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Dave Babcock, Potentate

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TEBALA WORKS FOR THE KIDS

On August 4th, 2012, Chief Rabban John Milliren and Assistant Rabban Loy Rice attended the Franklin Grove Harvest Festival Truck Show in Franklin Grove, Illinois. The Truck Show was organized as a fundraiser for the Shriners Hospital for Children especially inspired by two area residents, Stefanie Rex and Eric Atchinson, who were both treated starting at three years of age at our Hospitals. Stefanie is shown in the photo of the organizers presenting their donation of \$3,027.65 for the Shriners Hospital for Children to Chief Rabban John Milliren. Fifty/fifty raffle winner Joe Loomis donated a portion of his winnings back to the benefit. It was a rain shortened event and the organizers stated they hope to do better next year. A big thank you was expressed to the organizers and all involved for their assistance to our Hospitals.

Submitted by Loy Rice, Assistant Rabban

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Karnival of Karnage Konstruction begins	9/1	Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	9/19
Tebala Mini-Bikes Porkchop Dinner	9/8	Alabet Temple Craft Sale	9/23
Tebala Gala Committee Meeting	9/9	Stag Steak Fry for Membership	9/27
TebalaGram deadline for submissions	9/14	Alabet Chorus Chili Supper	10/5
GLSA Fall Ceremonial Session	9/12-15	Mini-Clinic at Tebala	10/6

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Note from the Pote...

Looking back at all of the events that have taken place since my last column, I have to say it has been one of my favorite months as Potentate of Tebala Shrine. On the 27th of July I was privileged to attend my first DeMolay Degree. The young men put on a wonderful performance, and Teresa Kerby prepared an amazing meal. To top it all off, the young men of DeMolay presented me with a check in the amount of \$825.00 for the Chicago Children's Hospital. A great big thanks goes out to Tony Kerby and his wife Teresa as well as the amazing young men of DeMolay. With young men like these joining the

ranks, the Masonic future is looking bright!

Then on July 28th, I attended the "Racing for Kids" event at the Rockford Speedway. What a great event!

Next, we had the Pirate Party on August 4th. It was a fun filled night with great music and wonderful food. Of course, being surrounded by so many pirates, and being able to say ARRR and receive an ARRRR in response, really made it fun!! Once again, Nancy Shickles and Tom Watson did an absolutely amazing job with the decorations.

On August 8th there were two fabulous events, and unfortunately, I can only be in one place at a time. It was a tough choice between the Motor Patrol's Annual Corn Boil and the Ritualistic Divan's Steak Fry. I elected to stick close to home because my son Bucky & his wife Angie had their second child on the 6th, and PaPa had responsibilities with respect to taking care of their oldest son Cyrus. August 15th was Tebala's Annual Stag Corn Boil. We had in excess of 170 Nobles, friends, and Masons. It was one of the largest groups I can recall at one of these events. A big thanks goes out to the Directors Staff for making this event so terrific.

Last weekend was the Tebala Golf Play Day. Tom Watson and Martin McDaniel, P.P., did an amazing job soliciting hole sponsorships, rounding up foursomes, and putting together a great gift bag for each golfer. Additionally, Tom and Nancy did a great job of shopping for prizes for the raffle. I don't recall seeing such a great spread of prizes at a play day in quite some time. Joe and Tina Blanchard did a wonderful job collecting "tolls" on hole 4. Robin Persoon & Judy Bowers did a fabulous job of selling raffle tickets & shots as they traveled the course from end to end! Then there are the teachers from Highland Elementary School...what can I say...Good Job Girls. I want to thank my wife Laura and Nancy Shickles for all of their help checking golfers in and filling in wherever needed. All of that and we still have the Tebala Family Picnic yet this month!

On a sad note, this month we lost "Swede" Anderson. He was a very active Shriner. In addition to that he was one of the nicest, kindest & most sincere men I have ever had the privilege to meet. God Bless You Swede!

Next month we are off to GLSA, and we have our second Stag Steak Fry on the 27th. I encourage everyone to make their reservation at least one week out....we are having those wonderful ribeyes!

Finally, I want to thank three people that I don't thank enough. First, I want to thank Denise; she has no idea how much I rely on her, and she never lets me down. Secondly, I want to thank Mark Torrance who I have grown to respect more and more every day. I really mean it when I say, "I love you Mark." Finally, I want to thank Pete Holm for the great job he does on the *TebalaGram*. He manages to pull it off despite the fact that I am always stretching his deadlines!



Yours in Faith,
Dave Babcock, Potentate



Tebala working moving Heaven and Earth for the Kids!

Prince and Princess of the 2012 Illinois High School Shrine Game

Mason Kofoid and Sophie Anderson, Prince and Princess of the Illinois High School Shrine Game, 2012, enjoy sitting with "Billy Bear" on the motorcycle of Bill Robertson, PP Tebala. Shriners Hospitals for Children selected two of their patients as patient ambassadors to represent Shriners Hospitals for Children for the 38th Illinois High School Shrine Game in Bloomington, IL, in July, 2012.

Mason was born in 2007 with a deficiency of his left leg and received his first prosthetic leg just before he was one year old, taking his first steps at about 18 months. His family has had fundraisers, during his first few years as a Shriner patient at SHC-Chicago, and has raised over \$30,000 for the hospital.

Sophie was born in 2008, missing the lower part of her right forearm and hand. Being the great-granddaughter of a Shriner, the family knew about the high quality, specialty care Shriners Hospital could give them. She became a patient at SHC - St. Louis and received her first prosthetic in 2009.

Both Sophie and Mason thoroughly enjoyed the



football weekend with riding in the parade, helping with the coin toss at the game, face painting, cheering with the cheerleaders, and other activities, plus being treated to all the hot dogs and potato chips they could eat. I think you could say it was an experience they will never forget!

Submitted by Bill Robertson, P.P.



Above: On July 27 at Tebala the young men performing the DeMolay Degree presented Potentate Dave Babcock with a \$825.00 check for the Shriners Hospital for Children - Chicago



“RACING FOR THE KIDS” night was held on Saturday, July 28th, at the Rockford Speedway. This year’s event featured Gilley’s Cool 5 Series Round III with 4 NASCAR divisions and the Smokey Burnout contest. I bet they needed new tires after that exhibition. Gates opened at 5 pm, and Shriners with their families and friends started arriving shortly thereafter. The attendance was up some this year as we had over 225 kids of all ages, including some “big” kids who had more fun than the others.

At a barbeque in the south section of the bleachers, we had a wonderful cook out with brats and hamburgers prior to racing, and I know everyone had a chance to eat all they could. Sorry about the mix up with the cooks who volunteered this year. We look forward to them cooking again next year.

This event is a wonderful way for members of the public to learn of our organization and all the wonderful things Shriners and the Shriners Children's Hospitals do for kids. We want to give out a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all the sponsors who participated this year! We hope that you all had fun and that your guests had fun too. Sincerely, Nobles **Jack Atchison** and **Hollie Guist**

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Pirate Party

On August 4th Tebala was transformed from a Shrine Center into a Pirate Hideout! Pirates of all sorts came from far & wide. Hoffman House staff outdid themselves preparing a fabulous meal that brought rave reviews. The Bel-Cats, dressed as pirates themselves, provided music for dancing & listening. Thanks to everyone for getting into the “pirate” spirit and making this event so much fun!



BLUE HAZE CHOPPERS TAKE LAKE CRUISE

The Blue Haze Choppers took a West Lake Cruise on Saturday, August 11th. Under the guidance of Captain Dave, the members had a Saturday evening guided tour of beautiful West Lake. The expression of everyone upon their return showed all had a very relaxing cruise. Thanks Captain Dave. You make a great Captain and tour guide!



Blue Haze Choppers Annual Family Picnic

The Blue Haze Choppers had their annual family picnic on August 11th at the beautiful home of Illustrious Sir Dave Babcock on West Lake in Winnebago. The members and guests had plenty to eat with polish sausage, brats, Italian sausages hotdogs, cheeseburgers. A HUGE variety of salads, baked beans and many different types of desserts. Everyone brought a dish to pass and if you went hungry, you could only blame yourself.

Chief Chef Dave and our host Laura Babcock did a great job putting on the picnic, and the members stated they greatly appreciated their hospitality. Twenty-five (25) attended our family picnic this year, and all had a great time!

If you're looking for a good time, come join us. We go out to different restaurants the first Friday of each month (Date Night). Take your Lady out and show her being a Shriner can be a lot of fun. Our Ladies, the “Blue Hazzettes”, attend and participate in the Blue Haze Choppers activities. Next meeting will be in September. Want to join us, just give me a call at my office and leave me a voice mail. I will send you an invitation to our next meeting/dinner.

Regards, **Joe Blanchard**, President-Blue Haze Choppers 815-713-2354



Tebala Stag Corn Boil

Thanks to the Director's Staff for helping to make this year's Corn Boil on August 15 a huge success. Over 170 Nobles were in attendance. Despite the severe drought conditions we have experienced locally this summer the sweet corn was absolutely delicious!

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Tebala Golf Playday on August 18



Tebala Big Wheels Has a new Member



Tebala BigWheels has a New Club Member, Syd Hill. He will be Riding to Help Children Walk. Welcome to the Tebala Shrine Big Wheels.

Klownin' Around

Top right: Klowns Jerry (Hitch) Minor with Thomas the Train
 Middle: Klowns Lugnut, Sidekick, and Hitch
 Bottom: Klowns Sidekick, 1800's performer, and Hitch



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NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

1st

William Farris
John Hoblit
Michael Joniak
Larry Keyser
Dzemal Mulasmajic
Raylin Olson

2nd

Gerald Grady
Roy Post, Sr.
Charles Powell Jr

3rd

George Perkins
Thomas Shrewsbury

4th

Christopher Hosmann
Richard Judd
James Milne

6th

Ryan Heuser
Robert Thomas

7th

Ned Burns, Jr.
David Meyer
Paul Thorne

8th

Kenneth Bookland
Dave Giamalva
Thomas Miner
Bruce Olson

9th

Brian Boyer
James Peters
Carl Peterson
Frederick Russell

10th

Martin Betts
Larry Breon
James Finn II
Bill Hamlett
Terry Petry
John Ward
Dean White

11th

James Moorehead

12th

Merlyn Eickman
Joseph Novak

13th

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James Blair
Richard Bowers
Michael Geiman
Robert Govig
Stephen Hall

14th

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Josef Neuhofer
Bertil Person, Jr.
Donald Ross
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15th

Erwin Emery
Donald Johannes

16th

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Jack Whetsel

17th

Timothy Huber
Ronald Lee
Richard Schilling

18th

Dale Rabe
James White

19th

William Homer
Samuel Liebovich
Dane Person
Bruce Sumpter

20th

Earl Halbin
Bernard Wysocki

21st

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Perter Simaitis
Keith Wallace

22nd

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23rd

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Elmer Hunt
Ronald Kennay
Terrance Olin

24th

Eugene Berthusen

25th

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Wm. Ralph Maxey
Mark Schmidt

26th

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Michael Hanford
John Harris
Anthony Magdic
Harlen Travis

27th

John Burns
Eugene Fogle
John Wacker

28th

Marvin Horstmeier
James Kleck
Brian Kobischka
William Macak, Jr.
Wayne Reed

29th

Paul Abramson
Richard Croft
Ross Niebergall

30th

Mark O'Malley



Chaplain's Call



Greetings from your Chaplain

We live in a very interesting world. In fact over the years I have slowly realized that the quality of our journey in life is determined, more often than not, by our attitude. If we get out of bed in the morning expecting to have another bad day we will in a very natural manner generate internal ideas and viewpoints that proceed to manifest that which we expected to take place. We can work hard, spend lots of time to overcome a particular difficulty and still come out in the same position we started from as long as we retain the viewpoint we initially started with.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, nearly 100 years ago, stated the following in one of her poems. I have seen it as an illustration in a letter of support to a friend, as well as in greeting and get well cards. The most meaningful verses to me are as follows:

“One ship sails East,
And another West,
By the self-same winds that blow,
'Tis the set of the sails
And not the gales,
That tells the way we go.

Like the winds of the sea
Are the waves of time,
As we journey along through life,
'Tis the set of the soul,
That determines the goal,
And not the calm or the strife.”

I really like this poem because it is simple and yet it presents a tremendous concept that is capable of changing our lives. It is not the winds of difficulty that are our problem but the internal perspective we have about ourselves and the experience we are going through.

Years ago Dr. Maxwell Maltz wrote a book about the power of the sub-conscious mind. The ideas contained within that book helped to transform the lives of many individuals who chose to embrace his viewpoint. In that book he stated “In order to change external conditions, you must change the cause. Most men try to change conditions and circumstances by working with conditions and circumstances.” He went on to state, “To remove discord, confusion, lack, and limitation, you must remove the cause, and the cause is the way you are using your conscious mind. In other words, the way you are thinking and picturing in your mind.” Let me repeat what I consider to be the most important idea contained in the above quote. “The way you are thinking and picturing in your mind!” Another way of looking at this is how we perceive the problem IS the problem. The challenge we are seeing is not our challenge but rather the result of an attitude that is effectively projecting out upon the screen of human experience that which we believe to be true.

I am an avid and committed individual to the high ideals of our fraternity. I also believe that our friends and neighbors are looking for a way to address the issues in their lives that seem to rob them of the happiness and joy they seek. The ideas of our fraternity actually present and project a way of life that not only will bring joy and happiness into our life but also the lives of others. When we consciously recognize that our efforts are worth the sacrifice we are making so that another can have a moment of happiness, or a child is provided with the opportunity to have a better life, we stop looking at our commitment as a sacrifice but rather as an activity that has worth, value, and importance.

The other evening at Tebala Temple when many were enjoying the Corn Boil I took a moment to look around and I found a room full of tremendously creative and powerful individuals who have over the years made and continue to make tremendous contributions to Tebala Shrine and its mission. Each of these individuals has touched my life in a meaningful and positive manner. I know they, in the same way, have touched all of your lives. Because of them and their commitment to the ideals for which our Shrine stands, I had the privilege of enjoying a wonderful evening with some tremendous men.

I would like to take this moment to simply say “thank you” to all of you for all that you do for the Shrine and its desire to support the Children’s Hospitals. I met two individuals at the table I sat at that were outstanding and expressed the values associated with being a Shriner and a Master Mason. I know there are hundreds of others like these two. It is my desire to be at least equal to the attitude they displayed and the courtesy they exhibited with others who came around to visit with them.

As all of you know, I am an ordained Minister and follow the teachings of Christ in my personal life and I am proud to be a member of The Shrine and a Master Mason. I look forward to continuing our march forward in expanding the impact of our fraternity on the world. I encourage you to join with me in expanding our membership as well as helping our fellow brethren in times of challenge. I ask all of us to remember that the problem is not really the problem we perceive in our journey of life; rather, it is simply a reflection of the problem. The cause of the problem resides within us. Once we realize this, our attitude and viewpoints change thereby altering the impact of the condition itself.

May all of us be blessed by the Supreme Being residing within all areas of life.

Your Chaplain, Rev. **Les McClelland**

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Karnival of Karnage Konstruction

Konstruction on Tebala's Karnival of Karnage **begins this Saturday, September 1, 2012 at 9am - ?**. We will also be working Sunday & Monday. Then we will begin our usual konstruction nights during the week. Please call ahead to Mark (815) 871-6266 or Matt (815) 310-0310 to verify prior to driving out! Thanks for your participation!



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

Tebala was well represented at the 38th Annual Illinois High School All-Star Football Game. The game was very exciting with an overtime win by the West Team by a score of 27-26.

We would appreciate to hear from Nobles regarding

organizations that we might talk to with our "Dog and Pony Show". Also, if any of our Clubs or Units would like more Hospital information, I will be glad to accommodate.

Please continue to recommend our Hospitals and their research to those who have children who might be in need. We are now doing extensive work on feet. One of the doctors is doing great research in this area.

As mentioned in my last month's comment, donations may be made online to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Always think of the Hospitals in your donations and in your wills. Fraternally, Donor Representative **Bill Condon**

TEBALA MINI-BIKES

PORK CHOP DINNER



'COOKING BY CHEF'S DAN & ART'

Saturday, September 8, 2012

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

Due date, August 14, is two days away. Time to get the juices running. I just received the August issue four days ago.

Time for a medical update: Noble Roger Allen was hospitalized for not just one but two stints. He's back on track again. He was observed at the Boone County Fair watching horses – (not betting on them). Noble Gene Snyder made a trip to the hospital also. After much pounding, prodding, squeezing, etc. he emerged with a "pacemaker" properly installed. Needless to say Lady Fran is getting a little stressed as she is recovering from the recent knee surgery. Gene is not supposed to drive or lift anything over 10 lbs. and that's with his right hand only. (FYI: Gene is a lefty.) We're glad all are on the mend at this writing. Rumor has it that Noble Tabmaster Sumpter stepped in a hole – check with him for details. By the time you read this we will have been to Rochelle, Janesville and Roscoe for parades. I heard thru the "direct-line" that Lady Alice (yup – Pete's mother) is about 9 months away from a BIG BASH. Stay tuned!

Our September meeting will be the second Thursday (13th) @ Tri-State Aluminum, 6300 Forest Hills Rd. Did anyone catch the mistake in the August column? The first correct answer will be acknowledged in a future issue. Hope you saved the August issue.

Something for Everyone TIME: Brain Teaser:

How can you make 30 cents with only two coins if one of the coins is not a nickel?

Keep reading for the answer.

Miscellaneous:

Sept. 8 is "Poor Ol' Georges" birthday. It will be time for his 2013 CAL-EN-DURS soon.

Grandparents day is September 9.

Princess Grace of Monaco died September 14, 1982.

September 22 is National Sheep Liver Sandwich Day.

On September 28 Woodchucks begin to hibernate.

Porgy & Bess premiered in Boston, MA. September 3 0, 1935

Ponderings:

Don't quack like a duck, soar like an eagle.

Do more than belong: participate.

Do more than care: help.

Do more than believe: practice.

Do more than be fair: be kind.

Do more than forgive: forget.

Do more than dream: work.

If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade.

Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward.

Never do anything that you wouldn't want to explain to the paramedics.

He who has not prepared for the trip should not begin his journey.

Nostalgia Times: How many of these do you remember?

Candy Cigarettes...

Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside... Soda

pop machines that dispensed glass bottles... Cof-

fee shops with Table Side Jukeboxes...

Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum...

Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers...

Newsreels before the movie...

Hi-Fi's & 45 RPM records....

78 RPM records...

Green Stamps...

Mimeograph Paper....

Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, 'Do Over!'

Having a Weapon in School meant being caught with a Slingshot?

And with all our progress, don't you just wish, just once, you could

slip back in time and savor the slower pace, and share it with the children of today.

Who Said That?

"Well done is better than well said."

Benjamin Franklin

"Experience is what enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again." Earl Wilson

"Always be a first rate version of yourself, instead of a second rate version of somebody else."

Judy Garland

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

Thomas Alva Edison

"Whether you think you can, or that you can't you are usually right."

Henry Ford

"An error doesn't become a mistake until you refuse to correct it."

Orlando A. Battista

"The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more."

Jonas Salk

"Careers, like rockets, don't always take off on schedule. The key is to keep working on the engines."

Gary Sinise

Brain Teaser Answer:

With one quarter and one nickel. The puzzle says that one of the coins is not a nickel, and it is true since a quarter is not a nickel.

Recent T-Shirt Sightings:

FAT PEOPLE ARE

HARDER TO KIDNAP

Pretending I'm a pleasant person all day is exhausting.

The SPENDING will continue Until the DEFICIT IMPROVES

The nine most terrifying words in the English Language are:

"I'M FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND I'M HERE TO HELP."

DON'T ACT STUPID

WE HAVE POLITICIANS

FOR THAT

DON'T MAKE ME SHUSH YOU!

ADORKABLE

Gee-zer \`ge zer\ slang Not Young
Not dead. Somewhere in between.

WINE improves with age
I improve with WINE

Kids & Grandkids Time:

Q. Why can't two elephants go swimming at the same time?

A. Because they only have one pair of trunks.

Q. What did the grape say when the elephant stepped on it?

A. Nothing. It just let out a little wine.

A minister asked a little boy what he thought of his first church service. "The music was nice," he said "but the commercial was too long."

Laugh a Little Time:

The following is an ad from a real-life newspaper which appeared four days in a row – the last three hopelessly trying to correct the first day's mistake.

Monday Notice: For sale: R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 948-0707 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives

with him cheap.

Tuesday Notice: We regret having erred in R.D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read "One sewing machine for sale cheap. Phone 948-0707 and ask for Mrs. Kelly, who lives with him after 7 p.m."

Wednesday Notice: R.D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in the classified ad yesterday. The ad stands correct as follows: "For sale—R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 948-0707 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him."

Thursday Notice: I, R.D. Jones, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 948-0707 as I have had the phone disconnected. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit!

After an accident, a woman stepped forward and prepared to help the victim. She was asked to step aside by a man who announced

"Step back please! I've had a course in first aid and I'm trained in CPR." The woman watched his procedures for a few moments, then tapped him on the shoulder. "When you get to the part about calling a doctor," she said, "I'm already here!"

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

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 September 9th at 4:00 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.***

*We
Need
Your
Help!*

**GREAT LAKES
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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.

***MONTHLY TEMPLE
MEETING***

***7:30 PM, Wednesday
September 19th, 2012
At Tebala Shrine Center***

***Attitude Adjustment 5:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM***

Buffet Dinner prepared by Greg & Crew

Illustrious Sir Dave Babcock invites all Nobles to attend.

***Reservations are requested by
Monday, September 17th, 2012***

Call the Tebala Office at 815-332-2010

Hosted by: Big Wheels Shrine Club; Aide In Charge: Chuck Slater



Alabet Craft Sale

**Sunday, September 23,
2012**

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**NO ENTRANCE FEE FOR THE
PUBLIC!**

Building open at 8:30 a.m. for vendors only

Location: Tebala Shrine Center, 7910 Newburg Rd., Rockford, IL
Food will be sold: sandwiches (Homemade BBQ/hot dogs), chips,
drinks, desserts



**Vendor Charge=\$25 for 8 foot table
\$5 extra for electric**

We would like to have some raffles during the sale. If you would be interested in donating something from your booth for our sale, just bring and give to the ladies when you check in. We would sincerely appreciate your support.

Please reserve your place by September 9, 2012 with check, non-refundable, payable to: Alabet Temple No. 31 Limited Special Event Fund. All proceeds will be used by the Limited Special Event Fund for the 100th Anniversary. Mail both to: Ms. Jane A. Whitaker, 15649 East Old State Road, Sycamore, IL 60178.



Questions ? Email: pqjane08@gmail.com or call 815-970-1592.

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**TEBALA SHRINE
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Next Meeting - September 24th

Hoffinan House, 7550 E. State, Rockford, IL

**Reservations Required not Later Than
Wednesday Prior to Meeting Date**

Please call: Jim Allen @ 815-231-2555

or Hugh DeGroff @ 815-988-9437

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!

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



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ALABET CHORUS CHILI SUPPER **TEBALA SHRINE CENTER** **7910 NEWBURG ROAD, ROCKFORD, IL**



October 5, 2012, 5 - 7 pm

Adults: \$7.00, Children under 10: \$3.00

For tickets call: Alice Alfredson 815-398-8522
Anne Niday 815-978-2883

Mini-Clinic

**Tebala Shrine Center
Saturday October 6, 2012
Noon to 3:00PM**

**The Clinic is open to all children
Regardless of their religion, race or creed,
Up to their 18th birthday.**



NO ONE TURNED AWAY!

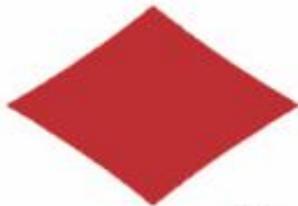
This clinic is FREE, and if accepted as a patient of The Shriner's Hospital, there is no cost for any treatment or hospitalization. Help with paperwork is available at the clinic.

Please note, parents or legal guardian must be present. All applicant Must have a copy of their inoculation/ vaccination records. If parents are divorced, a copy of the divorce decree is needed. In the case of adoption or guardianship, necessary documentation is needed at the time of the clinic to process the application. No cosmetic surgery is performed. Acute cases are accepted after patients are stabilized; plastic surgery follows burns and cleft palate repairs.

Here is your chance to help a child!

Alabet Temple No. 31

2012 Orthopedic Card Party



November 10, 2012

10 am - 3 pm

Hosted at

Anderson Japanese Gardens

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

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Rockford, IL

Attention, Nobles!

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

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815-332-2010
815-332-5923 Fax

Blackhawk Farms Weekend

Dave Babcock 815-335-2498

Cell: 815-979-7528

June 16-17, 2012

Circus

Loy Rice 815-633-4673

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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

Paul Thorne 630-365-6217

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

Arabic Patrol

Charles E. Beard 815-218-3623

Chanters

Ronald Pauly 815-398-4548

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

bigwheelbill@sbcglobal.net

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

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