

# Oriental

NEWS

ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY



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**2012 Oriental Shriners  
 Circus Daddy Program**

Thanks to all those who contributed to the Circus Daddy Program. For those who have not, we would ask that you consider doing so.

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Special thanks to all that attended and worked at the circus. With everyone's help and dedication, our circus was a great success.

- Potentate Ill. George Mudd
- Clowns
- Keystone Kops
- Gaylord Hawley with cars
- Jerry McGarvey for making our signs and banners
- Parking attendants
- Shelly Grogan, SueAnn Nicholson and M. J. Root for working at the ticket booth. Nobles and Ladies that distributed posters and tickets prior to the circus: Tom Abraham, Tim & Shelly Grogan, Paul Marinello, Bob MacMartin, Ill. George Mudd, Winnie Norcross, Tom & SueAnn Nicholson and Bob Rabe.
- Tim & Shelly Grogan, Paul Marinello and Tom & SueAnn Nicholson for supplying and serving food at the shows.
- Special thanks to my wife, Linda, for her support and hard work

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**THAT'S WHERE**  
**SHRINERS**  
**ARE BORN!**



# The Potentate's Message



Nobles, Ladies and Families,

Summer is now behind us and the brisk fall air has arrived. The Shrine Club meetings are up and running again. My apologies for not being able to make as many as I have wanted to. With family illness and my work schedule it has been difficult. Lady April and I think of all of you often and hope you had a wonderful summer.

Circus, Circus, what a turnout! Amazing! A huge Thank You goes to Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda for another year of a job well done. Also, a special Thank You to Lady Linda from First Lady April for all the help you gave her when she was not able to attend due to work conflicts. Thank You! Thank You! She is very grateful. To all the nobles, ladies and everyone else that helped out, attended or supported the Daddy Program this year, thank you, it was a great success. The Norco Clowns and Keystone Kops were also a great help. Another Thank You.

Don't forget we are still selling Quilt Raffle tickets. Kathy Fink has made a beautiful quilt, as always, and we really need to show our support. So please help us out!

The Gun Raffle had a very good outcome. Many thanks to Walt Cunniff for his help and support on running the raffle.

Congratulations to our very own Ill. R.W. William B. Fink, Jr. and his Lady Kathy on his election to Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Lady April and I attended Bill's dinner. It was absolutely wonderful and was nice to see such strong support from his Masonic brothers and their ladies.

As always, a few words for thought – what is a Shriner, what is a Mason, what is brotherly love? Sometimes in life we lose track of what is important. I believe we all stand for one purpose, one goal. As Lady April and I traveled this year, we met many Shriners, Masons, and ladies and they all have one goal, "KIDS." We are a family, and those words were spoken everywhere we went. As you sit down tonight, look at your lady, kids, or grandkids and ask yourself – wouldn't you want them to be involved in the greatest organization in the world. I DO!!

Fraternally Yours,  
Ill. GEORGE R. MUDD SR.  
Illustrious Potentate

## Troy Uncle Sam Parade Held Sunday, September 16th

Oriental Shriners participate in the annual Uncle Sam Parade in North Troy each year. Unfortunately the date came on the annual Circus weekend. We did have our clown Byron Moak in full uniform. Also the Rocking Chair Patrol was there with Noble Harold Goodsell towing the trailer. We also had PP Dick Gibbons with his musical van playing some wonderful marching music. It was a perfect day for the parade.

Following the parade our ladies had an outstanding luncheon (picnic) at the Shrine Center. No one went home hungry. Our thanks to them, what would we do without them?

The photos below show Harold Goodsell and Dave Stanley preparing the Rocking Chair trailer and Dick Gibbons and Dan Murray fixing the Musical van.



## Shriners International – 2012 Bylaw Amendments

### • Changes to the Per Capita Tax, Dues, and Hospital

Candidates initiated in November or December will not pay the per capital tax, temple dues, or hospital levy in the year they are initiated.

### • Participation in Parades

In civic parades, Nobles, their ladies and children may participate, with the approval of the potentate, so long as their ladies and children participate only as passengers in non-performing, non-competing vehicles with no less than four wheels.

## Shriners Hospitals for Children – 2012 Bylaw Amendments

### • Acceptance for Care

The acceptance of all patients considered for care in Shriners Hospitals for Children shall be based on the individual merits of their medical conditions, as provided in the Hospital Regulations.

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Keystone Kops

IN MEMORY OF KEITH CROUNSE  
PP Daniel Murray

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**NEW ADDRESS INFORMATION**

## Cambridge Area Shrine Club

L. JOHN GARHARTT, PP, Secy.

President Tom Abraham opened the September 14th meeting at Dango's Dugout in South Glens Falls. President Tom gave the invocation which was followed by the Shrine Pledge to the flag. President Tom then introduced Lady Leslie, VP Gary Burch, Secretary John Garhartt/Lady Andrea and treasurer Frank Root/Lady MJ. Also introduced PP John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Lady Shelly Grogan and Lady Sally Lebowich. Lady Shelly Grogan then spoke on the upcoming craft fair that the club was having. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Oriental News. Treasurer Frank Root reported that the club has a balance of \$1837 in the treasury.

Under sickness and distress it was reported that Al Jennings was ill.

Under business we have the Gun Raffle & Calendar fund raisers currently running along with the Quilt Raffle for the benefit of the Hospital Fund.

NYOSA meeting is taking place the last weekend of September. This weekend the Oriental Shrine Circus is taking place with shows on Friday in Amsterdam, Saturday in Glens Falls, and Sunday in Plattsburgh. It was reported that the Fall Ceremonial will take place at the Shrine Center in Troy. There will also be a Stated meeting at the Shrine Center on October 10th for balloting on candidates.

The winners of the raffle for the club were Leslie Abraham, MJ Root.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by President Tom Abraham.

**Look at your Masonic Friends . . .  
They are SHRINE MATERIAL!**

## Recorder's Corner

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As you move south this winter, please keep the office informed of your address change before you move. Also let us know of the date you leave, and the date you intend to return so we may keep the Oriental News coming to the right place.

Several changes to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children bylaws were approved at the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, this past July. Please see the changed parts of the bylaws elsewhere in this issue.

### A Fez with Legs

If you were at the June Stated meeting at the Shrine Center, please check the fez you brought home. A very distinctive fez has gone missing, and the last sighting of it was at the June meeting. Please contact the Shrine office if you have it and we will return it to the owner.

# Flags

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## Oriental Patrol

FRANCIS BUREK, President

Meeting was held at the Oriental Shrine Center and was called to order at 7:10 pm.

In attendance were: Francis Burek, President; David Stanley, Treasurer.

Nothing reported under Sickness & Distress

Treasurer gave his report.

Pancake Breakfast was a big success, we served 87 adults and 8 children.

We made \$510.76 plus \$56 on the raffle for a total of \$566.76.

Thanks to everyone for their help, especially my daughter Tammy for filling in for me while I was out of town.

The dates for our next Pancake Breakfasts will be Sunday, April 28, 2013 and Sunday, September 29, 2013.

Patrol Ladies Night will be Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at McGreivey's in Waterford. All Nobles/brothers and their ladies are welcome.

Cost is \$30 per Noble/brother, widows and ladies – no charge. You will have a choice of beef, chicken or fish which you will select on that night.

A discussion was held as to the function of the Patrol Unit not being able to carry out its function as Honor Guard at Shrine functions and parades due to age and ability of our current membership. We are in desperate need of new and younger members to wear the Patrol uniform and carry the banner and flags. It has been a long time since that was done.

With no further business meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting is Wednesday November 21, 2012

# Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

### — Answers to Jul.-Aug. 2012 Questions —

1a.) In the Scottish Rite, The Northern Light, May 2012 edition, the article about "The Masonic Band, March Pletora," John Phillip Sousa was discussed. John Phillip Sousa was a member of Almas Shrine in Washington, D.C. Almas Shrine was chartered in 1886 as the 24th Shrine Center.

b.) In addition to the Shrine, John Phillip Sousa was a member of York Rite bodies.

c.) John Phillip Sousa composed one of the most famous Masonic marches, "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine."

d.) "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" has a unique mystic Arabian or oriental sound written in a minor key and uses a tambourine.

e.) "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" was premiered conducting a combined band of 6,000 Shriners at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C., for the National Shrine Convention in 1923.

2a.) In the same Scottish Rite article in the Northern Light, in addition to John Phillip Sousa, there was information about Fred Jewel and Henry Fillmore. Fred Jewel, a march composer, was very active in Masonry. He led the Murat Temple Shrine Band and the Franklin Indiana Masonic Home High School Band. Some marches for Masonic bodies included "March to Mecca" (1919), "Murat Temple" (1925) and "Sahara Grotto" (1928). Henry Fillmore, a music genius like Sousa, was a composer of various genres of band music. He was a Scottish Rite Mason in Cincinnati, Ohio and was a member of Syrian Temple. A leader of the Syrian Temple Shrine band, he helped raise a lot of money for Shrine charities. The Syrian Temple and was considered one of the finest fraternal bands in the world.

b.) When Henry Fillmore resigned as a band leader due to a dispute with Shrine officers, all the band members resigned along with him.

### Sept.-Oct. 2012 Questions

#### — Answers in next Issue —

1a.) What new Shrine Center was officially chartered at the Imperial Shrine Session in Charlotte, North Carolina?

b.) What is the Charter number of this new Shrine Center?

c.) Where is this new Shrine Center located?

2a.) How many Shrine clubs does Shrine International have world-wide that may some day evolve into Shrine Centers?

b.) How has the number of Shrine clubs world-wide changed in recent years?

3a.) As announced at the Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina, where will the 2017 Shrine International Convention be held?

b.) Has an Imperial Session ever been held in this city before?

c.) Who would become the Imperial Potentate and what is his Shrine Center in 2017?



## Drivers Needed!

Our Transportation Chairman Malcolm Ogden is having a problem now and then finding a driver to take a child in our van to the Springfield Hospital. He has a number of drivers at the present time but occasionally it's difficult to get one on a particular date. It's a good opportunity to see the hospital if you have never been there. Give Malcolm a call and see if you can help him out. His number is 747-4327.

## Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSSELL, Chairman

The October meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Eagles Club on Monday, October 1st. High Priest and Prophet Tom Abraham gave the Invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Gaylord Hawley presiding. He introduced the club officers and their ladies.

Sickness and distress and happiness: All Nobles and ladies are saddened by the passing of Noble Keith Crouse. P.P. Harry Prout has been recovering from bronchitis.

Secretary's report: Was noted approved.

Treasurer's report: Given by P.P. Dan Murray, found a balance of \$2,200.43 after disbursements. Motions were made to accept the report, all were in favor, and both reports will be placed on file.

Old Business: President Gaylord noted that we could still sign up for the Ambit Energy program, Oriental Shriners benefit from each registration; he is available for any questions.

New Business: The nightly raffle winners were: Noble Dan Rhodes' Lady Maria, Past Po-

tentates: Dan Murray, Dick Gibbons, and Byron Moak, Ladies: Shirley Ellsworth, Gerry Goodsell and Noble Gaylord Hawley. The raffle took in \$80.00. The president spoke of the club's Indy Cars, asking to keep in mind that drivers will be needed for the parades for next year.

Noble Harold Goodsell made a motion at this time, that Saratoga Shrine Club present a check of \$500 to the Hospital Fund at the Fall Ceremonial. The motion was seconded by P.P. Byron Moak and carried by those present.

P.P. Byron Moak spoke of Troy Shrine Club's functions. Shriners and nobles and guests are always welcome. John Garhart is available for taking reservations.

Lady Shelly Grogan spoke of Cambridge Shrine Club's Second Annual Craft Fair and Bazaar at the Cambridge Masonic Lodge, which will be held on November 7th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Several of the ladies will be making and donating baskets.

It was noted that Oriental Shriners will be having a Stated Meeting on November 10th at the Shrine Center, with an E-Board meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. P.P. John Garhart spoke of the Radio-Thon, making a profit of \$87,000.

The kitchen staff came out to the dining room for a round of applause for the great

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## STATEMENT

L. JOHN GARHARTT, Chairman

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

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Sickness and distress and happiness: It was noted that Noble Red Peek was still convalescing at home. They are still trying to get his sugar count down.

Secretary's report was received. Motions were made to accept the report, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Given by P.P. Dan Murray, found a balance of \$1,479.43 after disbursements. Motions were made to accept the report, all were in favor, and both reports will be placed on file.

Old business: None reported.

New business: The kitchen staff was thanked for the strip steak dinner that was served. Chef Bob announced that he will serve a Roast Port dinner at our next meeting on October 8th. Reservations are needed in advance; he needs to be guaranteed at least 30 dinners.

Winners of the nightly raffle were: P.P. Byron Moak, Ladies Madeline Waller, Andrea Garhartt and Joan MacMartin. A reminder went out that raffle items are needed for the next meeting.

The Troy Uncle Sam Parade on September 16th was discussed; line up will be at 1:00 p.m., gathering will be at the Shrine Center at noon. The Rocking Chair Patrol will be available. Shriners are needed to march. Lady Dorothy Allen will be in charge of a picnic following the parade back at the Shrine Center. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. P.P. Paul Marinello spoke of the Shrine Circus and everything is all set to go. Noble Barry and Lady Linda Trasacco have been working diligently with the Potentate to make this a success. 30,000 tickets have been distributed. Shriners with their fezzes are needed.

P.P. Dick Gibbons spoke of the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association gathering in Vir-

ginia. Some of the topics discussed were; an announcement of the possibility of dissolving N.Y.O.S.A. In addition, a discussion was held detailing that Shriners can no longer use the term "Free Care to Children". Another announcement was made that The Veterans Hospitals were contemplating going to our Shriners Hospitals for any adjustment to prosthesis, etc. An announcement was also made that Saratoga OES will be serving a Roast Pork dinner at the Saratoga Lodge, on September 30th. Serving times are between 3 to 6 p.m. and the cost will be \$10.00 per dinner. Last, but not least, P.P. Dick was elected Vice President of the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association.

The President introduced Assistant Rabban Tim Grogan, representing the Potentate, who introduced Lady Shelly. The Divan present were: Chief Rabban Dan Murray, and High Priest and Profit Tom Abraham. The Past Potentates present were also introduced; John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Dan Murray, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Bob MacMartin/Lady Joan, Byron Moak, Paul Marinello, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret and Joe Mack. Also introduced was Lady Sally Lebowich. Noble Tim spoke, saying that Candidates were needed for the Fall Ceremonial. Drivers for the Hospital vans are also needed. Noble Malcolm Ogden is making almost all of the trips himself and he needs drivers and co-pilots to ride with him.

Noble Tom Abraham gave the benediction, asking to keep in mind all those that lost loved ones on 9/11.



**In Memoriam**

*When Allah calls, then our friends obey,  
 And fold their tents and steal away  
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 Where the beautiful Palms of Allah grow.*

- Joseph W. Hull — 8-16-12
- Robert F. Parslow — 8-26-12
- Keith Crouse — 9-16-12
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*Season's Greetings Time -- 2012*

Fellow Nobles, Ladies and Families:

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

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*From The Potentate*

Please note that every third Friday, Oriental Shriners will be having Cold Sands at the Warrensburg Lodge to bring in new Shriners. Exceptions will be the months of May, November and December when Ceremonials and the Stated Meeting/Cold Sands are held. Therefore, there should be no excuse not to get those candidates!

**SEASON'S GREETINGS - 2012**

Noble Dave:

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**Troy Area Shrine Club**  
**L. JOHN GARHARTT, PP, Secretary**

President Byron Moak opened the meeting and Chaplain Robert Roseberger gave the invocation which was followed by the Shrine Pledge to the flag.

The club raffle had the following winners: Miriam Kleinberger, Kathy Fink, Jacque Harris, Roger Minch, Paul Kleinberger, and Byron Moak.

Lady Dorothy Allen and staff were thanked for the dinner. It was also reported that Merrill Allen and Lady Dorothy recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. Birthdays for June, July, August and September were celebrated by Dorothy Allen, Rosa Baumbach, John Pagano, Andrea Garhartt, Jake Lederman, Harry Prout, George Mudd, Jacque Harris, and Cathy Pagano. Noble Robert Roseberger reported that Shirley Lane will be celebrating her 100th birthday on October 21st and everyone was encouraged to send a birthday greeting.

President Byron Moak introduced VP Robert Harris, Secretary John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Treasurer John Pagano/Lady Cathy and Chaplain Robert Roseberger.

The Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the Oriental News and the Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1228.04 which was also accepted.

Under sickness and distress it was reported that Keith Crounce had passed away along with Helen Fuller. The Uncle Sam Parade had a good day for the parade which was followed by refreshments at the Shrine Center. Lady Miriam Kleinberger thanked everyone for the cards and prayers after her recent illness. The President then talked about the upcoming Nominating Committee for officers for the 2013 and Harry Prout, Robert Harris and Tom Nicholson will present a slate at the November meeting. Ill. Harry Prout reported that

Byron Moak had donated beer and soda for the refreshments before the meeting.

The entertainment for the October meeting will be the Jazz Ensemble from Lansingburgh High School and the Brunswick Bell Choir will entertain us at the November meeting. The Oriental Patrol will be having their semi-annual Pancake Breakfast at the Troy Community Center on 9/30 from 8 to noon. The Schenectady Shrine Club will have their meeting on October 3rd at Canalli's Restaurant where Jake Lederman will become next year's President. Ill. Bill Fink was congratulated on being elected as Junior Grand Warden for the State of New York Grand Lodge.

The program for the night was a video from Tampa about two of our patients.

Ill. George Mudd was then introduced and he introduced the following: Outer Guard – Dave Stanley, Captain of the Guard – Paul Kleinberger/Lady Miriam, Marshall – Jake Lederman/Lady Toni, Ceremonial Master – Robert Harris/Lady Jacque, Assistant Rabban – Tim Grogan/Lady Shelly, and Recorder – Tom Nicholson. Past Potentates present were: Ill. Harry Prout/Lady Elissa, Ill. Bill Fink/Lady Kathy, Ill. John Garhartt/Lady Andrea, Ill. Bryon Moak, and Lady Sally Lebowich. He hoped that everyone had a good summer and everyone enjoyed the parades that we participated in.

The Circus was a great success due to the fine planning by Barry Trasacco. The Illustrious Sir reminded everyone that nobles can be installed on a Friday each month and our Fall Ceremonial will be held at the Shrine Center on November 3rd. Our Holiday Party and election of officers will take place on December 8th and the installation of officers will be on January 12, 2013. All were reminded to get their raffle tickets for the quilt that Lady Kathy Fink has done for the benefit of the Hospital Fund. Also, there will be no pies for the fall.

The benediction was given by Robert Roseberger.

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**Saratoga County Shrine Club**

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Roast Pork dinner that was served. Chef Bob announced that he will fulfill a request for chicken parmesan at our next dinner meeting, on November 12th with attitude adjustment at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., with the meeting to follow. Reservations are needed at \$15.00 per person by November 7th to P.P. Dan Murray at 885-4358 or Danmurray13@nycap.rr.com.

President Gaylord introduced our Assistant Rabban, Tim Grogan, who spoke on behalf of our Potentate, he introduced his Lady Shelly. The Divan present were: Chief Rabban Dan Murray, High Priest Prophet Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, Recorder P.P. Tom Nicholson/Lady SueAnn. Past Potentates present were: Bob MacMartin/Lady Joan, Dick Wilson, Dan Murray, John Garhart/Lady Andrea, Bryon Moak, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, and Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret. Tim also spoke of The Fall Ceremonial, the Gun Raffle and a possible Super Bowl Party. He also spoke of the Circus one more time, complimenting Noble Barry and Lady Linda Trasacco and P.P. Tom Nicholson and Lady Sue Ann Nicholson who all attributed to the great success it was, with a fabulous attendance at all three performances.



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