

Tebala Gram



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Joe Zimmerman, Potentate

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**Shriners Hospitals
for Children™**

Chicago Shriners Hospital Solar Panels Dedication Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

In photo from left to right are: Brandon Leavitt, Solar Service, Inc.; Peter Silvestri, Cook County Commissioner, District 9; Governor Pat Quinn; Isabella Rose, Cleft Lip & Palate Patient; Jim Cohick, Administrator, Chicago Hospital; Dr. Sturm, Chief of Staff; Ron Obara, PP, Chicago Board Member. More photos on pages 8 & 9.

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Potentate's "Harvest Moon" Ball	10/3	Alabet Annual Card Party & Luncheon	10/31
Tebala Directors Staff Road Rally	10/4	Tebala Directors Staff Casino Trip	11/7
Rockford Hi-12 Spaghetti Supper	10/13	Tebala Fall Ceremonial & Scottish Rite	11/14
<i>TebalaGram</i> deadline for submissions	10/14	NASCAR Hood Raffle at Temple Meeting	11/18
<i>"Karnival of Karnage"</i> 10/16-18, 23-25, & 29-31		Tebala "Door County Style" Fish Boil	11/20
Tebala Temple Meeting	10/21	<i>"Rumble at the Temple"</i> Ultimate Fighting	11/28

TebalaGram

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Note from the Pote...

Nobles and Ladies,

Time flies when you're having so much fun. WOW, Haunted House is almost here already. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with this event in years past. Help is much needed this year. The house is going to be very big with more places to scare people, and it's going to be at the Boone County Fairgrounds. If you haven't had the opportunity to work in the House, and you can get out this year, come out and see for yourself how much fun it is. The Horse Patrol had the Rodeo on Sept 12th at Boone County Fairgrounds; this year was a Great show and Great weather. Hope you were able to come out and enjoy the fun. November is also a busy month starting with Ceremonial in Freeport. Fight night is back on November 28th; here is another great event. If you were not able to come out last time and see it, come out this time and watch the excitement. We can also use some help. As always, thank all who help with all events at Tebala. None of it could be done without you. See you at the next Tebala event.

Thank You,

Joe Zimmerman

Chief Rabban Chatter

Greetings Nobles! As the parade season is finishing up and the other fund raising efforts of all of the clubs and units are wrapping up for this year, it's time to start thinking about each unit's and club's contribution to the Shrine Hospital, S, H, B & G Fund, and especially the Tebala Transportation Fund. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and all of the groups did a fabulous job last year. I know that with the struggling economy this past summer, some of the parade opportunities were lost by our parade units. Hopefully, everyone will be able to dig deep into their treasuries as the needs of Tebala and the Hospital continue to be of utmost importance to all of us.

This month Tebala will be having their "Karnival of Karnage", the former "Temple of Terror," and co-chairmen Mark Torrance and Doug Gull-Clemons can use lots of help building the "haunt", working the nine nights that the "Karnival of Karnage" is open, and then again taking down and storing the entire project. This is a major fund-raising activity for Tebala and is being held at a new site, Boone County Fairgrounds. Please try to donate some time to this very important Tebala project.

On November 14th, we are having our Shrine Ceremonial in Freeport in conjunction with the Scottish Rite Reunion. It will be a one day event for both the Scottish Rite and the Shrine activities so get busy with your candidates and their petitions. It should be a great day for everyone.

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

Yours in the Faith,

Martin McDaniel

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: tebalagram@comcast.net.

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!

What a great month of August we have just had – so many, many wonderful events for everyone. The month started with the Car Show and Oldies Dinner/Dance on the 8th. The Mini-Bike raffle on the 15th; Sammie's First Annual Car Show on the 16th; a great Corn Boil on the 19th; followed up by one of the best Golf Play Day's ever on the 22nd. Thanks and congratulations to all of the chairmen and committees who worked so very hard to make these events some of the best ever for Tebala. Also, thanks to all who attended and were able to enjoy these events. As you can see, Illustrious Sir Joe Zimmerman is doing a great job of providing quality events for all Tebala members to enjoy!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! We are asking for all Tebala members to step up and volunteer to assist with the 2 GLSA events to be held at Tebala next Spring and Fall. Tebala will be holding the Spring Great Lakes Shrine Association Business Session in February. This is when all of the Divan Officers of the 21 Great Lakes Shrine Temples meet to discuss the business of the Shrine and how things can be improved. Later in September, Tebala will host the GLSA Fall Ceremonial Session. There will be Club and Unit competitions, a huge parade and a few thousand visiting Shriners. Tebala truly needs all members to help make these events the best we can. Our own – Ill. Sir Charles "Chuck" Pierce, Potentate in 1998 will be the 2010 GLSA President so we want to make sure everything goes just right. Please contact the Tebala Office @ 815-332-2010 and signup to help your Temple. There will be jobs for everyone and every schedule. Please – we need your help.

Items of interest to the Nobility for the past month:

Temple Meeting: August 19, 2009 – **NO TEMPLE MEETING – Due to Annual Corn Boil**

Membership:

Beginning of Month: 1,420

Created: 0 *Restorations:* 1 *Affiliated:* 0 *Demitted:* 0 *Suspended:* 0 *Expired:* 4

Associate Members Total: 17

End of Month Regular Membership: 1,400

Total Membership: 1,417 (Net Gain or Loss = -3)

In Memoriam: Clarence V. Boyd, James W. McCollum, Fred Stulmann, Lawrence L. Weishaar

Affiliations: -0- *Demitted:* -0- *Suspended:* -0- *Created:* -0-

Restored: L. Thomas Lindquist

Committee Reports: NONE

Old Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Complete Reports next month, and always remember – Together We Can Do It!

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

***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

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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

Hello Nobles,

It's hard to believe that it is October already; the year has really flown by. October is a big month for Tebala with the Haunted House and it will be at a new location this year. The Boone County Fairgrounds will be the new home for this event and it will be open on the following weekends: October 16-17-18, 23-24-25 and the 29-30-31. Mark Torrance and Doug Gull-Clemons do endless work all year round to put this together. Now is the time they need our help, Nobles. So please try to help out when you can.

Looking ahead in November, make sure to mark your calendar for the Fall Ceremonial on the 14th. It will be held at the Consistory in Freeport.

Also on November 28th we are having another ultimate Fight Night. The turn out for our first event raised over \$8,000.00 for Tebala. If you are free for that event please come out and lend a hand.

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 OCTOBER



1st

James Adee
Bruce Swanson

2nd

Austin Kelly
Gregory Kitzmiller

Ronald Tilton
James Toms

3rd

Harry Aschan
Orville Clavey
William Himert
Robert Ulvog

4th

William Bondio
James Datt
Craig Dayton
Kerry Knodle
Richard Lidman
Thomas Wood

5th

Donald Kennay

6th

Ronald Burlingame
Theodore Busch
Richard Butler
Edward Ellis
Thomas Jack

7th

David Barrickman
Larry Casey
William Hodge
Lawrence Michealson

8th

Arthur Babbitt
Jonathan Burton
James Campbell
Franklin Crawford
Steven Fisher
Jack Thompson

9th

Shawn Babcock
William Donaldson

Jr

Ted Everest
Edwin Strauss

10th

Rhett Byington
Michael Eickman

James Gillett
Verlon Hill

Thomas Hunnicutt
Richard Peebles

Walter Vieregg

11th

Eugene Allen
Charles Blood Jr
Harvey Sampson

Bill Talidis

William Weeks

12th

Clifford Donoho
James Fullington

Dale Meyers

Robert Sanders

Carl Steward

Michael Tapp

13th

Brian Babcock
Warren Cant

Terrence Glen

George Nethery

Bertil Person

14th

Jeffrey Anderson
William Harford

Ray Peat

Trevor Steinbach

15th

Edward Deppe

Helvig Sorensen
Timothy Spulak

16th

Kimbert Schwartz
Karl Szymanski

17th

Lyle Eddy
Thomas Haynie
Donald Sallman

18th

George Crawford
Kenneth Despard
Lawrence Wakefield

19th

Steven Petersen
Benjamin Schleicher
Harold Witte

20th

Nikolaos Gountanis
Don Horner

Curtis Morrison

21st

Richard Card
Jevon Dennis

Paul Letheby

Philip Perkins

Richard Snygg

22nd

James Anderson
Ronald Johnson

Vernon Peterson

23rd

Gerald Bunger
William Condon

Laverne Krahenbuhl
Horst Stuhr

Jeffrey Wasson

24th

Richard Amy
Manfred Lindow

Darrel Swope
25th

Robert Arntzen
Frederick Neslund
Donald Wasson

26th

Roger Allen
Robert Cook
William Hack
Ronald Szachnitowski

27th

Robert Struven
Darwin Woodman

28th

Dean Ertmer
Richard Hilstad
Kenneth Krause

Fay Steffa

Tanvir Virk

29th

George Brawner
Dean Capes

Marvin Cline
Craig Kasulis

Robert Sand

Russell Trego III
Robert Wilhelmi

Jasper Wilson

30th

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31th

Donald Rydberg
Joseph Simeone



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Rockford, Illinois 61108
815-332-5923 FAX

September 1, 2009

Re: 2009 "Spirit of Caring" Nomination

To Whom it May Concern:

I wish to nominate for the 2009 Crusader Clinic "Spirit of Caring" Award, Tebala Shrine of Rockford. Tebala Shrine is a fraternal organization comprised of men from all walks of life who have joined the fraternity primarily to support and encourage support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Begun in 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children is a one-of-a-kind international health care system dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty pediatric care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to the age of 18 with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment at no financial obligation to patients or families. There are currently 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Hospitals primarily supported by Tebala Shrine of Rockford are the Chicago Orthopedic and Cincinnati Burns Units. Tebala however, also supports all of the Shrine Hospitals of North America through donations to the Imperial Shrine of North America Headquarters located in Tampa, Florida.

As a member of our fraternity a portion of yearly dues goes directly to the support of our Hospitals. In addition many Shrine members participate in various local parades and fundraising activities, which also raise monies for the support of the children, and families who require our care with no financial obligation to them for these services. Shrine members perform these actions with no compensation or distinction of any kind. Just knowing that a child in need has been helped is all the thanks that a Shriner requires. The Shrine of North America and its 22 Hospitals are sometimes referred to as the "World's Greatest Philanthropy".

Tebala Shrine was established on July 25, 1894 in Rockford. Through the following years Tebala met at various locations in Rockford such as the Nelson Hotel, the Armstrong Building and later in the Talcott Building. In 1914 its first permanent building was erected at the corner of Park and North Main Streets. Due to a State D.O.T. planned re-alignment of IL Route 2 in 1974 Tebala moved to the former Faust Hotel. In 1990 Tebala erected a structure at its present location at 7910 Newburg Road.

Tebala currently has over 1400 members and covers a territory from Waukegan to the Mississippi River and the Wisconsin State line south to LaSalle-Peru. We hold several pre-screening clinics at various locations throughout northern Illinois to assist in preparing applications and have local Doctors on hand to make preliminary diagnoses. In addition to the Hospital treatments, if required, Tebala furnishes transportation, meals and overnight lodging for patients and their family members.

Over the past eighty-seven years, Tebala and its members have sponsored and provided treatment for thousands of children from Rockford and surrounding northern Illinois communities. Children who are treated and their families may be your friend or neighbor as their individual privacy is always paramount.

As you can see, Tebala Shrine has been and continues to be a major contributor to the wellness of the youth in our community. By improving the ability of a child who is afflicted by injury, disease or abnormality from birth, Shriners are able to make our community a better place to live. While most Shriners are silent in the good works that they perform, the deeds that they do speak volumes for their kindness and generosity for giving to others less fortunate.

Please give careful thought to including Tebala Shrine of Rockford in your deliberations for your 2009 "Spirit of Caring" Award.

If you have any questions regarding this information please contact me at Tebala Shrine at 815-332-2010 or email at csand@atcyber.net.

Cordially,

Craig R. Sand, P.P.,
Recorder

cc: file

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Tebala Mini-Bikes Pork Chop Dinner & The Space Shuttle *What Do They Have In Common?*

Actually, if you ate one of *Chef Dan's* great pork chops and washed it down with a few Pepsi on Saturday night, September 12, at the Mini-Bikes Headquarters in Richmond, you just might have seen the Space Shuttle. Dan Gomoll of the Mini-Bikes outdid himself in this fun event. It was a night of great food, drinks and entertainment. Dan said there were a lot of people to thank for making this event a success. Ann, Ron, Venice, Jim, Al, Chris and a host of others.

During the evening, Dan called everyone outside for the *show of the night*. We all got a chance to see the Space Shuttle pass over the Mini-Bikes Barn. Dan did a great job of arranging that. It was pretty cool! *Especially since the Space Shuttle landed at Edwards Air Base in California on Friday.* You never know what Dan has up his sleeve or in the sky. But it was sure entertaining!

While sitting with Chief Rabban Martin McDaniel and his Lady Julie, Assistant Rabban Bill Robertson and his Lady Barbara, Oriental Guide John Milliren and his Lady Bonnie, all agreed the food was great. Dan and assistant Chef Chris, did one hell of a job cooking pork chops. They even added their own secret ingredients. Check out the pictures. If you missed this event, you missed a great time!

Watch for the announcement of the Chili Cook Off – Winter Golf Play Day. A challenge between the 2010 Divan-2010 Divan Aides and the Mini - Bikes, plus guest teams make up a lot of fun on the miniature-miniature 9 hole executive style (Only Kidding) golf course. Trust me, you don't have to know how to play golf to play this course. See you in the winter.

Submitted by Joe Blanchard, Mini-Bikes

Place YOUR advertisement in the Tebala Gram TODAY!

Chicago Shriners Hospital Solar Panel Dedication

Tebala Is Proudly Represented at the Ribbon Cutting.



Left: James Leason, PP, Air Squadron; Ann Obara, Alabet D.O.N.; Mary Ann Obara, Alabet D.O.N.; Dan Gomoll, Mini-Bikes President; Donna Leason, PQ, Alabet D.O.N.; Don Obara, Mini-Bikes; Queen Ann Niday, Queen Of Alabet D.O.N.; Ziggy Siegfried, Motor Patrol; Roland Wood, McHenry County Shrine Club President; Bob Kuehn, Chairman Chicago Hospital Board; Isabella Rose, Cleft Lip & Palate Patient; Jim Duddy, Mini-Bikes; Ron Obara, PP, Chicago Board Member; Mike Hoeth, Motor Patrol Director

Right: Illinois Governor Pat Quinn; Bob Kuehn, Chairman Chicago Hospital Board; Jim Cohick, Administrator, Chicago Hospital; Dr. Sturm, Chief of Staff; Ron Obara, PP, Chicago Board Member



Left: Peter Silvestri, Cook County Commissioner, District 9; Governor Pat Quinn; Jim Cohick, Administrator, Chicago Hospital; Dr. Sturm, Chief Of Staff; Ron Obara, PP, Chicago Board Member



Right: Ron Obara, PP, Chicago Board Member



Left: Ziggy Siegfried, Motor Patrol; Mike Hoeth, Motor Patrol Director

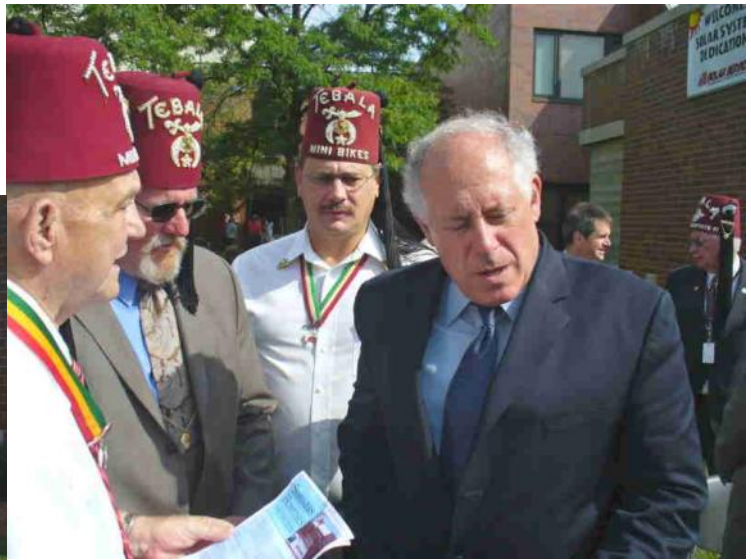
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Illinois Governor Pat Quinn Acknowledges Tebala For Major Contributions To The Solar Project.



Above: Dan Gomoll, Mini-Bikes President; Governor Pat Quinn

Below: Jim Duddy, Mini-Bikes; Roland Wood, McHenry County Shrine Club President; Dan Gomoll, Mini-Bikes President; Bob Kuehn, Chicago Hospital Board Chairman



Above: Jim Duddy, Mini-Bikes; Roland Wood, McHenry County Shrine Club President; Dan Gomoll, Mini-Bikes President; Governor Pat Quinn

Below: Ziggy Siegfried, Motor Patrol; Dan Gomoll, Mini-Bikes President; Mike Hoeth, Motor Patrol Director



Above: Governor Pat Quinn; Isabella Rose, Cleft Lip & Palate Patient; 2nd Row: Jim Cohick, Administrator, Chicago Hospital; Dr. Sturm, Chief of Staff; Ron Obara, PP, Chicago Board Member

Left: Bob Kuehn, Chicago Hospital Board Chairman; Peter Silvestri, Cook County Commissioner, District 9; Governor Pat Quinn; Jim Cohick, Administrator, Chicago Hospital; Dr. Sturm, Chief of Staff; Ron Obara, PP, Chicago Board Member



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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>
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None reported as of date of publication
- stay well and happy!

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



Potentate's
Harvest Moon
Ball

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

Reservations Required by
Sept 30, 2009

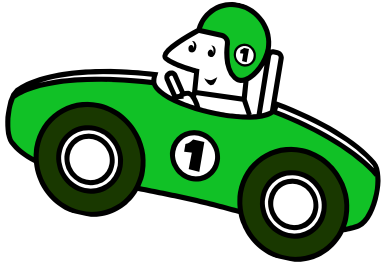
Call Tebala Temple
815.332.2010

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



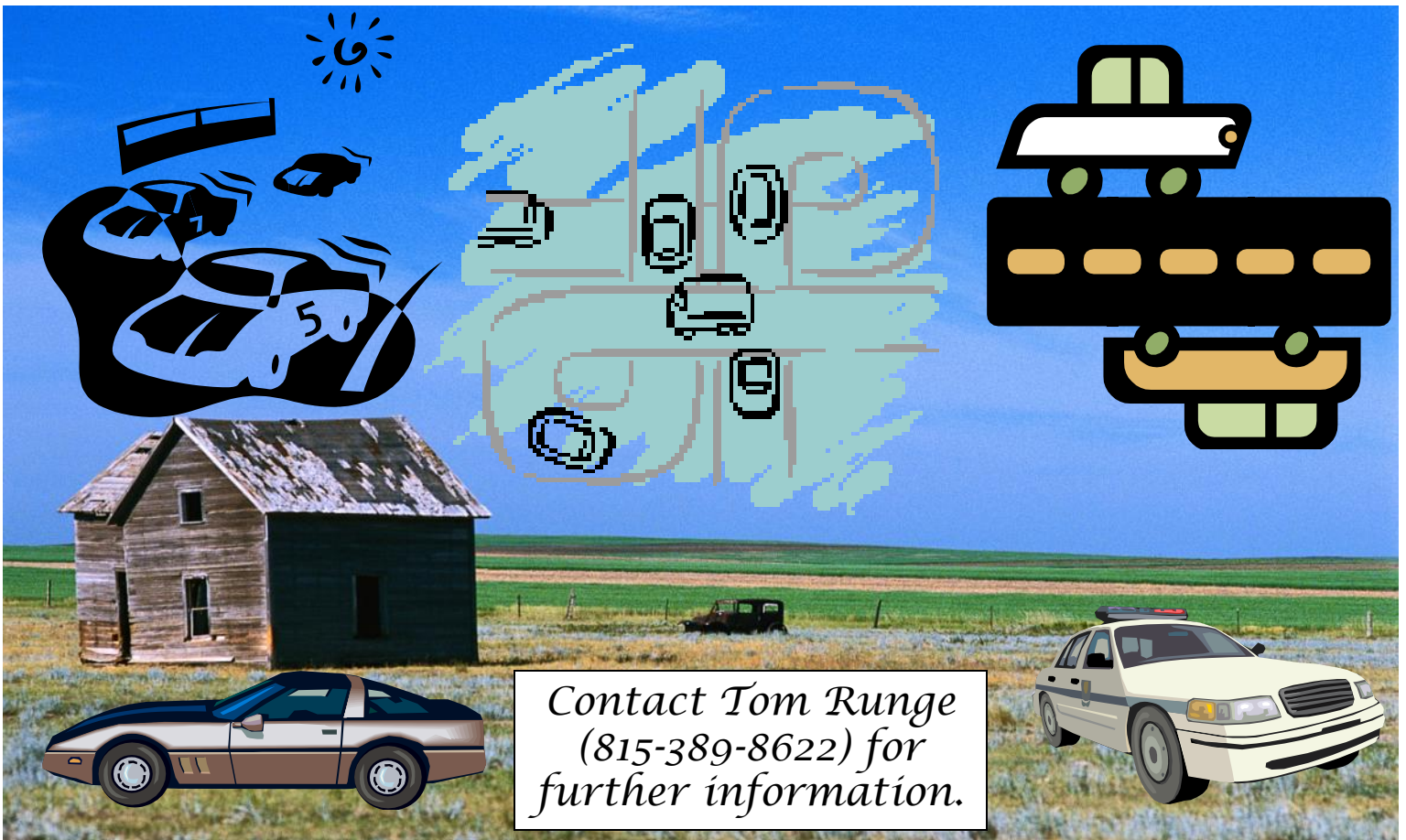
Begins at
Tebala Shrine Temple

\$20.00 Per Driver/Navigator Pair

Sign In at 11:00 AM

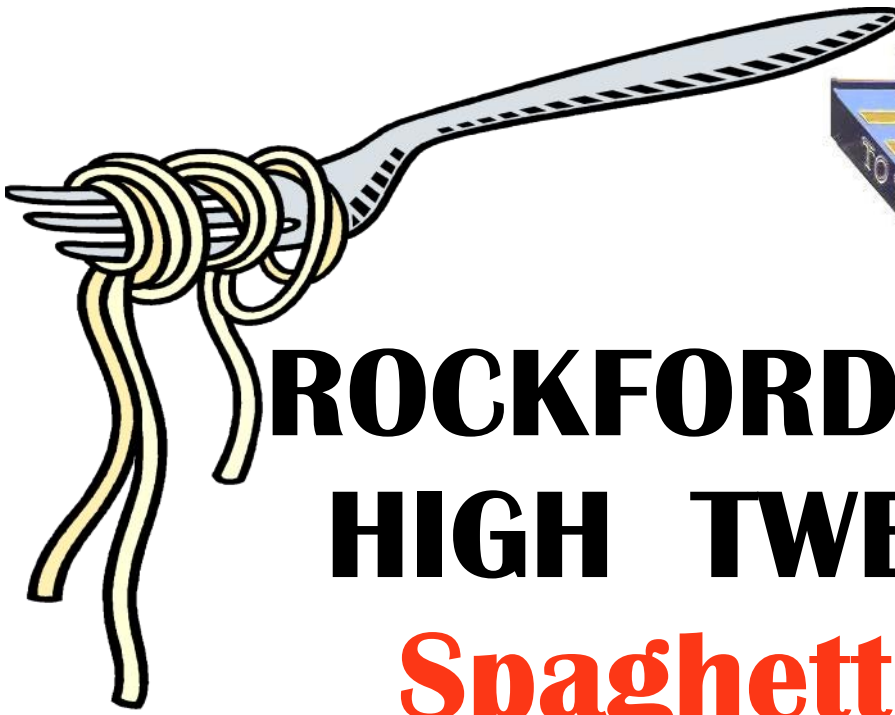
First Car on the Road at 12:00 Noon

Route Instructions Given Out at Start of Road Rally



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

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ROCKFORD HIGH TWELVE

Spaghetti Supper

All You Can Eat!

Tuesday,

October 13th



5:30 Attitude Adjustment

6:30 Serving

\$10 Adults

\$5 Children

(12 & under)

Public Welcome

Reservations No Later

Than Oct. 12

Call 815-332-2010

Prepared by S. H. B. & G.

KARNIVAL OF KARNAGE



October 16th **IT** BEGINS!

BOONE COUNTY SCAREGROUNDS
8791 IL ROUTE 76
BEVERLY PERE, IL

ADMISSION \$10

FOR TICKETS/INFO CALL OR CLIP
 815 . 332 . 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Skull	7 PM TO MIDNIGHT	7 PM TO MIDNIGHT
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
7 PM TO 10 PM	Skull	Skull	Skull	Skull	7 PM TO MIDNIGHT	7 PM TO MIDNIGHT
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
7 PM TO 10 PM	Skull	Skull	Skull	7 PM TO 10 PM	7 PM TO MIDNIGHT	7 PM TO MIDNIGHT



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KARNIVAL OF KARNAGE

Good haunting nobles and fellow haunted house enthusiasts. Let me introduce myself, I am Mark (the tyrant) Torrance, one of the head carnies at the Karnival Of Karnage. As you know, it is almost time to get our little shindig going and I'm going to need some help. Starting October 1st, Craig (the killer carpenter) Sand, and Greg (the possessed painter) Stanbury will be starting to work on our creation and will need some loonies to help them.

The plan at the present time is to have a day shift and a night shift. The day shift will start at 9am till you'all get tired, and the night shift will start at 6pm till the zombies come out. You don't need to be real strong 'cause most of the heavy work will already be done, just be able to hold some walls up and drive some screws (we don't use no stinken nails). Please call in advance if you are planning on coming out to make sure someone is going to be there. You can call 815-262-8155 for the day shift and 815-871-6226 for the night shift.

We are also going to need members to work the parking lot, ticket sales, and t-shirt sales on the nine nights we are open. The nights we are open, again, are Oct. 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Also, don't forget we have 7 days to take the house down and put it back in the box; so, if you can't make it out before or during, please try to make it out after. We will be starting teardown Sunday, the 1st of November, at 9am. Loy (the enforcer) Rice will be in charge of taking down our creation, and again, please call Loy and let him know if you are coming so he can plan his day. Loy can be reached at 815-494-8667.

I have put together a list of props we could use for the house. Keep in mind, if you give them to us, you won't get them back; but before you buy or bring them, please call 815-871-6226 to make sure we don't have duplicates.

WE NEED THIS STUFF:

LAMPS, BEDROOM FURNITURE, BUREAU, NIGHTSTANDS, MIRRORS, APROXIMATELY 12X12 CARPETS, MEDICINE CABINET, VANITY LIGHT, SHOWER CURTAIN, HANGING KITCHEN LIGHT, KITCHEN TABLE, KITCHEN CABINETS, CHOPPING BLOCK, FAKE DEAD ANIMALS, LATEX MEAT, EASY CHAIRS, MYLAR RIBBONS, CORD, TREE STUMPS, BUG LAMPS, DOLLS (LOTS OF), CANOPY BED, GIRLY BEDROOM STUFF, BLACK LIGHTS, MIRRORED BALL, WINDOWS WITHOUT GLASS, OLD TROPHIES.

This has the potential to be a major fundraiser this year so please come out and help. Thanks in advance and happy haunting.



Lessons From Geese

By Anonymous

Submitted by Craig Sand, PP



As each Goose flaps its wings, it creates an “uplift” for the bird following. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock adds 71% more flying range than a single bird flying alone. The lesson: Shriners who share a common direction and a sense of Fraternity can go farther and get there quicker and easier because they are moving ahead together.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation it immediately feels the drag and resistance of flying alone and quickly returns to the formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front. The lesson: If we have as much sense as the goose we stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go.

When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into formation and another goose flies at the point position. The lesson: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. With people as with geese we are interdependent.

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up the speed. The lesson: we need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging – not something less than helpful.

When a goose gets sick wounded or shot down, other geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help protect him. They stay with the goose until it is able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own with another formation or catch up with the flock. The lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose, we will likewise stand by each other.

It's not my intention to hurt any ones feelings or otherwise but it was my intention to bring our responsibility as Shriners to mind. That is, maintaining a good image with the public, supporting our hospitals and looking out for our older members. Remember also to get new members and never forget that Shriners help children!

Editor's note: The ancients were well aware of another somewhat unexpected “virtue” of geese. A gaggle of their highly territorial domesticated geese could serve as a credible alarm and defense of their farmyards by driving off threatening, unwelcome intruders with strong blows from their very powerful wings and vicious pinches from their hard, biting bills. With all the vigilance that avian eyes possess, a ferocious force of loudly honking geese would quickly fly together and sortie to meet a threat, drawing the farmer's attention and aid many times more surely than his faithful hounds.

In like fashion, current and future leadership of the Shrine would be well advised to take a lesson from the “wisdom” of the ancients. If “loud honking arises in their farmyards,” the “ruckus” means something, and should be attended to, accordingly. Most active Shriners continue to volunteer willingly to do the hard tasks and to provide the practical leadership to accomplish the philanthropy and maintain the integrity of the Fraternity. Remember the goose that laid the golden egg; but that is a story for another time.

Work for the future... Sign up a new Noble!

MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday, **October 21, 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 REQUIRED by Monday, October 19, 2009

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

Hosted by: Motor Patrol In Charge: Aide Tom Hosmann

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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
When: Saturday, October 31, 2009 (NEW DATE)
Time: 10:45 am social hour; 11:45 am lunch

Reservation forms mailed early September to DON members, available at Tebala, or contact Susan Coulter, Princess Royal at 815.968.3675.

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“The Badge of a Shriner”

By Noble Edgar A. Guest

I'm a Scimitar and Crescent you wear upon your coat,
 I proclaim that you're a Shriner, I'm a sign for men to note.
 I'm a symbol that your fellowmen have abiding faith in you,
 They believe that you are worthy, and they trust in all you do.
 But I wonder, fellow Noble, as I see you here and there,
 If you really caught the meaning of this little badge you wear?

Are you mindful of my splendor? Are you watchful of my fame?
 Are you careful as you travel, not to bring me into shame?
 You proclaim that you're a Shriner, every passerby can see,
 That you've pledged to do the right thing, wheresoever you may be.
 If you do a wrongful act, which a Shriner shouldn't do.

By my token that you're wearing, you're expected to be fine;
 We have taught the world it's something to be chosen by the Shrine;
 And the man who wears its emblem has his fellow's guarantee,
 That a gentleman of honor, his is known and pledged to be;
 And if he fails that standard, by some thoughtless word or whim,
 Shriners, wide world over, shall be put to shame by him.

By my Scimitar and Crescent, which so proudly you display,
 You are bound to live and travel in a bigger better way.
 You must dignify my emblem, so none whom you may meet,
 Be he friend or foe, may whisper, that the Shrine is but a cheat.
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LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS...(and random thoughts)

Parade season is winding down. By the time you read this it will be finished for 2009. Thanks to all Nobles who participated this year. Our rehab of the Carousel, last spring, helped get the job done. Our JEEP did a commendable job for us also.

Are you interested in being an officer for next year? If so, you better come to the October 20 meeting. If you're not interested you'd better come to the meeting also. You could at least pay your dues for next year. Send your check for \$10.15 (or more) to the address at the end of the column. MEMBERSHIP: Why don't we try this: Each Noble take several copies of the *TebalaGram* to his barber and leave them on his reading table. Each Lady takes several copies of the *TebalaGram* to her beauty shop and leaves them on the reading table. Every super market and strip mall has a FREE-TAKE ONE rack (usually has real estate, autos and other publications) in it. Carefully place a handful of *TebalaGrams* in said rack. Before doing any of this, however, make sure each event advertised states whether it is open to the public or not and what dress is recommended. If you don't go to a barber or a beauty shop, take a handful to the Laundromat the next time you go.

—I can't guarantee immediate success but let's try it and see what happens.

It's almost time for the "Poor Ol' George" CAL-EN-DUR for 2010. They should be available by the time you read this, an \$8.95 value for \$5.00.

Something for Everyone TIME:

Brain Teaser Time:

Which word has three pairs of letters?

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

Miscellaneous:

"The Ann Arbor News recently reported that a man failed to rob a Burger King because the clerk told him he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. So the man ordered onion rings, but the clerk informed him they weren't available for breakfast. The frustrated robber left."

In many families a daughter gets married in the same dress her mother did, which is pretty ironic...wedding dresses last and marriages don't.

The Evinrude outboard motor was invented because of ice cream. A young man named Ole Evinrude was picnicking with his fiancé on a Wisconsin lake island in 1906 when she expressed interest in a dish of ice cream. Evinrude rowed to shore to satisfy her desire, and en route realized that if he had a motor, the errand would be a lot easier—and the ice cream would be less likely to melt. So inspired, he designed an outboard motor that made him famous.

— I was in Lodi, WI. Recently and saw these T-Shirts: "I lost your girlfriends phone number; will you have her call me please?"

(Seen on a teenaged boy) "I'm not opinionated. I just know everything."

Ponder On:

-Learn to enjoy the little things—there are so many of them.

-Improvement takes will power.

-Bad habits take won't power.

-Why do our noses run and our feet smell?

-Believers eventually become achievers.

-Too many people miss the silver lining because they're expecting gold.

-A door will open when you turn the handle.

-I have a shirt that says 'dry clean only', that means it's dirty.

-Children need models rather than critics.

-Teenagers complain that there's nothing to do and then stay out all night getting it done.

-I have made this letter longer than usual because I lack the time to make it shorter.

-All those who believe in psychokinesis raise my hand.

Who Said That?

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

Jimi Hendrix

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.

Henry David Thoreau

"Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure."

Thomas A. Edison

"The penalty for success is to be bored by the people who used to snub you."

Nancy Astor

"You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing."

Michael Pritchard

"To be persuasive, we must be believable, to be believable, we must be credible; to be credible, we must be truthful."

Edward R. Murrow

"Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain, and most fools do."

Benjamin Franklin

"Creativity is nothing more than common sense developed to a fine art."

Anonymous

"The future ain't what it used to be."

Yogi Berra

"Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom."

Thomas Jefferson

BRAIN TEASER ANSWER

Bookkeeper

APHORISMS continued from last month:

!. There are no new sins; the old

- ones just get more publicity.
2. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. Like this: It could be a right number.
 3. No one ever says 'It's only a game' when their team is winning.
 4. I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.
 5. Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.
 6. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
 7. Do you realize that in about 40 years, there will be thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)
 8. Money can't buy happiness—but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo.
 9. After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead!
 10. Always be yourself. Because the people that matter, don't mind. And the ones that matter don't matter.
 11. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

Kids & Grandkids Time:

Q) Why did the tiger lose the relay race?

A) The other guy was a cheetah.
 Q) What do cows say on the 4th of July?

A) Hooray for the Red, White and MOOOOO!

Q) What did the astronaut notice in his skillet?

A) An unidentified frying object!

Q) What runs around a field, but never moves?

A) The fence!

Q) What is a bat's favorite dessert?

A) Upside-down cake!

Q) Why did the boy bring a ruler to bed?

A) So he would know how long he'd slept!

Q) What fruit comes in twos?

A) Pears!

Q) What do girl ghosts use to keep their hair in place?

A) Scarespray!

Laugh a Little Time:

In under-whelming response to more about the school days of Bruce, here goes!

Nine year old Bruce came home with a bloody nose, black eye and torn clothing. It was obvious he had been in a bad fight and lost. While his father was patching him up, he asked Bruce what happened. "Well Dad," said Bruce, "I challenged Larry to a duel, and you know I gave him his choice of

weapons." "Uh-huh," said his father, "that seems fair." Bruce replied, "I know, but I never thought he would choose his little sister."

Bruce: Today my teacher yelled at me for something I didn't do.

Leon: What was that?

Bruce: My homework.

Teacher: Name two days of the week that start with "T".

Bruce: Today and Tomorrow.

Teacher: Could you please pay a little attention.

Bruce: I'm paying as little attention as I can.

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

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Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

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