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# Tebala Gram

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THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF TEBALA TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.

Tom Brawner, Potentate

October/November 2008

## **TEBALA HAS MONUMENTAL ERECTION!!!** *Pleases all...to be "bronzed"*

Fellow Shriners we had an erection in August and it's still standing tall. Of course I'm talking about the walking tall statue and the new sign project. This was a very ambitious project and could not have been completed so quickly without the help of so many people. I would like to thank personally and publicly all the Shriners and non-Shriners who participated in this project. I would first like to thank the original ten Shriners who purchased the



walking tall statue, Art Hass(Treasurer), Richard Bowers P.P., Earl Fulling, Mike Fulling, Joe Klinck, Karl Szymanski P.P., Roger Anderson P.P., Don Ballard, Craig Manley, and Randy Krup. The following clubs and units that contributed were Batavia Shrine Club, Waukegan Motor Patrol, Parade Staff, Mini bikes, Directors Staff, Klowns, Dressers, McHenry Shrine Club, Marshals Aides, Loves Park Shrine Club, Air

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### Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Potentate's Ball	10/11	Fall Ceremonial & Ladies Luncheon	11/15
Temple Meeting	10/15	Directors Staff Gimmick Road Rally	11/16
Temple of Terror	10/17-19, 24-26, 30, 31, & 11/1	Temple Meeting & <b><i>TebalaGram</i></b> deadline	11/19
DON Orthopedic Card Party & Luncheon	11/1	White Garter Fizz Brunch	12/7
DON & Tebala Diamond Jo Casino Trip	11/9	Children's Christmas Party	12/14
Rockford Hi-12 Club Spaghetti Dinner	11/14	Temple Meeting & Elections	12/17

The deadline for submissions to the ***TebalaGram*** comes on every second stated meeting of Tebala Shrine. The next ***deadline*** is on ***November 19***. For ease and speed in handling, please send your submissions as attachments to your emails. Both photos and word documents are far quicker to correct and format for publishing with software this way. If you need help with your submission, please request it from Tebala office. We solicit your input, and are eager to assist you. The ***TebalaGram*** email address is:

**[tebalagram@comcast.net](mailto:tebalagram@comcast.net)** .

Note from the Pote...



Nobles, let me start by saying "thank you" for all you do for the Shriners Hospital for Children and Tebala. It certainly does not go unnoticed. I especially want to thank Greg Stanbury again for a great job painting the facility - it looks sharp!!

Another big "thank you" to Mark Torrance. Doesn't the walking tall

statue and the electronic sign look great??!! Mark Torrance and Doug Gull-Clemons along with their volunteers, have been working tirelessly on the Haunted House. However, we have encountered a problem with the Cherry Valley Fire Department, and are moving the Haunted House outside to try to meet their new demands. We have complied with all the requests from CVFD, including hiring a licensed/certified engineer to inspect the sprinkling system in the basement. The engineer documented that the sprinkling system was adequate and above for our Haunted House, but the CVFD was still not satisfied. After having two scheduled inspections by CVFD cancelled, and considering to move the location to the Horse Patrol barn in Stillman Valley, the decision was made to move outside. "THANK YOU" to the Horse Patrol for offering to help us out of a difficult situation. Mark and Doug will need a lot of help to make this event happen, so let's all lend them a helping hand.

WOW!! With GLSA Spring & Fall sessions and the Imperial behind us, we can honestly say that this year is flying by. We had a small crowd at the fall GLSA, but were very pleased to have Jerry Owens and Alan Doty riding their BIG WHEELS in the parade, and Jerome Richman driving the BIG WHEELS van. The spectators, especially the kids, really enjoyed Jerry & Alan. Thanks Nobles.

I hope to see you all on board the SS TEBALA for the Potentate's Ball on Saturday, October 11, 2008. We have planned for you an unforgettable evening, with Ports of Call to Tampa, FL serving different salads, Acapulco, Mexico dishing up shrimp cocktail, cod veracruz, chicken enchiladas, pork asada beans and rice. Next port is Portofino, Italy with veal scaloppini, manicotti, rigatoni, chicken vesuvio, brushetta, and various breads; and lastly Patras, Greece, with Greek olive salad, grilled Greek rack of lamb, kalamata lemon chicken, rosemary red roasted potatoes with tomatoes and feta cheese, Greek green beans and pita bread. Also a dessert bar that will top all dessert bars. And back by popular demand is the awesome NEW ODDESSY.

Hope to see you aboard SS TEBALA.  
Yours in the faith,

Tom Brawner, Potentate



(Continued from page 1) The Walking Tall Project

Squadron, Ogle County Shrine Club, Pyramid Club, Guards, also added thanks to the Air Squadron for letting us store the statue in their garage while we deliberated where to put it. The following Nobles and individuals donated either time or money towards the endeavor Tom Runge P.P., Larry Kyser, Roger Anderson P.P., Chuck Pierce P.P., Loy Rice, Jerry Richman, Bill Wenger P.P., Ron Lanquist, Ziggy, Bob Prosser P.P., J Ralph and Janette Norman, Franklin Barlow, Anonymous, L.O.H, James Leason P.P.(Recorder), Arne Larsen, Ray Olson, Joe Zimmerman(Chief Rabban), Ron Obara P.P., Greg Stanbury, Pete Holm, Greg Shigley, and Bear Barker. I would like to thank our three corporate sponsors who donated either time or material or both. They are Sjostrom and Sons, Rockford Blacktop and Rock Valley Brick and Stone. And a special THANKS to John Laursen for building the frame and installing it for the statue, High Priest and Profit Bill Robertson for his time as a laborer and having the area around the sign graded and seeded, Assistant Rabban Martin McDaniel for his time spent as a laborer (p.s. Martin is also responsible for painting the floor of the stage and the area around the back of the stage plus donating the materials), and last but not least Jim Campbell who is not only a speculative Mason but an operative mason for donating brick and mortar and his skills in building the base of the sign. If I missed any club, unit or person please accept my apology and contact me at 815-871-6226 so I can acknowledge you in the next TebalaGram.

This is what being a Shriner is all about. Everybody coming together for a common cause. Everyone I came in contact with on this project was very supportive and generous with either time or money. A big tip of the fez to all of you!

Mark Torrance, WTS Committee Chairman

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1/2 Page.....\$60/issue	\$300/year (6 issues)
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## A Message from the Chief Rabban:

The end of the year is approaching quickly. We have certainly had our issues this year, including the issue with Cherry Valley Fire in regards to the haunted house. As we all know, we have the right guys in charge of this function and we will prevail!

The remodeling turned out very nice and everyone seems happy with it. The new, fresh look should help to achieve more rentals.

The statue and sign look good. There is a little left to be done and we hope to finish this before winter.

We need as much help as possible with the haunted house. Please contact Mark Torrance or Doug Gull-Clemons and show your support.

Let's not forget membership. This is our #1 issue and we need to work on increasing membership. If everyone tries to bring in a new Noble our membership will double.

With all of this said, let's all put our minds together and finish this year on a positive note!

Yours in Faith,

Joe Zimmerman  
Chief Rabban

### RECORDERS RECORD LAST CHANCE

*The Nobility voted at the Sept 17, 2008 meeting to raise Initiation Dues from \$150 to \$200. This increase will take effect on Jan 01, 2009. The Initiation Dues for the Fall Ceremonial on Nov 15, 2008 will be ONLY \$150. Please get new members for The Fall Ceremonial.*

Come and support your Tebala Shrine to Friday Night Dinners Ceremonials, Monthly Meetings. If you have not been to Tebala Shrine in the last month you will be surprised at the new carpeting, Tile foyer, stage trimmings new curtains. We have also installed a new digital sign and Walking Tall Statue at our main entrance

### THIS IS YOUR SHRINE, SUPPORT BY ATTENDING EVENTS

James E Leason P.P.  
Recorder

## Assistant Rabban Rantings

Greetings Nobles! As the parade season is winding down, let me again thank all of you that give your time, talent and money to represent Tebala and raise money for the various Shrine needs by parading with your Shrine Clubs and Units. All of the clubs and units that parade do a great job and everyone in the audience always enjoys seeing the shrine groups and their fezzes. Thank You!

Most of you are probably aware of the wonderful new electronic sign and "Walking Tall" statue at the entrance to our shrine center. All of us should thank Mark Torrance, Temple of Terror co-chair and my aide, for taking on the responsibility of getting that erected. Read Mark's article in this *TebalaGram* for more information.

Club and Unit Presidents, Tebala's Fall Ceremonial is on Saturday, November 15, 2008. As part of the evening program, Tebala's clubs and units traditionally make their yearly contributions to the different Shrine funds: Children's Hospitals, Sneaker Fund, Transportation Fund, S, H, L & G Fund, etc. Please plan on attending and presenting your group's contributions that evening. Also, I'd like to give you some information regarding the Transportation Fund. Last year, Tebala spent nearly \$30,000 on transportation of our patients and their families. At the November Ceremonial, just over \$17,000 was presented to the temple. If you do the math, you can figure that we had to spend almost \$13,000 of fraternity funds to make up the difference last year. Please consider increasing what your club or unit gives to the transportation fund this year.

Yours in the Faith,

Martin McDaniel  
Assistant Rabban

### Editorial Policy

All submissions to this issue of the *TebalaGram* have been included without alteration to style, grammar, or spelling in an attempt to preserve the **creativity and integrity of the writers'** original intent. *Any article or material submitted that does not meet the standard of Freemasonry or the Shrine will be stricken at the discretion of the editor and the Divan.*



# Temple of terror

Place: *Tebala Shrine*  
*7910 Newburg Road*  
*Rockford, IL*

Cost: \$10.00 per person

*Recommended for children 14 and older*

Dates of operation:

**Friday Oct. 17 – Sunday Oct. 19**

**Friday Oct. 24 – Sunday Oct. 26**

**Thursday Oct. 30 – Saturday Nov. 1**

Times:

**Thursdays & Sundays 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.**

**Fridays & Saturdays 7 p.m. – 12 p.m.**

## Tebal a Temple of Terror

As of this writing we are in negotiations with the Cherry Valley Fire Department to correct some things they think need to be changed so we can have our haunted house. We are still working every Tuesday night from 6 pm to 10 pm but that could change if we can't work out our differences with the fire department. If we can't satisfy them we may have to move the house to the horse barn in Stillman Valley, if that happens we will probably work every day from now till opening day. Don't forget we will still need volunteers to staff the house when we are open! I can't impress upon the nobility enough that this one our major fundraisers and the last one of this year, so we need to have it be a great one. If we have to move I will contact all club and unit presidents and directors for whatever help I can get. Any questions or suggestions please contact me at 815-871-6226.

Thanks and Happy Haunting,

**Mark Torrance**

## *There's New Electricity at Tebala*

THREE ELECTRICAL PROJECTS COMPLETED  
 AT TEBALA IN JULY

Tebala had 3 electrical projects that needed to be completed.

The first project was to wire the new storage building for the Air Squadron airplanes, which included installing a new 100 amp electrical service that took two weekends to complete.

The second was to install a 208 volt, 3 phase, 50 amp receptacle in the kitchen to provide power for our chicken roasters.

The third was to install necessary 3-way switches and miscellaneous electrical work in the basement for convenience and management of features of our *Temple of Terror*.

I would like to thank the following dedicated Nobles that helped me with these projects:

<b>Dick Hilstad</b>	<b>Dan Gumoll (gum balls)</b>	<b>Don Obara</b>
<b>Don Carson</b>	<b>Mark Torrance</b>	<b>Loy Rice</b>
<b>Greg Stanbury</b>	<b>Ned Junor</b>	<b>Art Hass</b>

Also, I would like to thank **Jeanette Thompson** for her help in getting the material needed to complete these projects.

*Submitted respectfully by Ron Obara P.P.*

**Turn Up the Heat... Sign up a new Noble!**

## BELVIDERE WAL-MART SHOWS SUPPORT FOR SHRINE EFFORTS



Above from left to right: Belvidere Wal-Mart Manager, Jeff Horras, Associate Chris Jones and Bill Robertson, H.P.& P. receiving a **\$1,000 check** from **Belvidere Wal-Mart Store**.

Photo to right: Bill and his "body guard", Rick Elman, meet up again at GLSA in Mason, Ohio, September, 2008. *Joined at the waist at birth, Bill and Rick were surgically separated in early childhood. After a successful separation, the young boys, abandoned by overwhelmed parents, were adopted out to separate families living in different parts of the country losing touch early on, only to be reunited much later by finding each other through a mutual interest in Shrine activities, another amazing story of how twins living apart share mutual traits. Here they fondly simulate for the camera how they handled their "sippy cup" during their early years together.*



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## Tebala Shrine Temple Annual Election of Officers

**All Nobles must have a 2008 Dues Card!**

You are hereby notified that the Election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Stated Meeting of Tebala Temple at 7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL, on Wednesday, December 17, 2007. **A dues card is necessary for admission!**

The Imperial Council states in part as follows: Article 325.6 -Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

Section 325.10(a) -The printing, publication, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices by a Noble suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. (b) For any violations of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (c) At least one week prior to the annual election of officers, the Temple Recorder shall mail each member a notice thereof containing this section.

ATTEST: Tom Brawner, Potentate  
James E. Leason, P.P. Recorder

*Please note:* This is the regular meeting for December business. The election of officers may commence anytime after the formal opening of the Temple at 7:30 p.m., but in no event later than the hour prescribed by the Imperial Code. Election of Divan.

## Tebala Shrine Temple Annual Meeting

**All Nobles must have a 2008 Dues Card!**

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Tebala Temple will be held at 7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL, on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the annual reports of officers will be presented. **Your 2009 dues card is necessary for admission.** The Finance Committee will elect Nobles for a term of two years. Representatives to the Imperial Council will also be elected.

Tom Brawner, Potentate  
James E. Leason, P.P., Recorder

## Tebala Shrine Building Corporation Annual Meeting

**All Nobles must have a 2009 Dues Card!**

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the membership of Tebala Shrine Building Corporation will be held at 7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL, on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the annual reports of the Tebala Shrine Building Corporation will be presented.

Tom Brawner, Potentate  
James E. Leason, P.P., Recorder

**T u r n U p t h e H e a t ... S i g n u p a n e w N o b l e !**

## MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!!

### Annual Luncheon and Orthopedic Card Party



**Saturday, November 1, 2008**  
**Social Hour 11:00 a.m.**  
**Luncheon 12 noon (\$13 per person)**  
**Tebala Shrine Center**

#### Luncheon Menu

*Tossed Garden Salad, French Bread,  
 Stuffed Chicken Breast Florentine,  
 New Irish Boiled Potatoes,  
 Green Beans Amandine,  
 Spumoni, & Coffee or Tea*

**RSVP by October 25, 2008**

You can attend the luncheon only (\$13 per person)  
 or you may also play cards/games by reserving a  
 table for \$5.00 per person.

*Return your reservations and check (Alabet Temple)  
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**Jean Holm**  
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*Drawings are held for opportunities and  
 door prizes.*

*Invite your neighbors and friends!*

**The Annual Luncheon and Orthopedic Card  
 Party is the fundraiser of Alabet Temple,  
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 are sent directly to the Convalescent Relief  
 Fund. These funds go directly to the Shrine  
 Hospital for Children.**  
**PLEASE JOIN US !**

## DIAMOND JO CASINO TRIP

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 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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 trip is loads of fun!*

**PLEASE JOIN US BY MAKING  
 RESERVATIONS TODAY!**

### New opportunity for personal growth at

**Tebala (EOE): Tebalagram** is accepting appli-  
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 ested parties should request application forms *in*  
**person only** at the Tebala Shrine office. Please ask  
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 be pleased to inform you. Submit your completed  
 application form to the attention of the Divan who  
 will assist the Potentate in the final selection proc-  
 ess. Incomplete application forms will *NOT* be con-  
 sidered. *The successful applicant will take charge of*  
*ordering the circular file where all previous com-*  
*plaints have been filed that have come in regarding*  
*production of the newsletter. Salary determination*  
*will be made commensurate with performance and*  
*will fall into line with current staff compensation.*



## Ol dies dinner dance

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## CAR SHOW

August 9<sup>th</sup> 2008

TEBALA SHRINE CENTER

7910 Newburg Road

Rockford, IL. 61108

Joe Blanchard

Chairman

Dave Babcock Car Show Chairman

## Tebala Was Rocking August 8<sup>th</sup> 2008

The 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Oldies Dinner Dance & Car Show was a huge success. Everyone who attended had a great time. The boys from Medinah joined us again this year.

Rex put on three great shows and packed the dance floor. The staff of the Hoffman House got into it, dressing in the style of the era. Shriners of Tebala can't say they don't have something different to do. If you missed this event, *you missed one great fun filled night!*

Hoffman House donated the "Best Oldies Costume" first place prize, a dinner for two. They also printed the Oldies Diner menus that were on each table. The Friday night decorating crew did a great job and the design graphics by Lindsay were unbelievable! It really added a lot to this year's decoration. Tom and Annette Hosman for greeting everyone at the door. There aren't enough thank yous to go around.

I would also like to thank the tear down crew who came in Sunday. Joe Z, Mark T, and Tina. After a great night out, it can be tuff to come in Sunday. A BIG thank you to my co-chair car show chairman, Dave Babcock, who again this year supplied the trophies.

The car show crew did an outstanding job. Chef Greg Stanbury assisted by John Milliren for the car show lunch. Handling the registrations was Penny Zimmerman along with Tina Blanchard and assisted by Miss Dakara. How about the judges, now there was crew.

Car show judges-Dave Babcock-Interiors. Joe Zimmerman-Paint. Joe Blanchard-Engines. Mark Torrance and Martin McDaniels best of show. Illustrious Sir Potentates Trophy. Ladies Trophy, our first Lady Colleen, Penny and Tina. It was a great show and it will be even bigger in 09.



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Car Show Chairman Dave Babcock showing off the beautiful trophies he and Laura provided for the 2nd annual Tebala Car Show.

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## Rockford DeMolay Chapter

This is an invitation for all you Masons/Nobles, to bring your sons, grandsons, and/or their friends, to become an active part of our Chapter. The age requirements are: Boys, ages 12 to 20 for DeMolay, and Girls, ages 12 to 20 for "The Sweethearts Corp." We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00. We meet at Ellis & Star-in-the-East Masonic Lodge, located at 4524 Charles Street in Rockford.

DeMolay is based upon the life of Jacques DeMolay, who gave up his life rather than betray a trust. He refused to betray his comrades in 1314 and was burned at the stake by King Philip of France.

Also, this is an invitation for Adult Advisors to assist in our program which includes: program planning, chaperoning events, ritual assistance, providing event transportation, and any financial assistance you may wish to provide.

These young adults may just well be the future members for Masonry and its associated organizations. We could use some more interaction with adults. Try it, you'll like it — I did, and I do.

**Ron Pauly, Advisory Council Chairman**

## Chaplain's Call

### **THINK ABOUT IT...**

God knows the needs and concerns of his people and ensures that his people are cared for. Nothing can stop God from showing his commitment to those he loves.

When I see a flock of sheep I see exactly that, a flock. A rabble of wool. A herd of hooves. I don't see a sheep. I see sheep. All alike. None different. That's what I see.

But not so with the shepherd. To him every sheep is different. Every face is special. Every face has a story. And every sheep has a name. *The one with the sad eyes, that's Droopy. And the fellow with one ear up and the other down, I call him Oscar. And the small one with the black patch on his leg, he's an orphan with no brothers. I call him Joseph.*

The shepherd knows his sheep. He calls them by name.

When we see a crowd, we see exactly that, a crowd. Filling a stadium or flooding a mall. When we see a crowd, we see people, not persons, but people. A herd of humans. A flock of faces. That's what we see.

But not so with the Shepherd. To him every face is different. Every face is a story. Every face is a child. Every child has a name. *The one with the sad eyes, that's Sally. The old fellow with one eyebrow up and the other down, Harry's his name. And the young one with the limp? He's an orphan with no brothers. I call him Joey.*

The shepherd knows his sheep. He knows each one by name. The Shepherd knows you. He knows your name. And he will never forget it. *I have written your name on my hand.*

Quite a thought, isn't it? Your name on God's hand. Your name on God's lips. Maybe you've seen your name in some special places. On an award or diploma or walnut door. Or maybe you've heard your name from some important people—a coach, a celebrity, a teacher.

But to think that your name is on God's hand, on God's lips...my, could it be?

Or perhaps you've never seen your name honored. And you can't remember when you heard it spoken with kindness. If so, it may be more difficult for you to believe that God knows your name.

But he does, written on his hand. Spoken by his mouth. Whispered by his lips. Your name.

*Your Servant in Christ . . . . Pastor Ken*

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## **POTENTATE HARD AT WORK**



Illustrious Sir Tom Brawner bows his head for a few moments before leading the *Pledge of Allegiance* and shouting, **"PLAY BALL!!!"**

## ***Blue Haze Choppers Have Summer Meeting On Lake***

The Blue Haze Choppers had their Friday night monthly meeting September 5<sup>th</sup> on West Lake. The host of this event, Dave and Laura Babcock. Dave and Laura graciously opened their beautiful waterfront home on West Lake for all of the members of the Blue Haze Choppers and their families.

The club had its monthly Friday night meeting in the back yard overlooking the Lake.

Our hosts supplied the 4 meats for the cookout and everyone brought a dish to pass. It was great having the ladies attend our meeting and cook out. The selection of great foods brought by the ladies was outstanding.

Chef Dave did a great job on the cooking, along with being a great Captain and tour guide as he took members of the club for a ride on his boat around West Lake.

If you're a new Shriner or an older one, if you belong to a club or unit, the Blue Haze Choppers welcomes all Shriners to join our club. It doesn't matter what other clubs or units you belong to.

The Blue Haze Choppers want to extend its prayers and best wishes for club member, Past Potentate Karl Szymanski, who was in a serious motorcycle accident. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The ladies are encouraged to attend and participate and many do. We have a casual meeting, then dinner and fun! *Dues are low and fun is high*

Come on out and join us. If you would like more info, call anytime and leave me a message and I will get back to you.

**Joe Blanchard**

Blue Haze Choppers President  
(Office) 1-815-713-2354



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### GIMMICK ROAD RALLY

Are you looking for something fun to do on a Sunday afternoon? The Tebala Directors Staff has just the thing for you on November 16<sup>th</sup>. The Tebala Directors Staff is holding their first annual Gimmick Road Rally. This type of road rally has an absolute lack of demands to have automotive sophistication or to be road rally-savvy. This event is limited to just a few hours. The rally starts at the Tebala Shrine Center and will conclude at an establishment favored by the Directors Staff.

Each competitor car will have at least two people, a driver and navigator. One vehicle could also have the whole family or there could be two couples riding together as one "competitor." This can be a great time to do something with the whole family or with friends.

The Tebala Directors Staff Gimmick Road Rally is really an automotive scavenger hunt. The Directors Staff Rallymaster has defined a route to follow, and has identified features along the way which form the basis of questions to be answered by the rallyists. The game of a gimmick rally can be in the route following and/or the questions. Rally scoring is on the basis of the number of right answers to the questions, closeness to the actual route mileage, or any other "gimmick" introduced by the Directors Staff Rallymaster.

This premier event sponsored by the Tebala Shrine Directors Staff will be held on *November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 10:00 AM*. The *starting location* is *Tebala Shrine Temple*. The ending location is a surprise that you have to figure out based on the clues. The registration fee is *\$20.00 per vehicle*.

## WHITE GARTER FIZZ BRUNCH

### A Holiday Tradition!

11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 2008

*Tebala Shrine Center*

Reservations by Thursday, December 4, 2008

Entertainment for your dining pleasure.

Casual dress

*Bring your friends and family along to this extra-special event!*

**\$16 per person.**

*Call for reservations at (815) 332-2010*

*It's the special event you don't want to miss!*

## LOST IN THE DESERT

**Tebala has not been able to contact the Nobles on the list below. Please stop by the office or call 815-332-2010 if you know how to locate any of these Nobles.**

<b>James Novak</b>	<b>E. Clem Jensen</b>
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## TEBALA MOTOR PATROL

This is the first chance we have had to write anything for the *Tebala Gram*. Now if you believe that we have some Ocean Front property in Nevada for sale. The real reason is that Ziggy **was just too basic "US of A" lazy, and I** just didn't do anything about it.



Well we have some pictures for this little story but, our photographer is out of state. However, we have participated in ten parades this year so far and of course enjoyed every one. We had a



short trip to Menominee with our ladies and had a great time with the Dressers and their ladies.

We just had our annual Corn Boil and feel we did OK even if the attendance wasn't as great as we had hoped for. However, the comradery was good and the corn was GREAT.



## PARADE STAFF LAKE ERIE FISHING TRIP

Parade Staff members Bill Person, Tom Chapman, and Ron Lanquist along with Shriners Denny Shearer, Art Hass, Joe Klinck and Brian Larkin traveled to Lake Erie in mid July to fish for Walleye. We had two charter boats going out of Port Clinton Ohio. There were six in each boat. We traveled across the Canadian border each morning, fishing an area captain's call the "WAGON WHEEL". I think it has something to do with the structure of the bottom rocks. Each boat competed with each other on the weight of each days catch. The fishing was great, with larger than normal sized walleye caught each day. We fished 3 days, leaving the dock at 6:00 A.M. The second day out was windy with 5-6 foot waves all day. Only one (my son Craig) got sick. The next day, he took Bodine, and was fine. He only got wet from the driving rain. You guessed it, no rain gear. That's fishing! There were a few 28" and some 25" & 26" walleyes caught. The person with the largest fish each day on our boat collected \$10.00 from the other five. He in turn had to treat the others to a cocktail that night. There wasn't much change left from his \$50.00 after buying those top shelf drinks. We all went out for a good dinner each night but Friday. We had a fish fry that afternoon with fresh Walleye, blue gills that another captain brought, and Walleye cheeks. We all had more than enough, including beer. Between the 2 boats we had a total weight of 618 lbs. of Walleye. That's a lot of Walleye. We will be returning in early October for a two day trip with one boat. I still have room for one more fisherman. If interested call me, or better yet, see me at the next Shrine meeting.

Respectfully submitted by **Ron Lanquist**, Parade Staff

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# OGLE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB



The Ogle Shriner's met on July 24<sup>th</sup> for their Annual Fish Fry at Loren Richolson's home. Many Club members were there as well as several members from the Divan. I believe that everyone had a great time and all were well fed. Thanks to all those that worked on this event especially the fisherman – Bill Person - including the cookers of the fish and the onions. This evening was special to all of the club members as we presented Verle Burhenn with a \$100 Million Club certificate for all his great work on the onion sales over the years.

We would like to remind everyone that our October meeting which is the 9<sup>th</sup> will be on the riverboat in Oregon

at Maxson's Riverside Restaurant. The guest speaker is to be determined, but we always have a nice program. This should be a nice evening as the fall colors will be upon us. The meeting is at 5:30 PM this month so we can take advantage of the daylight. We meet on the second Thursday of almost every month from September to July at various spots throughout the county. Please feel welcome to attend. Just call Hollie Guist @ 815-631-3695 or Joe Ebens @ 815-997-7380 to find out where the next meeting is.

**Hollie J. Guist, Jr.**  
President  
Ogle County Shrine Club

## POTENTATE FROM MOILA SHRINE VISITS TEBALA MINI BIKES



Left Photo: Standing Chris Schiebloher and sitting on the Mini Bike, the 2008 Mini bike Cash Winner Jeff Kreiger. Right photo: Pictured sitting on a Tebala Mini Bike is Illustrious Sir Gene Davenport, Potentate from Moila Shrine, St. Louis, MO. In the picture, Standing left to right, Chris Scheiblofer, the Potentates son in law and a member of the



Tebala Mini Bikes. His wife T.J. and St. Joseph Mo first Lady, Geni. Front row, future Noble Nate Scheiblofer and Claire Scheiblofer. The Potentate and his lady attended the Mini Bikes \$2,500 cash raffle August 16, 2008.



**TEBALA CORN BOIL & PIG ROAST**— real good eating, with Tom Whitaker and “Bear” Barker handling the pig. Photo on lower right submitted by Ned Junor.

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**Top photo:**  
Illustrious Sir Tom Brawner with Jack and Kelly Wright, sponsors of the tournament.

*(Tom asked Jack and Kelly to wear name tags so he could identify them.)*



**Photo left:**  
Potentate Tom (R) with team member Bill Lundberg, DeKalb.

*(Bill was assigned for the day by Jack and Kelly to keep Tom on course.)*

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### The 1st Annual Shriners Scramble Golf Tournament dedicated to Connor Wright

Several photographs of Potentate Tom Brawner at The 1st. Annual Shriners Scramble Golf Tournament dedicated to Connor Wright to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago; Sponsored by Jack and Kelly Wright.

Photo right: "Don't you just hate those new anti-smoking rules in public places?"



"WOW!! Anybody see where that went? Hurry up and snap the photo 'cause can't hold it much longer..."

Jack: "...Don't believe I've seen your 'style' of play before, Tom. What do you call that shot?"  
Tom: "You say that shot ended up where?"



### "BIG WHEELS" TAKE HONORS AT GLSA IN CINCINNATI

Big Wheels members Jerry Richman, President Jerry Owens and Alan Doty support Tebala at the Great Lakes Shrine Association session in Cincinnati.

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## Loves Park Shrine Club News *(and random thoughts)*

Two months really isn't a long period of time.... All things considered. Do you remember what you read in this column two months ago?? For openers: There were two (yes two) deliberate grammatical errors in the last column. Did you catch either one? Noble Doug caught both of them but since I haven't announced what to with that info yet...he is ineligible for a Loves Park Shrine Club coffee cup which is what the first person (Noble or Lady) who contacts me with the correct information will receive as a prize. (Doug already has a shelf full of cups.) JUST DO IT!

Welcome aboard to our two newest members: Nobles John Milliren and Jerry Richman forked over the \$10.15 for 2008 dues at the August meeting. At the same meeting dues was received from Noble Ray Olson to the tune of \$20.30 which paid up Noble "DOC" Fink through 2009.

As of this writing we have participated in 10 parades. We were joined at the Rochelle parade by some first timers: Nobles Arne Larsen, Ray Olson, and Jerry Richman joined us in waving to kids, etc. Nobody fell off the Carousel and I think a good time was had by all. Again, as of this writing we have Monroe and Stillman Valley to go.

The plan for the Carousel goes like this: once we get back into the basement of Tebala Shrine Center we will do some refurbishing of the unit. If you can't pitch in physically, send some money to the Carousel update program. We'll be spending some money on material, portable generator, speakers, etc., etc. JUST DO IT! The address is at the end of the column.

A forward look to November... We usually elect officers for the ensuing year at our November meeting which also usually coincides with Ladies Nite Out. Mark your calendar

and watch for the monthly reminder notice.

Speaking of CAL-EN-DURS, Noble Augie has agreed to help the Loves Park Shrine Club by selling dozens and dozens of them and it's up to the rest of us to get our oars into the water and sell the rest. You know where the profit goes!

Augie has had a relatively quiet summer. Lady Karen has out-fished him by a 4 to 1 ratio 'cuz Augie has so much work to do and doesn't get his line in the water quite as often. Where were you on Sept. 7? Augie was in Milwaukee, WI. Participating in the Miracle Mile NASCAR race. He drove the ORANGE #20 in the race (ie: Tony Stewart). He slid and skidded several times but he didn't hit anything or anybody. He finished SECOND and took two extra laps 'cuz he didn't want to stop. The highlight of the Event was seeing Augie climb in and out of the window. Way to go AUGIE!

I never heard a word about the "GONG" alluded to in the last issue. If you know what happened to it, let me know, please.

### BRAIN TEASER TIME:

By adding two pairs of doubled letters to the word "mare," you can make the word "mattress." What familiar word can be made by adding two pairs of doubled letters to the word "rate"?

Keep reading to find the answer.

MISCELLANEOUS: 34,818 - The record number of pancakes served at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Kiwanis Club's Pancake Carnival fundraiser in Fargo, N.D. Not leaving its record to chance, the group brought in a Guinness World Records official from London. Old record: a mere 30,724.

When Alfred Nobel's brother Ludwig died in 1888, French newspapers reported erroneously that Alfred had died (One headline read: "The

merchant of death is dead.") Some historians believe the newspapers' mistake gave Alfred a sneak peek at his legacy and inspired his desire to be remembered for something other than explosives. Hence the Nobel Prize was born.

### RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:

Chances Are...I'm Right  
*Well, On The Planet That I Come From...*

I'm so far behind I thought I was First!

*I'm kind of a big deal*

As a matter of fact

I Did Sleep In These Clothes

*No Need To Yell.*

*I Still Won't Listen.*

Maybe

Perhaps

Possibly

(I'm really not sure)

*Hug a Nurse. You'll heal better.*

Grandmas ROCK!

*Work For God.*

*The retirement benefits are great!*

Save Trees:

Don't do homework!

*Just be Happy I'm not a Twin!*

Am I getting older or is the super-market playing great music.

*I can't hear you.*

*Old Age Has Some Benefits*

Brain Teaser Answer:

Add "oo" and "mm" to make "roommate".

### PONDER A BIT:

About the time we think we can make ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

*You get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself.*

Truth, like surgery, may hurt, but it cures.

*The person who marries for money soon discovers that that's the hardest way to earn it.*

A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition.

*After all is said and done, more is said than done.*

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**NEW OFFICERS FOR DEKALB COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**

The DeKalb County Shrine Club elected new officers for the coming year at the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 18. They are, respectively:

**President Pete Hove, 1st Vice President Steve Peterson, 2nd Vice President Daryl Graves, Secretary Justin Haaka, Treasurer Gary Tewksbury.** *Submitted respectfully by Marty Smith*

Try to follow your own advice before you offer it to others.

*Food isn't the only thing that causes indigestion: you can also get it from eating crow and swallowing your pride.*

The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.

*Coming together in a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is success.*

It's a good idea to see if you're on firm ground before you put your foot down.

*There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life.*

The happiest people are those who are too busy to notice whether they are happy or not.

*The most convincing argument in the world is intelligent silence.*

When at home, try to amuse yourself; when visiting, try to amuse others.

WHO SAID THAT?

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing."

Abraham Lincoln

"What's going on in the inside shows on the outside." Earl Nightingale

"Managing is like holding a dove in your hand. Squeeze too hard and you kill it, not hard enough and it flies away." Tommy Lasorda

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but a lack of will."

Vincent T. Lombardi

"You have to want to win and expect

that you are going to win." Martina Navratilova

"If you refuse to accept anything but the very best, you very often get it." Somerset Maugham

"Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up. Jesse Jackson

"Failure is not the worst thing in the world. The very worst is not to try."

Unknown

KIDS AND GRANDKIDS TIME:

Q. What is Miss Piggy famous for?

A. Hoggin' the spotlight!

Q. What's a Martian's favorite treat?

A. Mars bars!

Q. What is black and white and red all over?

A. A zebra with a sunburn!

Q. How does Mother Earth fish?

A. With North and South Poles!

Q. Why are potatoes good detectives?

A. Because they keep their eyes peeled!

Q. What did one Potato Chip say to the other?

A. Wanna go for a dip!

LAUGH A LITTLE TIME:

Leon: Guess what? Golfers aren't using golf clubs any longer.

Bruce: They aren't? Why not?

Leon: Because they're long enough now.

Bruce: We haven't caught a thing and it's getting late. Let's go home.

Leon: Oh, not yet. Let's let at least two more big ones get away before we give up.

WORDS OF WISDOM (LEON):

"For my birthday I got a humidifier and a dehumidifier...I put them in

the same room and let them fight it out."

"It doesn't matter what temperature the room is, it's always room temperature."

It's almost time to duck out, but first a reminder---Don't forget eleven-digit dialing when making a phone call; note officers' numbers. Please forward your ideas, comments, questions, complaints, attaboys, suggestions or whatever to President Past Potentate Tom Runge at 1-815-389-8622(home) or 1-815-222-6566(mobile); Vice President Past Potentate Leon Larsen at 1-815-633-7437(home) or 1-815-494-1554(mobile); Secretary Dick Croft at 1-815-633-6772; or Treasurer Jim Hall at 1-815-633-1784. The mailing address remains Loves Park Shrine Club, P.O. Box 2411, Loves Park, IL. 61132-0411.

Thanks for reading the whole thing...Now it's time to duck out.

Jim Hall, Scribe

P.S. I heard there's a first time for everything. This is my first ever P.S. Noble Jim White told me last night that every time he reads this column, he learns something. Way to go! I would also like to thank each and every one of you for your expression of sympathy, care, support and many kind words after the recent passing of my Mother. THANK YOU. Now let's DUCK OUT AGAIN!

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### MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

The following is a brief summary of the results from the recent Membership Survey:

Thanks to everyone who took the time to respond.

I will personally assure everyone that ALL returns will be kept confidential – answers will be shared with Officers – not names.

Out of approximately 1500 surveys sent out we received:

228 responses or 15%

1 – not proud to be a Shriner – I am personally following up on this.

5 - not sure they are proud to be a Shriner – I am personally following up on these.

222 – Proud to be a Shriner!

The following is a sampling of comments returned: (pulling no punches – taken directly from responses)

**Question 11. “Do you feel welcome when attending (monthly meetings)”**

Feel those of us who participate in Blue Lodge more are looked down upon.\\ Pay attention to new members.\\ I always feel like a stranger.\\ Find someone to take care of my 3 year old \\ when I tried to make contact with Potentate and staff – I was rebuffed \\ the officers and aides do not mingle with nobility- they think they are better\\ only if I know someone there – members are not very open\\ if you don’t belong to certain groups – you feel like an outsider\\ sometimes – to many cliques\\ sometimes – lots of members older than me\\ **Majority: “felt welcome” – (we need to work on others)**

**Question 14. “What would encourage you to attend more meetings?”**

Less politics & bull. Have more fun events. \\ Have programs more often.\\ More events for my age group.\\ Money.\\ Stop all the complaining at meetings – make members proud to be there\\ better health\\ I would have to move closer\\ meeting should be conducted properly\\make them more interesting- devote 10 – 20 minutes for meeting and then have a short, interesting program prepared\\ we need a band\\ find more time in the day and days in the month \\ get rid of negativity\\ hold meetings in different areas of Tebalaland \\ BINGO\\ Email notices and Tebalagram\\ playground for kids- something for wives to do\\ more activities – less business\\**Majority: “too old” or “not in area”**

**Question 25. “What could Tebala do to increase your participation?”**

Carpools, Events closer to home.\\ Offer lapel pins for 10 yr. members.\\ More dinners.\\ Better communication – longer lead time on events.\\ Increased involvement with other Masonic Bodies.\\ Make me 45 again.\\ Pay me.\\ keep function costs down.\\ Morale at Tebala is at an all time low – pay more attention to current members\\ by the time we get the newspaper – the event is long over\\ lower participation fees\\ more positive experiences\\give value to belonging\\set up ball diamond or horseshoe pits – more things for families\\ have pool tournaments\\ get back to our roots – Blue Lodge\\ less petty politics\\ wish I knew\\ better meals – less cost \\ knowing that there’s fun involved again \\ no longer serves members – asks members to serve officers \\ better dress code \\ BINGO \\ better communication \\ need clubs for older \\ younger members \\ info should be sent by Email \\ make new members welcome \\ more reaching out to members \\ eliminate hazing at ceremonials – it is degrading \\**Majority: said “nothing”**

**Question 28. “Weaknesses of the Shrine:”**

Drinking during meetings. Officers that think they are better than others.\\ Public relations. Attention to current members.\\ Loss of sight of principals.\\ Image as partiers.\\ 20% do all the work 80% sit and do nothing.\\ Need stronger leadership.\\ Need more things for younger members.\\ Funny hats.\\ Need to work with Blue Lodges more to build membership.\\ need more participation.\\no cooperation between Clubs & Units.\\ Cost\\ They poor way new members are handled\\stop all the backstabbing \\ need direction \\ need to reach out more in our communities \\ constantly asking for money – what do we get as members \\ circus has gotten very weak \\ having officers embarrass the organization \\ to much alcohol I\\ poor Unit & Club Participation \\ poor, if any, leadership \\ caters to older crowd – last time at family picnic offered pork chops and bingo – hard to let Grandkids have fun \\ stubborn old guys \\ taking members for granted \\ cost of membership getting too high \\ **Majority: “poor communication” and “lack of strong leadership”**

The vast majority of responses pointed out negative feelings rather than positive. This is to be expected from this type of survey. This will allow us to better understand how the “typical” Tebala member feels and how best we can respond to them.

The next step is to hold a meeting with the Officers of Tebala to review and discuss the results of this survey. Some of the responses were painfully truthful and will be hard for some to swallow, however if we are to move forward we must respond to the comments provided and work for the greater good for all.

Again – Thanks to all who responded to the survey. As we move into the future, these comments will help direct our way. Follow-up contacts are being made with those who showed meaningful dissatisfaction with our Fraternity. We can each learn from these comments and change how we conduct ourselves to try to improve the overall feelings towards each other at Tebala.

Together WE can make a difference,

Craig R. Sand, P.P.

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### Dressers Hold Patio Meeting

The Dresser Club of Tebala can show all clubs and units a great way to relax and have a meeting at the same time. On Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, the Dressers had their meeting on Tebala Patio. A great idea for all clubs and units.

Upcoming parades were reviewed with the Dressers parade staff consisting of Walt, Terry and Martin. The club has a busy schedule, but wants to take on more. One idea tossed around by Martin and agreed on by all at the meeting, was an open discussion at the clubs and units meeting with all members who do parades.

The Dressers hope to pursue this at the 2009 clubs and units meeting. Everyone feels it will benefit all the clubs and units and bring in more money from parades.

A new member was welcomed in and a generous donation for the yearly presentation of gifts was approved, along with a donation to the new electronic sign and statue out front of Tebala.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dresser/Noble Joe Blanchard

**TEBALA SHRINE FALL CEREMONIAL  
NOVEMBER 15, 2008**

**11:00 A.M.** REGISTRATION  
**12:00 A.M.** LUNCH PROVIDED BY S., H., & L.  
**1:00 P.M.** 1st & 3rd SECTIONS  
**3:00 P.M.** 2nd SECTION  
**5:00 P.M.** SOCIAL HOUR  
**6:00 P.M.** DINNER  
**7:00 P.M.** FEZZING CEREMONY WITH THE "BADGE OF A SHRINER", HONOR 50-YEAR MEMBERS, PARADE OF CLUBS & UNITS FOR PRESENTATION OF DONATIONS

***Tebala Shrine Ladies' Luncheon***  
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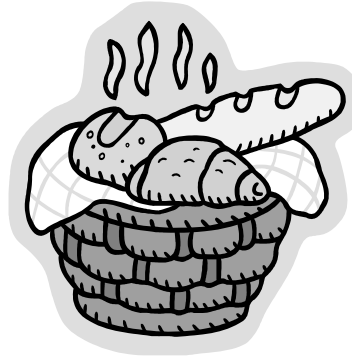
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Noble name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ #children attending \_\_\_\_\_

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*(first & last name)* *(circle one)*

Child #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ boy-girl

Child #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ boy-girl

Child #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ boy-girl

Child #5 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ boy-girl

Child #6 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ boy-girl

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Henry Wilson, Office. 1-815-873-1517  
Greg Stanbury . . . . . 1-815-964-3869  
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*October 2008*

## Vidalia Onions

Paul Thorne . . . . . 1-630-365-6217  
Bill Fisher, P.P. . . . . 1-815-519-6240

## Arabic Patrol

Charles E. Beard . . . . . 1-815-734-4887

## Chanters

Ronald Pauly . . . . . 1-815-398-4548

## Director's Staff

Greg Stanbury . . . . . 1-815-964-3869

## Guards

Peter J. Holm . . . . . 1-815-389-1246  
*Meeting third Tuesday at Temple,  
7:00 p.m.*

## Honda Patrol

Charles E. Beard . . . . . 1-815-734-4887

## Horse Patrol

Robert Heath, DDS . . . . . 1-815-399-7117

## Klowns

Dan Hartman . . . . . 1-815-946-2000  
*Meeting first Tuesday at Temple,  
7:30 p.m. Upcoming events —  
Parade Season*

## Marshal Aides

Larry Whitsel . . . . . 1-815-332-5760

## Mini-Bikes

Arthur Swanson . . . . . 1-815-547-1064  
*Meeting first Wednesday of the month  
at Zamador Club, Richmond, IL,  
7:00 p.m.*

## Motor Patrol

Mike Hoeth . . . . . 1-847-223-1824

## Parade Staff

Ron Landquist . . . . . 1-815-397-0656

## Ritualistic Divan

Loren E. Gambrel . . . . . 1-815-335-2413

## Air Squadron

Dave Babcock . . . . . 1-815-335-2498  
*Meeting fourth Wednesday each  
month. Call for location*

## Batavia Shrine Club

Bob Armstrong . . . . . 1-815-459-3898

## Big Wheels

Bill Owens . . . . . billo62@sbcglobal.net

## DeKalb Country Shrine Club

Anthony Di Ana . . . . . 1-815-899-9132

## Dixon Shrine Club

John Red . . . . . 1-815-288-0250

## Dressers

Walter Lockhart . . . . . 1-630-892-2251  
*Meeting fourth Tuesday at Temple at  
7:30 p.m.*

## Freeport Shrine Club

Dennis Meyers . . . . . 1-815-563-4837

## Freeport T-Ten Parade Club

Dean White . . . . . 1-815-232-1194

## Jo-Carroll Shrine Club

Walt Steffes . . . . . 1-815-947-3624  
*Meeting second Wednesday of the  
month; call for location.*

## Legion of Honor

Glenn Klebsdel . . . . . 1-815-389-2426

## Loves Park Shrine Club

Tom Runge, P.P. . . . . 1-815-389-8622  
*Meeting third Tuesday, April-November*

## McHenry County Shrine Club

Roland Wood . . . . . 1-815-385-9172

## Mendota Shrine Club

Robert Fitch . . . . . 1-815-539-7520

## Ogle County Shrine Club

Hollie Guist . . . . . 1-815-734-6393

## Past Masters

Fred Bliss . . . . . 1-815-229-0035

## Rockford Shrine Club

Pete Holm . . . . . 1-815-389-1246

## Transfer Club

Richard Hilstad . . . . . 1-815-968-3771

Turn Up the Heat... Sign up a new Noble!