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Martin McDaniel, Potentate

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Pictured above with Illustrious Sir Martin McDaniel are nine of the thirteen newly created Nobles from the Fall Ceremonial class of 2010.

The fall class was the largest that Tebala has experienced in several years. The new Tebala Nobles are: (alphabetically) Peter A. Blocker, Brian E. Buza, Tony Grimmett, Terry R. Irwin, Boomer Johnson, James A. Kerby, Henry W. Keyser, Joseph L. Lopez, Jr., David E. Marshall, Joseph C. Nuske, Paul D. Pack, Michael Simmons and Curt A. Steffes.

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Tebala Memorial Service	1/9	Tebala Valentine's Dinner	2/12
Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly(Annual)Meeting and installation of officers	1/12	Tebala Temple Monthly Meeting	2/16
Open Installation of 2011 Officers	1/15	DON Installation	3/13
		Tebala Temple Monthly Meeting	3/16

TebalaGram

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I'd like to once again thank everyone who has helped Tebala during the year. Our great Fraternity cannot function without the help of the membership, whether through the giving of their time and/or financial resources. There were always volunteers available and willing to work at all of the events that were held this year. I'd like to give a special thanks to Chief Aide Mark Torrance who was always "on call" to take care of whatever needed to be done. Mark also headed up the "Karnival of Karnage" which went extremely well and was very profitable this year. Also, Personal Aides Tom Watson, Brian Larkin and Bruce Sumpter did yeoman's work this year and deserve a big thanks.

Tebala enjoyed two beautiful Ceremonials this year where 22 new Nobles were added to it's membership rolls. The Membership Committee headed up by Robert Boyd, Steve Morris and Larry Keyser did a great job this year. The two GLSA Sessions that were hosted by Tebala were very successful thanks to Craig Sand, P.P., Roger Anderson, P.P. and Dunc Brown, P.P. along with Office Manager Denise McLendon and the Tebala Nobility and Ladies. I think that Tebala did an excellent job for GLSA President Chuck Pierce, P.P..

Tebala's Capital Fund Drive "Project Tebala" is well under way and many of you have already responded. A list of contributors as of December 14th is listed on page 8 of this issue. Several projects have already been undertaken including some major work in the restrooms, and the new sound system for the mosque should be installed by the end of the year. As additional funds come into the "Project Tebala" account, more of the projects on the list of needs will be completed. Please consider helping Tebala maintain it's wonderful building by donating to "Project Tebala".

Thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve as your Potentate. I will be forever grateful. 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!

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Potentate of Tebala Shrine during this past year. My Lady Julie and I have made friendships during my years on the Divan that will be cherished forever. We have met so many wonderful people and had many great experiences that will stay with us for the rest of our lives.



Ladies November Luncheon

Madalynn Penaflor

is Queen for the Day!

Four-year-old Madalynn Penaflor, a Shriner patient transported by Tebala transportation drivers, is a preschooler at St. Mary's School in Sterling was the "Queen" at the Ladies Luncheon. Madalynn was born without a hip joint, fibula, one toe and most of a femur because of a disruption of blood flow while her limbs were developing. She is enrolled in jazz dance, attends therapeutic horseback riding classes and is a very active 4 1/2 year old. Margaret "Meg", Madalynn's mother, was the guest of honor who presented the program on Madalynn's journey with Shriners Hospital for Children® since she was three months old due to her orthopedic impairment. Meg showed a power point about Madalynn's progress including the stages of development with her progressive prosthetic legs. Maureen Gainey, grandmother, also attended.

In addition. The 37 ladies enjoyed a presentation by Jane A. Whitaker, entitled, All About the Children, about how the Shriners Hospital for Children® is changing the world through caring for children. At the 22 locations, patients receive expert care centered around their needs - physical, mental and emotional. The percentage of the hospital's operating budget is spent in direct support of the organization's tri-fold mission of patient care, research and education. 90%—Meaning 10% is used for administration. World-renowned physicians, surgeons, therapists and other medical staff help children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate live the fullest lives possible. Their innovative research and outstanding teaching programs help carry out their mission even further. Dedication in these arenas means they are expanding the worldwide body of medical knowledge and improving the quality of life for people around the globe.

All of the ladies received a gift from the Alabet No. 31 Membership Committee, as well as the candidate's ladies received a special gift from Potentate Martin McDaniel and First Lady Julie. Membership Chairperson, Judith Bowers and Jenilee Johnson, Supreme Membership/Public Relations Committee made a short presentation on the Daughters of the Nile and their support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The ladies presented Madalynn with a special doll (with crown) and a crown for herself. Special thanks to all of the ladies who attended and enjoyed the magnificent lunch at Hoffman House.

Questions, please call Jane A. Whitaker, 815-970-1592

Potentate's Appointments

"Appointments are for One Year Only"

When a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration TERMINATE, according to the Imperial Code. Such appointments include ALL appointed Officers, Potentate's Aides, members of Committees and their Chairmen, Special Appointees, Directors, Assistant Directors, and all members of the Potentate's Staff.

Some uninformed Nobles have mistakenly believed or assumed their appointments to be permanent, NOT SO! Each Potentate when installed in office must make his own appointments including Divan appointments.

The Potentate has the power and authority, under Imperial Shrine Law to replace every appointee by reappointment.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office or appointment by reappointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

In no case is he, or can he be bound by his predecessor. By the same token in no case can any Potentate bind his successor.

If it is the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate that the Noble is to continue in his office or position by reappointment, he will be notified by the Potentate to that effect.

Should any Noble not holding appointment by the current Potentate wear a Fez carrying any title such as "Aide" or any designation he does so in violation of the Code.

Some Nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the lettering on the Fez the year or years of their appointment. This is a violation of Imperial Law. The offenders may be uninformed; but "... ignorance of the law is no excuse."

Mark Torrance, Recorder

Keep up on the latest Tebala News!

Visit Tebala.com for the latest, most up-to-date Tebala News.

Update your e-mail address via the link in the upper right hand corner of the Tebala.com web page to receive e-blast reminders of upcoming Tebala events.

Sign up a new Noble!



NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

1st

Azzam Abdallah
Ralph S. Beck
Alan G. Doty
George A. Dye
Donald S. Eliel

2nd

Willard E. Draper
Glen E. Walter, Jr.

3rd

Norris Dougherty
Tommy S. Johnson

4th

Thomas W. Chapman
James J. Cummings
William J. Dayton
Leonard Gowers
Lawrence Kaczmarek

5th

E. Brett Deiter
William E. Smith

6th

Sebastian Aiello
Robert E. Aten
Robert C. Wenger
Frank G. Westphal

7th

Joseph C. Nuske

8th

William G. Clayton
Arturo Palacio

9th

Norris R. Anderson
Joseph C. Arbisi, Sr.
Thomas G. Davig
Justin E. Haka
Jerry K. Hodge
Donato U. Nunag

10th

Roger Carson
Brian J. Johnson
Gary L. Owens
Todd Pierce
Roman Piskorowski
Samuel Reidl, III

11th

Lewis M. Best
Charles P. Deutsch
James W. Winter

12th

Russell C. Harris
Gerald D. Peters
Anthony T. Smith
Michael C. Weerda

Donn E. Wheeler
Josef F. Woodall

13th

Steven Bindenagle
E. Clem Jensen

14th

Einer Hillquist

15th

Jack S. Baylor
David F. Bey
John W. Holloway
Ronnie W. Obara
Robert E. Stultz

16th

Peter J. Holm
Leonard C. Siegfried

17th

Patrick R. Babcock
Ronald E. Millard
Fred S. Muehlfelder

18th

Donald B. Carlson
William G. Lindhe

19th

Donald S. Minnick
20th

21st

Robert O. Covey
Robert G. Lang
Jasper E. Wilson, Jr.

22nd

Joseph A. Billo
Dale R. July
John P. Nandzik
Peter E. Ripley

23rd

Philip R. Koukol

24th

H.R. Cisner
Gordon H. Geddes
Gary W. Isom
Christopher P. Maggio

Martin W. Ravnaas

25th

Kenneth Countryman
Kenneth Damon

Herbert H. Franks

Paul J. Gitz

James G. Middleton

John A. Young

26th

Roy E. Frye

Gerald F. Palmer

John A. Stark

27th

Wayne Funk
Lawrence Madden

George Marquis

28th

William F. Novotny

29th

David J. Becker
Benjamin Casey
Gary E. Duggan

Charles Pierce

30th

Gregory Ellison
Robert D. Larson

Samuel Radford

31st

Henry G. Bridges
Vernon L. Jensen



Chaplain's Call - Chaplain Les McClelland

Welcome to our New Year! We are standing on the threshold of a new future. Some of us will discover that our journey in 2011 will be filled with great opportunities for achievement and growth while others will be confronted with the realization that this New Year is nothing more than a continuation of challenges and difficulties reflective of last year. What makes the difference? I am personally convinced that all of us are blessed with the ability to experience the "Good Life". The major stumbling block for some is the vision existing within our own heads. Where one sees difficulties and impossible circumstances another sees opportunity and increased blessings.

I am reminded of a story that was shared with me many years ago by a friend of mine and you might remember it. It seems that a company here in the United States wanted to expand its business overseas. They sent two individuals to a country for the purpose of establishing a new location for their offices and product warehouse. Upon arriving one of the individuals went into the countryside looked around and proceeded to send an urgent message back to the Corporate Headquarters of their company. It read as follows; "Immediately cancel all plans to expand our operations into this country. Our product is not used here and we do not have a market!" Meanwhile the other individual did the same thing with one difference. He sent an urgent message back to the same Corporate Headquarters however his message said "Immediately increase production of all sizes of our product. We are faced with a virgin territory yet to be developed". Do you know what their product was? Shoes! Their product was SHOES!!! One saw that no one was wearing shoes and therefore no market existed for him. The other individual saw the same thing but saw a virgin market yet to be developed.

The question I have for all of us to consider is, what vision are we seeing in our mind about 2011. Is it going to be a repeat of the past or a new opportunity for the future? The answer to that question will be determined by what we currently believe to be true about ourselves as well as our fellow brothers in this great Masonic Fraternity we belong too. The truth is, in order for us to change the future from what the past has been we will have to change ourselves and that is never easy. In fact it is the most difficult thing we will ever confront. It demands of us a willingness to always give the other person the benefit of the doubt. Not just once, not just twice, but three, four, five, six times or until it no longer impacts us in a way that promotes a behavior that does not honor the integrity of being a Mason.

I apologize, if this sounds like I am preaching to the choir here, and if you are offended I would appreciate it if you would simply tell me as a fellow Mason who is proud to be a Mason.

It is my prayer that we all lift the veil from our eyes and see the great opportunity that is before us. I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Blessings,

Your Chaplain

Rev Les McClelland



PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
Tebala Shrine Memorial Service

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011 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 Mc Clelland, 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.

Sign up a new Noble!

TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING

ALL NOBLES MUST HAVE A 2011 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 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the annual reports of the officers will be presented. The election of representatives to Imperial Council will also be held at this meeting. Official Installation of Officers for the 2011 year will be held at this meeting. **A 2011 dues card is required for admission.**

ATTEST: Martin McDaniel, Potentate
Mark Torrance, Recorder

TEBALA SHRINE BUILDING CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

ALL NOBLES MUST HAVE A 2011 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 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the annual report of Tebala Shrine Building Corporation will be presented. **A 2011 dues card is required for admission.**

ATTEST: Martin McDaniel, Potentate
Mark Torrance, Recorder

**Wednesday January 12, 2011
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 Martin McDaniel invites all Nobles to attend.

2011 Tebala Dues Card Required

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday Jan. 10, 2011

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: Batavia S. C. In Charge: Aide Barry Kasmar

MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday February 16, 2011

7:30 P.M.

At Tebala Shrine Center

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

Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

Ill. Sir Bill Robertson invites all Nobles to attend.

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday February 14, 2011

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: Klowns

In Charge: Aide – Barry Kasmar

Project Tebala Contributors

(as of December 14, 2010)

Martin McDaniel

Bill Robertson

Dave Babcock

John Milliren

Loy Rice

Craig Sand, P.P.

Tom Runge, P.P.

Mark Torrance

Don Kimes, P.P.

Bill Condon

Fred Ellenberger

Tom Watson

Ron Obara, P.P.

Matt Mitchell

Rank Rutter

Peter Knapp

William Maxey

E. Charles Sarver, Jr.

Michael Fulling

Walt Steffes

Lester McClelland

Floyd West

Waukegan Motor Patrol

Eugene Berthusen

George Hogberg

Fred Smith

Wayne Scott

R. C. Peterson

Gerald Smith

William Spencer

Joseph Arbisi

Dr. W. K. Dowding

Ronald Ruethain

Kenneth Beck

Ronald Sweetwood

Mitchell Kraft

Tebala Dresser Shrine Club

Ray Reineck

Warren Ramsey

Kent Mallquist

Bill Moses

Harlan Travis

Widows of Shriners

Tessie Etier

Robert Larson

Thomas Brown

Charles C. Beard

C. P. Bye

Harlan Travis

J. Ralph Norman

R. H. Felker

Merlyn Eickman

Carol Ostrom

Robert Saxer

Bradford Huddleston

Richard Peebles

Merle Sturtevant

Neil Holland

Jean Castle

Curtis Hoepfner

William Dowden

Phillip Meier

John Stark

Stanley Fowler

Joyce Jackson

Robert Cheatham

Lee Center Lodge

Manfred Lindow

Charles Owen

Kenneth Olson

Larry Miller

William Hutchison

William Doane

John Janssen

Donald Holt

Freeport Shrine Club

Michael Eickman

Richard Carlson

Roy Kloweit

Kenneth Bookland



Super Bowl Party at Tebala Shrine Center

Sunday, February 6, 2011

4:00 pm

Drawings, Opportunities, Games and lots of fun!!

Bring a dish to pass. Cash Bar!

LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS (and Random Thoughts)

IT'S HERE! THE NEW YEAR!

What are you going to do about it? The Loves Park Shrine Club will participate in more events (parades, et.) than in 2010. We're going to put BOTH OARS in and pull harder than ever. WHY don't you join us? Send \$10.15 to the address at the end of the column which is a very good start. We are dark, meeting wise, until April but you can be part of the strategy by communicating with the officers listed below. JUST DO IT!

Something for Everyone TIME: Brain Teaser Time:

Six dollars are exchanged for nickels and dimes. The number of nickels was the same as the number of dimes. How many nickels were in the change?

Keep reading for the answer.

Ponder On:

Times change: the modern house is full of plants and the garden full of furniture.

If my kid couldn't draw I'd make sure that my kitchen magnets didn't work.

Fettuccini Alfredo is macaroni and cheese for adults.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

Without geography, you're nowhere.

My fake plants died because I did not pretend to water them.

Experience is knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.

If at first you don't succeed, you'll get a lot of advice.

One smile takes the place of many words.

Who Said That?

"You must learn from the mistakes of others. You can't possibly live long enough to make them all yourself." Sam Levenson

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

I don't remember anybody's name. How do you think the "dahling" thing got started. Zsa Zsa Gabor

A team of British engineers have developed a car that runs on human waste. I'll bet that new car smell doesn't last very long. Jay Leno

Women will never be as successful as men because they have no wives to advise them. Dick Van Dyke

BRAIN TEASER ANSWER!

There were 40 nickels (\$2) and 40 dimes (\$4) for a total of \$6.

RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:

If you met my **FAMILY** you would UNDERSTAND!

I BET you I can stop GAMBLING!

I will keep PRETENDING to WORK as long as they keep PRETENDING to PAY ME!

Over the Hill and picking up speed!

I'm the Stuff Legends are Made of

And finally the favorite of Noble Roger Allen: Who Needs Hair with a Body Like This?

Kids & Grandkids Time:

Q.) Where does a fish keep its money?

A.) In a river bank.

Q.) Where do fish wash their faces?

A.) In the river basin.

Q.) What fish is the most valuable?

A.) A goldfish

Laugh a Little Time:

One fine day, Leon and Bruce are out golfing. Leon slices his ball deep into a wooded ravine. He grabs his 7-iron and proceeds down the embankment into the ravine—in search of his lost ball. The brush is quite thick, but Leon searches diligently and suddenly he spots something shiny. As he gets closer, he realizes that the shiny object is, in fact, a 7-iron in the hands of a skeleton lying near an old golf ball. Leon excitedly calls out to his golfing partner: "Hey Bruce, come here, I got trouble down here." Bruce comes running over to the edge of the ravine and calls out: "What's the matter?" Leon shouts back, "throw me my 8 iron! You can't get out of here with a 7!"

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 Gene Snyder at 1-779-475-0222 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

Sign up a new Noble!

Recorder's Notes

Tebala Shrine Temple Meeting November 17, 2010

THOSE PRESENT PER REGISTER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 P.M.

BY: **MARTIN McDANIEL, POTENTATE**

Minutes - Motion made by Rich Berg, 2nd by Joe Blanchard to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report - Potentate McDaniel discussed the Treasurers Report in the absence of Treasurer Tom Runge, P.P. Potentate McDaniel suspended the meeting and introduced Ron Rudolph of Wipfli CPAs and Consultants (Tebala's accounting firm) to explain what their staff account, Elaine Arshem had found and fixed with Tebala's quickbooks. A detailed report has been issued and submitted to the Divan. Potentate McDaniel and Ron Rudolph explained that the accountant made the conclusion that there were no misappropriated funds, just that some of the entries were not being entered correctly. Chuck Pierce, P.P. asked if we were current with the IRS, Ron & Potentate McDaniel stated that to the best of their knowledge we were. Elaine and Ron have discussed and recommended that she come in at least quarterly to review what we are doing. Ron left and meeting was reconvened. Hollie Guist questioned the GLSA numbers - if they are in the right place. Potentate McDaniel explained that they had just finished that report and they would show up in the December financials. Roger Anderson, P.P. questioned the Penalty line item - Recorder Torrance stated that he will check into that and report back. Joe Klinck asked about depreciation on building corp. report. Len Gowers asked what our financial status was at this moment. Potentate McDaniel responded that we're paying all of our bills, watching were we spend our money, but don't have any extra money to put back into the bank at this time. Potentate McDaniel did not ask for approval of the Treasurer's Report.

Presentation of Bills: Motion made by Gene Gambrel, 2nd by Wilbert Hecht to pay the bills. Motion passed.

Wilbert Hecht was granted the floor and spoke about his feelings for the Shrine and what he thinks a Shriner should be. Wilbert also read a letter given to him from a past Imperial Potentate.

Reports of Committees: Hospital - Ron Obara, P.P. talked about the loss of the Administrator and Chief of Staff at the Chicago Hospital. He also reported that they have selected a new Chief of Staff and are currently contacting him. He's from the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital.

TebalaGram deadline is 14th of the month. Starting next issue, the editor will be Rick Jenks and contact information is: rbjenks4@yahoo.com.

Project Tebala - New toilets are being installed. The bathrooms are nearly finished being painted and the new countertops have been installed. The new sound system is ordered and should be installed early next year. \$38,000 has been donation to date.

Chuck Pierce, P.P. questioned whether putting the minutes of stated meetings in the TebalaGram was a good idea. Several Nobles commented in favor of having the minutes in the TebalaGram because it allows the Nobles who don't attend the Stated Meetings to find out what happened.

Old Business - The Fall Ceremonial had 14 new Nobles. 3 were present at tonight's meeting.

Children's Christmas Party - Dave Babcock stated that 37 children were signed up and that decorating and present wrapping would take place on Saturday, December 18th at 10:00 am. The party is Sunday, December 19th

Rockford Ice Hogs - Bear Barker talked about Tebala Day at the Rockford Ice Hogs

Meat Drawing & Sportsman's Raffle - John Milliren discussed the 2011 events. Meat Drawing - Thanked volunteer Bob Bell 1st prize - 1/4 Beef & Freezer, 2nd prize - 7 Bone Prime Rib, 3rd Prize - Asst. Steaks. 1000 tickets (\$5 each) 5 for \$20

Sportsman's Raffle - 3000 tickets \$7500 in prizes Guns/Bows/Fishing Gear/Canoe Dan Gomoll suggested having the drawing open to the public.

New Business - Potentate McDaniel presented Dr. Gene Gambrel (31 years as Director of Ritualistic Divan) with an Emeritus Fez.

Tebala Memorial Service - Sunday, January 9th 4:00 pm Tebala Shrine Center Rev. Les McClelland officiating.

Dunc Brown, P.P. stated that on behalf of Imperial Shrine, a presentation will be made to Matt Mitchell for having donated over \$7500 to the Shrine Hospitals over the past several years. Dunc also appealed to everyone to financially support the hospitals.

Election of Officers - Potentate McDaniel appointed Chuck Pierce, P.P., Roger Anderson, P.P., Don Kimes, P.P. and Dunc Brown, P.P. as tellers for the election.

Dr. Gene Gambrel nominated Bill Robertson for Potentate of Tebala for 2011, 2nd by Wilbert Hecht. Tom Brawner, P.P. nominated Joe Zimmerman, P.P. for Potentate of Tebala for 2011, 2nd by Richard "Bear" Barker. Gary Akerman asked to question the candidates about qualifications. After a discussion with the tellers, it was decided that it would constitute electioneering and not allowed. A discrepancy in the number of signatures in the roll book and Nobles in attendance arose and after consulting with the P.P. tellers, Potentate McDaniel granted special dispensation to allow the Nobles who hadn't signed to sign the book. 5 Nobles came up and signed the book. Special A ballot was used for Potentate - Bill Robertson was elected Potentate for 2011

Bob Armstrong nominated Dave Babcock for Chief Rabban, 2nd by Richard "Bear" Barker. Wilbert Hecht made a motion for a unanimous ballot, 2nd by Gene Gambrel Motion Passed. Henry Wilson nominated John Milliren for Assistant Rabban, 2nd by Tom Whitaker. Clem Shultz nominated Robert Boyd for Assistant Rabban, 2nd by Gary Akerman. Robert Boyd Declined. Larry Keyser made a motion for a unanimous ballot, 2nd by Bob Ackerman. Motion Passed. Charlie E. Beard nominated Loy Rice for High Priest & Prophet, 2nd by Richard "Bear" Barker. Robert Boyd made a motion for a unanimous ballot, 2nd by Tom Brawner. Motion Passed. No nominations for Oriental Guide. Joe Blanchard nominated Tom Whitaker for Treasurer, 2nd by George Crawford. Leon Larsen, P.P. nominated George Tom Brawner for Treasurer, 2nd by Mike Patterson. Special B ballot was used - George Tom Brawner was elected Treasurer. Paul Thorne nominated Mark Torrance for Recorder, 2nd Joe Blanchard. Richard "Bear" Barker nominated Craig Sand, P.P. for Recorder, 2nd Leonard Siegfried. Special C ballot was used - Mark Torrance was elected Recorder.

3 seats were open on the finance committee. Steve Morris nominated Tom Whitaker, 2nd. Robert Boyd nominated Brian Buza, 2nd. Bruce Sumpter nominated Pete Holm, 2nd. Ron Obara, P.P. nominated Gary McCauley, 2nd. Jim C nominated Richard "Bear" Barker, 2nd. Art Hass was nominated but declined. Special D, E & F ballots were used. Tom Whitaker, Brian Buza & Pete Holm were elected to seats on the finance committee.

While tabulation of ballots was taking place, Potentate McDaniel recognized Don Carlson and his committee for the work they did on the "Festival of Lights" display at Sinnissippi Park in Rockford. An announcement was also made regarding the special election that will take place at the January Stated Meeting to elect an Oriental Guide for 2011.

The drawing for a free dinner at the January Stated Meeting winner was Tim Meeker.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 pm

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Mark Torrance, RECORDER

Valentine's Day Dinner

Friday, February 11, 2011



5:30 pm - Social

6:30 PM - Dinner

Prepared and Served by Hoffman House

*Tossed Salad
Roasted Pork loin
with Potatoes, Green Beans,
and dessert*

Bring your favorite Valentine and join us for great food, games,
and prizes

\$20.00 per Person

Reservations requested by February 7th
Call 815-332-2010



*Be sure to mark your calendars
For the St. Patrick's Dinner on
March 11th - Details in February
Tebalagram*



DeKalb County Shrine Club 2011 Officers

Left to Right: Jay Elliott, Secretary
Dean Clark, 2nd Vice President
Chuck Slater, 1st Vice President
Daryl Graves, President

Sign up a new Noble!

BLUE HAZE CHOPPERS AND DRESSERS SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tebala Dressers Shrine Club and the Blue Haze Choppers had a combined Christmas party at the Hoffman House restaurant on Friday December 3, 2010. We had a special Shriner guest, 13 year old Christian Boyd. Having Chris at our party reminded all of us why we became a Shriner.

The food and service was excellent by the Hoffman House serving up their famous Prime Rib with a special chocolate mint cheesecake for dessert and all the dinner trimmings.

All of Tebala Divan with their ladies attended. Illustrious Sir Martin McDaniel assisted by Assistant Rabban Dave Babcock installed the Dresser and Blue Haze Officers in a "dual" ceremony.

We had over 80 attend this first time ever combination of the two motorcycle clubs. Walt Lockhart, President of the Dressers said after the event, this was one of the best Christmas Parties he has ever attended and looking forward to doing it again. Anyone interested who has a full size motorcycle and would like to ride with the Dressers, just call Walt.

Chief Rabban Bill Robertson gave the kids an extra added surprise when he handed out stuffed animals. You can just look at the smiles on the kid's faces in the pictures to see how much they enjoyed the party. Tina Blanchard and Tom Whitaker supplied additional Christmas gifts for all the kids under 12 who attended. Thank you all for helping making the party special for the kids.

Todd Kovalski brought in his Chopper for everyone to see. George Crawford and Jean Morris manned the door. Jean and Steve handled the Chinese's raffle, which proved to have some unusual and nice gifts this year. We want to thank all of them for helping make this party a huge success.

In attendance were four of our new Shriners. Brian Buza, Joseph Lopez, Terry Irwin and Tony Grimmett. It was great to have the new Shriners at the party along with their families.

A huge thank you goes out to my wife Tina Blanchard, for putting the party together. All Shriners received the new Blue Haze Choppers 2011 Pin. We expect in 2011 to add 6 new bikes and riders.

The club continues to grow and is a great family club. If you would like more information, just call my office 24/7, leave your name and address, I will mail you a packet. You can also find the Blue Haze Choppers on Face book and on our web site, attached to Tebala.org.

Happy Holidays to All

Joe Blanchard-President Blue Haze Choppers
1-815-713-2354

Walt Lockhart—President Dressers Shrine Club
1-630-892-2251



Blue Haze Choppers/Dresser Shrine Club Installation

Friday, December 3, 2010

Pictured left to right: Assistant Rabban Dave Babcock, Dresser President Walt Lockhart, Blue Haze President Joe Blanchard, Dresser V. P. Terry Behling, Blue Haze V. P. Steve Morris, Dresser Secretary Norm Oehler, Blue Haze Secretary Todd Kovalski, Dresser Treasurer, Tebala Chief Rabban Bill Robertson, Blue Haze Treasurer George Crawford and Illustrious Sir Martin McDaniel

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LETS HONOR OUR SOLDIERS

Tebala is requesting that members provide address information regarding sons, grandsons, etc. who are currently serving our county in the Armed Forces both at home and abroad. We will be posting this information on the bulletin boards at Tebala and in future TebalaGrams so that we can send our troops notes and packages to let them know how much we care. Lets get together and show our support!

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

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You Can't Beat the Shrine

Nile News - Alabet Temple No. 31



New Princesses in Alabet Temple No. 31

Standing - L to R Pamela Slater, Teresa Kerby & Marcia Mulligan
Seated - L to R Supreme Queen Sue Layman & Queen Susan Coulter

“Music is the universal language of mankind” (Longfellow). On a lovely fall Wednesday, November 3rd, Alabet Temple No. 31, Daughters of the Nile welcomed Supreme Queen Sue Layman, Isis Temple No. 41, Evansville, Indiana to Tebala Shrine Center. Supreme Queen Sue, who is an accomplished musician, has music as her theme for this year. The Pageantry group opened the afternoon festivities.

Queen Susan Coulter, Alabet Temple’s Queen, introduced Supreme Queen Sue, who in turn proceeded to introduce the following: Past Supreme Queens; Alyce Thomas, Athaliah Temple No. 114, Orlando Florida, Chairman of the Code of Conduct Committee and on the Action Team Advisory Panel; Eleanor Green, Ahlem Temple No. 84, Springfield, Massachusetts, Chairman of the Finance Committee. Past Queens: Dixie Miller, Shimron Temple No. 133, Pensacola, Florida, Supreme Princess Zulieka: Cathy Carol Rose, Koran Temple No. 30, Indianapolis, Indiana, Supreme Attendant; Nancy Ryder, Arok Temple No. 94, Lewiston, Maine, member of the Action Team.

Alabet Temple was honored by having several appointments serving Supreme Queen Sue this year: Past Queens: Jane Whitaker, member of the Action Team and on the Foundation Board; Jean A. Castle, Supreme Goodwill Ambassador for the Central Area; Joan E. Wenger, Supreme Temple Banner Escort. Princesses Jenilee Johnson, member of the Membership/Public Relations committee and Margaret Brown, Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escort.

There were several members of other temples visiting and witnessing the beautiful ceremonial in which three candidates were initiated into the membership of Alabet Temple. They are Marcia Mulligan, Pamela Slater and Teresa Kerby who now are known as Princesses.

The units of Alabet Temple; Alabet Chorus, Rockin’ Ala Bettes and the Patrol and Drum Corps, entertained everyone after the ceremonial. A banquet, served by the Hoffman House, was attended by the Tebala Shrine Divan led by Potentate Martin McDaniel.

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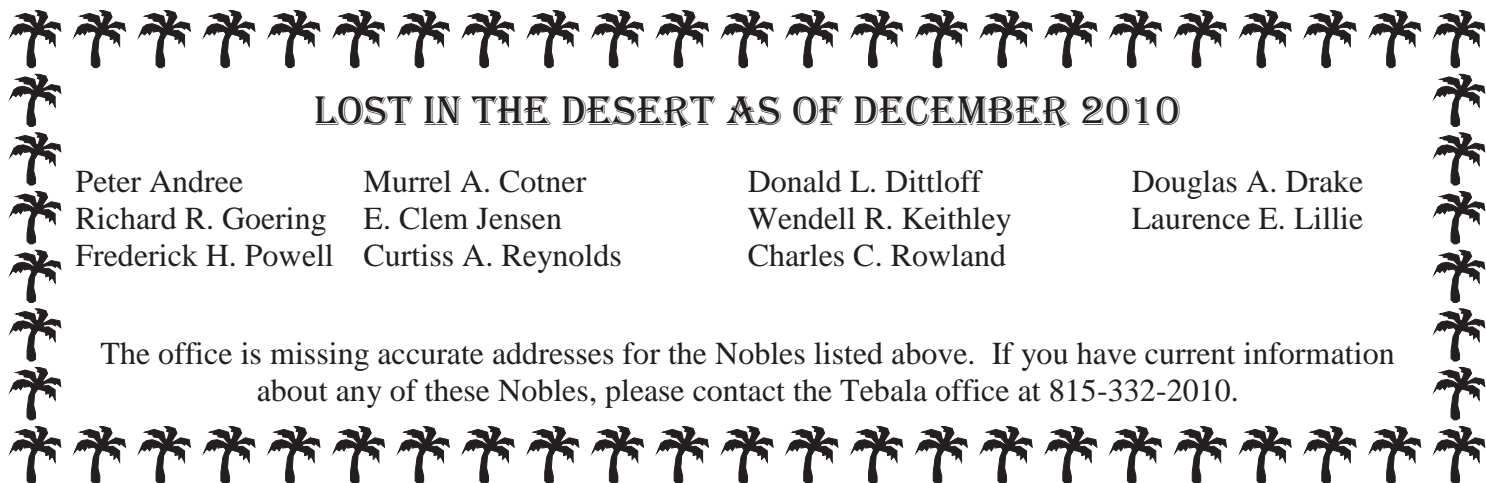
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Frederick H. Powell	Curtiss A. Reynolds	Charles C. Rowland	

The office is missing accurate addresses for the Nobles listed above. If you have current information about any of these Nobles, please contact the Tebala office at 815-332-2010.

Tebala Shrine Logo Gift Items

- Red & White Umbrella w/ Shrine Hospital Logo . . . \$10
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Attention, Nobles!

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June 19-20, 2010

Blue Haze Choppers

Joe Blanchard 815-985-4791

Circus

Loy Rice 815-633-4673
June 4-6, 2010

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Directors Staff
DeKalb Co. Shrine Club
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Greg Stanbury 815-964-3869
August 29, 2010

“Karnival of Karnage”

Mark Torrance 815-871-6226
October 10, 15-17, 22-24,
& 29-30, 2010

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Bill Heflin 815-234-2249

Klowns

Dan Hartman 815-946-2000
Meeting first Tuesday
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Upcoming events
Parade Season

Marshal Aides

Larry Whitsel 815-332-5760

Mini-Bikes

Arthur Swanson 815-547-1064
Meeting first Thursday
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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
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Air Squadron

Jim Leason 815-877-0029
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Walter Lockhart 630-892-2251
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