

# Tebala



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**Bill Robertson, Potentate**

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## Valentine's Day Celebration and BINGO!!



2011 Valentine's Day Bingo prize winners pose with their prizes at Tebala on Friday, February 11th.

The weather outside may have been cold and snowy but the activities inside the temple were warm and fun filled. A large group gathered in the temple to enjoy a wonderful meal of roast loin of pork, potatoes and green beans. All of this was topped off with the award winning Hoffman House cake for dessert.

After dinner, all were entertained by several rounds of Bingo. Barry Kasmar, Chief Aide, was the Bingo announcer and his many years of Bingo calling experience was clearly visible to all who attended.

Winners of each round were able to pick from a group of prizes and even though all did not win everyone had a wonderful time.

Please review the schedule of

upcoming events below so that you can plan to attend these wonderful Shrine functions and join us for good times and great company.

The winter grip that has plagued our area will soon be over. Warm weather is just around the corner and with that comes the need to clean up around the Shrine center. Please review the flyer inside for more details.

### Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Mini Clinic	03/05	Temple Clean Up	04/02
Mini-Bikes Chili Cook Off and Winter Golf	03/06	Tebala Temple Meeting	04/20
Tebala St. Patrick's Day Party	03/11	Mother's Day Dinner Dance	05/06
DON Installation of Officers	03/13		
Tebala Temple Meeting	03/16		

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van and I will work toward a final means of resolving these leaks. Although change does not happen overnight, we will succeed.

Mark Torrance, Recorder; and Tom Brawner P.P., Treasurer, are both working hard to review and update the financial records for Tebala. I know their hard work and dedication to this project will allow for all of us to have a better understanding of our fiscal status.

March will include the St Patty's Day Party along with the Mini Bikes Chili Cook Off and Winter Golf. March 5th there will also be a mini-clinic from 12 to 3 pm at Tebala. We will also be having an informational meeting about the Potentate's trip to West Virginia on Thursday, March 3, 2011, 7 PM at Tebala. Please come to hear all the details. Everyone in attendance at the meeting will receive a \$15.00 voucher that can be used towards the trip. After the meeting, you will have until April 30 to decide whether or not you want to go on the trip. Please call Denise at Tebala - 332.2010, to let us know you will be coming.

April 16th will bring the Spring Ceremonial. Everyone knows someone who is not a Shriner please work to try and recruit new members.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone of the many events scheduled this year. I would really love to see many more of the Nobility and their families at these events. Even if you have not attended many functions in the past, please make reservations for upcoming events and come out and spend some time at your Shrine. I know you will have a wonderful time and I look forward to meeting and talking with you.

Yours in the Faith,  
 Bill Robertson

**Kids are Key . . .**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

February has turned to March and the signs of spring are beginning to appear. Soon the snow and ice will be gone and sunshine and green grass will re-appear. I know that I personally can hardly wait.

As we move forward this year, we continue to improve our Shrine and repair issues with the building. As many of you are aware, we are having problems with the roof leaking at the Temple. We have contacted the insurance company and the Di-

**Hospital Transportation Drivers Needed!**

Tebala has a fabulous group of Nobles who donate their time transporting patients to the Shrine Hospital in Chicago. Due to the retirement of some of Tebala's long-time drivers, and a continuing need for hospital transportation, we are looking for several new Nobles to become part of Tebala's Hospital Transportation Driver group. The time commitment varies depending upon the number of patients that need transportation, and drivers can work with Tebala's Hospital Transportation Chairman, Jane Whitaker to drive as their schedule permits. Please contact Jane: 815-970-1592 if you are interested in helping this great cause.

TEBTEBTEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING FEBRUARY 16, 2011  
7910 NEWBURG ROAD, ROCKFORD, IL 61108

BILL ROBERTSON, POTENTATE \*\*DAVE BABCOCK, CHIEF RABBAN \*\*JOHN MILLIREN, ASSISTANT RABBAN \*\*LOY RICE,  
HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET \*\*LARRY KEYSER, ORIENTAL GUIDE \*\*TOM BRAWNER, P.P., TREASURER \*\*MARK TORRANCE,

THOSE PRESENT PER REGISTER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 P.M. BY: BILL ROBERTSON, POTENTATE

MINUTES

Motion made by Gene Gambrel to dispense with the Reading of the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bear Barker.

TREASURERS REPORT

Bob Prosser, P.P. gave a finance committee report\_ (see finance meeting minutes). Motion made by Tony Kerby 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bear Barker to accept the Treasurer's report.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

Motion made & 2<sup>nd</sup> to pay the bills.

DEATHS, DEMITS & RESTORATION See report

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hospital – Ron Obara, P.P. Wilbert Hecht told a story about his stay at the hospital, and meeting a nurse whose son goes to Shriners Hospital.

Gene Gambrel reported about the March 5<sup>th</sup> screening clinic at Tebala from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tebala Gram – Rick Jenks asked to please put **TEBALAGRAM** in the subject line on any e-mails to him.

Circus – Loy Rice gave a circus report and the Rock River Riders Hill Climb

OLD BUSINESS

Tebala Night at the Ice Hogs coordinated by Bear Barker is Sunday, March 13, 2011, price is \$13.00 and time is 4:05 p.m.

John Milliren reported on the Sportsmans raffle and meat drawing. John announced how much the 50/50's have brought in and would like to have the monies used to purchase a new server for the office. See attached list for how much we have raised so far.

Tony Kerby made a motion to send the top four divan members to Imperial, the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup>.

NEW BUSINESS

Jack Atchison spoke about the upcoming Rockford Speedway night. Saturday, July 16, 2011, kids night & Christmas in July. The bleacher section will be designated solely for Shriners & friends. A cookout is being planned, drinks would be purchased from the Speedway. All grandstand tickets sold, the Shrine will get a kick back. There will be T-shirt give aways, and a 50/50 raffle with the Shrine getting a portion of that a potential amount of \$8,000.00. We need 30 sponsors at \$100.00 each to cover our expenses, also a drawing for the sponsors to drive Jack's car. It was strongly suggested that all Nobles wear their FEZ! It was suggested that we have a parade of past & present Hospital patients.

Dave Babcock reported on Blackhawk Farms weekend. Recycling our aluminum cans & use the money for the Kids Christmas Party.

Robert Boyd spoke about Membership, it was projected that we could lose approximately 150-200 members this year. He talked about how we can get new members and that we have to get new members. Suggested a stag every other Friday to bring Master Masons to the Temple to play games and try to get them to join the Shrine.

Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> the St. Pat's Party at Tebala.

Mark asked about display cases out front, suggested that we update them for promotional purposes.

Tony asked for Nobles to join the Speakers Bureau.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:46P.M. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: MARK TORRANCE, RECORDER

## NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



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## *Chaplain's Call - Chaplain Les McClelland*

Welcome to the month of March. A month that according to history brings blustery winds that shake the trees and the rest of nature awake from its wintery hibernation in preparation for the glory of Springtime. We have all heard the statement that there is a time and season for all things. Well it is true. Now is the time when we can prepare ourselves to reveal what our Shrine is all about. We stand tallest when what we do is focused on the children and our hospitals. When the various clubs and units function at their highest level of efficiency they are, it would seem to me, focused on a cause greater than themselves. The parades that units are involved with, the activities that the clubs initiate, the committees that members serve on, the members on the Divan, the Office Staff, the Drivers and Pilots that make certain the children arrive and return home from the hospitals, the many individuals who sell Onions, the valuable individuals who volunteer in the "Haunted House" each year, the individuals who volunteer their time to oversee the Temple as it is being utilized by outside organizations and individuals, all exhibit the commitment and drive associated with being a Shriner.

We enjoy the life of a Shriner the most when we are fulfilling a desire to be an example of a person that meets the needs of a small child incapable of helping themselves. When we pick ourselves up after working all day, or traveling a distance to participate in a parade, attend a meeting when we feel exhausted, we are choosing to fulfill our commitment to be a Shriner. When we see a need and can give a little more than usual to address that need we are standing tall and choosing to "go the extra mile". The message conveyed in the scriptures, as well as the Tora, the Koran, and all other resources that reflect a religious way of living tell us to be better today than we were yesterday. That we are to "choose" how we are to live, how we will treat each other, and, at times sacrifice for the greater good. We have now and have had in the past such individuals and we will also have such individuals in the future.

I am proud to be a Shriner and humbled by the effort and commitment that each of you exhibit. The hours of work, the financial resources you provide, the kindness you display to the children, and when one of our own reaches that moment when he leaves this world for the next you reach out to his family and let them know that they are not alone in their grief. I have witnessed some of you letting family members know that they will not be forgotten. Some of you encourage the wife to become more involved because you know that it is in giving of yourself that the greater good associated with living the good life is experienced.

As you travel your journey in life during the month of March I encourage you to take a moment, shake yourself awake and pick up the phone to touch base with a member in our Shrine that you have not seen for awhile. Perhaps, it is someone who has for whatever reason chosen to not renew their membership. Encourage that individual to once again catch sight of the vision that originally propelled them to be a proud member of our Shrine. Let them know how valuable they are and how important they are to the children. This is the time and season for us to "STAND TALL" and reveal what the glory of God can do through our actions and commitment. Thank you for all that you do!

Blessings

Rev. Les McClelland, Champlain for Tabala

### **A Message from Chief Aide, Barry Kasmar**

We started this month with quite a blizzard, but the good news is that the ground hog didn't see his shadow so surely there will be an early spring. The Clubs and Units Seminar went well. Most were represented and there was a great show of cooperation to get things planned for the new year. For those of you who have been in the Temple lately, you have probably noticed the leaks in the roof. Mark Torrance contacted a roofer who advised him on what needed to be done. High Priest and Prophet Loy Rice and Illustrious Sir Bill Robertson were able to thaw out the gutters and alleviate most of the problem. Friday, February 11 was the Valentine's Dinner. We had a good turnout, wonderful fellowship and the dinner was excellent as usual. Special thanks to the ladies who helped with the decorations: In addition to Lady Barbara Robertson, Karen Johnson, Pat Kasmar, Judy Bell, Kathleen Peterson, Jerilynn Hopper and Mary Ann Gaunt worked to make the tables festive and fun. And there was a wonderful surprise of homemade cookies from Pam Slater to celebrate Chuck's birthday. Once again, I would like to thank everyone who lends a hand to help out at Temple. Let's keep up the good work. Remember, if you choose to arrange it, the World – You can change it.

# MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday, March 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.

III. Sir Bill Robertson invites all Nobles to attend.

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday, March 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: McHenry County Shrine Club In Charge: Aide – Barry Kasmar

## ICE HOGS RULE!!!!

# EVENING OF FUN AT THE ICEHOGS GAME.

**Sunday, March 13th, 2011**

**Game starts 4:05 p.m. Doors open at 3:00p.m.**

**Cost: \$13.00 a ticket**

**All Nobles who attend are strongly encouraged to bring your fez!!!**



**Contact Bear Barker for tickets:  
1-309-231-7928**





# Mother's Day Dinner-Dance

Friday, May 6, 2011

Social - 5:30 PM

Dinner - 6:30 PM



PRIME RIB & LOBSTER  
Prepared by Hoffman House



\$30 per person

DJ music by Carlos  
During the evening for your listening & dancing pleasure

Reservations requested by May 2, 2011

Call Tebala Office at 815-332-2010

## **SPRING TEMPLE CLEANUP**

SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2011

8:00 A.M. (Rolls and Coffee)

At Tebala Shrine Center

Ill. Sir Bill Robertson invites all Nobles to attend.

Please help us in "sprucing up" our facility. All Nobles and family members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Lunch by SHBG & Co.

Please help pitch in so we can continue to improve our building.

Sign up a new Noble!



## Buy Tickets !!

Tickets available  
from committee  
members or office  
for distribution.

## Tebala Shrine 2011 Meat Drawing

Tickets

\$5.00 each

or

5 for \$20.00

1000 Tickets Printed

Drawing-April 16, 2011

(Winner need not be present)

1st Place-1/4 Beef & Chest Freezer

2nd Place-7 Bone Prime Rib

3rd Place-Box of Assorted Steaks

Meat by Eickmans

## Sponsors

Bill Robertson

Robert Prosser P.P

Mike Eickman

Hollie Guist

Bob Bell

John and Bonnie  
Milliren

Rick Jenks

Martin and Julie  
McDaniel P.P

Rockford Insurance  
Specialist (George  
Peacock)

Dave and Laura  
Babcock

Blue Haze Chop-  
pers

## Notes from Your Assistant Rabban

- Meat drawing is doing well, we have disbursed all tickets to members to try and sell. The drawing is April 16th.
- We are working on the Sportsman Raffle: applying for raffle license and compiling a prize list. The plan is to have everything ready by March. The drawing will be held on December 17, 2011
- We will be having 50/50 raffles at all events including Temple meetings.



# St. Patrick's Day Party



Friday, March 11th, 2011



5:30 P.M. Attitude Adjustment  
6:30 P.M. Dinner



**Corned Beef & Cabbage**  
**With all the fixin's**



Prepared by S, H, B, G & Co.  
\$12.00 per Person



Bring your hearty appetite and join us for  
"the Wearin' of the Green"  
At Tebala Shrine Center

Delightful Entertainment by Glammis Hill– Family entertainment  
You won't want to miss



Reservations requested by March 7th, 2011  
Call 815-332-2010



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Update your e-mail address via the link in the upper right hand corner of the [Tebala.com](http://Tebala.com)  
web page to receive e-blast reminders of upcoming Tebala events.

# The Kishwaukee Valley Concert Band

Presents

## Matinee at the Movies II

(A Pops Concert)

Phyllis Hogberg, conductor

Dianna Hedding, assistant conductor

Ken Staaf, narrator

Denise Lundine, soprano



Sunday, April 17, 2011

3:00 P.M.

**Tebala Shrine Temple**  
7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL

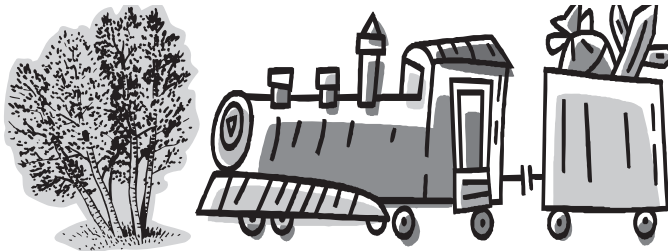


Free Will Offering

**ABOUT THE CONCERT:** This pops concert celebrates the magical world to which Hollywood transports us. Often that part of a movie that we remember long after we've left the theater is the music. The KVCB will play a variety of movie medleys and recreate the enjoyment we all felt when we first heard those great movie themes. Our guest soprano, Denise Lundine, will add her sparkle to this concert by singing many of those wonderful movie lyrics. So please join the KVCB as we perform Matinee at the Movies II!

**CONTACTS:** Co-Presidents: Cindy Morrill  
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Karin Wilcox  
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Travel to beautiful West Virginia to view the pretty fall foliage. Take a day train trip through West Virginia. Tour Greenbriar Resort (home of the bunker built for congress during the cold war).

Along with other exciting activities

## Potentate's Trip

West Virginia Train and Tour Trip  
October 21-25th 2011

**Sign Up NOW!!!**

We will need a minimum of 40 people  
\$1200 per person  
Informational Meeting to be held  
March 3rd, 7:00pm at Tebala Temple

Everyone who attends the meeting will receive a \$15.00 voucher to be used towards the trip.

Please call Tebala office at 815-332-2010  
Whether you are interested in going on the trip and/or you plan on attending the meeting.

## LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS (and Random Thoughts)

The IDES of March are upon us. Does anybody remember what that means? Daylight Saving Time Begins two days from the IDES. The first day of Spring arrives one week later.

Catch-up Time: Last months column described a photo (UP THE CREEK) and offered a "Poor OL' George" CAL-EN-DUR to Nobles or Ladies correctly identifying the city and state where the sign was located. Directions were given to contact the author of the column, however, the authors name was inadvertently omitted. So, I hope the fourth time might be the final time. Here are two clues to assist you. The city has a population of between 100,000 and 200,000 and is located on a river. Have at it!

Up-date time: I talked to Noble Augie a few days ago. He and Lady Karen are in Apache Junction, AZ. They went south for warmer weather, Augie sez they could almost go ice fishing. Look for him back about May; hopefully to sell Vidalia onions for the Loves Park Shrine Club. He said he will probably catch more fish but Karen will catch the biggest one. More on this later.

P.P. Leon Larsen is on the mend and doing okay. Noble Gene Snyder has the cataract thing under control, but his Lady Fran still has some problems with her knee surgery. Hopefully they'll all be good to go by the time you read this.

Our P.O. Box hasn't had any envelopes with checks for \$10.15 inside. An invitation was extended in the January issue of this publication for all members of Tebala to join the Loves Park Shrine Club. This is a friendly reminder that the invitation is still in effect. JUST DO IT! Your check for \$10.15 to the address listed below will make you a member.

Looking ahead: The June Temple meeting will be hosted by the Loves Park Shrine Club; BE THERE! We are still dark (until april) but feel free to communicate with the officers listed below.

### Something for Everyone TIME: Brain Teaser Time:

The following phrase, when unscrambled, spells the name of a famous person. The phrase gives a small hint relating to the person' identy.

**BEEN IN STAR LITE**

Read on for the answer.

### Ponder On:

How wonderful holidays would be if there wasn't the day after.

The fewer the facts, the stronger the opinion.

The digital camera is a great invention because it allows us to reminisce...instantly.

When arguing with a stupid person, make sure they aren't doing the same thing.

We learn geology the morning after the earthquake.

Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes.

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.

If we had no winter, spring would not be so pleasant.

Curiosity is the cure for boredom. There is no cure for curiosity.

Experience is the name everyone gives their mistakes.

To succeed, jump as quickly at opportunities as you do at conclusions.

Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.

Smile, it increases your value.

### Who said That?

- I'd much rather be a woman than a man. Women can cry, they can wear cute clothes, and they're the first to be rescued off sinking ships. **Gilda Radner**
- According to a new survey of all the social-networking sites, Twitter had the highest percentage of older users. In fairness, most of them just kept creating accounts because they forgot their passwords. **Jimmy Fallon**
- "You can't depend on your judgment when your imagination is out of focus." **Mark Twain**

## LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS (and Random Thoughts)

- The trouble with class reunions is that old flames have become even older. **Doug Larson**
- “It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taking action.” **Al Batt**
- “Confidence comes from not always being right but from not fearing to be wrong.” **Peter T. McIntyre**

### BRAIN TEASER ANSWER:

ALBERT EINSTEIN

### RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:

- I’M SO FAR BEHIND I THINK I’M FIRST
- I USED TO THINK **BEER** WAS BAD FOR ME-SO I **GAVE UP** THINKING
- JUST TREAT ME LIKE ANY OTHER SUPER GENIUS.
- I’M NOT SHORT I’M **FUN** SIZE
- PRETENDING I’M A PLEASANT PERSON ALL DAY IS EXHAUSTING.
- LET ME **DROP EVERYTHING & WORK ON YOUR PROBLEM**
- WEAR ONLY RED(it hides the wine stains)
- **Old as dirt and just as lively.**
- **Man of many vises**, and hammers and screwdrivers, and pliers and wrenches...

### Kids & Grandkids Time

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Q.) Why do cows wear bells?                      | A.) Because their horns don’t work?                       |
| Q.) Why did the students all eat their homework? | A.) Because the teacher told them it was a piece of cake. |
| Q.) What’s the most colorful state in America:   | A.) Color-ado   |
| Q.) What runs around the yard, but never moves?  | A.) A fence.  |

### Laugh a Little Time:

Bruce: I think I need help. I can never remember what I’ve just said.

Leon: When did you first notice this?

Bruce: Notice what?

Doctor: Leon, I’m discharging you from the hospital. It was your incredible will to survive that saved you.

Leon: Thanks Doc. Just remember that when you write my bill.

Buyer: Hey, you told me you had purebred police dogs for sale. This animal is the mangiest, dirtiest, scrawniest mutt I’ve ever laid eyes on! How can you get away with calling him a police dog.

Breeder: He works undercover.

I t’ 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!



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## Batavia Shrine Club, Involved with Kids—Divehart to Computers



The Batavia (IL) Shrine Club sponsors a child in the hospital's Divehart program—one of the premiere programs at SHC – Chicago. “The Divehart Program makes a true difference in these kids' lives,” Sara Klaas, Director of our Spinal Cord program, shared. “Because scuba diving is an adventure sport, they think, ‘If I can do this, I can do anything.’” Sara began teaching scuba diving to kids in the therapy pool of our hospital. When Jim Elliott of the Diveheart Foundation heard about it, he contacted Sara and suggested they team up. Now SHC

– Chicago and the Diveheart Foundation take a group of young people with SCI on a tropical diving trip every year. “Many of the kids who join the program were athletes and very energetic before they were injured,” Sara continued. “They need to find ways to get back into play and stay active. Programs like this show them everything is still available to them.” But recently Bob Armstrong, president of the club, and Tim Ward, Secretary-Treasurer, presented two HP laptop notebook computers to Darlene Kelly, director of child life here, for patient use. Over the years, Batavia Shrine Club has given our hospital \$33,155—in addition to many in-kind gifts. With 55 members, that's a remarkable achievement, and we thank the Nobles of Batavia for their kind work for kids. In the photo above, Darlene, Tim, Bob, Sara, and Ron Obara, fellow *Tebala* Noble, pose with our new computers. Thanks, Guys!

## MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday, April 20, 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.

III. Sir Bill Robertson invites all Nobles to attend.

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday, April 18, 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: Ogle County Shrine Club In Charge: Aide – Tom Waston

## Project Tebala Contributors

(as of February 8, 2011)

Martin McDaniel	Lester McClelland	Bill Moses	William Dowden
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Jeff & Joan Greenburg	Barry & Pat Kasmar	Dennis & Nancy McKinney	Jim & Marilyn Osterberg

### We are making progress on Project Tebala

**All Highlighted items below have been completed or are nearly completion. Thank you**

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	Exercise Room & Equipment	\$15K - \$20K	Basement

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### **Blackhawk Farms Weekend**

Dave Babcock 815-335-2498  
*June 18-19, 2011*

### **Blue Haze Choppers**

Joe Blanchard 815-985-4791

### **Circus**

Loy Rice 815-633-4673  
*June 3-5, 2011*

### **Stag / Corn Boil**

Henry Wilson 815-873-1517  
Greg Stanbury 815-964-3869  
Divan Aides  
*August 17th, 2011*

### **Family Picnic**

Directors Staff  
Divan Aides  
Greg Stanbury 815-964-3869  
*August 28, 2011*

### **"Karnival of Karnage"**

Mark Torrance 815-871-6226  
Matt Thomann 815-310-0310  
*October 7-9, 14-16, 21-23,  
& 28-31, 2011*

### **Vidalia Onions**

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### **Arabic Patrol**

Charles Beard 815-218-3623

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Greg Stansbury 815-985-4471

### **Guards**

Peter J. Holm 815-389-1246

### **Honda Patrol**

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### **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 Zamindar Club,  
Richmond, IL, 7:00 p.m.*

### **Motor Patrol**

Mike Hoeth 847-223-1824

### **Parade Staff**

Ron Lanquist 815-397-0656

### **Ritualistic Divan**

Don Kimes, P.P. 815-985-8454

### **Air Squadron**

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815-543-0298  
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### **Batavia Shrine Club**

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Bill Owens 847-226-6789  
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### **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**

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