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See a color version of the ***TebalaGram*** linked to our website at **http://tebala.org**. We solicit your input, and are eager to assist you. Please request clerical help from Tebala at 815-332-2010 if needed. The ***TebalaGram*** email address is:

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Ladies Night Out

Thanks to all the Ladies that came to Thunder Bay Grill for our Ladies night. It's so nice to just get together and visit over a few cocktails and dinner.
Our group continues to grow. Please join us this month on August 17, 2016 at 6:30 PM. We will be going to Franchesco's , 7128 Spring Creek Rd. Rockford, IL.
Remember, this is the same night the Men have their temple meeting. Why stay home alone, come out and have some fun and a great dinner with a great group of ladies.
Reservation by Monday, 8/15/16. Call Denise at Tebala, 815-332-2010
Hope to see you there!

First Lady Nancy

Rio2016 AUGUST 05 TO 21 A NEW WORLD Rio2016

The Tebalagram mailing has been discontinued. After much consideration, we made this decision due to both the high-cost of mailing the letter each month, as well as the overall increase of member access to internet. The ***internet version*** will be in color and will additionally have YouTube video capabilities.

We understand that some members do not use the internet. In these cases, please contact **Denise at 815.332.2010** so we can make arrangements for you to receive the Tebalagram by other means.

Best,
Mark Torrance

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Well, we have reached our half way point for our year. It's been very exciting and we have enjoyed almost every minute of it. August and September will be very busy months. Remember there will not be a Temple meeting in August. Our Corn Boil which is a stag event will be held that day, 8/17/16. Be sure to call Denise to sign up. Bring your potential candidates and friends.

We are hoping for a great turn out at our Beach Bash party on 8/19/16. Cocktails start at 5:30 with a great buffet at 7:00 with a DJ for music and dancing starting a little later. Come check out the S'mors bar and Lisa has brewed up a special drink for that night. Dress for the night will be summer time/ very casual. Call Denise for reservations.

Then we are off to Mexico for our Pote's Trip. I know that will be a great time. GLSA starts the following week upon our return. Our Potentate's Ball is September 17, 2016. If you are planning on attending and need a hotel room, we have two blocks of rooms reserved. We will be providing transportation from Hotels to the temple. You can download the Pote's Ball flyer from Tebala's website. Please fill out the form and mail or drop it off to Denise with your payment at the Temple. Deadline for the Ball is September 12, 2016. See the flyer for the cutoff date on the block of rooms.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe. Hope to see everyone soon.

Yours in Faith ,
Tom Watson, Potentate

→ Save The Date ←

2016

POTENTATE'S BALL

honoring

Ill. Potentate Tom Watson

and Lady Nancy

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Tebala Event Center

7910 Newburg Road - Rockford, Il

Entertainment: Moonlight Jazz Orchestra

Men - Black Tie/Dark Suit & Fez Ladies - Formal/After 5

More Information to Follow — Watch for It!!!

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Imperial Potentate Sir Chris L Smith & First Lady Ethel present their Imperial Cruise in 2017 – 'Fun in the Sun'

Open to all Nobles & their Ladies, families & friends and all of our Brothers, families & friends...

Contact ABS Travel Group today for inclusive pricing from an airport near you!

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We fly to San Juan, Puerto Rico - one of the largest islands in the Eastern Caribbean encompassing mountains, underground caves, coral reefs and white-sand beaches. Our hotel is located on the beautiful sandy beach of Isla Verde where we get to relax as soon as we arrive. After our precruise overnight, we board Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas. In April 2016, she underwent a complete a bow-to-stern renovation in addition to adding three new restaurants, a poolside movie screen, tech upgrades and much more. This revitalization makes Jewel one of the newest up to date ships in the fleet with pure relaxation and incredible views along the way. Jewel of the Seas®, a dazzling Radiance-class ship, combines sleek swiftness, panoramic vistas, and wide-open spaces for the ultimate cruise getaway. With acres of glass throughout and elevators facing the sea, every view is picture-worthy. Bask at the tranquil Solarium pool, recharge at VitalitySM Spa, or reach new heights on the signature rock-climbing wall. When the sun goes down, the night heats up with Broadway-style shows, Casino Royale®, plus 16 bars and lounges. This truly is the amazing vacation you've been searching for.

- **Deposit of $1,250pp, further $750pp due August 22nd**
- **Final balance due by October 15th 2016**

What's included - pretty much everything!

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- 1 Pre Cruise Overnight at our San Juan Beach Hotel
- Breakfast with the Imperial Potentate & First Lady
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- 7 nights aboard the beautiful Jewel of the Seas
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Book and Deposit by August 19th 2016 and receive a PREMIUM DRINKS PACKAGE PER PERSON FREE! Or, choose a combo of a lower value drinks package such as Beer and Wine only + cash rebate...OR choose a sole cash rebate $400pp - YOUR CHOICE!!

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TEBALA SHRINERS

Sportsmans Gun Raffle and Gun Auction

October 22, 2016 • 10:00am – 3:00pm Plus

7910 Newburg Rd. • Rockford, Illinois 61108

Winners will be notified by email and must pay sales tax. Drawing order of prizes subject to change.
Auction of every gun immediately after raffling that same gun.
Picture of raffle attendees may appear in Tebala Shriners publications.

All Firearms issued by Ballistic Enterprises: 2118 Paulson Rd., Harvard, IL 60033

Last Draw Grand Prize Firearm

$2,700.00

DOOR PRIZES
50/50 GAMES

FIREARM / KNIFE / ARCHERY
SHOW / SALE

Tickets $20.00 in advance or $25.00 at the door.

Food and Refreshments included. Beer & Cocktails Available.

Must be 18 years old to purchase tickets. Illinois residents must have a valid FOID card to receive firearms. You must present a ticket to receive food & beverage.

1. **ATI Omni Hybrid 223** AR Rifle with 3 magazines, 100 rds ammo, Red Dot Combat Scope and foregrip with Bipod
2. **Ruger LCP 380** Auto with 100 rds on range ammo, 6 defense loads, Viridian Auto-On Green Laser, spare batteries, Pocket holster, Concealment holster
3. **Ruger LC9s Pro 9mm** Semi Auto with 100 rds range ammo, 7 defense loads, Viridian Auto-On Green Laser, spare batteries, Pocket holster, Concealment holster
4. **Glock 43 9mm semi auto**
5. **Taurus CIAUL 38spl Revolver**
6. **Ruger LCR 38spl Revolver**
7. **Taurus JUDGE** The Public Defender 45LC And 410 gauge Revolver
8. **Springfield XDS 45ACP** with Viridian Automatic Super-Green Laser and Super-Bright Light with Auto-Activation Holster
9. **Springfield XDS 9mm** with Viridian Automatic Super-Green Laser and Super-Bright Light with Auto-Activation Holster
10. **ATI 1911 Pistol** SemiAuto Military
11. **Savage Rascal 22LR Youth Rifle**, bolt action, with Red Dot scope
12. **Ruger Charger 22LR** SemiAuto "Pistol", with Red Dot scope
13. **Steyr L9-A1 9mm** SemiAuto Pistol w-4mags
14. **Heritage Rough Rider** 22LR Single Action Revolver
15. **NAA 22LR** Mini Revolver
16. **NAA 22WMR Magnum** also with 22LR cylinder
17. **Uberti 1873** Cattleman 45LC Single Action Revolver
18. **GSG GT1911** 22LR Pistol
19. **Lee Reloading Set** Press and *ALL* accessories, hands-on instructions. CHOOSE YOUR CALIBER and get 250 ordinance.
20. **Hawken** muzzle loader and shooting kit
21. **Thompson/Center Impact Inline** muzzle loader with 3-9X40 Telescope
22. **Barnett Raptor FX Compound Crossbow** with Red Dot Scope 150# draw, 330fps
23. **ATI Calvary** O/U Double barrel **Shotgun**
24. **Para Ordinance 1911 45 Auto**
25. **Savage/Stevens** Tactical/Home Defense Shotgun with tactical light
26. **MGI AR Multi Caliber – 223/556, 300 Whisper-Blackout, and 22LR With another Barrel/Bolt/ Magazine Well Your Choice of: 6.5 Grendel, 6.8 SPC, 7.62x39 (AK-47), 5.45x39 (AK-74), 50 Beowulf, 9mm**

To Purchase Tickets Visit: www.tebala.org/Sportsmansraffle

Lic. # 28973

NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION.

SHRINE

Illini Football Tailgate Party

ILLINI vs. PURDUE BOILER MAKERS

Oct 8th 2016 *Time T.B.A.*

West Side of Stadium - Lot#31

$50.00 Per Person Includes

Ticket to Game - Plus

Menu

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Brats, Potato Salad, Potato Chips, Cold Slaw

Ice Cold; Beer, Soda & Water

Hosted By;

ANSAR SHRINE
Illustrious Sir
Ed Camacho
Contact
P.P. Wally Stutz
Ph.217-369-0949

MOHAMMED SHRINE
Illustrious Sir
Jerry Mcdaniels
Contact
P.P. Gary Mcdaniels
Ph.309-645-1927

TEBALA SHRINE
Illustrious Sir
Tom Watson
Contact
Tom Watson
Ph.815-494-2545

Open invitation to Public and Shrine Guests

Please Send in your money as soon as possible to reserve your Ticket for this Event

All Proceeds are not Tax Deductable

** Transportation from Tebala at an additional cost to be determined on final count of those going. Ladies Welcome!!

Illustrious Sir Tom Watson and Lady Nancy
Invite You to Join them on Saturday, September 17, 2016

Tebala Shrine 2016 Potentate's Ball

$70.00 per person Open Bar All Evening

6:00 Cocktails 7:00 Introductions 7:15 Dinner

Catering provided by Backyard Grill and Bar
Woodfire Grill Prime Rib *or* Smothered Chicken

Entertainment & 3 hours of Dancing featuring -

Moonlight Jazz Orchestra

An 18 piece Big Band performing everything from Big Band to Rock & Roll favorites

Attire Requested: Nobles - Black Tie or Dark Suit w/ Fez Ladies - Formal or After 5

A Block of Rooms is being held at the Fairfield Inn
76651 Walton Street Rockford, IL 61108 815-398-7400
Ask for "Tebala Rate" (King $99.00 / 2 Queens $119.00)
Deadline for Fairfield Inn Room Block Rate - August 17, 2016

"What a Wonderful World Ball" Reservations by: September 12, 2016

Contact Tebala Shrine Office: 815-332-2010 or denisetebala@comcast.net

Name:_____ Lady:_____ Phone:_____ No. Attending @ $70.00 ea. ___ = $____

Please make checks payable to Tebala Shrine *or* Please charge my credit card #_____Exp. _____

Tables of 8 — Table Assignments Held at the Door I wish to be seated with _____

Meal Choice: *(Please Indicate)* □ Woodfire Grill Prime Rib □Smothered Chicken *How Prepared:* □Rare □Medium Rare □Medium □Well

DeMolay Looking for a Few Good Men

Did you know DeMolay is alive and well in the Stateline? Both Avalon Chapter and Freeport Chapter are working hard to provide a world class program to our members.

If you have not heard much about DeMolay, we serve young men ages 12-20 through leadership, social and intermural sports activities. In Avalon Chapter, meeting in Loves Park, the members are really into the ritual and ceremonies of DeMolay competing in FallFest, the state Ritual Competition. Did you know Avalon DeMolays got the opportunity to travel to Flint Michigan last April to compete in a regional ritual completion? Way to go to Alex Sturgis for a second place finish in his Preceptor competition! Congrats go to Brother Michael Kuniej of Freeport Chapter for being elected and installed Illinois DeMolay State Senior Councilor!! Michael was also selected to serve the summer as an intern at DeMolay headquarters in Kansas City Missouri.

Each year, Illinois DeMolay hosts many activities for the young men. In June we offer a Leadership University in Princeton where for one week young men learn life skills and get to experience team building programs such as a high ropes course. We still have our ceremony competition, Winterfest with skiing and snowboarding, a basketball weekend and our best event, Sports Rally where the members get teamed up with other brothers for two sporting activities. But what else do boys like? How about Nerf wars, shaving cream battles, or just hanging out with other brothers and sweethearts?

Do you want to invest in a young man's future? Through DeMolay, and our Masonic family, there are several scholarship opportunities made available to help control the cost of continuing education!

Avalon Chapter meets at the Masonic Lodge in Loves Park on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3:30pm while Freeport Chapter meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30pm at the Freeport Scottish Rite building. Any Master Mason is welcome to attend ANYTIME!

Do you know of a few good men (ages 12-20) in the Rockford or Freeport areas?

Contact Dad Mark Rauschenberger at 815-312-0521 or
email m.rberger@earthlink.net and we will invite them to attend an activity to learn if DeMolay is right for them.

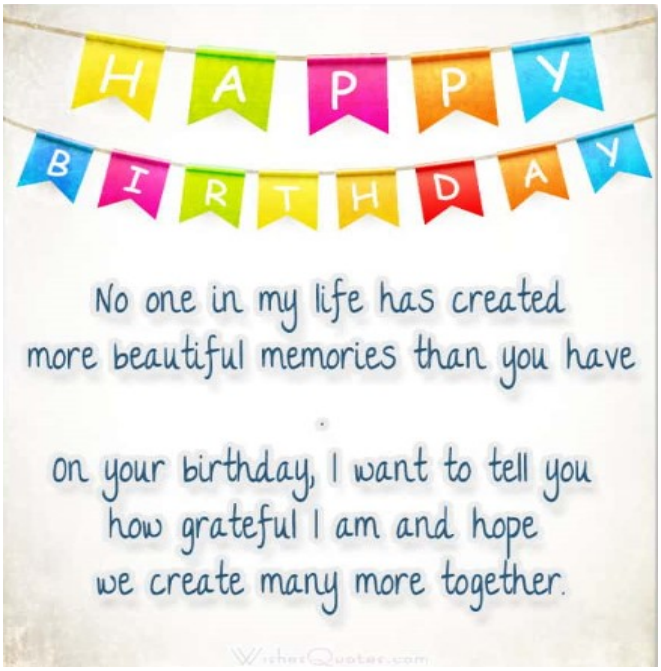
Remember, a DeMolay today may mean a Shriner tomorrow!

NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

1st
Gregg Shigley
2nd
David Haenitsch
Derek Ward, Jr.
3rd
William Greene
Richard Keller
Alan Robel
Mark Suarez
4th
Douglas Drake
Vernon W. Kays, Jr.
William Mullins
5th
Ronald A. Dean
Allen Polhill
6th
James Alferes
Corey Amdur
Edwin Barnes
Norman Borner
George Clubb
David Dickenson
Robert Prosser, PP
7th
8th
Gerald Boehle
George Carlson
Andrew Hauser
Donald Smith
9th
Keith Carr
Lawrence Corbitt
Dennis Meyers
Robert Snyder
Joe Zimmerman, PP

10th
Thomas Gustafson
11th
Donald Kissack
12th
Jesse Strebin
13th
Donald L. Carlson
14th
William Essman
Stephen Johnson
15th
Gene Harris
Gary Palmer
16th
Joseph Galbreath
Larry Miller
Ray Reineck
Dana Tarandy
17th
Robert Foster
18th
Arlin Brudy
Robert Collin
William Davey
Einar Johnson

Bradley Reich
19th
Donald Bolen
Gregory Deppe
Wayne Thoren



20th
21st
Carl Carlson
Billy J. Robertson,PP
Aaron Newby
22nd
Christopher Cronau
Mark Justen
Percy Meredith
Frank Pardridge,Jr
23rd
Robert Ackerman
24th
Clarence Landin
25th
Michael Ortmann
Daniel Runyan
Ronald Sweetwood
26th
Arthur Hass
Richard Hoovler
Brian Larkin

27th
Allan Easton
Martin McDaniel,PP
Donald Obara, Jr.
28th
William Brierton
Douglas Kopecky
Kenneth Olson
Richard Probasco
Marshall Wiggins
29th
Paul Berg
James Hillman
Steven Nailor
30th
31st
Robert Collin
William Fitzgerald
Richard Lahti
Bruce Larsen
Jon Simmons
Daryl Steinhagen
Thomas Storm

TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, July 20 , 2016

TOM WATSON, POTENTATE
BILL ROBERTSON, PP, CHIEF RABBAN
JERRY MINOR, ASSISTANT RABBAN
CHUCK PIERCE, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET
DENNIS BRINKMAN, 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. BYTOM WATSON, POTENTATE
MINUTES: Motion made by Loy Rice, PP, 2nd by Paul Cronin to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed.
TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Paul Cronin, &2nd by Mike Hoeth to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

INVESTMENT REPORT:
PRESENTATION OF BILLS:
Motion made by Paul Cronin, 2nd by Richard Hoovler to pay the bills, motion passed.

DEATHS, DEMITS, RESTORATIONS:
Starting membership 889, created 10; restored 0; expired 3;resignations 0; suspensions 0; demits 0; associates 7: gain of 7;total membership 896.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
HOSPITAL –
TEBALAGRAM – Gary Ackerman need more input, send whatever you can. Are working on the mailing for those who requested it.

SPORTSMANS CLUB – Tim Miller – time to start selling tickets. Doing okay for now, but to make it work we have to sell tickets. Call Dennis Brinkman or Tim Miller for more details.

GOLF PLAY DAY – August 13th at Silver Ridge. Get your reservations in now: Cost is $65.00 per person

OLD BUSINESS: Tony Brown fundraiser – July 30th
Big Rig Show in Franklin Grove – July 24th

NEW BUSINESS: Corn boil August 17th bring prospective members.
Beach Bash – August 19th
Onion contract with Tarver Farms. Chuck Slater is going to see about getting them transported.
GLSA- Tom Watson

MEETING ADJOUNED AT 8:20 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
MARK TORRANCE, RECORDER

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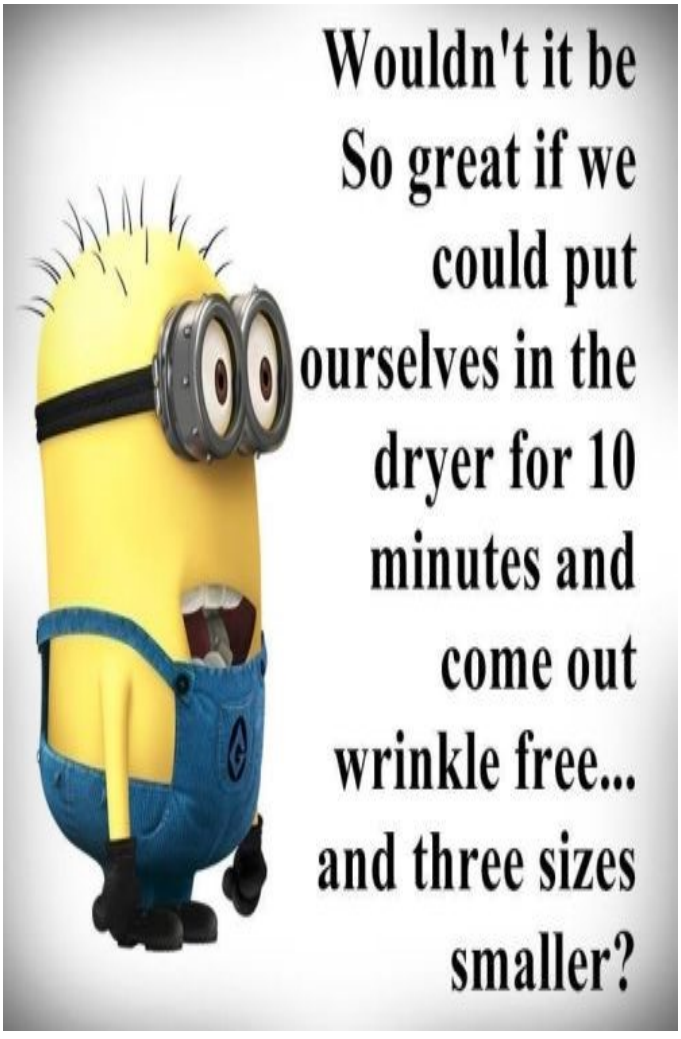
NO
TEBALA SHRINE
Monthly Meeting

STAG CORN BOIL
AUGUST 17, 2016

@
TEBALA



5:30pm Cocktails
7:00pm Buffet Dinner
$25.00 (per person)
Music provided by: DJ Mark Clark
Tebala Event Center
7910 Newburg Rd. Rockford, IL
Call for Reservations by 8/12/16
815-332-2010
Aug 19, 2016
Beach Bash
Wear your favorite tropical/summer attire

We want you to join us as members of
The Tebala Sportsman's Club

If you like activities of all kinds then you will like this new club.
We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Oasis @ 6:30 pm.
Don't miss the fun there will be activies for everyone throughout the year.
Come and Join Us.

Call Gary at 815-540-8433 for details

Tebala Sportsman's Club

Daughters of the Nile

Invites you to a

Maxson River Boat Picnic

1469 Illinois Route 2

Oregon, Illinois

On

Saturday

October 1, 2016

11:00 am to board

11:30 am starts the 2 hour Cruise

Brown Bagger Lunch:

Homemade potato chips

Choice of sandwich:

Chicken salad on a Croissant

Tuna Salad on a Croissant

The Classic Club (turkey, bacon, cheese)

Drinks: tea, lemonade, water, coffee

(a cash bar that also includes Pepsi products)

A Dessert Plate choice:

Brownie, Chocolate MM Chip Cookie, or Sugar Cookie

Reservations required by September 15th

(need to know how many People & kind of sandwich)

$25.99 per person (lunch, cruise, tip, tax) pay at the dock; cash, check or charge

Call Pam Slater 402-325-0270 or pgslater@aol.com.

This is not a fund raiser

This is a time to relax & enjoy being with friends,

Hoping for fall leaves & a chance to see the eagles.

Daughters of the Nile is hoping you can come & bring some Friends with you

There is live entertainment if we get 40 or more people to come.

Let's try to fill the boat; that's 120 people.

AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Divan Meeting Klowns	3 Mini-Bikes Alabet Temple	4	5 Blue Haze Choppers	6 **Franklin Grove Big Rig Truck Show**
7	8	9 Director's Staff Parade Staff	10 Motor Patrol Corn Boil Horse Patrol JoCarroll S.C.	11 Ogle County S.C.	12	13 **Tebala/Director's Staff Golf Play Day**
14	15	16 Loves Park S.C	17 **Stag Corn Boil No Temple Meeting**	18 DeKalb Co. S.C. Motor Patrol	19 Beach Bash	20
21	22 Past Masters	23 Dressers	24 Air Squadron	25 McHenry Co. S.C.	26	27
28 **End of Summer Party Family Picnic**	29					

JULY 2016

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SEPTEMBER 2016

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Temple Meeting Hosted by: Directors Staff – In Charge: Greg Stanbury

Tebala Golf Outing – In Charge:

Tebala Family Picnic Hosted by: DeKalb Co. Shrine Club – In Charge: High Priest & Prophet Aide

SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2016 S M T W T F S: 1 2 3 4 5 6 / 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 / 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 / 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 / 28 29 30 31	**OCTOBER 2016** S M T W T F S: 1 / 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 / 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 / 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 / 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 / 30 31			1	2	3
4	5 *Labor Day*	6 Klowns	7 Mini-Bikes Alabet Temple	8 Ogle Co. S.C.	9	10
		Great Lakes Shrine Association				
11 Grandparents Day	12	13 Divan Meeting Director's Staff Parade Staff	14	15 DeKalb Co. S.C. Motor Patrol	16	17 **Tebala Potentate's Ball**
18	19	20 Loves Park S.C.	21 **Tebala Meeting**	22 *Fall Begins* McHenry Co. S.C.	23	24
25	26 Past Masters	27 Dressers	28 Air Squadron	29	30	

Temple Meeting Hosted by: Motor Patrol – In Charge: Oriental Guide Aide

Potentate's Ball – In Charge: Chief Aide: Dave Babcock P.P.

OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Haunted House	3	4 Divan Meeting Klowns	5 Mini Bikes	6 Grand Lodge Ogle Co. S.C.	7 Grand Lodge Blue Haze Choppers Haunted House	8 Bus Trip U of IL vs. Perdue Tail Gate/Game Haunted House
9 Haunted House	10 *Columbus Day*	11 Directors Staff Parade Staff	12 Horse Patrol JoCarroll S.C.	13 DeKalb Co. S.C. **Sportsman's Club**	14 Haunted House	15 Haunted House
16 Haunted House	17	18 Loves Park S.C.	19 **Tebala Meeting**	20 McHenry Co. S.C. Motor Patrol	21 Haunted House	22 Haunted House
23 Haunted House	24 Past Masters	25 Dressers	26 Air Squadron	27	28 Haunted House	29 *Halloween* Mizpah Potentate's Ball Haunted House
30 Haunted House	31 *Halloween*					

Temple Meeting Hosted by: Air Squadron – In Charge: Chief Rabban Aide

Let's Do It For the Kids!

Daughters of the Nile is sponsoring a **Fund Raising Paint and Wine Party**

At

Kouture Canvas

Hosted by Katrina West DON

213 N. 3rd St

Rockford, IL 61101

Sunday Afternoon

August 14, 2016

2:00 pm.

A free glass of wine for paid participants. Bring your own Finger food and lets have lots of fun.

Let's do it for the kids.

*Cost $35.**00** for a 16" x 20" Painting*

*(**A $10 donation will be given to the DON Foundation for each paid participant.***

(Minimum of 20 participants to receive the fund raising donations.

Please invite your friends

The group will be given step by step painting instructions.

All participants will do the same painting

Please contact: Carolyn Pitterle at 815-543-2883 if you will be attending. If I can do it, anyone can.

TEBALA
Event Center
Looking for a great venue to host your Holiday Party?
Tebala Event Center is running a special for the months of December, January and February.
If you have a guaranteed number of at least 200 people and require a bar, we will waive the rental fee.
Call Lisa at 815/669-0101 to inquire about open dates.

Bike Night

Brought to You By:
Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association

All Bikes Are Welcome!

Tuesday, August 9th 2016
At Boardtracker Harley-Davidson
in Janesville, WI
5pm to 9pm

Featuring a Live Performance by:

The Zac Matthews Band

Fun for Everyone!

- Raffles
- Prizes
- Food & drink specials
- Food provided by Mac's Pizza Shack

Open rain or Shine

Packers Tickets Raffle!!

- $20 per entry
- 2016 Packers game
- At Lambeau Field

A portion of the event proceeds will be donated to the YWCA of Rock County

THANK YOU TO OUR BIKE NIGHT CORPORATE SPONSORS!

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TEBALA SHRINERS

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A minimum of $200.00 must accompany this petition OR IT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles Tebala Shriners situated in the Desert of Illinois.

Print Full Name: _____

Print name, as mail should be addressed: _____
Print Address: _____
Print City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Spouses Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Business Phone: _____ Ext.: _____
Fax: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____@_____
Place of Birth: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Member of: _____ Lodge #_____
Located at: _____ Year Raised: _____
Have you ever applied to any Temple of the Order? _____
If so what Temple? _____ When? _____
Were you ever in DeMolay? _____ If so where? _____ When? _____

I solemnly swear that:
I do not now, and never will, hold membership in, or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine.

I have resided within the jurisdiction of Tebala Shriners not less than (6) months, as required by the constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension of expulsion in my Masonic Lodge, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of Shriners International, and become a member of Tebala Shriners.
If found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform with the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the imperial council and the Bylaws and ceremonies of Tebala Shriners. If elected, the signing of this petition constitutes the signing of the bylaws of Tebala Shriners.

Signature: _____ ____/____/____
(Must be written in full) First Middle Last

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Saturday, August 13, Masonic Riders Association,
3nd Annual Knights of Tyre of the Widows Sons. It will be a picnic only at the Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, Genoa, Illinois.

For more information, contact email dfence570@gmail.com.

9th 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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Please **email** ffb66@juno.com for more information or to be placed on the email list for future events. 2016MotorcycelRides.002

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August 13, 2016

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$65.00 per person
Includes: Golf, Cart, Beer and
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Tebala
Blue Haze Choppers & Karts

Founded in December 2007, The Blue Haze Choppers is a motorized mini chopper and kart unit affiliated with Tebala. Unit members appear in parades and similar events as a means of showing our support and public awareness for Shriners Children's Hospital. Membership in the Choppers is open to all Shriners and their families. If you are a Shriner interested in joining, please call one of the following officers to receive more and information

President Richard Hoovler 815-708-1143 Vice President Brian Buza 815-973-4755
Secretary Joe Blanchard 815-985-4791 Treasurer Tom Whitaker 815-970-1593

Family and friends are encouraged to attend and participate in meetings and social functions. Meetings are held the first Friday of the month in April, May, June, August, October and December at various restaurants

Contact information
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(even if you can only hum a little – we need you)

Singers wanted to provide melodious memories at Tebala events and Ceremonials. No previous experience needed. PLEASE – We need your help! Shower and car singers welcomed. We have fun and enjoy Shrine fellowship. Only 2 – 3 rehearsals and performances per year! Join one of the oldest and friendliest Tebala Units! We know how to have fun!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please Contact the Tebala Office @ 815-332-2010 or Craig Sand @ 815-262-8155 / csand@aatcyber.net

Shrinelines

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

Robert Cotner, Editor

Bull-Rider Remembers Kid Brother and Sister, SHC - Chicago Patients

Kolten Bode (left) is a professional bull rider (right), "all over the Midwest and several times a week," his mother Laurie reports. She says he has been riding for six years and never turns down a ride "no matter how bad the bull may be. I really believe he was born to ride." Then she confesses, "I have been blessed with a wonderful son."

Kolten has fond remembrances of his younger brother Makota--"He was Kolten's best buddy," his mom says--and his sister Bambi, both of whom came from their home in Albion, IN, to SHC - Chicago for care. One of the great losses in Kolten's life was the unexpected death of Makota, which is the inspiration for his fundraising efforts for SHC - Chicago.

Because of the care Makota and Bambi received in our hospital, Kolten decided to organize an annual fund-raiser among his Hat Creek rodeo family in Van Wert, OH, and around the bull-riding circuit. In his first annual event a few weeks ago, he raised nearly $1,000, which he presented to Mizpah Noble Ed Howard, representing SHC - Chicago. Ed, a horseman, says he has no intention of trading horseback riding for bull-riding. Ed reported of his time with Kolten: "This is one of the nicest young men that I ever met." Kolten has created, at his own expense, a special belt buckle (left) celebrating our hospital, which he presented to the winning novice bull rider at the event.

We are honored by Kolton Bode, whose fundraising efforts in the bull-riding circuit introduce SHC to a whole new constituency that might otherwise never hear of us or know about our remarkable care of children. We thank Kolten and his bull-riding friends, who have given so generously to the mission of our hospital and to the care of children!

Members of 337 Brotherhood of Widows Sons Bring Annual Gift

We were pleased to welcome Medinah Noble Ivan Lugo, his Lady Joy, as well as Don Weegar, Jim Komala, and Damien Hudson (photo, right), for the presentation of their annual gift to SHC - Chicago. The Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association is an international organization promoting motorcycling, Masonic ideals, and support of worthy charities, among whom we are proud to be included. Raising funds through picnics, raffles, and other programs, the Chicago Chapter is one of 27 Brotherhoods in the State of Illinois. We thank them for their kindness to SHC - Chicago and are delighted to know that most of the members are Shriners, as well as participants of Freemasonry.

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NBC's Chicago Fire Actor Joe Minoso Visits the Chicago Shriners Hospital

Actor Joe Minoso, who plays "Joe Cruz" on NBC's hit show Chicago Fire, has been an ambassador for Shriners Hospitals for Children since 2015. Tying-in the name of his show, Minoso has focused particularly on our system's burn care treatment and has filmed several Public Service Announcements and attended fundraisers for SHC. On Friday, July 15th, Minoso spent several hours at our hospital meeting with patients and signing autographs.

"This place is incredible," said Minoso, "It's a real treat to meet these kids and learn more about the great care they receive here."

Minoso had a great rapport with our families, and had patients smiling and laughing and talking at length.

Actor Joe Minoso tries his hand at "baggo" at Shriners Chicago

Actor Joe Minoso makes friends with patients while visiting SHC

Local restaurant franchise Blaze Pizza donated pizza and dessert for the event, and families enjoyed interacting with Joe and each other over lunch. Blaze held a Chicagoland fundraiser for SHC in December 2015 and has donated more than $12,000 to our system, in addition to great product.

We appreciate Joe and the team at Blaze Pizza for their generosity, and for participating in a visit that our kids won't soon forget.

William R. Kuehn

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Chairman of the Board of Governors, SHC - Chicago
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Robert Cotner, Editor

Dalton Herendeen Qualifies for Rio Paralympics in September . . .

We're pleased to announce that former SHC - Chicago patient, swimmer Dalton Herendeen, has qualified for the Rio de Janeiro Summer Paralympics, scheduled for September 7-18, 2016. He qualified in the 100M breast , 400M free, 200M, 100M fly, and, he hopes, two relays. In qualification, Dalton broke the American and Pan Am records for 100M breaststroke at 1:14.59. What an achievement! This will be Dalton's second Paralympic performance, having competed in the 2012 London Paralympics.

A patient with us since birth, he "graduated" from SHC - Chicago in 2015, and is now the assistant swim coach at the University of Mary Washington, Fredricksburg, VA, where he has been training under swim coach Abby Brethauer. In the photo right, he poses poolside with mom Lynn and dad Steve, in Charlotte, NC, where he qualified for Rio.

We are proud of this young man's remarkable achievements as an athlete and as a human being. We have no finer representative of our hospital and no better role model for all of our patients. You make us both proud and thankful, Dalton! Good luck in Rio!

Eastern Michigan Order of Eastern Star Journey to SHC - Chicago

We were delighted to welcome 22 members and friends of the Southeastern Michigan Order of Eastern Star to our hospital recently. They came bringing beautiful, handcrafted gifts for the children, which they present to Mary McCauley in the photo, left.

We were pleased to arrange a tour, share lunch with the group, and then spend some time together talking about the remarkable care provided by our hospital staff. We thank our friends for the kind generosity and hope they'll come again!

Hoosier Harness Racer Makes Annual Gift

Mike Peterson (left), a harness racer at Hoosier Park Racing, Kokomo, IN, inspired by his grandfather, a Mizpah Shriner devoted to our hospital, gives a portion of his winnings each year toward the care of kids here in Chicago. In the photo right, Murat Noble Richard Sobel of the Madison Country Shrine Club, presents Mike's 2016 gift of nearly $1,000 to Yours Truly. We thank Mike for his gifts and for expanding our reach into the Hoosier harness racing circuit.

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

With the arrival of August:
2016 is winding down. Even the parade season is slowing down. With the cancellation of Byron, Janesville and possibly others, our income is slowing down also. Pinmaster Gene is hard at work scheduling as many as possible.
Our July, second Thursday of the month, meeting was held along the banks of Rock River. Noble Ray Olson provided the location, food and beverages for all. It was a do it yourself night. If you steak wasn't cooked the way you liked it…blame yourself. A triple tip of the FEZ to Noble Ray for his hospitality. Not much business was conducted, except for planning the August meeting. The VERDI CLUB is the presumptive location. Also your E-mail address should be provided so notification can be accomplished. If you haven's sent your 2016 dues in yet, it's not too late. Dues are $10.15 and should be sent to LPSC, P.O. Box 2411, Loves Park, IL. 61132. Thanks for your prompt attention.
Q. Why was I wearing a Toronto Bluejays cap at the July Meeting?
A. Because our Grandson was drafted (in the MLB Draft) by the Jays.

Have you ever noticed? Anybody going slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac.

We ought to have a diet salad dressing called "500 Islands."

Who Said That?
"Don't find fault, find a remedy." Henry Ford

"Be curious, not judgmental." Walt Whitman
"Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier." Colin Powell

"There's always room at the top." Daniel Webster

"The future is always beginning now." Mark Strand

"Make today worth remembering." Zig Ziglar

"You may delay, but time will not." Benjamin Franklin

"Always deliver more than expected." Larry Page

"Courage is grace under pressure." Ernest Hemingway

"In the long run, you make your own luck—good, bad or indifferent." Loretta Lynn

RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:

I MAY BE
LEFT-HANDED
BUT I'M ALWAYS RIGHT!

I Tired
There's a nap for that.

I don't take naps.
I take horizontal life pauses.

I intend to
Live forever.
So far, so good.

My Dentist says
I need a Crown.
Finally, someone
Agrees with me!

I'm not WEIRD
I'm a LIMITED EDITION

THE PAST
THE PRESENT
AND THE FUTURE
WALKED INTO A BAR
IT WAS TENSE

LAUGH A LITTLE TIME!

Tips For A Happy Marriage

Red Skelton shared his humor with us for decades. He did so without four-letter words and raunchy antics. Throughout his career, he gained the respect of his fellow performers and audiences alike, and always was considered top entertainer in his field. As we deal with our myriad day-to-day problems, a little levity is a welcome respite in today's world.

LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS ...(continued)

Below are Mr. Skelton's tips for a happy marriage.
1. Two times a week, we go to nice restaurant, have a beverage, then comes good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Friday's.
2. We also sleep in separate beds, hers in Ontario and mine in Tuscon.
3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go she shops.
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and an electric bread maker. Then she said, "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.
7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was, she told me, "In the lake."
8. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
9. She ran after the garbage truck yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The drier said, "No, jump in."
10. Remember, marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
11. Statistically, 100% of all divorces start with marriage.
12. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.
13. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
14. The last fight was my fault My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said, "Dust".

It's about time to duck out, but just a reminder---Please forward your ideas, comments, questions, complaints, Atta-boys, suggestions or whatever to: President PP Leon Larsen at 1-815-6337437 (home) or 1-815-494-1554 (mobile): Vice President PP Tom Runge at 1-815-389-8622 (home) or 1-815-389-6566 (mobile): Secretary Gene Snyder at 1-779-475-0222(home) or 1-815-520-4997(mobile), or Treasurer Jim Hall at 1-815-633-1784. Now it is time to duck out.
Jim Hall, Scribe

Plenty of Ways to Participate

Here are a few ways both nobles and temples can get involved:

- Wear your fez on Shriners International Awareness Day when appropriate (during an official Shriners function).
- Show pride in Shriners International by wearing a hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the fraternal logo. Your family members can also wear appropriate clothing items that promote the fraternity.
- Organize an event at your temple or in your local community. Inviting the public to participate will increase awareness and interest in both your local temple and Shriners International.
- Promote Shriners International Awareness Day on your temple website and social media pages. Announce the date at all club and unit meetings to ensure all nobles are informed.
- Distribute the *Shriner Primer* and pocket petition to potential prospects during community events.
- Hold an Open House at your temple.
- Host a Media Night.
- Ask family members to take fraternal literature (brochures, etc.) to their place of employment, if permitted.

We hope that every Shriner and every temple will participate in this important opportunity to honor our fraternity.

Share your pride in a future issue of this publication. Send a brief summary of your temple's Awareness Day activities to shrinepr@shrinenet.org for consideration.

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June 18th & 19th

Corn Boil
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August 17th

Tebala Family Picnic
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Divan All Aides
August 28th

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Meeting first Thursday of the month at Zamador Club – Richmond, Il – 7 pm

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Meet 2nd Thursday in Tebala Oasis @ 6:20pm

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Meeting fourth Wednesday of the month - call for location

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