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ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

*We Look Forward  
to Seeing  
You and Yours  
at the  
Christmas  
Holiday Party  
on December 16th.*

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**Season's Greetings Time ~ 2017**

— 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.

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GARY E. BURCH, Outer Guard

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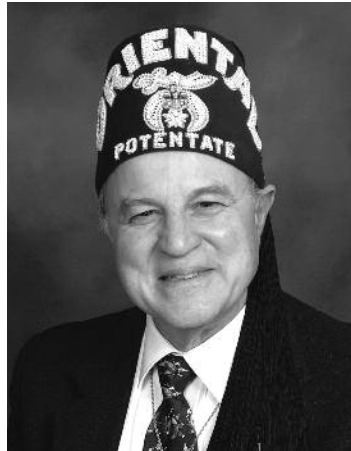
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# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



## Pirates Invade Lake George

Aargh matey, rumor has it that pirates from our Halloween Ceremonial Dinner carried the party to Lake George Village until the wee hours of the next morning. Earlier in the day on Saturday we had a great turnout of Nobles to create new members Paul Manning, Sr., and Alex Bennett at the Warrensburg Lodge. Paul Manning, Jr., a Noble created back in April at the Potentate's Ball also participated in the ceremony. Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley assembled and directed the ceremonial cast and as usual we were all amazed at the skill of orator Ron Williams.

Back at the Holiday Inn we can thank the ladies, who after assembling for a morning program with Lady Juli to design Christmas ornaments, filled the hospitality room with snacks and lunch fare. Lady Shelly Grogan coordinated the delicious assortment of food brought by Ladies Leslie Abraham, Claudia Cunniff, Andrea Garhartt, Sally Lebowich, M J Root, Maria Addis, Dawn Havens and Linda Trasacco. Much fun was had Friday night, Saturday afternoon and evening by all in attendance and a big thank you to Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley and Personal Aide Illustrious Sir Tom Abraham for making sure that the hospitality room was furnished with our usual expansive inventory of beverages.

After a delicious ceremonial dinner put on by the Holiday Inn, all enjoyed the music of DJ Carrine Henry. Checks were presented to the Temple from the Glens Falls Shrine Club to be used for improvements to the Shrine Center building and from the Keystone Kops for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Jeff Lindstrand won the drawing for the beautiful carving set created by craftsman Noble Mark Bertsche which included an inscription of the Shriners' Hospital logo. Prizes for best Halloween costumes were presented to Lady Dawn Havens, new Noble Alex Bennett and Lady Shelly Grogan. I want to thank everyone who came out and participated in the morning Ceremonial, dropped by the hospitality room and/or came to the evening dinner with special thanks to Ceremonial Master Illustrious Sir Tim Grogan and our pinch hitting High Priest and photographer, Illustrious Sir Robert Harris.

The next event on the schedule is the Sportsman Raffle to be held December 2nd at the Shrine Center starting at 1 pm. Refreshments will be provided, most likely pizza, soft drinks and beer. Almost all 1,500 tickets have been distributed. If you need more tickets call me and I can probably find some tickets from prior distributions that are being returned unsold to the Shrine Center. One item of information not indicated on the tickets is that our supplier, Smitty's Sporting Goods of Schaghticoke, will arrange to have a weapon won by an out of state resident available for pickup at a weapons dealer in the state in which the winner is a resident. For the odds of winning one of the 19 excellent prizes I believe that our raffle is one of the best values of Sportsman raffles that I have seen. A ticket you've purchased or stubs of tickets you have sold is the entry to the drawing party on December 2nd at the Shrine Center.

Now that the weather has turned colder and we are looking for indoor activities, please think of your Blue Lodge and support them by attending a meeting. There is probably a Mason there that would like to join our branch of the fraternity. If he can't come to the Sportsman Raffle, think about inviting that Mason and their Lady to one of the Shrine Club Christmas parties, December 7th at the Glens Falls Shrine Club or on December 8th at the Cambridge Shrine Club. Dinner at these clubs never disappoints.

Bring your completed membership petitions to the Stated Meeting and Annual Holiday Party to be held at the Shrine Center on Saturday, December 16th. Please

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## Stated Meeting



COLD SANDS and ELECTION OF 2018 OFFICERS HOLIDAY PARTY follows

Sat., December 16th - 12:00 PM Oriental Shrine Center



You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners on Saturday, December 16, 2017, 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 p.m.

The main purpose of this meeting will be to elect the 2018 Potentate and the 2018 Divan. In addition to the election, there will be Cold Sands to bring in new nobles who could not attend the Fall Ceremonial last month.

Also, all nobles are asked to bring an unwrapped gift for a child. Our Uncle Sam Clown Unit will be assisting in the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots Program." Your donation to this worthy cause is certainly appreciated by many.

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

Ill. JAMES D. VOOYS Potentate

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



## Peace on Earth

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## Potentate's Message

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note that we have decided that this will be a catered affair instead of the obligation to bring a potluck dish, so just come out and be at the Shrine Center to socialize between noon and 1 pm. The stated meeting will start promptly at 1 pm with the party to commence after the meeting.

It was a great honor for Lady Juli and I to represent Oriental Shriners at the Potentate's Receptions of Mecca and Cyprus during the first two weekends of November. It's great to socialize with the other Nobles and their Ladies of the other Temples who, like us, are dedicated to the mission of the Shriners Hospitals. When discussing the activities of the various Temples with their Nobles, I can't help but be so very proud of the accomplishments of the Nobles and Ladies of Oriental Shriners in this past year and also throughout the prior years which provided us the foundation for our continued success.

Yours in the Faith,  
 Ill. JIM VOOYS, Potentate

# Flags

### *Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance*

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## Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— **Answers to Sept.-Oct. Questions** —

1.) At the Daytona Beach Imperial Session in July 2017, Shriners were introduced to our new National Patient Ambassadors:

Isabella Rose, who at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago, was diagnosed with a submucous cleft palate where the palate is covered by a thin membrane. The cleft was repaired by surgery and she received speech therapy for two years. Living in Florida, she has become a gifted vocalist and hopes to become professional one day.

Emily Mellish was born with spina bifida as well as severe scoliosis (missing eight ribs on her left side), a leg length discrepancy, other orthopedic conditions, bladder and kidney problems. Emily was seen at Shriners Hospital for Children at Erie and later Philadelphia, where she has had numerous surgeries. At age 11, she started making "Beads for Needs" and has raised more than \$80,000 to give back to Shriners Hospital at Erie. She has been seen at NYOSA meetings and other Shrine activities prior to becoming a National Patient Ambassador for 2017-18.

2.) At the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach in July 2017, it was announced that an additional six ways had been added to those given in Tampa at the Imperial Session in 2016 to forestall dues increases to Shriners in the future. Among these are bundling of services at Imperial Headquarters, a member benefits program to bring value to members, an infinity credit card, life membership by age, airfare to Imperial Sessions limits, and change fiscal year to align with Imperial's year. Some of these proposals will require new legislation in 2018.

3a.) The 93rd East-West Shrine Game will be played at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida, on January 20, 2018.

b.) The East-West Shrine Game has been played at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg for seven years.

c.) Of those college football players at the 2017 East-West Shrine Game, about 100 have signed with professional teams as of the Imperial Session in July 2017.

4a.) At the proposed 2021 Imperial Session in Houston, Texas, the host Shrine Center would be Ben Hur Shriners, which was chartered in August 1892.

b.) The Imperial Potentate in 2021 would be James R. Smith of Georgetown, Texas. Imperial Sir Smith is currently the Imperial Oriental Guide.

c.) At the Imperial Session in July 2017, the new Imperial Outer Guard elected was Noble Lawrence J. Leib, of Moslem Shriners. Moslem Shriners are located in Southfield, Michigan.

**Questions for November**

— **Answers in next Issue** —

1.) When and where was the first Imperial Session held?

2a.) After 11 years at various locations in New York State, where was the first Imperial Session held outside of New York State?

b.) What Shrine Center served as the host?

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b.) Where was this Imperial Session held?

c.) What Shrine Center served as the host?

d.) In addition to being held outside the US, what important social development occurred at this Imperial Session?

4a.) When and where was the first Imperial Session parade?

b.) What Shrine Center served as the host for this Imperial Session?

**Saratoga County Shrine Club**  
 HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The October meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, October 9th, 2017. The invocation was given by P.P. Byron Moak, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Howard Waller, who introduced Lady Madeline and the club officers and their ladies.

Secretary's report: was received by all, a motion made by P.P. Tom Abraham to accept the report, seconded by Noble Russ Lehr. All were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$6,584.53. A motion was made P.P. Tom Abraham and seconded by Mike LaPointe to accept. All were in favor; both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: It was reported that P.P. Bob Rabe was home and is doing much better. Lady Patti Harrison was with us and is doing well after her recent knee replacement surgery. P.P. Paul Marinello is at a rehabilitation facility in Amsterdam, hoping to return home soon. It was great to have P.P. and Recorder Emeritus Dan Murray with us this evening.

New Business: Noble Mike Lapointe gave a report of the 5th Annual Open Bass Tournament on Saratoga Lake with the Washington County Bassmasters Club. After the expenses for trophies and advertisements, a check was proudly presented to the Shriner's Hospital for \$600. Noble Mike thanked the Potentate and all the Shriners and ladies that turned out for the "weigh-in" and trophy presentations. The nightly raffle realized \$70. The winners were: Ladies Leslie Abraham, Madeline Waller, Linda Trasacco, Kris Lapointe, Gerry Goodsell and P.P. Byron Moak. Raffle prizes are needed for the next meeting.

III. Jim Vooyoys was introduced, who in turn introduced Lady Juli and the Divan that was present: Chief Rabban, Gaylord Hawley, Assistant Rabban and Circus Chairman, Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Personal Aide, P.P. Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie and Chief Aide, Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were; Dan Murray, Byron Moak, Robert Harris/Lady Jacque, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret and Joe Mack.

Since our last meeting in June, the Potentate and Lady Juli have visited many functions from other Temples and of course, the Imperial Session. He raved about the Shrine Circus and once again thanked Chairman Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda for all of their efforts as well as all the Shriners that came and supported them. He spoke of the Ice Cream Social, the Montreal Hospital and the Fall Ceremonial in Lake George. The Sportsman's Raffle tickets have been mailed out. The drawing will take place on December 4th at the Shrine Center in Lansingburgh. Our Annual Holiday Party will be December 16th at the Shrine Center. III. Jim again thanked the Saratoga Shrine Club for their donation at the Potentate's Ball which went towards the repair of the parade go-carts and lighting at the Shrine Center. He thanked Noble Mike Lapointe for all of his efforts with the Bass Tournament, and the donation to the Hospital Fund. With no other business on hand, the meeting was closed with the benediction given by P.P. Byron Moak.

**The Sportsman's Raffle is underway!**  
**Annual Sportsman's Raffle - Get your Raffle Ticket Now!**

**Announcing Oriental Temple Fund Raiser 2017.**

**The Time is Now!**

*Get them in your hands today ... This event is for the Good of the Order.*

**Contact Chairmen: Potentate Jim Vooyoys  
 or Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley**

(A complete list of prizes is on the back of each ticket)

**WHEN: Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 1-5 pm**

**WHERE: Oriental Temple**

**Open Invitation Raffle Drawing Winners to be announced in a casual public setting.**

**The Shrine needs your support for this major fundraising event to be successful.**

What can *you* do to help?

- **Purchase** and **sell** raffle tickets to everyone you know!
- **Encourage** other Nobles to **sell**, **attend**, and **support** the fundraiser!
- **Bring** family and friends on December 2nd for refreshments, socializing, and a chance to win prizes!

**All Donation Proceeds to benefit Oriental Shrine. Not Tax Deductible.**

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# 2017 FALL CEREMONIAL --- OCTOBER 28TH

*Welcome to the New Nobles!*



Fall Ceremonial Morning Session at Warrensburg Masonic Temple.



Fall Ceremonial Costume Dinner Party held at The Holiday Inn, Lake George.



**Christmas Holiday Party**  
*Following the Stated Meeting  
& Election of Officers*

**Saturday, December 16, 2017**

12 noon - 4 pm  
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- Love to the Rescue Gala - November 3, 2018

***It won't be a celebration without you.***

*Please mark your calendars and as we firm up dates and get more details, we will keep you informed.*

*Looking forward to celebrating with all of you in 2018!*

**ATTENTION NOBLES!**

IT IS EXPECTED THAT YOU ATTEND THE

**ANNUAL MEETING**

AND

**Installation of Officers**

**Sat., January 13, 2018**  
**promptly at 1:00 pm at the**  
**Oriental Shrine Center**

**You will need your 2018**  
**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 13, 2018**. 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.

JAMES D. VOOYS  
 Illustrious Potentate

Attested by:  
 PP WILLIAM B. FINK, JR.  
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**Saratoga County Shrine Club**

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Sickness, Distress and Happiness: it was reported the P.P. Bob Rabe was doing well, P.P. Joe Mack was hospitalized with pneumonia and other complications. Noble Jim Ellsworth and Lady Shirley are in sorrow with the passing of Jim's Mother, it was great having them both with us before their leaving for Florida.

Old Business: none reported

New Business: the nightly raffle was drawn with the following winners; Ladies Andrea Garhartt, Marie Addiss, Madeline Waller, Shirley Ellsworth, Noble Frank Finch, P.P.'s Byron Moak and Dan Murray, and Ill. Jim Vooy's.

The President introduced our speaker for the evening, Kevin Millington from the Empire State Aero science Museum in Glenville, N.Y. It is one of the best hidden gems of New York

State, a non-profit, organization with two main galleries of aviation, which is open to the public. They give a hands-on experience for group tours and educational programs with schools and colleges. President Waller appointed a nominating committee made up of nobles Harold Goodsell, Dan Rhodes and P.P. John Garhartt. The election will be held at our December meeting.

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Ill. Jim spoke of the upcoming Sportsman Raffle taking place on Saturday, December 2nd at 1:00 PM where pizza and beverages will be served. The Oriental Shrine Election of Officers and Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 16th. It will be a catered affair with some of the ladies bringing snacks and hors d'oeuvres. The Installation of Officers will be on January 13th at the Shrine Center. Ill. Jim also spoke of the Boston Burn Hospital and thanked all for their continued support.

With no other business on hand the meeting was closed with the benediction.

The next meeting will be on December 11th, 2017 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Grand Avenue, Saratoga Springs. Attitude adjustment at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 PM meeting to follow. Dinner choices will be available. Call or email Dan Murray at 885-4358 or dmurray13@nycap.rr.com by December 6th, 2017.

**Springfield Hospital Administrator Becomes a Shriner**



H. Lee Kirk receives fez.



H. Lee Kirk with sponsor George Sachs.

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