

Tebala Gram



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Joe Zimmerman, Potentate

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Tebala Welcomes Seven New Nobles

Tebala Shrine was thrilled to have seven new Nobles inducted into its membership on Saturday, November 14th. This year's Fall Ceremonial in conjunction with the Freeport Scottish Rite Reunion was held at the beautiful Consistory Building in Freeport. The Scottish Rite held their reunion Friday night and Saturday morning, exemplifying the 4th degree, 16th degree, 18th degree, 31st degree and 32nd degrees. Twenty-three new Scottish Rites members were initiated and they also had one member transfer membership during the reunion.

Tebala's Ritualistic Divan, directed by Dr. Gene Gambrel, did an outstanding job of presenting the initiatory Shrine work. The new Nobles of Tebala are: Fred Muehlfelder, Roger Carson, Brandon Michael Johnson, Darren A. Phipps, Ryan R. Heuser, James A. Chaddock and Gerald F. Bois. Congratulations to these new members.



This Ceremonial was very special because, for the first time, the entire initiation was open to wives, family, friends and the general public. Those who witnessed this Ceremonial were very moved and im-

pressed. Tebala hopes to continue holding Ceremonials in this way in order to allow others to better understand what the Shrine is and what we stand for as a Masonic Fraternity. Please watch for future Ceremonials so that others can enjoy the beautiful and inspiring initiatory work.

Following the Ceremonial, a wonderful "attitude adjustment" hour was held, followed by a delicious banquet meal in the Scottish Rite Ballroom. The Scottish Rite began the program by presenting membership awards. The Double-Headed Eagle award was presented to Doug Love, Ron Pauley and Bert Johnson (all of which are very active Tebala Shriners). It was great to see the dedication to Masonry that all three have recognized. Congratulations to these members!



Submitted by
Craig Sand, P.P., Recorder

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Town Hall Chili Cookoff	12/5	Tebala Shrine Memorial Service	1/3/10
Tebala Silver Fizz Brunch	12/6	Tebala Directors Staff Christmas Party	1/8/10
<i>TebalaGram</i> deadline for submissions	12/14	Tebala Shrine Annual Meeting	1/13/10
Tebala Shrine Annual Election of Officers	12/16	Tebala Shrine Installation of Officers	1/16/10
Tebala Shrine Children's Christmas Party	12/20	GLSA President's VIP Banquet	2/20/10

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Note from the Pote...

Nobles and Ladies,

November was a good month for us at Tebala. First I would like to Thank the Director's Staff for donating the proceeds from the Diamond Jo trip to the transfer fund where it's much needed. I also want to Thank all the people who worked endlessly to make the Haunted House a success; it looks like we're making this function better each year. Fall Ceremonial went well, and we created 7 new nobles. The relationship between Shrine and Scottish Rite is getting better and hope to see it continue to grow. We have a lot of exciting things still to come this year and a very exciting year to come in 2010. My Lady and I would like to Thank everyone who helped us through my health issues. It's been a long haul but we are getting through it. Remember that Membership is important to help the Shrine and its cause, so please get involved. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and has Happy Holidays to come. God Bless and see you at the next function.

Thank You, **Joe Zimmerman**

Chief Rabban Chatter

Greetings Nobles! As we enter December and near the end of 2009, it is appropriate to reflect back on the many positive things that took place in Tebala Shrine and look ahead to the great opportunities that await us in 2010. Illustrious Sir Joe Zimmerman opened our Temple to some new, fresh ideas including Tebala Night at the Rockford Speedway and the "Rumble at the Temple" MMA actions which have turned into both profitable and exciting events. Illustrious Sir Joe also livened up the dinners with great entertainment and raffles that everyone enjoyed participating in. Besides Sir Zimmerman's great leadership, our Recorder, Craig Sand, has worked very hard in the office attending to both Temple business as well as taking care of many of the small details involved with the Great Lakes Shrine Association sessions that will be in Rockford in 2010. Craig has been working almost full-time doing the job of Recorder this year and the results of his efforts have certainly benefited Tebala greatly. Our Treasurer, Matt Thomann, had a high learning curve that came with the job and has worked very hard to learn our accounting system. Past Treasurer, Art Hass, was very helpful in working through the initial transition. Matt has renegotiated Tebala's telephone service which saves us thousands of dollars a year, and Matt and Craig have also re-contracted our electricity purchasing to save money. These are just a few highlights of these officers work from this past year.

As we look ahead to 2010, there are several things worth mentioning. First of all, you will see in this **TebalaGram** an ad regarding the President's VIP Banquet at the G.L.S.A. February Business Session on Saturday, February 20th. This banquet is in honor of Chuck Pierce, P. P. who will have been installed as president of G.L.S.A. that weekend. It would be a time to show Tebala's support and respect for Chuck by having a good turnout of Tebala nobility and ladies at this banquet. In September we will be hosting the G.S.L.A. Fall Ceremonial Session and that will be the first time that has ever occurred in Rockford.

Other exciting news for 2010 includes the signing of a new telemarketing agent for the circus and rodeo. The telemarketing process is being modernized with computerized telephone lists and we expect a much more efficient operation as a result.

I'm excited about 2010! I hope that all of you are too.

As always, thanks for all that you do for Tebala, the Shrine, and the children that 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!

On Saturday, November 14th we held our Fall Ceremonial in conjunction with the Valley of Freeport Scottish Rite Reunion. The Scottish Rite brought in 24 new members. Tebala had 7 new members join. Tebala's Ritualistic Divan, under the direction of Dr. Gene Gambrel did an outstanding job of conferring the initiatory work. It should be noted that this Ceremonial was totally open to spouses, family and friends to witness in full. We hope that those in attendance were duly impressed and we hope that this will continue in the future. We also wish to continue to build our relationships with all Masonic organizations in order to build the fraternity as a whole - the more we work together - the better we are all off.

Items of interest to the Nobility for the past month:

Temple Meeting: October 21, 2009 - Opened in form by Potentate Joe Zimmerman at 7:30 PM, Pledge of Allegiance given.

Reading of the Minutes of Sept. 16th Regular Meeting - dispensed with.

Reading of the monthly Treasurers Report - Treasurer Matt Thomann reviewed the current financial status and investments. Motion made, seconded to approve Treasurer's report.

Reading of the monthly bills - dispensed with, as they had been approved by the Finance Committee. Motion made by Bear Barker, seconded by Jim Allen to pay monthly bills. Motion Carried.

Art Hass questioned the \$5000 and \$20000 transfer from the Building Fund to the Fraternity. Matt explained that the transfer was necessary to cover expenses and had been done in accordance with normal accounting procedures.

Bill Fisher, P.P. made a motion the at all future monthly meetings, the Treasure have all financial records available and reports up to date. Jerome Richman seconded. Tom Runge, P.P. noted that many times all investment reports for the month are not available prior to the monthly meeting and once they are received a certain amount of time is needed to incorporate them into the reports. Loy Rice stated that this

motion was not needed as this was a rare occurrence. The questioned was called and the motion failed.

Art Hass noted that he was in no way questioning the integrity or honesty of any officer - he simply wanted information.

Tom Runge, P.P. stated that if possible, a "Town Hall" type meeting could be held at a designated time prior to the stated monthly meeting to review and answer questions regarding the financials and other issues. --- This will be taken into consideration as time and availability of needed officers may be limited.

Membership:

Beginning of Month: 1,415

Created: 0 *Restorations:* 0 *Affiliated:* 2

Demitted: 1 *Suspended:* 0 *Expired:* 2

Associate Members Total: 17

End of Month Regular Membership: 1,398

Total Membership: 1,415 (Net Gain or Loss = 0)

In Memoriam:

Julian Ingram, Alan D. Skouby

Affiliations: -2- *Demitted:* -0-

Suspended: -0- *Created:* -0-

Affiliated: Oral D. Henderson, Gary B. McCauley

Committee Reports:

Hospital - R. Duncan Brown, P.P.

Duncan stated that more financial support of the Hospitals from Tebala is needed.

Karnival of Karnage (Haunted House) - Mark Torrance -

First week of operation was very successful \pm 1100 patrons and great reviews so far. Help, as always is welcome. De-construction will begin November 1st. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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 reminded everyone we need more information and pictures from Units and Clubs regarding their events in a timely manner. He is also looking into a plan to have commissions to Units and Clubs for selling advertising similar to selling Circus Ads.

Ultimate Fighting - Rumble at the

Temple - Ill. Sir Joe Zimmerman - Next event to be held on Saturday, November 28th. Joe encourages all Nobility to support this fundraiser.

Fall Ceremonial - Recorder Craig R. Sand, P.P. -

Craig reminded everyone that the Fall Ceremonial is to be held in conjunction with the Valley of Freeport Scottish Rite Reunion on Saturday, November 14th in Freeport.

Roger Palmer provided information regarding the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 24th & 25th. He requested assistance from anyone who is able.

Bruce Sumpter asked about a 2nd Section for candidates from the Cold Sands Ceremonial in Freeport. The Potentate answered that he would approve of a "voluntary" Section if the Directors Staff wished to pursue it.

Old Business: Dan Hartman raised questions regarding the proposed combined Christmas Party for Clubs and Units. --- Potentate Joe Zimmerman informed him that final plans are still being worked out and notification will be forthcoming.

New Business:

Recorder Sand stated that the donation checks from Units & Clubs would be made at the November Monthly meeting. At that time 50 year memberships would also be presented.

Chief Rabban, Martin McDaniel announced the he is finalizing his 2010 Calendar book and requested that all Units & Clubs provided new officer information not later than November 15th.

Oriental Guide, John Milliren announced that Noble Hollie Guist is to be installed as Worshipful Master of Oregon Lodge on October 26th.

Jim Hall announced he has "Poor 'Ole George" calendars for sale.

Arnie Larsen asked for information regarding the NASCAR Hood Raffle - Jerome Richman replied.

No further business appearing - Potentate Zimmerman closed Temple @ 8:25 PM

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

Fraternally,

Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

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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

Greeting Nobles,

It was a pleasure going to the Consistory for Fall Ceremonial. For the first time ever the Ladies were invited and got to watch the Ritualistic Divan performance. The event turned out to be a success and was good for both Tebala and the Consistory. We had seven new nobles inducted into the Shrine and I congratulate and welcome all of you. I encourage all of you to get involved right away with a club or unit that might be of interest to you. It is a good way to stay involved and meet new Nobles and their Ladies. Wear your Fezzes proudly and always let others know that you are part of an organization that provides free health care to children and families less fortunate than us.

Coming up in December, we will have the Silver Fizz on December 6th. The stated Temple meeting with the election of new officers is scheduled for December 16th, and the kids' Christmas party will be on December 20th. Looking ahead to January, the Memorial service will be on the 3rd, and the installation of new officers on January 16th.

I hope this holiday season brings everyone much joy and happiness, and wish all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous Happy New Year.

Yours in faith, **Dave Giamalva**, Chief Aide

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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)

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"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.

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NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

**1st**

Craig Bigelow
Alejandro Duran
Doug Gull-Clemons
Donald Hay
Alan Iandola
Rick Lagerhausen

2nd

Michael Byczynski
Bernard Davidson
Donald Kleindl II
Vern Lundberg

3rd

Bob Armstrong
Lowell Beggs
Allen Kettwich
Joseph Seipts

4th

Elmer Jackson
Fred Schubert
Sam Whitney

5th

Ross Bates
Tomas Melton
William H Smith

6th

Curtis Hoepfner
Gene Johnson
Charles Kline
Keith Oehmke
Ross Tourtellotte

7th

David Bateman
John Laursen

8th

Charles Bolen Jr
Donald Curtright
Paul Gardner
Richard Korn

9th

Murrel Cotner
James Cox
Willard Diestelmeier

William Dowden Jr
Alvis Nichols

10th

Gail Austin
Robert Learmont
Paul Mathis
Gregory Moore

11th

Tom Felker
Melvin Messer
Douglas Weerda

12th

James Beasley
Robert Boyd
Michael Lucas
Shawn Sheets

13th

Thomas Anderson
Gene Deisz
Roger Ellingson
Francis Jamison

Fred Pierce
Kirk Preston
Roger Schuette
John Shedd

14th

Phillip Brown
David Murphy

15th

Gordon Allen
Louis Cowan Jr

16th

John S Anderson
Theodore Lilja

James Weeter
17th

Jonas Fultz
Jon Gealow
Graeme Kaufman
Larry Meurer
Darrow Olson

18th

Arlie Page
Robert Council
John Harker
Neil Holland
Charles McGoldrick

Williams J Owens
Leon Shepardson
Matthew Thomann
Scott Toepfer

Galen Vargason
19th

Samuel Johnston
Joseph Rajcevich
Floyd West
20th

Joseph Pinion
Donald Ranken
21st

Brian Alexander
John Balbach
Stanley Fowler
Joshua Haka
Shawn Meloun
Richard Shields

22nd

James Callaway
William Strode Sr
Marvin Woessner
Edward Keenan

23rd

Glen Cox

Donald Hajek
William Herrin
Ronnie Kling
Glen Kuhlemier
Robert Randall
David Widrick

24th

James Biggs
John Janssen
Kenath Peters

25th

John Pippin

26th

Timothy Bowron
David Shurley
Merle Sturtevant Sr

27th

Larry Brostrom
28th

William Giolitto
David Hamer
Phillip Mordick Jr

29th

Richard Morava
Fred Neslund

Walter Obara
Todd Walberg

30th

Edward Beard
Robert Brown
George Dye
Lawrence Leveque

Vernon Pearson

31st

James Tome
Karl Trester
Michael Ward
Gerald Wine

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Officers and Staff of Tebala Shrine sincerely wish that all Tebala Nobles, Widows, their families and friends have a joyous and blessed Christmas along with a safe and prosperous New Year. We pray that through our fraternal bonds we are all able to continue the needed support of our Hospitals for Children, our local Shrine Center and our faith in each another.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Potentate *Joe Zimmerman & Lady Penny*
 Chief Rabban *Martin McDaniel & Lady Julie*
 Assistant Rabban *Bill Robertson & Lady Barbara*
 High Priest & Prophet .. *Dave Babcock & Lady Laura*
 Oriental Guide *John Milliren & Lady Bonnie*
 Treasurer *Matt Thomann & Lady Rachel*
 Recorder *Craig R. Sand, P.P. & Lady Anne*
 Chaplain *Reverend Les McClelland & Lady Pat*

Office/Business Manager *Denise McLendon*
 Office Assistant *Paula Stanbury*
 Maintenance Engineer. *Tom Brawner, P.P.*

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

Name of Noble	Situation	Reported By	Date Reported
Richard "Bear" Barker	Heart Problems	Wife - Mary	11-15-09
Frank Bridges	Diabetic Complications	Bruce Sumpter	11-16-09
Norman "Mike" Swenson	Cancer (Hospice Called)	Wife - Karen	11-16-09

NEW AND IN STOCK!

Tebala Shrine Logo Gift Items

Red & White Umbrella w/ Shrine Hospital Logo.....\$10
 Burgandy Coffee Mug w/ Tebala Shrine Logo.....\$5
 Black Coffee Mug w/ Tebala Shrine Logo.....\$5
 Red Acrylic Stainless Steel Lined Tumbler w/ Tebala Shrine Logo.....\$10
 Black "Executive Style" Pen w/ Tebala Shrine.....\$10

Available NOW in the Tebala Recorder's Office or Online at www.tebala.com

Great as Gifts or to show you are a Proud Tebala Shriner!

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Meet Tebala's New Chaplain, Reverend Lester McClelland

Raised in southern Illinois, having spent four years active duty and two years inactive in the Air Force and a few years as a Credit Manager, Les completed seminary and was ordained at Unity School of Christianity in 1971. Ministries he has served have ranged from founding minister to large ministries in Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Washington State before arriving back in Illinois sixteen years ago.

Changing to part-time co-ministry with his wife in 1994, both have been able to pursue other careers concurrent with ministry. Sales Executive in Insurance and Com-

puter Technology, as well as at Home Depot, has kept him busy and active.

Les and Pat have two boys and two girls, all grown and eleven grandchildren from Wisconsin to Texas as well as two great-grandchildren in Texas. Keeping them on their toes in the empty nest are Willy Wonka and Charlie, two adorable Yorkshire Terriers.

Les joined Harry Truman's Blue Lodge in Blue Springs, Missouri, in the early 1980's; followed by joining the Scottish Rite becoming a 32nd degree Mason; and then, Sesostri Shrine in Lincoln, Nebraska, sponsored by a great friend and Jester Fred Swearngin from Overland Park, Kansas.

Transfer to Tebala a few years ago and living near the temple will make it a joy to serve Masonry in a new way and at a new level and Les is grateful for this privilege.

Chaplain's Call

Greetings to all members of Tebala Shrine.

It is with great humility that I have accepted the opportunity to serve our membership as its new Chaplain. Individuals who have previously held this position were most likely better prepared however I can assure you that as long as I believe that my presence is of help to our great fraternity and to each member of Tabala Shrine I will be available to serve you. To each member, I request the opportunity to meet you at the various functions at our temple.

I understand that I will be providing a short article for our monthly communication going forward and will seek to present it in a manner that pays homage to the great variety of perspectives that exists within the body of our brotherhood. This, as you can imagine, will not always be possible, even if it is my intent to do so. I beg your forgiveness should something I say be perceived as being shortsighted or even missing the mark.

I therefore begin this journey forward with the full confidence of knowing that as Masonic Brothers we are collectively committed to making a difference in our world and to be bearers of a light capable of healing and uplifting those who cannot stand alone.

As we all stand on the threshold of the new year of 2010 I wonder what is in store for all of us. None of us can really know what we will be asked to do or what experience we will have the opportunity to grow through. We can know that something is about to happen and we can only hope that we have been wise enough to learn from the experiences of our past so that we are better prepared for our future.

I recently had the honor of visiting with two individuals both of whom have Marine backgrounds. The first one recently retired following 27 years of honorable service to our country. He had prepared himself to handle life following 27 years of active duty. He obtained a college degree,

established a savings account to assist in the transition while he established a new career. Believing himself to be prepared, he moved forward through the retirement process and now finds himself facing an economic condition in our country where unemployment is high and opportunities are few.

The second individual is still in the Marine Corp with 25 years of honorable service and is waiting for orders that will reflect when and if he will be required to return to an area of conflict in our world. He does not know when that may take place but in the interim he must continue to be a Father for his Son, a Husband to his Wife, and hope that he has within himself the resolve to be a committed Marine for those who may be called upon to follow him into battle.

The reason I present to you these two individuals is that both simply want to live a good life and yet they willingly dedicate their lives to a cause greater than themselves.

As members of the Masonic Shrine we also, like these two Marines, have a mission to fulfill. We all have been members of the Masonic Order long enough to know that those who preceded us left big shoes to fill. We also desire to live a good life, to be good Fathers, Husbands, and Grandfathers. We also must find within ourselves the resolve to forge ahead and continue to be an example of Masonry.

I ask you to join with me in facing this New Year with such resolve. Let us move forward as a committed fraternity to being the type of person that others would be proud to say to their friends and loved ones there walks a person that I respect and admire.

Following my visit with the Marine still on active duty I thanked him for his service let him know that he and his buddies are in my prayers.

May God Bless us all in this New Year!

Place YOUR advertisement in the Tebala Gram TODAY!

Hoffman House/Blue Haze Italian Dinner Meeting



On Friday November 6th, the Blue Haze Choppers had their monthly meeting at the Hoffman House. Dinner included lasagna and mostaccioli, garlic bread, tossed garden salad with assorted dressings and drinks. For dessert, we had Hoffman House home made brownies. The food was excellent and the service by Patty from the Hoffman House couldn't have been better. Thirty-two members and their ladies attended the dinner meeting.

The Blue Haze Choppers continues to grow. On Friday night, we had two new members join our club. Both will be riding in the parade group of the Blue Haze Choppers. The new members are, Steve and Jean Morris and Brian and Chevon Graff. *Welcome new members and riders!*

The Blue Hazettes (Our Ladies) will be designing and getting new uniforms for 2010. The ladies will be proudly wearing their new uniforms at the upcoming 2010 GLSA convention in Rockford. Blue Haze members look forward to working with Martin McDaniels and Chuck Pierce in 2010, helping them to make the two events, sponsored by Tebala, a huge success.

Speaking of new members, Drake and Nicholas, too young to join now but future members, were joined by a brand new future Shriner C.J. Babcock. C.J. is three weeks

old and was with his mom and dad and his proud Grandpa, Blue Haze member Dave Babcock and Grandma Laura Babcock. *We recruit at an early age in the Blue Haze Club.*

The Blue Haze Christmas Party will be December 4th at the SM&SF Club in Rockford. Invitations will be mailed out Saturday after Thanksgiving. The annual donation to the Tebala transportation fund was voted on and approved.

The Blue Haze Choppers continues to grow. If you would like an information package on the club with an application, call anytime, any day.

Just call my office 1-815-713-2354 and leave me your mailing address. I will send you a picture of the bikes and all the info on the club. Doesn't make any difference if you belong to any other club or unit. ALL are welcome.

The Blue Haze Choppers is a social club that encourages our ladies to come to all the dinner meetings (Consider it your date night) and actively participate in our club, social events and parades. You don't have to ride, but if you want to, bikes are available. Each member owns their own bike.

Respectfully Submitted--Joe Blanchard--President--Blue Haze Choppers



Volo Car Show

Photo left: Noble Jerry Sperry, Tebala Shriner from Yorkville, Illinois, with a 1941 Dodge at the Volo Car Show.

Photo left below: Bob Jackson's 1941 Dodge with Tebala Fez on hood.

Photo right above: Third Place Trophy won by Bob Jackson's 1941 Dodge at Volo Car Show in September.

Photo right below: left, Bob Jackson, right, Jerry Sperry, center, Tebala Fez.



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The OWENS Are Still PEDALING



Photo left: left to right, Jerry Owens, Bill Owens, Potentate Joe Zimmerman, and JerryII Owens

TEBALA's Big Wheels had an official visit from the Illustrious Potentate Joe Zimmerman at their annual party at the Milk Pail, Sunday, October 18, 2009. Over 30 of the Big Wheels & their Families enjoyed a delicious brunch with a Dixieland band for entertainment. Wally Thurow, creator of the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival in 1962, in which he used to ride an Orange Big Wheel Bike in the Parades, and wife of Slidell, LA, were also our Honored Guests.

Submitted by Noble Jerry Owens

Alabet Temple #31 Ceremonial



Queen Vesta, who witnessed the initiation of four new Princesses. They are Sallie Morgensen, Denise Alldritt, Pamela Banfield and Carrie Niday. Also in attendance were several visiting dignitaries including the Supreme Appointees of Alabet Temple: Past Queen Judith Bowers and Princess Jenilee Johnson, who are on the Membership/Public Relations Committee; Past Queen Barbara Cummings, Supreme Temple Banner Escort; and Past Queen Jane Whitaker, who is serving this year on the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Committee. Alabet Temple also has two appointments: Past Queen Vicki DePorter, Supreme Temple American Flag Escort, and Past Queen Linda LaBonne, Supreme Temple Canadian

The Trees have now lost their leaves, but the autumn leaves were still shining for the visit of Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall of Omar Temple No. 111. London, Ontario, Canada, when she made her official visit to Alabet Temple No. 31, Daughters of the Nile on Monday, November 2, 2009.

There were leaves all over Tebala Shrine Center during the afternoon ceremonial as well as the dining tables at the evening banquet. Queen Anne Niday welcomed Supreme

Flag Escort, who were unable to attend the ceremonial.

The Alabet Temple Units, including Chorus, Rockin' Ala Bettes, Dancers and Patrol (accompanied by the new Drum Corp), performed after the beautiful ceremonial. The Tebala Divan, led by Chief Rabban Martin McDaniel, attended the banquet, which was served by Hoffman House, following the festivities.

Submitted respectfully by Princess Jean Castle

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TEBALA MOTOR PATROL



As with anything in life, there must be a starting point. For the Motor Patrols parade season that was on 20th of June in Libertyville. We were led in the parade by our President Noble Leonard Seigfried with the careful assistance of Noble Carlos Duran. The weather cooperated, as you can see, and we didn't have any accidents.



On the black bike, Noble Ed Keenan put us through our paces, and everyone had a good time. Our next parade was in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin. On the 27th of June, once again the weather was beautiful, the people were great, and fun was had by all.



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Rain or Shine, Tebala Motor Patrol Parades



Then, on our next parade day, the 4th of July, we went to two parades. The first was in Lake Bluff, and the day started out nicely: sun shine, good crowds; then, on the same day, we went to Northbrook. There, because our two leaders, Noble Leonard Seigfried and Noble Ed Keenan, who should have been praying to the sun gods, didn't, and it rained. In other cities we paraded in, we had good weather and great crowds.



In our seasonal semifinal parade in Zion on Labor Day, once again the sun gods smiled on us, and it was a perfect day. Now you may have noticed that in the pictures that one person is there most frequently, Noble Mike Patterson. That's not because he is the best looking. It's because his lovely Lady Gloria took the pictures, and we are most grateful to her for her support. We of the Motor Patrol have one parade left that is on Nov. 28th in Fox Lake, and we sure hope we don't see any white stuff that day.

From all of us here, have a good day. *Submitted respectfully by Mike Hoeth, Director*

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

My goal is to beat the deadline for the December issue....By doing so I can wish each and everyone of you the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest, Healthiest and most Prosperous New Year ever. There....I just did it!

By the time you read this the officers for 2010 will have been duly installed. To find out who these officers are you must read the entire column all the way to the end... where I say it's time to DUCK OUT. Our thanks to the Divan members, Nobles and Ladies who attended and/or participated in the installation meeting. We're looking forward to an active year. The first member to pay his 2010 dues was Noble Waymon Cheek (alias... CHEEK-O), he just did it!

Our To-Do list for 2010 includes some unfinished business. Just prior to the demolition of our BARN, several Nobles disassembled the extra large overhead door (plus related hardware) and as of now this stuff is stored in the basement of Tebala Temple. We also have a "spare" 4-wheel drive manual transmission for a 1949 Willys Jeep. PP Tom Shrewsbury was helpful in locating this backup item. We never had to use it and it is stored in the basement of Tebala also. We will probably be dark from December, 2009 through April, 2010, so you have lots of time to ponder what to do with this stuff. Be prepared to come to our May 2010 meeting with your ideas. Just do it! If you have any ideas or suggestions for the entire year, you don't have to wait until the May meeting...just call any of the officers at your convenience. Also....would you take the time to write or call telling me how this column rated with you during 2009. On a 1 -10 scale with 1 being not so good and 10 being the best. What could make it better? Just do it! Thank you.

Something for Everyone TIME:
Brain Teaser Time:

What three numbers complete this series: 40310111402188310122124?
Keep reading for the answer.

Miscellaneous: Properly trained a man can be a dogs Best Friend.

Each year 20% of the nation's convenience stores get robbed. A study conducted by The National Association of Convenience Stores finds that the convenience stores making up this 20% are possibly too convenient.

There are two things I don't like about my car Parts and labor.

TWO MINUTES...The amount of time it took for four Taylor Swift concert dates....planned for 2010....to sell out. Way to go girl!

Attention Swiss Army Knife collectors. Do you have the latest? It comes equipped with 85 devices, is 9 inches wide and weighs 2 pounds. If that doesn't wear a hole in your pocket the retail price of \$1,400.00 might.

Ponder On: Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened. If you lack courage to start, you have already finished.

When everything seems to be going against you, remember the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.

Quite a few people owe their success to advice they didn't take. The person that smiles when things go wrong has thought of someone to blame it on.

Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness.

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

An expert is someone who knows more and more about less and less.

Bring your life to life: stop planning, start doing.

Golf is one of the few things in life you don't have to be good at to enjoy.

The last four letters of American spells "I can".

By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.

Who Said That?

It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling. Mark Twain

The word 'genius' isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein. Joe Theisman

If you want a drink, sir,--compliments Henry Blake—brandy, scotch, vodka. And for your convenience, all in the same bottle. Radar O'Reilly

It's never too late to have a happy childhood. Jerry Seinfeld
"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go."

Oscar Wilde
"Each year it takes less time to cross the country and more time to get to work." Mary Waldrip

"Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing."

Wernher Von Braun
"Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment." Mohandas Ghandi
"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."

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

BRAIN TEASER ANSWER

0 0 0. The series represents the number of state names that begin with each letter of the alphabet, in order. Four state names begin with A, but none begins with X, Y or Z.

OFF THE INTERNET::

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

A penny saved is a government oversight.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are "XL."

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs."

RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:
I STARTED OUT WITH NOTHING AND I STILL HAVE MOST OF IT LEFT

Librarians improve circulation
I AM HAVING AN OUT-OF-MONEY EXPERIENCE

This shirt was my severance package
RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE May I Take Your Order?

Wine improves with Age. I improve with Wine.

I'M INTO WHOLE FOODS

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

(WHOLE CAKES, WHOLE PIES, WHOLE PIZZAS...)

Awww, another **Whiners Club** meeting already?

It's a burden always being "**the cute one**"

PRAYER

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IRISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS I before e except after c – Weird?

Has your mailbox been invaded by catalogs? Mine has. As I thumbed through several of them I noticed the following wall plaques or signs for sale.

1. **DEJA MOO:** The feeling you've heard this bull before.

2. **MY BARN – MY RULES**

3. Don't follow where the path may lead...go where there is no path and leave a trail.

4. I'm so busy..I don't know if I found a rope or lost my horse.

5. Age improves with wine.

6. I'm a Beautician, Not a Magician.

7. Where's the switch that turns you off?

8. **IRISH DIPLOMACY....**The art of telling someone to go to H_ _ , and having them look forward to the trip.

9. **RIDING-** - The art of keeping the horse between you and the ground.

Let's have a little fun with these. Vote for your favorite (by number). Drop a note to the P.O. Box or call me. I'll report your response in a future issue. **JUST DO IT!**

Kids & Grandkids Time:

Q.) Why did the queen choose to get married in Italy's capital?

A.) It is the perfect place for **ROMANCE**

Q.) "Doctor. Doctor. I have a horrible

ringing in my ear! What should I do?

A.) "Answer it!"

Q.) What nationality is Santa Claus?

A.) North Polish

Q.) Why did the bird fly south for winter?

A.) Because it was too far to walk.

Q.) Knock. Knock. Who's there?

Little old lady. Little old lady who?

A.) Gee, I didn't know you could yodel!

Q.) Knock. Knock. Who's there?

Hutch. Hutch who?

A. Bless you!

Q.) Knock. Knock. Who's there. 4

Cheese. 4 Cheese who?

A.) 4 Cheese a jolly good fel-low! Q.)

Knock. Knock. Who's there? Orange, Orange who?

A.) Orange you glad to see me!

Laugh a Little Time:

(A LA E-MAIL)

Subject: A Little Christmas Legend

Trivia: According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both

male and female reindeer grow antlers

in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of

winter, usually late November to mid December. Female reindeer retain

their antlers till after they give birth in the spring. Therefore according to

every historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, every single one of

them, from Rudolf to Blitzen had to be a girl. We should've known. Only

women would be able to drag a fat man in a red velvet suit all around the

world in one night, and not get lost.

O L E A N D L E N A

Ole and Lena were sitting down to their usual cup of morning coffee listening to the weather report coming

over the radio. "There will be 3 to 5

inches of snow today and a snow emergency has been declared. You

must park your cars on the odd numbered side of the streets." Ole got up

from his coffee and replies "Jeez, OK"

Two days later, again they both are sitting down with their cup of morning

coffee and the weather forecast is "There will be 2 to 4 inches of snow

today and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on

the even numbered side of the streets.: Ole got up and replies, "Jeez, OK"

Three days later, again they both are sitting down with their cups of coffee

and the weather forecast is, "There will be 6 to 8 inches of snow today and a

snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the...."

And then the power went out and Ole didn't get the rest of the instructions.

He says to Lena, "Jeez, what am I going to do now, Lena?" Lena replies,

"Aw, Ole, just leave the car in the garage."

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



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET?

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

Tebala Supporters Help Children

Photo top right: What is right with this picture? Everything! Loves Park Shrine Club President Jim Campbell is presenting a 100 Million Dollar Certificate to Jim Heidenreich of TRI-STATE. Why you ask ... because Mr. Heidenreich has graciously provided FREE storage space for our "OLD Jeep" & trailer until it was sold. He allowed us to store the Carousel on the premises also. In fact we continue to store our new "JEEP" & Carousel inside a secure building. Mr. Heidenreich is extremely supportive of the efforts of Shriners. As the lettering on the truck indicates, he is able to provide various items for your home, garage, or shed you hide out in occasionally. Our CHILDREN are thankful, as well as the Loves Park Shrine Club is, for TRI-STATE support.

Photo center right: What's wrong with this picture? Let me explain. For you out-of-towners. The gentleman is Noble Bruce "TABMASTER" Sumpter. The vehicle is his. What's wrong is all the available space. He would like to have a FULL Load. Of what you say? The Tab from Beverage Cans. Background goes like this....every 2-3 months he hands off about 70 lbs. of TABS to PP Ron OBara. Ron then transports them in a stealth-like manner to a pre-determined location in the Chicago Area. The net result is an exchange of tabs for real honest to goodness dollars which go directly to the Chicago Shriners Hospital for Children.

What can WE do about this?? I suggest a New Year's Resolution....Resolving to save and turn over to Bruce all the TABS you can. I further suggest a goal of a ten-fold increase. Let's increase the 70 lbs. to 700 lbs. You have nothing to lose and our Children have everything to gain. JUST DO IT! Submitted by **Jim Hall**

Photo bottom right: Noble Jerry Owens of the Tebala Shrine Big Wheels donated thirty-three pounds of tabs on Oct.20, 2009, to the Chicago Shriners Hospital.

PLEASE save your aluminum beverage container tabs for the Units and Clubs that collect them to support the Shriners Children's Hospital.



Above: Mr. Jim Heidenreich of Tri-State and Loves Park Shrine Club President Jim Campbell; *Below:* Noble Bruce Sumpter



Below: Noble Jerry Owens donates soda can tabs to the hospital.



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

MASONIC LODGES ANNOUNCE NEW OFFICERS!

Top photo: We are pleased to announce that Cherry Valley #173, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, 2nd Northern District, State of Illinois had their installation of the new officers at the Lodge Saturday evening the 7th of November: Mark Rauschenberger as Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Jevon Dennis as Senior Warden, Michael Idzikowski as Junior Warden, Lou Cowen as Treasurer, Arthur Purvis as Secretary, Steven Kendall as Senior Deacon, James Allen as Junior Deacon, Jerome S. Richman as Junior Steward and Eugene Williams as Marshall. Missing are the photos of Senior Steward, William Wetzberger, Chaplain Kenny Armour and J. Ralph Norman as Tyler. Cherry Valley Lodge #173 is looking forward to a successful year as different events are planned to bring new Masons into the Lodge and is projecting a significant increase in membership. Remembering Cherry Valley Lodge #173 is closest to the Tebala, we hope for their participation in recruiting new Masons so that their growth also will be significant. Look closely and you will recognize many Tebala Shriners are in the picture .

Middle photo:

Noble Hollie Guist, who is a member of Tebala Shrine, was installed as Worshipful Master of Oregon Lodge #420 on November 26th.

Bottom photo:

Brian Wilber was installed as Master of Waukegan Masonic Lodge #78 on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Brian and several of his officers are members of Tebala Shrine. They also belong to both the Motor Patrol and the Dressers Shrine Club.



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Drawing December 5, 2009 (Silver Fizz) Winners need not be present to win.

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PRIZE 2009 LIMITED EDITION CHRISSA DOLL AND BOOK
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American Girl Doll Value \$ 175

The Foundation is recognized as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization and its Tax I.D. number is available from the Foundation Secretary. A copy of the Foundation's Exemption letter is available upon request.

Raffle tickets are available from any Rockin' Ala Bettes member or the Tebala Office.

We are "FALLING" behind

In our numbers.

NEW MEMBERS are needed NOW!

Extend a hand to a Friend,
 neighbor, or family member
 And let them see how rewarding it is to be
 A member of **TEBALA SHRINE!**



Cemetery Lots – FOR SALE

Tebala Shrine has for sale several Burial Lots at Willwood Burial Park, 7000 West State Street, Rockford, IL.

They are described as:

**Division E Lot 300 Spaces 1-9 and
 Division E Lot 263 Spaces 1-6**

Please contact Tebala Shrine Office with inquiries. 815-332-2010

Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

WANTED

Photographers to provide digital photos of Tebala events for use in the Tebalagram and as an archive record of our various happenings. You will need to have a basic knowledge of photography and your own digital camera.

Please Contact
 the Tebala Office
 @ 815-332-2010 or
csand@atcyber.net

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



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Not Later Than Thursday, December 3rd—NO EXCEPTIONS

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TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ALL NOBLES MUST HAVE A 2009 DUES CARD

You are hereby notified that the Annual Election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Monthly Stated Meeting of Tebala Shrine at 7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL, on Wednesday, December 16, 2009. **A 2009 dues card is required for admission.**

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

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

ATTEST: Joe Zimmerman, Potentate
Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

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

Wednesday December 16, 2009

7:30 P.M. Meeting

At Tebala Shrine Center

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 P.M. in Oasis Lounge

Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

III. Sir Joe Zimmerman invites all Nobles to attend.

2009 Tebala Dues Card Required

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday Dec. 14, 2009

Nobles with reservations will eat first – those without are welcome to what is left. –

NO EXCEPTIONS!!

DONATIONS WELCOME to offset costs.

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

Hosted by: Air Squadron In Charge: Aide Dave Giamalva



TEBALA SHRINE ANNUAL



Children's Christmas Party!

FUN

Entertainment

Gifts

FOOD

Santa



Friends

Sunday, December 20, 2009

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Held At Tebala Shrine Center

Everyone Welcome!

Open to all Nobles' Children and Grandchildren. Snacks served at noon, and surprises from Santa to Klowns and MORE! Santa says "Kids ages 10 and under will receive a gift!" *You must reserve!*

Noble Name _____

Phone No. _____ No. Attending: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Child #1 _____ Age _____ boy / girl
(first & last name) (circle one)

Child #2 _____ Age _____ boy / girl
(first & last name) (circle one)

Child #3 _____ Age _____ boy / girl
(first & last name) (circle one)

Child #4 _____ Age _____ boy / girl
(first & last name) (circle one)

Please fill out form and provide to Tebala Shrine Center Office by December 16th

For Reservations contact:

Tebala Shrine Office @ 815-332-2010

Not Later Than December 16th



**Please Plan on Attending the Fifty-Fifth Annual
Tebala Shrine Memorial Service**
Sunday, January 3, 2010, at 4:00 P.M.
Tebala Shrine Center
7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL 61108



Please join us in celebrating the lives and remembering the good deeds of our dearly departed Nobles. This memorial service is presented by Tebala Chaplain Noble Reverend Lester McClelland, the Divan, the Tebala Chanters and Organist Noble Jeffery Miller.

Our future is built upon remembering those who have gone before and honoring the memories of their achievements.



Light refreshments to follow the service.

Please join us for this very inspirational and important service.



NOVEMBER MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS

The following are the November Raffle Winners
Congratulations and Thanks to all who participated this year.

Date	Tic. No.	Name	Date	Tic. No.	Name
1	77	Guist, Hollie	16	149	Preston, Curt
2	95	Hooper, Robert	17	233	Ackerman, Gary
3	94	Hulsey, Dan	18	299	Vecchia, Rick
4	25	Elsasser, Kevin	19	151	McDaniel, Julie
5	142	Knight, Heather	20	255	Schutt, Mary
6	30	Keyser, Larry	21	130	Feece, Mike
7	25	Elsasser, Kevin	22	237	Clow, Nate
8	71	Hobbs, Monte	23	69	McDaniel, Martin
9	138	Russell, Fred	24	202	Sand, Craig
10	53	Henninger, John	25	54	Rand, Chuck
11	52	Lindberg, Rusty	26	245	Obara, Walter
12	76	Gowers, Leonard	27	21	Reints, Jennifer
13	135	Hensley, John	28	125	Thorne, Paul
14	68	Glenn, John	29	98	Ohlsen, Nora
15	81	Chandler, Val	30	21	Reints, Jennifer

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TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING

ALL NOBLES MUST HAVE A 2010 DUES CARD

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Tebala Shrine is to be held at the January Monthly Stated Meeting of Tebala Shrine at 7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL, on Wednesday, January 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the annual reports of the officers will be presented. The election of finance committee members and representative to Imperial Council will also be held at this meeting. Official Installation of Officers for the 2010 year will be held at this meeting. **A 2010 dues card is required for admission.**

ATTEST: Joe Zimmerman, Potentate
Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

TEBALA SHRINE BUILDING CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

ALL NOBLES MUST HAVE A 2010 DUES CARD

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Tebala Shrine Building Corporation is to be held at the January Monthly Stated Meeting of Tebala Shrine at 7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL, on Wednesday, January 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the annual report of Tebala Shrine Building Corporation will be presented. **A 2010 dues card is required for admission.**

ATTEST: Joe Zimmerman, Potentate
Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

Wednesday January 13, 2010

7:30 P.M. Meeting

At Tebala Shrine Center

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 P.M. in Oasis Lounge

Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

Ill. Sir Joe Zimmerman invites all Nobles to attend.

2010 Tebala Dues Card Required

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday Jan. 11, 2010

Nobles with reservations will eat first

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DONATIONS WELCOME to offset costs.

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

Hosted by: Batavia S. C. In Charge: Aide Bob Armstrong

Tebala Shrine
Open Installation of Officers
Saturday
January 16, 2010

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.
Introductions at 6:15 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Installation at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner Menu

Hoffman House Fried Rolls
Spinach Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing
Prime Rib and Shrimp
Whipped Potatoes
California Mixed Vegetables
Ice Cream

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Guest Speakers

Jack and Kelly Wright

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Dancing music provided by

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(must be present to win)

Reservations required by January 8, 2010.
Call the Tebala Office at 815-332-2010

\$30 per person/Shrine Widows \$20
Black Tie or Dark Suit

G.L.S.A. President's VIP Banquet

Saturday, February 20, 2010

6:15 pm – Cocktails

7:15 – Grand Entry and Introduction of Imperial and G.L.S. A. Officers

7:30 – Banquet

2010 G.L.S.A. President – Chuck Pierce, P. P.

Expected Imperial guests include:
Imperial High Priest and Prophet John Cinotto
Other Imperial Sirs are pending

\$30 per person
Seating limited to the first 150 reservations
Reservations by February 12, 2010
Black Tie

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