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Oriental Shriners in Northeast Shrine Association Parade  
Rutland, Vermont



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**Saratoga County Shrine Club**

HAROLD GOODSELL, Secretary

The September meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, September 10th, 2018. The Invocation was given by PP Byron Moak, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Barry Trasacco presiding. He in turn introduced Lady Linda and the club officers.

Secretary's Report: was previously received by all; a motion made by PP Howard Waller to accept the report, seconded by Ill. Gaylord Hawley. All were in favor. Report will be placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: was given by PP Dan Murray which found a balance of \$5,513.04. A motion was made by PP Byron Moak and seconded by PP Howard Waller to accept the report. All were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: It was reported that Noble Dick Sear's son passed away. PP Harry Prout is not doing well. Noble Jim Ellsworth recently underwent cataract surgery.

Old Business: None reported.

New Business: The Nightly Raffle drawing realized \$50. The following were the winners: Ladies Madeline Waller, Mara Adiss, Lisa Seville and Juli Vooyo, along with Ill. Gaylord Hawley, as well as Past Potentates Dan Murray and Byron Moak.

Ill. Gaylord Hawley was introduced, who in turn introduced the Divan that were present: Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Assistant Rabban Dan Saville/Lady Lisa, Recorder Jim Vooyo/Lady Juli, and Treasurer Dan Rhodes/Lady Maria. Past Potentates present were: Dan Murray, Byron Moak, Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, and Jim Vooyo/Lady Juli. Also present was Lady Margaret Gibbons.

Ill. Gaylord spoke of it being non-stop for him and the Divan with Parades, Circuses and

**Transportation Unit**

JEFF LINDSTRAND, Chairman

We had 16 trips scheduled, but five were cancelled by the patient's families. We went on 11 trips, ten to Springfield Hospital and one to Boston Hospital. We took eight patient families from Troy and one each from Hudson Falls, Cambridge, and Ballston Spa (the Boston trip).

The following drivers took trips: Bob Endee – one trip; Ken Hughes – three trips; Jeff Lindstrand – four trips; Paul Manning Sr. – two trips and Al West – one trip.

Two trips included a rider. Joanne McKinstry went on the Boston trip with Ken and Jean Manning went with Paul as he took two families on the same day in the ten passenger van.

Thank you to all the drivers for their service.

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Imperial Session. Dates have already been set up for next year's Circuses as the Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda's jobs are never done. He spoke of attending the Visitation of the Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile for her Official Visit with Cyrene Temple. Ill. Gaylord spoke of upcoming dates: Northeast Shrine Association Parade in Rutland on September 15th, and the NYOSA Fall Session weekend to be here at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs. NYOSA's Friday Night dinner will be at the Saratoga Casino and Raceway. The Glens Falls Shrine Club meets on September 27th and the Saratoga Shrine Club meeting is on October 8th. The Oriental Fall Ceremonial will be held again at the Holiday Inn in Lake George on October 27th. Lastly, the Oriental Shiner's Annual Meeting and Christmas Party will be on December 15th.

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

Raffle prizes are always needed.

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# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles, Ladies, and Illustrious Sirs,


Where does the time go? August is gone, our Oriental Shrine Circuses are over – a big shout out to our Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco and his Lady Linda! It was a Huge, Huge success, Barry is already working on next year. Northeast Shrine Association meeting was a great time in Rutland, Vt. Thanks to those who attended: Dick and Sharon Sears, Dan and Ginny Lambert, Todd and Tess Bailey, Dan and Lisa Saville, James and Juli Vooy's, Jeff Lindstrand, Al West, and Jim Flatt. We all had a great time, made new friends, and participated in probably the largest parade Rutland has ever seen.

October is certainly going to busy as well. Our Sportsman's Raffle drawing will be held at the Shrine Center on October 20th. Keep selling those tickets!!

October 27th is our Fall Ceremonial and will be held at the Holiday Inn Lake George. We have several new Shriners to initiate, the Ceremonial will take place at Warrensburg Lodge on Saturday morning. Dinner and dancing will be Saturday evening, and is Costume or Masquerade attire – your choice. Come join in the fun!

I'd like to talk a little about using social media. More and more, every day we all seem to be looking at, posting and sharing, or just reading what others post on social media. It certainly has become an easy way to "get your word out." It is however, sometimes a double edged sword. We all need to remember that what we post or share is being seen and read by more than just those who we intended to see or read our thoughts and comments. If you are regularly identified as a member or supporter of Oriental Shriners on social media, and then you post political or controversial items, some people may reasonably assume that everyone within Oriental Shriners has the same persuasions as you. Organizations are often condemned or spurned through guilt by association. I ask that you think twice before you post or share questionable or controversial topics, which may not lend themselves to promoting and extending the good work we do as members of Oriental Shriners.

Fraternally yours,  
GAYLORD HAWLEY  
Illustrious Potentate



**Important!**

Don't forget to sign up early this year for the **2019 Imperial Session.**

This is due to hotel requirements in Nashville.

(See page 5 in this issue for signup and more details.)

**Troy Area Shrine Club**  
PAUL KAHIAN, Acting Secretary

Club President PP John Garhartt opened the September 24th meeting at 7:00 p.m. PP Byron Moak gave the invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag.

Following dinner, President John introduced and thanked Lady Dorothy for a delicious dinner. He thanked everyone for coming and introduced other club officers, VP Dave Stanley and Treasurer John Pagano.

Raffle was held with winners Sue Casey, Kathy Pagano and PP Jim Vooy's. President John announced that next month nomination and election of officers for 2019 will take place. Need to fill all offices, including President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. A nomination committee of Nobles John Pagano, Dave Stanley and PP Byron Moak was named. Next month's meeting will be the last Monday in October, which is October 29th.

Lady Andrea thanked everyone for the support received by her family over a very difficult summer. Lady Sally Lebowich announced the pie sale she is taking orders for. PP Byron said that there is a possibility again this year of having the two Lansingburgh High School music groups perform for the club. President John reported that the Springfield Hospital walk-a-thon was a great success with over 700 people. He reported a new fundraiser, in coordination with Hannaford stores and their deposit bottle and can return. It's called CLINK. He distributed bags to those interested and will have more available. A motion was made by John Pagano, seconded by PP Tom Abraham, for the club to present to Oriental. A donation for \$200 for handicap ramp. Motion carried.

Under sickness and distress: PP Bill Fink had back surgery and it was good to see Lady Carol back with us. President John then introduced Ill. Potentate Gaylord Hawley. The Potentate thanked everyone for coming and introduced the officers of Oriental, Past Potentates and the ladies. He reported that it has been a very busy summer with Imperial, Circuses, and Parades. The NE Shrine Association met in Rutland with over 850 marching in the all Shrine Parade. October 20th is the Sportsman's Raffle to be held at the Shrine Center. He still has tickets available to anyone who can sell them. The Fall Ceremonial is being held on October 27th. The Ceremonial will be held in a morning session at Warrensburg Lodge at 9:30 a.m. December 15th is the Oriental Christmas Party and election of officers. He again thanked everyone for all their support.

Benediction by PP Byron Moak and motion to adjourn.



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**Glens Falls Shrine Club**  
 JEFF LINDSTRAND, Acting Secretary

The Glens Falls Shrine Club meeting for September 27th was held at Mario's Restaurant in Lake George as the Holiday Inn was unavailable. Social hour began at 6:00 pm and dinner was served at 7:00. President Jeff Lindstrand welcomed everyone back from the summer break. Chaplain Daniel Saville gave the Invocation and the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag was performed.

After dinner President Jeff introduced the officer present: Chaplain Daniel Saville and his Lady Lisa. Vice President Dan Lambert was held up at work and Treasurer Al West was out of state.

Under sickness and distress, Jeff asked for a moment of remembrance for Noble John Arneson who was a member of our club and a longtime Keystone Kop. John passed away in August. Noble John Alguire had an operation in August, but is doing better now. Noble Ken Hughes had complications from surgery and was just released from the hospital this week. Also Noble Patrick Morton suffered significant damage to his North Carolina home due to Hurricane Florence. On the glad tidings side, Jeff announced the recent engagement of his son.

The raffle raised \$55 with Claudia Cunniff, Sharon Sears, and Lisa Saville being the lucky winners. The May minutes were approved as submitted by a vote after a motion by Walt Cunniff and seconded by Warren Kuhle. Jeff then read the Treasurer's Report submitted by Al West. Paul Manning Sr. made a motion to accept the report and Dan Saville seconded it. The report was then voted on and accepted.

Walt Cunniff asked about whether we would be making a donation at the Fall Ceremonial. President Jeff reported what the donations had been for the last two years. He mentioned that one of last year's recipients, the Springfield Hospital Rehabilitation Fund, is now fully funded. He has spoken with the hospital and was told of a new program called "Mission Impossible" which is specific to Springfield and assists families and patients in need. Walt proposed a motion to donate \$750, to be equally divided between the Temple Hospital Fund and the Mission Impossible Fund. Gaylord Hawley seconded this motion and the club voted in favor. The donations will be made at the Fall Ceremonial.

President Jeff announced that the June picnic was a success and a good time was had by all. The club made \$61.54 profit after expenses. Jeff reported that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18, at the Lake George Holiday Inn. This is a week early so as not to conflict with the Fall Ceremonial.

Past Potentate James Vooyo brought some Hospital magazines for members to look at.

President Jeff then introduced Potentate Gaylord Hawley. He introduced his Divan members present: Assistant Rabban Daniel Saville and Lady Lisa, High Priest and Prophet Jeff Lindstrand, Recorder PP James Vooyo and Lady Juli. Gaylord began his discussion by talking about the very successful Circus year, spearheaded by Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda. He thanked everyone who helped, noting that many of them are in attendance this evening. He then reported that we are considering adding a Cir-



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cus in Malone to next year's schedule. He then discussed the Northeast Shrine Meeting in Rutland in September. He talked about the 1.7 mile long parade of Shriners that we marched in. Next year's meeting will be in Labrador, Newfoundland. In two years it will held in Springfield, MA.

Gaylord then talked about the Sportsman's Raffle, which will be drawn on October 20th at the Shrine Center. He said the Fall Ceremonial will be held on October 26-27 at the Holiday Inn. Saturday night dress will be costume or masquerade (your choice). The new members will be initiated Saturday, October 27 at 9:30 am at the Warrensburg Masonic Lodge. December 15th will the annual Christmas Party and Election of Officers. Mike LaPoint again hosted a Bass Tournament to benefit Shriner's Hospitals on September 15th. Despite competing with two other tournaments, they did well. Gaylord congratulated him on a job well done.

Chaplain Daniel Saville gave the benediction and the meeting was concluded.



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Saturday, October 27, 2018

### The Holiday Inn

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**Saturday morning Temple Meeting/Ceremonial will be held at 9:30 am at the  
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Hospitality room will be open Friday 3:30-11 pm and again Saturday 12 noon 'til 4:30 pm  
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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

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

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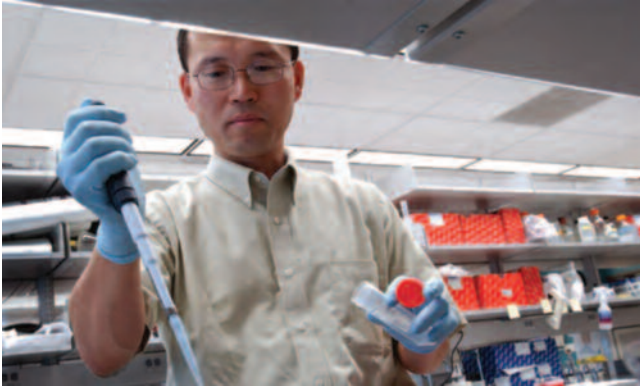
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- At Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California, Diana Farmer, M.D., is working hard to correct spina bifida and other fetal malformations before birth through the use of in-utero surgery and examining stem cell grafts in experimental models. In addition, Laura Borodinsky, Ph.D., recently obtained novel evidence that folate increases the ability of cells on the two sides of the spinal cord to fuse together to prevent spina bifida, which explains why adding folic acid to the maternal diet diminishes the frequency of spina bifida. Also, Michelle James, M.D., chief of orthopaedics, is developing new tests and procedures to enhance functional recovery

from hand malformations and injuries. If successful, Dr. James' studies will help children who have congenital thumb problems be better able to grip objects.

- The research team at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia is dedicated to clinical and laboratory research that advances scientific knowledge around the prevention and treatment of mobility issues resulting from injury or disease affecting the brain. Under the leadership of Peter Crino, M.D., Ph.D., the Brain Development and Plasticity team is making strides in understanding the causes of cerebral palsy (CP) and developing therapies for its prevention and treatment. Laura Goetzl, M.D., is researching the maternal factors that cross the placenta and cause the fetus to develop CP. Once fully developed, these tests can be used to pinpoint the timing of in-utero brain injury that leads to CP, and potentially to monitor the effects of in-utero treatments to reduce brain injury. Tanya Ferguson, Ph.D., is also testing a drug that could be given to pregnant women who experience an episode that puts their baby at risk for CP. And, Sam Lee, Ph.D., is using advanced muscle-stimulating techniques combined with physical therapy to help children with CP improve their ability to use a tricycle for fun and aerobic conditioning.

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### — Answers to July-August Questions —

- 1.) The 144th Imperial Session was recently held in Daytona Beach, Florida (July 15-19, 2018).
  - a.) There has been only one previous Imperial Session held in Daytona Beach and that was the 143rd in 2017.
  - b.) In the State of Florida there are 11 Shrine Centers.
  - c.) The Shrine Centers located in the State of Florida are: Amara, Araba, Azan, Bahia, Egypt, Hadji, Mahi, Marzuq, Morocco, Sahib and Shaddai.
  - d.) The now immediate past or junior Imperial Potentate, Sir Gary J. Bergenski, is a member of Bahia Shriners.
  - e.) First Lady Anne Bergenski's program to help children be more healthy when they are born, was called "Love Grows Miracles."
  - f.) The new member prospect referral program that was first introduced at the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach in 2017, is called "I Am Committed Now, R.U."
  - g.) The new Imperial Potentate, elected at the 144th Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, is Imperial Sir James "Jim" Cain, of Al Menah Shriners.
  - h.) On the call were resolutions to relocate or put a moratorium on the relocation of four Shriners Hospitals for Children. The four hospitals and when they were created are: Twin Cities – March 12, 1923; Tampa – October 16, 1985; Boston – November 2, 1968; and Cincinnati – February 19, 1968.
  - i.) The 145th Imperial Session is scheduled for Nashville, Tennessee.

### Questions for September-October

#### — Answers in next Issue —

- 1.) Who was elected at the 144th Imperial Session as the Outer Guard and what is his Shrine Center?
  - 2a.) What countries saw new Shrine Centers chartered at the 144th Imperial Session in Daytona Beach?
  - b.) What will these new Shrine Centers be called?
  - c.) How many Shrine Centers now exist worldwide?
- 3.) Where will the Imperial Session be held in 2022? This was announced at the Imperial Session that just concluded in July 2018.
- 4.) What Shriners Hospitals for Children were given approval to relocate at the 144th Imperial Session in Daytona Beach?
- 5.) What is the name of the wife of our new Imperial Potentate, Sir Jim Cain?

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