory area has increased several fold from the old hospital.

Daughters of the Nile has contributed over five million dollars to the Montreal hospital. In addition to the plaque in the entrance lobby, the second floor has been dedicated to the Daughters of the Nile. In a large conference room there, we were treated to delicious buffet lunch. That was followed by a program with two speakers from the Social Services staff and a patient. Jeffrey, a seventeen-year old young man has been a Shriners patient since he was five months old. He was born without a right hand or a right foot. In elementary school, the other children would call him names; in the seventh grade, they stole his prosthesis. He is spokesperson for the Canadian campaign "Cut The Bull" to fight bullying. Though English is his second language, he spoke very well. Canadian Trustee Pr. Shirley Smith then cut a beautiful cake in honor of Daughters of the Nile. Following dessert, the buses took us back to the hotel.

The evening followed the day's theme of "Shades of our Beautiful Children." Preceding



Cyrene Temple Past Queen Sally Lebowich (left) and Princess Recorder Beverly Harrington shown with the Daughters of the Nile plaque.



Patient room unoccupied that day.

dinner we were treated to dance performances by children studying at two different dance schools. The children covered a big age range, and performed in various dance styles. All were very good.

Saturday began with breakfast followed by a short meeting. Host temples for the next few years were announced; next year it will be Boston. Due to the continuing pouring rain, the free time was spent at the hotel.

A formal Nile session was held in the afternoon. Five Past Supreme Queens were in attendance. At the ceremonial, two new members were initiated. One of these is the daughter of the current Queen! This was followed by a formal banquet. Among the speakers was the Chief Rabban of Karnak Shriners No. 81. The Patrol of Oasis Temple provided the entertainment. The music of a DJ had many attendees on the dance floor.

By Sunday morning the rain had finally stopped, though it was extremely windy. Following breakfast, we bid farewells to friends, old and new. It was a worthwhile long weekend.

Oasis Temple No. 46 did a wonderful job with all aspects, including the ceremonial.

Sally O. Lebowich, PQ

ATTENTION NOBLES!

IT IS EXPECTED THAT
YOU ATTEND THE

ANNUAL MEETING

AND

Installation of Officers

Sat., January 14, 2017
promptly at 1:00 pm at the
Oriental Shrine Center

You will need your 2017
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., North Troy, on **Saturday, January 14, 2017**. At this time annual reports will be presented, installation of appointed and elected officers for the year will occur, and other such business will be transacted that may properly come before the meeting.

ROBERT HARRIS
Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:
PP WILLIAM B. FINK, JR.
Recorder

Upcoming Imperial Council Sessions

- 2017** Daytona Beach, FL
- 2018** Daytona Beach, FL
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- 2020** Kansas City, MO

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It's Great To Be A Shriner!

Christmas Holiday Party
*Following the Stated Meeting
 & Election of Officers*
Saturday, December 10, 2016
 12 noon - 4 pm
Oriental Shrine Temple
 75 Water Plant Road, Troy, NY




Entertainment for the ladies, fraternal fun & socializing
Join us for a holiday season!

Refreshments and food will be available
 Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre to share!

Saratoga County Shrine Club
 HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The October meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, October 10th. P.P. Byron Moak gave the invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the flag. The meeting came to order with President Russ Lehr presiding. He introduced the club officers and their ladies.

Secretary's Report: was received by all, a motion made by P.P. Byron Moak, to accept the report, 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 \$1,894.13 after expenses. A motion was made P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by Noble Frank Finch to accept; all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: it was reported that our Potentate was doing well after his surgery. Noble Gary Burch was doing well and has finished his radiation treatments. Lady Betty Ogden was in Glens Falls Hospital, but is now home recuperating.

Old Business: reports of the Oriental Sportsman Raffle will be compiled and reported.

New Business: The night's raffle realized \$95.00. The winners were PPs Byron Moak, Dan Murray, Ladies Leslie Abraham, Gerry Goodsell, Julie Vooyo, Linda Trasacco and Madeline Waller.

Raffles are needed for the next meeting which will be on November 14th with RSVP due to Dan Murray by November 9th.

The Chief Rabban Jim Vooyo was introduced to speak in the absence of the Potentate. He in turn introduced his Lady Julie, the Recorder P.P. Bill Fink, Assistant Rabban Gaylord Hawley/Lady Patty, Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Circus Chairman and our Fall Ceremonial Master Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda and elected Trustee Frank Finch. Past Potentates present were; Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Paul

Marinello, Dan Murray, Robert Rabe/Lady Audrey, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret, Joe Mack, Ladies Sally Lebowich and Carol Slocum.

He also spoke of the up and coming Fall Ceremonial and the Basket Party at the Greenwich Elks Club on Route 40 in Greenwich on Sunday, November 20th.

With no other business on hand the meeting was closed with the benediction by P.P. Byron Moak.

STATEMENT
 Recorder's Office

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Building Confidence and Self-Esteem

Shriners Hospitals for Children is noted for providing excellent medical care. Our patients receive individualized treatment that may include surgeries and a variety of occupational, physical and other therapies to help them recover to the fullest extent possible.

Our concern for their well-being does not end there. Because of the nature of many of the conditions we treat, our young patients often face a long road to recovery, and must learn to adapt to new ways of managing the challenges of everyday life. Helping them develop these skills, as well as other more intangible inner strengths, such as self-esteem and confidence, is also part of the work and mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our health care system offers a variety of programs to help our patients develop a wide range of psychosocial skills. Many of the efforts are in the forms of "camps," which may be held onsite at the hospitals, or somewhere in the local community. Activities range from therapeutic horseback riding to skiing adventures. Some programs are designed to encourage patients coping with a specific condition, such as spina bifida; there are also camps for those with hand deficiencies, burns and spinal cord injuries.

These camp experiences provide unique and valuable experiences for our patients – and, like all services and programs at Shriners Hospitals for Children – are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay. But that doesn't mean there is not a cost involved for our health care system. In fact, they can be expensive to operate, and most are funded by donations.

Ensuring More Children Experience Camp

First Lady Ethel believes that encouraging our young patients to have new experiences will help them discover inner strengths, while having a lot of fun. Her program, *The Sky's the Limit*, will augment funding for Shriners Hospitals for Children's special camp programs, which provide these opportunities, and include a wide range of fun-filled activities.

"I've seen these children do amazing things at camp – from using ziplines to rock climbing," said Ethel. "It's clear these camps are a lot of fun – and go a long way to helping patients face challenges and overcome fears, which builds self-confidence. Ultimately, these programs can help ensure these children have lives where *The Sky's the Limit.*"

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