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Saint Patrick's Day Party Pot of Gold Winner

Oriental Guide Jerry Minor was the lucky winner Of the "POT of GOLD" at the annual St. Patricks's Day party at the Tebala Shrine Center March 14th 2014

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

4/16	Temple Meeting
4/20	Kids Easter Party
4/26	Spring Ceremonial
5/11	Mothers Day Brunch
5/18	D.O.N. Queens Tea
5/21	Temple Meeting
6/01	Hospital Days
6/06-08	Shrine Circus
6/15-16	Blackhawk Farms
6/15	Directors Staff Golf Play Day
6/16	Rock River Hill Climb
6/21	Fish Fry
6/30-7/4	Imperial Session Indianapolis IN

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THE 63rd Tebala Shrine Circus is Coming

The time is fast approaching for the 63rd annual Tebala Shrine Circus. The first performance of this year's circus will be at 12:30 PM on Friday, June 6th, 2014 at the Indoor Sports Center on Riverside Boulevard in Loves Park, Illinois. There will be nine performances in total. There will be three shows on June 6th, June 7th, and June 8th. The performances each day will be at 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM

The Tebala Shrine Circus is one of the primary fund raisers for our Shrine Center. Your help is needed in making this Tebala Shrine fund raiser a success. The purchase of your Circus ticket vouchers and volunteering at the circus are a great help to your Tebala. There are many jobs to be done at the Shrine Circus. There is a job for everyone that shows up to work. Remember that many hands make light work.

The Tebala Shrine Circus dates are June 6th, June 7th, and June 8th at the Indoor Sports Center. Contact Tom Runge at (815) 389-8622 or the Tebala office at (815) 332-2010 for more information or to let us know you'll be there.

Think Circus!

Tom Runge, Circus Chairman

NOTE FROM THE POTE

Greeting Nobles;

Mother Nature is a tough old gal, and has shown us this winter who really is in charge. I must have done something to tick her off a lot. Every event that has been scheduled she has shown her might and delivered bad weather. But when you live in Northern Illinois you have to expect such setbacks. The following remarks I was prepared and would have preferred to say to you in person. The weather prohibited your attendance at the events that these messages would have been conveyed, and time has run out to get the message to you.

In our efforts to **SERVE THE CHILDREN** our parade units are preparing for the parade season. In an attempt to raise money to help the Hospital and Transportation Fund. Forge forward Gentlemen to accomplish your mission.

In our attempt to **PROTECT THE FUTURE** we must conform to directives of Shriners International. I know this is a burden that we would like to forgo but reality does not permit it with everyone wanting to sue, everyone.

Directive from Shriners International is that every parade unit shall carry a liability insurance policy in an amount of a minimum of **$1,000,000**, $2,000,000 is preferred. This policy shall name Tebala Shriners and Shriners International as co-insured. A copy of this policy must be on file at the Office of Tebala Shrine. I know the argument (if we buy this policy it is going to cut into the donation that we can make to the Hospital and/or Transportation Fund.) It will, but if you don't buy the policy, and a mishap occurs the financial damage to all involved, the International, the Shrine, the Hospitals and **you** will far exceed any expense incurred with buying the insurance. Let's get it done now. I cannot recommend to you who to get this policy from. But I will tell you that our Chief Rabban looked into this with the Club he is with and I am sure he would be willing to share his research on this issue.

Please do not place me in the position that I must enforce the directive of International and say to you " no insurance, you cannot parade."

Upcoming events:

April 16 Temple meeting
April 20 Kids Easter Egg Hunt
April 26 Spring Ceremonial (get your candidates signed up)
May 11 Mothers Day Brunch ** this is a date change from the 9th. ** see flier this issue
May 21 Temple Meeting

Yours in the Faith
Loy Rice
Potentate

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

1st
Stephen L. Butler
Kenneth Curtright

2nd
David C. Brown
Richard W. Meyer

3rd
Thomas E. Brown
John B. Eichler
George Schlupp, Jr

4th
Gordon D. Asher
Dave R. Bush
Melvin Goldman

5th
Dennis Bussian
Terry Falconer
Robert G. Johnson
Lloyd Schneiderman
Conard L. White

6th
Joyce Jackson
Warren N. Ramsey

7th
Thomas E. Vola
Larry F. Zimmerman

9th
Gordon R. Benson
William Blomgren
Richard Diaz
Barry L. Kasmar
Douglas H. Love
Gene McGee

10th
Martin Smith

11th
Carlos Duran
Earl V. Fulling
David L. Kennedy
Charles Parks

12th
Dale Macklin

13th
Ronald E. Niday
Gilbert Okeson
Philip Sulser

14th
David Kisting
Kent A. Mallquist
Gale R. Miller
Sidney Shoumake

15th
Robert Christianson

16th
Ulrich W. Dieterle

17th
John L. Crandall
Billy G. Preston
Mark E. Torrance

18th
Paul B. Brands
Michael J. Lydon
Jeffrey Setchell

19th
Roger W. Cummings
Irvin Cuthbertson
J.Brick Vandersnick

20th
James S. Bauer
Richard L. Bean
Glynn Frankland
William Sweet

21st
Michael Hoeth
Aubert C. Ruth
Samuel Vandyke

22nd
Robert O. Brice
Thomas L. Hosmann
Ralph Olson

23rd
Donald Hudson
Charles Mongan, Jr.
Thomas E. Whitaker

24th
Glen Ballinger
Richard A. Hill
James Sklavanitis

25th
Kevin Rothermel

26th
R. Duncan Brown, PP
Richard A. Garrett

27th
Miguel A. Garcia
Russell E. Korn
Stewart Smith

28th
Marvin Alderks

29th
Gene Darfler

30th
Anthony F. DiAna
Dort Fauntleroy
Gail Goodell
George Irick, Jr.
Theodore Kiefer

Chaplain's Call

Message from your Chaplain:

Well folks April has arrived and we are still alive. We have survived the winter of 2013-2014. Now we are facing the rains of April followed by the flowers of May. In April of course we have the opportunity to celebrate Easter and then comes May and Mother's Day. By this time many individuals within our fraternity are actively involved with parades, experiencing laughter and joy, and once again interacting with those who come out to experience us as we parade down the streets of various towns and cities.

Sometimes you may find yourself getting tired of doing something and this can cause you to miss the opportunity to be a positive presence in the life of another individual. We never know when those moments take place.

To move ahead in life, we, in my opinion can benefit from something or someone to inspire us. Certainly friends and family are also important but when you want to move ahead in life, we may find that even some of our closest friends may not believe in our ability to achieve some goals and dreams in life. At such times, there may be a need to seek out individuals who can inspire you. Some may be authors of a certain style of book, or a speaker that you highly respect, etc.

World famous spiritual healers and leaders can also be considered as a source of great inspirations. They benefit you with their wise words, which can bring wisdom and knowledge to you, and help you choose your right path. Following is a little collection of some of the best inspirational quotes that will boost your energy and lead you towards your aim -

'He who has not looked on sorrow will never see Joy' - Kahlil Gibran. This is an inspiring quote! It effectively tells you that sorrows and happiness are part of a life. It also presents the idea that one cannot fully value the light of happiness without experiencing the darkness of sorrows.

'When you feel like giving up, remember why you held on for so long in the first place' - Mstrive.com. This is also a valuable quote because it advises you to not to lose your hope. Nowadays, it is seen that relationships take critical turns, and this quote asks you to never give up.

'Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat' - F. Scott Fitzgerald. This realistic quote reveals that you should not lose your hope with initial failures. Take your first few defeats as rough experiences. It also indirectly tells you that the first defeat is not the final defeat; you should take lessons from your failures and move ahead and prepare yourself with a new energy for your goal.

'Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still' Mstrive.com. This in my opinion is a tremendous thought. It is a well said phrase that slow and steady wins the race. It says that there is nothing wrong with a slow progress; the wrong is when the progress stops.

'Above all else, never think you're not good enough' - Anthony Trollope. It is an amazing inspirational quote that tells you not to be an egocentric person, if you have tasted the juice of success. Be kind and considerate with your success around others. No one likes a braggart! Once you have achieved a milestone, set your goals again and prepare yourself for new challenges. Allow your achievements to stand by themselves. They do not need to be defended nor do they need to be illuminated.

Blessings to all on your journey,

Your Friend and Chaplain

Rev. Les McClelland

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

March Leftover:
How did March 17 become St. Patrick's Day?
When the time came to honor the patron saint of Ireland's birthday, church officials gathered solemnly to choose a day, than realized that most of St. Patrick's life was a mystery. They finally narrowed his birthdate down to either March 8 or 9, but because they couldn't agree which was correct, they decided to add the two together and declared March 17 to be St. Patrick's Day.

Are You Ready For April??
April 10 to be exact! It's our first meeting of the year. Show up at Tri-State Aluminum, 6300 Forest Hills Rd. Come early to get a good parking space. Vittles, etc., should be ready 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Meeting will start thereafter. The first contest of the year might be to see who has lost or gained the most weight. You'll get a parade schedule update. If you haven't paid 2014 dues, bring an extra $10.15. We may also have some OL'George CAL-UN-DARS for sale.

Some Special Days in April:
April 7 is No Housework Day.
April 9 is Name Yourself Day.
April 12 is Big Wind Day.
April 26 is Hug a Friend Day.

As Promised in the last issue, here are seven more reasons for playing golf:
8. More fun than doing business at the office.
9. Putting is such sweet sorrow.
10. Great excuse to take a walk.
11. Rather sink a bird than hook a fish.
12. Old golfers never die. They just putter out.
13. There's no par at the 19th hole.
14. it's educational. You learn the meanings of such words as slice, shank, divot, bogey, mulligan, hacker, worm burner, and duffer.

TRIVIA TEST TIME:
What do the words DILSCOOP, MULLYGRUBBER and TRUNDLER have in common?

Keep reading for the answer.

WHO SAID THAT?
"Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the life-long attempt to acquire it." Albert Einstein

"The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes."
Benjamin Disraeli

"Every day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children." Charles R. Swindoll

"Every time you are not practicing, someone else is." Boris Becker

"Big jobs usually go to the men who prove their ability to outgrow small ones." Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Kindness is the noblest weapon to conquer with." Unknown

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."
Og Mandino

"No one knows what he can do until he tries." Publilius Syrus

"There is no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day."
Alexander Woolcott

Say That Again?
If you can't be kind…
at least be subtle.
If at first you don't succeed…
destroy all evidence that you ever tried.
It goes without saying...so let it.
He who laughs last…
didn't get the joke.
On the other hand…is another set of fingers.
He who hesitates… is probably right.
All is not lost….
But where in the heck is it, anyway?
Two wrongs don't make a right…
But three lefts do.

PONDER AWHILE:
"Knowing what you want is the first step in getting it."
'Don't let yesterday use up too much of today."
"Smile and others will smile back."
"The only way to define your limits is by going beyond them."
"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
"The best way to predict the future is to create it."
"It's not about how hard you fall, but how fast you get back up."
"Decide every morning that you are in a good mood."
"Be the type of person you want to meet."
"Every day is a second chance."

RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:

I'M NOT BOSSY…
You just need to be told what to do.

Old age is like underwear…
it creeps up on you.

NOSTALGIA
Isn't what it used to be.

I used to be indecisive.
Now I'm not so sure.

My attention span is
shorter than

I TOTALLY AGREE
WITH MYSELF

If you can't be a good example, be a bad warning.

SARCASM,
Just one more service I offer.

Someone tell my wife
I'M RETIRED!

Never trust an atom.
They make up everything.

The misuse of "Literally"
Makes me figuratively insane.

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

TRIVIA TEST ANSWER:
They are all words used in the game of CRICKET.

KIDS & GRANDKIDS TIME:
Q. Why did the teacher marry the janitor?
A. He swept her off her feet.
Q. What do you call a fireman who loses his job?
A. A fired-man.
Q. Why do tall people make better weathermen than short people?
A. Because short people are the last to find out when it's raining.
Q. Why did the ball player bring rope to the game?
A. He wanted to tie the score.
Q. When do astronauts eat?
A. At launch time.

LAUGH A LITTLE TIME:

Once there was a millionaire, who collected live alligators. He kept them in the pool in back of his mansion. The millionaire also had a beautiful daughter who was single. One he day he decides to throw a huge party, and during the party he announces, "My dear guests…I have a proposition to every man here. I will give one million dollars or my daughter to the man who can swim across this pool full of alligators and emerge unharmed!"

As soon as he finished his last word, there was the sound of a large SPLASH!! There was one guy in the pool swimming with all he could…the crowd cheered him on as he kept stroking. Finally, he made it to the other side unharmed. The millionaire was impressed.

He said, "My boy that was incredible! Fantastic! I didn't think it could be done! Well I must keep my end of the bargain…which do you want, my daughter or the one million dollars?"

The guy says, "Listen, I don't want your money! And I don't want your daughter! I want the person who pushed me in that WATER!!!

Newlywed Repairs

A man came home from the office and found his new bride sobbing convulsively. "I feel terrible," she told him. "I was pressing your suit and I burned a big hole in the seat of your trousers."
"Oh, just forget it," consoled her husband. "Remember that I've got an extra pair of pants for that suit."
"Yes, I know. And it's lucky you have!" said the woman, drying her eyes. "I was able to use a piece from them to patch the hole."

Urges and Feelings

A father spoke to his son, "It's time we had a little talk my son. Soon you will have urges and feelings you've never had before. Your heart will pound and your hands will sweat. You'll be preoccupied and won't be able to think of anything else."
He added, "But don't worry, it's perfectly normal…it's called golf.

You Might be Redneck IF…

*You prominently display a gift you bought at Graceland.
*You use the term 'over yonder' more than once a month.
*The diploma hanging in your den contains the words "Trucking Institute".
*Your mother keeps a spit cup on the ironing board.
*You've ever worn a tube top to a wedding.
*You think that Dom Perignon is a mafia leader.
*You think that beef jerky and Moon Pies are two of the major food groups.
*You have more than two brothers named Bubba or Junior.
* Your father encourages you to quite school because Larry has an opening on the lube rack.
*You think that the Styrofoam cooler is the greatest invention of all time.
*You had to remove a toothpick for wedding pictures.
*You've ever used a weed eater Indoors.
*You have a rag for a gas cap (on a car that does run).
*You've ever financed a tattoo.
*You have to go outside to get something out of the 'fridge.
*Your lifetime goal is to own a fireworks stand.

Failing Eyesight

An older lady was expecting a gentleman friend to call on her later in the day. She was nervous because her eyesight was failing and was afraid her friend might reject her because she was less than perfect. So, she came up with a plan to prove to him that she could see perfectly. She put a straight pin in a tree that was about 200 feet from her front porch. When her beau arrived, they sat in the porch swing and were talking when she suddenly stopped the conversation and asked, "Is that a pin sticking in that tree?"
Her friend squinted his eyes and said, "I don't see a thing."
"Well, I'm going to go see" she said as she jumped up, ran toward the tree, and collided with a cow.

It's about time to duck out, but just a reminder---Pleasse forward your ideas, comments, questions, complaints, Atta-boys, suggestions or whatever to:
President PP Leon Larson
at 1-815-633-7437 (home)
or 815-494-1554 (mobile):
Vice President PP Tom Runge
At 1-815-389-8622 (home)
or 815-222-6566 (mobile)
Secretary Gene Snyder
At 1-779-473-0222 (home)
or 1-815-520-4997 (mobile)
or Treasurer Jim Hall
at 1-815-633-1784.
The mailing address remains:
Loves Park Shrine Club,
P.O. Box 2411
Loves Park, IL 61132-0411
Now it is time to duck out!
Jim Hall, Scribe

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TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY

**LOY RICE,
POTENTATE
LARRY KEYSER,
CHIEF RABBAN
TOM WATSON,
ASSISTANT RABBAN,
LES MCCLELLAND
HIGH PRIEST &
PROPHET
JERRY MINOR,
ORIENTAL GUIDE
TOM RUNGE, P.P.
TREASURER
MARK TORRANCE,
RECORDER**

Those present per register.
THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 P.M. BY: LOY RICE, POTENTATE

MINUTES: Motion made by Tom Brawner, PP, 2nd by Chuck Slater to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Tom Brawner, PP, &2nd by Joe Blanchard to accept the Treasurer's & Investment reports. Motion passed.
Motion made by Matt Thomann, 2nd by Gene Gambrel to accept the Investment Report as presented. Motion passed.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS: DEATHS, DEMITS, RESTORATIONS:
Starting membership 1029, created 0; restored 0; expired 1;resignations 0; suspensions 0; demits 0; associates 7 loss of 1;total membership 1035.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

CIRCUS: Telemarketing is up running and doing well. Good job Craig. Circus meeting Monday March 3 at Tebala. Sell ads for the circus program.

HOSPITAL: Dr. Gene Gambrel remarked that we need to get patients to the hospital.

MEMBERSHIP: Jerry Minor would like a 250 word article about each club and unit to publish in a local paper. Also reported the breakfast for clubs & units on Saturday, March 2. March 11 is the Masonic movie night.

TEBALAGRAM: Need you to send in any info/pictures, thank you for what you have done.

KARNIVAL OF KARNAGE: Had our first meeting.

RECYCLING: Dave Babcock, PP thanked everyone for their can donations for the Kids Christmas Party.

SPEEDWAY: Hollie Guist reported that they are planning on having another Racin' for the Kids night. DeMolay & Rainbow girls to help with selling raffle tickets.

BLACKHAWK FARMS: Dave Babcock, PP March 4th meeting. Will follow up with information.

SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME: Larry Keyser in charge of parade units. Date is July 12, 2014

OLD BUSINESS: Dues payment by credit card or ACH working on proper format. Should be ready in May. $15.00 per month cost to Tebala, $2.00 per transaction per Noble.

NEW BUSINESS: Clubs & Units breakfast, March 2, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. at Tebala.
Hospital Days is June 2, 2014 12:30 to 4:00. Need units for the world's shortest parade. Potentate's trip, March 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. is the trip meeting with Laura Babcock trip coordinator. See flyer in Tebalagram. Imperial in Minneapolis is July 6 – 10th. Motion made by Martin McDaniel, PP 2nd by Bill Robertson, PP to send Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, & High Priest & Prophet to Imperial as representative. Motion passed.
Tom Runge, PP, made a short presentation that N.I.U. will have a class put the appropriate team together to look at Tebala Building Corp, and give us a non-biased solution to making our building profitable.
Motion made by Bill Robertson, PP, 2nd by Joe Blanchard to enter into an agreement with N.I.U. to do this study, motion carried.
Tom Runge, PP presented a 3 year contract to Indoor Sports Center for the Circus. Motion made by Bill Robertson, PP, 2nd by Bob Bell, to accept the contract, motion passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:43P.M.
**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITED:
MARK TORRANCE
RECORDER**

**Sword of Bunker Hill
Blackhawk Order #8
Stockton, IL
Meeting Saturday
May3, 2014
6:30 P.M.
Masonic Temple
815-275-5473**

Gentlemen:
This is just a reminder that the Life membership drawing will be held at the April Temple meeting.
This is a fund raiser for the temple and the temple needs you assistance. You could be the person that wins life membership. You would never pay dues again. The cost is only $20.00 and you may enter as many times as you wish. The odds are really pretty good. Send in the form that you received a few months ago or just send in a note with your name and Phone number with your money and we will make sure you are entered. Thank you.

Loy Rice
Potentate

Monthly Temple Meeting

April, 16, 2014
Social Time 5:00PM--6:30PM
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m. by our own kitchen crew
Come on out and have some fun.
Socialize with friends and enjoy your favorite libations
and popcorn.

Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast

The DeKalb Masonic Lodge is open every Sunday from 7:30am-11:00am for the ALL YOU CAN EAT - PANCAKES BREAKFAST.

Come early, come hungry and enjoy the DeKalb Masonic Lodge #144 (All You Can Eat) Pancakes Breakfast, every Sunday from 7:30am to 11:00am.

Located in DeKalb, Illinois on the south east corner of east Fairview St. & south 4th St. (Route 23).

• Pancakes (all you can eat) • Pork Sausage
• Eggs (your way) • Toast
• Fresh Coffee • Orange juice • Milk

• Biscuits and gravy (full order $4, half order $2 extra)

Adults $6, children 12-5 $4, 4 and under free.

DeKalb Lodge #144 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Brother David Galica and Brother Frank Beierlotzer

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

2014 Tebala Potentate's Trip
Denver, Colorado
June 24th – 29th, 2014

Potentate Loy Rice and his Lady Sandra invite you to join them as they ride the rails on **Amtrak's California Zephyr** to Denver, Colorado. Experienced travelers say that the California Zephyr offers one of the most beautiful train rides in North America. We will travel across Illinois & Iowa, then thru the plains of Nebraska and into the heart of the Rockies. If you have never ridden the train before, now is the time!
We will be staying at the recently renovated AAA Three Diamond rated **Crowne Plaza** in Downtown Denver. Amenities include a rooftop pool, wifi, fitness center, concierge service, lounge & restaurant on site as well as a business center.
The Crown Plaza is centrally located within easy walking distance of all of the downtown attractions including the 16th Street Mall & LoDo, Denver's hip historic district as well as countless eateries to appeal to any appetite.

Tour Highlights Include
6 days 5 nights

-Round Trip Transfer from Rockford to Chicago Union Station.
-Round Trip Coach Seating on Amtrak's California Zephyr.
-Three Nights Lodging at the AAA 3 Diamond Crown Plaza-Downtown Denver.
-Guided Tour of the US Mint in Denver.
-First Class Parlor Car Seating on narrow gauge railroad train (The Georgetown Loop) traveling 640 ft over rugged mountainous terrain powered by an Old Time Steam Locomotive.
-Guided Tour of the Coors Brewery-Golden, CO.
-Sightseeing stop in Historic Georgetown, Co, originally a mining camp, now a National Historic Landmark District.
-Baggage Handling Fees at the Hotel are included.
-Full American Hot Breakfast Buffet at Hotel.

$789.00 per person double occupancy.
Call for a detailed itinerary.
Deposit of $100 per person due at sign-up with remaining balance due May 2, 2014.
Travel Insurance is available for $36.00 per person & must be paid with deposit.
Make Checks payable to Rockford Charter Coach.

A spacious coach seat for your journey is included in the cost of the trip. For a more luxurious experience, reserve a roomette or bedroom in one of the Superliner Sleeping Cars. Prices available on request.

****Trip Meeting March 21st at Tebala Shrine Center****
6:00PM Social
7:00PM Presentation by Laura Babcock - Tour Director

Miner's Lodge

Community Breakfast

Eggs made to order,
Sausage, Pancakes,
BISCUITS & GRAVY,
and More!!

$6 for adults; $3 for children - all you can eat

First Sunday of the month from 8am-12pm

212 N. Bench St, Galena

****Please see press release for additional details****

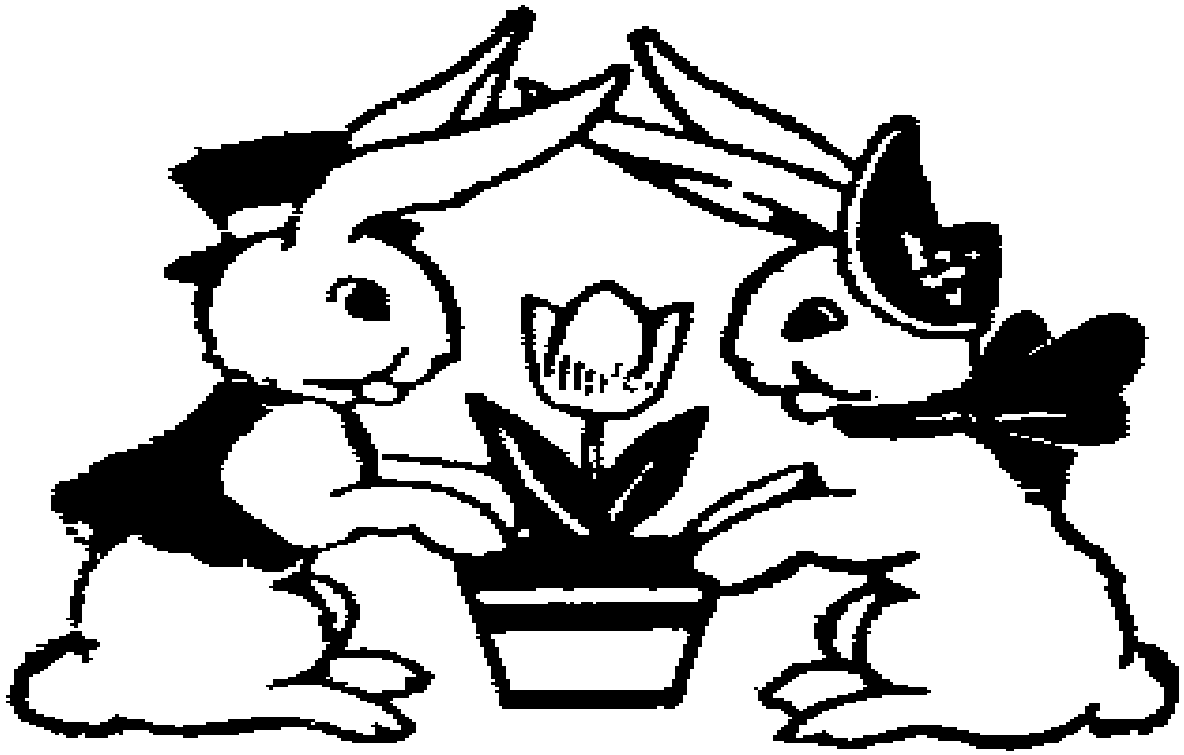
News from your Membership Desk

We have a lot going on the next few months so I want to just bullet some of them.
March 2, 2014 Clubs/units Breakfast 8:00am-10:00am (call to put in your reservations.)
March 11, 2014 Masonic Movie/Documentary chili dinner night 6:00 pm-8:30 pm. (call to put in your reservation and bring anyone that seeks more information.)
Temple meeting March 12, 2014 (night has been moved this month from the 19th, Call to let the office know your coming.)
March 15, 2014 10:00 am – 3:00 pm ILCHIP at Pecatonica High school for the elementary school. (Volunteers needed please contact Jerry minor if you can help.)
March 15, 2014 St. Patrick's day Dinner. Call the office with your reservations please.)
March 29 & 30, 2014 Concealed Carry Class. (Call with your reservations.)
Temple Stated Meeting April 16, 2014. (Call with your reservations please.)
April 20, 2014 (Kids Easter Party more info to follow.)
April 26, 2014 Spring Ceremonial. (Get your petitions in as soon as you possibly can this helps in the paperwork.) More information to follow.
It is important to make your reservations to the Temple Office so please do as early as you

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

Tebala Family Easter Egg Hunt

April 20,2014 3 P.M.– 5 P.M. Rain or Shine
Tebala Shrine Temple



All Tebala Shriners' Children, and Grand-Children (age 8 & under) are invited to join us for and Easter egg hunt. Children will be grouped by age with plenty of eggs for everyone! Snacks and drinks provided. The Easter Bunny will be there for photos!
Call Denise at 815-332-2010 and let us know child's (Name, age, boy or girl. Parent or Guardian's Name and Phone Number)

See you There!

Diamond Jo Casino Trip

May 4, 2014

Depart from: **Crazy Times**

1520 Glen Forest Dr., Machesney Park, IL

9:00 AM

Return: 6:00 PM

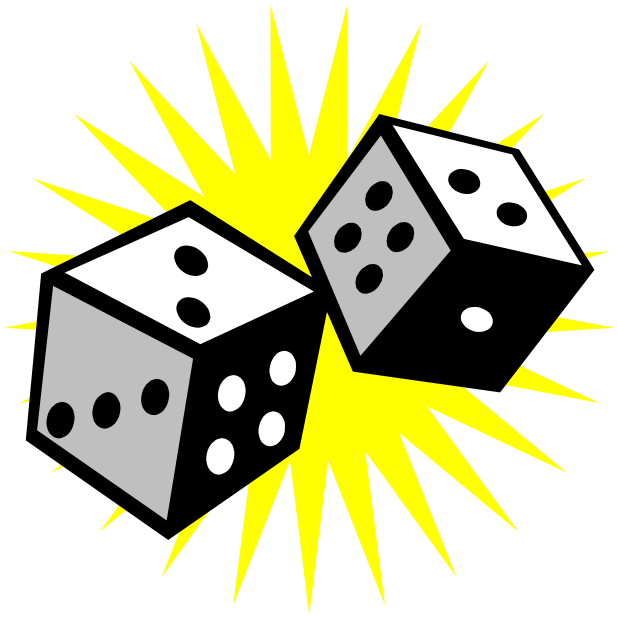
Only $20 per person

Includes:
Luxury Coach Transportation

Breakfast at Crazy Times (7:30 – 8:30)

Sumptuous Buffet Lunch at Casino

Refreshments, Fun, and Games
On the way and back



Sponsored by the

Tebala Directors Staff

Join us to try your luck gaming and enjoy a day of fellowship and great Tebala FUN!

Contacts for Reservations:

Tom Runge:	**1-815-389-8622**
Bruce Sumpter	**1-815-654-2049**

(First 44 Paid Go)

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

Please join Potentate Loy Rice and Lady Sandy, for a Mothers Day brunch on May 11th. 2014.

The brunch will include Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Texas Style French Toast,
Biscuits n Gravy, Cheesy Potatoes, a Special Mini Danish Platter, and Fresh Fruit

Sliced Beef, Green Bean Casserole, Toss Salad .

Coffee & Orange Juice

There will be a cash bar available.
also a $2.00 Bloody Mary & Mimosa station

Serving Starts at 11:30 AM till 2:00 PM.

Your Friends and family are welcome to come and enjoy this event with you. If you have potential candidates invite them also, then they can see what fun they can have at the Shrine.

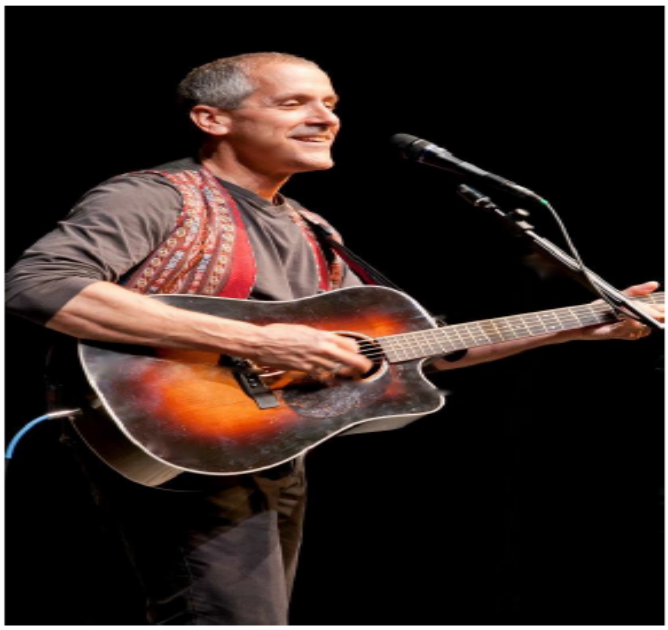
All for the low, low price of $18.00
Children under 12 yrs. $ 9.00

At 2:15 P.M. we are going to do the formal dedication of our Memorial Bench. The bench was erected last year in memory of those who were great Masons and Shriners. These men paved the way for us to be proud members of the Greatest Organization in the world. They were dedicated as we are now in helping children in need.

Make your reservation by calling the Office: (815-332-2010)

TEBALA Shriners All Illinois
Spring Ceremonial
Saturday, April 26th.
At Medinah Shrine Center
There will be a bus leaving Tebala 6: AM
Cost to non-Candidates & wives of non-candidates
$40.00 all inclusive
7:45 am Candidates report for registration – Coffee & Donuts
8:00 am Medical exams
8:00 am Ladies separate to their program
8:45 am Candidates depart for Shriners Hospital Indoctrination–Chicago
10:30 am Stated meeting – Nobles Only
11:00 am Candidates return to Medinah
11:00 am Ladies depart for Shriners hospital for Children – Chicago
For tours, program and lunch.
11:15 am Ritualistic Degree Team 1st. Section
12:30 pm Nobles Ceremonial Lunch Buffet

Afternoon Program
1:30 pm Ritualistic Degree Team 2nd. Section
Ainad Temple Directors Staff assisted by Tebala Directors Staff
3:00 pm Ladies Return from SHC
3:30 pm Grand Pageant of Units, Clubs and Committees
4:45 pm Introduction of Visiting Temples
5:00 pm Refreshments
6:00 pm Dinner
FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT DENISE AT 815-332-2010
ALL NOBLES ARE WELCOME, AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTENDED



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present

An Evening with
David Roth
Sunday April 27th
7 PM

Tebala Shrine Center
7910 Newburg Road
Rockford, IL ~ 815-494-9695
$15 suggested
no one turned away

David's songs have found their way to Carnegie Hall, the United Nations, several Chicken Soup for the Soul books, the Kennedy Center, NASA's Space Shuttle "Atlantis", Peter, Paul, & Mary concerts, the Kingston Trio's latest CD (and 12 of his own), 2 songbooks, and countless venues in this and other countries (and now other WORLDS) for two and a half decades. Poignant to improbable, holistic to hilarious, the Chicago native joins us from his home on Cape Cod. Join US for an evening to remember.

This concert will benefit the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in support of the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

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7910 Newburg Road
Rockford, IL 61108
(815) 332-2010

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Attention, Nobles!

Join the fun and get involved.

Make a call today!

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Dave Babcock P.P.
815-335-2498
Cell: 815-979-7528
June 14,15, 2014

Circus
Loy Rice 815-633-4673
Cell: 815-979-7528
June 6-8, 2014

Corn Boil
Director's Staff
Divan Aides
Greg Stanbury 815-985-4471
August , 2014

Tebala Family Picnic
DeKalb County S.C.
Divan
All Aides
August , 2014

"Karnival of Karnage"
Mark Torrance 815-871-6226
Matt Thomann 815-310-0310
Rick Jenks 815-985-4302
October 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, 31, Nov 1, 2014

Vidalia Onions
Paul Thorne 630-365-6217
Bill Fisher, P.P. 815-519-6240

Arabic Patrol
Charles E. Beard 815-218-3623

Chanters
Ronald Pauly 815-398-4548

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Peter J. Holm 815-389-1246

Honda Patrol
Charles E. Beard 815-734-4887

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
Donald Kimes, P.P.
815-335-2838

Air Squadron
Hollie Guist 815-631-3695
Meeting fourth Wednesday of each month; call for location.

Batavia Shrine Club
Bob Armstrong 815-459-3898

Big Wheels
Bill Owens 847-803-6738
Cell: 773-870-0296
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Todd Roberts 815-979-3632
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DeKalb County Shrine Club
Chuck Slater 847-774-7400

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 815-623-3434
Office: 815-235-6136

Jo-Carroll Shrine Club
Owen Nye 815-225-7885

Meeting second Wednesday of the month; call for location.

Legion of Honor
Glenn Klebsdel 815-389-2426

Loves Park Shrine Club
Leon Larsen P.P. 815-633-7434
Cell: 815-494-1554
Meeting second Thursday, April—November

McHenry County Shrine Club
Roland Wood 815-451-5463

Mendota Shrine Club
Vade Wadmeyer 815-866-6177

Ogle County Shrine Club
Hollie Guist 815-631-3695

Past Masters
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