

Tebala Gram



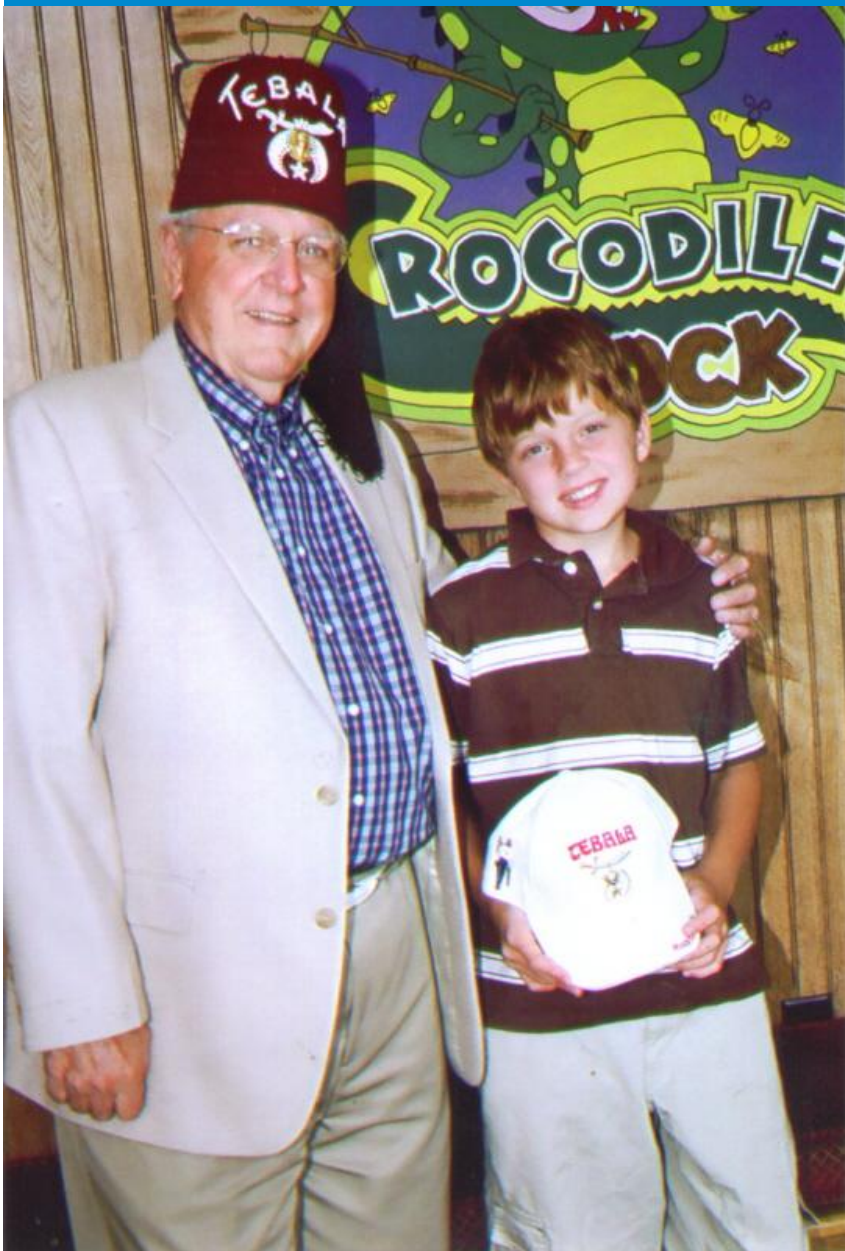
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"J" Zone News

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

Joe Zimmerman, Potentate

September 2009



NOAH Update Time!

In the *TebalaGram*, several issues ago (Dec.'09/Jan.'09 issue, pp. 16 - 18), you had the opportunity to read about and see some photos of Noah after his stay at a Shriners Children Hospital. I recently caught up with him after Vacation Bible School and proudly presented him with a TEBALA cap. You should notice something different about this photo. Have you figured it out yet? The crutches are missing. He no longer needs them. Yes, he still wants to be a Shriner when he grows up. Way to go, Noah!

Respectfully submitted by
Noble Jim Hall

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Tebala "Door County Style" Fish Boil	9/11	Alabet Chorus Lasagna Dinner	9/25
Tebala Horse Patrol Rodeo	9/12	Ellis Lodge Baseball Bus Trip	9/26
Tebala Mini-Bikes Pork Chop Dinner	9/12	Potentate's "Harvest Moon" Ball	10/3
Alabet #31 Ladies Golf Play Day	9/12	Tebala Directors Staff Road Rally	10/4
<i>TebalaGram</i> deadline for submissions	9/14	"Carnival of Carnage"	10/16-18, 23-25, & 29-31
Tebala Temple Meeting	9/16	Alabet Annual Card Party & Luncheon	10/31
Great Lakes Shrine Association Session	9/17-20	Tebala Directors Staff Casino Trip	11/7

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 to **Craig Sand**, P.P., Recorder

email: craig@tebala.org

See a color version of the **TebalaGram** linked to our website at <http://tebala.com>. We solicit your input, and are eager to assist you.

Please request clerical help from Tebala at 815-332-2010 if needed.

The **TebalaGram** email address is:
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"Longhorn" Joe Zimmerman

Note from the Pote...

Nobles and Ladies,

We had a few things happen since the last time I wrote a message. July 22nd we went to Rockford Speedway, had a super good time and all went well. August 8th was the Car Show. I hope you were able to get out and see David Ragan's car. It was quite the machine. The Oldies Dinner Dance was fun, and the food was great. We had some friends from the

Rock River Riders come out and enjoy the fun, and we also had some people from a couple of Dance Clubs in Rockford show up. They told us that they want to come to more of the functions that are open to the public. I think that's progress for possible new members. August is another busy month, but busy is good. September 17 - 20 is GLSA in Merrillville. Tebala should be represented well in the parade. We have a few clubs/ units going. 2010 Tebala has both GLSA sessions, and they should bring some excitement to Tebala and Rockford. October 3rd is the Potentate's Ball. We have a great meal and great Entertainment planned, so come join my Lady Penny and myself for a great evening. Haunted House is coming fast; Mark Torrance and Doug Gull-Clemons are working hard and need your help so PLEASE come out and help. Thanks to all who make the functions at Tebala a success and to all the Clubs and Units for all you do. See you at the next Tebala function. Yours in the Faith,

Joe Zimmerman

Chief Rabban Chatter

Greetings Nobles! It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and we're entering into fall already. Fresh off our trip to the Imperial Convention in San Antonio in early July, I, along with Jack Teaters, Chief Rabban of Ansar Shriners in Springfield, Illinois, and Vern MacGregor, P. P. 2007 of Ansar Shriners, rode our motorcycles to Toronto to check out our hotel for next year's Imperial Convention. As I had mentioned in an article last year, Nobles and their Ladies from Tebala, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples are all staying at the Intercontinental Hotel in Toronto which is downtown, connected to the Toronto Convention Center. Jack, Vern and I had a first hand experience of the Intercontinental Hotel, one of Toronto's finest hotels, and were shown a hospitality suite similar to the one that the four temples will be sharing during next summer's convention.

Toronto has many interesting things to do. The CN Tower is connected to the hotel/convention center complex and is quite a sight. There are many wonderful restaurants and plenty of shopping within walking distance of the Intercontinental Hotel, and Niagara Falls is only 88 miles from downtown Toronto.

The dates for the 2010 Imperial Shrine Convention are Saturday, July 3, through Thursday, July 8. If you are interested in going to Toronto next summer, make sure that you have a valid passport. You don't need a passport to enter Canada, but it is required to enter into the United States. Specifics regarding the pilgrimage to Toronto will be made available early in 2010.

As always, thanks for all that you do for Tebala, the Shrine, and the children we serve in our hospitals.

Yours in the Faith,

Martin McDaniel, Chief Rabban

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Recorder's Notes

It's a great day to be a Shriner!

It has been another great month for Tebala. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Joe Zimmerman for continuing to build the enthusiasm at Tebala. It is wonderful to see so many members (and friends) joining in at our varied events. I hope that we all continue to support Tebala in our own individual way for many, many years to come. We have a great fraternity with a tremendous cause to support. Each of us has pledged to support the fraternity in our own way – remember your obligation and do your part.

Items of interest to the Nobility for the past month:

Temple Meeting: July 15, 2009 - Opened in form by Potentate Joe Zimmerman at 7:30 PM, Pledge of Allegiance given. Reading of the Minutes of June 17th Regular Meeting – dispensed with.

Treasurer Matt Thomann apologized for his absence at last month's meeting – he was somewhat busy as he was getting married. Treasurer Matt reviewed the monthly Profit & Loss and pointed out that expenses were down and income was also down for the year. He also reviewed that the investments with Smith Barney were moved to Ameriprise with no transfer fees involved for Tebala. Matt pointed out that as Tebala investments are even with losses, they be cashed out to avoid further possible losses. He announced that Tebala will be doing a complete fixed asset inventory and asked that any Unit, Club or member having equipment belonging to Tebala out notify the Recorder's Office or bring the equipment back in. Joe Klinck questioned the rental income reporting – Matt will look into and report back on this issue. Art Hass questioned a transfer of funds was shown incorrectly – it should be shown as an inter-company transfer – Matt said he would take care of the line item reporting. Motion made and seconded to approve the monthly Treasurers Report.

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

Membership: Beginning of Month: 1,422

Created: 0 *Restorations:* 1 *Affiliated:* 0 *Demitted:* 0
Suspended: 0 *Expired:* 3 *Associate Members Total:* 17
End of Month Regular Membership: 1,403

Total Membership: 1,420 (Net Gain or Loss = -2)

In Memoriam: Walter L. Cheshier, Delbert L. Smith, Robert D. Stetzel

Moment of Silence observed for the departed Nobles

Affiliations: -0- ; *Demitted:* -0- ; *Suspended:* -0- ;

Created: -0- ; *Restored:* Kerry D. Knodle

Committee Reports:

Hospital – Ron Obara, P.P. – Stated that he had not been officially notified of the results of the voting at the Imperial Session in San Antonio. He asked that the Nobility continue to support the Shrine Hospital System in any way possible to keep them open and viable.

Martin McDaniel reported that the vote was to currently keep all of the Hospitals open. (See Martin's report in the July Tebalagram issue.)

Illustrious Sir Joe Zimmerman reported that there

had been discussions at the Imperial Session that the Hospital Assessment be raised in the near future to help cover increasing expenses.

Carnival of Carnage (Haunted House) – Mark Torrance – Mark reminded everyone that this year's event would be held at the Boone County Scaregrounds. The Haunted House will be built inside of the "Main Cattle Show Building". Mark expressed need for Nobility to help build the rooms as we only have 2 weeks to do it. Setup can begin Oct. 1st at approx. 8:00 AM. WE NEED YOUR HELP! There is also the need for a Semi tractor with driver to shuttle trailers to the site. The committee is also looking for a forklift that is needed for 3 – 4 weeks. Please contact Mark or the Shrine Office if you can assist. Tebala really needs this fundraiser to do well this year.

Circus – Loy Rice – Loy again thanked everyone for their hard work. Final figures not yet available, however it looks like an approximate \$10K profit this year. Final figures will be available at the next Temple Meeting. Loy reminded everyone that is not always the profit that is important. The public exposure that Tebala receives from events such as the Circus keeps our communities aware of what we stand for and why we exist.

Dan Harman stated that the Clowns sold approximately 460 more program books than last year.

2009 Temple Raffle – Ill. Sir Joe Zimmerman – Calendar Raffle tickets are still available for November - \$20 per month. Tickets are available in the Temple Office. Joe encourages all Nobility to support this fundraiser.

Tebalagram – Pete Holm – Pete announced that Tebala received a 4th place overall in Imperial Dromedary Awards for last year. He felt (and we agree) that this was a great honor since we only published every other month last year. We should all try to sell advertising in the Tebalagram to help offset printing and mailing costs. Pete stated that we are currently approximately \$3600 in the red this year. He encourages everyone to check out the online version of the Tebalagram as it is in full color.

Blackhawk Raceway Weekend – Dave Babcock – Dave thanked all who attended this year's event, which was deemed a great success. Dave stated that he would be willing to continue as Chairman for this event for a few more years. Preliminary donations are \$1075 from individuals and car clubs and an approximate \$3800 gate. The donation will be presented to Tebala at the Oldies Dinner / Dance.

Rock River Riders Hill Climb – Ill. Sir Joe Zimmerman - Joe thanked the Air Squadron Planes and the Blue Haze Choppers. There were plenty of Nobles wearing Shrine logos visible during the event. The donation will be presented to Tebala at the Oldies Dinner / Dance.

Rockford Speedway Night – Ill. Sir Joe Zimmerman - Event to be held Wednesday night, July 22nd. He encouraged everyone to attend and sell their tickets. Tebala will receive ½ of all the tickets we sell, the net from the 50/50 Raffle, and 100% of the proceeds from the Race the Potentate event.

The Illustrious Sir began "trash talking" to the other drivers encouraging them to try to put him into the wall – if they could! (He's a big talker – but we will see.)

Family Picnic – Ill. Sir Joe Zimmerman - Reminded everyone to call in reservations and come out to enjoy this worthwhile annual event. Fun for all and great food. Tom Whitaker reminded all that help would be needed to set-up and clean-up for this event. Tom also mentioned participation in the 2nd annual Shriner's Scramble Golf outing in Sycamore.

Hog Roast / Poker Run – Ill. Sir Joe Zimmerman - Joe informed everyone that there would be a Hog Roast and Poker Run in Mendota on July 18th to benefit the Shrine Hospitals for Children.

Sycamore Stem Show – Noble Bob Saxer - Bob requested assistance in manning a booth at the annual Steam Power Show in Sycamore. He will be setting up a booth to provide information regarding the Shrine and our Hospitals. Contact Bob or the Shrine Office please.

Old Business:

John Milliren to move semi tractor next week to make it easier for Air Squadron to access storage garage. Art Hass commented on this.

New Business:

Mark Torrance reminded everyone of the Corn Boil / Pig Roast in August. Please attend and support this event. Mark also added that we need ideas for future events and fundraisers.

Roger Palmer announced that we should all support the Dekalb Shrine Club at the Sycamore Pumpkin Fest in October.

Recorder, Craig Sand announced that all Units and Clubs wishing to participate in the GLSA parade in Merrillville, IN, in September must submit a copy of their insurance naming Orak Shrine as an additional insured or they will not be allowed to participate. A list of participating members is also required.

Martin McDaniel encouraged as many Units and Clubs to participate, if possible.

The Potentate reminded everyone of the following events:

Summer Picnic – July 19th

Tebala Night at the Speedway – July 22nd

Shriners Golf Scramble – Sycamore – July 24th

Car Show and Oldies Dinner/Dance – August 8th

Sammie's Car Show Fundraiser in Volo, IL – August 16th

Tebala Corn Boil & Pig Roast – August 19th

Tebala Shrine Golf Play day – August 22nd

Tebala Horse Patrol Rodeo – September 12th

No further business appearing – Potentate Zimmerman closed Temple @ 8:54 PM

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

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

P.S. – 1) My apologies to Noble Jerry Richman for misspelling his name in last month's issue. Sorry Jerry! 2) Also an apology to Noble Carl W. Carlson – we reported his birthday as Feb. 21st and it was actually August 21st

***TebalaGram* - Online**

Look for it at Tebala.com

Please consider receiving your *TebalaGram* Online and saving Tebala printing, postage and handling fees. We are asking for volunteers (at this time) to consider not having your *TebalaGram* mailed to you and simply reading it online and printing it out on your own. This would save Tebala a great deal in printing, mailing and handling costs. We are requesting you volunteer for this on a trial basis to see if it is a viable option to cut monthly costs. If you are interested in this trial program please -

Contact

Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

815-332-2010

craig@tebala.org

At this time it is only a trial program, however as costs continue to rise Tebala may have to begin to charge a nominal yearly fee to those Nobles who receive the *TebalaGram* via U.S. Mail.

Chief Aide's Message

First I would like to thank DeKalb County Shrine Club for the wonderful job they did at the Family Picnic July 19th. The pork chops and chicken that they grilled were outstanding, along with all of the great dishes that everyone brought to pass. It was a great family outing and if you were unable to make it this year mark it down for next year!

Thanks to everyone that made it out to the Rockford Speedway July 22nd for the First Tebala Night at the races. To all the racers that participated and for their donation to be able to race against the Potentate it made this event a success for the first time. I raced in the second heat out of the four that Tebala had and crossed the finish line in first place. But I feel that everyone that participated was a winner that night for Tebala.

Mark your calendar for the Potentate's Harvest Moon Ball coming up on October 3rd. I promise it will be an enjoyable evening for all so please do not miss this event.

Yours in Faith,

Dave Giamalva

Chief Aide

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.

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NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER



1st

Thomas Broderick
Charles Capes
William Farris
John Hoblit
Michael Joniak
Larry Keyser
Dzemaal Mulasmajic



Raylin Olson

2nd

Gerald Grady
Roy Post Sr

Charles Powell Jr
Joseph Sinkiawic

3rd

George Perkins

Thomas

Shrewsbury

4th

Dean Mishler

5th

Christopher
Hosmann

Richard Judd

6th

Donald Hansel Jr

Dee Palmer

Robert Thomas

7th

Ned Burns Jr

David Meyer

Paul Thorne

8th

Kenneth Bookland

Dave Giamalva

Thomas Miner

Bruce Olson

Bob Saxer

9th

Brian Boyer

Charles Dow

James Peters

Carl Peterson

Frederick Russell

10th

Martin Betts

Larry Breon

James Finn II

Bill Hamlett

Terry Petry

John Ward

Dean White

11th

Howard Ekberg

James Moorehead

12th

Merlyn Eickman

Joseph Novak

Murvel Pretorius

13th

Gary Ackerman

Marvin Beyer

James Blair

Richard Bowers

Michael Geiman

Robert Govig

Stephen Hall

14th

George Beier

Josef Neuhofer

Bertil Person Jr

Donald Ross

Ernest Wagner

15th

Erwin Emery

Thomas Hinton

Donald Johannes

16th

Charles Kross

Robert Merritt

Christopher Scheib-
hofer

Norman Swenson

Jack Whetsel

17th

Sherman Folgate

Timothy Huber

Ronald Lee

Andrew McAuley

Richard Schilling

18th

Dale Rabe

James White

19th

William Homer

Samuel Liebovich

Dane Person

Alan Skouby

Bruce Sumpter

20th

Earl Halbin

Bernard Wysocki

21st

Robert Carlson

Benjamin Rabe

Perter Simaitis

Keith Wallace

22nd

Wilbert Hecht Jr

Frederick Yowler

23rd

Fred Bliss

Elmer Hunt

Ronald Kennay

Merle Lantz

Thomas Mead

Terrance Olin

24th

Eugene Berthusen

Wm Ralph Maxey

25th

Marvin Bausman Sr

Mark Schmidt

26th

James Geiman

Michael Hanford

John Harris

Anthony Magdic

Kurtis Szymanski

Harlen Travis

27th

Eustacio Baldazo

John Burns

Eugene Fogle

John Wacker

Donald Obara

Powell Wyman

28th

William Clanin

Marvin Horstmeier

James Kleck

Brian Kobischka

William Macak Jr

Brian Minick

Wayne Reed

29th

Paul Abramson

Richard Croft

Ross Niebergall

30th

Mark O'Malley



On the Mend

We have been asked to include notes on Brother Nobles who are under weather, suffering from an illness or injury. Please contact the Tebala Office at 815-332-2010 if you have any information regarding a distressed Noble. We will do all we can to get the word out to the membership. Please keep in mind that if we are not provided with information, we have no idea of the situation and cannot include them in this new feature. We do not in any way wish to short any Noble in distress; however there may be times when we have not been notified. Information shown is as of the cut-off date of this month's publication.

Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

<u>Name of Noble</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Reported By</u>	<u>Date Reported</u>
Bill Kopelke	very ill	wife - Annie	7/21/09
Bill Clanin	in hospital (OSF)	Tom Brawner	8/05/09

Wanted – Patio Furniture



Tebala is in need of updating the furniture on our patio. Our current furniture is 10 years old and is in very bad shape. We are currently looking for donations to upgrade. If you are thinking of purchasing a new set at the end of season sales, please consider donating your old set. Or, if you are feeling generous – donate part or all of a new set. All donations will be appreciated. The idea is to keep a nice spot for the smokers and those who enjoy the outdoors.

Please contact the Tebala Office at 815-332-2010 if you have any new or used patio furniture that you would like to donate. We will arrange to pick up, if required.

Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

TEBALA'S DOOR COUNTY STYLE FISH BOIL



**Mm...mm
good!**



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

TEBALA SHRINE CENTRE

BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS & HAVE A GREAT TEBALA TIME.
DON'T MISS THIS FISH BOIL. CHANCES ARE YOU HAVE NEVER
EXPERIENCED A DINNER LIKE THIS BEFORE.

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT HOUR - 5:30 PM
DINNER - 6:30 PM

PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS BY WEDNESDAY SEPT. 9TH
815-332-2010

ONLY \$10 PER PERSON

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

2009
Tebala Shrine
Horse Patrol
Rodeo

Saturday, September 12th



Boone County Fairgrounds

Two BIG Shows

2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Produced by Big Hat Rodeo Co.

**Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding,
 Tie-Down Roping, Cowgirls Barrel Roping and Bull Riding**

See You All There!

Greetings to All from Tebala Horse Patrol

Despite the 106 degree weather for Imperial Session in San Antonio, Texas, Marlee and I had a wonderful time experiencing all the events involving the participating Horse Patrols. The Horse Patrol members stayed in Bourne, Texas, and the horses were stabled at the San Antonio Rose Palace. The Barn Party was held indoors on Sunday followed by an auction of horse related items. It was a great opportunity to meet and talk with other Horse Patrol members. On Monday, July 6th, was the Grand Entry of Units followed by the Drill Competition. Especially exciting was a unit from Pennsylvania that flew into Texas, rented local horses, practiced one day and then competed. The Shrine Parade on Tuesday was another opportunity to share with many onlookers the meaningful mission of being a Shriner.

I am looking forward to attending Great Lakes coming up in September and renewing old friendships.

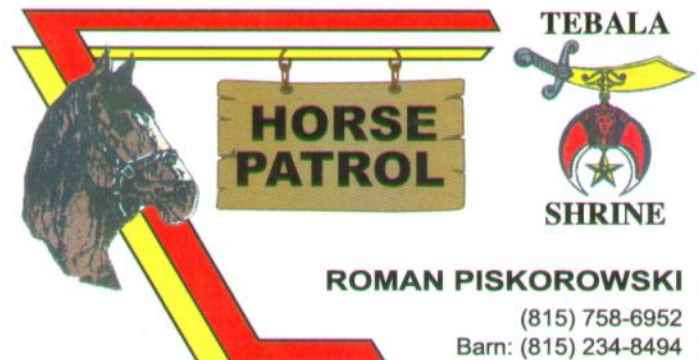
The Horse Patrol welcomes new members. You

do not need a horse to be a member.

Rodeo – Saturday, September 12. Please come out. We need your support.

Happy trails,

Roman Piskorowski, President



ROMAN PISKOROWSKI

(815) 758-6952

Barn: (815) 234-8494

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Tebala Mini-Bikes

Pork Chop Dinner



Cooking by Chef Dan

Saturday, September 12th, 2009

Cash Bar 5pm—Dinner 6pm

DJ for your dancing & listening pleasure

Only \$13.00/ person or \$25.00/ couple

Come on out-Eat-Dance-Sing-along

Mini Bike Headquarters
7010 Tryon Grove Rd.
Richmond, IL. 60071

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS
Call Dan Gomoll at 1-815-790-3396



Ladies Golf Playday!



Saturday Sept 12th, 2009

Red Barn Golf Course

12379 Wagon Wheel Rd., Rockton, IL 61072

\$55.00 with cart***\$49.00 without cart

Only 12 carts available

Cost includes Golf, lunch, & Prizes!

Guests most welcome!



9 Hole (best ball scramble)

Registration & Coffee 8:30 AM

Tee-Off Start time 9:00 AM

Lunch & Prizes 12:00 PM

Lunch at a Rockton Eatery



Note: You must have soft spiked shoes (or tennis shoes). If you do not have a foursome- we will assign you to one.



Please send completed form by Tuesday, August 5th, 2009

Along with your check, payable to:

Alabet #31 Ladies Golf Play day

Mail to:

Jeanette Thompson

1350 Harder Ct.

Rockford, IL 61103

Name(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Check Payable to:

ALABET #31 Ladies Golf Play day

Mail to:

Jeanette Thompson

1350 Harder Ct.

Rockford, IL. 61103

MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday, **September 16th**, 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, September 14, 2009

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

Hosted by: Big Wheels In Charge: Aide Barry Kasmar



The Alabet Temple Chorus
invites you to a

Lasagna Dinner

Friday, Sept. 25th
at
Tebala Center
7910 Newburg Road
5:30-7:00pm

\$8.00 Adults
\$4.00 under 6 years

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!
CALL 815-332-2010



Watch for It
Octoberfest Dinner
sponsored by
the Alabet Patrol,
Daughters of the Nile,
to be held
in mid-October.
Watch for
further information
in the next *Tebalagram*.
Great food
and
entertainment



**EFW ELLIS LODGE
BASEBALL BUS TRIP TO MILLER PARK**



MILWAUKEE BREWERS VS. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

**BUS WILL LEAVE EFW ELLIS LODGE AT 2:00 P.M. SHARP
4524 CHARLES STREET (PLENTY OF PARKING)**

**\$60 PER PERSON
(ADULT MEN – MASONS & NON MASONS)**

***INCLUDES TICKET, BUS, TAILGATE PARTY WITH ALL
FOOD & BEVERAGES INCLUDED***

ONLY 50 TICKETS AVAILABLE

CALL BRO BILL FARRIS AT 815-703-7655



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Potentate's
Harvest Moon
Ball

October 3, 2009
Jackets and Fez
\$40.00 a Person

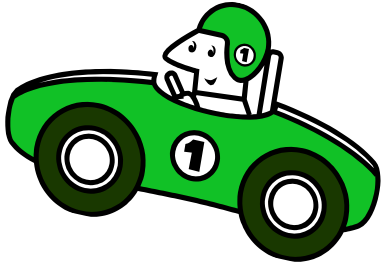
Reservations Required by
Sept 30, 2009

Call Tebala Temple
815.332.2010

Cocktails 5:30
Entrance of Dignitaries 6:15
Harvest Feast 6:30
Music by: Mr. Big Stuff

Tebala Shrine Directors Staff 2nd Annual Gimmick Road Rally

Sunday, October 4th, 2009



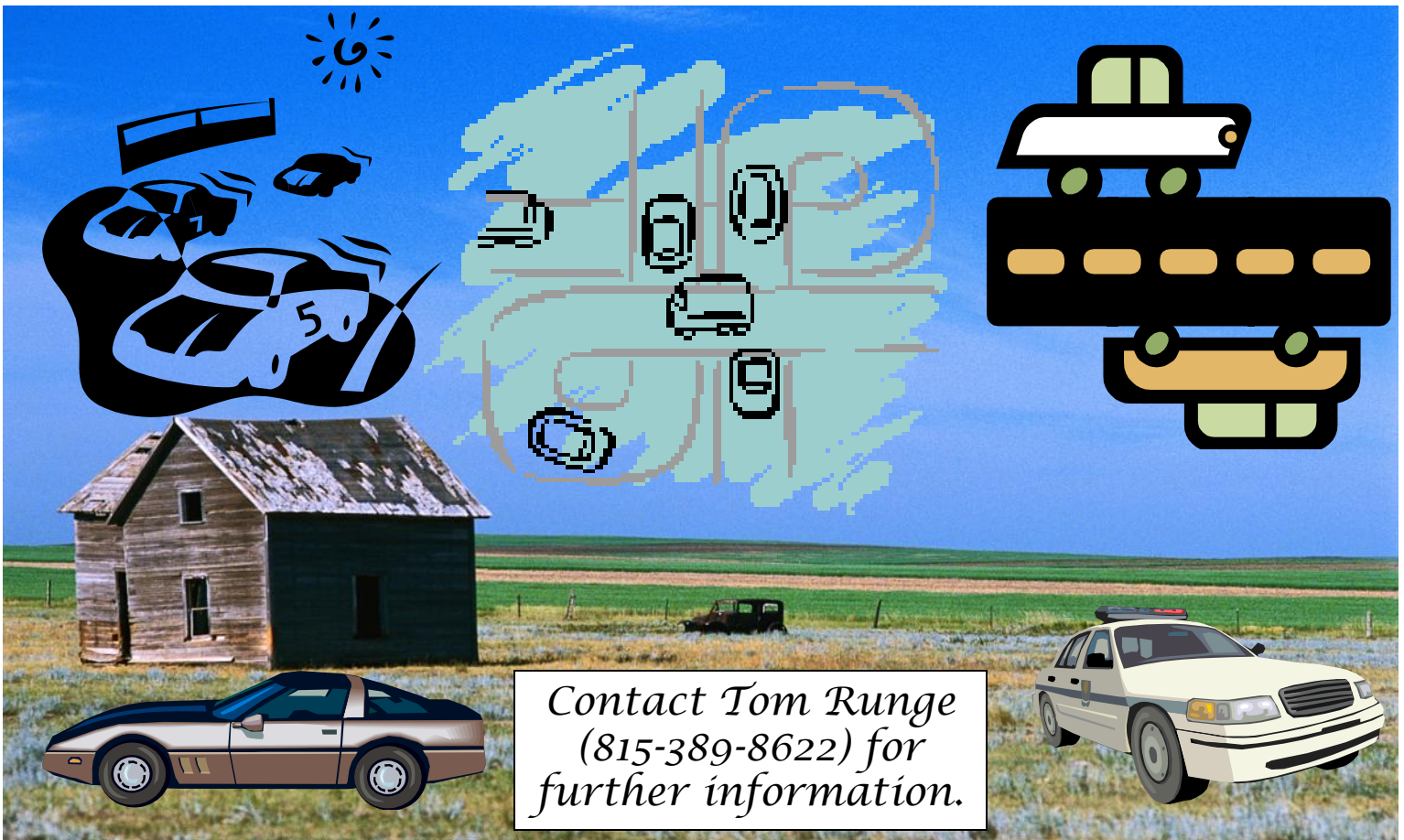
*Begins at
Tebala Shrine Temple*

\$20.00 Per Driver/Navigator Pair

Sign In at 11:00 AM

First Car on the Road at 12:00 Noon

Route Instructions Given Out at Start of Road Rally



*Contact Tom Runge
(815-389-8622) for
further information.*

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Ogle County Shrine Club

Well, the Ogle County Shriners have been busy since our last update. As I have exclaimed before we continue to meet on the second Thursday of the month and we invite any Shriners and their Ladies to come to our meetings. We enjoy visitors and love a crowd. Just call myself or Joe Ebens the Secretary to let us know that you'll be attending a meeting. Oh, did you miss a great evening on July 13th. The annual Fish Fry hosted by Loren and Elsie Richolson's at their farm was fantastic. With Bill Person (left in top left photo) in charge of the fishing and cooking, we had a great evening. Everyone brought a dish to pass and the food was delicious. To top it off, the weather was fantastic which is hard to say this year. We want to thank the Divan and their Ladies for sharing in the evening as we all ate too much of the fish. Two nights later on

the 15th we celebrated our "Selling of the Onions" evening as a bunch of the guys got together (top right photo) to have dinner at Fritz's to celebrate selling over 1100 bags of onions for our club and to help a couple of other units out.

Please remember that all Shriners and their guests are welcome at our monthly meetings. Ogle County Shrine Club takes August off and then in September we are back to Fritz's Wooden Nickel in Stillman Valley where the food is great and everyone is welcome. Remember to call Hollie @ 815-631-3695 or Joe Ebens @ 815-997-7380 for more information or to tell us that you are coming to a meeting. Have Fun and Keep Helping Children!!!

Respectfully submitted by
Hollie Guist, President

Alabet Temple No. 31 Annual Card Party and Luncheon

All welcome to join us for camaraderie, prizes, lunch, and cards at our annual fundraiser for the DON Convalescent Relief Fund.
CRF disburses money to 22 Shrine Hospitals throughout the year.

Where: Tebala Shrine Temple, Rockford, IL
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Tebala Rocks on August 8th, 2009

Tebala 7th Annual Oldies Dinner Dance on August 8th, 2009, was a big success according to all who attended. Two special presentations were made to the Tebala Shrine Transportation fund: \$1,900 from the Rock River Riders Motorcycle Club and \$4,000 from Blackhawk Farms Raceway.

We thanked both organizations for their efforts to help us fund the transportation fund. Speaking of thanking people, I would like to send a special thank you to the people who came out and helped do the work: on Friday night, Tina, Bruce, Jeanne, Tom, Jane, Todd, Jevon, Joe, Penny and Dakarea, Pete and Jean; on Saturday, Balloons, Dekarea, Bruce, Jeanne, Todd; Office, Craig; Cars, Penny; Trophies, Dave; Lunch, Greg and Pete; Oasis, John and Bruce; Sunday tear down, Bruce, Tina, Jeanne and Todd. Without all their help, it wouldn't have been possible to have this event.

Talking to Medinah and the Rock River Riders Motorcycle Club members, they thought the decorations were outstanding and the event a lot of fun. REX put on three great shows as usual. Seven years of donating his time! Greatly appreciated.

Speaking of appreciating support, I want to thank Divan members Joe Zimmerman, Matt, John and Craig for their support of this event.

My wife Tina and I would like to thank everyone for his or her support over the last seven years. I figured we put in over 400 volunteer hours and over \$1,000 out of our pocket on this event. *Tina and I think it was all worth it.*

Thanks again for your help, support and participation in this event. We hope you all enjoyed this event while it lasted and hope you will have great memories of it in the future like we will.

Joe & Tina Blanchard

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

September already! Where did the last eight months disappear to?? Parades in September include the 7th at Janesville; 13th at Roscoe and Darien; 27th at Stillman Valley. By the time you read this PP Tom will probably have us booked at Marengo, Forreston, Oregon, etc., etc. In spite of the efforts of PP Tom our income will be lower than usual this year. Here's my suggestion for a quick fix. There are several hundred Tebala Nobles that do not belong to the Loves Park Shrine Club. Sooo. .. Make your check out to the Loves Park Shrine Club for \$10.15 and mail it to the address at the end of this column. JUST DO IT! How do you "FRY" an amplifier?? What's the weekend menu at "HOOTERS"?? Answers to these and other questions will be forthcoming at the Sept. 15 meeting at Tebala. BE THERE! How about some suggestions on where our Annual Meeting/Ladies Nite Out should be held this year. Who wants to be Loves Park Shrine Club Scribe?? The pay and perks are unbelievable.

Something for Everyone TIME:

Brain Teaser Time:

What can you always touch with your right hand but never with your left hand?.

Keep reading for the answer if you haven't guessed already.

Miscellaneous:

How many golf tees can be made from a tree? A white birch tree 24 feet high and 12 inches thick will produce about 40,000 tees.

What is so special about Wallace, Idaho? The town is famous for having the last stoplight on I-90. The light, was given a funeral complete with a horse-drawn hearse and bagpipe band after the highway was rerouted around the town. The stoplight now rests in a coffin in the

Wallace Mining Museum.

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Stupid Criminal - Frank Traina's attempted armed robbery of a Chinese restaurant in Levittown, N.Y., went awry when the owner realized that Traina's pistol was leaking water from the barrel.

PonderOn:

Success is relative. The more success, the more relatives.

A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition.

The happiest person on earth is the one who never knows it.

The darkest hour has only 60 minutes.

If we want things to stay as they are, things will have to change.

If you wouldn't write it and sign it, don't say it.

Learn something from everyone you meet.

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Most people can keep a secret. It's the ones they tell it to that can't.

It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.

Who Said That?

"Be not merely good; be good for something." Henry David Thomas

"I am always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught." Winston Churchill

"Minds are like parachutes...they only function when they are open"

Thomas Dewar

"Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else." Ogden Nash "I

am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it." Stephen Leacock

"It's not whether you get knocked down, It's whether you get up."

Vince Lombardi

"It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers."

James Thurber

"It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues." Abraham Lincoln

"The really frightening thing about middle age is knowing you'll grow out of it." Doris Day

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."

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"I wish I had an answer to that because I'm tired of answering that question." Yogi Berra

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If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.

Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?

Scratch a cat and you will have a

permanent job.

No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.

Kids & Grandkids Time:

Q.) What did the big tomato say to the little tomato?

A.) "You keep going and I'll ketchup!"

Q.) What did the tulip say to the bee?

A.) "What's the buzz in the garden?"

Q.) Why did the boy throw butter out the window?

A.) He wanted to see the butterfly!

Q.) What did one eye say to the other eye?

A.) Between me and you, we smell!

Q.) Why did the chicken cross the park?

A.) To get to the other slide!

Q.) Why did the gum cross the road?

A.) It was stuck on the chicken's foot!

Q.) Which football team travels with the most luggage?

A.) The Packers!

Q.) What's a duck's favorite food?

A.) Quakers!

Laugh a Little Time:

A guy goes golfing with his wife. Just as he tees off, she steps onto the forward tees, gets hit in the head by his drive and drops dead. The next day a policeman calls him: "The coroner says your wife died from a blow to the head, which is consistent with what you told us in your statement. But there's one thing we don't understand: She also appears to have sustained a severe bruise on her backside. "Oh, that," says the guy. "That was my mulligan."

An old ball at the bottom of a golf bag is ranting and raving. "I'm sick of this," he says. "It's hot and dark in here, and I never seem to get taken out to play anymore."

A nearby plastic tee shakes his head "Unbelievable," he says. "A talking golf ball.:

"GENTLEMEN ONLY...LADIES FORBIDDEN"... And thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.

A number of years ago a grade school class was on an educational trip. As they rode along in the school bus, the teacher noticed Bruce was lying face-down in the aisle of the bus with his hands over his eyes. What are you doing Bruce, the teacher asked. Bruce replied "If you don't see anything, you don't have to write anything." 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!

Jim Hall, Scribe



Directors Staff Golf Play Day at Silver Ridge

The Tebala Shrine Directors Staff Annual Golf Playday was held on June 20th at Silver Ridge Golf Course. Potentate Joe Zimmerman's foursome led the field of 80 golfers. I'm sad to report that Bruce Sumpter, Loy Rice and Tom Brawner, PP couldn't match the Pote's talent and their foursome finished way back in the field. A foursome led by Tom Sholl (Tom, Corey, Curt and Rob - photo top left) won the 2009 Directors Staff Playday with a score of 60. The next time you're in the

Oasis, you might ask Leroy where the golfing skill comes from. (Photo top right - Larry Keyser foursome.)

The Directors Staff wants to thank all the golfers, sponsors and workers at the 2009 Directors Staff Playday. Thanks to all their hard work and generosity we had a very successful event. The 2010 Directors Staff Playday will be held on Fathers' Day, June 19, 2010.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Runge, PP

TEBALA'S CARNIVAL of CARNAGE

Greetings, Nobles, from the Carnival of Carnage haunted house at the Boone County Scaregrounds. Only a few things to go over this month; mainly we are still looking for a forklift that will work on gravel and blacktop for two weeks prior to opening and the week after we close. We are also still looking for a backup and/or additional driver with a semi tractor to help move trailers before and after the haunted house. The starting date for building is Oct. 1st: there will be two shifts, one starting around nine or ten am, the other starting around five or six to ten pm. Hopefully, if all goes as planned, the trailers and forklift will be in place, and a layout of the house drawn on the floor of the building we will be erecting (can't believe I'm using this word) the haunted house in. I know a lot of you have expressed an interest in helping build, but have stated that it is hard (Editor's note: Please read "...it is too heavy..." here.) for you to lift; but if we have two or three guys per panel, they are not that heavy to move into place. I know it's hard (Editor's note: Please read "...it is difficult..." here.) for Shriners to know exactly what they are doing a few weeks out, but it would be a great help if guys or gals could call me and tell me when they would be available to help. My phone number is 815-871-6226. If anyone has any old dolls they want to get rid of, please bring them to the Temple because one of the rooms we will be having is a doll room. The basic plans for the house are drawn up, and next month I will be requesting more decorative items. Just for reminders sake, here are the key dates: moving trailers and props, September 26th and 27th; building, October 1st thru 16th; opening days of operation, October 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st; tear down and reload trailers, November 1st through the 8th. People, we are going to need all the help we can get to pull this off this year, so please call and give some of your time. Thank you. *Respectfully submitted by Mark Torrance, Co-Director.*

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Meet Connor

Having no prior indication of a problem, Jack and Kelly Wright were stunned when their son, Connor, was born with a bilateral cleft lip and palate (CLP), a treatable facial deformity of the lip and mouth.

The Wrights were not sure of their next step. "Our emotions ran the full gamut," says Kelly, "we were shocked, scared, upset and confused."

Shortly after arriving home from the hospital, a local Shriner told Jack and Kelly about Shriners Hospitals for Children—Chicago and the cleft lip and palate program there. The family's first visit confirmed that the hospital was a special place and the staff provided the information, support, and care they were looking for.

Connor's initial CLP team was comparable to a small army! By meeting with a psychologist, dentist, orthodontist, plastic surgeon, surgical nurse, social worker and audiologist, the Wrights felt as though questions were thoroughly answered and their choices laid out for them. Mary O'Gara, director of the cleft! craniofacial team at



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the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago, explained the treatment options at length and clarified what the family should be looking for in a doctor and medical care.

To date Connor has had his lip and palate repaired and has had three sets of ear tubes that help reduce fluid build-up in the middle ear, a common problem in children with CLP.

"The hospital is all about making the child feel healthy, normal, and special. Every visit is filled with doctors who know Connor's name and who know our family," says Kelly.

Connor, or "C-man", can be found riding his bike, swimming, and hitting a golf ball. A family who loves sports and the outdoors, summer nights call for grilled cheeseburgers and s'mores at the Wright household.

The Wrights are quick to express their gratitude for Connor's care, and have spearheaded an annual golf tournament fundraiser to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. The event tied in perfectly with the family's athletic expertise. On Friday, July 24, 2009, the second annual Shriners Scramble Golf Tournament took place in Sycamore, Ill., with proceeds benefiting the hospital. For more information about this event, please visit www.theshrinersscramble.com.

"Shriners hospital was an answer to our prayers. Not only did we feel we were able to provide our son the best treatment for immediate care, but we also knew we would be able to provide him with long-term care," says Kelly, "That is the most unimaginable comfort for our family of five."

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