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Tebala Gram

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Tom Watson, Potentate

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Tebala Sportsman's Club

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.
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

TebalaGram

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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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As of May 1, 2016, we will discontinue mailing the Tebalagram. 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

My Lady Nancy and I would like to thank everyone who attended Tebala's Open Installation of Officers. It was a very good start to the year. We appreciate all of your support and kindness. A good time was had by all. With over 200 in attendance, the dance floor was swinging all night. I would also like to thank everyone who attended our Party on Bourbon Street. Lots of fun and great food.

Now we get to work o Membership. Oriental Guide, Dennis Brinkman has offered to donate two Ruger 380'S. At the end of the year the guns will awarded to the Nobles who were the top line signers with the most candidates. (All laws apply). Thanks to Dennis Brinkman for his donation. We are working on a date for Ceremonial.

A Blue Lighting is in the works. When more information is available I will send through an E blast to the Nobility.

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 26, 2016. Please call Denice with names and ages. (ages 1-10)

Yours in Faith ,

Tom Watson, Potentate

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TEBALA SHRINERS

Sportsman Raffle
October 22, 2016
10:00am – 3:00pm

7910 Newburg Rd. • Rockford, Illinois 61108

Winners will be notified by mail and must pay sales tax and transfer fees. Drawing order of prizes subject to change.
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

DOOR PRICES • 50/50
Must be present to win!

$2,700.00

FIREARM / KNIFE / ARCHERY SHOW / SALE

Tickets $20.00 in advance or $25.00 at the door.
Food and Refreshments included.

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.

1. ATI Omni Hybrid 223 AR Rifle with 3 magazines, 100 rds FMJ, Red Dot Scope
2. Ruger LCP 380 Auto with 100 rds range ammo, 6 defense loads, Viridian Automatic Green Laser pkg, spare batteries, Pocket holster,Sneaky Pete Concealment holster
3. Ruger LC9sPro 9mm Semi Auto with 100 rds range ammo, 7 defense loads, Viridian Green Laser, spare batteries, Pocket holster, Sneaky Pete Concealment holster
4. Glock 43 9mm semi auto compact
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 also with 22LR cylinder
17. Uberti 1873 Cattleman 45LC Single Action Revolver
18. GSG GT1911 22LR Pistol
19. Lee Reloading Set including; Press, AutoPrimer with large and small priming pans and shellholder, 3-die Carbide Die Set with powder scoop and Universal shell holder, funnel, Powder Measure, Hornady Electronic Micro Scale, Bullet puller, Depriming tool, two Trays, And Hands-on Instructions CHOOSE YOUR CALIBER and get 250 cases, 250 bullets, 300 primers, and more than enough powder
20. Hawken muzzle loader 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
25. Mossberg 500 Tactical/Home Defense/Hunting Shotgun
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/Sportsmanraffle
NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION.

Pote's Trip 2016

Illustrious Sir Tom Watson and Lady Nancy would like to invite you to join them on all inclusive trip to **Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.**

We will be departing August 27, 2016 and returning on September 3, 2016. Our accommodations will be at the beautiful, six apple hotel, the **Rui Palace Pacifico**.

This all inclusive vacation package is priced at $2176.68 per couple for air fare and hotel (based on double occupancy). Trip insurance available for an additional price.

We will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Tebala at 7:00 pm.

Reservations limited to the first 60 people. A $50.00 deposit will hold your reservation with balance due by May 27,2016. Arrangements are still being made for a bus to transport us to and from O'Hare. Price per person to be determined.

This is going to a great time.

"What Happens at the Palace stays at the Palace!"

NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

1st
2nd
Gregory Lutyens
3rd
Gene R. Boyd
Bradley Sauer
4th
Walter Kevern

Floyd Setchell
5th
Hollie Guist
6th
James Hall
7th
Kenneth Beck
8th
Willard Davey
Roy Kloweit
Lyle Nelson
Carlton Rittweger
9th
Gordon Early
Thomas Sand
10th
George Remour
Tom Runge, P.P.
11th
Michael Feldt
Paul Gish
John Milliren
Arthur Wilson
12th
Maurice Carlisle
Thomas Holland
13th
Richard Brubaker
Roger Shoumake
14th
Patrick Clinnin
Robert Shaub
Richard Sims
15th
Jeffrey Chester
16th
Eric Bergstrom
Glen Johnston
James Quiram
Michael Riess
17th

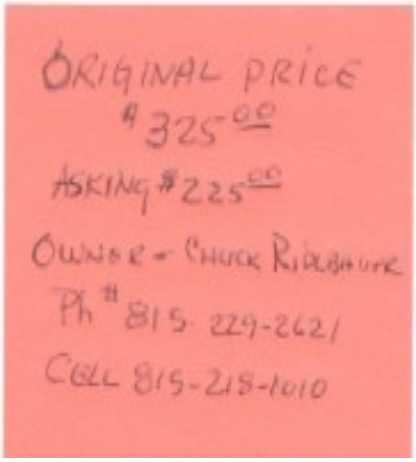
Matthew McGuire
18th
Randy Krup
Timothy Meeker
Troy Vail
19th
Gordon Kolm
Morton Silver
Vade Wehmeyer
20th
Samuel Beiriger
Jack Brannon
Herbert Brown
21st
Craig Danekas
Jay French
Alan Larson
Cal Leiser
Harvey Pautz

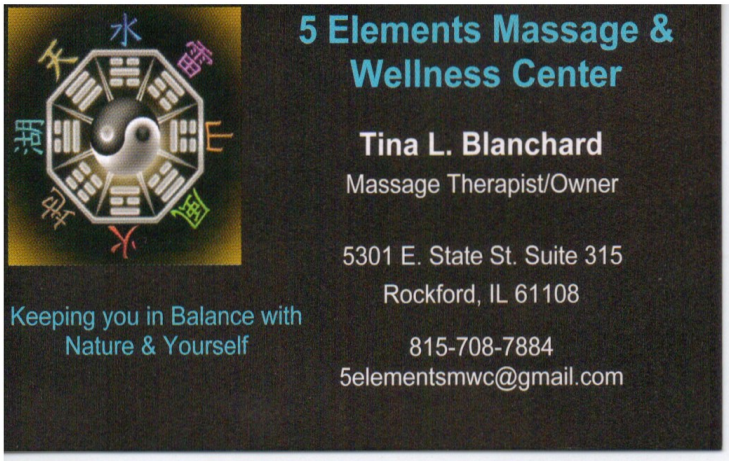
22nd
Gene R. Johnson
23rd
Timothy Cook
Ronald Reeder
Norman Uhlir
24th
Harold Hitchcock
25th
26th
Joseph Klinck
Konrad Weiss
27th

HAPPY EASTER

Keith Damon
Allen Silver
28th
Billy Abell
Hy Bergsten
Dennis McKinney
Timothy Reinhard
29th
Thomas E. Watson
30th
Orville Shoemaker
Keith Strong
Roland Wood
31st
Orville Bryan
Neil Dreier
Charles Gibson
John Wheatley

Tebala Shriners YouTube





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TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, February 17 , 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. BY: TOM WATSON, POTENTATE

MINUTES: Motion made by Gene Gambrel, 2nd by Chuck Slater to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed.
TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Loy Rice, PP, &2nd by Bruce Sumpter to accept the Treasurer's report.. Motion passed.
Finance committee meeting. Motion made by Hollie Guist, 2nd by Paul Cronin recommends the accepting of the budget for 2016 and paying the bills. Motion carried.
PRESENTATION OF BILLS:
DEATHS, DEMITS, RESTORATIONS:
Starting membership 904, created 0; restored 2; expired 1;resignations 0; suspensions 0; demits 0; associates 7 loss of 1;total membership 905.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
MEMBERSHIP: Jerry Minor on membership, discussed referral sources and the Potentates plan for new members this year. Need diversification of age for new members.
HOSPITAL: Hollie Guist reported things are going well at the hospital. Advertising is bringing in new money for the hospital. New ad agency is working well at bringing in a new donation source.
Austin Kelley asked the question about how to say that the patient doesn't have to pay. The correct term is their ability to pay.
TEBALAGRAM: Gary Ackerman reported that the online version is up now. Mail copy should be in your mailbox any day. We need a lot of content.
SPORTSMAN'S CLUB: Joe Blanchard this club has anything to do with any sport. Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30.
OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business
NEW BUSINESS: Motion made by Leon Larsen, PP, 2nd by Tim Miller to accept the 2016 budget. Motion passed.
Motion made by Joe Klinck, 2nd by Bob Bell to sell the Haunted House, with our Attorney's approval of contract. Motion passed.
Motion made by Les McClelland, 2nd by Gary Ackerman to enter into a discussion on the freak show. To accept a contract for freak show with the Divan's approval. Motion carried.
Motion made by Tome Runge, PP, 2nd by Martin McDaniel, PP that the representative to Imperial are: Potentate, Chief Rabban, & Assistant Rabban. Motion passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:05 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: MARK TORRANCE, RECORDER

TEBALA SHRINE Monthly Meeting

Wednesday March 16, 2016
at Tebala Shrine Center

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 P.M.
Diner served 6:30 P.M.
Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.

Reservations are requested by
Monday February 15, 2016
Call the Tebala Office at 815-332-2010

Hosted by McHenry County Shrine Club
Aide in Charge – Assistant Rabban Aide

SWORD of BUNKER HILL
NEW LOCATION
Stockton Blackhawk Order #8
Will be held Sat. May 7th at 7 P.M.
Have Candidates there at 6:00
At Lena Masonic Lodge
111 East Main St. Lena,IL
Richard Lyons 815-947-2619
Walt Steffes 815-947-3624

2016 Clubs and Units Seminar

Saturday February 6, 2016 Tebala had its annual Clubs and Units Seminar.
Roll call was taken by Assistant Rabban Jerry Minor. Clubs and Units attending the meeting: Directors Staff, Mini Bikes, Parade Staff, Air Squad, Batavia Shrine Club, Blue Haze Choppers, DeKalb County Shrine Club, Dressers Shrine Club, Loves Park Shrine Club, McHenry County Shrine Club, Ogle County Shrine Club, Sportsman's Club, Arabic Patrol, Past Masters.
Illustrious Sir Tom Watson opened the meeting. In brief, this is a 'summary' of the meeting.
Illustrious Sir Tom Watson. April G.L.S.A. He has all the info if anyone wants a copy. Anyone can go. Anyone that does go needs to pay for all expense's. Tebala will not reimburse or cover any costs for anyone attending G.L.S.A. Blue Lighting. There will be a Blue Lighting this year.
Estimated 20 candidates know. We would like 40. IF we get 40, Grand Master of Illinois Anthony R. Gracco will attend the Blue Lighting. A reminder, must have first degree in. Tebala Divan Members will visit the lodges in 2016
Hospital Day this year, June 5th. Asking all clubs and units to have sponsorship of their club or unit present this day. Tebala will have a bus going this year with all new candidates and their wife's
High Priest and Profit P.P. Chuck Pierce. Insurance review as it is related to Tebala. As previously stated, all parade units most have insurance of $1,000.000 dollars and a $1000.00 deductible in order to parade. *Also, a copy of your insurance should be on file with our recorder Mark Torrance.*
Recorder Mark Torrance Financial reports handed out. If your club or unit didn't get one, call the Tebala office. Due back to the office in 30 days. No circus this year, Haunted house will continue under new manager. Help is needed to continue making the haunted house a success and financial asset to Tebala. Adding this year will be a weekend 'freak show' Dates to be determined. Watch Tebala Gram for additional information.
Endowments, Wills and Gifts Bill Condon reviewed our account status in wills and gifts.
Membership Asst. Rabban Jerry Minor. He is asking all Nobility to send him ideas of how you think Tebala can increase its membership. Membership Trailer is available to roll out to any club or unit that wants to use it. Its self-contained and powered. Chuck Slater will coordinate the trailer usage for 2016. Just call him and he will make the arrangements for any club or unit to use the membership trailer.
Sportsman's Club Gary Ackerman is heading up this new club and its open to all Shriners. They will meet the second Thursday of each month at 630 at Tebala.
Onions Illustrious Sir Tom Watson notified the Nobility their will be increase in the cost of Onions next year by $1.00 per bag. Onions will be available in April. Specific date T.B.D.
Tebala Gram to Be Discontinued Editor Gary Ackerman stated that as of May 1, 2016 the Tebala Gram will no longer be mailed out. This move is to bring Tebala in line with the electronic age when most have computers. If anyone who needs a printed copy, they can call Tebala office and one will be mailed to you.
Tebala Gun Raffle Oriental Guide Dennis Brinkman is heading up the gun raffle tickets. Dennis will distribute 20 tickets to each club to sell to help make the gun raffle a success and hopefully the clubs and units will sell more.
Clubs and Units Open Discussion A time in the meeting was opened up so all club and unit representatives could make announcements of upcoming events and future expansion plans.
Noble Joe Blanchard Tebala Scribe

Directors Staff Annual Membership Dinner

The Directors Staff annual membership dinner was held Tuesday February 9th, 2016 at the Hoffman House Restaurant. On the menu and enjoyed by all, steak cooked to your liking, shrimp, salad bar, homemade rolls and all the fixings. Topped off by good coffee and homemade apple pie.

President Holly Guist opened the meeting by having everyone join him in the pledge of allegiance. Then calling for the secretary's report and treasurers report. Directors Staff director, Bruce Sumpter then informed the members the S.D.A. seminar will be held over three days in Springfield Mass. He is looking for a member or members to represent the directors staff at the seminar.

Director Sumpter acknowledged all who participated in the Sunday Directors Staff Outing Bus Trip and confirmed the next one will be May 1, 2016. Get your reservations into Tom Runge now if you want a ride on the director's staff fun bus!!

President Guist then called on the director staff scribe to read a 'summary' of the units and clubs meeting held at Tebala on Saturday February 6th.

President Guist then acknowledged the presents of past potentates Tom Runge, Leon Larson and Larry Keyser and thanked them for coming.

Oriental Guide Dennis Brinkman made the rounds of each table explain the upcoming Tebala Gun Raffle and passing tickets to sell to each member.

Asst Rabban Jerry Minor explained membership goals for 2016

Illustrious Sir Tom Watson then introduced the 2016 Divan Members present. Asst Rabban Jerry Minor, Oriental Guide Dennis Brinkman and Treasurer, Tom Runge. Illustrious Sir did a review of the 2016 Tebala events and clarified points on Onions and Haunted House events.

Included in his comments, Information about upcoming Blue Lighting and how everyone needs to get on board, to make it a success**. Can you "IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES**" if everyone does!!

Director Staff Scribe/Noble Joe Blanchard

I M A G I N E T H E P O S S I B I L I T I E S

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Dromedary Awards helpful hints

Temples can enter their best temple communication pieces in each of the following four categories:

- **Newsletters/Newspapers**
- **Magazines**
- **Websites**
- **Facebook pages**

Two winners and two honorable mentions will be chosen in each category.

Deadline for Entry is May 2, 2016.

Call 813-281-8162 or email shrinepr@shrinenet.org with questions.

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March 26, 2016
Tebala Shrine Center
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Open to all Children & Grandchildren of Tebala Members
Ages 1-10 year olds

Easter Bunny will be there

Snacks will be Served

Easter Egg Hunt

Call Denise @ 815-332-2010 by 3/23/2016
We need know how many will be attending with Child's names and ages

St Patrick's Day Dinner

Tebala Shrine Center
March 18, 2016

Open to all Shriners, Family and Friends. Public also welcomed
Cocktails 5:30-7:00 pm
Dinner 70:00 pm
Menu: Mixed Green Salad, Corn beef and cabbage, and Dessert
$15.00 Per person / Cash bar

Blackhawk Vintage Classic VSCDA

Blackhawk Farms Raceway

Road racing the way it's meant to be.

June 17 - June 19

Vintage Sports Car Drivers Association (VSCDA) hosts the 24th annual Blackhawk Vintage Classic on Father's Day weekend!

Gate will be open 24 hours starting at 5 pm on Thursday, June 16th.

Gate donation fee is $10 which goes towards the Tebala Shriners Association. Children 12 and under are free. Camping is free.

There will be vintage airplane fly-ins, displays, ride alongs and exciting vintage car racing.

For more information or to register for this event, please visit www.vscda.org .

APRIL 2016

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3	4	5 Divan Meeting Klowns	6 Mini-Bikes Alabet Temple	7	8	9
10	11	12 Directors Staff Parade Staff	13 Horse Patrol JoCarroll S.C.	14 **Sportsman's Club** Ogle Co. S.C.	15 *Passover Begins at Sunset*	16 **Orak Potentate's Ball**
17	18	19 Loves Park S.C.	20 **Tebala Meeting**	21	22 **Ansar Pre-Ball**	23 **Ansar Potentate's Ball**
24	25 Past Masters	26 Dressers	27 Air Squadron	28	29	30

Temple Meeting Hosted by: Ogle County Shrine Club – In Charge: High Priest & Prophet Aide

MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Divan Meeting Klowns	4 Mini-Bikes Alabet Temple	5	6 **Mother's Day Dinner**	7 **Siete De Mayo Party**
8 *Mother's Day*	9	10 Director's Staff Parade Staff	11 Horse Patrol JoCarrol S.C.	12 **Sportsman's Club** Ogle Co. S.C.	13	14 **Mitzpa Potentate's Ball**
15	16	17 Loves Park S.C.	18 **Tebala Meeting**	19 DeKalb Co. S.C. McHenry Co. S.C. Motor Patrol	20 **Mohammed Pre-Ball**	21 **Mohammed Potentate's Ball**
22	23 Past Masters	24 Dressers	25 Air Squadron	26	27	28
29	30 *Memorial Day*	31			APRIL 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	JUNE 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

Temple Meeting Hosted by: DeKalb County Shrine Club – In Charge: Oriental Guide Aide

DEKALB COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
ANNUAL KINGSTON SMOKER

THURSDAY MAY 19, 2016
4 PM -- ????

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SUGGESTED DONATION $10

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED FOR FOOD
PLANNING by MAY 16th

RSVP TO: CHUCK SLATER cslater42@aol.com
847-774-7400

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JUNE 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Mini-Bikes Alabet Temple	2	3 Blue Haze Choppers	4
5 Hospital Day Chicago Hospital	6	7 Divan Meeting Klowns	8 Horse Patrol JoCarroll S.C.	9 **Sportsman's Club** Ogle Co. S.C.	10	11 **Beach Bash**
12	13	14 *Flag Day* Director's Staff Parade Staff.	15 **Tebala Meeting**	16 DeKalb Co. S.C McHenry Co. S.C. Motor Patrol	17	18 **Ill. H.S. All Star East-West Football Game** **Blackhawk Farms Race Day**
19 *Father's Day* **Blackhawk Farms Race Day** **Hill Climb**	20 *Summer Begins*	21 Loves Park S.C.	22 Air Squadron	23	24	25
26	27 Past Masters	28 Dressers	29	30		

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JULY 2016

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Temple Meeting Hosted by: Loves Park Shrine Club – In Charge: Chief Rabban Aide

KINSMAN REDEEMERS

05.07.2016

SIETE DE MAYO PARTY

50/50

$10/PERSON POKER RUN

DJ

FOOD

RAFFLES

$15 PER PERSON A FUN TIME

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Kinsman Redeemers
Remember the Fallen

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
Website: http://www.tebala.com/units/bluehaze.htm
Email blanchadengineering@aol.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/tebala.bluehazechoppers.com

Genoa Masonic Lodge #288

Hwy 23 just south of Hwy 72

All You Can Eat

Excellent Old Fashioned Pancakes, Eggs to order, Sausage, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice (.75 extra)

First Sunday of each Month
6:00 am—10:00 am

Adults $6.00 / Children $4.00 (12 and under)

Contact **Douglas Burrows** for further information
(310) 707-7368 or Email:
ddburrows@yahoo.com

SINGERS WANTED

(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

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

THE CLUB IS DARK UNTIL APRIL;

Time and location of the April 14 meeting will be forthcoming. Stay tuned. Some major repair work was performed on the Carousel. Yet to be done is the Hair-Do's on our Dolls. PINMASTER Gene will be good to go pretty soon. In fact the BLAZER fired up and was running on the first attempt. The parade schedule is being firmed up. We'll need your help again this year. 2016 dues have stopped trickling in. Let's keep the P.O. BOX 2411, Loves Park, IL 61132 busy. JUST DO IT!

SOME MARCH WIND

March wind is a jolly fellow:
He likes to joke and play.
He turns umbrellas inside out
And blows men's hats away.
He calls the pussy willows
And whispers in each ear.
"Wake up you lazy little seeds.
Don't you know that spring is here."
--Author Unknown

Other March Stuff:

Daylight Savings Time begins March 13. If you can't remember which way to go, contact Noble Joe Simeone M.D.
March 23, 1994 Wayne Gretzky scored his 802 career goal.
March 29, 1812 saw the first wedding at the White House.
Don't forget Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

WHO SAID THAT?

"Winning is not everything, but making the effort to win is."
Vince Lombardi
"If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking."
George S. Patton, Jr.
"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."
Dr. Seuss
"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time."
Abraham Lincoln
"Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there."
John Wooden
"The freedom to be your best means nothing unless you are willing to do your best."
Colin Powell

RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS

My Recliner and I
Go WAY back

You Read My Shirt-
That's Enough Social Interaction
For Today.

DID A CARTWHEEL
THE OTHER DAY.
THINKING IT WAS
LIKE RIDING A BIKE
IT'S NOT.

SO WHEN IS THIS
'OLD ENOUGH
TO KNOW BETTER'
SUPPOSED TO KICK IN?

When LIFE gets too hard
To stand KNEEL

Never Laugh at Your
Wife's Choices
You are One of Them

SIGNS & PLAQUES:

Give a man a FISH and he'll
EAT FOR A DAY -- TEACH a man
To FISH and you'll GET RID OF HIM
FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND

PARKING FOR FISHERMEN ONLY
All others will be thrown back.

KIDS AND GRANDKIDS TIME:

Q. Why did the elephant have a lousy vacation?
A. Because the airline lost his truck.
Q. Why did the robber take a bath?
A. He wanted to make a clean getaway.
Q. Where does the king keep his army?
A. Up his sleeve – y.

LAUGH A LITTLE TIME:

First Driving Lesson

My teenage niece Emma Grace was nervous as she took the wheel for her first driving lesson. As she was pulling out of the parking lot, the instructor said, "Turn left here, and don't forget to let the people behind you know what you're doing."
Emma Grace, turned to the students sitting in the back seat and announced, "I'm going left"

Focus on Schoolwork

A father believed that his son was spending way too much playing computer games. In an effort to motivate the boy into focusing more attention on his schoolwork, the father said to his son, "When Abe Lincoln was your age; he was studying books by the light of the fireplace." The son pointed out, "When Lincoln was your age, he was President of the United States."

Yogi Berra Quotes

"Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours."
"Baseball is 90 percent mental. The other half is physical."
"If the people don't want to come out to the park, nobody's gonna stop them."
"No wonder nobody comes here, it's too crowded."
"We made too many wrong mistakes."
"You can observe a lot by just watching."

It's about time to duck out, that's it for another month. Please forward your ideas, comments, questions, complaints, Atta boys, suggestions or whatever to: President PP Leon Larsen, @1-815-633-7437 (home) or 815-494-1554(mobile); Vice President PP Tom Runge @1-389-8622 (home) or 815-222-6566(mobile); Secretary Gene Snyder @ 1-779-475 -0222 (home) or 815-520-4997 (mobile) or Treasurer Jim Hall @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

You are cordially invited to attend
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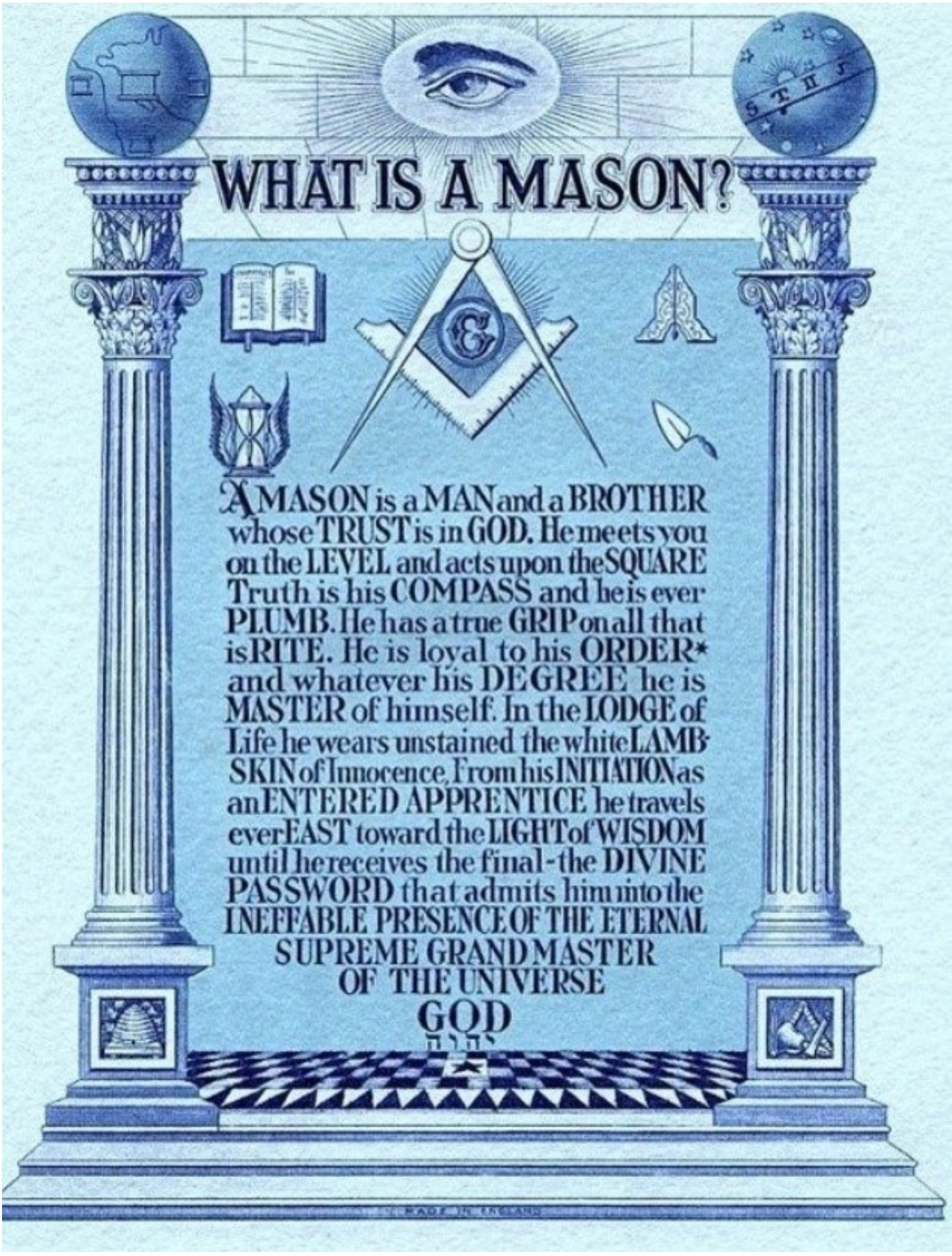

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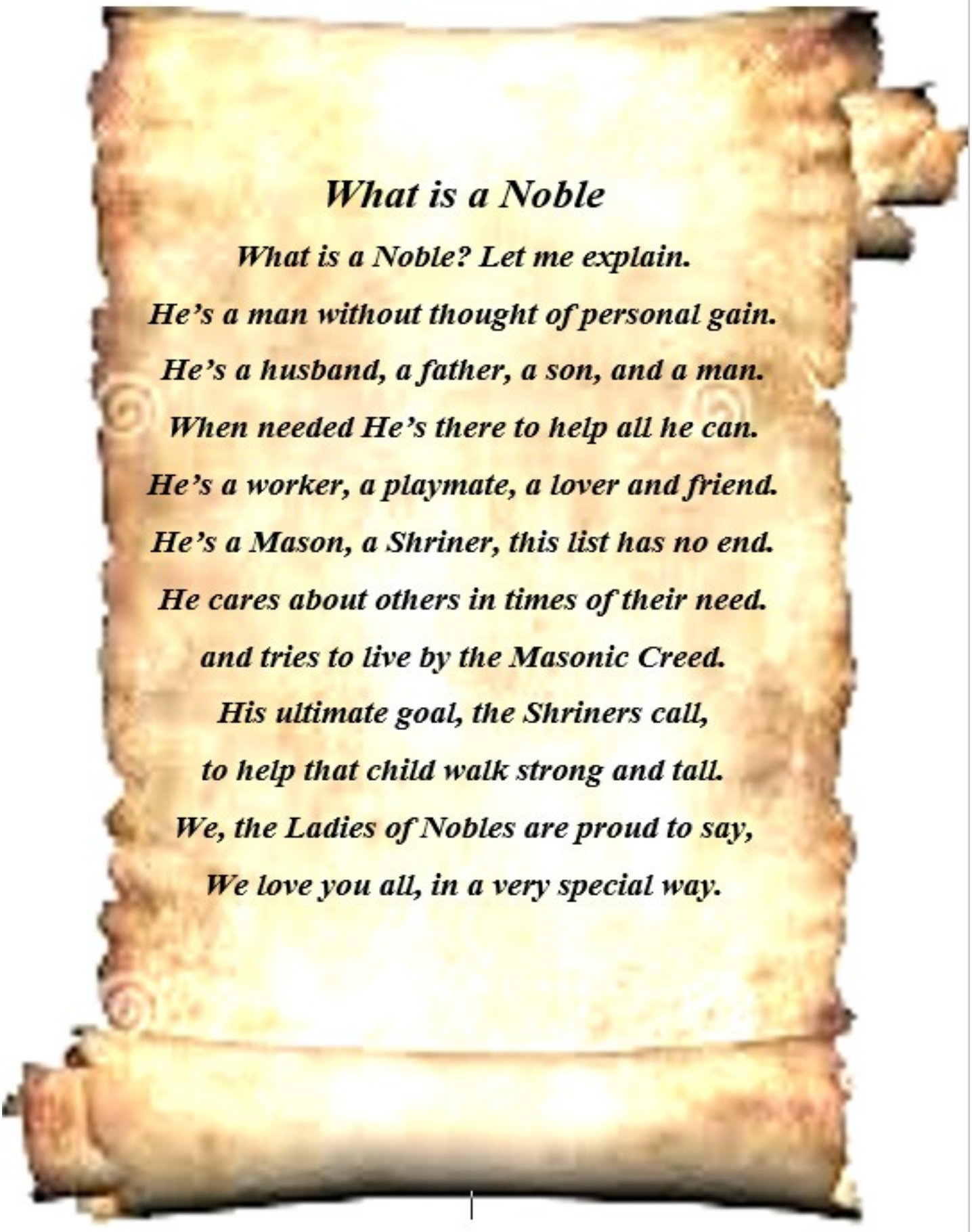

What is a Noble

What is a Noble? Let me explain.
He's a man without thought of personal gain.
He's a husband, a father, a son, and a man.
When needed He's there to help all he can.
He's a worker, a playmate, a lover and friend.
He's a Mason, a Shriner, this list has no end.
He cares about others in times of their need.
and tries to live by the Masonic Creed.
His ultimate goal, the Shriners call,
to help that child walk strong and tall.
We, the Ladies of Nobles are proud to say,
We love you all, in a very special way.

Wanted

Have seen the man that fits this fez? It is said that he hangs out around what they call Blue Lodges, Eastern Star or he may frequently be at York or Scottish Rite meetings.
If you have knowledge of this man, and you see him. It is indeed your obligation to invite him to be one a Shriner and fit the fez on his head!!

How do you get a new member?
…You ask him!!

*We're looking for Shrine **Legacies***

Are YOU a Shrine Legacy?

Do you have a father, son, uncle, nephew, grandfather, or a grandson who is a Shriner?

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Attention, Nobles!

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Dave Babcock P.P.
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June 18th & 19th

Corn Boil
Director's Staff
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Greg Stanbury 815-985-4471
August 17th

Tebala Family Picnic
DeKalb County S.C.
Divan All Aides
August 28th

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Horse Patrol
Bill Heflin 815-289-1200

Klowns
Dan Hartman 815-946-2000
Meeting first Tuesday of the month at Tebala – 7:30 pm

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 pm

Sportsman's Club
Gary Ackerman 815-540-8433
Meet 2nd Thursday in Tebala Oasis @ 6:20pm

Motor Patrol
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Ron Lanquist 815-397-0656

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

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(C) 815-519-1622
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Meeting fourth Wednesday of the month - call for location

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Chuck Slater 847-774-7400

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Jack S. Baylor 815-751-7289

Dressers
Walter Lockhart 630-892-2251
Meeting fourth Tuesday at Temple at 7p.m.

Freeport T-Ten Parade Club
Dean White 815-541-2772

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Meeting 2nd Wednesday of the month – call for location

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Meeting second Thursday April thru November

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