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John Milliren, Potentate Vol. 13, No. 7, July 2013

2013 Tebala Shrine Circus

Pictured above are the clowns at the 2013 Tebala Shrine Circus. Once again the circus was a great success due to the hard work and dedication of all the members of the Shrine and their families. Thank you all.

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

6/30-7/4	**Imperal Session in Indianapolis**	**8/25**	**Family Pinic**
7/17	**Tebala Temple Monthly Meeting**	**8/31-9/2**	**Potentate's Trip**
7/25	**Blood Drive**	**9/5**	**Membership Stag / Steak Fry**
8/10	**Connie's Ride**	**9/7**	**Potentate's Ball**
8/17	**Race Night / Potentate Golf Play Day**	**9/11-14**	**Fall GLSA**
8/21	**Masonic Mixer**	**9/29**	**DON Craft Sale**
8/23	**DON Queen's visit**	**10/5**	**Mini Clinic**

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Note from the Pote...

July 2013
Say it how you like it but.
WOW, What A Huge Success
A Mini Clinic held in Dekalb signed up 10 Children for our hospital.
An ad underwritten by Dekalb County Shrine Club and Ogle County Shrine Club put our name out there and our purpose as Shriners.
Onion sales went off as planned, with 8000 bags of onions being sold by our Clubs And Units in approx. three weeks.
Under the direction of Bob Armstrong and Paul Thorn onions were received and distributed to the Clubs and Units in record time. Denise and Craig Sand in the office doing the bookkeeping did a great job keeping things moving along with accuracy.

The 62nd Annual Shrine Circus under the direction of Tom Runge and his Co-Chairman Leon Larson was a HUGE SUCCESS.
Along with Loy Rice as the RING MASTER and Greg Stanbury, and Pete Ripley keeping everyone's stomach happy.
This event would not be possible without the help of many Nobles assisting in seating, ticket sales, and our bankers.
So many Nobles involved in so many various ways has made the Circus what it is today.
Thanks to all Nobles and Ladies for your many hours of help in so many ways.

John Milliren
Potentate

TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, APRIL

JOHN MILLIREN,
POTENTATE
LOY RICE,
CHIEF RABBAN
LARRY KEYSER,
ASSISTANT RABBAN
TOM WATSON,
HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET
LES MCCLELLAND,
ORIENTAL GUIDE
TOM RUNGE, P.P.
TREASURER
MARK TORRANCE,
RECORDER

Those present per register.

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

MINUTES: Motion made by Gene Gambrel, 2nd by Gary Ackerman to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed. Finance committee recommended that we pay the bills. Motion made by Gary Ackerman, 2nd by Roger Allen to accept finance committee, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Roger Anderson, P.P, &2nd by Leon Larsen, P.P. to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

INVESTMENT REPORT: Motion made by Gary Ackerman & 2nd by Art Hass to accept investment report as presented, motion passed.

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

DEATHS, DEMITS, RESTORATIONS:

Starting membership 1097, created 2; restored 1; expired 3;resignations 1; suspensions 0; associates 13;loss of 1;total membership 1096.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

ONIONS - Reported that about 100 bags are left as of this date, get your onions, we need a final push.

SHRINE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME – Dave Babcock, P.P. reported that Sean Considine will be guest speaker at the banquet in Bloomington, IL

RECYCLING Dave Babcock, P.P. thanked everyone for the cans, which goes towards the Kids Christmas Party. Encouraged each member to bring more.

BLACKHAWK FARMS June 15 and 16th. Would like a big showing on Saturday. Will be spending less on advertising this year.

MEMBERSHIP – Jerry Minor reported that the membership meeting is 5/23/13 in Mallquist Room. City Market on 5/31/13. Need volunteers to man 4 gates, Blue Lodges, Nile, DeMolay, Rainbow all will be there. June 6th is International Shriners Awareness Day. Wilbert Hecht, vice-chair of Membership will donate $100. To Shriners Hospital for Children for every candidate the comes into the Shrine at the fall ceremonial. The 2 new members tonight are the 1st $200.00 to the hospital. Bring in candidates, "people want to be asked. It's an honor to be a Shriner". New candidate so far this year is 9. Jerry also asked that each unit should create a display representing their unit or club. A traveling trophy will be awarded twice per year.

ROCKFORD SPEEDWAY – Hollie Guist reported on "Racin' for the Kids" will be Aug. 17th. Just started putting everything together. Jack Atkinson modeled the sponsor shirt..

CIRCUS - Tom Runge, PP Leon Larsen, P.P. in charge of volunteers

HOSPITAL - Matt Thomann attended board meeting 2 weeks. Talking with several hospital in Chicago area for partnership. Mini-Clinic in DeKalb this weekend. If questions arise about the Wounded Warrior Project, contact Matt.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion made by Ron Obara, P.P., 2nd by Wilbert Hecht to take the fertilizer contract off the table, passed. Motion made by Matt Thomann, 2nd by Bill Robertson, P.P. to table again, motion passed. Back on the table. Bids by Hoover & JSV landscaping to mow the field for $125.00. Motion made by Bill Robertson, P.P., 2nd by Matt Thomann to accept JSV Landscaping, motion passed. Bid to purchase AED $?, bid to lease for $49. Month for 60 months. Motion made by Matt Thomann, 2nd by Kevin Rothermel. Questions regarding liability. Insurance company said not liability as long as we go with reputable model we are ok, "idiot proof units". Discussion regarding training & closeness of Cherry Valley EMT- motion failed. NO AED.

NEW BUSINESS: Lloyd – MDA solicitation for donation.

GOOD OF THE ORDER – DeKalb County Shrine Club having Masonic Mixer 5/16/13. Dennis McKinney reported on Mike Fulling is at OSF, had a quadruple by-pass, still under sedation. Looking for a full recovery. No visitors for awhile. Please send cards, and your prayers are always appreciated.

MEETING ADJOUNED AT 8:40 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: TOM RUNGE, P.P., RECORDER PRO-TEM

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NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

1st
Loy Rice, III
Thomas L. Sholl

2nd
Lynn H. Anderson
James Boothe
Craig R. Sand, PP

3rd
Micheal Hollembeak
James Kaelin, Jr.
Boyd Loptien

4th
Gary Engelsen

5th
Roger Anderson, PP
Robert Klazura
Matthew Mitchell
Adolfo Ortiz
Roger Palmer
Donald Schriner

6th
David Galica
Ronald Lanquist

7th
Charles C. Beard
Murray Johnson

8th
Leonard Davis
Victor Duran
Jerry Henderson
Glenn Klebsdel

9th
Ferald Bryan
Hugh DeGroff
James Gardella
Allan Geddes
Dennis Harms
Ted Swanson

10th
Harold Adams
William Heflin
Bert R. Johnson
Steven B. McGaw

11th
James R. Allen
Ralph Chaney
Gerald Reidl
Edward Reuter

12th
Gary Handel
Dean Raymond
Arthur Stites

13th
Richard E. Berg
Douglas Burrows
John Saarinen

14th
Ronald Cronau
Dan Loescher

15th
Robert W. Kruse

16th
Marc Bright
Larry Eaglin
Joseph Ebens
Conrad Lantz
Richard McCray
Bradley Palmer

17th
Lester Bacon
Herbert Knight
Eric Morrow
Mark Shaulis

18th
John Harder
Jerome Owens, II

19th
Brian Buza
Darren Phipps
Ronald Ruethain
Timothy Tice

20th
Thomas Etier
Gary Peterson
William Seper

21st
Jeffrey Anderson
Thomas Ford
Wayne Motley
Robert O'Connor

22nd
Mark Indyke
Ned Junor
Walter Lockhart
Lloyd Lomax

23rd
Donavon Goodwick
Bruce Schneiderman

24th
Gary Graeff
Oral Henderson
Wilbur Munch

25th
David Allen
James Carey
Carwin Rayphole
Paul VanVickle

26th
Ronald Akerlow
Robert C. Bell
Dale Gardner
James Tolle

27th
James Bittle
Owen Nye
Michael Patterson

28th
David Cooper
Russell Edwards
Terry Firch
Mark Lipowsky
Paul Rees
Leroy Sholl
Ronald Susi
Dale Vogel

29th
John E. Crull
Larry Lagerhausen

30th
William Akins
Bradley Blake
Leonard Brezinski
Raymond Freeman
Duane Herrling
Dan Mongan
Ronald Rovner

31st
John Brinkman
Carlton Bye
William Doane
Paul Hoffman
Richard Jenks, Jr.
John Marquardt
William Moses

Chaplain's Call

Words from your Chaplain:

Today I realized that I had overlooked the process of writing the "Chaplain's" article for the Tebalagram. Panic set in and I could feel welling up within me a feeling of helplessness. I have always worked far enough in advance on the article so that I had enough time to write, reflect, rewrite, reflect and then ask Pat to provide me with her valuable feedback on the article. She always points out areas that I have introduced but not developed in the article as well as advising me to cut some of the content that is taking up valuable print space. With the urgency I feel within I wonder if I will be able to meet the time-line for submitting this in time. As a result I have prayed, reflected, prayed, reflected and prayed some more. The only thing that seems to have surfaced is nothing! My mind seems to feel like a blank slate waiting for me to draw forth some inspiration onto it. It is not a pleasant feeling.

I know sometimes, like me, many individuals have experienced what I am experiencing.

This I can know because I don't believe that I am so special that no one else would have ever faced a circumstance like this other than me. That would be silly. I therefore can know that like others who have gone before me, I too will successfully travel the same road they have traveled. Then, I was guided to "search" on the computer for the meaning of the word "pit". I don't understand why that word surfaced, it just did. Upon entering that word into my computer and pressing enter, up popped a note that another person had written to a friend who was going through their own circumstance of difficulty. It is so well stated that I have decided to share it with you in its entirety. I trust you will be as blessed with it as I was when I first read it.

"Dear precious person with a hurt, If there is anything I can do to assist you, please don't ever hesitate to let me know. I mean that with all my heart. You are such a bright, radiant spirit and you deserve no less in life than the warm light you emit so abundantly. I know sometimes darkness and shadows creep their way near us, and that is when we are to call on our soul-friends to flex on our behalf. I am here to serve as your soul-friend in that way. I am here to remind you that **your current pit is seeding your next, sweet fruit. Please find solace in the seed, knowing that any suffering you may be enduring is evolving your life forward.** Even if it feels just the opposite! Life insists on its own evolution! Thank God, lest our tears feel purposeless. When, really, **the salt we shed is a promise of rhapsody to come.** And if you find you cannot raise yourself from the pit, simply rest right in it, beloved. Settle in; take a nap; and only rise when you feel darn well ready to! Again, I am here for and with you."

In bringing this article to a close I want you the reader to know that you have a "soul friend" here willing to serve you. Always know that as your Chaplain I will always hold you and your loved ones in my prayers with great care and consideration. May you be blessed beyond your wildest dreams.

Your Fraternal Friend and Brother

Rev. Les McClelland, Chaplain

Tebala Shrine Temple

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

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We made it through our first double header of the parade season. Thanks to the Nobles who helped at the Burlington and Pecatonica parades. It was a 150 mile day. Kind of cool but those of us who wore long pants weren't too uncomfortable. It appears on the Radar Screen that Arlington Heights is next on the list. Be prepared.

By the time you read this we will have been the HOST Club for the June meeting of Tebala. Thanks to all who pitched in to help.

You really need to contact our secretary to get the complete story about the recent VETS-ROLL. Call him or come to the next meeting, July 11, for the details. Just Do It!

Our mailbox is still waiting for new or renewed members. Dues are $10.15 per year and you'll find the address at the end of this month's NEWS.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TIME:

Brain Teaser Time:

In what year did the first woman travel into space?

1963
1978
1983
1991

Keep reading for the answer.

AFTER THE CIRCUS… TRIVIA:

The name "circus" was coined by an English trick-rider named Charles Hughes when he established his own ring in 1782 and called it the Royal Circus. Hughes took the ideas—which also included jugglers, trapeze artists, clowns, and animals—to Russia and there began the Moscow State Circus.

The first building known as a circus was the Circus Maximus in Rome. It had been founded in the 6th century BC for chariot races and by the 1st century BC, Julius Caesar developed the stadium to hold 150,000 spectators. It was further extended in the 4th century AD to seat a quarter of a million people. The Circus Maximus was the largest seated stadium ever built. Only the ruins remain today.

Phineas Taylor Barnum (July 5, 1810-April 7, 1891) was an American showman and businessman who founded the circuses that became the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Barnum dedicated his life "to put money in his own coffers." He was a businessman, his profession was entertainment, and he was perhaps the first "show business" millionaire. His last reported words were "How were the circus receipts today at Madison Square Garden?"

PONDER A WHILE:

The difference between the possible and the impossible lies in a person's determination.

Don't get discouraged, it is often the last key in the bunch that opens the lock.

Patience and passage of time do more than strength and fury.

Ingenuity, plus courage, plus work, equals miracles.

There is no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day.

Don't be pushed by your problems; be led by your dreams.

Nobody who ever gave their best regretted it.

As one person I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of one person.

Don't stop learning, because there is always room for improvement.

Accept challenges so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory.

When odds are one in a million, be that one.

The few do are the envy of the many who only watch

RECENT T-SHIRT SAYINGS:

I'm Cute…Let's Put ME in Charge!

Some call it Whining…I call it Motivational Speaking

My Retired Husband is Now My Full-Time Job

Like Many WOMEN My Age…

I AM 29

I COME
I SAW
I WENT
BACK TO BED

Enough About You,
Let's Talk About Me

I have a great sense of Rumor.

OBEY GRAVITY
It's the law!

BALD GUYS
Never Have a Bad Hair Day

MASTER
Of Second Thoughts

WHO SAID THAT?

As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it. Buddy Hackett

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me. Fred Allen

Any kid will run any errand for you if you ask at bedtime. Red Skelton

A word to the wise ain't necessary; it's the stupid ones who need advice. I haven't trusted polls since I read that 62% of women had affairs during their lunch hour. I've never met a woman who would give up lunch for sex. Erma Bombeck

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.
Andy Rooney

Litigation is defined as a machine which you go into as a pig and come out as a sausage.
Ambrose Bierce

Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working with one.
Bill Gates

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Bill Cosby

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

BRAIN TEASER ANSWER:

1963 (Valentina Tereshkova, aboard the Soviet Union's Vostok)

KIDS AND GRANDKIDS TIME:

Q. What should you do if you wake up in the night and hear a mouse squeaking?
A. Oil it.
Q. What is the best way to catch a mouse?
A. Get someone to throw it to you.
Q. What do you do if the dog eats your homework?
A. Take the words right out of his mouth.
Q. Why was the poodle chasing his tail?
A. He wanted to make ends meet.
Q. What dog has no tail?
A. A hot dog.

LAUGH A LITTLE TIME

DANGEROUS DOG

Upon entering the little country store, the stranger noticed a sign saying DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG! posted on the glass door. Inside he noticed a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor beside the cash register.

He asked the store manager, "Is THAT the dog folks are supposed to beware of?"

"Yep, that's him," he replied.

The stranger couldn't help but be amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?"

"Because", the owner replied, "before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

DOG TRICKS

A Man walked by a table in a hotel and noticed three men and a dog playing cards. The dog was playing with extraordinary performance.

"This is a very smart dog," the man commented.

"Not so smart," said one of the players. "Every time he gets a good hand he wags his tail."

DEFLATED EGO

I'm a counselor who helps coordinate support groups for visually-impaired adults. Many participants have a condition known as macular degeneration, which makes it very difficult for them to distinguish facial features. I had just been assigned to a new group and was introducing myself.

Knowing that many in the group would not be able to see me well, I jokingly said, "For those of you who can't see me, I've been told that I look like a cross between Paul Newman and Robert Redford." Immediately, one woman called out, "We're not THAT blind!"

DO NOT TOUCH

Our supply clerk at the factory was in a dither. A box had been left on the loading dock with this warning printed on it: "Danger! Do Not Touch!"

Management was called, and we were told to stay clear of the box until it could be analyzed. When the foreman arrived, he donned safety goggles and gloves, and then he carefully opened the box.

Inside were 25 signs that read: Danger! Do Not Touch!

DANGEROUS CRIMINAL

One night, a lady stumbled into the police station with a black eye. She claimed she heard a noise in her back yard and went to investigate. The next thing she knew, she was hit in the eye and knocked out cold.

An officer was sent to her house to investigate, and he returned 1-1/2 hours later with a black eye.

"Did you get hit by the same person?" his captain asked.

"No," he replied. "I stepped on the same rake."

It's about time to duck out, but just 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) or 1-815-389-6566 (mobile), Secretary Gene Snyder at 1-779-475-0222 (home) or 1-815-520-4997 (mobile),

or Treasurer Jim Hall at 1-815-633-1784. The mailing address remains:

Loves Park Shrine Club, P.O. Box 2411,

Loves Park, IL 61132-0411.

Now it is time to duck out! Jim Hall, Scribe

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UPCOMING EVENTS -----ALABET NO. 31

July 2013

NO STATED SESSION		
July 1-4		**Imperial Session, Indianapolis, IN**
July 12		**Sewing**
July 15		**Due date for newsletter articles to:** myboyscopperandtodd@gmail.com

August 2013

August 7	**6:00 pm**	**Light Supper—Hospital Tray**
	Favors	
	7:00 pm	**Stated Session**
August 9	**9am -12**	**Sewers**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK KUNES FORD/LINCOLN AND KUNES CHEVROLET/ CADILLAC OF DELAVAN, WISCONSIN FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF TEBALA SHRINE BY BUYING LARGE AMOUNTS OF THE VIDALIA ONIONS EACH YEAR, AND LETTING NORM BORNER USE ONE OF THEIR TRUCKS FOR DELIVERY. ALSO THEIR SUPPORT OF THE AIR SQUADRON BY BUYING RAFFLE TICKETS YEARLY.

Potentate's Ball

September 7, 2013

Tebala Shrine Center

Dinner by Hoffman House

Entertainment by

Dale Rhodes and the Crossroads Band

Fish Fry

August 9th, 2013 at the Tebala Shrine Temple

Dinner by the Kitchen Crew

5:30 pm Social and 6:30 pm

Reservations by August 6th, 2013 by calling 815-332-2010

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursdays, From 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Thursday, July 25

Location : DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission, 2500 North Annie Glidden Road.

Every day, around 44,000 pints of blood are needed in hospitals. Individuals who are 17 years of age weighing at least 110 pounds and generally in good health may be eligible to donate blood.

The DeKalb County Forty and Eight along with Heartland Blood Centers have joined forces with the DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission and the DeKalb Masonic Lodge 144 to schedule several blood drives locally.
To pre-register for donating blood please call
Frank Beierlotzer 815-758-5788 or email ffb66@juno.com.

Reserved time slots are 3:00pm, 3:20pm, 3:40pm, 4:00pm & etc. up to 5:40pm.

Walk-ins are most welcome.

Please bring your blood donor card or driver's license or
a photo ID or two other forms of identification.

The Nobles of Tebala Shrine Center congratulate the Demolay for their successful effort starting two new chapters of the Demolay. The new Demolay chapters are located in Freeport and in Whiteside County (Prophetstown/Erie). The Demolay's goal of 110 new members is just 39 members away and we have no doubt that they will exceed their goal within the next four months. The Nobles of Tebala also heartily thank Evergreen, Prophetstown, and Erie lodge for their help making these two new Demolay chapters happen.

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, truth and relief. Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Our backgrounds and interests are diverse, but we are bound together by our shared values and a desire to have fun, do good and build relationships that can last a lifetime.

There are many benefits to becoming a Shriner.

- Membership in a well-known fraternal organization recognized for its social and philanthropic activities.
- Opportunity to develop lasting relationships with like minded men from all over the world
- Engage in social activities and events that are available for the entire family. Participate in many special interest groups with Shriners that allow like minded men to enjoy a little high-spirited fun. Motorcycles, trap shooting, parades, golf, flying and sports cars are all examples of these types of groups

The privilege of supporting the "world's greatest philanthropy," Shriners Hospitals for Children®, offers Shriners many opportunities to find personal fulfillment and satisfaction.

**For more information on becoming a Tebala Shriner please contact our office at:
815-332-2010 or email membership chairman at: Jminoraqcs@gmail.com or log onto
www.beashrinernow.com**

Where we are having fun helping children.

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Potentate's Trip

John and Bonnie Invite
you to a
Riverboat Cruise

August 31st, September 1st and 2nd
Travel the Mississippi River
On the Twilight Riverboat
For more information join us
July 27, 2013 at 2:00 pm
Tebala Shrine Center
Cost of Trip is $585.00 and is due
By August 15, 2013

SHRINELINES

For those who have a chance to see "Shrinelines" the publication of the Chicago hospital, it is quite evident that many events are occurring in the 14 Shrine Centers. In the May 10 issue the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is mentioned and has given $1,724,170 during 2012. Many other organizations, too numerous to mention, have given huge amounts also. We are all aware that funds are always needed. Patients also are being solicited by not only the members of our fraternity but by hospital personnel also. Many small towns in Illinois alone send funds from functions that have been organized and planned. The Shrine Circus is drawing nigh and the football game is not far away. Hopefully Tebala will have good representation as we did last year. Having all 5 Shrines in the state be involved has made this event much larger. Do not forget the Shrine in your thoughts and in your wills.

Donor Representative
Bill Condon

RACING FOR THE KIDS: WOW! Can you believe it? Spring is just around the corner. What does that mean? Racing season is here. The Daytona 500 has happened and NASCAR is in full swing. Well this year's "RACING FOR KIDS" will be **Saturday, August 17th** and be combined with a "Back to School" night at the Rockford Speedway as the kids start school that week. Plans are under way for the various events that evening, but one thing is for sure. We will be "**HAVING FUN and HELPING KIDS**"! That's what Shriner's do! So mark this date down in your calendars and plan on being a sponsor this year. There will be a barbeque prior to racing for Tebala ticket holders. Kids ages 11 and under get in free.

For more information, or to become a sponsor for this event, please contact Hollie Guist at 815-631-3695 or Jack Atchison at 815-262-4433. Sponsorships will remain at $100 and sponsors will receive 5 adult tickets, 10 children tickets and a sponsor item to be determined.

Connie's ride for Shriners Hospitals

We ride for the children

Mystic Tile 187

Shriners Hospitals for Children™

Polo Illinois

Join Us in a beautiful day Ride through Northwest Illinois

August 10th, 2013 11am—4 pm

Rain Date: August 11th, 2013 11 am– 4pm

Ride Start	Ride Details	Ride Conclusion
Check– in 9—11 am at "On Any Sunday"	$25 per vehicle $10 for additional riders (includes dinner)	Returning at ~4 pm to Polo
Motorcycle Museum sic	All bikes and cars are welcome	BBQ dinner with mu-
208 W Mason St. Polo	to participate	upon return

Stretch your legs before the ride at

24 Annual Polo Car, Truck and Tractor Show and "On Any Sunday" Motorcycle Museum

Contact Craig Bauling 815-979-1649, John Irnel 815-973-5134 or Bryon Bowers 815-499-8038 For details and tickets

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BLUE JAZE CHOPPERS GUEST OF ZOR SHRINE

The Blue Haze Choppers were the guest of the ZOR Shrine in the South Beloit Memorial Day Parade. Pictured are members of the Blue Haze Choppers and Zor Shriners. The young lady with Tom Whitaker is a Shriner Child. We look forward to doing the parade again next year.

FUTURE BLUE HAZE AND BLUE HAZETTE MEMBERS

Pictured are Taz and Trinity with mom Stephanie from Pecatonica. They tried out the Blue Haze Choppers bikes. Future Blue Haze member and Blue Hazette member? You never know!!

BLUE HAZE CHOPPERS AND DRESSER SHRINE CLUB ROLL INTO PECATONICA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Blue Haze Choppers and the Tebala Dresser Shrine Club teamed up with the big bikes and small bikes to put on a show that the residents of Pecatonica won't forget to soon. Even though it was an overcast day, the spirit of the riders from both clubs brightened up the day according to some locals who stated after the parade that was great! Hope you will come back.

This was the first year the dresser Shrine Club did the parade. Next year, it will be the Blue Haze Choppers seventh year in the parade. There were 6 other Tebala Shrine units/ clubs in the parade. We ALL look forward to doing it again next year.

Joe Blanchard—Blue Haze Choppers President Dresser Club Member

TEBALA GOLF PLAY DAY

August 17, 2013

West Lake Village Golf Course

Get your Foursome Together Now!!!

SHOTGUN START **8:00 A.M.**

$70.00 Includes: Golf, Cart, Lunch and Beverages and

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN $5000.00 FOR THE FIRST HOLE IN ONE ON A SELECTED PAR 3!

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS available for $50.00
Call to register your foursome and/or hole sponsorship.
Tebala Shrine Center 815-322-2010 or Tom Watson 815-494-2545

Tebala/Alabet Shrine

August 25th, 2013
Save the date and join in on the Tebala/Alabet
Family Picnic!!!

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

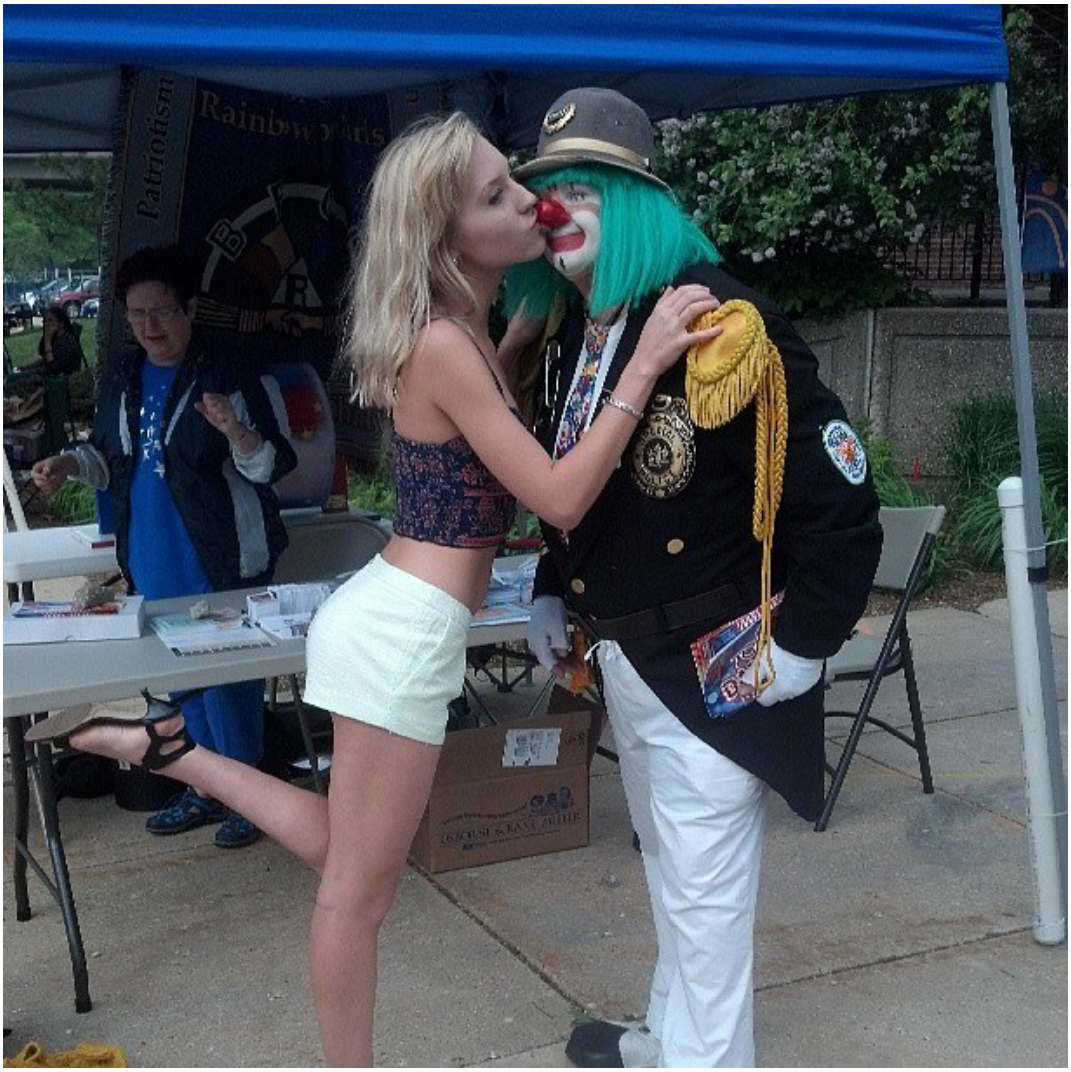
I attended the Memorial Day Parade in Pecatonica on Monday where the Air Squadron took time to say thank you to our daughter. We live in Wisconsin and use the services at the Shriners Hospital in Chicago and we have been giving thanks to the Shriners every year at the parade. The guys can always see our daughter as she is holding a sign saying "Thanks". This year the Air Squadron took time to stop individually and say thank you to Lilly and took a photo of her with one of the gentlemen. I am wanting to send it to the Tebala Shriners so that it can be shared in knowing no matter what branch of Shriners it is, you are all appreciated and thanked everyday!!! God Bless!!!
Kerry (Father of Lilly)

The 1st gentleman to approach Kerry's daughter and give her a pin was Barry Kasmar (great fellow), from the Tebala Air Squadron.

A Special Thank You from the Assistant Rabban

I want to thank the members of the Clowns - Air Squadron - Blue Haze Choppers - Past Masters Shrine Club - Directors Staff - Dressers Shrine Club - Parade Staff - Alabet # 31 Patrol and the Divan for presenting the colors at the 62nd annual Tebala Shrine Circus. I greatly appreciate their service.

Lawrence R. KeyserAssistant Rabban



Rockford City Market a Great Success !!!

The Rockford City Market event was a success, we had volunteers representing Tebala Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, Pecatonica Blue Lodge, Valley of Freeport Scottish Rite, Roscoe Order of Eastern Star, and the Rainbow Girls. A big **THANK YOU** to Gary Ackerman, Derek Winfield, Les and Pat McCelland, Chuck and Pam Slater, Jerry and Kami Minor, Mark Torrance, Rich Covert, Greg Shigly, John Hoblit ,Amber Misek, and Kassie Vail. There were over 3,000 in attendance at the market. We drew tickets for the circus, there were 6 inquires for blue lodge, one petition has already been returned as of the writing of this article, two requests for information on Rainbow Girls, and I have been approached by two others since the event. There were three inquires about DeMolay, information requested about Daughters of the Nile, Order of the Eastern Star, and Scottish Rite. Many questions were being asked "So what do the Shriners Do?" so we had many opportunities to talk about what we do and all the Blue Lodge petitioners were also interested in pursuing Shrine membership after becoming Master Masons. There were many requests regarding if we would conduct similar events in the future, such as county fairs or other events. With that question in mind I would like to have all interested in participating to contact me Jerry Minor by phone, in person, or by email if you are interested in volunteering in events such as county fairs, health fairs or other trade /home show type events. It is also a great way to show off your clubs and units along with promoting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I want to hear from all the other Masonic Fraternities as well. The networking with all at the Rockford City Market was encouraging and fulfilling.
Jerry Minor. Email Jminoraqcs@gmail.com, Cell 815-978-0582 or 815-332-2010.

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August 15, 2012

Tebala Family Picnic
DeKalb County S.C.
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All Aides
August 26, 2012

"Karnival of Karnage"
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October 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27, 2013

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Bill Heflin 815-234-2249

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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.

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Parade Staff
Ron Lanquist 815-397-0656

Ritualistic Divan
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815-335-2838

Air Squadron
Hollie Guist 815-631-3695
Meeting fourth Wednesday of each month; call for location.

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Dressers
Walter Lockhart 630-892-2251
Meeting fourth Tuesday at Temple at 7:30p.m.

Freeport Shrine Club
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Meeting second Wednesday of the month; call for location.

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Meeting second Thursday, April—November

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