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NEWS

ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY



The winners of the 5th annual Shriners Open Bass Fishing Tournament were the Team Paraso and Belmore.



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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 Vooyo
 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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100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

- I have added a provision in my Will leaving a Bequest to the Hospitals.
- I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, which is tax deductible.

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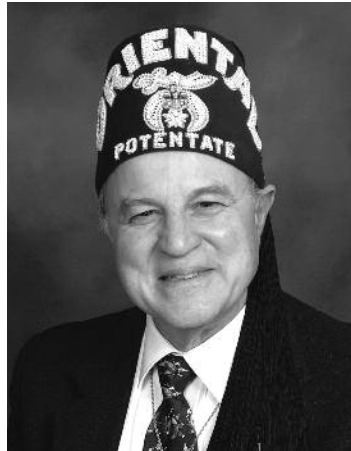
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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Do Your Job & No Days Off

Above are the words that motivated last year's Super Bowl Champions, the New England Patriots. Included in this message is a picture of championship coach Bill Belichick with my son, Nick on the left and myself to the right. Son Nick had cashed in all his Patriots themed Visa points from the last few years for us to be able to attend a dinner in May featuring Coach Belichick as the speaker. Right after the picture I presented the Coach with a Boston Shiner Hospital pin which he graciously accepted with the words "Everybody Loves the Shriners."

As Shriners this year you and your ladies all "did your job and more" as hospital transportation drivers, as parade performers and participants, as promoters and fund raisers to expand and maintain the image of the Shiner Hospitals for Children, and to being there for the "fun and fellowship" of the fraternity. As we enter the final months of the year we have a few more jobs, a Sportsman Raffle, the Fall Ceremonial, and our annual Holiday Party.

Sportsman Raffle tickets are being distributed and if each Shiner could buy and/or sell three tickets it will go a long way to making a secure future for Oriental Shriners. Smitty's Sporting Goods of Schaghticoke has provided us a deal on nineteen excellent prizes all listed on each ticket. A ticket you've purchased or stubs of tickets you have sold is your entry to the drawing party on December 2nd at the Shrine Center.

On October 28th, at the Lake George Holiday Inn, we will be having the Fall Ceremonial and the form for dinner reservations is in the issue and on Masons Online. Come meet our new members and their ladies. The actual ceremonial will be at 9:30 at the Warrensburg Lodge. There will be a lady's program at 10 am at the Holiday Inn. A big thank you in advance for those volunteering to bring dishes to the Hospitality room at the Holiday Inn for Saturday afternoon. The Hospitality room will be open on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and after dinner on Saturday night.

The annual Holiday Party will be at the Shrine Center on Saturday, December 16th. As in prior years please bring a dish to share. Come and inspect the new LED lighting installed both inside and in the parking lot under the supervision of High Priest and Prophet Dan Saville.

With the Potentate Ball season in full gear I can relate to the "No Days Off" saying from Bill Belichick. Lady Juli and I have been warmly received in the last few weeks by Ziyara, Media, Tigris, Karnack and Kalurah with Mecca and Cyrus yet to come in November. The attendance by almost all the NYOSA potentates at these events has made the NYOSA Fall Meeting somewhat unnecessary and it became rescheduled as just a semi-annual business meeting. Lady Juli and I have been blessed with the opportunity to travel and meet with the Potentates and Ladies of Karnack and the Temples of the New York-Ontario Association throughout this year.

It was a great honor to attend the Karnack Potentate's Ball in Montreal as the Potentate of Oriental Shriners. The weekend included a tour of the new Montreal Hospital located next to the McGill University medical school and hospital. It is truly a beautiful state of the art facility that will help attract the best medical personnel and provide for the best possible pediatric care for which we can all be proud.

We have been blessed with individual Oriental Shriners that have embraced the mission of our fraternity. On the cover is a photo from the 5th Annual Shiner's Open created and run by Mike LaPointe. It was a great day on September 10th and some talented fisherman brought in some great looking bass from Saratoga Lake. After expenses the event raised \$600 for Shriners Hospital for Children in Springfield. I recently described the event to some acquaintances that run a private charitable foundation and I'm happy to say that they want to match the \$600 with a grant from

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Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to July-Aug. Questions —

1a.) Nobles from Bolivia and Brazil asked for a dispensation to create new Shrine Centers or Temples at the Daytona Beach Imperial Session in July 2017.

b.) If new Shrine Centers are chartered in Bolivia and Brazil, there would be 198 Shrine Centers or Temples.

c.) The two proposed Shrine Centers or Temples would be called Bolivia Shriners and Amal Shriners in Sao Paulo, Brazil. It would be the second Shrine Center or Temple for Brazil.

d.) Since 2010, Shrine International Clubs that are active have grown in number from 33 to 87 and have created over 7,000 new Shriners.

2a.) The new Imperial Potentate is Imperial Sir Gary J. Bergenske.

b.) He is a member of Bahia Shriners. Bahia means beautiful.

c.) Bahia Shriners is located in Orlando, Florida, and was chartered in 1955.

3a.) It was announced at the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, that the 147th Imperial Session in 2021 will be held in Houston, Texas.

b.) Only one other Imperial Session has been held in Houston, Texas, and that was held recently in 2015.

Questions for Sept.-Oct.

— Answers in next issue —

1.) Who are the two new Shiner Hospital Patient Ambassadors for 2017-18?

2.) In order to decrease or forestall another dues increase for Shriners, last year in Tampa, Shriners International gave six proposals. What additional ways were offered at Daytona Beach this year?

3a.) When will the 93rd East-West Shrine Game be played?

b.) For how many years has the East-West Shrine Game been played at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida?

c.) Of those college football players at the East-West Shrine Game on January 21, 2017, how many have signed with professional teams?

4a.) With the proposed 2021 Imperial Session, to be held in Houston, Texas, which Shrine Center would the host?

b.) Who would probably be the Imperial Potentate?

5.) Who was elected the new Imperial Outer Guard at the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach and what is his Shrine Center or Temple?

A Reminder About DEATH NOTICES

Please report any deaths to Recorder Bill Fink, 75 Water Plant Rd., Troy, NY 12182, or call him at 518-233-0461. Sometimes we don't hear about a Noble's passing for months. We want to give them proper respect for their years of membership in Oriental Temple.

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Troy Area Shrine Club
 PAUL S. KAHIAN, Secretary

The September meeting was held on the 25th at the Shrine Center in Troy. Club President welcomed all and called on PP Byron Moak to give the invocation. He then led all in the Shrine Pledge to the Flag.

President Sauer thanked Lady Dorothy Allen and her helpers for the great dinner. He then introduced club Vice President Dave Stanley, Treasurer John Pagano and Secretary Paul Kahian. PP Byron gave a report on several nobles and ladies that were not feeling well. Prayers and best wishes went out to all.

Lady Sally Lebowich reported on the Cyrene Temple pie sale being held. Contact her for any orders. Noble John Aglure gave a report on the Ice Cream Social that was held at his home. All that attended had a wonderful time. Lady Carol Slocum said she had several Masonic and Shriner items that she would like to give to members. Treasurer John Pagano gave a report on the club's income and expenses. PP John Garhartt suggested we make a donation to the upcoming Fall Ceremonial. Noble Paul Kahian made a motion we donate \$300.00. The motion was seconded by PP John Garhartt, the motion carried. The monthly raffle was held with the help of Lady Andrea with several happy winners. There was a question whether or not to hold the October 30th meeting because of the Ceremonial the weekend before. It was decided to hold the meeting.

The club president then introduced Recorder Bill Fink, PP. Bill was filling in for Ill. Jim Vooyo who could not attend. He reported that Ill. Jim sent his regrets for not being able to attend the meeting and then gave the Potentate's report. The Bass Fishing Tournament was a success. The Sportsman's Raffle tickets will be available soon. The raffle will be held on December 2nd at the Shrine Center. It was then reported that the Oriental Shrine Circus this year was a great success. PP John Garhartt gave a report on the Springfield Hospital. The Fall Ceremonial will be held on October 27-29th at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. There was a question about the location of the pull tabs that have gone missing. The benediction was given by PP Moak.

Flags

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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Saratoga County Shrine Club
 HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The September meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, September 11th, 2017. The Benediction was given, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Howard Waller, he introduced Lady Madeline and the club officers and their ladies.

Secretary's report: was received by all, a motion made by PP Tom Abraham, to accept the report, seconded by Chief Rabban Noble Gaylord Hawley, all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$6,509.45. A motion was made Noble Harold Goodsell and seconded by P.P. Tom Abraham to accept, all were in favor, both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: none reported.

Old Business: none reported.

New Business: The nightly raffle realized \$75.00. The winners were: Ladies Madeline Waller, Linda Trasacco, Juli Vooyo, Gerry Goodsell and P.P. Byron Moak. Raffle prizes are needed for the next meeting.

With no other business on hand the speaker, Neil Kennedy, of the Uncle Sam Barbershop Chorus, was introduced. He represents the A four part a cappella barbershop harmony of men who enjoy singing vocal music. He gave a very informative talk about the chorus, mentioning all of the parades that they attend. They are looking for men who like to sing and carry a tune, but do not need to read music, just be a ham and have fun.

2017 Oriental Shriners Circus Daddy Program

We had a great circus this year. Sold out shows at most locations. As a matter of fact, I have been given the nickname "full house."

Our success is thanks to the many volunteers. My gratitude to: **Tom & Leslie Abraham, Harold & Gerry Goodsell, Tim & Shelly Grogan, Gaylord Hawley, Dan Lambert, Jeff Lindstrand, Bob, Audrey & Melissa Rabe, Frank & MJ Root, Chuck Sommer, Jim & Juli Vooyo, Ken Williams, and the Clowns from Melha Temple.**

– Submitted by Noble Barry Trasacco

Saratoga County Shrine Club

HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The June meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, June 10th. The invocation was given, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the flag. The meeting came to order with President Howard Waller, he 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 Chief Rabban Noble Gaylord Hawley, all were in favor.

Treasurer's report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$5,803.38. A motion was made P.P. Tom Abraham to accept, all were in favor, both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: none reported.

Old Business: Noble Harold Goodsell reported that Saratoga Shrine Club took in \$2,856 on the Onion Sales, he thanked all that participated in the sales, especially Gaylord Hawley and Mike Lapointe.

New Business: President Howard Waller introduced our speaker for the evening: Deputy Mark Nelson, a 20 year investigator of the Saratoga County Sheriff Department. He spoke briefly about home invasion and precautions that we all should make, even with cyber invasion of home computers. The department is in the process of asking for a bill to be passed for all pawn shops to be investigated, as most thefts are of household electronics, etc.

The nightly raffle realized \$65.00. The winners were; Ladies Leslie Abraham, Madeline Waller, Linda Trasacco, Maria Addisss, Juli Vooyo, Gerry Goodsell and Noble Gaylord Hawley. The wait staff was introduced for a round of applause. The menu for our next meeting will be announced.

President Waller wished everyone a good summer and to remember to participate in the upcoming parades and the Annual Bass Tournament which will be on Saratoga Lake this year on September 10th. Noble Mike Lapointe has information available for that, and will be forthcoming. Next meeting will be September 11th with reservations due to Dan Murray.

Ill. Sir Jim Vooyo was then introduced, who in turned introduced Lady Juli. The Divan that was present and Past Potentates and their Ladies were introduced. Ill. Jim spoke of all the Circus dates and parades coming up and wished everyone a good summer.

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

GRAND DADS

Gregory Bolton
Robert Harris
Byron Moak
Richard Sears

William Fink, Jr.
Frank Kingsley, Jr.
Daniel Murray
John Sweet

James Flatt
Daniel Lambert
John Patterson, Jr.

Richard Gibbons
Jeffrey Lindstrand
W. Harry Prout

BIG DADS

David Barnes

Keith Becker

Arthur Bowen

Warren Kuhle

DADS

Thomas Abraham
Alan Arnold
Philip Arony
John Alguire
Dale Allen
Wayne Bailey
Robert Brandt
Wayne Brownell
M. Douglas Buckland
Craig Cashman
Gary Dobert
Harold Ehrenfreund
James Ellsworth
Robert Endee, Jr.

Lionel Gibbs
Philip Goff
Harold Goodsell
Tim Grogan
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Joseph Robinson
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Potentate's Message

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their foundation of \$600 which will also go to the Springfield Hospital. One Shriner with the help of his Lady with an idea and lots of energy can make a difference.

Also in September, one of our newest members, Ambassador at Large John Alguire invited us all to an ice cream social on his property in Mechanicville along the Hudson River. Every Thursday he and his wife Nancy host a group of musicians that assemble to play outside by the river and enjoy each other's company. There was ice cream and other treats accompanied by wonderful music for a great evening of fun and fellowship.

It has been my honor to try to "do my job" as your Potentate of Oriental Shriners and Juli and I hope to see you all soon at the remaining events of the year.

Yours in the faith,
JAMES D. VOOYS, Potentate



From left: Nick Vooyo, son of Potentate Jim, New England Patriots head coach Bill Belichick, and Ill. Potentate Jim Vooyo shown at a recent dinner where Coach Belichick was the speaker.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

Free To Be Me The Stories of Isabella and Emily



Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year telling their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. We would like to introduce our two new ambassadors:

Isabella Rose

From birth, Isabella had difficulty feeding and sleeping. Her parents, Roselyne and Tim, went from doctor to doctor seeking answers, but no one could identify a cause. As she grew, her parents became convinced that something was seriously wrong. Isabella's speech sounded like she was whistling and she had ear infections constantly.

Searching for Answers

For five years, Roselyne and Tim sought answers for their little girl but continued to be unable to obtain even a cause or a diagnosis. Some professionals thought Isabella was cognitively impaired; others thought she was deaf. One day a family friend in the Chicago area heard about the issues Isabella was facing and suggested the family apply for treatment for Isabella at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. The family did not know at the time that their friend's father was Dick Anderson, a member of Medinah Shriners and, at the time, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. Anderson was glad to be of help. He has said that helping Isabella and her family find the help they needed was life-changing, and that he wished all the Shriners understood the impact they can have on the health care system's patients and families.

At their first appointment, an interdisciplinary team of professionals assessed Isabella and, within minutes, provided a diagnosis. Isabella had a submucous cleft palate, a form of cleft palate that is not easily identifiable, as the palate is covered by a thin membrane. "It felt like the whole world came down on us; we finally knew the diagnosis," said Roselyne. Isabella was scheduled for surgery to repair the cleft and subsequently received speech therapy for two years.

Finding Her Own Voice

Isabella, now 14, lives in Florida with her family. She has gone from struggling to be understood to becoming a gifted vocalist, and hopes to perform professionally one day. Isabella volunteers at a local veterinary hospital, pet sits and babysits. She enjoys painting, poetry and outdoor activities. She also actively seeks ways to give back to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Emily Mellish

Emily's mother, Joy, did not experience significant issues during pregnancy, but moments after Emily was born, that

changed. Emily was rushed by ambulance to a hospital in a larger city only hours after birth, and spent her first two weeks in the NICU, where doctors gave her a complete assessment.

Emily was born with spina bifida, as well as severe scoliosis (missing eight ribs on her left side) a leg-length discrepancy, additional orthopaedic conditions, bladder and kidney problems and other issues.

When she was 6 weeks old, Emily had surgery to close the defect over her spinal cord. The following day, a long list of serious complications began, keeping her in the hospital for 28 days. During this time, the Mellishes learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children from a close friend. "It was comforting to know that even before I needed to worry about a place to take her orthopaedically, that someone had come forward and said there was a place where Emily would be taken care of," said Joy.

Finding the Right Team

Emily was first seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie when she was approximately 6 months old. There, she has undergone several surgeries. Other surgeries, including a VEPT (Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib) procedure, which stabilizes the spinal curve and levels growth, were done through a collaboration between Shriners Hospitals for Children and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Emily has also been seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, where external fixators were used to straighten Emily's leg at the knee, and increase leg length.

After this, she was able to ride a bicycle for the very first time. Emily always amazes her doctors with her "no limits" attitude.

Giving Back with Beads for Needs

Today, Emily is an energetic and sociable 11-year-old. She loves dancing, swimming, painting pottery and public speaking. In 2012, she started Beads for Need, a foundation dedicated to raising funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children through bracelet and photograph print sales, and has raised more than \$80,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie.

"Without Shriners Hospitals for Children Emily would not be Emily, she would be forced into a box," said Joy. "With Shriners Hospitals there are no limits to what she can do."

To learn more about Isabella and Emily, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources or [youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals](https://www.youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals).



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Oriental Shriners

Illustrious Jim Vooyoys and Lady Juli
Extend a Warm Invitation for Everyone to Attend the

2017 Fall Ceremonial

Saturday, October 28, 2017



The Holiday Inn

Hotel ~ Restaurant ~ Conference Center
Rt. 9 ~ Canada Street, Lake George, NY



**Saturday morning Temple Meeting/Ceremonial will be held at 9:30 am at the
Warrensburg Masonic Temple – Main St., Warrensburg
(just 5 miles north of the Holiday Inn in Lake George)**



Hospitality room will be open Friday 3:30-11 pm and again Saturday 12 noon 'til 4:30 pm
reopening at 10 pm 'til 12 pm

Cash Bar at 6:00 pm ~ Dinner at 7:00 pm
Dinner and Dancing ~ 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

This year, the Fall Ceremonial will be a

Costume Party!



Fabulous prizes for best male & best female costumes!

It is suggested that you wear your best Halloween costume (or appropriate evening wear)

Room Reservations:

A block of rooms reserved at The Holiday Inn in Lake George are available at \$119 per night plus applicable tax and fees. Call the hotel directly (518) 668-5781. The Holiday Inn would like reservations made for the reserved block of rooms by October 7th. After that, rooms will be available but at their basic rates.

Be sure to mention your room is for the Oriental Shriners Fall Ceremonial.

Meal Reservations:

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It amuses me now to think our organization spends so much time looking for new members, when I was here all the time. Do you remember me?

I'm the fellow who came to every luncheon meeting, but nobody paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk and sit with. I sat down several times at different spots, but no one paid much attention to me.

I hoped somebody would ask me to join one of the units or committees or to somehow participate and contribute, but no one did.

Finally, because of an illness, I missed a week. The next week, no one asked me where I had been or how I was. I guess it didn't matter very much, whether I was there or not. The next week, I decided to stay home and read or watch a television program. When I came back the next week, no one asked me where I was the previous week.

You might say that I'm a good guy, a good family man, that I have held responsible positions and love my community and country.

You know who else I am? I'm the member who never came back again!

Glens Falls Shrine Club

JEFF LINDSTRAND, President

The GF Shrine Club held a meeting on Thursday, September 28th at Mama Riso's in Lake George. After a 6:00 cocktail hour, the meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by President Jeff Lindstrand who welcomed the 19 Nobles and their families who attended. Also welcomed was Paul Manning, Sr. and his Lady Jean and our guest speaker Jill Ballou. Paul is joining the Shriners in the Fall. Dan Saville, Temple High Priest gave the invocation and the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag followed. Dinner was then served. The club officers in attendance were President Jeff and Vice President Dan Lambert.

After dinner, under sickness and distress, it was reported that Chaplain and Past Potentate Bob Rabe is ill. An email from Audrey was read that reported Bob was doing well and that they appreciated all the good wishes, cards, calls and prayers from everyone. The passing of William Goldsmith was noted.

There were five prizes for the raffle (thank you) and Linda Trasacco, Paul Manning, Jr., Gaylord Hawley, Dan Saville and Jeff Lindstrand won prizes. That is two meetings in a row for Paul. A motion to accept the minutes of the May meeting was made and seconded and was approved by the club.

Al West had sent a Treasurer's Report which was read. In May, the club had \$3,879.47 and during the summer took in \$579 at the May meeting for dinner and raffle, \$14 in dues, \$89.09 for the Cooper's Cave fundraiser, \$160 for the picnic, and \$168 for Onion Commission for a total of \$1,010.09. We spent \$435.22 to the Holiday Inn, and \$120.54 for picnic expenses for a total of \$555.76, leaving a September balance of \$4,333.80. A motion was made to accept the report and seconded and the motion was approved by the club.

Under old business, Jeff reported on the picnic held June 22nd - 35 people attended

and a good time was had by all. Two suggestions for next year's picnic were suggested and will be instituted. The suggestions were to hold the picnic earlier in June and to start at 4:00 instead of 3:00. Gaylord Hawley volunteered to secure Usher's Park for us again.

Jeff reported that it was a good year for parades with the Kops marching in seven and raising the most money that they had raised in several years. The upcoming November parade in South Glens Falls is being considered.

Jeff discussed the fundraiser at SPAC selling CDs during the Foreigner concert. He reported that the Temple did well and everyone had fun. A local resident won the Guitar raffle.

Under new business, it was announced that there will no October meeting of the Glens Falls Shrine Club as the Ceremonial will be starting the next day at the same location. Our next meeting will be December 7th at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. This will be our annual Christmas Party and a Tree for donations will be set up. Gift bags may also be distributed. The Holiday Inn is under new ownership and has a new Events Manager.

The club voted to give a donation of \$750 at the Ceremonial in October. Originally, the motion was made to split the donation in half with part going to the Temple and part going to the Hospital Fund. However, after the Illustrious Potentate gave an update about the large balance in the Hospital Fund and the repairs still needed at the Temple, VP Dan Lambert amended his motion that the entire donation should go to the Temple. This was seconded and approved.

The election of officers will take place at the December meeting, so volunteers for a Nominating Committee were requested. Dan Saville again volunteered to chair the Committee.

A motion was made from the floor by VP Dan Lambert to fund the Fez for the incoming Potentate, Gaylord Hawley since he is a member of our club. This was seconded and approved.

Jill Ballou from the Red Cross gave a program on Red Cross relief efforts in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. She also discussed Blood Drives which is her particular speciality for the Red Cross as she organizes hundreds of them. She stressed the importance of blood drives after disasters since the areas most affected are often unable to hold drives due to the damages and lack of services. She also noted that a large percentage of blood collected comes from schools and colleges. The donations drop in the summer when these are not in regular session.

Illustrious Sir James Vooy's presented the Potentate's message. He spoke of the Equipment Fundraiser for Springfield Hospital. He also spoke about the services provided at Boston Shriner's Hospital. He discussed the upcoming Sportsman Raffle and the raffle for the cutlery set donated by Noble Mark Baertsche (which he crafted). The cutlery set will be awarded at the Ceremonial and the Sportsman Raffle winning tickets will be drawn on December 2nd at the Troy Temple. This year, Sportsman Raffle tickets will be mailed to all nobles. He then discussed the upcoming Ceremonial at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, October 26th. This will be an optional costume party and a Hot Springs will be held in the morning at the Warrensburg Masonic Lodge.

Dan Saville gave the Benediction and the meeting was closed.

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