

# Tebala



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**Martin McDaniel, Potentate**

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## ***Tebala Spring Ceremonial***

**Newly Created Nobles:**

- Clyde Campbell III
- Dean Clark
- Adam Eaton
- Bradford Huddleston
- Richard Jenks, Jr.
- Todd Roberts
- James Shaw
- Thomas Shaw
- Dallas Smith



**Tebala Divan:**

- Craig Sand, P.P. Recorder
- John Milliren High Priest & Prophet
- Bill Robertson Chief Rabban
- Martin McDaniel Potentate
- Dave Babcock Assistant Rabban
- Tom Runge, P.P. Treasurer

**On Sunday, April 11th, Tebala was proud to create 9 new nobles.**

Tebala's Ritualistic Divan led by Dr. Gene Gambrel and Tebala's Chanters led by Ron Pauly did an outstanding job presenting the 1st & 3rd sections from the Ceremonial Ritual. The ceremony was witnessed by a good audience of Nobles and Ladies along with the candidates. Following the ceremony, a social hour and Hoffman House buffet dinner took place that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. After dinner, a "Fezzing" ceremony was held and the new Nobles were officially part of our great fraternity. Welcome!

### **Schedule of Upcoming Events:**

Tebala Mother's Day Dinner	5/7	Rock River Hill Climb	6/20
Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	5/19	Imperial Shrine Session-Toronto	7/3-7/8
Tebala Shrine Circus	6/4 - 6/6	Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	7/21
D.O. N. Supreme Indianapolis	6/11-6/17	Tebala Night at the Rockford Speedway	7/28
Director's Staff Golf Play Day	6/19	Tebala Air Squadron Pig & Pie	7/29
Blackhawk Farms Race Weekend	6/19-6/20	Tebala Beach Party Luau Dinner	8/6

## TebalaGram

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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@tebala.org](mailto:tebalagram@tebala.org).

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I hope that many of you are able to enjoy the Mother's Day Dinner on Friday, May 7th. It's one of the premier Friday night dinners that's held at Tebala during the year and you don't want to miss it. Hoffman House will be serving a wonderful meal featuring their famous prime rib along with a lobster tail. Make sure that you call the office for your reservations by Monday, May 3rd.

Circus Chairman Loy Rice, O. G., and his committee are finalizing plans for the 59th annual Tebala Shrine Circus which will be held on June 4-6 at the Indoor Sport Center. Please help support Tebala by purchasing your circus ticket vouchers or becoming a circus daddy or circus grand-daddy. Your help is also needed as a volunteer worker at the circus. Chief Aide Mark Torrance is the volunteer coordinator for this year's circus, and you can contact him to let him know about your willingness to help out at 815-871-6226.

As we move further into June, don't forget to support Tebala's efforts at the Blackhawk Farms Race Weekend, June 19 & 20 and the Rock River Hill Climb on June 20th. Both of these events benefit Tebala's Transportation Fund and are a great way to spread the news of the good done by our great philanthropy. Another great event that benefits Tebala's Transportation Fund is the Tebala Night at the Rockford Speedway. This year the fun-filled night will be on Wednesday, July 28th. You can join in the fun by donating \$150.00 and driving a car in one of the 6 lap heat races that evening, or just come out and cheer on the shrine drivers in the 4 different heat races.

On March 23rd, Divan Days was held at the Chicago Hospital and once again we are all reminded about what a wonderful purpose we serve—the children who need our help. Divan Days is held on a Tuesday when the hospital is fully functioning, and seeing all of those young patients and their smiles is something that every Shriner should experience on a regular basis. If any of you have not had the opportunity to visit the Chicago Hospital and would like to do so, tours can be arranged. Let me know if you are interested in touring the Chicago Hospital and I'll make sure that the arrangements are made for you.

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  
Potentate

## The Beat Goes On . . .

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

Spring is finally here, and on Sunday, April 11th Tebala held its Spring Ceremonial where 9 new Nobles were created. The Ritualistic Divan and the Chanters did their usual outstanding job, and the 1st and 3rd sections were enjoyed by all the candidates, nobles and ladies in attendance. Membership Chairman Robert Boyd is working hard this year and we are all expecting a large number of new nobles to join our Temple by the end of 2010.

## Recorder's Notes

**Temple Meeting:** April 21, 2010 - Opened in form by Potentate Martin McDaniel at 7:30 PM, Pledge of Allegiance given followed by a prayer by Chaplain Les Mc Clelland. Potentate thanked SHBG, Ogle County S.C. & Tom Hosmann for the great meal.

Motion to dispense with minutes by Bear Barker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Pierce P.P., motion carried.

Interim Treasurer Tom Runge P.P. was introduced and welcomed.

Chuck Pierce P.P. requested year to year comparison which was shown on overhead projector. Circus tele-marketing figures were discussed. Tom did not know the answers to the specific questions but will check into them. Craig Sand reported the figures as of April 16, 2010. There was a request for a year-to-date comparison which Tom reviewed on the big screen.

Still have money-not good though. There was a discussion regarding investments, etc. which involved which type of investments Tebala is currently involved in.

Tom also asked the Nobility what reports that they would like to see reported to them at the stated meetings.

Reviewed budget vs. actual report (needs work)

Chuck Pierce P.P. requested Tom's feeling on financial outlook.

Chuck Pierce P.P. questioned how the finance committee is addressing improving the building finances. Don Kimes P.P. Chairman of the Committee to Improve Building, presented some preliminary ideas.

Motion made by Art Haas and seconded by Chuck Pierce P.P. to approve the Treasurers Report. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Charlie Beard Jr. and seconded by Bear Barker to accept the bills as presented, motion passed.

### **Membership:**

*Beginning of Month:* 1,355

*Created:* 0 *Restorations:* 0 *Affiliated:* 0 *Demitted:* 0 *Suspended:* 0 *Expired:* 6

*Associate Members Total:* 16 *Associates Dropped:* 0 *Associates Total:* 16

*End of Month Regular Membership:* 1,333

*Total Membership:* 1,349 (Net Gain or Loss = 6)

*In Memoriam:* A. Frank Bridges, H. William Falconer, William L. Kopelke, Leon R. Linderoth, Mason R. Lyon, Jerome S. Richman

*Restored:*

*Created:*

A moment of silence for departed Brothers was observed.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Hospital:** Duncan Brown announced that there is no Hospital Days event this year in Chicago, but there will be one in 2011 for the hospital's 85th anniversary. Robert Boyd and Bear Barker are new ushers at the Chicago Hospital.

**H.P. & P.** John Milliren reported that the gun raffle had sold enough tickets to cover costs and was now making money. Also, he put out a request for fishermen for the GLSA Fishing Derby. John also mentioned that the Circus Train will be painted white very soon and returned to Tebala for further rehab. Lastly, John has put together a Blood Drive on August 18 at Tebala (a Wilbert Hecht suggestion).

**GLSA Business Session:** Bills to visiting Temples will be going out soon.

**GLSA Ceremonial Session:** Craig Sand reported that a lot of help would be needed. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 180 to 200 people to help with the competitions and parade.

**Circus-** Loy Rice - -Getting put together, June 4,5,6 at the ISC. O. G. Loy Rice presented the Telemarketing contract for review and approval. Motion by Gary Ackerman and Second by Bear Barker to approve—motion passed. Loy presented the Sports core Complex Contract for the 2010 Circus for approval. It's the same price as 2009. Motion by Charlie Beard Jr. and second by Robert Boyd to accept. Motion approved. Considerable discussion regarding power at the circus—transformers vs. generators. Loy presented a contract for the 2011 & 2012 circus with circus promoter Brett Cardin. \$45,000 per

year. Motion by Charlie Beard Jr. and second by Charlie Beard Sr. to accept. Motion passed. Dan Hartman announced that everyone needs to sell ads. Dan & Kevin sold \$3000. worth of ads.

**Onions-**Craig Sand reported that the onions will be delivered to Tebala on May 7.

Chuck Pierce asked why Tebala's Circus profit has declined—Craig was not able to respond—Loy refused to hear him. Chuck persisted—Joe Klinck intervened—much discussion. Potentate McDaniel tried to explain and calm the situation. Recorder Sand excused himself from the meeting and announced his resignation.

**Tebalagram-**Martin McDaniel announced date to have T-Gram articles in, is the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Membership –** Robert Boyd thanked the Air Squadron for the weekend in Hoffman Estates and thanked the Director's Staff for allowing him to talk at their monthly meeting.

**Ceremonial –** Potentate McDaniel reported that 9 new Nobles were created on April 11th.

**Rumble at the Temple—** Final dollar figures were not available yet.

Karnival of Karnage contract with Boone County Fairgrounds was presented. Motion made by Bear Barker and seconded by Ziggy - approved.

### **Misc. Comments & Questions:**

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:** Tom Runge P.P. was nominated for Treasurer by Leon Larsen P.P. and seconded by Tom Brawner P.P. Tom was elected unanimously.

Tom Runge P.P. was installed as Treasurer by Don Kimes P.P. and Gene Gambrel

No further business appearing—Potentate McDaniel closed the meeting at 8:55PM

Robert Boyd, Recorder Pro-tem

# NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

1<sup>st</sup>

Donald Lockhart  
Clay Cooper

2<sup>nd</sup>

Henry Twombly  
Dean Miller  
David Hayes

Marty Thomas

3<sup>rd</sup>

Donald Mueller  
David Erbes  
Terry Ridenour  
Curt Barnes

4<sup>th</sup>

Kenneth Ellis  
Ralph Pabon  
Donald Umphryes

5<sup>th</sup>

Dale Kilgore  
Clifton Bender  
Robert Rutz  
Robert Metsker

6<sup>th</sup>

Reinhold Peterson  
Jay Haka  
Maurice Townsend  
John Swanson

7<sup>th</sup>

Fred Fleming  
Edward Watne  
Darwin Baker  
Ronald Thompson  
Wayne Olson

8<sup>th</sup>

Donald Kimes P.P.  
Larry Flowers  
Donald Martin

9<sup>th</sup>

George Koehler  
Bob Harkness  
William Johnson  
William Nichols

10<sup>th</sup>

Armer Severin P.P.  
Stewart Olson  
William Gambrel  
Michael Rumney

11<sup>th</sup>

Vernon Prestegaard  
Vernon Showalter  
William Hall  
Raymond Cain  
Terry Cain

12<sup>th</sup>

Donald Arn  
Robert Bittermann  
Dean Chavez  
Roger Miller  
Wendell Court

Brandon Johnson

13<sup>th</sup>

Marvin Leopold  
Franklin Hedberg  
Joseph Musser

14<sup>th</sup>

Henry Hemmingsen  
Richard Webster  
Adrian Like  
Marc Mongan

15<sup>th</sup>

Howard Bell  
William Bellomy  
Dale Sievert  
Adam Keenan

16<sup>th</sup>

Elbert Barrett  
Russell Ralston  
James Gaffney Jr.

17<sup>th</sup>

William McCorkle  
Michael Senter  
Frederick Kleppin

18<sup>th</sup>

Clyde Clubb  
Omar Wilhelms  
Bert Ballard Jr.

19<sup>th</sup>

Thomas Jones  
Bruce Knipple  
John Shockey

20<sup>th</sup>

Norman Hughes  
Jerry Boose  
Roy French  
Ned Dickey

Donald Miller  
Louis Cerveny  
Craig Robertson

21<sup>st</sup>

Henry Lanan  
Richard Zenzen

22<sup>nd</sup>

Mervin Rhoads  
Paul Hill Jr.  
Terry Butz  
Duane Ohlen

Edward Keenan

23<sup>rd</sup>

Curtiss Reynolds  
Levit Heinemeyer  
Lewis Degraff  
Paul Conrad

24<sup>th</sup>

James Truninger  
Lee Felski  
Robert Donaldson

25<sup>th</sup>

Elzie Ulrey  
Norman Oehler  
Donald Vogeler

26<sup>th</sup>

Jon Delano  
Troy Feece  
Daniel Martinez  
George Darling

27<sup>th</sup>

Edwin Benson  
Gary Mitchell  
Ronald Asche  
Dale Wacker

28<sup>th</sup>

Forrest Burtner  
Kenneth Kevern  
Jack Wilson  
Norman Jarnecke  
Richard Jordan  
Brian Golwitzer Jr.

29<sup>th</sup>

Elmer Ward  
Harold Readel  
Gregory Stanbury

30<sup>th</sup>

Leroy Embry  
Thomas Webb  
Charles Owen

31<sup>st</sup>

Charles Rowland  
William Fisher P.P.  
William Shaffer

## Chaplain's Call - Chaplain Les McClelland

Welcome to the wonderful month of May. May is when this world in which we have the privilege of living reveals something about our great creator. Mother Nature reaches deep within her resources and explodes with glorious color. Trees burst forth with great gusto as well as a multitude of additional growing shrubs, plants, etc. It is a great time to be alive and we are all invited to participate in the celebration of life. No matter what we have had to confront over the past 12 months or even 12 years, we are being invited to spring forward and become renewed in spirit and participate in the glory of our creators splendor. In relationship to this invitation, I have been thinking about the article I have the privilege of writing for the Tebalagram over the last few months. I have been guided to make a change in its format. I trust you will appreciate the new direction it will take. From May forward, I will work to establish a theme for each month and focus that theme upon the concept of having a Word for each month. The word for May is:

**"NURTURE"**

The soil contained on this great and glorious globe we currently reside on constantly accepts each seed and proceeds to provide the proper environment within which it becomes transformed in the moist darkness provided ultimately springing forward to the light of a new world. The seed is provided a place where its roots can grow thereby nourishing the green shoots that reach for the sun.

Let's all give thanks this month for the way we are likewise provided with anything and everything necessary for our souls to spring forth from the darkness of our own ignorance thereby providing the opportunity for God's great glory to become revealed through our lives.

All of us have ways that we can choose to nurture and support others in the same way that God supports us. We have the ability to actually choose to help another person rather than simply hate them. We have within us the powers of our creator to build or tear down. We can choose to work together or become a grand-stander. SO THE WORD for MAY IS **"NURTURE"**.

I INVITE ALL OF US TO NURTURE EACH OTHER. Be the kind of Shriner that the child we all work diligently to help would be proud of calling their friend. Let us all join together and work to become a better person today than we were yesterday. The children need all of us and believe it or not, we need them as well.

Blessing to all of you and have a great May. NURTURE the goodness out of the darkness. You will be surprised by the glorious splendor God will produce through you.

Your Fraternal Chaplain,  
Les McClelland



**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!**



Sign up a new Noble!

### TEBALA SHRINE CENTER BUILDING WISH LIST

Item #	Description	Approximate Cost	Location
1	Rooftop HVAC Unit for Office	\$6.4K	Office Roof
2	Memorial Garden	\$5 -\$6K	Outside Entry to Office in Corner
3	New Bathroom Fixtures	\$9K	All Bathrooms
4	New Bathroom Countertops	\$4.5K	All Bathrooms
5	Re-paint Bathroom Dividers	\$1.8K	All Bathrooms
6	Up-grade Sound System	\$5- \$6K	Mosque
7	New Permanent Media Projector	\$10.5K	Mosque
8	Stage Lighting	\$6K	Mosque
9	ATM Machine	\$1.4K	Hall Across from Oasis Lounge
10	Repair to Wall Next to Entrance	\$0.8K	Outside East Entrance (Office)
11	Heat Tapes in Gutters	\$3.3K	Gutters on Lower Rooms
12	Increase No. of Handicap Stalls	\$350	Parking Lot
13	Repair Exterior Doors & Sweeps	\$500	Perimeter of Building
14	Replace Copy Machine	\$6.5K	Office
15	Exercise Room & Equipment	\$15K - \$20K	Basement

Please watch future issues for more information!

## Circus Time

That's right! The time is near for the 59<sup>th</sup> annual TEBALA SHRINE CIRCUS.

When you read this there will be less than 30 days until the circus. As all of you know, the circus is one of, if not the largest fund raisers for Tebala. To make this a success your help is needed; both in the purchase of your ticket vouchers that you have received in the mail, and with your assistance at the circus. The circus is indoors in a climate controlled environment so you don't have to worry about wind, heat, cold, or rain. There are many things that need doing, and there are a lot of jobs that can be done while seated if necessary. Believe me, I know that much of our membership are no longer spring chickens but most would still like to help out. Bring your Fez and we will find a job that you can do.

### ***NEW AND IN STOCK!***

## **Tebala Shrine Logo Gift Items**

- Red & White Umbrella w/ Shrine Hospital Logo.....\$10
- Burgundy 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](http://www.tebala.com)*

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

# MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday May 19, 2010

7:30 P.M.

At Tebala Shrine Center

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

Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

III. Sir Martin McDaniel invites all Nobles to attend.

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday May 17, 2010

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

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**\$5.00 DONATION REQUESTED** to offset costs.

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

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

## **Nobles of Tebala Shrine,**

Remember these words, “Furthermore, that I will aid and assist all worthy distressed brother Master Masons, their widows and orphans, I knowing them to be such so far as their necessities may require and my ability will permit without material injury to myself or family.” Sound familiar? They should.

During the past couple of years the economic state of our country has changed dramatically. Wall Street, banking and 2 wars have made an impact on the way we live our everyday lives. Our culture has had to make some significant changes both in the private sector as well as the business sector. Some of our brothers have been impacted in a negative way by this and that’s the reason for this letter.

We have an opportunity to fulfill and exemplify the oath that each Shriner has taken as a Master Mason. Several of our brothers have either lost their job or become under employed by the recent economic changes. I am asking you that if you know of a brother that has lost his job or has been laid off, please tell them about the Tebala Forums section of the Tebala web page.

Tebala’s Website has a forum on it that allows our Nobility to network with each other and get resumes out which may help nobles get that job that they’ve been looking for, or that employer the great new employee that they need. Accessing the forum is easy. First, go to Tebala’s website at: [www.tebala.com](http://www.tebala.com), then from the Tebala Home Page click on the link—Websites. Scroll down to the link—Tebala Forums and click on that link. From there, just follow the instructions. You’ll have to register by creating a user name and password, etc. and submit the information. Once you’ve done the registration, you’ll get an e-mail confirmation and then you’re all set to enter your resume, etc. As more nobles register and enter information into the “Tebala Forums” link, the more valuable the link and website will become. It’s a great tool to help the nobility network with each other.

Let’s take advantage of this opportunity to live up to our oath and help our brothers in this changing culture. In the past our country has looked to us for leadership and help, and now once again we can make a change. Instead of sitting on the sidelines, let’s take the field and be the example for today and a better tomorrow.

Fraternally yours, Robert Boyd

# Tebala Shrine - Alabet Temple No. 31 Garage Sale Saturday, July 17, 2010

Start collecting your gently used things that need to find a good home.

Tables will be available to rent for the day by either individuals or clubs/  
units.

Reservation of tables will begin on June 1st.

Call 815-332-2010 to reserve a 8 ft. table

***BACK IN STOCK!***

## Tebala Shrine Polo Shirts

**Gray with Tebala Shrine Emblem on left side  
and Walking Tall Emblem on left sleeve.**

**Sizes: Large - XXXL**

**Lg. & XL - \$20    XXL & XXXL - \$25**

**Available in Temple Office**

**Tebala Baseball Caps also available for \$10**

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

***Look for new Tebala Shrine Logo items arriving soon.***

## 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 in-  
quiries. 815-332-2010**

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

## SUNSET GARDENS

Four spaces in the *Masonic Gardens* area  
of the Sunset Garden cemetery  
on Alpine Rd. for sale.

Cost from Sunset Gardens is \$1795.00 each.  
Selling these for \$1350.00 each.  
Will sell in pairs only.

Call 864-918-4560,  
or email DMcGill161@aol.com.

## *Daughters of the Nile 2010 Installation*

Music, Music, Music is the theme for Daughters of the Nile this year. Music is known as the universal language. Amid the various shades of turquoise and musical instruments, Princess Susan L. Coulter was installed as the 84th Queen of Alabet Temple No. 31 on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at the Tebala Shrine Center.



The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Queen	Susan L. Coulter
Junior Past Queen	Anne Niday
Princess Royal	Julienne McDaniel
Princess Tirzah	Jennie Patterson
Princess Badoura	Jenilee Johnson
Princess Recorder	Doris McLendon, P. Q.
Princess Banker	Jean Holm

The special guests that were introduced were Past Queens of Alabet Temple that have Supreme Appointments for this year, they are: Jane Whitaker, Supreme DON Foundation; Judith Bowers, Supreme Membership and Public Relations Committee; Vickie DePorter, Supreme Temple American Flag escort; Linda LaBonne, Supreme Temple Canadian Flag escort; Barbara Cummings, Supreme Temple Banner escort and Princess Jenilee Johnson, Supreme Membership and Public Relations committee.

Also in attendance witnessing the afternoon festivities were members of Tebala's Divan led by Potentate Martin McDaniel. A reception followed the beautiful installation. The dining tables were decorated with phonograph records, turquoise musical placemats and napkins.



### *High Twelve Officers installed on December 11, 2009 for the ensuing year of 2010:*

Pictured Left to Right - Front Row:

Joe Simeone, Secretary; Lee Johnsen, President; Charles Brown, Installing Chaplain;

Back Row:

George Hogberg, Sargent of Arms; John Wacker, Treasurer; John Laursen, Vice President; Frank McReynolds, Installing Officer; Bob Tilkemeier, Installing Officer

Sign up a new Noble!



**Shriners Hospitals**  
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Orthopaedics,  
Cleft Lip and Palate, Spinal  
Cord Injury

# Shrinelines

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Robert Cotner, Editor

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## TEBALA NOBLE REVISITS SHC – CHICAGO, WHERE HE HAS A LEGACY



*Tebala* Noble W. Bill Hecht returned to SHC – Chicago recently, bringing a new patient from Rockford, IL, his 14<sup>th</sup> sponsored patient with us. Several years ago, Noble Bill was honored on our Philanthropic Society Wall, when he made a major gift to the hospital honoring Julia and Wilbert Hecht, his mother and father. In the photo, left, Noble Bill greets Yours Truly, who is pointing to the plaque honoring Bill's parents. Fellow *Tebala* Noble Bob Saxer, Bill's driver for

the day, poses with us. We are honored by Noble Bill's presence in our midst. He was an Illinois State Trooper for many years in his younger days. He was, then, the best friend children had in Crystal Lake, IL. For years, he scheduled buses to bring hundreds of children to the Shrine circus and sponsored many children at our hospital. He brought almost 7,000 kids the *Tebala* circus over the years. What a legacy! In the photo, right, taken in the 1960s, he poses with Norm Conlon, Gracie Jenkins, Brad Jenkins, and Bill Conlon. Norm and Bill of Conlon & Conlon Ford, Crystal Lake, IL, paid for the buses that brought children to *Tebala* circus. Young Brad, in a wheel chair, was a spina bifida patient and good friend of Bill's. The greatness of SHC in North America is directly attributable to the commitment to children by people like Noble Bill Hecht, and we honor him, we salute him, for his beautiful love of kids, expressed so openly and so generously throughout his life—even into his 80s. Thank you, Brother Bill, and the thousands of Nobles serving kids



## **DIRECTOR'S STAFF GOLF PLAY DAY**

Saturday, June 19, 2010

Shotgun Start 7:30 am

Silver Ridge Golf Course

Oregon, IL

Cost = \$85.00

For more information contact: Tom Runge 1-815-222-6566  
Leon Larsen 1-815-633-7437

# Mother's Day Dinner

## Prime Rib & Lobster



Friday, May 7th, 2010

\$60.00 per Couple      6:00 Attitude Adjustment

\$30.00 Single              7:00 Dinner

Prime Rib & Lobster Tail with all the fixin's

Prepared by the Hoffman House

Bring your hearty appetite and join us for

“the finest Prime Rib & Lobster Meal of the Year”

at Tebala Shrine Center

Reservations requested by May 3rd

No Shows will be billed!

Call 815-332-2010



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

### BLUE HAZE CHOPPERS

#### TO BE FEATURED AT KEGELS HARLEY- DAVIDSON DINER

The Blue Haze Choppers monthly meeting on March 5th, 2010 was held at the Kegel Harley-Davidson Diner. The owner of the diner asked the Blue Haze Choppers to supply the diner with an 8x10 framed photo of the club to post in the diner. Members agreed this would be great PR for the club and Tebala. The picture will be put in the diner June 1.

Blue Haze Choppers will be adopting the caboose on the “Tebala Kids Fun Train” The club will donate the time to paint and sign the car. WE CHALLENGE THE CIRCUS COMMITTEE-DIRECTORS STAFF-DRESSERS-DIVAN AIDES and any other club/unit in Tebala to adopt a car and come on out and paint your club/unit name on the car. The train is a great PR tool for Tebala, but it won't go without a little TLC from all of us. Contact John Milliren or the Tebala office for more details.

The club is gearing up for the 2010 parade season. Parade coordinator Tom Whitaker has four parades lined up. The club is expected to do 8 parades this year.

The ladies of the club are designing their own uniform to wear at Tebala events and parades, such as the GLASMC coming up in September.

If anyone would like more info on the club, just contact me. I will send you an intro package in the mail. Anyone belonging to any club/unit or no other club/unit can join. REMEMBER-our ladies join us for all meetings except the meeting in October. They take an active part in our club. Contact me anytime. 1-815-713-2354 (My Office)

Joe Blanchard  
President

# MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday June 16, 2010

7:30 P.M.

At Tebala Shrine Center

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

Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

III. Sir Martin McDaniel invites all Nobles to attend.

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday June 14, 2010

Nobles with reservations will eat first – those without are welcome to what is left. – NO EXCEPTIONS!!

**\$5.00 DONATION REQUESTED** to offset costs.

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

Hosted by: Loves Park Co. S.C. In Charge: Aide – Patrick Babcock

## Tebala Blood Drive

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Nobles and Ladies! Here's another chance for you to help others. On Wednesday, August 18th, Tebala will be holding a blood drive in conjunction with the Rock River Valley Blood Center. High Priest & Prophet John Milliren has arranged for the Rock River Valley Blood Center personnel to be at Tebala that day, and we hope that all of you will be able to come out before the stated meeting and donate a pint of blood. Watch for more information in future TebalaGrams.

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# TEBALA MEN'S GOLF PLAY DAY

Saturday, August 21st, 2010

Oregon Country Club

250 S. Daysville Rd.

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9:30 am Shotgun Start

\$80/golfer

Includes Golf, Cart,

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Limited to 18 foursomes-Get yours together now!

Tickets will be available soon!

## *Save the Date!!*

**Tebala Shrine Night at the Rockford Speedway  
Wednesday, July 28th, 2010**

Donate \$150.00 to Tebala's Transportation Fund for the opportunity to race in one the 6 lap heat events that the Tebala Shriners will compete in that evening, or just come out to watch the action. It's a great way to have fun and support Tebala's Transportation Fund. The Rockford Speedway furnishes the cars and helmets, and this is open to the first 20 people who pay so don't wait until the last minute to decide to be a part of the fun. Last years inaugural Tebala Shrine Night at the Rockford Speedway was very successful and raised over \$4000 for our Transportation Fund. With your support we can do better this year and have a great time doing it. Watch for more details in future TebalaGrams.

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**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  
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# Attention, Nobles!

Join the fun and get involved.  
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### **Blackhawk Farms Weekend**

Dave Babcock 815-335-2498

June 19-20, 2010

### **Blue Haze Choppers**

Joe Blanchard 815-985-4791

### **Circus**

Loy Rice 815-633-4673

June 4-6, 2010

### **Corn Boil & Family Picnic**

Directors Staff

DeKalb Co. Shrine Club

Divan Aides

Greg Stanbury 815-964-3869

August 29, 2010

### **“Karnival of Karnage”**

Mark Torrance 815-871-6226

Doug Gull-Clemons

815-873-1754

October 8-10, 15-17, 22-24,

& 29-31, 2010

### **Vidalia Onions**

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Bill Fisher, P.P. 815-519-6240

### **Arabic Patrol**

Loy Rice 815-633-4673

### **Chanters**

Ronald Pauly 815-398-4548

### **Director's Staff**

Bruce Sumpter 815-654-2049

### **Guards**

Peter J. Holm 815-389-1246

### **Honda Patrol**

Charles E. Beard 815-218-3623

### **Horse Patrol**

Bill Heflin 815-234-2249

### **Klowns**

Dan Hartman 815-946-2000

Meeting first Tuesday

at Temple, 7:30p.m.

Upcoming events

Parade Season

### **Marshal Aides**

Larry Whitsel 815-332-5760

### **Mini-Bikes**

Arthur Swanson 815-547-1064

Meeting first Thursday

of the month at Zamador Club,

Richmond, IL, 7:00 p.m.

### **Motor Patrol**

Mike Hoeth 847-223-1824

### **Parade Staff**

Ron Lanquist 815-397-0656

### **Ritualistic Divan**

Loren E. Gambrel

815-335-2413

### **Air Squadron**

Jim Leason 815-877-0029

Meeting fourth Wednesday of

each month; call for location.

### **Batavia Shrine Club**

Bob Armstrong 815-459-3898

### **Big Wheels**

Bill Owens 847-226-6789

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### **DeKalb County Shrine Club**

Steve Petersen 630-774-9897

### **Dixon Shrine Club**

John Red 815-288-0250

### **Dressers**

Walter Lockhart 630-892-2251

Meeting fourth Tuesday

at Temple at 7:30p.m.

### **Freeport Shrine Club**

Dennis Meyers 815-541-1784

### **Freeport T-Ten Parade Club**

Dean White 815-235-6136

### **Jo-Carroll Shrine Club**

Walt Steffes 815-947-3624

Meeting second Wednesday

of the month; call for location.

### **Legion of Honor**

Glenn Klebsdel 815-389-2426

### **Loves Park Shrine Club**

Jim Campbell 815-637-4373

Meeting third Tuesday,

April—November

### **McHenry County Shrine Club**

Roland Wood 815-385-9172

### **Mendota Shrine Club**

Vade Wadmeyer 815-866-6117

### **Ogle County Shrine Club**

Hollie Guist 815-734-6393

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