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Dave Babcock, Potentate

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38th Annual Illinois High School All-Star Football Game

The 38th Annual Illinois High School All-Star Football Game was held on July 14th. This was the first year that the game was hosted by all five Illinois Temples and held on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL.

This year's Princess was a lovely young girl named Sophie, a patient at our St. Louis Hospital, and the Prince was a handsome young man named Mason who is a patient at our Chicago Hospital.

On Friday night there was a banquet for all of the players and their families, and on Saturday there was a parade. Tebala was very well represented by the Dressers, the Blue Haze Choppers, the Air Squadron, the Klowns and Jack Atchison & his race car.

After an exciting overtime finish, the West Team prevailed by a score of 27-26.



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Bill Condon, Donor Development

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Potentate's Pirate Party	8/4	Tebala Golf Play Day	8/18
Tebala Gala Committee Meeting	8/13	Tebala's Family Picnic	8/26
TebalaGram deadline for submissions	8/14	GLSA Fall Ceremonial Session	9/12-15
Annual Stag Corn Boil	8/15	Stag Steak Fry for Membership	9/27

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Note from the Pote...

Greetings Nobles,

It's hard to believe that it is already August and another month has flown by! This year's Illinois High School All Star Football Game was hosted by all of the Temples in the state. Under this new collaborative effort, the game was a great success. I would like to thank everyone from Tebala for their efforts in making this happen. In particular I want to thank the parade participants, the Blue Haze Choppers, the Air Squadron, the Dressers, Jack Atchison, his car & Crew, the Clowns, and the members of the Divan. **Special Thanks to Larry Keyser for being Tebala's Parade Chairman. Additionally I want to thank Bill Condon, and both Shawn & Bucky Babcock for being on the Committee for this event. There was a wonderful turnout for the game and parade, and the West Team won 27-26 in overtime.**

I would like to thank the Divan and their Ladies, Norm & Diane Oehler, Martin & Julie McDaniel, Bill & Barb Robertson and Brian & Nancy Larkin for attending this year's Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC. Please refer to the article about important legislation that was on this year's call that is in this *TebalaGram*.

I want to thank everyone that went on the Tebala Family trip to the Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison, WI. We had a beautiful (very hot) day. The youngest members of the group really loved seeing all of the animals.

I am happy to report that Blackhawk Farms raised about \$4,000.00 this year. Thanks again to everyone that helped make this happen.

The Tebala Gala is November 3rd! This event will be a fundraiser for the Hospital instead of being a Potentates Ball. We will be having committee meeting for volunteers interested in helping on August 13th at 7:00PM. Please come and bring your ideas! Many hands make light work!

We couldn't accomplish anything without all of the wonderful volunteers that we have here at Tebala.

Yours in Faith,

Dave Babcock, Potentate

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2012 Imperial Session Legislation Report

There were 22 items on the Call this Year which is as few as any year that I, or anyone I spoke to could recall. Of the 22 there were 5 that I feel had special interest to our membership.

Call item #1 dealt with the issue of whether or not a per diem should be paid for a "significant other" in the same manner that it is for a spouse with respect to attendance at the Imperial Session. In this day & age, there are a variety of legitimate reasons that couples do not marry, many of which are centered around the potential loss of a pension or medical benefits or other personal reasons. While the majority of the votes favored this legislation, unfortunately it did not achieve the required 2/3 majority.

Call item #6 dealt with the problems of the Arkansas Temples and their Grand Lodge. After much discussion it was decided to have the Imperial Potentate, Al Madsen, and a group of Grand Masters from other states meet with the Grand Master of Arkansas. I feel this is an appropriate action rather than doing away with the requirement to be a Mason in order to be a Shriner in that State.

Call item #9 dealt with the electioneering issue. This legislation was proposed by Tebala's Assistant Rabban, Loy Rice. I believe that this was good legislation and long overdue however, this too did not have the required 2/3 majority and failed.

Call items #14 & #15 dealt with non-Shriners being in parades. Item #15 was withdrawn and #14 passed with an amendment. I will have further information to pass along upon receipt of the official amended version. Since non-Shriner participation in parades will require the Potentate to "sign off" on an individual basis, I will be preparing a form and a policy for Tebala's use going forward and I will convey this information to all of the Parade Units.

Dave Babcock, Potentate

2012 Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC



Top left: Tebala Crew; Top right: Ladies with Martha Earnhardt; Bottom left: Nascar Hall of Fame; Bottom left center: Nascar Hall of Fame outside; Bottom right center: The Temptations; Bottom right: New Imperial Potentate Al & Jan Madsen

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TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, July 18, 2012

DAVE BABCOCK,
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 JOHN MILLIREN,
 CHIEF RABBAN
 LOY RICE,
 ASSISTANT RABBAN
 LARRY KEYSER,
 HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET
 TOM WATSON,
 ORIENTAL GUIDE
 VERNON PEARSON,
 TREASURER
 MARK TORRANCE,
 RECORDER

Those present per register.

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

MINUTES: Motion made by Tony Kerby, 2nd by Bill Robertson, PP, to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Matt Thomann, 2nd by Tony Kerby to accept the report as presented.

Finance committee recommends paying the bills.

INVESTMENT REPORT: Investments are holding their own. Motion made by Bear Barker, 2nd by Charles Beard to accept the investment report, motion passed.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS: Motion made by Pete Holm, 2nd by Bill Robertson, PP to pay the bills, motion passed.

DEATHS, DEMITS, RESTORATIONS:

Starting membership 1181; re-stored 2; expired 4; associates 13; loss of 1; total membership 1180.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
CIRCUS – Loy Rice gave a short report. Circus made a profit.

HOSPITAL – Ron Obara, P.P. gave a short report on the Hospi-

tal.
TEBALAGRAM – Potentate thanked Pete Holm for the last *TebalaGram*. Pete asked members to include more information with photos. Keep in mind if there is a holiday, to get stuff in earlier. If you send something in from another publication or regarding hospital patients, you need to have written approval. We can sell some ads for the Tebalagram. Contact Pete or a divan member for more information.

TEBALA GOLF PLAY DAY – August 18th, \$65.00 per person, includes 18 holes of golf & food.

SHRINE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME – Larry Keyser reported that Tebala had five units in the parade out of 25 units, Blue Haze Choppers, Dressers, Klowns, Mini-Jets, & Jacks stock car. Bill Condon said that it was a good event for the first time including All Illinois Shrines.

RECYCLING – Dave Babcock reported that 3 loads of cans this month plus a donation from John Milliren for the kids Christmas party.

ROCKFORD SPEEDWAY – Hollie Guist, still looking for sponsors. Need everyone to come out, remember it includes dinner.

BLACKHAWK FARMS - Dave Babcock reported that the track gave \$4,100., antique car club gave \$950. Plus there were cash donations. About \$1,400. In expenses. Dave will give a total report next month.

MEMBERSHIP – The new committee is to be comprised of 3 members and will be helped by the Past Masters Club. John Milliren asked for members that would like to be mentors. Any questions call John for more

information.

OLD BUSINESS: Tom Whitaker donated money for 1 of the new bistro tables.

Tony Kerby reminded Nobles that DeMolay degree next Friday, dinner is at 5:30 – 6:00, degree work is at 7:00. Please all come out and support the DeMolay.

Six out of the 8 bistro tables have been paid for.

Motion made by Bill Robertson to accept bid for tree trimming from Hoover Horticulture, 2nd by Gene Gambrel, motion passed.

Heat tape is being bid for gutters. Taking bids for parking lot seal-coat.

Motion made by Tom Whitaker, 2nd by Tony Kerby to accept Daughters of the Nile for drivers to hospital, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Asked for members to help watch the building, 4 volunteered tonight to help. Dave discussed some items that came up at Imperial. One deals with non-Shriners in parades, more to follow.

No meeting next month – corn boil. Please bring new members.

Riverhawks Shrine night on Saturday August 25th at 5:00 p.m. food & drinks, game time at 6:05. Illustrious Sir presented Charles Beard with his 50 year pin, better late than never.

Dave discussed his Pote's Ball which is going to be a Gala to benefit the hospital.

Don Carlson won the dinner for next month.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:37

MARK TORRANCE,

RECORDER





NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST



1st	Lawrence Corbitt	Howard Stiefel	Brian Larkin
Jack Huddleston	Dennis Meyers	18th	27th
Gregg Shigley	Robert Snyder	Harold Arnold	Allan Easton
2nd	Joe Zimmerman,	Arlin Brudi	Martin McDaniel,PP
David Haenitsch	PP	Robert Collin	Donald Obara
Derek Ward, Jr.	10th	William Davey	Michael Simmons
3rd	Ronald Faulkner	Einar Johnson	28th
William Greene	Thomas Gustafson	Bradley Reich	William Brierton
Richard Keller	Robert Rockey	William Tate	Robert Cheatham
Alan Robel	11th	19th	Douglas Kopecky
4th	George Anderson	Donald Bolen	Steven Morris
Douglas Drake	Donald Kissack	Gregory Deppe	Kenneth Olson
Vernon W. Kays, Jr.	12th	Wayne Thoren	Richard Probasco
William Mullins	Jesse Strebin	20th	Marshall Wiggins
5th	13th	John Crowden	29th
Kurt Coulter	Boyd Brown	21st	Paul Berg
Ronald A. Dean	Donald Carlson	Carl Carlson	James Hillman
Matthew Kunz	Frank Fogel	Billy J. Robertson,PP	Steven Nailor
Allen Polhill	Stanley Meyers	22nd	30th
6th	Loren Richolson	Christopher Cronau	George Sprecher
Corey Amdur	Andrew Samborski	Mark Justen	31st
Edwin Barnes	14th	Percy Meredith	Robert Collin
Norman Borner	William Essman	Frank Pardridge,Jr	Walter Fink
George Clubb	Stephen Johnson	23rd	William Fitzgerald
David Dickenson	15th	Robert Ackerman	Richard Jackson
Robert Prosser, PP	Gene Harris	Gregory Born	Richard Lahti
7th	Gary Palmer	Thomas Palmer	Bruce Larsen
Wayne Scott	16th	James Wagaman	Jon Simmons
Erwin Schneider	William Dowding	24th	Daryl Steinhagen
8th	Steve Erickson	Clarence Landin	Thomas Storm
Gerald Boehle	Joseph Galbreath	25th	
Edward Conrads	James Jacobson	Felix Melikian	
Andrew Hauser	Larry Miller	Michael Ortmann	
Donald Smith	Ray Reineck	Daniel Runyan	
9th	Dana Tarandy	Ronald Sweetwood	
Wilton Battles, IH	17th	26th	
Keith Carr	Robert Foster	Arthur Hass	



Chaplain's Call

Make A Difference by Being the Difference!



Well here we are in August and looking forward to a tremendous month of achievement. Everyone who was able to participate in the various parades as well as the Shrine Football game during the month of July, helped promote a positive and uplifting image of our fraternity. Those who were not available to physically participate, I am certain, held those actively involved in their prayers for a successful experience. Such achievements are demonstrated through the orchestrated work of many including those involved behind the scenes as well as those walking in the parades, selling tickets and helping where ever needed. Blessings to everyone who help facilitate the achievements of all our clubs, units, groups, and individuals.

Sometimes in life we are faced with circumstances that seem overwhelming even beyond what we believe to be our capability of handling. Such times are in reality golden moments of opportunity! It is at such moments we are able to discover that we are made of better stuff than previously believed. We are able to rise to the occasion discovering new avenues through which objectives and goals previously

considered beyond our reach become achievable.

The scriptures indicate, throughout the Old and New Testament, that when one chooses to seek "higher ground" (pray) asking with Faith in God all things becomes possible! Such promises are contained within all the sacred writings of every religion. As a result I believe there must be some truth to such an idea. If you are anything like me there are times when I need to be reminded of this truth. Therefore I would like to share with you what I consider to be some inspirational ideas that continue to be guiding influences in my own journey of life.

The great thing in this world is not where we are but the direction in which we are moving.

Obstacles are those annoying things we encounter when we lose sight of our goals!

It is never too late to become what you might have been!

The chief danger in life is that you may take too many precautions! (Alfred Adler)

These four points remind me that no matter what I am facing, opportunities for increased joy and happiness are being presented! Each opportunity brings with it challenges and rewards far greater than I can personally imagine and the effort required is worth the sacrifice.

We are all presented with such opportunities! I encourage all of us to make the decision to be a better person today than we were yesterday. I would like to present an approach to living life that I have personally found tremendously rewarding and also challenging. Choose to Become the Difference! Deliberately choose to take action on circumstances that exhibit your mastery over them rather than them over you. Choose to be the Difference! Choose to respond to circumstances that have previously caused angry responses in a manner that reflects a greater sense of personal confidence and faith. Choose instead to be the Difference! The fact is no one is capable of disturbing us unless we choose to allow them to do so. Become the Difference by being the Difference!

Our world is in need of strong, self assured, centered, leaders. Our families need husbands, grandfathers, fathers, sons, daughters and fraternity brothers with such characteristics. No longer choose to align yourself with ideas that promote division and degrades the integrity of another. Choose instead to make a difference by being the difference! Choose to be the example that attracts others to you rather than driving them away. This approach to living will by its very nature produce increased joy and happiness.

The children in our hospitals, as well as the doctors and nurses all need our encouragement. Individuals that work with us in the various units, the clubs, as well as the officers on our Divan will rise to new heights of leadership when we choose to become a physical example of the Master Mason that is continuously seeking greater light.

It is my prayer that we all make a personal decision to "Make a Difference by Being the Difference!" I look forward to visiting with you at Tebala Temple or at some function. Join with me in choosing to make a Difference by Being the Difference!

Blessings to you, Your Chaplain,

Rev. Les McClelland 815-222-7943

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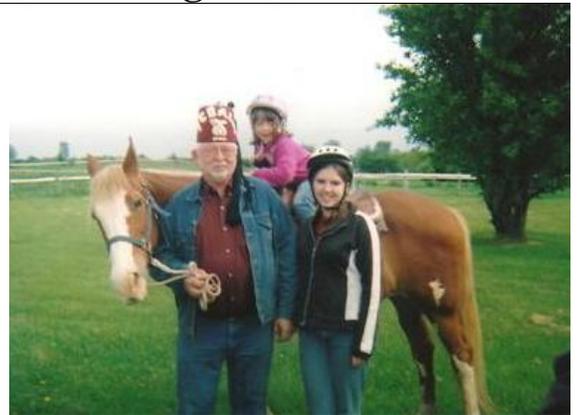
Tebala Big Wheels at Crystal Lake Parade on July 1



Ride with two new riders, Chris & Mike, & are looking for more riders.



Greetings from Tebala Horse Patrol



In April we had the pleasure of hosting members of Job's Daughters Bethel #66 of DeKalb. They enjoyed our buffet lunch, and helped us groom the horses. Some girls decided to ride with our help. John Milliren joined in the fun, and we all had a very special day.

Our parade season usually starts off with a bang, this year it started off with a stampede. We were in the staging area in Pecatonica, when the horses broke away and explored every thick wooded area they could find. With the help of other mounted parade riders and three hours later, we finally rounded them up. We were there but missed the parade. Next for Mt. Morris "Let Freedom Ring" parade, while practicing, two riders fell off and broke a rib. That ended Mt. Morris.

Representing Tebala is always an honor, and brings us closer to the community. We plan to be there again, "next time".

You are welcome to join the Horse Patrol. We need more members, and remember, you don't need a horse to join.

Happy Trails, **Roman Piskorowski**, President of Tebala Horse Patrol

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Gather 'round, Mateys, gather 'round!

Avast! Thar be a Party...

Capt'n Dave Babcock sez ye shall attend or walk the plank!

August 4th, 2012

*Grog, Rum & Ales be served beginnin' at 5PM
with Grub served at 7PM.*

*Dancin' to the music of The Bel-Cats at 8PM.
Yer Buckos be welcome to attend.*

Games, Prizes & Drawings!

The cost be \$20.00 cash, doubloons or gold.

Be wearin' yer best pirate costume er ye scurry beach wear.

RSVP to the Wench Denise at 815-332-2010 by 8/2/12



Land Lubber Translation

Potentate's Pirate Party

8/4/12

5pm Cocktails

7pm Dinner

\$20.00 per person

8pm Dancing to The Bel-Cats

Friends Welcome

Wear your Pirate Costume or Beach Wear

RSVP to Denise 815-332-2010 by 8/2/12



NO AUGUST MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING



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***Wednesday August 15, 2012
At Tebala Shrine Center***

Attitude Adjustment 5:00 P.M.
Corn with all the Fixin's 6:00 P.M.

Ill. Sir Dave Babcock invites all Nobles to attend.

Corn & Fixin's prepared by the S, H, B, G & Co.

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Who is this mystery model?

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BLUE HAZE CHOPPERS GO TO TEXAS



The Blue Haze Choppers went to Texas on Friday, June 8, 2012. That's the Lone Star Steakhouse for their monthly dinner meeting. Everyone had a great time, a lot of fun, and good food.

The Blue Haze Choppers talked about the upcoming trip to Blackhawk Farms and the Polo parade on Fathers' Day. Then, they planned to be off to the Rock River Hill Climb. High Priest and Profit Larry Keyser gave a presentation on the upcoming trip to Bloomington. The Blue Haze Choppers participated in all these parades.

The Blue Haze Choppers have a bike available if anyone would like to join the club and ride. Just call my office and leave me your name and address and I will send you a Blue Haze Choppers info packet.

Joe Blanchard -President 815-713-2354



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BLUE HAZE CHOPPERS MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT ROCK RIVER RIDERS HILL CLIMB



Brian Buza and Joe Blanchard from the Blue Haze Choppers attended the Annual Father's Day Hill Climb in Polo IL. During their visit, they both made new friends shown in the picture. The two bikers said they liked the bikes and wanted to know if they could sit on them. Of course we say yes!

Tom Whitaker of the Blue Haze Choppers letting kids get use to the feel of riding a Mini Chopper at the Byronfest Parade.



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

Welcome aboard to our newest member, Noble Doug Heckman. He willingly forked over \$10.15 for 2012 dues. He joined Tebala at the recent ceremonial. He has many cooking talents which we'll put to good use. My Lady Dee and I met a Noble and his Lady as we rounded the end of the aisle in a supermarket recently. He talked about riding a small motorcycle around the Carousel in many parades many years ago. If I remember who they were before I finish the column I will let you know.

Speaking of parades, a great time was had by all at Arlington Heights and Dixon, looking forward to Lake Zurich next. A tip of the Fez to Greg's Garage Inc. located at 1101 Power Rd. He has donated time and material to keep our parade vehicle ready, willing and able. If you need some auto work, stop in and see him. He's good!

Our next meeting will be on the second Thursday, August 9, 2012. Plenty of chairs are available; Tri-State Aluminum, 6300 Forest Hills Road. Be There! Maybe Noble Doug will cook...I just remembered who we met at the supermarket. It was Noble Tom Storm and his Lady Shirley. He advised me he really enjoyed reading this column. He was very active with the Chanters and the Loves Park Shrine Club. They both look great and do not look old enough to be retired.

Something for Everyone TIME:

Brain Teaser: How many common English words can you make from the letters below, using all six letters in each word?

A C E N R T

Keep reading for the answer.

Miscellaneous: The Dog Days of Summer begin August 1.

The first Smokey the Bear poster

was produced August 9, 1944.

Dog Days end August 11.

Lil' Abner comic strip debuted August 13, 1934.

National Park Service established Aug. 25, 1916.

3 "B"s of survival is August 28 (Baloney, Bread & Beer)

Ponderings: An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less until he knows absolutely everything about nothing.

No Horse goes as fast as the money people put on it.

There is nothing worse than aggressive stupidity.

A limit on what you will do puts a limit on what you can do.

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.

The only failure is not to try.

Man does not live by words alone, despite the fact that he sometimes has to eat them.

A good husband remembers his wife's birthday but not her age.

Some people make headlines while others make history.

The best thing to give someone is a chance.

Constant change is here to stay.

A new feature, Nostalgia Times:

How many of these do you remember?

It took three minutes for the TV to warm up?

It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents?

When a quarter was a decent allowance?

No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition and the doors were never locked?

Lying on your back in the grass with your friends...and saying things like, "That cloud looks like a..."

When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home?

Your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces?

Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box?

You got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking, all for free, every time? And you didn't pay for air? And, you got trading stamps to boot?

They threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed...and they did it!

Who Said That?

"Many of life's failures are men who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." Thomas Edison

"If you survive long enough, you are revered, rather like an old building." Katherine Hepburn

"Alcohol may lead nowhere, but it sure is the scenic route."

Molly Ivins

"If some asks you if you can keep a secret, they cannot." Al Blatt

"You can get by on charm for about 15 minutes. After that you'd better know something."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." Sir Winston Churchill

"In golf, as in life, it's the follow through that makes the difference"

--Unknown--

"I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something that I hate." George Burns

Brain Teaser Answer:

Six (trance, nectar, canter, and the less common: carnet and centra)

Recent T-Shirt Sightings:

Basic Man Rules

We don't need any directions.

We are not mind-readers.

If it itches, it will be scratched.

I am so old I can...

Laugh, cough, pee, sneeze & fart

At the same time!

I'd Rather Be Complaining

Irony

The opposite of wrinkly.

If I agreed with you,
then we'd Both be Wrong.

*I'm not 50, I'm 29
with 21 years experience*

PHEW!

I made it to old age.

Resistance is not futile.

It's voltage divided by current.

Statistics mean never

Having to say you're certain.

The HOKEY POKEY Clinic

A place to turn yourself around.

Kids & Grandkids Time:

Q. What animal didn't enter Noah's ark in pairs?

A. Worms they came in apples.

The boy's impatient math teacher inquired, "And just how far are you from the correct answer?"

To which Bruce replied. "Three seats, sir."

Q. Why did the cookie go to the doctor? A. It was feeling crumbly.

Customer: "Waiter, I'm in a hurry. Will the pancakes be long?"

Waiter: "No, they'll be round!"

Laugh a Little Time:

More than anything, dull Bruce wanted to be a cowpoke. Taking pity on him, a rancher decided to hire the lad and give him a chance."

"This," he said, showing Bruce a rope, "is a lariat. We use it to catch cows." "I see," said Bruce, trying to seem knowledgeable as he examined the lariat. "And what do you use for bait?"

Rev. Boyer delivered a wonderfully eloquent speech to the Rotary Club. His subject was the debt men owed their wives and how the passage of time should increase and enhance man's devotion to his spouse. Member George Simpkins was impressed and couldn't get the idea out of his mind. All day he was preoccupied with it. So, on his

way home from work, he bought a dozen roses, a chocolate cake, a set of earrings and a cookbook for his wife. After he gave the presents to her, she burst into tears. "Oh, my goodness, this is just too much," she moaned. "What an awful day I've had. Johnny broke his leg, the maid burnt our dinner and now you come home drunk. It's just too much!"

It's about time to duck out but first a reminder—Please forward your ideas, comments, questions, complaints, **atta boys**, suggestions or whatever to President PP Leon Larsen at 1-815-633-7437 (home) or 1-815-494-1554(Mobile); Vice President PP Tom Runge at 1-815-389-8622(home)1-815-222-6566 (mobile); Secretary Gene Snyder at 1-779-475-0222(home)1-815-520-4997(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's time to duck out! Jim Hall, Scribe

Arlington Heights



Left: Charles C. Beard receives "50-year" pin.

Right: Joe Blanchard wants to know, "Who eats the best?" Should he ask, "Who eats the most?"

July 4th Parade



2012 Tebala Family Picnic

Sunday August 26th, 2012



***Bring a Dish to Pass
& Your own Table Service***

**Pop & Water are provided
Games for all ages begin at 11:00AM**

Serving Begins at 1:00 PM

**Food Prepared by the Famous
DeKalb County Shrine Club who will be
cooking *chicken breasts* and *pork chops*.**

DON'T MISS OUT!!

RSVP to Denise by 8/22/12 at 815-332-2010



Tebala working moving Heaven and Earth for the Kids!



GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION 2012 FALL CEREMONIAL SESSION

This year's GLSA Ceremonial Session will be held September 12th thru the 15th in Cincinnati, OH, at the Great Wolf Conference Center. We will be staying at the Great Wolf Lodge which has its own indoor water park and is located next door to the King's Island Amusement Park. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dave Babcock at 815-979-7528 for more information.

*** **REMINDER** ***



TEBALA SHRINE PAST MASTERS' CLUB

AUGUST - NO MEETING - DARK

Next Meeting - September 24th

Hoffman House, 7550 E. State, Rockford, IL

Reservations Required not Later Than

Wednesday Prior to Meeting Date

Please call: Jim Allen @ 815-231-2555

Please Plan on Joining Us For Each Meeting

Individual reminders will be sent out each month.

It's A Great Day To Be a Shriner!

Parade Season is Coming Up
Riding to Help the Shriners Hospital



Tebala Shrine Big Wheels

*Looking for New Riders.
If you can ride a regular bike,
you can ride one of these.*

Call Bill Owens:

C-773-870-0296

H-847-803-6738

bigwheelbill@sbcglobal.net

Stag Steak Fry



For Membership

Grill your own Steak!

September 27, 2012

Tebala Shrine Center

Cocktails at 5:00pm

Grilling at 6:00pm

*Newly Petitioned Nobles eat **FREE!***

Top Line Signers will earn **\$20.00** in “**Tebala Bucks**”
to be used toward other Tebala Activities.

All Nobles are welcome to attend
& encouraged to bring a friend.

Everyone that attended the last steak fry
really enjoyed themselves!

\$20.00 per person includes steak, baked beans,
potatoes, vegetables & Texas toast.

****RSVP to Denise 815-332-2010 by September 24th****

E.F.W. Ellis Lodge Annual Baseball Trip

Date: September 29th, 2012

Location: Ellis Lodge

Time: Meet at Ellis Lodge at 1:45 p.m.

Departure: Bus leaves promptly @ 2:00 p.m.

Game: 6:10 p.m.

Tickets are \$65.00, which includes bus fee, game ticket, and tailgate party (beer, soda pop, water, and catered food)

Trip available to adult men 21 years of age and older only

Mason's and non-Mason's welcome

Call William Farris for tickets and additional information at (815) 703-7655



We
Need
Your
Help!

Tebala Gala

Volunteers Needed

*The Tebala Gala is November 3, 2012. It will be a Black Tie/Dark Suit Affair and all monies raised will benefit The Chicago Shrine Hospital. We will be having a **Committee Meeting on August 13th at 7:00 PM.***

If you are interested in helping out with this event please plan to attend. We need people interested in planning the theme, décor, silent auction items, and so much more.

*All ideas & suggestions are welcome. Lets make this an event to remember! If you are unavailable to attend the meeting but would still like to be involved **please call Dave at 815-979-7528.***

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Attention, Nobles!

Join the fun and get involved.
Make a call today!

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Blackhawk Farms Weekend

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Cell: 815-979-7528

June 16-17, 2012

Circus

Loy Rice 815-633-4673

Cell: 815-979-7528

June 1-3, 2012

Corn Boil

Director's Staff

Divan Aides

Greg Stanbury 815-985-4471

August 15, 2012

Tebala Family Picnic

DeKalb County S.C.

Divan

All Aides

August 26, 2012

"Karnival of Karnage"

Mark Torrance 815-871-6226

Matt Thomann 815-310-0310

Rick Jenks 815-985-4302

October 5-6, 12-14, 19-21,

& 26-28, 2012

Vidalia Onions

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Bill Fisher, P.P. 815-519-6240

Arabic Patrol

Charles E. Beard 815-218-3623

Chanters

Ronald Pauly 815-398-4548

Director's Staff

Tom Runge, P.P. 815-222-6566

Guards

Peter J. Holm 815-389-1246

Honda Patrol

Charles E. Beard 815-734-4887

Horse Patrol

Bill Heflin 815-234-2249

Klowns

Dan Hartman 815-946-2000

Meeting first Tuesday

at Temple, 7:30p.m.

Upcoming events

Parade Season

Marshal Aides

Larry Whitsel 815-332-5760

Mini-Bikes

Arthur Swanson 815-547-1064

Meeting first Thursday

of the month at Zamador Club,

Richmond, IL, 7:00 p.m.

Motor Patrol

Mike Hoeth 847-223-1824

Parade Staff

Ron Lanquist 815-397-0656

Ritualistic Divan

Donald Kimes, P.P.

815-335-2838

Air Squadron

Bill Moses 815-547-9970

Meeting fourth Wednesday of

each month; call for location.

Batavia Shrine Club

Bob Armstrong 815-459-3898

Big Wheels

Bill Owens 847-803-6738

Cell: 773-870-0296

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Blue Haze Choppers

Joe Blanchard 815-985-4791

DeKalb County Shrine Club

Chuck Slater 847-774-7400

Dixon Shrine Club

John Red 815-288-0250

Dressers

Walter Lockhart 630-892-2251

Meeting fourth Tuesday

at Temple at 7:30p.m.

Freeport Shrine Club

Dennis Meyers 815-541-1784

Freeport T-Ten Parade Club

Dean White 815-623-3434

Office: 815-235-6136

Jo-Carroll Shrine Club

Walt Steffes 815-947-3624

Cell: 815-238-0725

Meeting second Wednesday

of the month; call for location.

Legion of Honor

Glenn Klebsdel 815-389-2426

Loves Park Shrine Club

Leon Larsen 815-633-7434

Cell: 815-494-1554

Meeting second Thursday,

April—November

McHenry County Shrine Club

Roland Wood 815-385-9172

Mendota Shrine Club

Vade Wadmeyer 815-866-6177

Ogle County Shrine Club

Hollie Guist 815-631-3695

Past Masters

Jim Allen 815-231-2555

Speaker's Bureau

J. Anthony Kerby

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