

TebalaGram



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"J" Zone News

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

Joe Zimmerman, Potentate

May 2009



L to R: Donald Eliel, Brian Babcock, Shawn Babcock, Gary Ackerman, Illustrious Sir Joe Zimmerman, Patrick Babcock, David Haenitsch, Steve Morris. High Priest & Prophet Dave Babcock had his three sons walk the hot sands at Tebala's Spring Ceremonial, and we welcome them along with the other four fine new Nobles to Tebala. We know that Dave Babcock was one very proud father!

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Mother's Day Steak & Lobster Dinner	5/8	Potentate's Branson Trip	5/27-31
Mothers Day	5/10	Tebala Shrine Circus	6/5-7
TebalaGram deadline	5/14	McHenry County S. C. Annual Golf Outing	6/11
Directors Staff "Wild Rose Casino" Trip	5/17	Potentate's Motorcycle Run	6/14
Temple Meeting (location on page 7 inside)	5/20	Temple Meeting	6/17

The deadline for submissions to the **TebalaGram** will be on the 14th of every month. The next **deadline** for the **June issue** is **May 14**. 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 the Tebala office. We solicit your input, and are eager to assist you. The **TebalaGram** email address is: tebalagram@comcast.net. See a color version of the **TebalaGram** linked to our website at <http://tebala.com>.

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Rockford, IL 61108**ADDRESS CHANGES:**

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Note from the Pote...

Nobles and Ladies,

April was a busy month. We created seven new Nobles at Spring Ceremonial, and it was a lot of fun. The Ladies had a great luncheon at the Country Club. The Divan went over to the Scottish Rite on April 4th. We had a meeting with their officers about Fall Ceremonial in November. The plan is to join them for a one day Scottish Rite, Shrine Ceremonial over at the Consistory. It's very important for us to have a solid relationship with the Scottish Rite. We also are participating in the Grand Masters Festival in June where we hope that we can create more new Nobles. Membership is important and we need to remember where it starts. The Divan would like to thank everyone who helped make April a success. We appreciate all the hard work. We had the cars at the Classics and Chrome Show hoping it will help promote the Circus, Blackhawk race days and the new event at the Rockford Speedway. May is here and so are Onions. Hope everyone enjoys them as I certainly do. Mothers Day dinner is coming up Friday the 8th with Prime Rib and lobster. We all know Hoffman House always does a great job, so make your reservations today. We have a few new things planned for the year to help bring in some much needed money for the Temple. We hope to see as many Nobles as possible come out and support the events and bring family or a friend, who maybe we can get interested in joining the Shrine. We can make a difference if we all work together; it's important for our success. See you at the next Temple Meeting.

Yours in the faith,

Joe Zimmerman**Chief Rabban Chatter**

Greetings Nobles! Another month has passed and as the weather changes, so too does the activities of our Shrine organization. The parade season has begun, and many of the outdoor events of our clubs and units are in the final planning stages. Along with the parades that our clubs and units participate in, many of the groups also have activities including picnics and golf outings that are a great way to involve the entire family and to introduce non-Shrine friends to our fraternity. Please try to find time to support your local Shrine Club or Unit this year in all of their endeavors. Besides supporting our great philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the fellowship that we share as part of our fraternity has immeasurable value. It's an important part of my life and I hope that you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

As you read through your *TebalaGram*, take a close look at all of the exciting events that are scheduled for the next several months and mark them on your calendars. Illustrious Sir Joe Zimmerman has not only planned on some of the usual annual summertime activities, but you'll notice a couple of new and fun additions this year. There are plenty of things to choose from, and opportunities for everyone to get involved and have a great Shrine summer.

By the time you've received this *TebalaGram* the onions will have already arrived and been dispersed and sold. Thanks to everyone for helping with this major fundraiser for Tebala. Please support Tebala's Shrine Circus by purchasing your circus vouchers or becoming a circus daddy or grand-daddy. The circus is Tebala's biggest fundraiser and its success is critical to the operation of our temple. Also, Leon Larson, P.P. is in charge of volunteer workers for the circus and is always looking for more help. You can notify Leon of your willingness to help by leaving a message for him at the temple office. As always, thanks for all that you do for Tebala, the Shrine, and all of the children in our hospitals.

Yours in the Faith, **Martin McDaniel**, Chief 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.*

DISCLAIMER: Writers authoring submissions will be held accountable for accurate, inclusive, and timely info. The *TebalaGram* disavows assumption of any and all responsibility for *inaccurate, missing, or late info* included in submissions, or attributable to omitted submissions, published in this newsletter. Please keep submitting your articles, notices, and ads, and diligent *TebalaGram* staff will file them appropriately according to current editorial policy and confidentiality statements.

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Recorder's Notes

It's a great day to be a Shriner!

Another busy month at Tebala and things continue to improve. The bumps in the road seem to be smoothing out as we enter the busiest time of the year for Tebala. Rentals and events are up and all Saturday nights are booked for the rest of the year with the exception of Halloween. Bookings are even starting to fill up for 2010! Tebala is a premier banquet facility in our area and it is beginning to show. Nobles, we should all take pride in what we have built and how it is managed.

In the past month we have had inspections from the Fire and Safety Inspector of Cherry Valley and the Winnebago County Health Department. We are currently making updates to our sprinkler and emergency lighting systems to bring them into compliance. Our kitchen received an 88 out of 100, however we are doing a major cleaning to correct the minor items cited. We will also be keeping a closer watch on these items so that it does not happen again.

Items of interest to the Nobility for the past month:

Temple Meeting: March 18, 2009 - Opened in form at by Potentate Joe Zimmerman at 7:30 PM, Pledge of Allegiance given.

Reading of the Minutes of February 18, 2009 Meeting – dispensed with
Reading of the monthly Treasurers Report – presented by Treasurer Matt Thomann, approved as presented.

Reading of the monthly bills – dispensed with, as they had been approved by the Finance Committee

Membership:

Beginning of Month: 1,402

Created: 0 *Restorations:* 1 *Affiliated:* 1 *Demitted:* 0 *Suspended:* 0 *Expired:* 5

Associate Members Total: 17

End of Month Regular Membership: 1,399

Total Membership: 1,416

In Memoriam: Calvin J. Broughton, Lawrence W. Gibson, Conrad A. Hallgren, Frank L. Salvesen, Wayne A. Thomas

Moment of Silence observed for departed Nobles

Affiliations: Galen L. Vargason

Demitted: -0-

Suspended: -0-

Created: -0-

Restored: Mark J. Schmidt

Committee Reports:

Hospital Committee – Ron Obara, P.P.

Ron reported that the Chicago Hospital would be holding a seminar for Shrine Divans on Tuesday, March 24th. He encouraged **Tebala's Divan to attend.**

Temple of Terror (Haunted House) – Mark Torrance –

He has met with the local Fire Inspector again. Cherry Valley will be adopting a new Ordinance for Haunted Houses soon. Mark will be approaching South Beloit and New Milford as possible sites. There will be a work night to load the semi trailers for the next few Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:00 PM.

Circus – Loy Rice –

Loy reported that everything is going well for the 2009 Circus to be held at Sportscore II north of Riverside Boulevard on June 5, 6, & 7, 2009. Leon Larson will be the volunteer coordinator – please contact Leon for work assignments. Loy requested that all members participate this year by both purchasing tickets and working at the site. A drawing will be held at each performance for Nobles buying and working at Circus performances. Everyone is urged to sell Circus Book Ads and Buck-a-Name cards, which are available in the Temple Office. Circus meetings are being held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Tebala Center.

Onions – Paul Thorne – Onions are in the ground and growing well – get ready to sell – please start working on your pre-sales!! Onions should arrive the last week of April or first week in May.

2009 Temple Raffle – John Milliren
Calendar Raffle again this year – to be held in May, July and November - \$20 per month. Tickets available soon.

Shriners Scramble Golf Outing – Sycamore, IL – July 24th – Martin McDaniel
2nd Annual Golf Outing – sponsored by parents of a child who was assisted at Chicago Unit – Raised \$18,000 last year – information available in Temple Office or at www.thershrinerscramble.com - please everyone support this event.

Old Business:

Recorder Craig Sand reported that he had contacted the Illinois Tollway regarding the small outbuilding near our SW corner. The Tollway informed him that the abandoned building at the building did not belong to them and that they recommended it be removed.

New Business:

Recorder Craig Sand introduced Noble

Hugo Pretzel, member of Medinah Shrine. Noble Pretzel was instrumental in Tebala obtaining 10 huge bags of stuffed animals from Wal-Mart in Belvidere to be donated to the Chicago Hospital.

Illustrious Sir Joe Zimmerman read a letter from Oriental Guide John Milliren and his Lady Bonnie regarding their **generous donation of a 52" flat screen television to the Oasis Lounge.**

Recorder Craig Sand read correspondence from Alabet Temple No 31 Daughters of the Nile, thanking the members of Tebala for courtesies extended along with a donation in the amount of \$1000.00 to be applied to the Tebala Operations Fund. A thank-you letter was read from Ainad Shrine Oriental Band for the donation of equipment **from Tebala's Oriental Band. Announcement of a Fish and Chicken Wing Dinner from W.B. Kennedy Lodge in Beloit, WI was read.**

No further business appearing – Potentate Zimmerman closed Temple @ 8:31 PM

See you next month, and always remember – Together We Can Do It!

Fraternally,
Craig R. Sand, P.P.,
Recorder

REMINDERS:

UNITS & CLUBS: Please note that there is a new mailbox for you in the office to better allow you to access your mail that is received at Tebala. Make sure to check it regularly.

NOBILITY: Please note that the **"Membership Information Center" on the wall across from the office** has been recently updated and includes Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, Daughters of the Nile as well as current Shrine information and membership applications. We have also received new information from Imperial that is available **from the Recorder's Office. Most (if not all) of this material is at absolutely no cost and is a great tool to provide information to both the public and our own members.**

CIRCUS VOUCHERS:

Circus vouchers will be sent out soon and I encourage all nobles to participate and purchase their tickets – be a Circus Daddy or Grand Daddy. Tebala truly needs your support of our biggest fundraiser of the year. Thanks to you all!

Dear EDITOR.

As a Tebala Shrine widow, I'm very pleased to receive the fine newsletters of the Tebala Shrine Temple. I find the news extremely well prepared, and the "coming events" of the organization well presented.

I was exceptionally happy with the March edition of the letter that was in "living color" on the internet. It was gorgeous! It had a professional appearance that should be "award winning"!

Keep up the great work...I hear many favorable comments, and I'm glad to hear them, for Tebala has always been "tops on the Imperial ladder"!

Sincerely and gratefully,

Alice Alfredson

Past Queen (1995)

Alabet Temple Daughters of the Nile

Mother's Day

Dinner

Prime Rib & Lobster



&



Friday, May 8th, 2009

\$50.00 per Couple
\$25.00 Single

6:00 Attitude Adjustment
7:00 Dinner

Prime Rib & Lobster Tail with all the fixin's

prepared by Hoffman House

Bring your hearty appetite and join us for

"the finest Prime Rib & Lobster Meal of the Year"

at Tebala Shrine Center

Reservations requested by May 4th

Call 815-332-2010

Special Gift provided to all Ladies

Hosted by: Director's Staff In charge: Bruce Sumpter

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NOBILITY IN BIRTHDAYS IN May



1st

Donald Lockhart
Clay Cooper

2nd

Henry
Twombly
David Hayes
Marty Thomas



3rd

Donald Mueller
David Erbes
Terry Ridenour
Curt Barnes

4th

Kenneth Ellis
Ralph Pabon

5th

Dale Kilgore
Clifton Bender
Robert Rutz
Robert Metsker

6th

Reinhold Peterson
Jay Haka
Maurice Townsend Jr
John Swanson

7th

Fred Fleming
Edward Wayne
Darwin Baker
Ronald Thompson
Wayne Olson

8th

Donald Kimes
Larry Flowers
Donald Martin



9th

George Koehler
Bob Harkness
William Johnson
William Nichols

10th

Armer Severin

Stewart Olson
Donald Swanson
William Gambrel
Michael Rumney

11th

James McCollum
Vernon Prestegaard
Vernon Showalter

William Hall

Raymond Cain
Terry Behling

12th

Donald Arn
Robert Bittermann
Dean Chavez
Roger Miller



Wendell Court

13th

Chris Johnson
Marvin Leopold Sr
Franklin Hedberg
Irwin Musser

14th

Henry Hemmingsen
Richard Webster
Adrian Like
Gregory Holm
Marc Mongan

15th

Howard Bell Jr
William Bellomy
Jeff Kuehne
Dale Sievert

Adam Keenan

16th

Elbert Barrett
Russell Ralston
James Gaffney Jr

17th

William McCorkle
Michael Senter
Frederick Kleppin

18th

Clyde Clubb
Omar Wilhelms
Bert Ballard Jr

19th

Thomas Jones
Bruce Knipple
John Shockey
John Hitchcock

20th

Norman Hughes
Jerry Boose

Roy French

Lee Blehinger
Ned Dickey

Donald Miller
Louis Cerveny

Vincent Robertson

21st

Henry Lanan
Richard Zenzen

22nd

Mervin Rhoads
James Hodges
Paul Hill Jr
Terry Butz
Duane Ohlen
Edward Keenan



23rd

Curtiss Reynolds
Levi Heinemeyer
Lewis DeGraff
Paul Conrad

24th

James Truninger
Lee Felski

25th

Elzie Ulrey
Michael Englehart
Norman Oehler
Donald Vogeler

26th

John Kempel
Jon Delano

Randolph Feece
Reuben Martinez
George Darling

27th

Edwin Bensen
Gary Mitchell
Ronald Asche
Dale Wacker

28th

Forrest Burtner
Kenneth Kevern
Jack Wilson

Norman Jarnecke
Richard Jordan
Brian Golwitzer Jr

29th

Elmer Ward
Harold Readel

Maurice Gambrel
Greg Stanbury

30th

Leroy Embry Jr
Thomas Webb
Charles Owen

31st

Charles Rowland
William Fisher
Willaim Shaffer Sr

Barry Kasmar apparently was reported in **“stealth mode”** last month. Nice try, Barry, but we know it was **April 9th**.





Wild Rose

Casino Trip

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Depart from: Crazy Times
1520 Glen Forest Dr., Machesney Park, IL
9:00 AM

Return 6:00 PM
Only \$20 per person

Includes:

Luxury Coach Transportation

Breakfast at Crazy Times (7:30 – 8:30)

Bacon & Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Wheat
Choice of:

- - Scrambled Eggs, or White Toast or
- Ham & Cheese Omelet, Hash Browns, Wheat or White Toast or
- Biscuits & Gravy

Sumptuous Buffet Lunch at Casino

Refreshments, Fun, and Games
on the way and back



Sponsored by the

Tebala Directors Staff

Join us to try your luck gaming and enjoy a
day of fellowship and great Tebala FUN!

Contacts for Reservations:

Leon Larsen: 1-815-633-7437
Pete Holm: 1-815-389-1246
Bruce Sumpter: 1-815-654-2049

FIRST 44 PAID GO

MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday, May 20th, 2009

at

At Blumen Gardens

403 Edwards Street

Sycamore, IL

Bar & Dinner

6:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Hosted by: Dekalb Co. S. C. In Charge: Aide Tom Whitaker

Join the Potentate & his Lady
for a fun filled trip to:

Branson, MO

May 27-31

5 Days 4 Nights

For more information & reservations call Dave Giamalva (815) 721-9751

We only have a few seats left on the bus.

CIRCUS TIME- June 5, 6, & 7, 2009

The plan is in place for the 58th TEBALA SHRINE CIRCUS. We hope to make this a great Circus year. This is probably the last reminder that I will be able to send to you before the Circus.

The vouchers for the tickets are in the mail. Just a reminder this year, we are offering a little something back. If you return the voucher stub with the \$50.00 Circus Daddy fee, you will be eligible for \$25.00; if you return the stub with the \$70.00 Circus Grand-Daddy fee, you will be eligible for \$50.00. How this will work is, during each show a name, who will be the winner, will be picked from the stubs of those who paid for their tickets. This means that you have nine chances to win. In addition, if you are signed in as a volunteer at the show when your name is picked, you will win an additional \$25.00. So get your money in for your tickets and volunteer to help out. Leon Larson is handling volunteers, and you can get a hold of him at 815-633-7437. We need you to sign in at least 20 minutes before each show starts so you can be in place to help out. SHOW times are 12:30 PM-4 PM-7:30 PM each day.

The ads and buck-a-name sheets deadline is May 15th. 2009. Make sure you get them in to the office on time; we don't want your time and effort to go to waste.

Remember, a little help from each person makes it easier for everyone.

At this time I would like to be the first to say THANK YOU for all the work that you have done, and will be doing, to make this year's circus a success.

Loy Rice
Circus Chairman

Place YOUR advertisement in the Tebala Gram TODAY!





McHenry County Shrine Club's

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Thursday June 11th 2009

at

BOONE CREEK GOLF CLUB
 6912 Mason Hill Road
 McHenry, IL

(Mason Hill Rd off McHenry -
 Crystal Lake BLACKTOP)

TEE-OFF from 12-1 pm

\$65. (**Golf, Cart, & Dinner**)

\$25 Dinner **Only**

Fellowship 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

(Cook your own **Sirloin Steak**)

For Information Call

Nobles Don Mueller or

Keith Oehmke 1- 815-337-4232 or

815-459-2353

Call & Set up Your Own Foursome

Guests Welcome Wear your **FEZ**



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TEBALA POTENTATE'S 2009 MOTORCYCLE RUN

RAIN OR SHINE

WELCOME TO THE FIRST ANNUAL POTENTATE'S MOTORCYCLE RUN FOR OUR 2009 POTENTATE JOE ZIMMERMAN AND HIS LADY PENNY.

THIS POTENTATE'S RUN WILL BE HOSTED BY THE DRESSER'S SHRINE CLUB AND WILL BE OPENING TO ALL SHRINERS, MASONS, AND THEIR LADIES, GUESTS WILL ALSO BE WELCOME.

THE RUN WILL START AT THE TEBALA SHRINE CENTER ON SUNDAY JUNE 14TH, FLAG DAY AT, 7910 NEWBURG ROAD ROCKFORD ,IL 61108.

COFFEE AND ROLLS WILL BE SERVED FROM 9:00AM TO 10:00AM DURING THE SIGN UP.

THE ROUTE WILL BE GIVEN BEFORE THE TIME OF DEPARTURE AT 10:00AM.

THE RUN WILL END AT TEBALA SHRINE CENTER WHERE AFTERWARDS BURGER'S AND BRAT'S WILL BE SERVED BY TEBALA'S DIRECTORS STAFF FOR A DONATION PER PERSON, THANK YOU.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS EVENT PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT.

**NOBLE, RICH BERG
PHONE: 630-815-3331
E-MAIL: berg.rich@gmail.com**

**NOBLE, LARRY KEYSER
PHONE: 815-544-7733
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MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday, June 17th, 2009
7:30 P.M.

At Tebala Shrine Center

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 P.M.

Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Illustrious Sir Joe Zimmerman
invites all Nobles to attend.

Buffet Dinner prepared by the S, H, B, G & Co.

Reservations are requested, by Monday, June 15, 2009

Call the Tebala Office at 1-815-332-2010

Hosted by: Loves Park Shrine CLub In Charge: Aide Dave Giamalva

Chief Aide's Message

First of all I would like to congratulate all of our New Nobles who were installed on April 11th at Tebala. I would like to encourage all of you to find a club or unit that might interest you and get involved. Whether you want to parade or work behind the scene, your involvement and input is important. Your monthly *TebalaGram* lists all club and unit Presidents' and Directors' phone numbers. So give them a call to find out when and where they meet next.

Coming up Friday May 8th is the Mother's Day Prime Rib and Lobster dinner that is prepared by the Hoffman House. So sign up and treat your lady to a fine meal and music.

The Circus is coming June 5th, 6th and 7th. I would like to encourage all Nobles to get out and sell or purchase their tickets and to give them to a child who would enjoy a fun night! We can make this a great circus year and help the children at the same time.

Yours in faith,

Dave Giamalva

Chief Aide

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Rock River Riders



Track Sponsor
Dr. Woo's Racing
Lubricants
Polo, IL

Hill Climbs:

June 21, July 19

Events start at 11:00am, No Quad classes at Hill Climbs
Rain date if needed - August 30th

Trials: Starts at 12:00

June 27 - NITRO

June 28 - RRMCM

Located across from the
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For more info call...

President 815-739-7648

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Free camping for our riders
and their families Friday
and Saturday nights

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Rock River Riders P.O. Box 3 ~ Polo, IL 61064

The Rock River Riders Motorcycle Club will hold a hill climb on Father's day June 21, 2009. In 2008, the club made a very generous donation to the Tebala Shrine Center from this event. This year, the club is hoping to double the donation. The Blue Haze Choppers and the Air Squadron will be visiting the site that day and other Shriners are invited to stop by and thank the Rock River Motorcycle Club for sponsoring the hill climbs, then giving a club donation to the Tebala Shrine Center. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me at my office 1-815-713-2354 anytime or the club directly.
Joe Blanchard, 2009 Tebala Special Events Chairman



ATTENTION ALL

VINTAGE PILOTS!!!

The 17 annual Blackhawk Vintage Classic, held at Blackhawk Farms Raceway in Rockton, IL will take place on June 20 and 21, 2009. This charity event features the finest in both Vintage Aircraft and Vintage Race Cars with gate proceeds again going to the Tebala Shrine Transportation Fund, which covers the costs of transporting burned and injured children to Shriner's Hospital throughout the United States. Many of you have been here in the past to help us put on this event. We hope that you will come again and bring a friend who also may have an airplane.

This Year We Will Have Available:

Free, Continental breakfast for pilots and co-pilots (Sweet Rolls, Bagels, Donuts, Toast, Fresh Fruits, Coffee, Juice, Tea and Pop) At Hanger One Saturday and Sunday 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

A great time for all while helping the children!!!

The Airstrip at Blackhawk Farms is 2,000 Ft., rolled grass, running due East and West along the North property line. The strip is shown on the charts, approximately 3½ miles west of South Beloit, IL, and ½ mile south of the Illinois/Wisconsin border.

Lat-North 42:29:14 Long-West- 089:06:39, Radio 122.9, Elevation 759'

We Hope That You Can Join Us This Year!!!

Any further questions can be answered by calling (815) 389-2000 and asking for Cindy at extension 10.
P.O. Box 347 · Rockton, Illinois 61072 · (815) 389-2000

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\$2.00 Off

Blackhawk Vintage Classic
June 20 & 21 — 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
One coupon per person. BH

17th Annual



17th Annual



JUNE 20TH & 21ST

Blackhawk Vintage Classic

to benefit the Tebala Shrine's Children's Transportation Fund



Vintage Sports Car Racing

1.95 mile Road Course

Sanctioned by the Vintage Sports Car Drivers Association

Vintage Airplane Display and Fly-in

Antique & Vintage Sports Car Displays

Food, Fun and Refreshments for the Whole Family

Adults \$10 per day
12 & under FREE
Father's Day Weekend

Contact: (815) 389-2000

<http://www.blackhawkfarms.com>



Alabet Temple No. 31 Daughters of the Nile



Flea Market Garage Sale Craft Sale

Rent an 8 foot Table for only \$25.00

Friday, July 10, 2009

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Everyone Welcome



Great time to get rid of your unwanted items cluttering up the house, attic and garage.

One day only

Buy or Sell!!

For Details contact: Anne Niday @ 815-965-8509

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Business card....\$10/issue	\$100/year (12 issues)
1/4 Page.....\$30/issue	\$300/year (12 issues)
1/2 Page.....\$60/issue	\$600/year (12 issues)
Full Page.....\$120/issue	\$1,200/year (12 Issues)

“Let the fraternity know about your business.”

New opportunity for personal growth at Tebala

(EOE):

The *TebalaGram* is looking for talented people who have skills in journalism, photography, advertising, sales, and are interested in forming a new club at Tebala dedicated to producing a quality publication for our fraternity. If you are skilled in one or more of these areas, have a desire to learn by doing, *or* have a creative talent for fresh, new ideas for the newsletter, contact the Editor at tebalagram@comcast.net, or contact the Recorder at the Tebala office by calling 1-815-332-2010 for further information.

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

Rockford DeMolay Chapter News

If you are a Sr. DeMolay (past member), or just want to make a difference in a young man's life, or would like to be a part of **OUR** Advisory Council We **NEED** you to assist our present Councilors. DeMolay DOES promote Masonry that you can be a part of and make a difference in someone else's life.

If you know a boy age 12 through 18 who would like to join in the DeMolay experience, we meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Our meetings are at 7:00PM at Ellis/Star-in-the-East Masonic Lodge at 4524 Charles Street in Rockford.

State Master Councilor David Helms, of Templar Chapter, has passed his 1st and 2nd degrees and will soon be a Master Mason. Our own Chapter Master Councilor, Douglas Mertzenich is presently studying for his 1st degree in Masonry.

We recently returned from Ottawa, Illinois for the Annual Basketball Weekend, where Rockford won 1st place for our division, and Sean Winsel won 1st place for the 3-Point Shot competition. We are a very proud Chapter. The competition was concluded with an evening Youth Prom, complete with an elected King and Queen. Congratulations Guys! Thanks "Dad" Dave Winsel for coaching our boys to victory.

For our Chapter to succeed, we need additional boys, ages 12 through 18; your sons, grandsons, nephews or neighborhood boys, interested in having fun with others.

Oh, and by the way, we also accept charitable contributions to finance our programs. Illinois DeMolays' recently donated over \$5,000.00 to "Kanes for Kids" for Shriners' Hospitals.

The time is NOW to make a difference.

"Dad" Ron Pauly, L.O.H.
Advisory Council Chairman
Shrine Chanters Director

SHRINERS BID FOR RACING AT THE

Rockford *Speedway*

Tebala Shrine Night at The Races

July 22nd 2009

You ever wanted to step in to a race car and head for the oval high banks?
Now is your chance!

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Motor Patrol

Remember last month when I said that I would have pictures of Ziggy and Kirk? Well here they are in all their glory, or maybe that's gory. As you can tell, Ziggy didn't have much to start with and a whole lot less when he was finished. Of course Kirk had more to start with, but as you can now see, he ended up with the same amount as Ziggy. One point in Ziggy's favor is that it won't take him as long to grow his back. However, it was for a good cause.



Kirk Preston

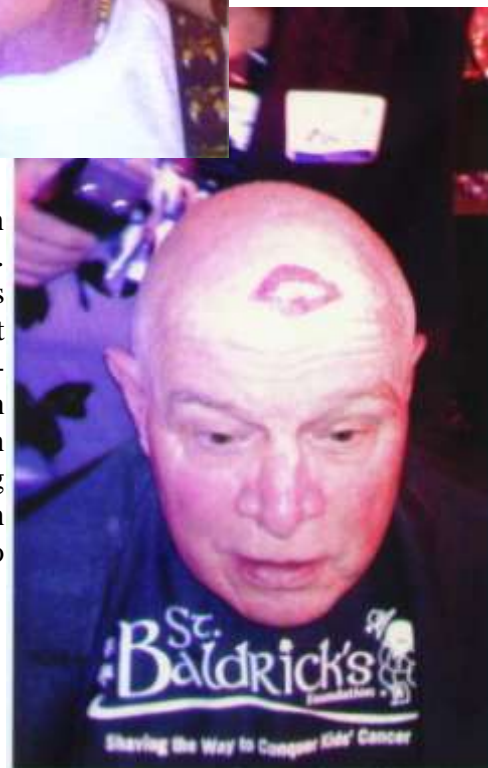


Leonard "Ziggy" Seigfreid



The Motor Patrol parade season is starting to look pretty good. We have nine parades as of this writing and more we know that will come in. Plus, we are planning on our annual corn boil on August 12th at the Moose in Zion, Ill. So if you have nothing to do on Wednesday, the 12th of August, come on over to Zion for a fun time.

Respectfully submitted by
Mike Hoeth
 Director



LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS...(and random thoughts)

If you're reading this it's probably May. Where did the winter go?? Club news is still minimal. We've had two work nights updating the Carousal. Next scheduled work night comes a week after the May deadline. Many thanks to all Nobles who twisted, turned, pushed, pulled, unscrewed, held the light and offered support by bringing tools, etc. We will be mounting our recently purchased generator and splashing some paint at our next gathering.

I sure hope some parade invitations arrive soon.

Noble Ray Cain made a brief visit to Tebala-Land recently. Noble Tabmaster & Lady Jeanne shared some time with him. They broke bread together and before heading back Noble Ray paid his 2009 dues. That's dedication. All the way from THE VILLAGES, FLORIDA to pay his dues in person. Way to go Ray!.

Augie should be back in town about mid-May. I'll report as quickly as I can the results of the fishing efforts of he and Lady Karen. I'm thinking Lady Karen out fished him once again.

Are you down in the dumps because you haven't received your stimulus check? If you are, stop in at the Tebala Shrine Centre office: you will be met by two of the BIGGEST, HAPPIEST, FRIENDLIEST SMILES you have ever seen. Lady Denise and Lady Paula pass them out to all who enter the office. Hint: You could bring them each a cranberry or blueberry muffin: JUST DO IT!!

Speaking of ladies...Here's the latest on Lady Ashley: She has avoided a speeding ticket. She maintains her status as Second

Honors Student at school and finally...Look out Williams sisters. Ashley is getting in shape for the Tennis Team next fall. Venus and Serena are talking retirement already.

Don't forget Mother's Day!

Something for Everyone TIME:

Brain Teaser Time: See if you can figure out what these words have in common:

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Keep reading for the answer.

Miscellaneous:

Spring training, 2009 Baseball Season. Are you ready for it?? You probably are if you can answer the following questions.

1. Which player got more than 500 hits with four different teams?
2. What Hall of Famer hit into four triple plays in his career?
3. Which two players won the Rookie of the Year and MVP awards simultaneously?
4. Who won the Rookie of the Year and Cy Young awards in the same season?
5. Who is the only player to be a Rookie of the Year MVP and Triple Crown winner?
6. Who won MVP awards in both leagues?
7. Who is the only pitcher to win consecutive MVP awards?

ANSWERS:

1. Rusty Staub (Astros, Expos, Mets, Tigers)
2. Brooks Robinson
3. Fred Lynn (1975) Ichiro Suzuki In (2001)
4. Fernand Valenuela (1981)
5. Frank Robinson

6. Frank Robinson

7. Hall Newhouser (Tigers, 1944, 1945)

By the time you read this we'll be over March Madness. Here's some additional post basket-ball trivia.

THE LOSINGEST BASKETBALL TEAM EVER

Coach Louis "Red" Klotz headed the losingest basketball team in history, the Washington Generals. Of course, the Generals actually got paid to lose, acting as professional foils to the Harlem Globetrotters. The occasional win was thrown in just to keep things interesting. Approximate number of games lost to Globetrotters: **13,000**. Games won against the Globetrotters: **6**

Last win: **1971 (Coach Klotz sunk the winning shot)** Final score: **100-99** Minutes the crowd supposedly booed after the game: **15**

Do you remember any of this TV Toilet Trivia?

1960 Host Jack Paar walks off the set of The Tonight Show in the middle of taping an episode. He would not return for a month. The reason? Censors cut a joke that used the phrase "water closet."

1971 A major breakthrough occurs as the toilet is finally allowed to perform its function. The first flush is heard, but not seen, on a first-season episode of All in the Family. TV's first flusher is, of course. Archie Bunker

1973: Jack Paar's censors are proven right about the toilet's power over The Tonight Show audience. In the era of gasoline shortages, Johnny Carson jokes about an imminent shortages, Johnny Carson jokes about an imminent shortage of toilet paper. Across the country, panicked

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viewers go on a hoarding spree, emptying store shelves and forcing Carson to publicly apologize the next night.

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YOUR BOOK CLUB!

PonderOn:

Don't talk about yourself; it will be done when you leave. If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, think again! If money really talked it might make interesting remarks about the people who have it. Childhood begins with a youngster asking where they came from, and ends with their refusing to tell where they're going. There are no free scholarships to the School of Experience. There was so much writing on the wall that even the wall fell down. Consider the mosquito: they don't say much, yet always carry their point. Seldom does a person show as much originality as when they're folding a map. A marriage license is the only license which is purchased after the hunt is over.

Who Said That? "Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em "Certainly, I can!" Then get busy and find out how to do it." Theodore Roosevelt
"Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed be-

cause they are determined to."

Unknown

"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up somewhere else." Yogi Berra

"In golf, as in life, it's the follow through that makes the difference." Unknown

"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." Walter Gagehot

"I always view problems as opportunities in work clothes." Henry Kaiser

"If we did all the things we are capable of we would literally astound ourselves. Thomas Edison

"My Mother's menu consisted of two choices, Take it or Leave it! Buddy Hackett

Brain Teaser Answer:

In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word. Did you figure it out? No? Then send it to more people and stump them as well. Then, you'll feel better too.

Kids & Grandkids Time:

Q. What did the sock say to the foot? A. "You're putting me on!"

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?

Q. What did one elevator say to the other?

A. I think I am coming down with something.

Q. What did one flea say to the other flea?

A. Shall we walk home or take the dog?

Laugh a Little Time:

Leon: Where do you keep your money? **Bruce:** In the bank.

Leon: What interest do you get?

Bruce: Four Percent. **Leon:** Ha! I get eight. **Bruce:** You get eight? **Leon:** I keep mine in two banks.

Penny: Hey, did you hear Joe's writing a book? **Sally:** Why doesn't he just buy one? It's faster.

What's the difference between baseball and politics? In baseball you're out if you're caught stealing.

The owner of a large factory decided to make a surprise visit and check up on his staff. Walking through the plant, he noticed a young man leaning lazily against a post. "Just how much are you being paid a week?" said the owner angrily. "Three hundred bucks," replied the young man.

Taking out a fold of bills from his wallet, the owner counted out \$300, slapped the money into the boy's hands, and said, "Here's a week's pay—now get out and don't come back!" Turning to one of the supervisors, he said, "How long has that lazy bum been working here anyway?" "He's not an employee," said the supervisor. "He was just here to deliver a pizza!"

It's almost time to duck out but first a reminder---Please forward your ideas, comments, questions, complaints, atta boys, suggestions or whatever to President Jim Campbell at 1-815-637-4373, Vice President PP Leon Larsen at 1-815-633-7437 (home) or 1-815-494-1554 (mobile); Secretary PP Tom Runge at 1-815-389-8622 (home or 1-815-222-6566 (mobile) 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. Now it's time to duck out!

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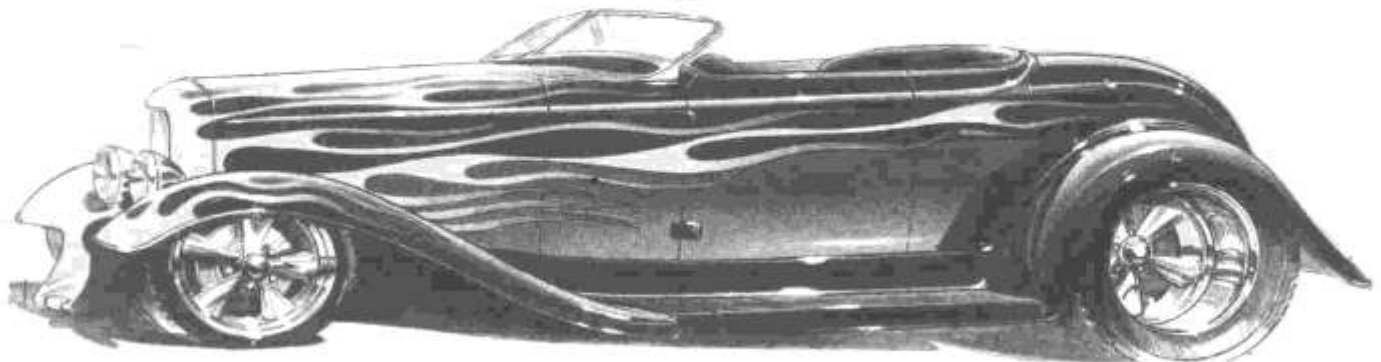
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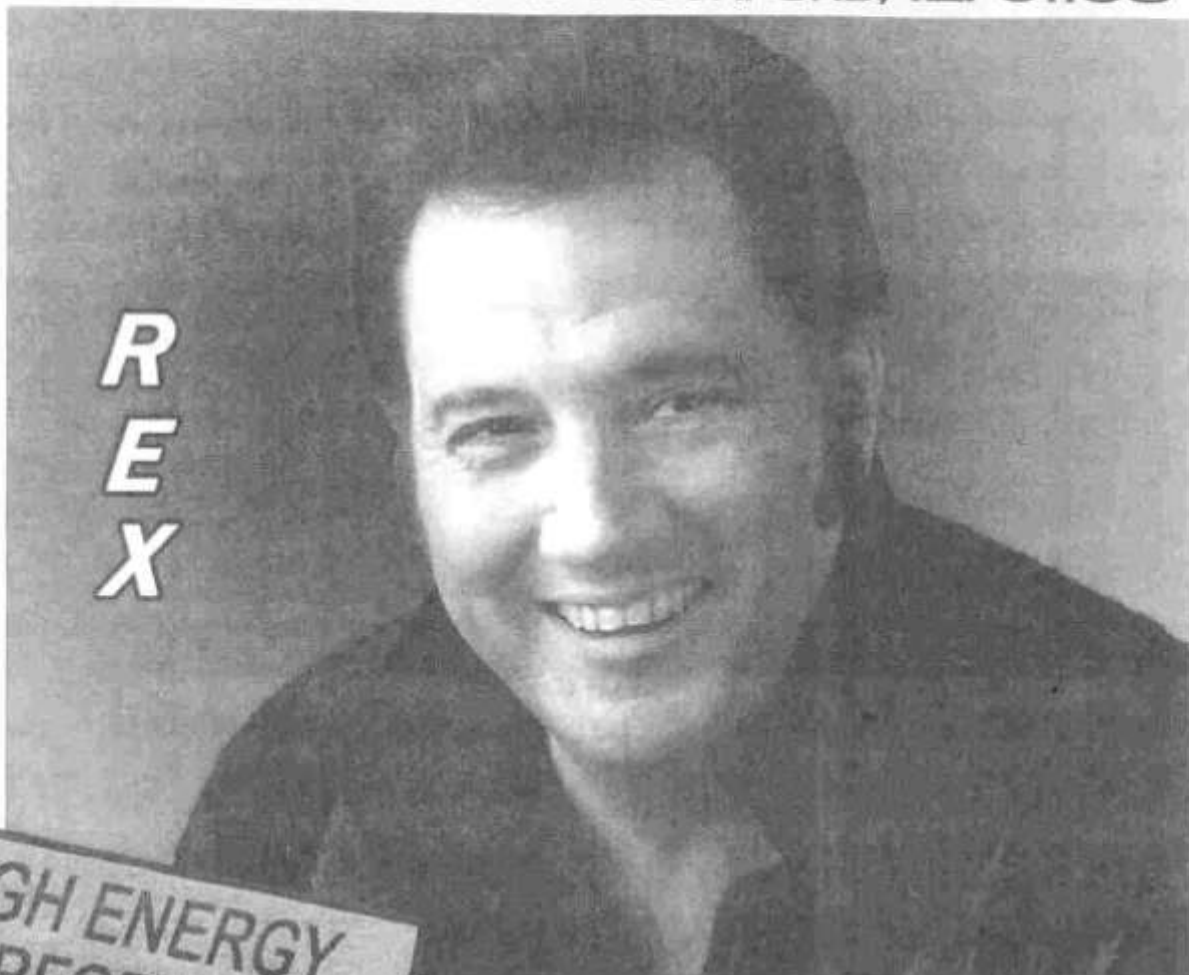
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On Sunday, March 22, 2009, Princess Anne E. Niday was installed as Queen during the 83rd installation of Alabet Temple. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:



Photo left

New elected officers of Alabet Temple No. 31. Installed on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Left to right, front row: Princess Banker, Jean Holm; Queen Anne E. Niday; Princess Recorder, Past Queen Doris McLendon; Standing: Princess Royal, Susan Coulter; Junior Past Queen, Jane Whitaker and Princess Tirzah, Julienne McDaniel

Photo right: New appointed officers of Alabet Temple No. 31. Installed on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Left to right, front row: Princess Zenobia, Jerilynn Hopper; Princess Zora, Diane Oehler; Queen Anne E. Niday; Attendant Patricia Kasmar; Princess Marshall Adele Gyllenswan; Princess Nydia, Beverly Carr; Standing: Lady of the Keys, Barbara Robertson; Princess Chaplain, Priscilla Carr; Lady of the Gates, Mary Ann Hopper; Princess Musician, Julie Wilhelmi; and not in photo, Princess Zulieka, Norma Linderoth; and Attendant Leah Junor.



Many friends, family, and Tebala Shrine Divan, led by Potentate Joseph Zimmerman, witnessed the beautiful installation. They all enjoyed the performances by the Alabet Temple Units: Chorus, Rockin' Ala Bettes, Dancers, and Patrol. Following the installation a reception and a light supper prepared by S H & L plus G & B was served.

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