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Big Rig Truck Show donates \$6,000 to Tebala's Transportation Fund



Schedule of Upcoming Events:

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- 9-16 to 9-19 G.L.S.A. convention at Perrysburg, Ohio
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- 11-14 Scottish Rite Ceremonial
- 11-18 Tebala Monthly Meeting
- Recognizing our Veterans – Ladies Invited
- 11-21 Tebala Fall Ceremonial

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5th Annual Big Rig Show (continued)

Tebala Voted for this truck:



Welcome our newest Noble—Scott Erickson



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



A special thank you to Lenny Gowers who won the WalMart gift card for \$500.00 and donated it back to Tebala. His kindness is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Scott Erickson who became the newest member of Tebala Shrine. He was initiated at the corn boil on August 19th. The initiation ceremony was conducted by Don Kimes, Dean White and Larry Keyser.

The Tebala and Directors Staff Golf outing on August 1st was a big success. We had 44 golfers and the weather cooperated giving us a warm sunny day. However no one was able to win the prize for getting a hole in one.

The Franklin Grove Big Rig Truck Show had a fund raiser on August 1st and raised \$6,000.00 for the Tebala Transportation Fund. Over the past five years they have donated \$20,367.00. Thanks to the members of the Big Rig group: Ryan Applequist, Brian Atkinson, Mike Brauhn, Mike Miller, John Morley, Nick Sprague, Randy Willams and John Witmer for all their hard work and dedication.

Porky's Bar and Grill and Tony Brown Trucking in Dixon held a fund raiser on August 15th. They donated \$266.00 to the Shrine Clown Sneaker Fund and \$771.00 to the Chicago Shrine Hospital.

September 1st we will start construction on the Haunted House at Boone County Fair Ground. If you can help contact Loy Rice at 815-494-8667 or Mark Torrance at 815-871-6226.

The Karnival of Karnage is a fund raiser for Tebala Shrine and it will be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday every week in October. We also need help with staffing during the shows from the members of Tebala

The Potentate's Ball will be on September 26th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Rockford. Call Denise at 815-332-2010 for reservations and dinner choice by September 19th.

Yours In The Faith,
Lawrence R. Keyser
Potentate





Dear Friends

In my communication with you this month I would like to draw some information from a person I deeply respect and wish I had had the opportunity to personally meet. His name is Dale Carnegie. I have read many of his writings along with those of Dr. Maxwell Maltz, Eric Butterworth, Napoleon Hill, Dr. Joseph Murphy, James Dillet Freeman, and many others. Some of these Individuals Pat and I have had the privilege of personally knowing and considered them as personal friends. Each of these individuals actually touched the minds and hearts of millions through the life they lived, the articles they wrote as well as the books that have been published.

All of these individuals all have something in common. They had learned the valuable lesson that all achievement and success in life is the direct result of establishing an internal position on what is and isn't important. They all came to realize that nothing in the external world of events is capable of preventing the achievement of a personal dream or goal. No matter what the external circumstances seem to be they all bend to the internal strength of a mind committed to the achievement of an **honorable** objective. The key here is contained in the word "honorable". When objectives and goals lack this most important ingredient they will not be capable of sustaining the strength necessary for accomplishment. The commitment of the individual will not be sufficient.

Dale Carnegie stated that "A life of success and achievement is a direct result of utilizing the power of positive thinking. The most important asset you have in your quest to live your dreams? It's right under your nose. Actually your nose is part of it. It's simply - YOU. More specifically "your mind"! He goes on to state that "**THE POWERHOUSE TO YOUR DREAMS is YOUR MIND AND THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING.**"

Your thoughts are the most important asset you have in your desire to achieve your dreams. They affect you in ways you never thought possible. The truth is, whether you know it or not, your thoughts are responsible for whatever place or situation you are in right now. Not everyone who reads this will actually believe it to be true. Just because one chooses to ignore this basic truth does not alter the facts. It just simply means such a person will continue to utilize the power of their own mind in a manner that will assist in the development of obstacles preventing their dreams and goals from being fully realized.

Today no one would argue that it is impossible for a plane to fly. That in fact the airplane actually rides upon a body of transparent air as it is propelled through that very air and that the pull of gravity provides the last ingredient necessary for flight. Now, to my knowledge no one has actually seen gravity, or air and yet it exists. So too is this true concerning the activity of thought. No one has seen thought but we have observed the results of what the activity of thought creates. We cannot touch, smell, or see it, but its effects are evident everywhere we look. Its power is self-evident! Our thoughts drive our lives just as electricity drives a motor, or transparent air provides one of the ingredients necessary for flight. That is the reason why there is power within the establishment of a positive attitude.

There is a lot of effort being directed toward changing how our Temple is utilized and managed. This is not easy nor does it take place overnight. I am confident that the changes taking place are in fact necessary. This does not make them popular. The resistance however is actually beneficial. **It is always due to the resistance created by change that the birth of achievement has the capacity to thrive.** In the same way that a bird develops the strength necessary for survival through breaking free from the shell within which it is confined so too is this true for all beneficial and productive change. The resistance to change is actually a required beneficial element! I am not the first one to say this and I know I won't be the last. You know why? **Because it is true.** It's simple, but true. There is power in thoughts; in negative and in positive thinking. The important point is we have the opportunity to personally choose which one we will embrace. That choice always guides us in the direction we proceed.

In closing I would like to share with you a piece of poetry written by an unknown author:

If you think you are beaten you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you want to win but think you can't;

It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose you're lost;
For out of the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;

It's all in a state of mind.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger and faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can.

Author Unknown

Fraternally Yours

Rev. Les McClelland , Assistant Rabban

NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

1st

**William Farris
John Hoblit
Lawrence Keyser
Raylin Olson**

2nd

**Thomas Bessert
Roy Post
Charles Powell, Jr.**



3rd

**George Perkins
Thomas Shrewsbury**

4th

5th

Christopher Hosmann

**Richard Judd
James Milne**

6th

**Ryan Heuser
Robert Thomas**

7th

**Ned Burns
David Meyer
Paul Thorne**

8th

**Kenneth Bookland
David Giamalva
Thomas Miner**

9th

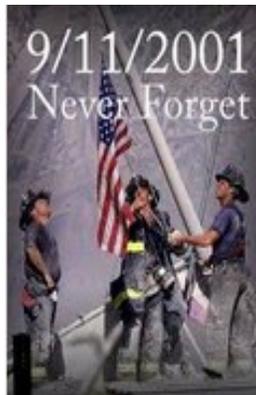
**Brian Boyer
James Peters
Carl Peterson
Frederick Russell**

10th

**Martin Betts
Larry Breon
James Karl Finn, II
Terry Petry
Timothy Ward
Dean White**

11th

James Moorehead



12th

**Merlyn Eickman
Joseph Novak**

13th

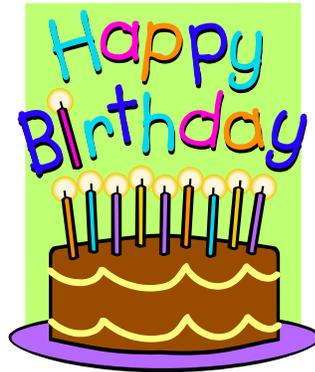
**Gary Ackerman
Marvin Beyer
James Blair
Richard Bowers,
PP**

**Robert Govig
Stephen Hall**

14th

George Beier

**Josef Neuhofer
Bertil Person, Jr.
Donald Ross
Ernest Wagner**



15th

Erwin Emery

16th

Christopher Scheiblhofer

Jack Whetsel

17th

**Ray Binkowski
Timothy Huber
Richard Schilling**

18th

Dale Rabe

19th

**William Homer
Samuel Liebovich**

**Dane Person
Bruce Sumpter**

20th

**Bradley Blake
Bernard Wysocki**

21st

**Robert Carlson
Tony Grimmett
Peter Simaitis**

22nd

Frederick Yowler

23rd

**Fred Bliss
Elmer Hunt**

24th

Eugene Berthusen

25th

**Marvin Bausman, Sr.
Mark Schmidt**

26th

**James Geiman
Michael Hanford
Anthony Magdic**

27th

**John Burns
Eustacio Baldazo**

Eugene Fogle

28th

James Kleck



**Brian Kobischka
William Macak, Jr.**

Wayne Reed

29th

**Richard Croft
Ross Niebergall**

30th

31st

TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, July 15 , 2015

**LARRY KEYSER,
POTENTATE
TOM WATSON,
CHIEF RABBAN
LES McCLELLAND,
ASSISTANT RABBAN
JERRY MINOR,
HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET
BILL ROBERTSON,
PP, 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: LARRY KEYSER, POTENTATE

MINUTES: Motion made by Gene Gambrel, 2nd by Matt Thomann to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Clem Schultz, & 2nd by Jim Kleck to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed. Finance Committee report by Matt Thomann. The Treasurer's report has been recommended to be approved by the Finance Committee.

INVESTMENT REPORT:

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

Motion made by Tom Whitaker, 2nd by Richard Hoovler to pay the bills, motion passed.

DEATHS, DEMITS, RESTORATIONS: Starting membership 967, created 2; restored 0; expired 4; resignations 0; suspensions 0; demits 1; associates 7; loss of

3; total membership 964.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

CIRCUS – Tom Runge, PP stated that the circus starts Friday. Please come to the main gate and do your thing.

HOSPITAL – Matt Thomann reported that Nov. 12th kickoff for the 90th Anniversary. Going

to expand the cleft lip department.

HAUNTED HOUSE – Mark Torrance stated that we are going to put on one of the greatest houses ever, but will need the support of as many Nobles as possible to help build this house. Please contact Mark for build times.

FUNDRAISER – Larry Keyser reported that there were 2000 tickets, only 227 sold, could have raised \$10,900.00 if everyone had purchased a ticket.

GOLF PLAY DAY – Tom Watson reported that you can see the article for more information in the Tebalagram

TEBALAGRAM – Gary Ackerman thanked everyone for their support, pictures, and articles.

NIU COMMITTEE – Bride's room 90% done. Landscaping should be completed this weekend. Curtains should be done by mid September.

IMPERIAL: Larry Keyser reported that Doug Maxwell was defeated by Dale Strauss. Imperial raised Per Capita \$15.00 at first of the year. Passed by a 2/3 majority.

HOSPITAL ANNIVERSARY: Les McClelland spoke of people who have been helped at the Shriners Hospitals because of our efforts to support the hospitals. Tebala would like our Nobles to ap-

pear at the 90th Anniversary bash at the hospital. The cost at press time was expected to be around \$90 per person – including valet parking. Food will be cooked by many Chicago chefs. The date is November 12th. Please contact Les for more information.

Tom Whitaker is the chairman of the Pumpkin Fest parade this year and would like to get more Tebala units in the parade. Please contact him for more information.

Motion was made by Chuck Slater, and 2nd by Bruce Sumpter to rescind the authorization extended to the Recorder.

Motion was made by Chuck Slater, and 2nd by Bruce Sumpter to rescind the motion made to authorize the Recorder to enter into and sign contracts of the Tebala Building Corp.

Motion made by Chuck Slater, 2nd by Austin Kelley to table the motion made by Chuck Slater until the September meeting. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business reported.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business reported.

MEETING ADJOUNED AT 8:25 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

MARK TORRANCE, RECORDER



MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday September 9th, 2015 @ Tebala Shrine Center

Note date changed due to G.L.S.A

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 P.M.

Diner served 6:30 P.M.

Reservations are requested by Tuesday September 8th, 2015

Call the Tebala Office at 815-332-2010

Hosted by Motor Patrol – In Charge Rick Jenks

Freemasonry and Shrinedom United

Shrinelines

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A weekly update for friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago

Robert Cotner, Editor

Opal Athletic Social Club Continues Its Strong Support of Children



Jim Pierce (right in photo), President of the Opal Athletic Social Club on Addison Street, Chicago, presents the 2015 gift of \$6,300 to Yours Truly, as Medinah Noble and Opal member Frank Avino joins in the celebration. The Opal Club, 45 members strong, selects a charity to honor with their philanthropy each year, and we were delighted to be so designated this year.

With membership from a wide range of professions, the club hosts a variety of activities each year to develop gift income to contribute to charities. They hold classic car shows, offer a pig roast, and hold

ABA- sanctioned boxing matches, which the membership and guests enjoy.

We are delighted to count this organization as partners in the care of children and thank them for their most generous gift in 2015.

VFW Post 7448, Waukegan, IL, Makes SHC – Chicago Its Partner

Vietnam vet and Quartermaster of VFW Post 7448, Harry Wagner presents the Post's gift to Administrator Mark Niederpruem as Yours Truly and Tebala Noble and Vietnam vet Leonard "Sieg" Siegfried look on. The Post's 400 members—vets from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the Middle East wars—chose to make their community service grant in 2015 to SHC – Chicago.



The gift, negotiated by Noble Sieg, one of our faithful and very busy drivers from northern Illinois, represents the Post's philanthropic outreach for the year. Thanks, Sieg, and thanks, vets—for your gift and your service to our country!

Mizpah Noble Ed Howard Named Imperial Horse Show Shriener for 2015



Congratulations to Mizpah Noble and former driver, who has for 34 years shared in the responsibilities of the annual Mizpah Horse Show. He was Imperial director for the Horse Show in the Great Lake Shrine Association for many years. Brother Ed has been named International Horse Show Shriener of the Year. We are delighted with this honor, for, besides having riding credentials, Brother Ed is a credentialed carer for kids, having been a Shrine driver for 12 years.

"I never thought in the world I'd ever receive such an honor," he reports. "It floored me!" The Mizpah Horse Show, held at Mizpah's horse show arena in Columbia City, IN, has been raising funds for our hospital for 60 years and has raised more than \$200,000 over those years. The program is distinctly "Hoosier" in origin and represents Shriners' love of horses, so much a part of our American tradition. In the photo left, Brother Ed poses on Cody, his beautiful mount.



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Shrinelines

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Robert Cotner, Editor

SHC – Chicago Patient Stella Places Second in 100M State Finals



While attending the Illinois High School State Final track meet at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston with granddaughter Willow, I met Stella Hernandez, who placed 2nd in the Wheelchair division of the 100M dash. I asked if she knew patient Brody Roybal, our Paralympics gold medalist in sled hockey.

“Oh yes,” she replied. “we’re both patients at SHC – Chicago. But he’s won a gold medal—I just won a silver.” “But you’re not finished,” I replied. “Next year it may be the gold for you!” I met her mom Jennifer and her dad Brian and had a delightful conversation. I asked Jennifer to tell us about Stella. Here’s her story:

“My name is Jennifer McMillan. My husband Brian and I adopted our daughter Stella when she was three years old (photo, right). She was born in Bac Ninh, Vietnam, as a congenital bi-lateral double amputee (no legs). Stella was given up at birth and lived in an orphanage until we adopted her. We took her to SHC – Chicago, where she had surgery on her fused fingers and her tied tongue. They provided Stella with necessary prosthetics and, through therapy, taught her how to walk with the prosthetics and crutches. The therapists at Shriners Hospital introduced her to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago “Caring for Kids Summer Camp,” which inspired her passion for adaptive sports.



Stella currently plays wheelchair basketball, wheelchair softball, wheelchair track and field, and competes in triathlons. Her basketball team placed 4th in the state and 9th in the nation. Stella’s softball team placed 3rd at nationals. She is a 10-time Illinois state champion for her high school track team. She also received 3rd at the junior track nationals. She has completed and won two triathlons. Her goal is to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana. She wants to major in sports and recreation for young children. Her other goal is to make it to the 2020 Paralympics in Japan. Stella believes that everyone has a disability or a flaw. It’s how you overcome it that defines you as a person. Stella has taught us anything is possible if you just believe.”

What a life Jennifer, Brian, and SHC – Chicago have given Stella, who so beautifully represents our hospital and our many gifted patients. Thank you, Stella! Thank you, Jennifer and Brian!



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

2015 Circus Donations from the Nobility

Circus Nobility	Daddy	G-Daddy	Other
Ackerman, Gary	\$ 50		
Allen, Roger	\$ 50		
Anderberg, Malcolm		\$ 75	
Anderson, Roger		\$ 75	
Aten, Robert	\$ 50		
Bacon, Lester	\$ 50		
Bailey, William	\$ 50		
Balbach, John		\$ 75	
Bastian, Robert	\$ 50		
Baylor, Jack	\$ 50		
Beard, Charles E.		\$ 75	
Bell, Robert	\$ 50		
Blanchard, Joe		\$ 75	
Boehle, Gerald	\$ 50		
Boothe, James	\$ 50		
Bowers, Richard	\$ 50		
Boyd, Gene	\$ 50		
Brawner, G. Tom		\$ 75	
Brierton, William			\$ 90
Brown, Philip			\$ 100
Brown, R. Duncan		\$ 75	
Bundy, Jesse	\$ 50		
Burrows, Douglas		\$ 75	
Buza, Brian			\$ 128
Bye, Capt. C.P.	\$ 50		
Cain, Ray	\$ 50		
Carlson, Carl	\$ 50		
Carson, Roger	\$ 50		
Chapman, Tom	\$ 50		
Chester, Jeffrey		\$ 75	
Condon, William		\$ 75	
Croft, Richard	\$ 50		
Cross, Donald			\$ 78
Clubb, Clyde (cc)	\$ 50		
Cummings, Roger		\$ 75	
Damon, Kenneth	\$ 50		
Darfler, Gene			\$ 165
DeGroff, Hugh	\$ 50		
Doane, William			\$ 90
Doty, Alan		\$ 75	
Dowden, William	\$ 50		
Dugar, Alvin	\$ 50		
Dummer, Robert	\$ 50		
Dye, George	\$ 50		
Elliott, Jay (cc)		\$ 75	
Ellis, Edward		\$ 75	
Farris, William	\$ 50		
Faith Community Church			\$ 180
Fisher, William (cc)	\$ 50		
Fogle, Eugene	\$ 50		
Fowler, Stanley			\$ 60
Fulkerson, Gary	\$ 50		
Fulling, Mike			\$ 99
Gaffney, James			\$ 100
Gambrel, Dr. Loren		\$ 75	

Circus Nobility	Daddy	G-Daddy	Other
Gaunt, Cliff	\$ 50		
Gish, Paul	\$ 50		
Greene, William	\$ 50		
Guist, Hollie		\$ 75	
Hall, James			\$ 69
Harkness, Bob		\$ 75	
Harris, Gene	\$ 50		
Hartman, Daniel	\$ 50		
Hass, Art (cc)		\$ 75	
Heckman, Doug (cash)		\$ 75	
Henbest, William		\$ 75	
Henderson, Oral (cc)	\$ 50		
Hill, Richard		\$ 75	
Hodge, Jerry			\$ 100
Hoepfner, Curtis	\$ 50		
Hoeth, Michael		\$ 75	
Holt, Donald		\$ 75	
Hooper, Robert		\$ 75	
Houck, Walter	\$ 50		
Huddleston, Brad			\$ 25
Hutchison, William	\$ 50		
Janssen, John			\$ 100
Johnson, Einar			\$ 100
Johnson, Gene	\$ 50		
Johnson, Gene M.	\$ 50		
Johnson, Stephen	\$ 50		
Kasmar, Barry			\$ 87
Kelley, Austin		\$ 75	
Kennay, John		\$ 75	
Keyser, Lawrence		\$ 75	
Kiergaard, Larry		\$ 75	
Klinck, Joe			\$ 120
Kloweit, Roy			\$ 60
Krug, Norman	\$ 50		
Kruse, Robert	\$ 50		
Kummerow, Robert	\$ 50		
Landin, Clarence	\$ 50		
Lanquist, Ron (cc)		\$ 75	
Lantz, Conrad			\$ 90
Larkin, Brian	\$ 50		
Larsen, Arne			\$ 24
Larsen, Leon		\$ 75	
Leason, James	\$ 50		
Lindow, Manfred	\$ 50		
Macklin, W		\$ 75	
Manley, Craig		\$ 75	
McClelland, Lester		\$ 75	
McDaniel, Martin	\$ 50		
McGaw, Steven	\$ 50		
McKinney, Dennis	\$ 50		
McReynolds, Frank			\$ 72
Miller, Roger		\$ 75	
Minor, Jerry (cc)	\$ 50		
Mordick, Phillip	\$ 50		
Moses, William		\$ 75	

2015 Circus Donations from the Nobility

Circus Nobility	Daddy	G-Daddy	Other
Mueller, Donald	\$ 50		
Nelson, Bruce	\$ 50		
Nichols, Alvis	\$ 50		
Niebergall, Ross			\$ 72
Obara, Donald		\$ 75	
Obara, Ron	\$ 50		
Obara, Ronnie	\$ 50		
Oehler, Norm (cash)		\$ 75	
Oehmke, Keith (cc)			\$ 125
Okeson, Gilbert	\$ 50		
Olson, Kenneth			\$ 24
Owen, Charles		\$ 75	
Pang, Dr. Allen		\$ 75	
Patterson, Michael		\$ 75	
Pauly, Ronald			\$ 80
Peat, Ray	\$ 50		
Person, Bertil	\$ 50		
Pierce, Charles		\$ 75	
Ramsey, Warren		\$ 75	
Reineck, Ray	\$ 50		
Reuter, Edward		\$ 75	
Rice, Loy		\$ 75	
Ridlbauer, Charles			\$ 72
Ripley, Pete	\$ 50		
Rittweger, Dutch	\$ 50		
Robertson, Billy		\$ 75	
Rockey, Robert	\$ 50		
Roe, John			\$ 20
Roscoe Lodge #75			\$ 200
Runge, Tom		\$ 75	
Russell, Frederick	\$ 50		
Sand, Craig	\$ 50		
Schubert, Fred			\$ 90
Secoy, Rod	\$ 50		
Seipts, Joseph		\$ 75	
Severin, Armer	\$ 50		
Shigley, Gregg		\$ 75	
Shoemaker, Orville	\$ 50		
Siegfried, Leonard		\$ 75	
Simaitis, Peter			\$ 78
Slater, Chuck (cc)		\$ 75	\$ 93
Smith, Dallas	\$ 50		
Smith, William		\$ 75	
Snyder, Gene (cc)		\$ 75	
Sornsin, Pat (cash)		\$ 75	\$ 186
Steffes, Curt		\$ 75	
Steffes, Walter	\$ 50		
Streid, Denny	\$ 50		
Sumpter, Bruce			\$ 78
Sumpter, Bruce, Jr.		\$ 75	
Swanson, Bruce	\$ 50		
Swanson, Ted	\$ 50		
Thompson, Jack	\$ 50		
Thorne, Paul	\$ 50		
Torrance, Mark		\$ 75	

Circus Nobility	Daddy	G-Daddy	Other
Trivanovich, Mitchell			\$ 54
Wagenknecht, Rollo		\$ 75	
Watne, Edward	\$ 50		
Watson, Tom (cc)		\$ 75	
Weber, David			\$ 84
Weerda, Michael	\$ 50		
Weeter, James			\$ 156
Wenger, William		\$ 75	
Whitsel, Larry	\$ 50		
Wilbert, Brian	\$ 50		
Wilhelmi, Robert		\$ 75	
Wilson, Henry	\$ 50		
Wilson, Jasper	\$ 50		
Wilson, Jasper, Jr.	\$ 50		
Wilson, Loren	\$ 50		
Worcester, Stuart	\$ 50		
Young, Ancel		\$ 75	
Totals	\$ 4,350	\$ 4,575	\$3,349
Grand Total			\$12,274



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

September has arrived. A brief re-cap of the August meeting goes like this: Good Food, Fellowship and a whole lot of HARASSING. The following story was told by yours truly.

Three men were walking in the desert. Two of them were prepared and brought a bottle of water. The third brought a car door. Eventually, one of the prepared men asked, "Why on Earth did you bring a car door?" "If I get too hot, I can roll down the window," he replied. The three men were B-L-T. (Bruce-Leon-Tom) WHICH ONE BROUGHT THE CAR DOOR?

A vote was taken, which resulted in a three-way tie. Please cast your vote to determine a winner. You can mail your vote to the address or call it in to the phone number at the end of the column. JUST DO IT!

We could still use some help with Parades.

September
A road like brown ribbon
A sky that is blue
A forest of green
With that sky peeping through.
Asters, deep purple,
A grasshopper's call,
Today it is summer
Tomorrow is fall.

Author Unknown

Other September Happenings:

Cranberry Harvest begins in Cape Cod, Massachusetts on September 5.
Snowflakes fell in Alton, Iowa on September 6, 1929.
Woodchucks begin hibernating on September 28.

WHO SAID THAT?

"The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like." Mark Twain

"What I've learned is not to change who you are, because eventually you're going to run out of new things

to become." Taylor Swift
"Failing to plan is planning to fail."

Alan Lakein

"Success is never final and failure never fatal." John Wooden

"If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up somewhere else."

Yogi Berra

"Failure is success if we learn from it."

Malcolm Forbes

"Imagination is the highest kite that can fly." Lauren Bacall

"Your inner strength is your outer foundation." Allan Rufus

"A true friend is a light in the dark."

Kate Morton

A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way. Mark Twain

PONDER A WHILE:

"There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning and yearning."

"We never know the worth of water till the well is dry."

"Everyone has a burden. What counts is how you carry it."

"For every minute spent organizing, an hour is earned."

"It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan."

RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:

RETIRED!

I worked my whole
Life for this shirt

I live in the Era of
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HAPPY HOUR

Is Any Hour Spent

ABOVE GROUND

LAUGH A LITTLE TIME:

The Old Man & the Truck Stop

An old man was eating in a truck stop when three members of a motorcycle gang walked in.

The first walked up to the old man, pushed his cigarette into the old man's pie and then took a seat at the counter. The second walked up to the old man, spilt his milk into his lap and then he took a seat at the counter. The third walked up to the old man, turned over his entire plate, and then he took a seat at the counter.

Without a word of protest, the old man quietly left the diner. Shortly thereafter, one of the bikers said to the waitress, "Humph, not much of a man, was he?"

The waitress replied, "No much of a driver either. He just backed his truck over three motorcycles."

It's about time to duck out, but just a reminder—please forward your ideas, comments, questions, complaints, attacks, suggestions or whatever to: President, PP Leon Larson, @1-815-633-7437(home) or 815-494-1554 (mobile); Vice President PP Tom Runge, @1-815-389.8622(home) or 815-222-6566(mobile); Secretary Gene Snyder@ 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



September 11, 2001 is one of those dates that will be remembered for the foreseeable future. Every generation has an event like this. For that matter, I suppose we actually end up with several such events in the course of our lifetimes. We usually grow up hearing about the events that formed our parents' views on the world, and as we get older and tragedies affect our own lives, the list continues to grow. The ones I grew up hearing about were the attack on Pearl Harbor, The Holocaust - World War II, and even Vietnam. Those were the formative events for my parents.

If we wanted to, we could take the succession back every generation, through the sinking of the Lusitania, the Titanic, Krakatoa, the assassination of Lincoln... Such events form our history. They make us who we are.

The earliest such event I can personally recall was the assassination of John F. Kennedy. I was five years old when that happened. And while I was too young to really appreciate who he was, the coverage was such that I understood that something momentous had occurred. There would be other events; the Challenger explosion during lift off, Columbia's disintegration on re-entry, and many more, but the one that stands above the others for my generation is 9-11. We don't even list the year. 9-11 is all it takes to immediately anchor a discussion in the vicious, cowardly attacks – and the tragic deaths.

Do you remember what you were doing on 9-11 when you first heard the news? For me, I was laying on my living room floor with my back out programming on the computer when my wife called and insisted I turn on the TV.

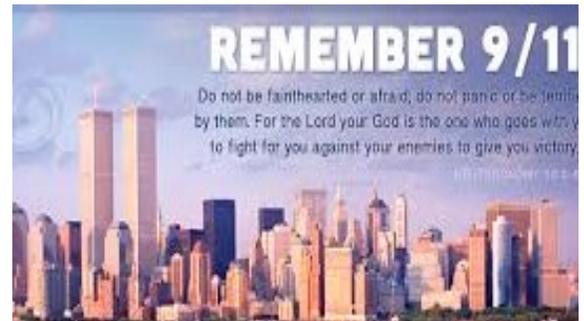
What was your first reaction? I thought it was it was another government experiment to promote mass hysteria like Orson Welles's 'The war of the worlds' broadcast of 1938. It took changing the channel to all the other news (CNN, MSNBC, Fox, etc) for me to start thinking it was actually real.

When reality finally set in, I had tears in my eyes and got all choked up because I realized our nation was under attack - on our turf. I am a US Army veteran and I come from a family of veterans that fought for our freedom and to make sure our families never have to experience such terror.

9-11 changed my view of the world dramatically. My love for my country has grown much stronger, as well as the rest of the world. Whereas my tolerance for the incompetence of governments, politicians and terrorist has diminished.

Let's not fall into complacency, thinking that this was the same as a tragic hurricane, or a dam breaking. This was deliberate! It was premeditated! And it was unforgivable!

So, as the anniversary approaches - Remember the lives lost on 9-11, and honor them as they should be honored. Remember the victims and the heroes of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the heroes of



Flight 93.

And most importantly, the next time you see one of our men or women of the Armed Forces defending our freedom today – take a minute to say 'Thank You' and shake their hand.

- Gary 'Stretch' Ackerman
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Schedule of Events

- 5:30 pm Potentate's Toast
- 6:00 pm Social Hour
- 6:30 pm Introductions
- 7:00 pm Dinner

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Menu choices:

- Sirloin of Beef
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- Chicken Madeira

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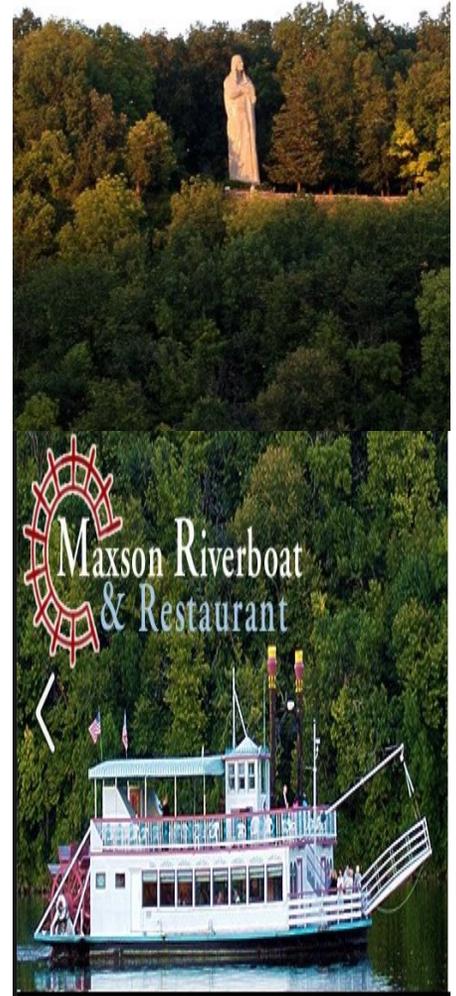
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TEBALA - DIRECTORS STAFF GOLF PLAY DAY



It was a beautiful, partly cloudy, light wind and hot day at the Silver Ridge Golf Course in Oregon IL for the first combined Tebala-Directors Staff Golf Play Day.

The event on August 15 proved to be, by the comments of the golfers, one of the best play days ever. A lot of great 'tales of the green' spoken at the club house after the play day.

Chief Rabban Tom Watson is to be congratulated for putting on a great day for everyone and organizing this event. His Lady Nancy with all her help. Denise and Robin zipping around in a golf cart making sure everyone had something to drink and

to echo our recorder Mark Torrance comments, *great job selling raffle tickets!!* To our club house MC, P.P. Craig Sand, big thank you for keeping the raffle and club house events running quickly and smoothly. Want to thank everyone who donated raffle prizes and hole sponsorship. Greatly appreciated and not just saying that because I won six raffle items. All the prizes were great as were the steaks.

A lot of fun cooking you're own steaks with other golfers and the comrade in the club house and on the links was fantastic this year. We all are looking forward to another combined golf play day next year. Again, thank you Chief Rabban Watson for doing a great job organizing this event and everyone who helped make it a success.

Noble Joe Blanchard

Sunday, October 4, 2015, 3rd Annual Toy Run

New Unwrapped Toys



The **Genoa American Legion Riders Post 337** are planning the 3rd Annual Toy Run. Time yet TBD. Riders \$15.00, passengers \$10.00 per person which will include a Pork Chop Dinner at the Genoa Veterans Home. Non-riders can pay \$10.00 per person at the door for dinner. Also please bring a new unwrapped toy or toys that will be given to the **Shriner Hospitals and local DeKalb County locations.**



Any Mason wishing to donate one or more new unwrapped toy or toys should contact DeKalb County Shrine Club President Charles Slater at email cslater42@aol.com or 847-774-7400.

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Motorcycle Rides for Veterans & non-Veterans

Saturday, August 22, 2015

Genoa Veterans Home Pig Roast / Corn Boil Ride

There is no registration fee. The **Genoa American Legion Riders Post 337** will be staging at the Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S. Washington Street, in Genoa at Noon. Burgers will be available for purchase. KSU at 1:00pm. The ride will include one rest stop and return back to the Genoa Veterans Home for the Pig Roast / Corn Boil at about 3:30pm. The all you can eat Pig Roast / Corn Boil dinner starts at 4:30pm. The all you can eat dinner includes Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Chips and Sweet Corn for \$10.00 per person and \$5.00 for Children 12 and under. Come to the Pig Roast / Corn Boil whether you ride or not. Cocktails start at 3:00pm, dinner at 4:30pm and music from 3:00pm—Close.

8th Annual Veterans Weekend

Date and time yet to be determined, rain or shine motorcycle/motorcade riding to honor our senior veterans at several retirement homes in DeKalb County.

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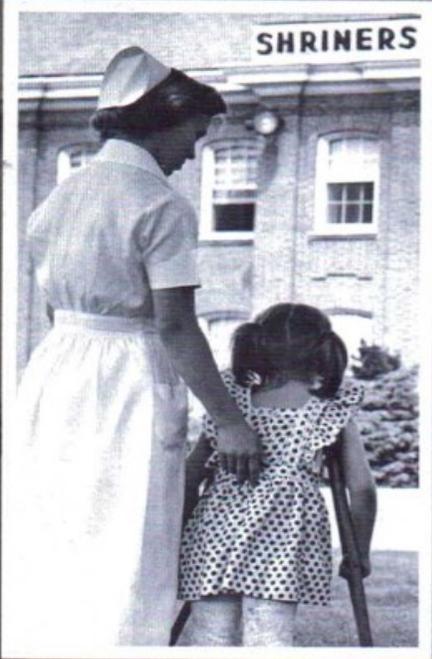
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June 20th & 21st

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