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Dave Babcock, Potentate

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“Karnival of Karnage”

Tebala's Karnival of Karnage **continues through the month of October**. We will be making finishing touches and final adjustments right up to “show time”. Then we will begin our usually scheduled nights open to the public. We will begin to take apart and put away our spectacle as soon as we close up to the public. We need as much help as you can give to put on a good presentation and finish up in a timely manner. Come on out and help where you can. More helpers lessens the load for each. Please call ahead to Mark (815) 871-6266 or Matt (815) 310-0310 to verify scheduling prior to driving out! Thanks for your participation!

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Karnival of Karnage	10/1 -'til	Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	10/17
Alabet Chorus Chili Supper	10/5	Alabet Orthopedic Card Party	11/10
Mini-Clinic at Tebala	10/6	Tebala Temple Clean-up & Holiday Set-up	11/18
Scottish Rite Fall Reunion	10/10	Nobility Thank You Dinner	11/30
<i>TebalaGram</i> Deadline for Submission	10/14	Tebala Silver Fizz Brunch	12/2

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Note from the Pote...

Greetings Nobles! After the Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade last weekend, I sat down and started to write my column for this month. I found myself reminiscing about my early days as a Shriner. First of all I was recruited by two great men, Bill Person and Loren Richolson (who we lost recently). They were at the Wooden Nickel in Stillman after an Ogle County Shrine Club Meeting. I

became a Mason and Shriner because of the promise of fun, friendship and fraternity. Friendship has been a proven winner in my journey. I have been blessed with many new friendships that will last a lifetime. I was fortunate to have become a Shriner at a Grandmaster's Festival in Freeport and spent the day with Gary Palmer, (who I had never met) who was my mentor. Gary did a great job as my mentor that day, and for that reason he will always be very special to me.

As we look forward to Fall Ceremonial, let's keep in mind that we must have fun and that we must also aid these new Masons/Shriners as they become acclimated. Additionally we must make them feel welcome and help Tebala fulfill the promise of FUN.

Here are a few reminders of upcoming activities. November 10th is the Scottish Rite Reunion in Freeport; November 30th is the Nobility Thank You Dinner at Tebala; December 2nd is the Silver Fizz; and December 8th is the Children's Christmas Party. Please mark your calendars for these important events.

Yours in faith,

Dave Babcock
Potentate



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TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, September 19, 2012

Dave Babcock, Potentate
John Milliren, Chief Rabban
Loy Rice, Assistant Rabban
Larry Keyser, High Priest & Prophet
Tom Watson, Oriental Guide
Vernon Pearson Treasurer
Mark Torrance, Recorder

MINUTES: Motion made by Bear Barker, 2nd by Ziggy to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed. Finance advisory committee made some recommendations to the Building Corp which will be addressed later in the meeting. They recommend a long term building plan.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Ziggy to accept the Treasurers' report, 2nd by Jim Kleck, motion passed.

INVESTMENT REPORT: Motion made by Bill Robertson, PP, 2nd by Jim Allen, to accept the investment report, motion passed.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS: Motion made by Ziggy to pay the bills, 2nd by Carlos Duran, motion passed.

DEATHS, DEMITS, RESTORATIONS:
 Starting membership 1173, restored 0; expired 3; demits 1; associates 13; loss of 4; total membership 1169.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
CIRCUS – Tom Runge, PP, reported that we will be going back to ISC, & probably have the Hamid Circus back. Spoke about the Park Districts long term plans for their facility which will be a good place for us to be in the future.

HOSPITAL – Dr. Gene Gambrel, no report given.

TEBALAGRAM – Pete Holm thanked everyone who had sent articles/photos for past issues and asked for more participation from your Unit or Club in the future. Remember to send info along with your photos explaining details of

contents (who, what, where, when, how, & how much) for all of our readers who are less informed. Please appoint a scribe to let us know about your activities and special events with your submissions to our newsletter. Your news inserts are a great way to keep in touch with your members who have become more inactive, for whatever reason, and create new interest and enthusiasm for your group.

Be sure to check out the color versions of the *TebalaGram* linked to Tebala's website:

<http://tebala.org>.

From the menu bar at the top of this page, click on "About Us" which drops down, where you may choose "*TebalaGram* - Current" or "*TebalaGram* - Archives" to view the issue of your choice.

RECYCLING – Dave Babcock reported that recycling is going great.

ROCKFORD SPEEDWAY – Hollie Guist, reported that "Racin for the Kids" was a great turnout, everyone had a good time, and this event is going to be bigger & better next year.

ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME – We spend \$1,000 to front the event, we cleared from ticket sales around \$950 after paying the \$1,000. That \$950 gets split 50/50 with the Hospital and our Transportation Fund.

MEMBERSHIP – Illustrious Sir Dave reported that a committee consisting of Jerry Minor, Carlos Duran, and John Blassingham will head up the Membership Committee, with one person being added every year.

Karnival Of Karnage – Mark Torrance reported that everything is going great. Invited everyone to come out and have a great time.

OLD BUSINESS: Larry Keyser

reported we have lost 44 to the black camel, brought in 17 new members, 88 members are 2 years in arrears, and 224 have not paid their dues for one & two years.

Motion made by Ziggy, 2nd by Jim Kleck to accept the bid from Oehberg Construction for heat tape in the gutters on the lower building. Motion passed.

Motion made by Bill Robertson, PP, 2nd by Ziggy to accept the proposal from Benserion for a POS system. Motion passed.

MINI-CLINIC – Bear Barker reported the Mini-Clinic will be on October 6, 2012 from 12 -3 p.m. Thanked John Blassingham for doing the posters.

NEW BUSINESS: Membership steak fry is Thursday, September 27. All signed petitions for membership eat free.

Loy Rice reported on the train which has four cars with an engine to be used for parading. We need to get the train painted to be used to promote Tebala as well as the Hospital. It will be called:

TEBALA EXPRESS.

For a donation of \$100.00 or more, your name is put on the car. For \$500.00 or more, your name is placed on the engine. Please see Loy for more details. It was suggested by Chuck Slater that we have one shop do all the painting.

Bear Barker made a motion to sign the contract with ISC for next year's Circus, Ziggy 2nd the motion, motion passed.

Mark asked the Nobility to help with babysitting. Please call or see Denise for times that people are needed. There will be compensation for those who sign up.

Illustrious Sir Dave elaborated on a ruling at Imperial about non-shriners in parades.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
MARK TORRANCE, Recorder



NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER



<u>1st</u>			<u>25th</u>
James Adee	Shawn Babcock	Timothy Spulak	Robert Arntzen
Tim Olsem	William Donaldson	<u>16th</u>	Frederick Neslund
Paul Pack	Ted Everest	Kimbert Schwartz	<u>26th</u>
Bruce Swanson	Edwin Strauss	Karl	Roger Allen
<u>2nd</u>	<u>10th</u>	Szymanski,PP	Robert Cook
Austin Kelly	Rhett Byington	<u>17th</u>	William Hack
Gregory Kitzmiller	James Gillett	Lyle Eddy	Ronald Szachni-
Ronald Tilton	Thomas Hunnicutt	Thomas Haynie	towski
<u>3rd</u>	Richard Peebles	Joseph Lopez, Jr.	<u>27th</u>
Harry Aschan	Walter Vieregg	<u>18th</u>	Robert Struven
William Himert	<u>11th</u>	George Crawford	<u>28th</u>
David Marion	Eugene Allen	Lawrence Wake-	Kenneth Krause
<u>4th</u>	Charles Blood Jr	field	Fay Steffa
William Bondio	Bill Talidis	<u>19th</u>	<u>29th</u>
James Datt	William Weeks	Steven Petersen	George Brawner
Craig Dayton	<u>12th</u>	Harold Witte	Dean Capes
Richard Lidman	Clifford Donoho	<u>20th</u>	Craig Kasulis
<u>5th</u>	Dale Meyers	Nikolaos	Robert Sand
Donald Kennay	Robert Sanders	Gountanis	Robert Wilhelmi
Thomas Wood	Carl Steward	Curtis Morrison	Jasper Wilson
<u>6th</u>	Michael Tapp	<u>21st</u>	Darwin Woodman
Theodore Busch	<u>13th</u>	Richard Card	<u>30th</u>
Richard Butler	Brian Babcock	Jevon Dennis	<u>31th</u>
Edward Ellis	Warren Cant	Philip Perkins	Donald Rydberg
Thomas Jack	Terrence Glen	Richard Snygg	Joseph Simeone
<u>7th</u>	George Nethery	<u>22nd</u>	
David Barrickman	Bertil Person	Ronald Johnson	
Larry Casey	<u>14th</u>	<u>23rd</u>	
<u>8th</u>	Michael Eickman	Gerald Bunger	
Arthur Babbitt	William Harford	William Condon	
James Campbell	Ray Peat	Laverne Krahen-	
Franklin Crawford	Trevor Steinbach	buhl	
Steven Fisher	<u>15th</u>	<u>24th</u>	
Jack Thompson	Edward Deppe	Richard Amy	
	Helvig Sorensen	Manfred Lindow	
		Darrel Swope	



Chaplain's Call

An Opportunity for Spiritual Improvement



Have you ever noticed that sometimes life can be a little hard and some people have to overcome tremendous obstacles on their way to success. Some of you know the story of former basketball superstar, Larry Bird. Larry was the third of six children, five boys and one girl. His father was chronically un-employed and an alcoholic who ultimately took his own life when Larry was in high school. Larry's

mother was a strong, proud woman who held her family together, often working three jobs. The family was close-knit and devoted to one another. As early as junior high school, Larry's love of basketball was obvious. He'd stay for hours after a game, practicing over and over the shots he'd missed during the contest. Unfortunately, he was so passionate in his desire to improve that he was sometimes unable to control his temper under pressure. This led to a series of angry outbursts on the basketball court during his eighth-grade year.

One day his coach cut Larry from the team. He was devastated. However, this jolt made him re-evaluate his attitude. He refocused his energies on new goals and made the team again, becoming a star on the Spring Valley High School team. Larry's next big challenge was going off to college. He got a scholarship at Indiana University, a source of great pride for the whole town of little French Lick. To come from a small town and play for the legendary coach Bobby Knight made Larry a local hero. But Larry felt out of place at Indiana. French Lick had a total population of two thousand people, and the university had thirty thousand students. After just a month he became so homesick that he left school and went to work as a garbage collector.

A year later, he enrolled at Indiana State. The rest, as they say, is history. Larry led Indiana State to the NCAA finals, where they lost to Michigan State, led by Magic Johnson. Larry went on to join the Boston Celtics and become a National Basketball Association and Olympic basketball champion. He was voted Most Valuable Player several times. Later he served as the head coach of the Indiana Pacers. Sometimes we see people who are a spectacular success in life and we think it was handed to them on a silver platter. We do not know how much some have had to overcome.

I am reminded of Paul, in his letter to the church at Thessalonica. He praised them for their patience and complete faith in God, in spite of all the crushing troubles and hardships they were going through. He remembered them in his prayers that God would make them the kind of people God yearned for them to be.

He does not pray that the church at Thessalonica be delivered from its troubles. Rather his prayer was that these troubling experiences would mold the members of this church into the kind of people they have capability of becoming. That I believe is significant! Hardship serves as a crucible through which personal spiritual growth and improvement takes place.

Many years ago, on a flight to Tokyo, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale got a chance to talk with his plane's pilot. They were passing through an area that was notorious for bad weather, and Dr. Peale asked the pilot what he did when he encountered a typhoon. The pilot replied that a typhoon could either hurt you or help you, depending on how you approach it. If you fly into certain parts of a typhoon, the strong winds will destroy the plane. But if you can figure out the direction of the wind, then stay right on the outer edge of the storm, it can speed you along safely to your destination. In fact, a skillful pilot will get to his destination ahead of time if he knows how to ride the typhoon just right. The pilot remarked, "The idea is to turn a typhoon into a tailwind." What a great phrase! Turning a typhoon into a tailwind! That I believe can be a secret to a successful life.

As members of Tebala Shrine we are all involved with activities that assist children in turning a Typhoon into a tailwind. When each of us choose to participate in activities to raise money for our hospitals we provide an opportunity for a child faced with a future of limitation to receive assistance in their ability to live a better life. What a wonderful thing to do!

So many people confuse the purpose of hardships. They whine and complain when life becomes difficult. But friends, it is on the wheel of adversity that we hone the skills necessary to become all that we can be! It is on the crucible of life challenges that we are transformed into tremendous individuals. A motivational speaker by the name of Jim Rohn puts it this way. "Don't wish it were easier, wish you were better." Hardship serves either to make us bitter or to make us better. The choice is ours! We need to know this! There is no future in bitterness! Bitterness never motivated anyone to a higher plane of life. What's true in physical accomplishment is also true in the spiritual life: no pain, no gain. Hardships play an important role through which emotional and spiritual maturity become realized.

The sacrifices you make for the children being helped through the hospitals do not go un-noticed. You, through your actions and words, make a difference in this world. As Chaplain I want to personally thank you for continually choosing to go the extra mile. Your action is both inspiring and uplifting! I know the Supreme Ruler of the Universe also blesses you in many ways for all that you do.

Blessings and Keep the Faith,

Rev. Les McClelland, Chaplain

Stillman Valley Parade



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Stillman Valley Parade 09/23/12 Lugnut, Hitch, Milkshake, and Dipper.
Beautiful day for a fall festival. Many Shriners and Parade Units were present.



Blue Haze Choppers Go To The Farm



On Friday, September 7, the Blue Haze Choppers monthly dinner/meeting was held at the Machine Shed in Rockford. The dinner menu consisted of steak tips with mushrooms and onions served in rich sauce and old fashion pot roast slow-roasted with onions and garden fresh vegetables. Everyone had a great dinner. Tebala Chaplain Les McClelland said grace.

Assistant Rabban Loy Rice made a presentation on this year's circus. Loy also reviewed with the Club Members the upcoming haunted house. Chief Rabban John Milliren reported on upcoming events and High Priest and Profit Larry Keyser went into details to explain what the GLSA was, who belongs to it, what they talk about, how Tebala benefits from it, and his upcoming trip to the GLSA Ceremonial Session in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 12 to 15th. Potentate Dave Babcock and Assistant Rabban Loy Rice will be joining Larry representing Tebala this year.

The next Blue Haze Choppers meeting will be at

Tebala. The Blue Haze Choppers will be joining the Daughters of the Nile Chorus at their Friday Night Chili Dinner. The Blue Haze Choppers will adjourn after the dinner to the Divan Meeting Room for their monthly meeting.

Blue Haze Choppers welcomes ALL Shriners to their dinner/meetings *even if they are not members of the Club*. Come on out and check us out. We have a bike available for anyone who wants to ride. Brian Buza is our Parade Coordinator, and he lined up 14 events this year. *Let the good times roll!*

The Club has its own website attached to Tebala.org and is also on **Facebook** thanks to the Blue Haze Choppers Secretary/Webmaster Todd Roberts. If you would like a package of info mailed to you on the Club, just give me a call and leave your mail address on my office phone 1-815-713-2354.

Joe Blanchard

Blue Haze Choppers President

Place YOUR advertisement in the Tebala Gram TODAY!

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

Who's first? This year Noble Augie is! In previous years Noble Wayman Cheek (Chico) has been first to pay his dues for the ensuing year. This year Augie made a house call (to my house) for a hard line telephone fix. Did a super job and only took a few minutes. Part of his bill was returned to me for his 2013 dues. Augie will be selling our "Poor OL'George" CAL-EN-DURS For us again. If you would like to assist the Loves Park Shrine Club in this endeavor, contact yours truly (Info @ the end of this column). The CAL-EN-DURS should arrive early October. "Incidentally I bumped into "Chico" at the Boone County Fair. He's doing fine. Thanks for your support Chico.

By the time you read this column our parade unit will have been to Monroe, WI; Stillman Valley and Oregon, IL. A HUGE THANK YOU to all Nobles who have participated this year. Our parade Chairman, Noble Gene Snyder is getting real proficient at pinning Tebala's Potentate's pin on the various parade Marshalls. Our newest member Noble Doug (Gourmet Man) Heckman provided the food and also cooked it for the September meeting. His Lady baked brownies for dessert, they disappeared rapidly. A tip of the FEZ to Noble Doug.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 10. Note the change. Watch for your meeting notice. If you don't receive a meeting notice, show up at TRI-STATE Aluminum, 6300 Forest Hills Rd. at 6:30 p.m.**

Looking way ahead, November 8 is our annual meeting, where we elect our officers for

2013. Toss your Fez in the fray and start campaigning ASAP. That same meeting is also known as Ladies Night Out. Where shall we take our Ladies to dine, who will provide some entertainment, appropriate gifts??? Respond to any/all of the present Officers listed at the end of the column. **JUST DO IT!!!**

Something for Everyone TIME: Brain Teaser:

In the 19th century, which of these men served as governor of both Tennessee and Texas?

- (a) Sam Houston
- (b) Jim Bowie
- (c) Davy Crockett
- (d) Daniel Boone

Keep reading for the answer.

Miscellaneous:

On October 5, 1962 the Beatles released LOVE ME DO in the UK (50 years ago).

On October 8, Timber Rattlesnakes move to their winter dens.

October 16 is Bosses Day. (Don't forget to remember your Boss)

October 20, 1968, Jacqueline Kennedy married Aristotle Onassis.

Is it a coincidence?? Mother-In-Law Day (Oct. 28) and Halloween (Oct. 31) always come in the same week?

The first ballpoint pens were sold at Gimbel's, N.Y.C. for \$12.50 on October 29, 1945.

Ponderings:

It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness.

One may miss the mark by aiming too high as too low.

What you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.

All misfortune is but a stepping stone to fortune.

Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.

A wise person will make more opportunities than they will find.

The less people speak of their greatness, the more we think of it.

Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow.

In prosperity, our friends know us; in adversity, we know our friends.

A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down.

While thumbing through a catalog entitled "Back In The Saddle" recently I found some interesting items for sale, T-shirts that said:

The Hardest Thing About Riding is the Ground

THUNDER is the SOUND of
HOOFBEATS in HEAVEN
BULL SHIRT

EAT, SLEEP, RIDE, REPEAT
Rise & Ride
If found

please return me to the barn
SAUCY OLD MARE
JUST RIDE

My Therapist Lives in a Barn
Wanna HORSE Around?

BARN sweet BARN
How do you make a SMALL
FORTUNE WITH HORSES?
Start with a LARGE Fortune.

Stubborn Old Mule
And a sign that said:

SHUT THE DAMN GATE

Why was I in possession of this particular catalog? My Lady and I have a granddaughter in Dallas, TX who has her own horse and has won many trophies, ribbons, plaques, etc. Pretty good for a 12 year old.

Who Said That?

"The best thing about the fu-

ture is that it comes one day at a time.” Abraham Lincoln
 “Success is hanging on after others have let go.”

William Feather
 “The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving.”

Albert Einstein
 “The future depends on what we do in the present.”

Mahatma Gandhi
 “Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.”

Vincent Van Gogh
 “Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” Mother Teresa

“A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm.” Charles Schwab
 “The greatest motivational act one person can do for another is to listen.” Roy Moody

“Courage is the power of the mind to overcome fear.”
 Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to.”
 Henry Van Dyke

Brain Teaser Answer:

(a) Sam Houston

Kids & Grandkids Time:

“Some plants,” said the teacher, “have the prefix ‘dog’.

For instance, there is the dogrose, the dogwood, and the dogviolet. Who can name another plant prefixed by ‘dog’?”

“I can,” shouted a little boy in the back row. “Collieflower.”

Teacher: Really, Tommy, your handwriting is terrible! You must learn to write better.

Tommy: Well if I did, you’d be finding fault with my spelling.

Teacher: I hope I didn’t see you looking at someone else’s paper, Bruce.

Bruce: I hope so, too, Teacher.

Leon: I don’t think I deserve a zero on this test!

Teacher: Neither do I, but it’s the lowest mark I can give you.

Do you remember where you saw the following previously?

Teacher: What’s the formula for water?

Student: H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,

Teacher: That’s not the formula I gave you.

Student: Yes, it is. You said it was H to O.

It was in the August, 2001 *TebalaGram*.

Laugh a Little Time:

A grandfather bought a hobby horse by mail order as a birthday present for his granddaughter. The toy arrived in 189 pieces. The instructions said that it could be put together in an hour. However it took the old man two days to assemble the toy.

Finally, when it was all put together, he wrote a check, cut it into 189 pieces and mailed it off to the company.

A woman was driving down

the highway about 75 miles an hour, when she noticed a motorcycle policeman following her. Instead of slowing down, she picked up speed. When she looked back again, there were two motorcycles following her. She shot up to 90 miles an hour. The next time she looked back, there were three officers following her.

Suddenly, she spotted a gas station looming ahead. She screeched to a stop and ran into the ladies’ room. Ten minutes later, she innocently walked out.

The three policemen were standing there waiting for her. Without batting an eye, she said coyly, “I’ll bet none of you thought I would make it.”

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



Shriners Hospitals
 for Children®

Pony Show” for clubs and organizations who may contribute. Be sure always to look for children who may benefit from treatment at our Chicago Hospital. Kudos also to our drivers who take the time for the long drive in. If you are interested in driving, call Denise and let her know. Be sure to read the stories about patients Mason Kofoid and Sophie Anderson. This is what the Shrine is all about. Do not forget Shriners Hospitals for Children for your personal donations, and remember the “**Karnival of Karnage**” at Boone County Fairgrounds always needs helpers for construction, and after for disassembly and storage.

Gifts to the Shriners Hospitals for Children continue to pour in. Note the front cover of the September issue of the *TebalaGram*, for instance, and also, “Racing for the Kids” with our own Jack Atchison as driver. Tebala Klowns garnered \$6,250 from the Railway Museum at Union, Illinois, along with “Thomas the Train”. Other donations are also noted in the *TebalaGram*. We are always looking to give our “Dog and

Fraternally, **Bill Condon** Donor Representative

Place YOUR advertisement in the Tebala Gram TODAY!

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!

Here is your chance to help a child!

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.

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MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

7:30 PM, Wednesday

October 17th, 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, October 15th, 2012**

*Call the Tebala Office at **815-332-2010***

Hosted by: Motor Patrol; Aide In Charge: Patrick Babcock

Join Us to Parade *Next Season*
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

**** **REMINDER** ****



TEBALA SHRINE PAST MASTERS' CLUB

Next Meeting - October 22nd

Hoffinan House, 7550 E. State, Rockford, IL

Attitude Adjustment 6 PM, Dinner 7 PM

**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!

THE TEBALA EXPRESS

What the heck is **THE TEBALA EXPRESS**? The Tebala Express is a train that Assistant Rabban John Milliren was able to obtain several months ago through donation. The train consists of a locomotive mounted on a small tractor, and four cars. The train appears to be mechanically sound, but needs some restoration. The bodies have been sandblasted, and are now in need of finishing. This will consist of fine sanding to rough the surface up, and painting. The train already has a good base coat, but just needs color.

The train when finished would be used in parades to promote **Tebala** and the Shrine in general, to encourage membership, and to raise awareness for the hospital. At the present time the **Membership Team** is a group that has shown interest in participating in parades with the train when it is finished.

What is needed now is help with finishing. This would be a good winter project. What I am proposing is that a Unit or Club, or group of Units and Clubs take the locomotive or one of these cars and have it finished. Several Units or Clubs combining together would result in very minimal cost to each contributing.

What is required first is a location where locomotive and train cars can be taken for painting. Second, volunteers are needed, willing to give a little of their time and a few dollars to get the job done. Third, the train should be completed by May 2013 for the parade season. Fourth, when the work on the train is complete, your wife can ride in it in her best white outfit, and when she gets out, your life would not be in danger because her outfit was ruined.

The train is at the Temple at the present time. If needed, the locomotive and train cars can be brought to your location, and then picked up when completed. They are not roadworthy so a trailer or truck for transport is required. Each is 37 inches wide, and 8 feet 6 inches long including tongue. They weigh about 300 pounds, so two or three people could put one in the back of a pickup truck. We need to get the locomotive or one of these cars to your location before the snow flies. Then you have all winter to complete work.

If you can help us with this project, contact the Temple at 815-332-2010 or me at 815-494-8667.

Individuals, Clubs, Units, or corporate sponsors are needed to complete this project. If sponsors donate \$100.00 or more, their name will be placed on one of the cars of the train. If they donate \$500.00 or more, their name will be placed on the locomotive. If you find a body shop that will do the painting as a donation, the value of this service would place their name on the train. We also need someone who does lettering, so that once the locomotive and train cars are painted, we can have them lettered. Yours in the faith, **Loy Rice**, Assistant Rabban

Scottish Rite Fall 2012 Reunion Schedule

At Freeport Masonic Temple

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Registration	7:30 A	16 ^o	12:15 P	Ballroom
4 ^o	8:00	Stage	Class Introduction	1:15 Stage
14 ^o	9:00	Lg. Lodge	17 ^o	1:30 Stage
DeMolay	10:30	Stage	19 ^o	3:30 Stage
Officer Visit Class	11:00		32 ^o	5:15 Stage
Officer Visit Ladies	11:30		Reception	6:30 Ballroom
Lunch	11:45	Ballroom	Dinner	7:00 Ballroom

Tebala working moving Heaven and Earth for the Kids!

Alabet Temple No. 31
2012 Orthopedic Card Party



November 10, 2012
10 am - 3 pm
 Hosted at
Anderson Japanese Gardens



Temple Clean
Up & Holiday
Set Up

November 18th
2:00PM-5:00PM
Refreshments



*Thank
You*

Nobility Thank You Dinner

November 30th, 2012

Hoffman House Buffet

Attitude Adjustment 5:30pm

Dinner at 7pm

*Please **RSVP** to Denise at 815-332-2010*

By November 26th

Please come and enjoy the fellowship of other members of Tebala that have worked tirelessly all year in order to make all of our projects & events a success.



Potentate Dave Babcock & Lady Laura

invite you to attend the

Tebala Silver Fizz Brunch

*Sunday, December 2nd, 2012, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Serving Begins at Noon
Only \$20.00 per person, Omelet Station & Fabulous Buffet by Hoffman House.*

Great Entertainment & Holiday Fellowship.

Casual Dress, Bring your family & friends

RSVP** to Denise, 815-332-2010, **By November 28th, 2012

Tebala Kids ***Christmas Party***



**For all Children
& Grandchildren of Tebala Nobles**

December 8th, 2012

Time 11:00am-2:00pm

At Tebala Shrine Center

“Polar Express” Puppet & Magic Show by “Mr. E”

***Choice of Chicken Fingers or Hot Dogs
& Chips & beverage will be served at 11:30am.***

(Make your food selection with Denise)

Magic/Puppet Show 12:30pm

Santa’s Arrival 1:30PM

Kids 12 & Under will receive a gift from Santa.

Everyone Welcome!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

RSVP with child’s name, age, and food choice

to Denise by December 1st, 2012,

at 815-332-2010

Tebala Shrine Center
7910 Newburg Road
Rockford, IL 61108
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Attention, Nobles!

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

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June 16-17, 2012

Circus

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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

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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' Club

Jim Allen 815-231-2555