



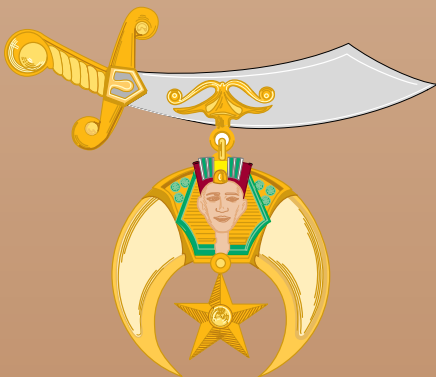
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Potentate's Report

Nobles,

The beautiful season of spring is upon us and the rebirth of nature is everywhere. As we move from winter, a time of stillness and hibernation to

spring a time of new life, beginnings, and growth, we are invited to reflect on the many things that have been happening. Trees are budding with new foliage like the one they shed last fall. Animals are emerging from their long winters nap with renewed vigor and there is freshness in the air as signs of new life are all around us.

In like manner we as Shriners need rebirth and renewal. We need new members who can help us in so many ways. New Shriners assist us by being more than simply a new dues paying member but through their enthusiasm and hopefully commitment to our order, they will help invigorate us all.

In this manner I urge each of you to look to see how you can help Mocha. Yes we do need new candidates but that is only one method. Renew your commitment to attending your local club or units meeting, help in the fund raising efforts or finding a child that can use our help through our Shriners Hospitals

for Children.

The Mocha Spring Ceremonial will be held in Waterloo on June 4 & 5 - further information is included in this edition of Mocha news and on our website (mochashriners.org). I am looking forward to your attendance where we can hope to invoke that original goal of a Shriner- HAVING FUN. I know Cheryl certainly hopes you can bring your wife or partner as well to enjoy the weekend.

Serving as your Potentate has reminded me to be thankful for all the amazing little things in my new life. Every single day I am inspired by our membership and the things you do in some way. The hard work and dedication of Nobles throughout Mocha's jurisdiction is uplifting. The many kind and positive comments that have been conveyed to me regarding the last Mocha news, particularly the cover, are most welcome. Thank you from the entire Snider family.

Nobles we live in a world of continual upheaval where everyday morals, manners and common sense sometimes seem to be a thing of the past. I am so proud to be a Shriner and Mason and interact with people such as you who still practise and live by these supposed old time values.

With your help 2010 can continue to be a beary, beary good year for Mocha.

**Become a Change Bandit
and help buy three lifesaving
ventilators that will save
babies' lives!**



Our goal is to raise \$200,000 to buy these vital ventilators for Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre. These highly specialized breathing systems can mean life or death for young babies in critical need of a stable air supply when not able to breathe on their own.

You can help by becoming a Change Bandit!

Go to www.changebandits.ca to donate or register to become a bandit.

**CHANGE BANDITS FOR CHILDREN'S
- ROBBIN' AND LOOTIN' FOR A CAUSE!**



Recorder's Corner

by Jeff Brown

Our Club & Unit Information Day was a great success on March 27th. A good cross section of representatives attended a series of presentations regarding Shrine and Temple business and hopefully took away a lot of information that they will share with their fellow members.

One of the most important topics was about the foundations of our fraternity. Our Mission Statement and our Shriners Creed clearly define our responsibilities are to support Shrine Hospitals (including our Patient Transportation Fund), our Temples and any projects approved by our Imperial Council and/or the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children. (Together these two bodies are called the "Joint Boards".)

Overall, our support of Shriners Hospitals has been weak over the past year and our Patient Transportation Fund has been getting by but not prospering. Mocha can always use some additional help but we are surviving so far this year. The only bright light in this story is our support of the MSPOTS project WHICH IS THE ONLY PROJECT WE HAVE APPROVED BY THE JOINT BOARDS OUTSIDE OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS!!! At the time of writing, we are sitting at almost \$900,000 of our \$1 million goal with more than a year to go! Let's "GET 'ER DONE THIS YEAR".

When you consider these facts, what is your Club or Unit donations supporting? Remember, WE ARE NOT SERVICE CLUBS and we have no mandate to support local charities, hospitals that are not Shriners Hospitals, local clinics or purchase equipment for groups or agencies that are not approved by the Joint Boards even if they are geared towards helping children!

I know you may criticize me for that statement so I will temper it

by saying I understand that giving back to our communities is something we all believe in doing because they support us with their donations year after year, but let's put some controls on this process.

Many Clubs will sometimes support local children who need assistive devices that their family cannot afford and I think that has some merit. However, it shouldn't be your sole focus and should not constitute the majority of your expenditures over the year. I was impressed by a local Club who voted to assist a local child who needed an expensive piece of equipment with a pledge to donate a percentage of the total cost provided other local groups stepped up and covered the rest of the costs. Good thinking and rational application of their finances. They offered a reasonable percentage of the cost with the knowledge there are other groups and individuals out there that can also assist and take their share of the financial burden to support one of their local kids in need.

We are approaching our Spring Ceremonial in Waterloo on June 4th and 5th and I hope to see many of you there over the weekend. Hopefully we will have a good sized class of new Shriners to initiate and good weather for us to enjoy.

Let's continue to work together to achieve our goals in 2010. Remember, "UNITY WINS"!



Chaplain's Chat

Like many of us, I too am home from the south and feeling tired just contemplating the yard work that needs to be done. But, I am eager to resume my work for Mocha Temple. I am writing to you wearing my other hat. Our Potentate has appointed me as "Donor Relations Chairman", which I did volunteer to be. While I was working for the Anglican Church I did receive

training in helping people with 'Planned Gifts' and thought maybe I could help out at Mocha.

'Planned Giving' is, but not limited to, bequests, life insurance, and other gifts of securities or real property. As Donor Relations Chairman, I am offering to sit down with any Noble and his wife and/or family to talk about the opportunities for 'Planned Giving'. If you read the Potentate's and Recorder's letters in the February 2010 issue of the Mocha News, you will realize the

importance of this kind of giving to Mocha and the whole of Shrinedom.

As your Chaplain, I wish to remind you that we are only stewards of the material wealth that God has given to us and it is up to us to use these gifts wisely. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to talk about 'Planned Giving' opportunities to benefit the Shrine and therefore the children whom we serve.

To God be the Glory

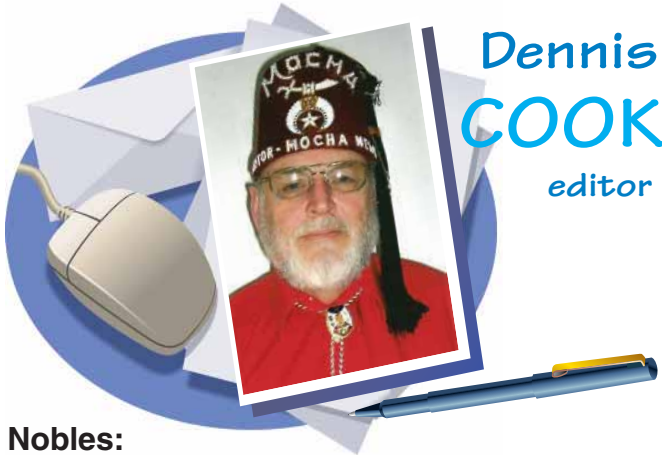
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DON'T FORGET MOCHA'S NEXT DEADLINE

Please have everything submitted by

AUG. 15



Nobles:

Here we are with one more issue of the Mocha news, so that means another 3 months have elapsed, since we last spoke, and I am fully convinced that we are done with winter, which suits me just fine.

It is my sincere hope that we are all working on recruiting some new candidates for the upcoming Ceremonial, it can't be stressed enough that new members are our future, consequently our future rests in our hands.

Many Thanks to those who have made donations to the Temple for the Mocha news, and to those who have sent me words of encouragement, those words of kindness mean a great deal to me.

Please take note of the request for financial assistance for the Mocha News, and please do what you can to help. By the responses I receive and comments I hear the Nobility of Mocha temple enjoy their newsletter, so let's keep it going strong.

Hope you have made your plans for the upcoming Ceremonial, (June 4-5) and the Imperial Session (July 3-8), hope to see you there.

To all contributors to the Mocha news, keep those cards, letters, and e-mails, coming and keep up the good work.

Dennis

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Many articles and pictures from Clubs and Units

**MOCHA
SPRING CEREMONIAL 2010**

**June 4 & 5, 2010
Waterloo**



Friday June 4

Waterloo Inn 475 King St N Waterloo

Oktoberfest Buffet 6 PM—9 PM

\$30 per person

Saturday June 5

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

Ladies Luncheon—Hauser Haus 11 AM—1 PM

\$25 per person

Mens lunch—arena floor 12 noon —1 PM

\$15 per person

Waterloo Buffet—Hauser Haus 6 PM—8 PM

\$20 per person

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June 4 & 5, 2010

Friday June 4 Waterloo Inn

Oktoberfest Buffet _____ @ \$30 person _____

Saturday June 5 Waterloo Rec Complex

Ladies luncheon _____ @ \$25 person _____

Men's lunch _____ @ \$15 person _____

Saturday dinner _____ @ \$20 person _____

Total \$ _____

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136th Imperial Council Session Toronto July 3-8 2010



Come out, support and participate in this once in a lifetime Shrine event

For up to the minute information visit our website at:
www.toronto2010.ca

Some of the exciting events planned include:

- Imperial opening on Sunday July 4 • 2 Parades July 6 and 7
- Rameses Yacht Club sail past on Sunday July 4 at 2:00 p.m.
- Bicycle Ride for the Kids on Sunday July 4 • Ladies Luncheon on Monday July 5
 - Imperial Concert on Tuesday July 6
 - Public Relations Presentation on Wednesday July 7

Wednesday morning celebrate the Investiture of Imperial Sir George Mitchell and Lady Deanne as the number one Shriner in the World.

This is only the third time that an Imperial Fez will have Rameses on it since 1872.

Support our local efforts financially by purchasing a 2010 Shrine Pin or a Shrine Shirt and boldly proclaim that you are on the team. See the website for details and ordering information.

If you would like to help on our many committees, please drop an email to me personally and let me know where your expertise could be put to advantage, and I will forward it to the appropriate committee.

Barry McQuillin P.P. Director General 2010 www.toronto2010.ca

MOCHA SPRING CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE



Friday June 4 **Waterloo Inn 475 King Street N Waterloo**

5:00 – 7:00 PM **Candidates registration**

6:00 – 10 PM **Meet & Greet**
Oktoberfest Buffet / Entertainment

Saturday June 5, 2010 **Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex**
101 Father David Bauer Drive Waterloo

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Candidates Registration	Room 200/201
8:30 – 9:00	Candidates Presentation	Room 200
8:30 – 9:00	Divan meeting	Room 202
9:00 – 5:00	Daycare / special needs	Room 202
9:00 – 11:00	Memorial / Donations	Arena
	(ALL welcome)	
11:00 - 1:30	Ladies Lunch & presentations	Hauser Haus
11:00 – 12 noon	1st Section (members only)	Arena
12 – 1:00 PM	member's lunch	
	Hot dog & Hamburger BBQ / beer	Arena floor
1:00 – 2:00	parade line-up	Library parking lot
2:00 – 3:00	Parade	Uptown Waterloo
3:00 – 3:30	Afterglow (members only)	Hauser/Arena
3:00 – 5:00	Ladies activities	Room 101 / Train /
		On own
3:30 – 5:00	2nd Section (members only)	Arena
5:00 – 6:00	Fezzing	Arena
6:00 – 9:00	Meal / Hospitality	Hauser Haus

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun-01	Strathoca OV BBQ	S6 D7	M	Bruce McLean Glencoe
Jun-02	Bluewater Golf Tournament	11:00 AM	M	Ironwood Exeter
June 4 & 5	Mocha Spring Ceremonial		L	Waterloo
June 25	Brantford Golf		M	St George
June 26	Seniors Lunch	11:30 AM	M	Mocha
July 3 - 8	Imperial Sessions		L	Toronto
July 16	Supreme Queen visit	S6 D7	L	Mocha
July 20 & 21	Grand Lodge		M	Royal York Toronto
Juy 24	Bruce BBQ	3:00 PM	L	Jack Cumming
July 26	Lambton Golf		M	Camlachie
July 22	Blenheim picnic	3:00 PM	M	Blenheim
Aug. 14	Bruce Corn Boil		L	Vaughn Munro
Aug. 20	Brantford picnic	2:00 PM	M	Brantford
Aug. 29	Motor Corps Shride Ride		L	Mocha
Sept. 02	Ahcom OV	S6 D7	L	Chatham
Sept. 08	Tillsonburg Pork BBQ	5:00 PM	M	Tillsonburg
Sept. 13	Waterloo Septemberfest	S6 D7	L	Police club Ayr
Sept. 16 - 18	Northern Trip		L	Elliot Lake SSM
Sept. 23 - 25	GLSA		L	Rockford IL
Oct. 07	London OV	S6 D7	L	Mocha
Oct. 13	Stated meeting	7:30	M	Mocha
Oct. 14 - 17	Mocha Potentates trip		L	Las Vegas
Oct. 26	Woodstock Rib & Tails	S6 D7	M	Woodstock Fairgrounds
Oct. 27	Bluewater OV	S6 D7	L	Holmesville
Oct. 28	Stratford Ladies Night	7:00 PM	L	Arden Stratford
Nov. 12	Pal Mocha Feather Party	S6 D7	M	Harriston Legion
Nov. 17	Hillbilly Installation	S6 D7	L	Mocha
Nov. 27	Cambridge Ladies Night	S6 D7	L	Cambridge SC
Nov. 19	Blenheim fish fry	S5 D6	L	Blenheim Masonic Lodge
Nov. 24	Tillsonburg Installation	S6 D7	M	Strafordville
Dec. 01	Director's Staff Installation	S6 D7	L	Mocha
Dec. 02	London Installation	S6 D7	L	Mocha
Dec. 05	Norfolk Installation	2:00 PM	L	Armory Simcoe
Dec. 07	Strathoca Installation	S6 D7	L	Strathroy Masonic lodge
Dec. 08	Stated Meeting Elections	2 4 7:30	M	Mocha
Dec. 13	Waterloo SC Installation	S6 D7	L	Golfs Kitchener
Dec. 13	Oriental / Trumpet Band Installation	S6 D7	M	Mocha
Dec. 15	Sun Parlour Installation	S6 D7	M	Essex Legion
Dec. 17	Mocha Christmas	2 - 4 PM	L	Mocha

What's Happening in the Units!



Whispering Sands of the London Mocha Oriental Band

Producers of the Sweetest Music this side of Heaven

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Nobles of the Mocha Oriental Band wish to "Talk to you"

As we continue to greet Nobility everywhere.

Nobles, at this time of year there is a tendency to enjoy a little relaxation in Band activities while we anticipate a near future onslaught of activity and so there is little to report in this issue of the Mocha News, however, this will give us the opportunity to promote our unit for talented or willing to learn recruits.

The Mocha London Oriental Band is in need of new young members, if you are 60 but feel like 40, can walk or blow or do both together, don't belong to another Unit or would like a change, then you are for us. There is no need to have a musical background as we will teach you to play the kind of music we promote above. We have a great deal of fun, travel with our Ladies and above all, we delight the public with our entertaining mode. How about it fellows, we are about 60 strong but many can no longer walk or blow but still enjoy our company. Call the President NOW Noble Bill Butcher or his wife Sally at 519-657-5100.



The Band Slave, Doug MacDonald attempting to behead the past Secretary, Roy Fletcher at the JLC, while the remaining Band and dozens of public spectators watch with much anticipation for a real execution. The Band is now a regular at the JLC when the Knights are playing at home, we participate in the pre-game sounds together with the Trumpet Band as well as the Mocha Pipe Band while the army of ticket sellers for the 50 /50 draw parade through the crowds.

Noble 'Convener' George VanSlack, extends a huge thank you to all participating Bands for the 3 very successful

evenings of fun and frolic, the Oriental Band play anything but our best as we entertain the public but George said it is working to achieve in excess of \$11,000 in just 3 nights. Now that makes it worth while. Thanks George, your low 'butt' really works hard on those nights.

May the 15th. at the Mocha, is pay day for all participating band members and Ladies, Noble Bill Butcher will have tickets for distribution for which you will receive chicken wings and draft beer, the show of thank you will be from 2 pm to 4 pm. the ticket price is for the asking.

A Short profile on Noble Roy Pacheco

Roy was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya. On leaving high school, Roy served his apprenticeship in refrigeration and in 6 years graduated to engineer. The political situation in Kenya at the time was not so promising and so more or less he was forced to leave Kenya when in his prime. Roy arrived in the UK in 1968 and found this time to be very challenging indeed, trying to plow his trade with basic equipment, though an endless variety of equipment and customers were available, Roy emigrated to Canada in 1974 to begin a new challenge.



London, Ontario was fortunately his choice of Cities and he soon became involved with the Catholic Church and assumed charge of the Boy Scouts. He headed the Scouts for fifteen years producing a total of five Chief Boy Scouts. Roy gained this capacity as a Boy Scout in Kenya and there in 1963, he became a recipient of The Duke of Edinburgh's award. Scouts Canada bestowed on him many additional awards.

In 1982, Roy became interested in Masonry and was initiated into Doric Lodge, No. 289, he was installed as Master in 1988 and crossed the Hot Sands in 1983, soon after he joined this 'fun loving bunch' in the Oriental Band and served as it's President in 1993. In 2003, in Vancouver, Roy won the coveted prize as the 'Best cymbal player in North America. "How about that Nobles? Few know about that achievement."

In the year 2007 The Canadian Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation awarded Roy with a 25 year Citizenship medal for his services in Canadian Citizenship, Recreation and Sport, (Field Hockey is his game).

Roy is happily married to Thelma and has two adult Sons, Robert and Jeffrey. He continues to operate his own company business alone and does a really excellent job in the field of Heating and Air Conditioning. Well done our Noble friend.

Article by Noble Charlie Crow

Here's What's Happening in the Units!

Trumpet Band



Who is missing from this photo?

If you said "ME", you would be right! So come on out and join us and be in the next group picture. We would welcome you with open arms at one of our Monday night practices at the Shrine Centre commencing at 7:30pm. We encourage you to learn/play any one of our instruments, be it the horn, drum, glockenspiel or if you just want to become a member of a bunch of fun-loving nobles who love to march and play at events, how about becoming a flag carrier in our colour party? Our membership fee is still only \$10.00 and we also supply the uniform (with the exception of your personal shirt).

As many of our 'Snowbird' members have now arrived back from cold sunny Florida, we have started to make plans for our 2010 season. We have already started by playing at the London JLC for the London Knights hockey game. We will be at the Stratford Shriners Chicken Bar-B-Q on Saturday, May 1st and on Sunday, May 2nd, we will be manning the water table for the London Races. Then on Monday, May 24th we will be parading in Woodstock. Look out for us at the June, Mocha Spring Ceremonial in Waterloo. Noble Ken Jenkins has made plans for our Unit to take a bus for the day to participate in the July Shrine Imperial in Toronto. As you can see, we're well on our way to having a great season so please give some serious thought to joining us. Fun times and great rewards guaranteed!!

Last February, Owen and Nelly Coles went down to visit our Lake Chapala, Mexico resident member, Graham Paull and wife, Sheila. They spent time discussing and making plans for our next trip in February/March 2012. This time we are inviting non-MTB members to join us. Mark this date on your calendar and contact Owen at 1-519-654-0117 if you

are interested in going.

If you are in Waterloo at the Mocha Spring Ceremonial, be sure to visit our jewelry concession. Noble Greg Jackson has taken on the task of overseeing the jewelry sales from Noble Stew Murdoch, who is retiring but did a fantastic job for many years! Words can't express our gratitude for all your hard work and also help from Noble Don Gellatly.

Noble Terry Cluney will again be our Chairman looking after the Vidalia onion sales. Terry has been looking after this money-making project for many, many years and he still "cries" when asked to take the project on. Again this year, he will thankfully have the support of his committee: Nobles Jack Baskey, Dave Williamson, Vern Brereton and Ken Jenkins.

Are you planning an outside function in the coming year and don't want to take a chance on the weather? Our unit has easily-erected tents/shelters available for a donation. Please contact Ken Jenkins at 519-455-1841.



It is still hard to believe that on April 3, 2009, Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir, David Sloman passed. All of us who ever met or knew Dave know what a gentleman, Mason, Shriner and soldier Dave was. We all miss him dearly and our thoughts are with you, Ann and family.

In 1998, the year that Illustrious Sir, William Pellow was Potentate, he was so proud of the band, that he asked if we would compose a signature tune just for Shriners. He liked the song, "Everywhere you go, sunshine follows you". We weren't sure whether the tune was still under publishing rights but research by the late Gordon Cooper found that after so many years, the tune didn't have any royalties so we approached Dr. Henry Meredith who generously arranged the music for the band. We play this tune quite frequently so whenever you hear us play, please join in by singing the "new"/adapted words.

Why not copy it (on next page), memorize the words and have fun singing them whenever and wherever you are and encourage those around you to join in. If the band is playing anywhere, be sure to request the tune and we will be more than happy to oblige.

Looking forward to meeting you and hearing you sing.
Noble Dave Williamson, Secretary

More of What's Happening in the Units!

Trumpet Band

"EVERYWHERE YOU GO"

*Everywhere you go
Sunshine follows you
Everywhere you go
Be a Shriner true
Wear your Fez with honour and pride
So children know you're a Shriner inside
Everywhere you go
Let children recognize you.*

*Everywhere you go
Sunshine follows you
Everywhere you go
Love the work you do
Raise those funds with love and a smile
Help a child to walk an extra mile
Everywhere you go
The world will love you too!*

(Shrine Song: Music Arrangement by Dr. Henry Meredith, Lyrics by Noble David Williamson – Mocha)



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Note from the Hillbilly Hills

This here fall has been filled with lots of fund raising and of course vittles. There are a couple of occasions that you all should be hearing about.

OUTHOUSE # 1 ST THOMAS

These guys and gals have been doing some fundraising by collecting newspapers and selling them for recycling paper. They been at this for a few years and are just a little bit short of raising \$12 000. On Monday, December 7, they had a gathering of about 40 happy souls that filled their warm bellies with a delicious turkey Christmas dinner. A great time was had by all!

OUTHOUSE #3 PORT FRANKS

These here Hillbillies and Mamas run a meat draw the first Saturday of each month, from September to May, at Grog Restaurant, Port Franks. Saturday, December 5, Santa showed up with: 6 turkeys (already dead), 2 hand made wooden deck chairs and a wooden child's toy box. A raffle was held from 2-4 PM, with other small items thrown in along the way. The Outhouse raised \$1135.

On behalf of the Raban of Clan #59, Garry Rawcliffe, we extend to all Shriners and their companions, the best for 2010.

News writer, Cuzzin' Ron Cripps

(Editor's note: Hillbillies please accept my apology for not getting your article in the last issue, it doesn't mean I don't love you guys anymore.)

Mocha Love Bugs

The Nobles of the Mocha Love Bugs extend an invitation to any Noble who is interested in driving a neat little car, having fun and good fellowship to join us for the upcoming season of parades and the Imperial in Toronto. So far it appears that we will be well represented in the Toronto Parade as 6 to 8 Nobles have committed to having their "Bug" transported to Toronto in a closed trailer so we will not have to drive them down the busy 401.

Upcoming parades: May 24th - Woodstock and Thamesford; June 5th - Spring Ceremonial in Waterloo, June 25th - Thamesville, July 1st - Delaware and Chatham, and July 2nd St. Mary's. It looks like it will be a busy season.

I am attaching a picture of a "Bug and Trailer" for those of you who like to camp, to show it can be done with a Volkswagen.

Further information about the Love Bug Unit can be seen on the web site: www.lovebugs.ca.

If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Ross Crawford (President) at 519-425-1966 or Roy Pickard (Secretary) at 519-773-5526

Noble Bob Shier



What's Happening in the Units!

Mocha Provost Corps

Greetings Nobles!!! Spring has Sprung!!

Our unit is back at again after our Winter Hiatus. We back into the swing of things as we will be in full duty at the Potentates' Ball on April 24th. Our unit will also be very active in the form up of the Parade at the Spring Ceremonial in Waterloo. We will also be around the Shrine Circus at the end of June.

In our last edition of the Mocha News we explained a little about our unit. Now we introduce you to some of our members, and who better than to start with is our Provost Marshal

Meet our Provost Marshal: Noble David Nichols

David was born in St. Thomas, Ont., in April 1968 Since that time has resided near Talbotville. He is a graduate of Southwold Public School, Arthur Voaden Secondary School.

David has always been a very active Mason, as you will see over the few paragraphs, so it would only be fitting that he would meet his wife to be, Anne at Talbot #546 Ladies Night in St. Thomas in November 1999. Always to keep something up his sleeve, at the same event 1 year later, down on bended knee, he proposed in front of 75 people and asked Anne to be his bride in June 2001. Thank goodness she said "Yes!"

David and Anne are the proud parents of an active 4 year old, Lea. Our P.M. enjoys gardening, biking, day tripping and together with the girls, they have a mutual hobby: Model Railroading and quite often can be found travelling to roads to train shows around the province and nearby states.

Our Provost Marsal saw the Masonic Light in 1989 and following his father's (Noble Charlie Nichols, our Provost Corps Treasurer) footsteps in joining Warren Lodge #120, Fingal. It was not too long until David started through the chairs of the lodge, becoming Worshipful Master in 1994, coincidentally the same year as his father, was D.D.G.M. of St. Thomas District. A great honour for both father and son. David has been secretary of the lodge since 2001. As well as his lodge, he is very active in the District as he has been chair of District Masonic Education since 1998. In July 2006, Noble Nichols was elected as DDGM of the St. Thomas Masonic District, once again, a great honour for a small country lodge to have a father and son who were R.W. Bro.'s.

Our Provost Marshal, became a member of the London Lodge of Perfection in 1992, Rose Croix in March 1993, Moore Consistory in May 1993. David has been active in the London Lodge of Perfection, serving as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 2005. He will be receiving his 33' at Supreme Council to be held in Moncton, NB this September. He joined Mocha Shrine at the Spring Ceremonial held in St. Thomas in June 1993.

Our Provost Marshal has been a member of the Mocha Provost Corps since 1998 and commenced to be on the executive in October 1999. In October 2009, he was elected to serve as our Provost Marshal.

As always, if you are interesting in learning more about our unit, don't hesitate to drop me a line at danichols@sympatico.ca or 519-633-0029.

*Yours in the faith,
Noble David Nichols,
Provost Marshal*



Director's Staff

Mark your calendars, the Spring Ceremonial will soon be here and the Directors Staff will be out in full force in Waterloo on June 4th and 5th".

If you don't remember who the Directors Staff are, I will enlighten you.

We were the first Shriner you met at the Ceremonial whether it was the Spring or Fall; we received you, registered you and entertained you during your initiation. We are the Shriners wearing the maroon jackets and black shirt; we are also wearing red coveralls for setting up the stage and organizing and arranging the fun everyone enjoys.

Like most units we are always looking for new members. We meet once a month, the first Wednesday of each month. We do two ceremonials per year. We

don't meet in June, July or August. Our main fund raiser is selling Christmas cakes (at Christmas time).

We have our family picnic, golf tournament, ladies night, Christmas dinner. Between having all that fun we do get serious. It is the Directors Staff responsibility for recruitment of potential shriners, set up and organize the ceremonials.

Keep an eye out for the next issue of MOCHA news for pictures of the ceremonial in Waterloo.

Introduce yourself to members of the Directors staff, now that you know who we are you can't miss us.

Submitted by Alan Abley

If interested in joining contact;

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Doug McConnell at creekcrest@sympatico.ca

What's Happening in the Units!

Legion of Honour

The L.O. H. under the leadership of our Commander, Harold Phillips, continues to be active and involved with Shrine and unit activities. The colour party recently carried the flags for the opening of the Potentate's Ball and will again be leading the way for the opening of the Temple and the parade at the Spring Ceremonial in Waterloo.

The annual visit to Frankenmuth, Michigan is now set for the 25th and 26th June, 2010, Those wishing to attend can contact the Frankenmuth Motel, 1218 Weiss St., Frankenmuth, Mi., 1-800-821-5362 or on line (muthmotel@hotmail.com) before 18/May/2010. (if you booked rooms for the 18 and 19/ June, please notify the motel of the changes.) Please inform P.C. GLSA-LOH Willie Wilson if you plan to attend. This annual trip is a favourite of those that attend yearly and there is great shopping, food, points of interest and camaraderie for all. Be sure to inform the motel that you are with the Mocha Shriners and the cost of the room is \$76.00 per night.

The circus is coming to London and Noble Jim Pargeter can use all the help he can get on the 23/Jun/2010 to sell and distribute the programs.

The meeting in Sarnia has been arranged by Noble Don Lasenby on the 14/Jun/2010 at the Sarnia Casino for a buffet lunch. All those who plan to attend should be at the casino at 1200hrs. This is not an official meeting and uniforms and Fezs are not to be worn.

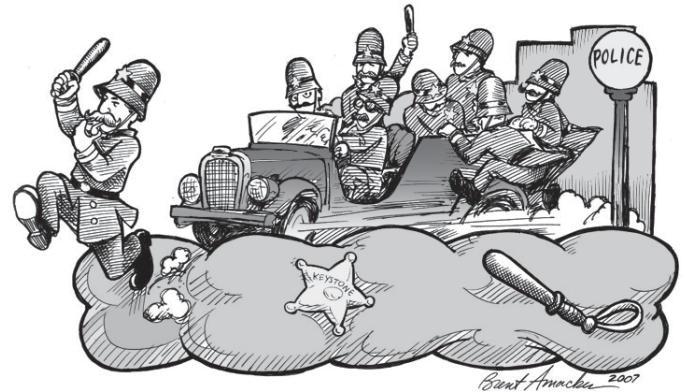
The unit is very proud of P.C. John (Popeye) Smith for all his work our unit and the GLSA-LOH and wishes him well in the election of the next Great Lakes Commander. The election takes place at the convention in Evansville, Indiana 12-15/Aug/2010 and those who would like to be there to demonstrate our support for Popeye should contact him for details. The Great Lakes units should expect a lot more spinach in their diets!

The unit extends hearty congratulations to Noble Sid Daley on his upcoming 97th birthday in June, Sid was our 1st Adjutant and to Noble Morley Haynes, our former Chaplain, on his upcoming 90th in that same month.

The unit is busy and active but our membership is declining, any noble that has served in the military (Regular or Reserve) and wishes to rekindle some memories of those times or to foster some new ones is welcome to apply for membership to the unit.

Submitted by Ray Masters

Keystone Kops



The Kops are active again.

Recent participation in the Brantford Crimestoppers Fun Raising event held on Saturday April 10, 2010 at the Lyndon Park Mall was well received by participants as well as the local shoppers.

After being found Guilty for the trumped up crimes the Kops participated by escorting the participants to jail.

In the photo are (left to right): Norm Barrieau (Brantford Jail Guard), Kop Hugh Devereux, MP Phil McColeman, Kops Sid Copperthwaite & Dean Bauer.

The Keystone Kops are still seeking new recruits & if you have an interest in a good cause while having loads of fun, contact Chief Dean Bauer at 519.756.2670 or Sid Copperthwaite at 519.753.7319



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What's Happening in the Units!

Camel Coach

The Keystone Kops the newest Unit established within Mocha Centre is still seeking recruits for its membership.

Come join & enjoy the fun & fellowship to put a smile on the faces of children & seniors.

Contact Chief Dean Bauer at 519.756.2670 or Sid Copperthwaite at 519.753.7319

Many Thanks Dennis & a Very Happy New Year to you & yours.

Yours in the Faith

Sid Copperthwaite



2010 Executive Installation

L-R Nobles Steve Ricketts, Mark Gordon, Brian Worshey, Bill McKay, Bill Butcher (1st. Vice) & Bob Elgie (Pres).



Mark Gordon, Past Potentate Dave Fahrner, witness incoming President Bob Elgie's signature at Camel Coach installation 2010.



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Thank You

Nobles,

We all to give a big hug to the Daughters of the Nile, and the Camel Coach for their generous donations to the Temple Fund to assist with the costs of having the Mocha news delivered to our doors every 3 months.

**Very much appreciated, Dennis Cook
Editor Mocha News**

Mocha Classics

Pictured is Bob White new president of the Mocha Classics and David Harding, both getting ready for a "funtastic" up coming car show, ie. St.Thomas strawberry social railway nostalgia week end. June 19th & 20th at the "CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY STATION" on Talbot St. St.Thomas.



Bluewater Shrine Club



Noble Pieter Wiersma, and Lady Anne Past Pres. Bluewater Shrine Club shown here with Frank and Leslie Frankovic stand in front of a plaque located in Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital, have over the past 7yrs., through a Memorial Golf Tournament, collected over \$100,000.00, which was distributed locally, to London Health Sciences Centre, Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital, North Middlesex Medical Centre, and North Middlesex Arena.

The plaque is in recognition of donations made to SMGH Foundation, the Golf Tournament is in recognition of two young boys who lost their lives at an early age, Bryan Wiersma, who lost his battle with cancer at age 24, and Mike Frankovic who was involved in a car accident and lost his life at age 23..

Pal Mocha Shrine Club

Winter Shrine Bits from Pal Mocha Land.

A very lenient winter, is well on it's way to going out the backdoor, and with the cawing of the Crow, and sightings of Canada Geese, Tundra Swans, Robins bouncing across the lawn, and the warm rays of old man Sol, heating everything up, Spring is well on it's way.

As I write this article on the first Monday of March Break, we are reminded that Vidalia Onion Season will soon be upon us, so we must think of getting back to the labors of Shrinedom, that we all so enjoy.

As everyone is enjoying reading the Spring Issue of the Mocha News, we here at Pal-Mocha, and the Parade committee, will be lining up events in our area that we will be attending, with our Mini-Bikes.

It's official, with the help of an ad last Fall, in Mocha News, our old Fire Truck has been sold, it has appeared in many Parades the last 10 years, and will be missed by us and the general public.

This article appeared in our local paper.

"Shriners receive \$500.00 Donation"

Noble Justin Leyland, a member of Pal-Mocha, and a staff member of Conestogo Rovers, and Associates of Waterloo (social committee) recently presented acting President Clark Richardson with a \$ 500.00 cheque, to the Pal-Mocha Shrine Club. This money is earmarked for the Mocha Shriners Telemedicine Project, in London, Ontario. Conestoge Rovers will be presented with a \$100 Million Dollar Club Certificate, from the Shriners for their generous donation.



Noble Laverne Long, (L) was presented with his 25 year Past Master Pin recently at Blair Lodge No. 314, by Noble/ R.Wor. Brother Gerald Metzger, (C), accompanied by Noble/ W. Bro. Jack Cronsberry. (R)

Noble Long is a Past President of Pal-Mocha, and is currently serving as Club Chaplain, Noble Metzger is also a Past Pres., and has been Club Treasurer for several years.

Submitted by Noble Laverne Long

MEMBERSHIP

RECRUITING

All Clubs and Units should hold Blue Buddy dinner meeting and share enjoyment with your Masonic Brothers, tell them about Shrinedom and what it offers: friendship, fellowship, fraternity, great philanthropy, parades, ladies activities, family events and FUN, and of course our Shrine Hospitals for Children.

RETENTION

Keep our Nobles in the Shrine. Recruitment of new Nobles is most necessary for Shrinedom. Retention of current memberships is the cornerstone to a strong and vital Shrine Centre to keep our Nobles. We cannot forget friendship, fellowship and FUN, we are all equal.

RESTORATION

Nobles quit because they perceive that they receive no meaningful benefits from our fraternity and the philanthropy is too remote to hold them over time. Six to seven Nobles tell you that they joined the Shrine for fun and fellowship and did not find it, our value never became even partially known. These are Nobles we need to make feel positive again. Nobles, let's work to get them back. Keep the fun in Shrinedom. Together we can, together we will.

THANK YOU FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Norfolk Shrine Club

Simcoe, ON - It's easy to spot a Shriner in our community especially during festivals and parades. Often you'll find them with their colourful red hats zipping through the streets in their dune buggies to the delight of the crowds. However, what really makes a Shriner stand out in the community is their commitment to local healthcare and improving the lives of children who require specialized medical care.

The philanthropy work of the Shriners Club is well recognized for assisting children up to the age of 18 with the foremost medical care for orthopaedic, spinal injuries or burns. Their charitable work is an ongoing project. Locally, the Norfolk Chapter of Shriners is comprised of 22 members who meet every third Wednesday of the year with the exception of July and August. They raise funds through a yearly countywide pop-can drive, Christmas cake campaign and popular fish fry, held each May at the Vittoria Community Centre.

The Norfolk Shiners are proud of their contributions to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation and other local agencies. Most recently, the Shriners have provided financial assistance for the purchase of two pressure sensitive mattresses and a weigh scale. These items are essential, used daily at NGH and total a cost of \$3926.69. "These are not items the public would normally think of, but very important in the care a patient receives," said Helen DeBoer-Daggett, Director of Development. "We always like to get something the



hospital and their patients' need," stated Wayne Brown, adding " , Sooner or later; we will all be in here and need care." Norfolk Shriner President, Brent Smith and fellow member, Wayne Brown admit they really love what they do-being part of a group that helps where they can, locally, and for children and families who may be facing a very difficult challenge ahead.

Norfolk General Hospital continues a tradition of caring for our community. The NGH Foundation encourages others to continue to invest in quality local health care by donating to the Lend a Hand Campaign. To find out more, please contact Helen DeBoer-Daggett at (519) 426-0130 Ext.1454 or visit www.ngh.on.ca

Submitted by Noble Wayne Brown

Tillsonburg Shrine Club

Tillsonburg Shrine Club will sadly miss one of their fine, and fun loving members, Noble John William Franklin Palmer. John was born on Oct. 9, 1918, and passed to the Grand Lodge above on December 25th, 2009

He was a Life member of Malahide Lodge No.140 A.F.&A.M.,he was also a 32nd. Scottish Rite, and, belonged to Mocha Temple, Hi Ro Shrine, Tillsonburg Shrine Club, Royal Order of Jesters, and an Associate Member the Royal Order of Jesters of Michigan

What do you say about John, for everything he was not, there were many more that he was. If you were a card player, John was one of a kind, and was very proud of his Craterna Association. He professed to be frugal, and lived up to that criteria, he supported many Shrine

Charities, gave numerous Ladders of baby smiles to many people, was an excellent ticket seller for our annual car draw,(as long as they had the name Ford, on them)

His fine wife Dorothy refers to John as her Rock of Gibraltar.

In lieu of John's 60 years a Shriner, the Dinner has been cancelled and a donation to Shrine Hospitals will be made.

Lets close this article with John's favorite Motion to Adjourn "Lets close her down"

Rest well Noble John. Fraternaly submitted by Noble Walter Burton.

Ahcom Shrine Club



Pictured above are the McLean Family, L-R Shawna, Kyle, Illustrious Sir Kevin Wilson, Eric, Shawn, and Chief Rabban Barry Snider.

Ahcom Shrine Club were instrumental in seeing that young Eric, now age 6, was transported to and received proper treatment for his condition at Montreal Shrine Hospital.

Eric was born 10 weeks premature, and 35 days in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Grace Hospital in Windsor, as time progressed he continued to experience difficulty in achieving age appropriate milestones, and was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy Spastic Diplegia.

Eric was scheduled to have surgery in London and was then taken to Montreal Children's Hospital for a second opinion on Dec. 15th. 2009, where the Surgeons suggested a Surgery called Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy, (very skilled work on the nerves of the Lower Spine).

The Surgeons were confident that Eric would be taking his first steps before he left the Hospital, this miracle happened, and he is progressing everyday, he can walk with the assistance of a Crocodile Walker, ride a tricycle, and take 20 independent steps with hand canes.

Eric's family have expressed eternal gratitude to the Members of Ahcom Shrine Club, for this opportunity for their son to live a more normal life, and wish you thank Wayne O,Sullivan for coordinating the trip to Montreal Shrine Hospital.

(Editor's note: Nobles we are once again reminded why we are Shriners)

Aylmer Shrine Club

The Nobles of the Aylmer Shrine Club would like to share our " Surprise" with you as noted in the last issue of Mocha News.

We have added a "Blues Brothers Car" to the Club to compliment the Ghost Car. Parade watchers get a kick out of the new car!

If you see it at the Woodstock Parade in May don't think that the OPP has joined our club.

When it is sitting in front of Noble Robert Cresswell's home it sure does keep the speed down on #3 Highway.

Aylmer Shrine Cruise Night is starting again this year on May 19th at 6pm. All are Welcome.

Nobles, drop down to Aylmer on the 3rd Thursday of the month to our meeting. Give us a call ahead and you will be welcomed in an Aylmer Shrine Way.



Nobles in the Photo are George Sinden and Dennis O'Neil

Submitted by Noble Roy Pickard, President

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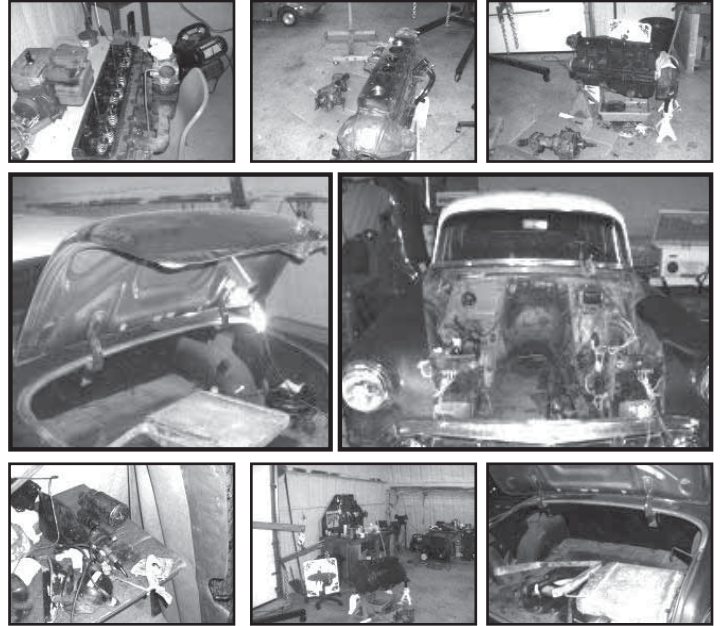
Brant Shrine Club



Picture info: Noble Brian Sherren is seen being presented his Past President's pin in recognition of his service in his capacity as President of the Brantford Shrine Club. The Potentate, Illustrious Sir Barry Snider was on hand to do the honours.

Many Thanks-Dan Dawson.

Cambridge S.C. *Coming to a parade near you.*



The Nobles of the Cambridge Shrine Club have been keeping themselves busy restoring a 1953 Chevrolet, donated by long time member, Edward Ingold. Between volunteer helpers, donations, and the sale of club T-shirts we are slowly raising the funds to get the job done. It is the hope of parade unit members to have it ready in time for the ceremonial in Waterloo. Barring this, the next target would be Imperial session in Toronto. If there are any Nobles that may have some original 53 Chevy parts laying around, they can contact the Cambridge Shrine Club at: paradeunit@gmail.com



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Bluewater Shrine Club

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Sun. August 22 Corbett Fish Fry
Fri. September 10 Blyth Fish Fry,
at Blyth Threshers Event

**Meals are served from 4-7
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**For further info contact
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July 4-8, 2010

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The city boasts a wide assortment of restaurants ranging from upscale gourmet to home-cooked comfort. From Cajun to vegetarian, there's sure to be something to please every palate within the city's more than 7,000 restaurants and cafes. Shopping is also plentiful, with countless markets, boutiques, malls and galleries, featuring local and international designers and artists.

Toronto is also home to world-renowned festivals and events that celebrate the arts, theater and the city's heritage. To learn more about what Toronto has to offer, visit www.seetorontonow.com.

Rameses Shriners are already working hard to ensure the success of the 136th Imperial Council Session and are looking forward to welcoming every Shriner to Toronto.

UPCOMING IMPERIAL SESSION SITES:

July 4-8, 2010: Toronto, Ontario Canada

July 3-7, 2011: Denver, Colorado

July 1-5, 2012: Charlotte, North Carolina



Daytime Parade

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE PUBLIC

There will be opportunities for the public to join the Shriners in several events, including the public opening ceremonies during which fraternal leadership, convention attendees and local dignitaries kick-off the week's events.

Families can count on having a great time at the unit competitions where Shriners from clown groups, motor patrols, horse patrols and band units compete for honors. Of course, there's the annual Shriners parade--a Shriners' specialty. Hundreds of Shriners from all over North America will participate in this fun-filled event.



Opening Ceremonies



Lost in the Desert

The following Nobles have been listed as lost.

If you have an address, please advise the office.

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Jack Jones
Imperial Potentate
2009-2010

Dear Nobles,

It hardly seems possible that nearly six months have passed since you elected me to serve as your Imperial Potentate. I appreciate the trust you have placed with me, and have been working extremely hard to strengthen our relationships with fellow Masonic organizations which will lead to a stronger fraternity.

It is a very busy time of year for all of us – and that is true for our temples, as well. In addition to holiday activities

and events, it is especially important for temple leadership to take an informed look at their membership and work deliberately and diligently to recruit and retain members.

Since taking office in July, I have traveled extensively to visit temples and attend a wide variety of events and activities, including ceremonials, Shrine Association meetings, Grand Lodge meetings, Shrine football games and the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. I am very much looking forward to the 2010 East West Shrine Game in Orlando, Fla., on Jan 23, and hope to see many of you in the stands! If you cannot attend, please support the game by tuning in to ESPN2 at 3 p.m.

I am pleased to say that all of these events have been well-planned and executed, successful and productive. I congratulate everyone on their efforts – all the hard work is evident.

There are several new initiatives concerning our philanthropy – Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please refer to Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell's recent e-mail for details. Also, a communication is being developed as part of the revenue cycle project. There will be scheduled communications updating staff and Nobility on the progress of the third party pay initiative and the revenue cycle project. The Revenue Cycle Committee is chaired by Imperial Sir Al Madsen.

On the Fraternal side, there are several new programs and initiatives in the works that I want to share with you. For starters, there is a new appointment I have established – and am particularly proud of – the Imperial Ambassadors. For the first time, we can offer an official appointment to former patients who have become Shriners. Think of the potential and the impact. Who could be better to serve as our ambassadors? Who could be more able, with an intensely personal awareness and appreciation, to represent both our fraternity and philanthropy, and explain and underscore the connection between the two – making it crystal clear that

by joining the Shriners, you are supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children?

For those of you who attended the Imperial Council Session last July, I am sure you remember the intriguing, impressive displays and demonstrations surrounding our newest Web-based efforts for both current and future fraternity members – Shriners Village and beashrinernow.com. Shriners Village is the new Web community for Shriners only. Fraternity members can go to Shrinersvillage.com to read the latest news, features and events from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, watch videos and download educational and temple-related business materials. Shriners Village is the place to visit to stay up to date on everything involving Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As a Shriner, you can log-in anytime using your temple name, member number and last name.

Shriners Village will be the primary way we communicate information to our members. In the past, we have used our public Web sites and e-mail to communicate with Shriners. We have really needed something dedicated solely to our membership for quite awhile, and now we have it.

Shriners Village includes links to favorite fraternity sites, including Shrine Savers, Shriners Marketplace, the Materials Ordering System and Fez Head Fred rentals.

beashrinernow.com is a new online marketing initiative designed to generate awareness and interest in Freemasonry and Shriners International.

The site offers an introduction to both Freemasonry and Shriners International, answers frequently asked questions, includes an historical overview and trivia about both organizations and features several membership videos. The site also explains the connection between Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children and includes a tour of one of our hospitals, patient success stories and Hospital locations.

The “Roadmap” section guides viewers on the paths to becoming a Freemason and/or Shriner, and explains each step in detail. After reviewing the process, they can choose to visit the “Next Step” section and sign up to be contacted by a virtual mentor who will help them through membership processes.

Virtual mentors are Shriners who are active in their temples and Blue Lodges and have volunteered to be paired with a candidate. For more information about the virtual mentor program, visit the Membership section in Shriners Village.

We have also enhanced the Imperial Membership Committee by instituting Membership Development Specialists (MDS). The MDS program is an extremely important undertaking by your Imperial Membership

Committee. We currently have 30 Specialists, each one working with five or six temples to help them reach the temple's individual membership goals. The personal attention provided by the Specialists has been well-received and is having great success at the temple level.

I want to emphasize to you that membership recruitment and retention is your responsibility. With everyone focused on achieving our goal to significantly increase our membership, we will secure the future of this great fraternity. I want to remind you that every top line signer on a Shrine membership petition, and every new Shriner, is entitled to receive one of the "Unity Wins" pins. I have seen a great effort to bring my slogan "Unity Wins" to life, and for that I am very grateful.

There are many ways we need to be unified – within our own fraternity; within our Masonic family; with the work of our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and even within each individual temple. The very idea behind this fraternity is to bring a group of men and their families together for fun and fellowship and to help kids. We are a collection of individuals who have come together to pursue common goals. It is those goals which unify us, and which should always be the focus of our attention and actions. Truly, when it comes down to it, we are united by the commonalities we share. Please contact your temple recorder if you are entitled to and have not yet received your "Unity Wins" pin.

It is very important to acknowledge success. One way we accomplish this is through the Membership Hall of Fame program which recognizes temples and their leadership that experience a net gain in regular membership during the calendar year of January 1 through December 31. As an additional incentive to encourage temples, we have established three award categories: Gold for a net gain in membership, Silver for an overall improvement over the previous year of more than 2 percent, and Bronze for an overall improvement of less than 2 percent. The ultimate goal is to reach Gold status and be inducted into the Membership Hall of Fame.

Gold, Silver and Bronze temples are recognized at the Imperial Council Session during the Membership Hall of Fame luncheon and also part of the Imperial Membership Committee Chairman's report to the representatives. Temple and Potentate's names are added to the Hall of Fame plaque on display in the memorabilia room at Shriners International Headquarters for those temples (Gold) that show a net gain. For 2008, 17 temples earning Gold were inducted into the Membership Hall of Fame. Among these, Kem Shriners has had a net gain for 10 consecutive years, Tangier for seven, and El Riad and Omar Shriners have both had net gains for five consecutive years. In addition 31 temples were recognized for achieving Silver status and 43 for

Bronze. Congratulations to all temples earning recognition through this program in 2008. I hope the numbers will increase in all categories in 2009.

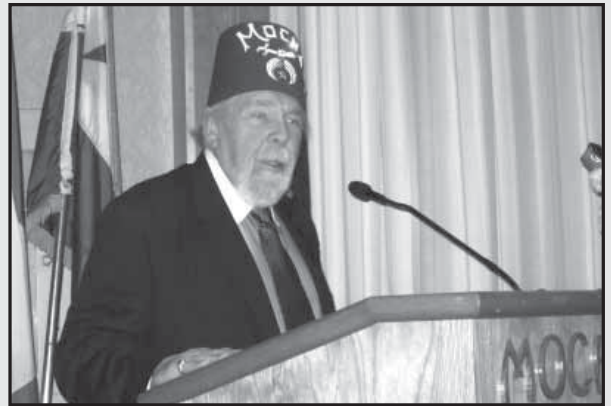
I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of First Lady Charlene's program, Giving the Gift of Hope, Life and Dreams. The response has been tremendous, and we are, as always, grateful for your generosity.

I also ask you to continue to have faith in the Shriners organization, its leaders and in one another. Though we may have different ideas about the best way to address the many issues facing our organizations, we must remain brothers, work together and keep our ultimate goals in mind. I hope you will carry my "Unity Wins," theme with you wherever you go. If you are thinking positively about what lies ahead, you will set the tone for the future of our fraternity and health care system. Unity wins – together we will reach our goals.

In closing, I wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Happy Holiday season leading into a happy, healthy and productive 2010. Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Fraternally yours,
Jack H. Jones, Imperial Potentate
Shriners International

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Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Erie, PA

An Update for our Temple Affiliates

March 2010

What's New in Erie!

Revenue Cycle Committee to Post Updates on Shriners Village Site

The Shriners Hospitals for Children® corporate Revenue Cycle Committee (RCC) is working very hard to get the Shriners system ready to roll-out third party billing. The first group of hospitals (Erie is in the second group) will begin billing insurance carriers July 1.

In order to keep all Shriners informed of the RCC activities, the first two issues of the new corporate "RevUp" (the Revenue Cycle Committee Updates) newsletter have been posted to the "Shriners Village" website. This communiqué is designated as an internal piece for all Shriners and will be published twice a month, to keep you all abreast of the progress of the Revenue Cycle Committee.

Shriners can find issues of "RevUp" at: <http://www.shrinersvillage.com/Hospitals/Revenue%20Cycle%20Update.aspx>. Remember, you need your member number in order to access this site.

Because it is intended as an internal piece, "RevUp" will only appear on "internal" communications forums – the Shrinenet Intranet (for employees) and Shriners Village (for Shriners only).

State Licensure Survey Finds Hospital in Full Compliance

The results of the recent licensure survey by the Pennsylvania Department of Health found Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie in full compliance with the state's rules and regulations for hospitals.

The two-day survey was conducted by two examiners who reviewed numerous hospital records, policies and patient charts, and visited several patient care departments. The examiners complimented the hospital on such things as its Infection Control Plan, the Multidisciplinary Admission Plan process, credentialing and personnel files, and the execution of fire drills. Some informal areas for improvement were noted.

Preparation for the licensure survey were coordinated by Mary Jane Antoon, Director of Patients Care Services at the Erie hospital. All employees who assisted with this licensure survey are to be commended for their hard work.

Two Staff Members to Receive Recognition by University

Two Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie, staff members have been notified that they will be honored at this year's Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Celebration of Excellence scheduled for April 9.

Catherine Chesmar-Sheldon, Care Coordinator, will be recognized as the Outstanding Graduate Student in the university's Social Work Program. Shannon Lehman, Outpatient Clinic Nurse, will be honored as the Outstanding Graduate Student in the university's Nurse Practitioner Program.

Congratulations to Catherine and Shannon for a job well done!

Get Ready for Lots of Fun At Annual Hospital Day

A Craft Fair and antique/classic car show are just two of the activities that will be featured at this year's annual Hospital Day community open house at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie.

This year's Hospital Day will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6. The Craft Fair will be held in the Auditorium. The antique/classic car show will be in the main parking lot and will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Entertainment this year will be provided by the McDowell High School Jazz Ensemble.

Imperial Sir Gary J. Bergenske, Imperial Marshal, will be the featured speaker at the formal Hospital Day ceremony which will begin at 12:45 p.m. Volunteer Shiner drivers from all temples affiliated with the Erie hospital will be honored during the Hospital Day ceremony.

As in past years, food and gift items will be available for sale. Cash and personal checks are accepted. The hospital does not accept credit cards.

For more information about Hospital Day, please call (814) 875-8782.



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For additional information, contact: Bob Howden (814) 875-8782

First Lady's Program

Giving the Gift of Hope, Life and Dreams



First Lady Charlene McGuire's fundraising program "Giving the Gift of Hope, Life and Dreams," will benefit children who need emergency transportation to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in expert burn care.

Proceeds from her yearlong initiative will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children's emergency patient transportation fund, which helps sponsoring Shriners International temples (chapters) cover transportation costs for burn patients when needed.



Since the early 1960s, when Shriners Hospitals for Children first began offering pediatric burn treatment, thousands of patients have been given a second chance to lead productive lives, thanks to the expert medical care they received at these state-of-the-art hospitals.

When children experience burn injuries, receiving the kind of multidisciplinary pediatric burn care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children is paramount to their overall recovery. Since their injuries can be severe and even life-threatening, burn patients often require transportation to Shriners Hospitals for Children in medically equipped airplanes with medical professionals on board to monitor them.

"It's clear that the costs for these flights are escalating," said First Lady Charlene McGuire. "Often, temples have to make arrangements to transport a burned child to one of our hospitals immediately, so the funding has to be there. Many temples may not have funds to cover these emergency transportation costs. Proceeds from my program will help meet this important need."

In 2008 alone, the Shriners Hospitals for Children emergency patient transportation fund provided \$670,000 for medical air flights for 45 burn patients. And, the cost for these medical air flights is rising every year. Since 2005, the average cost for each of these flights has increased by approximately \$5,000.

"There is a tremendous need to increase the financial resources available through the emergency patient transportation fund," said Peter Armstrong, M.D., Chief medical officer for Shriners Hospitals for Children. "The more quickly a child with a severe burn injury reaches

one of our hospitals, the better outcomes he or she will have, thanks to the advanced medical care they receive there."

As First Lady Charlene makes her visits throughout the Imperial Year, she asks that in lieu of personal gifts, nobles and ladies make a donation to "Giving the Gift of Hope, Life and Dreams." With each donation of \$25, they will receive their choice of a beautiful silver and gold lady's pin, or a handsome gentleman's tie featuring the "Editorial Without Words" image.

Completed order forms may be given to the Imperial Potentate or the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady's Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL., 33631. Canadian order forms and donations may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional order forms and envelopes can be obtained from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling (800) 241-4438 or by sending an e-mail to donorrelations@shrinenet.org. Donations to the program can also be made online at www.donate2shc.org/firstlady.

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Progress Report #6 - Mocha Shriners

April 2010



Background

- In 2007, Mocha Shriners, in partnership with Children's Health Foundation, agreed to reach out and help more kids with orthopaedic needs in more communities
- With Mocha Shriners generous financial commitment of \$1 million, we are establishing a Paediatrics Orthopaedic Telemedicine Clinic to initially serve three communities in Southwestern Ontario and to have the ability to consult with the Canadian Shriners Hospital in Montreal
- The three participating sites are: KidsAbility in Waterloo, the Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham Kent (formerly called the Prism Centre), and the John McGivney Centre in Windsor
- What is the Paediatric Orthopaedic Telemedicine Clinic? Through live video conferencing, it allows doctors and the health care professionals at Children's Hospital to watch, look and listen to children in a location closer to their home, rather than enduring the time and expense of travelling

Update as of April 15, 2010

Sites Update

- In our last update, we reported that there has been much activity preparing for, and holding, clinical mock sessions (like a practice run) with each of the three children's rehabilitation sites
- The mock sessions were very successful and resulted in much learning and some suggested improvements before going live
- We are very excited to report that the first official clinic was held on February 12 between the John McGivney Centre in Windsor and Dr. Timothy Carey at Children's Hospital
- Seven patients were seen and it went extremely well
- Lori Feltz from the Ontario Telemedicine Network said it was one of the most organized sites she has ever worked with
- Some of the feedback from patient families:
 - From a patient's father: "Very comfortable experience."
 - From a patient's mother: "Very well organized. The staff was very helpful in accommodating us. It was extremely convenient . . . a time saver and cost saver as well. Thank you very much for this appointment."
 - From another mother: "It is a great way to see the doctor and express our concerns and get answers when the doctor can't be present in our area. Thank you for this ability to ease our minds."
- Before the clinic date, families were sent the Ontario Telemedicine Network brochure "Your Telemedicine Appointment" so they would know what to expect
- Here are some of the questions covered for patients and their families:



Dr. Carey preparing for a Telemedicine session.

What is a telemedicine clinic?

- A telemedicine clinic uses cameras and televisions to connect you to doctors and other health professionals over a distance, reducing the need to travel to receive care.
- When you have an appointment at a telemedicine clinic, you will be able to see, hear and talk to a doctor or other health professional via two-way television.

What happens at a telemedicine appointment?

- A telemedicine appointment is much like a regular check up, only the health professional you will be seeing and talking to is on a television screen.
- An individual who has been trained in telemedicine will bring you into the treatment room, show you the equipment and explain how it works. You may ask any questions that you have. After you have been provided with the details about your appointment, you will be asked for your consent to proceed.

Who is with me during a consultation?

- In most consultations, a telemedicine professional will be with you during the assessment. Your family doctor, therapist or other health professional (or family member) may also attend.

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Is telemedicine private?

- Your telemedicine appointment will be private and confidential. The appointment can only be seen and heard by those directly involved.
- The information brochure is being translated by KidsAbility into Cantonese, Arabic, and Punjabi and will be shared with all the sites, and the Chatham/ Kent site is considering developing a video for low-German speaking Mennonites
- The Chatham Kent site is to have their first clinic in late April
- The John McGivney site has been undergoing extensive renovations which were completed at the end of March
- A proposed schedule for ongoing clinics at the John McGivney and Chatham Kent sites is being reviewed for final approval
- Dr. Carey will also see patients at KidsAbility

Evaluation

- A thorough evaluation plan is being put in place to monitor the MSPOTS project
- Information to be captured will include:
 - Number of consults/month
 - Number of client trips avoided
 - Number of physician trips avoided
 - Decrease in wait time (number of days) for consultation
 - Client satisfaction
 - Physician satisfaction



Staff from KidsAbility site in Kitchener/Waterloo with Telemedicine equipment.

Financial update

- To date, \$893,168 has been received by Children's Health Foundation towards the \$1 million commitment

Prepared by: Debbie Comuzzi, President and CEO, Children's Health Foundation
Penny Harman, Philanthropy Director, Children's Health Foundation
Patricia Potter, Project Manager, Mocha Shriners Paediatric Orthopaedic Telemedicine Clinic, Children's Hospital



Pictured here is Dave Harding of Port Bruce "fame", placing a fresh Mocha Shrine Bag in the Aylmer collection Barrel at the Sand Castle restaurant. The restaurant is near the beach and provincial park area.

Last year Dave filled seven (7) bags over the summer with Pop Cans. Dave also collects bags filled with Pop Cans from several Port Bruce citizens, that save them for him and the Shriners.

WAY TO GO DAVE!!

Mocha Shriners First Lady 2010 Shrine & Family of Freemasonry Quilt



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1. MOCHA SHRINERS Spring Ceremonial WATERLOO JUNE 5

Parade Line-up : **1:00 PM** Parade Time: **2:00 PM**

Will your Club or Unit be Parading Yes _____ No _____

Type of Equipment in Parade

Float _____ Band _____ Motorized _____ Marching _____

Total Number of Nobles Participating _____

Approx. Distance required for Parade Assembly _____ ft

2. IMPERIAL SESSIONS TORONTO JULY 3

Day Parade Only Line up TBA Parade Start Time: **1:00 PM**

Will your Club or Unit be Parading Yes _____ No _____

Type of Equipment in Parade

Float _____ Band _____ Motorized _____ Marching _____

Total Number of Nobles Participating _____

Approx. Distance required for Parade Assembly _____ ft

3. GLSA ROCKFORD IL SEPT 25

Parade Line-up : TBA Parade Time: TBA

Will your Club or Unit be Parading Yes _____ No _____

Type of Equipment in Parade

Float _____ Band _____ Motorized _____ Marching _____

Total Number of Nobles Participating _____

Approx. Distance required for Parade Assembly _____ ft

4. MOCHA SHRINERS Fall Ceremonial Strathroy Oct. 2

Parade Line-up : **1:00 PM** Parade Time: **2:00 PM**

Will your Club or Unit be Parading Yes _____ No _____

Type of Equipment in Parade

Float _____ Band _____ Motorized _____ Marching _____

Total Number of Nobles Participating _____

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Watch the Mocha News for more details

Brantford Shriners Club

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Foursome: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number _____



Omar Temple 111

Daughters of the Nile

by P.Q. Audrey J. Stubbs

Message from the Queen



March 21, 2010---- A once in a lifetime experience. Thank you Ladies of the Household, for giving me this tremendous opportunity, of being Queen of Omar Temple #111. Illustrious Sir Barry Snider and Lady Cheryl, and members of the Divan thank you all for attending, and supporting Omar Temple. The Shriners of Mocha share a special bond with us, working together to raise funds to support the Montreal Hospital.

Ladies of the household, this is your invitation to join me as I travel with Strathoca Shrine Club for their presentation May 12/2010, at Montreal Hospital, and then to Erie Hospital June 6/10. I look forward to attending the many events of the Daughters of the Nile, and the Mocha Shriners.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Sincerely Darlene Green Queen

Installation of Officers took place March 21 in the Red Room Masonic Temple, London, ON.

Installing Board consisted of Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall, assisted by P. Queens Doris Barber, Marlene Dennie, Margaret Corcoran, Patricia Fickling, Francis Hyatt, Elizabeth Nuttal, Daulphine Smith, Audrey J. Stubbs, and Shirley Rodgers.

A banquet followed at Dufferin Hall with the Master of Ceremonies P.Q. Marlene MacKay.

2010- 2011 Officers:

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Queen Darlene and Noble Wally



Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall, Potentate Barry Snider and Lady Cheryl



Pr. Chaplain Gail, gets some advice from Noble Paul and Don Rank



Assistant Rabban Dave in Orono #69, centre of attention, with Omar ladies



Home Coming Feb 27/10 S.Q. Vesta Marshall, Queen Fran Hustler and P.S. Queens



New ladies of the Household Official visit Feb. 27/10. Front row: Wendy Dow, Pat Brown, Kitty Thorne. Rear: Ann Hobbs, Rachel Seyler



Home Coming Feb 27/10 S.Q. Vesta Marshall, Queen Fran Hustler and Supreme Appointees

Editor's Note: On behalf of the Nobles of Mocha Temple, Thanks a million for your generous donation to the Temple Fund to help offset the cost of producing the Mocha news, a very nice gesture, and a great job. *Thanks Dennis*

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Shriner In Iconic Photo Passes Away

Albert "Al" Hortman, 80, passed away on December 6, 2009. He will be best remembered as the Shriner carrying the young girl in the iconic photograph that became a beloved symbol of the Shriners fraternity and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Al, a member of Al Sihah Shriners in Macon, Ga., is survived by his wife, Doris Anita Bridges Hortman; daughters, Julie M. Shofstall (Steve), Chandler, Indiana, Laura H. Little (Chuck), Cochran, Tina M. Perkins, Warner Robins, and Donna L. Cline (Dana), Lizella; grandchildren, Heather Carter, Warner Robins, Jessica, John and Justin Shofstall, Indiana, Katelyn Cline, Lizella; brother, Mack Hortman, Macon; and sisters, Gwendolyn King and Jeanette Ricks, Phoenix City, Alabama.

He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War, where he received a Purple Heart. He retired from civil service at Robins Air Force Base, had his own pool business and worked at McCullough Funeral Home. He was a member Jeffersonville Blue Lodge.

Hortman became a Shriner in 1968, after his daughter Laura began receiving treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children— St. Louis.

In 1970, photographer Randy Dieter was on assignment for a local newspaper covering Hadi Shriners' annual outing for children with disabilities at an amusement park, when he happened upon Al who was carrying a young girl and her crutches. Al's daughter is also in the photo, walking next to them.



"I was taking shots of the midway and was using my telephoto lens," Dieter said. "I saw a local Shriner walking by carrying a little girl in one hand and her crutches in the other...I had to take my last shot as they walked by. It was the end of the roll. If I had to think about it, I wouldn't have come up with something like that. Fate guides you."

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. There are approximately 350,000 members from 191 temples (chapters) in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the Republic of Panama.



It is the mission of Shriners International to:

- Be the premier fraternal organization for men of good character
- Provide attractive, quality programs and services for its member, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie
- Foster self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement
- Serve mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children