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Dave Babcock, Potentate

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Why Are We Here? What Do We Do It For?

All I can start out by saying is **WOW!** We have some challenging goals ahead of us, but I feel I can go out on a limb and say "Bring It." As all of you know, I'm a fairly new Noble and not afraid to get Involved. I have to say, I have spoken to many of you in fellowship, and I know that some of you have your headshaking moments; but I know deep inside that you have ideas for solutions as well. We have to bring our Temple up to speed, first and foremost. This is hard for one person, but with 1,200 Brothers working together it will be a piece of cake. I'm going to ask that everyone look to those Brothers who are missing-in-action on their dues, and reach out to find out why they are not investing in one of their core beliefs: helping the children they vowed to help. Heck, who knows? Maybe they need our help, and we need to let them know we care; maybe they are upset with us, or someone, for one reason or another; or maybe they say we don't do anything that interests them. For whatever reason, we need to let them know we care about them and their families, and they are always in our hearts.

I have a multitude of ideas I'm bringing back from the 26th Annual Membership Seminar to share. Many are from the success stories from other Temple representatives who have struggled; yet, through team work and tenacity their methods are succeeding. I want to set some time aside very soon as well to listen to your concerns and ideas to help our Temple grow strong. Now I don't want sarcasm and cheap shots, but real concerns and ideas on how to strengthen our Fraternity. Furthermore, I want you to know that the road ahead can and will be **EXCITING!**

Please contact me through email: Jminoraqcs@gmail.com, or my cell number, **815-978-0582**, or my home number, **815-654-4627**. If you don't reach me, leave a message; I promise to get back to you. Remember that first off we need to fix our immediate concerns, so reach out to our Brothers and invite our Brothers from Blue Lodge to join us. **WHY ARE WE HERE? "FOR THE FUN." WHY DO WE DO IT? "FOR THE CHILDREN."**

Thanks,
Noble Jerry D. Minor

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

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| Karnival of Karnage tear-down | 11/3 & 4 | Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting | 11/21 |
| Scottish Rite Fall Reunion | 11/10 | Nobility Thank You Dinner | 11/30 |
| Alabet Orthopedic Card Party | 11/10 | Tebala Fall Ceremonial | 12/1 |
| TebalaGram deadline for submissions | 11/14 | Tebala Silver Fizz Brunch | 12/2 |
| Tebala Temple Clean-up & Holiday Set-up | 11/18 | Tebala Annual Election of Officers | 12/19 |

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Note from the Pote...

As I look forward to the Holidays this year, I find myself reflecting on what a special time of year it is. For most of us, it is an especially busy time with shopping, family, and friends. Similarly, it is going to be a very busy time at Tebala. There will be many Christmas parties for Clubs and Units, plus activities at Tebala. Upcoming events include the Scottish Rite Reunion on November 10th in Freeport. After that there is the Temple Clean-Up and Holiday Set-Up on November 18th. I would greatly appreciate your help with this project this year. Please give Denise a call if you are able to help out. The Nobility "Thank You" Dinner is on November 30th. Please RSVP to Denise by November 26th. Wives and Significant Others are encouraged to attend. Unfortunately, we were forced to cancel the Tebala Gala due to a late cancellation by the band. Given the time of year, it would have been impossible to get a suitable replacement for our event.

We are going to start out December with a Bang! The Fall Ceremonial is on December 1st with the Ladies Luncheon and program at Hoffman House. Now is the time to get your petitions in for any new members for the Fall Ceremonial.

On December 2nd there is the ever popular Silver Fizz. This year we will offer themed baskets for \$1.00 chances with all proceeds going to the Chicago Children's Hospital.

December 9th brings us to another of our favorite events, the Children's Christmas Party. This party is open to the children and grandchildren of all Tebala Nobles. See the notice in this month's *TebalaGram*. If you plan to attend, make sure we know in advance that you are coming. Please take or send the information requested in the notice to the office (or call Denise with your necessary details for your reservation) by Monday, December 3rd.

Yours in Faith,
Dave Babcock
Potentate.



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TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, October 17, 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

Those present per register.

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

MINUTES: Motion made by Tom Runge, P.P., 2nd by Matt Thomann to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed. Finance advisory committee reported there are 3 seats opening in the next election. They approved the bills, and reported that they are looking for a long term building maintenance plan. Also discussed marketing plan for building.

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

INVESTMENT REPORT: Motion made by Bear Barker, 2nd by Ziggy, to accept the investment report, motion passed.

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

DEATHS, DEMITS, RESTORATIONS:

Starting membership 1169, restored 0; expired 4; demits 0; associates 13; loss of 4; total membership 1165.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

CIRCUS – Tom Runge, PP reported that the Telemarketing contract is close to last years, small change to when she starts. Commission is the same.

Motion made by Tom Runge, P.P.

2nd by Bear Barker. Motion passed. Tom asked the Nobility to upgrade the telemarketers list next month. Anything not spoken for will go to the telemarketer. Jim Hamid Circus for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016. Escape clause is being put in to protect us in case we don't have a place to have a circus. We will negotiate for a percentage of the net for novelties and concessions. Don't know what will happen in 2014 due to Park District signing contract with outside concession vendor. We will have a multi-year contract with ISC. This year's circus is May 31 – June 2, 2013.

HOSPITAL – Ron Obara, P.P., reported that the Hospital has a new budget – 3 million less than the previous budget. There will be no Hospital Days next year, doing it every other year. This is Ron's last year, Matt Thomann will replace Ron. New applications for the hospital are much simpler. You can call direct 773-385-kids to make an appointment. Tampa wants in 3 years for the Hospitals to raise 50% of their budget.

TEBALAGRAM – Pete Holm asked for more participation from Clubs & Units. Members, help your officers to submit more photos and articles about what you are doing. Use the *TebalaGram* as a membership tool to showcase what activities your Club or Unit sponsors and enjoys. Show your enthusiasm to potential new members.

RECYCLING – Dave Babcock reported that recycling is going great.

MEMBERSHIP – Jerry Minor gave a report on what he learned at Tampa about membership. See his article in an upcoming *TebalaGram*.

KOK – Mark Torrance reported that everything is going well. Need

members to come out on Nov. 3rd & 4th to tear down & put away. Call Loy Rice about day shift the week of Halloween to do light duty work from 10-6 Monday through Friday.

OLD BUSINESS: Cocktail tables are in the process of being ordered. The HVAC units are installed & working fine. The POS Systems are ordered & should be in place the next 2 – 3 weeks

NEW BUSINESS: Air Squadron will be at Boylan HS this weekend for the Red Ribbon Fair. Jasper Wilson brought in \$210.00 for the Children's Christmas Party. Waukegan Motor Patrol's Christmas Party Dec. 8th at Zion Moose Club. Nov. 4th Chili cook-off at Town Hall. A 50/50 will be held to benefit Tebala.

Illustrious Sir Dave reported that there will be no Gala Ball. Old HVAC units have been disassembled by Larry Keyser, & Bill Robertson, PP & sent to the scrapyards for money to be put into the Project Tebala fund. Loy Rice reported on **TEBALA EXPRESS**.

It is coming along fairly well, still looking for donations to finish the project. A big thanks to Tony Smith & P&L Body Shop for painting the train. Fall Ceremonial is Dec 1, 2012; there will be a 2nd section, and a Ladies Luncheon. Elections are in December with 3 seats opening on the Finance Committee, and all Divan positions. Arne Larsen thanked everyone who has come out to help at the Haunted House. Illustrious Sir recognized Murray Johnson for 50 years, he was presented his pin & certificate by Roger Anderson, P.P.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:05

Respectfully submitted by:

Mark Torrance, Recorder



NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

1st

Boomer Johnson
Ty Lichty
Les McClelland
Edwin Meltzer

2nd

Dana Barlow
John Blassingham
Richard Gebhardt
James Hartman
William Hutchison
Earl Martin
Eugene Thornton

3rd

Robert Bastian
Curtiss Behrens

4th

Robert Hammon
Phillip Meier

5th

James Borys
Gary Fulkerson
Robert Sieveking
William Sullivan, III

6th

Leo Charlton
Fred Ellenberger
Richard Rundquist
Allan Seymour
Richard Theyerl

7th

Jon Beck
Jesse Bundy
Michael Fulling
John Hensley
Donald Wattles

8th

Arthur Armagost
Richard Landin
Frederick Smith

9th

Donald Ballard
Terry Carter
Robert Tooley
William Welden

10th

David Foster
Edward Rosado
Michael Sergent
Kevin Wheeler

11th

William Grimner
Charles Houghtby
Bruce Nelson
Dean Quarnstrom

12th

Jeffrey Miller
Robert Opperman
John Roe

13th

William
Aughenbaugh
Albert Turner

14th15th

James A. Kerby
Gerald Smith

16th

Bertil Anderson
N.O. Thornbloom
Harold Todd, PP
Thomas J. Watson

17th

Gerald Henrey
Donald Lewis

18th

Glenn Ahlstrom

19th

Gerald Bois
Jesse Ratfield

20th

Robert Merriman

21st

Aloysius Britz
Brian Drier
Donald J. Obara
Ronald J. Obara,
PP

Mario Orosa

22nd

Peter Blocker
Willie Moses King
Everett Sarver

23rd

Douglas Hildebrand
Lawrence Miglore
David Replogle
Val Schreiner
William R. Smith

24th

Theodore Bonifas
Lewis Heap
Dale Johnson
John Kennay
Roger Miller
Timothy O'Malley
Robert White

25th

Pierce Barker, III

Charles E. Beard

Robert Dummer

Jay Elliott

Larry Petry

26th

John Bracken
Robert Henson
James Kennay
Kenneth Staaf
Frederick Vandre
Eugene Yocum

27th

Daniel Hartman

28th

Clyde Campbell

Roberty Lichty

Kurt Milovich

Donald Olson

Eugene Sisson

29th

Malcolm Anderberg

Conrad Carlson

Phillip Carlson

Oz Kendall

Brian Wilber

30th

Joe Blanchard

William Keyser



Tebala Honors 50-Year Member Noble Murray Johnson



Illustrious Sir Dave Babcock recognized Noble Murray Johnson for 50 years membership at Tebala. He was presented his pin and certificate by Roger Anderson, P.P. Photos by Tom Runge, P.P.



Hitch along with Daisy Duck at the Marengo parade.



Willy, Milkshake, Hitch, and a Jack Sparrow performer at the "Make Marengo" Parade. "I saw the Jack Sparrow Performer later; he said he was Johnny Depp, but I don't know," tells Hitch (Jerry Minor).



Photo left: Hitch got to sit in a fully restored 1929 fire truck.



Photo bottom right: October 5, 2012, "Hitch" spent some time at the Rockford City Market mingling with the local community and street vendors, and took time to dance with children and some of the mom's while a local band played. Here you find Hitch getting his picture taken with a high school friend Jeanne Reece.

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Chaplain's Call**Something to Think About**

Nathaniel Olson writes of how the world is full of wonders. There are wonders in nature, science, medicine, inventions. In fact, the world is one big wonder.

Salt is a wonder. When I think that salt is composed of two poisonous substances, I am filled with wonder. How is it possible that salt, which is necessary to life, is composed of sodium and chlorine, either of which, if taken individually, would kill you? I can't answer it; neither can you. It's a wonder!

The alnico magnet is a wonder. It is the strongest magnet in the world, and yet it is composed of three nonmagnetic substances—aluminum, nickel and co-

balt. Can it be explained? No. It's a wonder!

Water is a wonder. Its chemical formula is H₂O. That means it has two parts of hydrogen for each part oxygen. Oxygen is flammable; hydrogen readily burns. Unite hydrogen and oxygen into water and you put out fires with it! That's another wonder.

In the same way when individuals who come from different religions, ethnic backgrounds, careers, etc., become members of our Masonic fraternity and our Shrine, we as an organization become changed into a more effective fraternity. With the vast resources made available to us from these different backgrounds our ability to facilitate change within ourselves is enhanced. In addition to this we all become empowered to rise above obstacles that would otherwise restrict our fraternity from fulfilling its mission.

One of the obstacles our fraternity is currently confronting is membership. I happen to believe that one way in which this can be effectively addressed is through sharing the message about what we do and who we are. By encouraging individuals we personally respect to attend functions open to the public at the Shrine we are able to expose them to who we are and what we do. In the process of enjoying ourselves we also make it possible for the children we help to have a better life.

When we pull together, supporting one another, everyone benefits including our fraternity at large. I encourage you to consider becoming a stronger advocate for our Shrine. Introduce your friends to members in our Shrine that you respect. Assist them in becoming a Master Mason and a member of our Shrine. Not only will you feel better but our Shrine and the children we all help will be forever grateful.

May God's Blessings be with you!

Your Faithful Servant, Rev. Les McClelland, Chaplain

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

November is here, almost TURKEY TIME! I hope you get to read this before TURKEY DAY. November is also time to re-set your clocks & watches. In case you can't remember which way to go, contact Noble Joe Simeone. He remembers if you spring ahead and fall back (or vice-versa). Your failure to make this adjustment will make you an hour early, late, or whatever.

Time to pass out some KUDOS. The first one to Noble Don Carlson for photos of our parade unit at the Rochelle parade. He presented several copies to the Loves Park Shrine Club. The next is to Noble Augie: He tied his previously set record for selling fourteen dozen "Poor Ol'George" CAL-EN-DURS for the Loves Park Shrine Club. Next is Noble Ray Olson; he made a trip, by himself, to the Monroe Parade, due to a mix-up in departure time. He delivered a large box of FRESH assorted donuts to the members assembled; he is now the NEW DONUT KING of the Loves Park Shrine Club. Finally to all members who participated in any/all parades this season, a HUGE THANK YOU and a TRIPLE TIP of the FEZ.

Our next meeting will be November 8, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner at the Gun Club in Roscoe. Remember this is Ladies Nite. You'll order from the menu. RSVP to President Leon or Secretary Gene (phone numbers at the end of column). Try to RSVP as soon as possible. My hope is you will read this several days before the meeting.

After the November meeting the Club will be dark until April, 2013.

Something for Everyone TIME:

Brain Teaser:

First Question: You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in? Second Question: If you overtake the last person, then you are...?

Keep reading for the answer.

Miscellaneous:

1. Only in America...can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.
2. Only in America...are there handicap parking places in front of our skating rinks.
3. Only in America...do drug-stores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions, while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.
4. Only in America...do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a Diet Coke.
5. Only in America...do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.
6. Only in America...do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.
7. Only in America...do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.
8. Only in America...do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.
9. Only in America...do we use the word 'politics' to describe the process so well: 'Poli' in Latin meaning 'many' and 'tics' meaning 'bloodsucking creatures'.

Ponderings:

Quite a few people owe their success to advice they didn't take.

Never explain. Your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe it anyway.

When it comes to giving, some

people stop at nothing.

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

You can never make your dreams come true by oversleeping.

The hardest thing to keep in this world is to keep still.

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.

One who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake.

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.

The road to success is always under construction.

If you aim at nothing, you'll hit it every time.

Recent T-Shirt Sightings:

WRINKLED

*Was Not One Of The Things
I Wanted to Be When I Grew UP
BE NICE TO ME*

*I May Be Your Nurse Someday
IT'S HARD*

TO BE NOSTALGIC

When You

*Can't Remember Anything
Brilliance runs in the family.*

So does modesty.

ORGANIZED PEOPLE

Are Just Too Lazy

To Look For Things

*Quondo Omni Flunkus Mortati
(Latin for "When all else fails,
play dead.")*

I've got a coupon for that

Do you believe

in Love at first sight?

Or should I walk by again?

It's a SENIOR thing,

you wouldn't understand.

REALITY TV

Makes me feel normal

LET'S COMPROMISE

AND DO THINGS

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I have Kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.

I'M THE BOSS...

my wife said I could have a turn!

It's really rude to talk while I'm interrupting.

Who Said That:

"Business is a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations." Unknown

"You miss 100% of the shots you never take." Wayne Gretzky

"Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em 'Certainly, I can!'" Then get busy and find out how to do it." Theodore Roosevelt

"When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us."

Alexander Graham Bell

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Mother Teresa

"Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing." Benjamin Franklin

"You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do."

Henry Ford

"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence."

Vince Lombardi

"One of life's greatest rules...you cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening your own." Unknown

"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence." Robert Frost

"I am always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught." Winston Churchill

*Tebala Gram***Brain Teaser Answer:**

1. Answer: If you answered that you are first, then you are absolutely wrong! If you overtake the second person and you take his place, you are second!

2. Answer: If you answered that you are second to last, then you are wrong again. Tell me how can you overtake the LAST person?!

You're not very good at this are you?

Kids & Grandkids Time:

Miss Jones had been giving her second-grade students a lesson on science. She had explained about magnets and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time and she asked, "My name begins with the letter 'M' and I pick up things. What am I?" A little boy on the front row said, "You're a mother."

A little girl asked her father, "Daddy? Do all Fairy Tales begin with Once Upon A Time?" He replied, "No, there is a whole series of Fairy Tales that begin with 'If elected I promise...'"

Another three-year old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed the left was on the right foot. She said, "Son, your shoes are on the wrong feet." He looked at her with a raised brow and said, "Don't kid me, Mom. I KNOW they're my feet."

On the first day of school, the Kindergarten teacher said, "If anyone has to go to the bathroom, hold up two fingers." A little voice from the back of the room asked, "How will that help?"

Laugh a Little Time:

The man looked a little worried when the doctor came in to administer his annual physical, so the first thing the doctor did was ask whether anything was troubling him. "Well, to tell the truth, Doc, yes," answered the patient. "You see, I seem to be getting forgetful."

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No it's actually worse than that. I'm never sure I can remember where I put the car, or whether I answered a letter, or where I'm going, or what it is I'm going to do once I get there—if I get there. So, I really need your help. What can I do?" The doctor mused for a moment, then answered in his kindest tones, "Pay me in advance."

A little boy wanted \$100.00 very badly and prayed for weeks, but nothing happened. Then he decided to write God a letter requesting the \$100.00. When the postal authorities received the letter to God, USA, they decided to send it to the President. The president was so amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$5.00 bill. The president thought this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy. The little boy was delighted with the \$5.00 bill and sat down to write a thank-you note to God, which read: Dear God: Thank you very much for sending the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you sent it through Washington D.C., and, as usual, those turkeys deducted \$95.00 in taxes.

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



Who's got the socket wrench?



This is how it should be.

Loves Park Shrine Club On Parade

Finally, raring to GO!

If you don't recognize any of these Nobles, come to the next Loves Park Shrine Club meeting and see them in person. Photos and captions submitted by Noble Jim Hall.



*Karnival
Of
Karnage*
at
Boone
County
"Scare"
Grounds
well
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Scottish Rite Fall 2012 Reunion Schedule

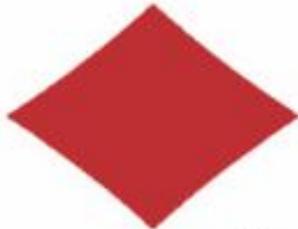
At Freeport Masonic Temple

Saturday, November 10, 2012

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

Alabet Temple No. 31

2012 Orthopedic Card Party



November 10, 2012

10 am - 3 pm

Hosted at

Anderson Japanese Gardens

NOTE TIME CHANGE



Temple Clean Up & Holiday Set Up

**November 18th
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Rolls, Coffee & Juice
In the AM
& Lunch Provided**



MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

7:30 PM, Wednesday

November 21st, 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, November 19th, 2012**

Call the Tebala Office at 815-332-2010

Hosted by: Dressers Shrine Club; Aide In Charge: Joe Blanchard

Blue Haze Choppers Elect 2013 Slate, Increase Parades

The Blue Haze Choppers annual election meeting was held on October 5th at the Tebala Shrine Center. A GREAT Chili Dinner was provided by the Daughters of the Nile Chorus.

Elected for 2013: Joe Blanchard, President; Todd Kovalski; Vice President, Tom Whitaker, Treasurer; Todd Roberts, Secretary/Web Master; Appointed, Brian Buza, 2013 Parade Coordinator.

The Blue Haze Choppers enjoyed a great year officially forming a Color Guard Unit and increasing the number of parades it participated in. The club looks forward to the 2013 season and adding new riders.

On Sunday, the club participated in the Oregon Fall Festival. Upon saluting the reviewing stand, the parade chair-

man read a statement describing what the Shriners do and the Children we help. The Blue Haze Choppers got a loud round of applause. Makes all the effort and time used to do a parade well worth it.

The next meeting will be Friday November 2. ALL Shriners are welcome to attend and talk about upcoming events in their Club or Unit. The Blue Haze Choppers have one bike ready to ride if anyone is interested in it and the club is accepting any Shriner in good standing that would like to join.

For additional information, contact any of the officers: Joe Blanchard 1-815-713-2354 , Todd Kovalski 847-343-0646, Tom Whitaker 815-970-1593, Todd Roberts 815-979-3632.



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

Patients are being admitted at the Shriners Hospital for Children at a very slow pace. On October 3 only one was admitted. On October 9 there were two. Hopefully our Nobility and others may find other children who have a need for our services. We

have an excellent staff and the Hospital is very well equipped to treat patients for many different maladies. Tebala has made a significant effort in giving funds for the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Presently the *Karnival Of Karnage* is being performed at the Boone County Fairgrounds. We hope for a large attendance.

We are always looking for organizations to present our "Dog and Pony Show" for the Shriners Hospital for Children. This enables us to inform the public regarding what we have to offer. If any Noble knows of an organization, please call the Tebala office.

Fraternally, **Bill Condon**, Donor Representative

*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.

Tebala Shrine Fall Ceremonial December 1, 2012

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| 11:00 AM | Registration |
| 12:00 NOON | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | 1 st & 3 rd Sections |
| 3:00 PM | 2 nd Section |
| 5:00 PM | Social Hour |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner \$20.00 Per Person Three Meat Buffet |
| 7:00 PM | Fezzing Ceremony with "The Badge of a Shriner" |

Spouses Schedule

Luncheon at Hoffman House
7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108

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| 11:30 AM | Social Hour |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch \$16.00 Per Person |
| 1:30-2:30 PM | Program |
| 5:00PM | Rejoin Spouses for Social Hour |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner |



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 9th, 2012, at Tebala Shrine Center

Time 11:00am-2:00pm

“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 Noble’s name, number attending,
child’s name, age, and food choice.***

to Denise by December 3rd, 2012, at 815-332-2010

TEBALA SHRINE

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Wednesday, December 19th, 2012

7:30 PM

Tebala Shrine Center

2012 Dues Card Required to Attend.



Tebala Memorial Service

Sunday, January 6th, 2013, 4:00 PM at Tebala Shrine Center

As a fitting end to another year in Tebala history, we once again pause to pay respect to those Shriners who departed this life in 2012.

We urge all members of Tebala and their families, especially the survivors of the departed Nobles, to take part in this tribute to our departed brothers, this service that has become such an important part of Tebala tradition.

Light refreshments to follow the service. Please join us!

Save The Date

Saturday, January 19th 2013

Tebala Shrine Center 2013 Public Installation

\$25.00 Prime Rib Buffet & Entertainment

RSVP to Denise 815-332-2010

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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Rockford, IL 61108

Office Hours:

8 AM – 4 PM M-F

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

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

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

J. Anthony Kerby

815-968-3771