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Tebala Gram

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John Milliren, Potentate Vol. 13, No. 8, August 2013

Tebala Big Wheels are a HUGE hit at Des Plaines Fourth of July Parade

Pictured above are Tebala's own Big Wheels at a recent Des Plaines Parade.
A good time was had by all who attended.

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

8/9	Fish Fry at Tebala	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/Corn Boil	9/29	DON Craft Sale
8/23	DON Queen's visit	10/5	Mini Clinic
8/25	Family Pinic		
8/31-9/2	Potentate's Trip		

TebalaGram

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See a color version of the ***TebalaGram*** linked to our website at **http://tebala.org**. We solicit your input, and are eager to assist you. Please request clerical help from Tebala at 815-332-2010 if needed. The ***TebalaGram*** email address is: **tebalagram@tebala.org**.

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Note from the Pote...

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Imperial session is now behind us and it was good.
Much was discussed and voted on including the situation in Arkansas.
The four Divan members have their book of items on the call and will be happy to go over them with you.
Les McClelland and Pat also attended Indianapolis.
While at Indianapolis we were saddened by the loss of little Willie, Les and Pat's little Yorkie Terrier.
Huge thanks go out to Chief Aide Chuck Slater and Pam for putting on a great hospitality room that was enjoyed by all who attended.
We look forward to upcoming events at Tebala and ask for your support.
Racing for Kids is a big crowd pleaser and good fund raiser.
Tebala golf play day at Westlake will prove to be a wonderful day with dinner to follow. Loy Rice, Chief Rabban will be searching for golf balls, as we all know the Potentate needs a lot of them.
The Potentate trip is upcoming and we hope to have a full bus to go to LA Clair Iowa and Dubuque on a Paddle Wheel.
We are looking forward to GLSA in Cincinnati Ohio.
Looking forward to Tebala family picnic, DeKalb Shrine Club will be doing the cooking for this event Chicken and Pork chops. We will be eating in the Mosk so rain or shine we will enjoy a great social time with games for the Kids.
We all thank everyone for your support, and the Ladies that are so very important to Tebala.

John Milliren
Potentate

TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, JUNE

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 Matt Thomann, 2nd by Tom Runge, PP 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 Siegy to accept finance committee, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Gary Ackerman, &2nd by Siegy to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

INVESTMENT REPORT: Motion made by Tom Brawner, P.P. & 2nd by Chuck Slater to accept investment report as presented, motion passed.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS: Motion made by Chuck Slater, 2nd by Austin Kelley 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:
RECYCLING Dave Babcock, P.P. asked to please keep those cans coming.

SHRINE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME – Bill Condon reported the game is July 13 – 6:30 p.m. lineup is 3:00 step off is 3:30. Air Squadron is on board & Jack Atchison is bringing the race car.

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BLACKHAWK FARMS Dave Babcock, P.P. reported that there was a great spectator turnout. Looking for 1 or 2 guys to step up and take over this event. Dave will stay & help with the transition.

MEMBERSHIP – Jerry Minor reported that as of this date we have 10 new Nobles, 4 more on the incoming board. We have a silver status with Tampa. Encouraged new members to come & participate in all of our programs for new members. Next event is stag corn boil, August 21, 2013. Thanked Barry Kasmar for having photo op for Shrineline.

ROCKFORD SPEEDWAY – Hollie Guist reported on "Racin' for the Kids" will be Aug. 17th. Shriners Paradise Day. Golfing in the morning, racing in the evening. Racin' for the Kids night & going back to school night. Have some sponsors, but need more. Sponsors get tickets/shirts for $100.00.

CIRCUS - Tom Runge, PP thanked all the Nobles & their wives for all their help, especially the clowns. Most categories were up in sales a couple were down. Will have totals next month (hopefully). One category that was down was Nobility sales. Please pay for your tickets if you haven't already.

HOSPITAL - Matt Thomann reported they have hired a consulting firm to come in & help them get paid from some companies that owe them money.

CALENDAR DRIVE - Les McClelland reported that we will be having another calendar raffle in October. Please talk over with you clubs & units on how many you think you may need.

Wilbert Hecht gave a small speech on his life & how important Tebala Shrine & its Nobles have been to it.

OLD BUSINESS: Bistro tables were purchased used.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion made by Dave Babcock PP, 2nd by Chuck Slater to accept sprinkler bid for KOK. Motion passed

GOOD OF THE ORDER –Mike Fulling is going home tomorrow, hopes to be out here soon gracing us with his presence. Larry Keyser thanked all the clubs & units for coming out & presenting colors at the circus. July 12, 2013 – 2nd annual golf outing in honor of Dee Palmer in Sycamore, IL
John thanked all the Nobles & their ladies for all the help at the circus & with the onion sales.

MEETING ADJOUNED AT 9:00 P.M.
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: MARK TORRANCE RECORDER

Editor's note

Many of you may have noticed in the last two Tebalagrams that some of the ads and articles were cut off. We are diligently working with the printer to correct this problem. My sincerest apologies for any problems this may have caused.

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

1st
Jack Huddleston
Gregg Shigley

2nd
David Haenitsch
Derek Ward, Jr.

3rd
William Greene
Richard Keller
Alan Robel
Mark Suarez

4th
Douglas Drake
Vernon W. Kays, Jr.
William Mullins

5th
Ronald A. Dean
Matthew Kunz
Allen Polhill

6th
Corey Amdur
Edwin Barnes
Norman Borner
George Clubb
David Dickenson
Robert Prosser, PP

7th
Wayne Scott
Erwin Schneider

8th
Gerald Boehle
Edward Conrads
Andrew Hauser
Donald Smith

9th
Wilton Battles, III
Keith Carr
Lawrence Corbitt
Dennis Meyers
Robert Snyder
Joe Zimmerman, PP

10th
Thomas Gustafson
Robert Rockey

11th
George Anderson
Donald Kissack

12th
Jesse Strebin

13th
Boyd Brown
Donald Carlson
Stanley Meyers
Andrew Samborski

14th
William Essman
Stephen Johnson

15th
Gene Harris
Gary Palmer

16th
William Dowding
Steve Erickson
Joseph Galbreath
Larry Miller
Ray Reineck
Dana Tarandy

17th
Robert Foster
Howard Stiefel

18th
Nicholas Amsbaugh
Harold Arnold
Arlin Brudy
Robert Collin
William Davey
Einar Johnson
Bradley Reich

19th
Donald Bolen
Gregory Deppe
Wayne Thoren

20th
John Crowden

21st
Carl Carlson
Billy J. Robertson,PP

22nd
Christopher Cronau
Mark Justen
Percy Meredith
Frank Pardridge,Jr

23rd
Robert Ackerman
Gregory Born
Thomas Palmer
James Wagaman

24th
Clarence Landin

25th
Felix Melikian
Michael Ortmann
Daniel Runyan
Ronald Sweetwood

26th
Arthur Hass
Brian Larkin

27th
Allan Easton
Martin McDaniel,PP
Donald Obara
Michael Simmons

28th
William Brierton
Robert Cheatham
Douglas Kopecky
Steven Morris
Kenneth Olson
Richard Probasco
Marshall Wiggins

29th
Paul Berg
James Hillman
Steven Nailor

30th
George Sprecher

31st
Robert Collin
William Fitzgerald
Richard Jackson
Richard Lahti
Bruce Larsen
Jon Simmons
Daryl Steinhagen
Thomas Storm

Chaplain's Call

Encouragement does make a difference!

Author Wendy Vickers has stated "One of the most powerful forces in our lives is encouragement. Encouragement is so important because it is life-altering. Not only for the person who gets it but also for the one who gives it."

Encouraging others is an example of kindness and a willingness to be a positive presence in the world. As a Shriner we have a higher calling than to just have fun. We have before us the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a small child who desires to live a good and productive life. We can do this by choosing to be an active participant in a club or unit, transport children to the hospital, work with the Karnival of Karnage team, Racing for Kids project, the Circus committee, Golf outings, attend and support the annual Shrine East West Football All Star game in Bloomington Illinois, become a member of the Chanters, choose to become involved! The opportunity to forge strong ties of friendship with other Shriners is available. There are three ways we can embrace the activity of encouragement in our life:

1. Giving encouragement to others: When we encourage others, we are giving them a reason to pursue their goal or dream. You're saying you "get it". It's not some pipe dream they've had spinning around in their heads. It's real. Then, when the opportunity to shine comes their way, they've got the confidence to move forward and go for it. By showing your support of someone, you can be the one to open the door to a person's dream. If you see someone with a great talent, point it out and lift it up. If you've learned something, share it. Some people fear that if they give their expertise to people who may be on a similar path, they will lose their own opportunities. Yet so often, you will find that the good you give will come back to you multiplied many times over. However, don't let that be your motivation for encouraging someone. Do it because it's the right thing to do!

2. Accepting encouragement from others: Ever hear of people that "can't take a compliment?" Somehow they are uncomfortable with being told that they excel in something, that they are people with something special to offer the world. There are many different reasons for this. They may feel unworthy, or that to acknowledge this kind of encouragement would be showing egotism. Yet, it's important to be able to accept encouragement from others. It leads you on the road to believing in yourself to accomplish your goals. There's something else you may not have realized when you accept encouragement: it's not just about you. When you accept encouragement from others, you are affirming them as well.

3. Believing in yourself: Now you might ask, isn't believing in yourself the same thing as accepting encouragement? Not really. One has to come before the other. If you aren't going to accept encouragement, it's really hard to believe in yourself! The encouragement given to you is external. Once you have truly accepted and absorbed it, and owned it as true, then you are on your way to believing in yourself. Sometimes that's hard to do when you're facing rejection, encountering roadblocks, and things aren't coming together as you've hoped...just yet. You know deep down inside why you're doing what you're doing. You have a God given talent, a calling, or a message. Trust it. Things don't always happen on our timetable...or exactly in the way we planned. Lots of times, it's that thing that comes out of left field. Somebody saw your website link in some odd place, or someone found out about you from someone else...maybe an avenue you weren't aware of. There's is a way to embrace and accept encouragement and believe in yourself: partnering with someone who can hold up a mirror to your thoughts, plans and goals. By choosing to do this possibilities can be revealed to you that you hadn't realized, or thought of because it might have been discarded for some reason, or it hasn't been seen with fresh eyes before. For you it might be where you're going with your work, how to communicate how unique you are, how do take advantage of some opportunity, etc. When you are affirmed, it's empowering. And then, it becomes contagious. It feels so good to receive it, that before long you want others to feel the way you do, and so you start giving encouragement to others. I hope you've found something in this article that you can relate to in your own life, as a giver or receiver of encouragement.
May God's Blessings be with you,

Your Friend,
Les McClelland
Chaplain / Oriental Guide

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

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Yes I know its August, but here's the skinny on our June meeting. Our meeting night coupled with the Tebala Gram deadline puts me behind the real calendar.

Our June meeting was attended by Potentate John Milliren and Chief Rabban Loy Rice. They enjoyed vittles prepared by TABMASTER. Chef Doug was unable to attend so Tabmaster grilled hot dogs & brats. There were no leftovers!
Special recognition and a Triple Tip of the FEZ to Noble Greg Ellison; he has gone beyond the call of duty in supporting the Club. His latest contribution was replacing the air-conditioning system in our PARADE BLAZER. Now PP Leon Larsen can't complain about how hot it is inside the vehicle (while he's sipping a cool refreshment).

SERIOUSLY, if you need some automotive service, GREG'S GARAGE. 1101 Power Road, Machesney Park, 815-654-1800, will address your problem professionally and at a reasonable cost. JUST DO IT! Thanks again Noble Greg.

I'll try to update who caught the most and/or the biggest fish in the September issue. If we learn anything from history, Lady Karen will catch the biggest and Noble Augie will catch the most.

Fellow Noble Bob Struven (former ZEM-ZEM) and I were conversing prior to an OES meeting recently. I commented on how neat his hair looked. His response was, "his Lady Joyce, changed bowls". (Since we both wear hearing aids I think that was what we each said.)

Another check for 2013 dues trickled in. Keep them coming. Dues are $10.15 per year, which you can send to the address at the end of the column. JUST DO IT!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TIME:

Brain Teaser Time:

A man was telling me on a particular occasion, "The day before yesterday I was 35 years old and next year I will turn 38." How can this be?

Keep reading for the answer.

DID YOU KNOW? TRIVIA: DARTS

The origin of darts is subject to debate, but one common claim is that bored British soldiers used to challenge each other by throwing their spears into turned over barrel bases. Eventually they moved to cut-up tree trunks for targets.
The late Jim Pike, a darts legend in England before most of us even threw one, was such a legendary marksman that he could shoot a cigarette from someone's mouth with a dart. Note: please do not try this at home.
Singers Tom Jones and Englebert Humperdinck are old friends who often play darts together. During the 1970s, they purchased a 3,000 acre ranch and settled for the fishing rights by playing a game of darts. For the record, Jones won.
Years ago, dartboards were made from elm wood. The numbers and wedges had to be carefully painted on and the spider (wires) had as many as 100 staples holding it to the board. To keep it from cracking, the careful pub owner would soak it in a bucket of water or spillage from the beer taps overnight. Soaking a loose dartboard in water will prevent darts from falling out but it will also ultimately shorten the life of the board.

PONDER A WHILE:

A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug.
Those that make the best use of their time have none to spare.
The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up.
Divide the fire and you will soon put it out.
There is a difference between being there for someone and just being there. Be sure not to confuse the two.
Don't cry because it is over. Smile because it happened.
A generous person forgets what they give and remembers what they receive.
Friendship is like a book, it takes seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?
Perfection is not obtainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.
Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
Cling to your imperfections; they're what make you unique.

RECENT T-SHIRT SAYINGS:

My Book Club
CAN READ
Between The
WINES

BE YOURSELF
EVERYONE
ELSE IS TAKEN.

prefectionist.

I smile because I have no idea what's going on.

DO NOT DISTURB
I'm disturbed enough as it is!

THE OLDER I get
The BETTER I was

Contrary to popular belief,
No one owes you anything.

I'm not always SARCASTIC
Sometimes I'm sleeping

Unless your name is "Internet" stop acting like you know everything!

I tried to grab fog, but I mist.

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

I never finish anythi

OLD ENOUGH
to know better
YOUNG ENOUGH
to do it anyway

To err is human; to blame it on someone else shows management potential!

WHO SAID THAT?
If you think it's hard to meet people try picking up the wrong golf ball.
Jack Lemmon

The most wasted of all days is the one during which you have not laughed. Nicolas Chamfort

There can be no happiness if the things we believe in are different from the things we do. Freya Stark

Age is not important unless you're a cheese. Helen Hayes

Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving subsidize it.
Ronald Reagan
A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.
Thomas Jefferson

If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free. P. J. O'Rourke

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.
Will Rogers

BRAIN TEASER ANSWER:
The man's birthday is December 31 and he was talking on January 1. He's 36 now, the day before yesterday he was 35, this calendar year he will turn 37, and next calendar year he will turn 38.

KIDS & GRANDKIDS TIME:
Q. When do astronauts eat?
A. At launch time.
Q. What do you call the Wright? Brothers if they make a mistake?
A. The wrong brothers.
Q. Why did the ballplayer bring rope to the game?
A. He wanted to tie the game.
Q. What is the difference between a baseball player and his tired dog?
A. The ballplayer wears a uniform, the dog only pants.
Q. What has four legs and can't walk?
A. A table.

LAUGH A LITTLE TIME:
"The Earth is wicked again. I'm going to flood it and start over." God told Noah. "Build another ark and save two of every living thing."
Six months later God looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard – but no boat. "Where's the ark?" he asked. "I'm about to start the rain."
"Well. things have changed," Noah said. "First I needed a building permit. Then some group said it was inhumane to put the animals in such a close space. Then the government halted construction to conduct an environment –impact study on the flood."
Suddenly the clouds cleared, and a rainbow stretched across the sky.
"You mean you're not going to destroy the world?" Noah asked.
"What's the point?" God said.
"Looks like someone beat me to it."

YOU WERE WARNED
Noticing one of her students was making faces at the other children on the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to gently reprove the child.
Smiling sweetly, the Sunday school teacher said Bruce when I was a child, I was told if that I made ugly faces, that it would freeze and stay that way. Bruce looks up and replies, "Well, MS Smith, you can't say you weren't warned."

LAWNYER
When my mother was called for jury duty, she felt confident of her ability to answer the questions asked of prospective jurors.
As a young attorney, I had filled her in on what to expect.
Asked about the occupations of family members, Mom answered, "My son is a lawyer."
As a follow-up she was asked if she had ever used the services of an attorney. "Only to mow my lawn."

GET WELL SOON
A motorcycle patrolman was rushed to the hospital with an inflamed appendix. The doctors operated and advised him that all was well. However, the patrolman kept feeling something pulling at the hairs on his chest. Worried that it might be a second surgery the doctors hadn't told him about, he finally got enough energy to pull his hospital gown down enough so he could look at what was making him so uncomfortable.
Taped firmly across his hairy chest were three wide strips of adhesive tape, the kind that doesn't come off easily. Written in large black letters was the sentence.
"Get Well quick….from the nurse you gave a ticket to last week."

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

August 2013		
August 7	**6:00 pm**	**Light Supper—Hospital Tray Favors**
	7:00 pm	**Stated Session**
August 9	**9am -12**	**Sewers**

TEBALA MASONIC MIXER STAG

CORN BOIL

August 21, 2013

Where: Tebala Shrine Center, 7910 Newburg Rd. Rockford, IL 61109.
Time: Social Hour 5:30 pm / Dinner 6:30 pm.
Cost: Donations Appreciated.
On the menu: Corn, Hamburgers, and Brats.
Phone: 815-332-2010 for Reservations.

Check us out on Facebook: Tebala Trestle Board.

Bring your Blue Lodge Candidates

Bring Your Shrine Candidates

Potentate's Ball

September 7, 2013

Tebala Shrine Center

Dinner by Hoffman House
Social Hour 6;30 PM
Dinner 7:30 PM
Entertainment by
Dale Rhodes and the Crossroads Band

Make our reservation with Denise at the Tebala office 815-332-2010

Arkansas Statement
Imperial representatives of Shriners International voted to make a change to its articles of incorporation regarding membership at the 139th Imperial Session. The prerequisite requiring that members of Shriners International are first members of Freemasonry (Masons) in good standing has been amended to exclude the requirement for the state of Arkansas.
This legislation was brought forth by the two Shrine temples in Arkansas following the Arkansas Grand Lodge edict last November that would no longer allow anyone to remain an Arkansas Mason AND an Arkansas Shriner. Shriners International has always had a Masonic prerequisite and regrets that the actions of the Arkansas Grand Lodge made the passage of this legislation necessary to preserve the existence of the two Shrine temples in Arkansas.
Shriners International is committed to maintaining open lines of communication with the Grand Lodge of Arkansas to encourage amicable relationships for current and future Masons and Shriners. This change does not affect other Shriners across the country, and the organization remains a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. Shriners International's primary focus continues to be its philanthropic mission to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, a world-renowned health care system with 22 facilities in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Yours in the Faith,

Alan W. Madsen

Alan "Al" W. Madsen
Imperial Potentate

Note: We ask that you please insert this message in your temple newspaper or magazine.
Keep membership "number one" priority by promoting family fun, fellowship and brotherly love!

Tebala Fish Fry

August 9, 2013

The Fishing Boat will be arriving with a hearty catch!!!
Fried or baked fish, your choice with sides of potato salad or coleslaw.
Cost only $12.00 per person
Tebala Shrine Center 7910 Newburg Rd. 61108
Time: 5:30pm Social and Dinner at 6:30 pm

Reservation appreciated: Call Denise at 815-332-2010

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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

New Membership Train has Arrived

The Tebala Express is up and Running. The Train is ready for parade duty, as was noted when I took on this project the purpose of this train is to get the name of Tebala , and Shrine Hospitals for Children out into the public's eye, to encourage membership and donations to the hospital. The train is ready to go if you have any civic parades that you would like to see the train in let myself or Jerry Minor our Membership Chairman know. We also would like a group of Nobles to come forward and be willing to drive the train after being checked out on it, and also willing to ride in the train in Unit Uniforms, or just Tebala Shirts, Jackets and Fez to show our support for Tebala, and the hospitals. We will have information that we can give to anyone interested, so we also need Nobles that can walk in the parade to hand out this material. Call the Office and have Denise put you on the volunteer list.
Many have noted that they would like to donate to this cause to offset expenses that have and will continue to occur involving the Express. These can be sent to the office and make a note that it is for the TEBALA EXPRESS.
Thank all of you that have donated and all that are considering donating or volunteering.
Loy Rice, Chief Rabban

SAVE THE DATES:

July - No Stated Session, but watch for other activities, such as Mentor Training Dates!

Official Visit -
Friday, August 23, 2013, 2 pm, Tebala Shrine Center
TEBALA-ALABET PICNIC ON AUGUST 25, 2013

ALABET CRAFT SALE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013, 10 AM TO 4 PM.
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August 17, 2013

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August 25th, 2013
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Family Picnic!!!

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A weekly update for friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago

Robert Cotner, Editor

Chicago Slaughter Arena Football Team Shares with Our Kids . . .

Julie Svejda and Erin Wiencek, staff members of the Chicago Slaughter Arena Football Team, came by SHC - Chicago bringing toy donations received during the Slaughter's 2nd Annual Shriners Toy Drive, held at two home games in April. Usher Pat Moore accepted the donation of new toys and plush animals on behalf of Shriners hospital (photo left). This donation was needed due to dwindling supplies and was immediately given to many departments within the hospital to be shared with children that day. We thank Chicago Slaughter for their generosity and kindness toward children—and we look forward to next year and their 3rd Annual Shriners Toy Drive. The team also gave four tickets to each of the games so that patient families could attend a Slaughter game. In the photo right, 11-year-old patient Alec Cabacungan (c) enjoys friends at a game.

Tripoli Shrine Brings a New, Lift-Equipped Van into Service

Through the good graces of Tripoli Nobles Gene Johnson and Jerome Holz of Holz Motors, children from the Milwaukee are now served with a brand new, 2013 three-seat Chevrolet van. The key feature of the new van is a Mobility lift, mounted inside the rear doors, which provides safe, smooth elevation of a wheelchair. Once inside the van, the wheelchair can be wheeled forward, positioned, and secured in-line with the third seat arrangement. In the photo left, Tripoli drivers Frank Foti and Ron Johnston demonstrate the lift. "This is just what we've needed for a long time," Noble Ron comments. We thank Nobles Gene and Jerome, who made possible this fine addition to the Shrine van fleet.

On another matter, Tripoli Nobles are planning a grand, black-tie gala in the elegant setting of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, September 21, 2013—a major fundraiser for SHC – Chicago. All are invited! For information, contact Noble Gerald Arnholt III, Donor Development Director, at 414/460-7548 or garnholt@WI.RR.com. We'll provide further information as the time approaches.

Medinah Shriners Plan Dining Event at Gale Street Inn, Chicago . . .

Under the leadership of Medinah Donor Development Directors Jerry Wilson and Mark Donnell, the Gale Street Inn, 4914 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, is sponsoring a dining event on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, for lunch, dinner, or carryout, from 11:30 am until 10 pm. Gale Street Inn, a Chicago landmark restaurant with a sports bar, specializes in barbeque ribs and all the fixin's. With the presentation of the announcing flyer (see right), a portion of the total sales (excluding taxes) will be donated to SHC – Chicago. Join Medinah Shriners and hospital staff and friends as we enjoy a night—and day—out, to benefit kids and our hospital. For reservations or information, call 773/723-1300 or go to wilson.jerry2010 @gmail.com. This promises to be a splendid event at a delightful place not far from our hospital. We hope you'll join others if you're nearby and available!

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Illinois High School Shrine Football Game

Saturday, July 13 the Illinois High School Shrine Football game was held in Bloomington, Illinois. Football players from all over the state of Illinois participate in this game to help raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Each year at the Shrine Game, two patients from the Shiners Hospitals for Children are honored as the game's prince and princess. This year's princess is Jaiden Harriott from Davis Junction who is a patient at the Chicago Shriners Hospital. The game's prince is Marcus Boyer from Maryville a patient at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital. The prince and princess are honorary representatives from each hospital that will benefit from the money raised through the game. Last year's event raised over $26,000 that went directly to providing outstanding medical care for children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Prior to the game was a parade which included units from all the Shrines in Illinois. A good representation from Tebala included the Air Squadron, Clowns, Dresser Motorcycles, Jack Atkinson with his race car and members of the Divan. Attached are a few pictures of Tebala units in the parade.

A special thank you to all who went to Bloomington for this special occasion.
Larry Keyser, Assistant Rabban

Jet Pilot Tom Watson High Priest and Prophet

Dresser Larry Keyser Chief Rabban

Dresser D Martin McDaniel P.P.

Jet Pilot Les McClelland Oriental Guide

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Alabet Temple No. 31 News

Open Invitation – Everyone is Invited to Attend

Official Visit of Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk will feature Jérémy Gabriel!

Jérémy Gabriel, Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Canadian patient, was born deaf. Jérémy was chosen as Ambassador for the 22 hospital system for his singing talent, and will perform at the Alabet Official Visit banquet on Friday, August 23, 2013, 5:30 p.m. Jérémy performed at the Supreme Session 2013 Daughters of the Nile during the Installation of Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk, Grapevine, TX. Jérémy Gabriel has sung for both Céline Dion and the Pope; he has recorded two albums and co-authored a book. As an Ambassador for the year 2012-2013, Jérémy has shared his story to inspire others and raise awareness for the hospital system.

Jérémy Gabriel, 16, of Québec City (Quebec) was born prematurely with severe facial malformations and other complications requiring intensive care. Jérémy was finally diagnosed at 6 months with Treacher Collins Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder. In addition to head, skull and facial deformities, children with this condition generally have absent or malformed ears, which can cause hearing loss.

Jérémy was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada at the age of 5 for treatment. There, the family met Lucie Lessard, M.D., a plastic and craniofacial surgeon. Dr. Lessard suggested a BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) Implant which would allow him to hear. Thanks to a special program funded by Daughters of the Nile Canada (international charitable organization of women related to Shriners); Jérémy received his implant in June 2003, at age 6. After the surgery, Jérémy was fascinated with sound, and discovered he could sing. In fact, he has perfect pitch. Jérémy is scheduled for additional facial reconstructive surgery later this year.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada Located in Montreal since 1925, Shriners Hospitals for Children- Canada is a bilingual, short term, acute care centre providing pediatric orthopaedic ultra-specialized care for complex disorders such as osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), severe spinal and limb anomalies, reconstructive surgery and rehabilitation. Children from across Canada, the U.S. and around the world have benefited from the hospital's ground-breaking research and innovative treatments.

Make your reservations today!

August 23, 2013, 2 p.m. Ceremony of Initiation—Daughters of the Nile members only

August 23, 2013, 5:00 pm –social hour

5:30 pm – Dinner to be served--$25 per person

Please make reservations by August 16, 2013 by calling Past Queen Denise McLendon, 815-332-2010, Indicate whether you prefer Atlantic Salmon or Prime Rib of Beef. Menu will include, Waldorf Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, California blend Vegetables, and a special dessert. Confirm your reservations by mailing your check (payable to: Alabet Temple No. 31) to: Tebala, PQ Denise McLendon, 7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL 61108. Questions or concerns may be directed to PQ Jane A. Whitaker, 815-970-1592 or email: pqjane08@gmail.com

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More Than Just A Game

On Wednesday, July 10, 2013, 88 of Illinois' most talented high school football players visited Shriners Hospital for Children® Chicago (SHC) preceding the Illinois High School All-Star football game at Illinois Wesleyan University's Tucci stadium in Bloomington, Illinois, on July 13th. All proceeds from the game will benefit SHC.

Players met with patients, toured the hospital, and played wheelchair basketball. By learning more about SHC the players were able to gain a better perspective of the legacy of the All Star Game and how it benefits patients directly.

The July 10th visit was one of many events taking place throughout the All-Star game week. Game week included a parade, a BBQ for players and Shriners, and a formal event banquet in Bloomington, Ill. Baltimore Ravens safety Sean Considine served as keynote banquet speaker, and The Jessie White Tumblers provided pregame entertainment and marched in the parade.

Last year over $26,000 was raised for SHC with 1,800 fans in attendance. The event also brought more than 4,500 unique visitors to the SHC website.

Illinois High School All-Star football players visited the hospital before the East West All-Star football game in Bloomington, Illinois

Illinois High School All-Star football players play wheelchair basketball with patients during a tour of the hospital on July 10, 2013

The Illinois High School All-Star football game started in 1975 when Bloomington Shrine Club partnered with the Illinois Coaches Association. The goal: to represent the Illinois Coaches Association by having 88 all-star football players play in this annual event and to help support the mission SHC. The July 13th game ended with the West's victory – a 28-14 win.

Over the years, a handful of Illinois High School All-Star game alumni have gone on to play in the NFL. The list includes former Chicago Bears quarterback Mike Tomczak and current Aurora Christian High School coach Don Beebe. In 1991, current Northwestern University Head Coach, Pat Fitzgerald, played in the All-Star game. *For more information on the 39th annual Illinois High School All-Star football game visit the fan zone at* http://ilshrinegame.com/.

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Meet Jean'ah

June 11, 2011, started out as a typical summer day for fourteen-year-old Jean'ah Leon. She and a friend met at her home of Jamestown, Louisiana – just outside of Shreveport – for a morning of ATV riding. But after losing control while driving Jean'ah was thrown from the vehicle and onto the ground, unable to move. Her friend anxiously waved down a truck who called local medics. Jean'ah was airlifted to Louisiana State University Medical Center where she underwent spinal fusion surgery after sustaining an L-I spinal cord injury, and was told she would not be able to walk again.

"I was shocked and saddened by the news, but somewhere inside I still had hope and faith for the future," says Jean'ah.

A social worker at LSU referred Jean'ah to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago for extended rehab, and Jean'ah arrived in late June 2011. Jean'ah was introduced to Dr. Lawrence Vogel, Chief Pediatrician, and his team of rehabilitation specialists. After intense physical and occupational therapy Jean'ah took her first steps after being at SHC for a few short weeks. Recreation therapists introduced her to adapted sports including basketball, tennis and bike-riding.

Jean'ah and Dr. Vogel, MD, at the Chicago Shriners Hospital in July 2011

Jean'ah returned to Jamestown after a two-month stay at the Chicago Shriners Hospital. At school, her friends and teachers were eager to pitch in and help her navigate her day using a wheelchair. Jean'ah continued physical therapy to regain strength. In summer 2013, she came back to SHC for another round of therapy. She celebrated the two-year anniversary of her accident with friends at Shriners Hospital.

Two years after sustaining a spinal cord injury, Jean'ah Leon is walking

Today Jean'ah uses crutches instead of her wheelchair, and continues to stay positive looking ahead.

"I'll be a junior in high school this fall, and I'm starting to think about college. I want to be a pediatric physical or occupational therapist," says Jean'ah. "I'm thankful for my time at Shriners because everyone here stayed hopeful with me and helped me have fun along the way."

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2013 GLASMC SHOW CAR COMPETITION

Great Lakes Shrine Association Fall convention at Great Wolf Lodge/kings Island amusement park, Cincinnati, OH

INFO: Rules and class descriptions available at WWW.GLASMC.ORG

CLASSES:

• Antique Cars • Modified • Convertible • Commercial • Sports Car • Special Interest

– See class descriptions on WWW.GLASMC.ORG for details of each class –

Competition will be held at Kings Island Parking lot adjacent to GLASMC competition field.
Friday 13 Sep. 2013. Time: TBA

Registration fee is FREE for GLASMC members and $15.00 for Non members.
($15 includes membership in GLASMC).

TROPHIES FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD. IF ENOUGH INTEREST IN EACH CLASS.
Awards Banquet Saturday 14 Sep 2013 at Kings Island Resort Hotel (across street). $TBA

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August 26, 2012

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