

# ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

The Oriental Shriners Annual Sportsman's Raffle was a huge success this year!



Illustrious Gaylord Hawley draws the winning Golden Boy ticket for the Sportsman's Raffle assisted by Lady Linda Trasacco.

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### SHRINERS HOSPITALS

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December 14, 2018 Cambridge American Legion 6 PM Social Hour; 7 PM Dinner

The Holiday Celebration will feature a Prime Rib Dinner (\$18/person) followed by the Club's traditional Chinese Auction.
 Those wishing to participate in the Auction should bring a gift (\$10-\$15, or homemade from the heart) for the exchange.
 This annual event has proven to be full of surprises and all have a good time.

**Reservations are needed no later than Wednesday, December 12**. Please RSVP to <u>twabraham@hotmail.com</u> or 518-642-9404

Hope to see you there!

# THE POTENTATE'S Message





Nobles, Ladies, and Illustrious Sirs,

Wow! November is almost gone, the Holidays are upon us, what a fantastic year it has been for me. I can't begin to thank everyone enough for all their hard work and tremendous giving to Oriental Shriners and our Shrine Hospitals. Thank you all!

I have had the most enjoyable time representing Oriental Shriners as your Potentate this past year. I've been allowed to meet so many new and wonderful people throughout Shrinedom. The Potentate Balls I've attended were superb and the venues that each were held at were phenomenal. The new friends I've met will forever stay in my memories.

Although I've been Potentate, nothing would have been accomplished this year were it not for the dedication and hard work put in by numerous ladies that I refer to as "Hawley's Harem"! Gerry Goodsell, Julianne Vooys, Linda Trasacco, Leslie Abraham, Lisa Saville, Andrea Garhartt, and all you other ladies who brought food and snacks and your smiles to all our Shrine events. Thank you all so much.

We had a very successful year with fund raising! Our Shrine Circuses were a tremendous success thanks to the efforts of our Chief Rabban and Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco and his Lady Linda. Our Sportsman's Raffle achieved the greatest return we have ever had with it, and special thanks need to go out to Illustrious Tim Grogan and Lady Shelly who set everything up which allowed us to hit the ground running this year. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention all the hard work and efforts put in by the various Shrine Clubs, all their officers and members who through their efforts donated a tremendous amount to both the Shrine Center and to our hospitals. Thank you all!

Everyone worked very hard on membership this year and because of your efforts our numbers are holding. However, membership needs to be the primary focus for all of us at Oriental Shriners. "Just Get One" is the focus for all of Shrinedom. If we all can work to get just one new member think how much more we can do as Shriners! We all must know someone who we know would make a good Shriner.

As my year as Potentate draws to a close, I'd like to thank you all for the fun, the fellowship, the hard work, the dedication, the good times, and the life time of memories you have all given me!

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year to all!

Fraternally yours, GAYLORD HAWLEY Illustrious Potentate



ANNUAL MEETING AND Installation of Officers

ATTENTION NOBLES! IT IS EXPECTED THAT

YOU ATTEND THE

Sat., January 12, 2019 promptly at 1:00 pm at the Oriental Shrine Center

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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 12, 2019.** 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.

GAYLORD HAWLEY Illustrious Potentate

Attested by: PP JAMES D. VOOYS Recorder



The Cambridge Shrine Club held its first meeting of the season at the Cambridge American Legion. Those in attendance enjoyed a nice lasagna dinner and had relaxed conversations.

Invocation and benediction were given by III. P.P. and Recorder, James Vooys. President III. P.P. John Garhartt mentioned the Salem Parade on November 24 and encouraged members to attend.

The club voted to hold its annual Holiday Party at the American Legion on Friday, December 14. Dinner will be prime rib at \$18 per person and the club's annual Chinese Auction will follow. Those wishing to participate in the fun event should bring a gift (\$10-15, or something homemade from the heart) for the exchange.

The club will also discuss officers for 2019 at the December meeting. As always, all are welcome to come and participate!

# **The Oriental News**

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### **Troy Area Shrine Club**

Submitted by PAUL KLEINBERGER

The members of Oriental Shriners Troy Shrine Club gathered together in the Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Road, Troy, New York, on the evening of October 29, 2018.

At 7 p.m., the Troy Shrine Club President, III. L. John Garhartt, PP, declared the meeting open and called upon III Byron Moak, PP, for the invocation. After the invocation, President John led everyone present in the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag of our country.

Club members, their family members, and guests enjoyed a very tasty cranberry roast pork dinner with trimmings prepared by Lady Sue Ann and III Tom Nicholson, PP. The Nicholsons were offered a warm round of appreciation applause at the conclusion of dessert.

As the club's traditional raffle festivities concluded, President John introduced Lady Andrea, the club officers present and their ladies.

III Byron moved that minutes of the September 24 meeting be accepted as published in the Oriental News. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The vote of the members approved the motion.

Club Treasurer, Noble John Pagano, reported the donation to make the Shrine Center entry way handicapped accessible, previously approved by the club, had been presented to the Potentate during the Ceremonial dinner conducted October 27.

Old Business: The Nomination Committee is hard at work interviewing perspective candidates to serve the club for the 2019 club year. The committee report will be presented at the November 26 meeting of the club. No other old business was offered.

New Business: Lady Andrea requested and was granted the floor. She presented a special gift to Noble John and Lady Kathy Pagano, recognizing them for their costume contest efforts during the Ceremonial.

Lady Sally requested and was granted the floor. She offered a Good of the Order announcement.

President John announced at the next meeting of the Springfield Hospital board, a special presentation is going to be made by and in honor of the Stannard Family. Everyone is invited to be part of the ceremony.

Lady Dorothy Allen asked about possible support and/or sponsorship of a family member suffering an ailment that falls outside of the Shriner's Hospital typical patient profile. III. Gaylord and III. Garhartt asked Lady Dorothy to get them more details so the possibility can be properly considered.

With no further business to come before the club, President John introduced III. Gaylord Hawley, Potentate of Oriental Shriners. III. Gaylord, in turn, introduced the members of the Divan present and their ladies.

III. Gaylord advised that during the Ceremonial concluded October 28 in Lake George, five new nobles were made and over 60 people were present for dinner. Hospital Fund donations included \$500 from the Fishing Tournament conducted earlier this year.

Oriental's Sportsman's Raffle generated over 900 tickets sold and gross revenue exceeding \$18,000. The net to Oriental is expected to be approximately \$8000, subject to the pending final audit. The 2018 raffle was a



#### 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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big success. Thanks were extended to everyone who participated in any way.

The 2018 Oriental Circus efforts generated over \$40,000 for the Oriental Shriners. In 2019 Malone, NY, will be added as a circus performance site. Ads are already being accepted for the 2019 circus program book. Have interested advertisers contact Noble Barry "Full House" Trasacco or Lady Linda for details. On November 24, at the request of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, the Oriental Shriners will participate in the Salem Holiday Parade. All club members are urged to participate. The parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. Line up is at noon.

On December 15, the Oriental Shriners will come together for their Annual Holiday Party extravaganza and election of officers. All members are urged to attend. Details will be in the Oriental News.

The 145th Imperial Session is being conducted in Nashville, TN, June 28-July 4. Due to the destination, plans must be finalized earlier than usual. Room reservation deposits must be in to the Oriental Recorder's office by January 1 to protect the Shrine Center's assigned room block. Questions should be referred to the Recorder.

III. Gaylord recognized Lady Andrea and all the other ladies who worked so hard on the Ceremonial hospitality room. The team effort of all the ladies helped to make the Ceremonial the success that it was.

At the conclusion of III. Gaylord's remarks, III. Moak led everyone in the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

### Saratoga County Shrine Club HAROLD GOODSELL, Secretary

The October meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, October 8th, 2018. The Invocation was given by P.P. Byron Moak, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Barry Trasacco, who introduced Lady Linda and the club officers.

Secretary's Report: was previously received by all, a motion made by P.P. Tom Abraham to accept the report; seconded by III. Howard Waller. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$5540.10. A motion was made by P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by P.P. Tom Abraham to accept the report. All were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: It was reported Lady Eleanor Stannard has passed away. Noble Ron Williams has been under the weather. Nobles Ken Hughes and Woody Hacker are both dealing with medical issues. Our well wishes are with them all.

Old Business: none reported.

New Business: Noble Harold Goodsell made a motion to present \$1,500 at the Fall Ceremonial for the Shrine Center. The motion was seconded by P.P. Dan Murray, all were in favor; the motion was carried. The nightly raffle drawing realized \$70. The winners were: Ladies Madeline Waller, Margaret Gibbons, Linda Trasacco, Nobles Dan Rhodes and Jeff Lindstrand. Our next meeting will be on November 12th with reservations due to Dan Murray at 518-885-4358 or damurray13@nycap.rr.com. Reservations are due no later than November 7th.

III. Gaylord Hawley was introduced, he in turn introduced the Divan that were present: Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Assistant Rabban Dan Saville/Lady Lisa, High Priest and Prophet Jeff Lindstrand, and Treasurer Dan Rhodes/Lady Maria. Past Potentates present were; Dan Murray, Byron Moak, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline. Lady Margaret Gibbons, Lady Sally Lebowich and Lady Audrey Rabe were also present.

III. Gaylord spoke about the Fall Ceremonial in Lake George on October 27th. Candidates will receive the Ceremonial at Warrensburg Lodge, while the ladies will be entertained with a special program. Lady Andrea Garhartt will provide a lovely Hospitality Room for the remainder of the day. III. Gaylord spoke about the "Clink Bags" which are an easy way to save bottles and cans with benefit proceeds going to Oriental Shriners. He also spoke about plastic seal coating for the Rocking Chair Float with the Shrine go-carts on board to be stored for the winter. The Annual Meeting and Christmas Party will take place on December 15th at the Shrine Center.

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

A reminder that raffle prizes are always needed.

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# Season's Greetings Time – 2018

- 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.

PP JAMES D. VOOYS, Recorder

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# Happy Thanksgiving

# The Capital Region Clown Arts Festival 2018 Awards



One of the primary purposes for the Capital Region Clown Arts Festival is to recognize the clowns in our clown community who are out there every day generating smiles, laughter and bringing joy to the communities in which we live. We are proud to honor the following Oriental Shrine Center clowns/groups for all they do!

Community Service Award	Byron "Blueberry" Moak
Clown Arts Leadership Award	George "Muddpuddle" Mudd
Clown Arts Leadership Award	Steven "Mr. Steve" Hansen
Clown Arts Leadership Award	Gaylord "The Pote" Hawley
Clown Arts Leadership Award	Northeast Clown Institute Executive Board
Enthusiasm AwardOriental's Uncle Sam Clowns and NORCO Clowns	

- Submitted by Paul "Fuddy-Duddy" Kleinberger

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### 2018 GUN RAFFLE Grand Prize Winner Henry Golden Boy .22 cal s/n 25 Special Edition Shrine Rifle



Noble Paul Durling Cambridge Shrine Club

# **Do You Know?**

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

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

 At the 144th Imperial Session held in Daytona Beach, Florida, this July, Mark Hartz was elected Outer Guard. His Shrine Center is Boumi Shriners which is located in Baltimore, Maryland.

2a.) Two countries that had new Shrine Centers chartered at the 144th Imperial Session were Brazil and Bolivia.

b.) The new Shrine Centers are Bolivia Shriners of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and Amal Shriners of Sao Paolo, Brazil.

c.) Worldwide, there are 198 Shrine Centers presently.
 3.) The Imperial Session in 2022 will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

4.) Health Care system legislation adopted at the Imperial Session authorizes the Boards of Governors of Twin Cities, Cincinnati and Tampa hospitals and the Boards of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children to reach decisions on relocating their hospitals.

5.) The wife of new Imperial Potentate, Sir Jim Cain, is Patsy Cain.

#### Questions for November — Answers in next Issue —

1a.) What is the name of the program of the Imperial First Lady, Patsy Cain, for 2018-19?

b.) What will this program support?

c.) What did the POPS program provide in 2017??

2.) The new Outer Guard, Mark Hartz, is a member of Bouni Shriners, which is located in Baltimore, Maryland. When was the last time that Bouni Shriners hosted the Imperial Session?

3.) Who are our new national Patient Ambassadors for 2018-19?

4.) Lady Eleanor Stannard passed away in October 2018.

a.) In what year was Lady Eleanor, the First Lady of Oriental, along with III. Kenneth Stannard as our Potentate?

b.) Where and when was the installation of officers?
 c.) Who was the Recorder of Oriental Shriners at the time?

d.) Where was the Potentate's Ball held during Ill. Kenneth Stannard and Lady Eleanor's year?

e.) Who was III. Kenneth Stannard's predecessor as Potentate of Oriental?

f.) Who was Ill. Kenneth Stannard's successor as Potentate of Oriental?

g-1.) Where was the Imperial Session held in III. Kenneth Stannard and Lady Eleanor's year?

g-2.) Where did Oriental's nobles and ladies stay?

g-3.) At the Benefit of the Baseball Game held at the Imperial Session, what two teams played?

- h.) Where and when was the Spring Ceremonial held?
- i-1.) Where and when was the Fall Ceremonial held?
- i-2.) What weather event intruded during the Fall Cer-

emonial weekend?

j.) Where was Oriental's Holiday Party held?



ELECTION OF 2019 OFFICERS HOLIDAY PARTY follows

Sat., December 15th - 1:00 PM Oriental Shrine Center

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Lou are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at 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 **2019 Potentate** and the **2019 Divan**.

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.

III. GAYLORD HAWLEY

Attested by:

James D. Vooys, PP Recorder

### Transportation Unit JEFF LINDSTRAND, Chairman

Here is the October 2018 Shriner Hospital Transportation Report:

We had five trips scheduled and made four trips. One was cancelled by the family when they got their car repaired. We took two trips from Troy and one each from Schenectady and Albany (Cyprus could not take). Both Paul Manning Sr. and Jeff Lindstrand drove for two trips and Paul also went along as a rider on one trip.

Thanks to all the drivers for their efforts.





# 2018 FALL CEREMONIAL ~ October 27th Lake George, NY







[More pictures on page 8]



Our New Nobles and Ladies



Noble Dennis Riley & Lady Angel; Noble Tom Coppens & Lady Elizabeth; Noble Ted Galusha; III. Potentate Gaylord Hawley; Lady Kaylee & Noble Adam Besaw; Lady Alyssa & Noble Joshua Liberty; Lady Jeanne & Noble Dan Couchey; Lady Kali & Noble Jason Saville.

Oriental Shrine Welcomes You!

# Oriental Temple honored long-time member III. Past Potentate Daniel E. Murray October 27, 2018, Fall Ceremonial



III. Potentate Gaylord L. Hawley, III. PP Daniel E. Murray, III. PP Thomas W. Abraham

Raised in 1986, Dan has served as Potentate (2000) and Recorder for many years. At this time, he also received recognition as Recorder Emeritus and Colorado Corporation Emeritus. In appreciation for his service and dedication to the Temple and the Shrine Hospitals as well as the children we serve, Dan was presented with a plaque listing his service to Oriental Shrine.

From all of us, Illustrious Dan, we extend a sincere appreciation to your years of generous service and selfless dedication.





### More from the Fall Ceremonial





# 2018 Fall Ceremonial Ladies Program



Jennifer Corse Simon (518) 312-1197 InSpirit Healing & Tarot Card Reading

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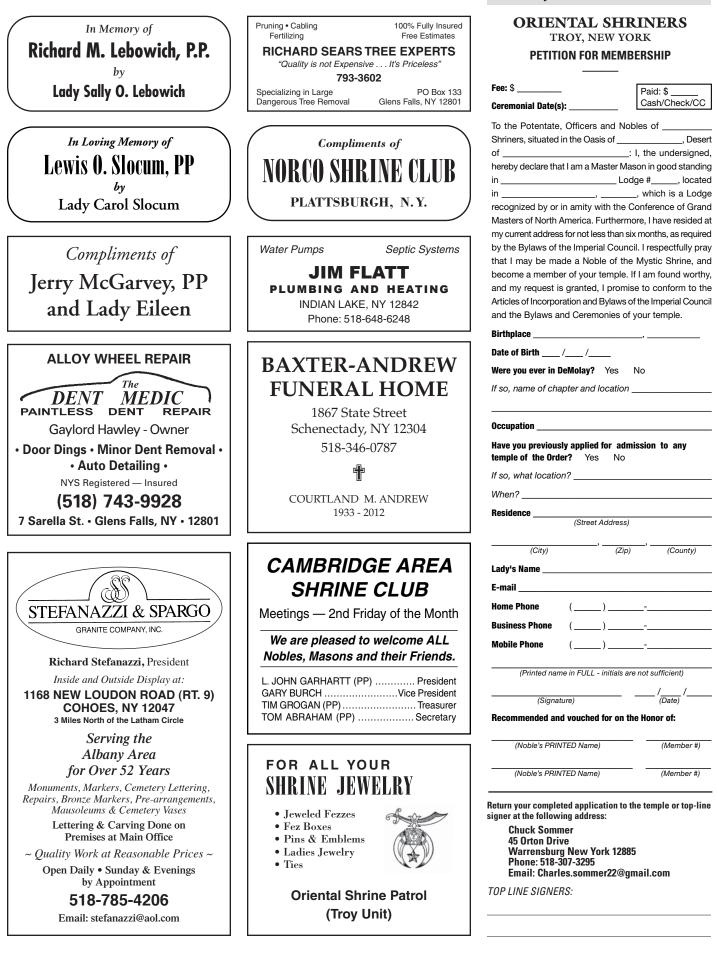
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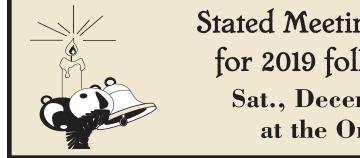
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## **ORIENTAL SHRINE DATES**

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Nov. 12 (Mon.)	Saratoga Shrine Club – Embassy Suites, 6:00
	Troy Area Shrine Club – Shrine Center, 6:00
Dec. 10 (Mon.)	
Dec. 14 (Fri.)	Cambridge Shrine Club Holiday Party– American Legion, 6:00
Dec. 15 (Sat.)	STATED MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS- Shrine Center, 12:00
Jan. 12 (Sat.)	ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS- Shrine Center, 1:00
Jan. 30 (Wed.)	Schenectady Shrine Club

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Stated Meeting & Election of Officers for 2019 followed by Holiday Party Sat., December 15 at 12:00 noon at the Oriental Shrine Center