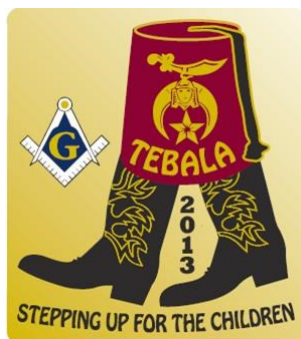


*Oasis of Rockford*

*Desert of Illinois*

# Tebala



# Gram

**THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF TEBALA TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.**

**John Milliren, Potentate**

**Vol. 14, No. 1, January 2014**



## **INTRODUCING YOUR 2014 TEBALA DIVAN**

**Loy Rice-Potentate- Lawrence Keyser-Chief Rabban  
Tom Watson-Assistant Rabban-Les McClelland-H P & P  
Jerry Minor- Oriental Guide  
Tom Runge P.P.-Treasurer-Mark Torrance-Recorder**

### **Schedule of Upcoming Events:**

1/05	Memorial Service	2/19	Temple Meeting
1/15	Temple Meeting/ Installation of Officers	3/15	St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance
1/18	Open Installation of Officers Dinner	3/19	Temple Meeting
2/01	Clubs and Units Seminar	3/23	DON Installation
2/14	Valentines Dinner & Dance	3/28-29	Scottish Rite Reunion
2/15	Aides Meeting	4/16	Temple Meeting
2/17	Past Potentates Dinner	4/20	Kids Easter Party



# TebalaGram

**EDITOR:** Mark Torrance

email: [tebalagram@tebala.org](mailto:tebalagram@tebala.org)

**SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE:**

All materials, notices, and articles must be received **NO LATER** than the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month previous to publication issue.

email: [tebalagram@tebala.org](mailto:tebalagram@tebala.org)

Mail to: **Tebala Shrine Temple**  
7910 Newburg Road  
Rockford, IL 61108

**ADVERTISING:**

Contact Tebala Shrine Office

815-332-2010 or

email: [tebalagram@tebala.org](mailto:tebalagram@tebala.org)

**ADDRESS CHANGES:** Direct to Mark Torrance, Recorder  
email:

[torrancemark@yahoo.com](mailto:torrancemark@yahoo.com)

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](mailto:tebalagram@tebala.org).

**Editorial Policy:** All submissions to this issue of the **TebalaGram** have been included with minimal alteration to style, grammar, or spelling in an attempt to preserve readability and the creativity and integrity of the writers' original intent. *Any article or material submitted that does not meet the standard of Freemasonry or the Shrine will be stricken at the discretion of the Editor and the Divan.*

**DISCLAIMER:** Writers authoring submissions will be held accountable for accurate, inclusive, and timely info. The **TebalaGram** disavows assumption of any and all responsibility for *inaccurate, missing, or late info* included in submissions, or attributable to omitted submissions, published in this newsletter. Please keep submitting your articles, notices, and ads, and diligent **TebalaGram** staff will file them appropriately according to current editorial policy and confidentiality statements.



## Note from the Pote...

As I look back at the last five years I must say it has been an experience of a lifetime. An experience that I will never forget.

It has been truly an Honor and a pleasure for both me and Lady Bonnie to have served Tebala and represented the Nobility and ladies of the organization that means so much to me. Hindsight being 20/20 I see mistakes that were made along the way with short falls. And with that being said, Tebala as with life, with every end comes a new beginning.

A chance to grow better and stronger.

In January we will install our 2014 Potentate and Divan, We all must get behind them and support them to continue to grow and to support our 22 Shriners hospitals for Children.

I have made many acquaintances through the years at Tebala to which I will always cherish.

This year marks my 40<sup>th</sup> year as a Mason, The first 35 years prior to going on the line at Tebala is a vague memory. But the last 5 years I have learned what it is all about. I have met many Masons that were not Shriners, The commitment they show is outstanding and will insure that Masonry and the Shriners are around for a long time to come and that we Shriners and our ladies will by the grace of God be able to continue our work and support for Shriners International and the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

LOVE YOU ALL  
John Milliren  
Potentate 2013



**Tebala Stepping Up For The Children!**



**TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, OCTOBER**

**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 Chuck Slater, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Robertson, PP to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion made by Siegy, & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Hoeth to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.  
Motion made by Gary Ackerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Hoeth to

accept the Investment Report as presented. Motion passed.

**PRESENTATION OF  
BILLS:**

Motion made by Joe Blanchard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Siegy to pay the bills, motion passed.

**DEATHS, DEMITS, RES-  
TORATIONS:**

Starting membership 1088, created 0; restored 0; expired 6; resignations 0; suspensions 1; associates 13 loss of 7; total membership 1081.

**REPORTS OF COMMIT-  
TEES:**

**CALENDAR RAFFLE** – Les McClelland reported that there was \$1,700.00 net income from raffle. Les thanked everyone.

**KARNAVAL OF KAR-  
NAGE** – It was reported that the attendance was down 17%, but we still made money.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Payment of dues by ACH transfer or credit card payments. Much discussion was had, all good. Motion made by Bob Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Robertson, PP to give \$1000.00 to Hospital Days. Motion carried.

Much discussion after the fact. Motion made by Gary Ackerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Siegy that all monies in excess of \$1,000.00 for Hospital Days, goes to Hospital Days! Motion made by Hollie Guist, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Robertson, PP to accept Peplos Rental Properties for snowplowing for the upcoming season, motion passed.

**MEETING ADJOUNED AT  
8:00 P.M.**

**RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED:**

**MARK TORRANCE  
RECORDER**

# **TEBALAGRAM**

**First let me apologize for the last two issues arriving so late part of it was my fault for getting them to the printer later than normal and the other part we can blame on the USPS. We mail these 3rd class bulk, which means we save money and the Post Office can deliver them whenever they so desire. The November issue sat in the Carroll Stream branch for almost a month before they were sent out for delivery, December was all my fault, Sorry.**

**Also please send in photographs and when you do could you include a note that tells where it is and who the people in the picture are.**



# ***NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY***

**1<sup>st</sup>**

Ralph S. Beck  
Alan G. Doty  
George A. Dye  
Donald S. Eliel

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Willard E. Draper  
Glen E. Walter, Jr.

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

Norris Dougherty

**4<sup>th</sup>**

Thomas W.  
Chapman  
William J. Dayton  
Leonard Gowers  
Lawrence  
Kaczmarek

**5<sup>th</sup>**

E. Brett Deiter  
William Gaefcke  
William E. Smith

**6<sup>th</sup>**

Sebastian Aiello  
Robert E. Aten  
Robert C. Wenger  
Frank G. Westphal

**7<sup>th</sup>**

Joseph C. Nuske

**9<sup>th</sup>**

Joseph C. Arbisi,  
Sr.  
Jerry K. Hodge  
William Konigsfeld  
Donato U. Nunag

**10<sup>th</sup>**

Roger Carson  
Brian J. Johnson  
Gary L. Owens  
Todd Pierce  
Roman  
Piskorowski  
Samuel Reidl, III  
Clifford Sanderson

**11<sup>th</sup>**

Charles P.  
Deutsch  
James W. Winter

**12<sup>th</sup>**

Russell C. Harris  
Gerald D. Peters  
Anthony T. Smith  
Michael C. Weerda  
Donn E. Wheeler  
Josef F. Woodall

**13<sup>th</sup>**

Steven Bindenagle

**14<sup>th</sup>**

Einer Hillquist

**15<sup>th</sup>**

Jack S. Baylor  
Ronnie W. Obara  
Robert E. Stultz

**16<sup>th</sup>**

Peter J. Holm  
Leonard C.  
Siegfried

**17<sup>th</sup>**

Patrick R.  
Babcock  
Ronald E. Millard  
Fred S.  
Muehlfelder

**18<sup>th</sup>**

Donald B. Carlson  
William G. Lindhe

**19<sup>th</sup>**

Frank Beierlotzer  
Donald S. Minnick

**20<sup>th</sup>****21<sup>st</sup>**

Robert G. Lang  
Jasper E. Wilson,  
Jr.

**22<sup>nd</sup>**

Dale R. July  
John P. Nandzik  
Peter E. Ripley

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

Philip R. Koukol

**24<sup>th</sup>**

H.R. Cisner  
Gordon H. Geddes  
Gary W. Isom  
Christopher P.  
Maggio

**25<sup>th</sup>**

Richard Covert  
Kenneth Damon  
Herbert H. Franks

Paul J. Gitz  
James G.

Middleton

John A. Young

**26<sup>th</sup>**

Roy E. Frye  
Gerald F. Palmer

**27<sup>th</sup>**

Wayne Funk  
George Marquis

**29<sup>th</sup>**

David J. Becker  
Benjamin Casey



Gary E. Duggan  
Charles Pierce, PP

**30<sup>th</sup>**

Gregory Ellison  
Samuel Radford

**31<sup>st</sup>**

Henry G. Bridges  
Vernon L. Jensen



## *Chaplain's Call*

Message from your  
Chaplain;

### Welcome to 2014

A New Year is always special to all; it is a great symbol of new hope and new beginnings where bygones are bygones and there are possibilities waiting for the bold and the adventurous.

A New Year holds thanksgiving and gratitude for the past and it is a time to be thankful and grateful for the dawn of a New Year after having gone through much in the year just passed. A New Year is also a time of reflection and contemplation, which bring on resolutions whether they will be kept or not.

Reflection and contemplation provides us with the opportunity to learn from a journey completed so we can be better prepared for what lies before us. Sometime back I came across this quote and thought it appropriate for this communication.

**"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston Churchill I definitely agree with this statement!**

The fact is we have all completed the journey of 2013 and are now facing 2014. Nobody knows what is going to happen this year. What we do know is we must prepare ourselves to face the joys of tomorrow as well as any adversity that may await us in the future. In order for one to move forward in life an attitude of 'can do' is necessary. Difficulties are simply opportunities in disguise. Adverse conditions as they surface reveal either our preparedness or lack thereof. These opportunities provide us with new avenues through which desires, goals, and dreams can become achieved.

This new year is filled with great possibilities. Decide this month that failure is not an option. Failure is simply a step forward, an event that reveals a new and different approach is required in order for achievement to take place. That means additional insight is necessary, perhaps a new vi-

sion is also required and most importantly a willingness to move forward with an attitude of expectation for greater good and happiness to be experienced.

It is important to examine the journey of 2013 and cultivate the lessons learned. Each of us holds greater responsibility for our own experiences in more ways than we realize.

It is my hope and prayer that each individual who finds themselves reading this will experience a greater sense of peace, joy, and happiness in this new year. Let us all commit to moving forward with greater wisdom and become a reflection of our obligation sworn to on our journey in the blue lodge, and as a Noble in the Shrine.

**God Bless**

**Rev Les McClelland  
(Noble)**

**Chaplain/Oriental Guide**



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

Welcome to 2014. A very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to one and all!

Remember: A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

### JANUARY ADVICE: Plan

Ahead...Don't forget to set your scale back 10 pounds before Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2014, (which is also Ground Hog Day).

On the serious side I want to express the sincere thanks from myself and the Club to the HARDEST WORKING, SWEETEST PERSONALITY, MOST CONGENIAL, WILLING TO GO THE EXTRA MILE, HELPFUL, KNOWLEDGEABLE and has the MOST BEAUTIFUL SMILE at all times, THANKYOU LADY DENISE MCLENDON. You get my Triple Tip of the FEZ plus I am dedicating this column to you.

Club news is kind of NIL. We're dark until April, 2014. However, - (\$10.15) to the P.O. Box listed at the end of this column. If you still ,

The December issue had an invitation to one and all to participate with resolutions. Unfortunately the due date (in order to make the December 10 deadline) was December 9. To the best of my knowledge nobody received the December issue in time. So ooo...I am extending the deadline to whenever you can get it done. I promise to spell you name correctly also. If enough time passes you may substitute the BROKEN resolutions (or before and after). This is your chance to OPEN UP. JUST DO IT!

### OTHER IMPORTANT JANUARY FACTS:

Jan. 4 – Trivia Day  
Jan. 5 – National Bird Day  
Jan. 6 – Cuddle Up Day  
Jan. 13 – National Rubber Ducky Day  
Jan. 14 – Dress up your Pet Day  
Jan. 19 – National Popcorn Day  
Jan. 23 – National Pie Day  
Jan. 24 – Belly Laugh Day  
Jan. 29 – National Puzzle Day

### TRIVIA TIME:

When did Orville Redenbacher first become obsessed with breeding popcorn? As a teenager in the 4-H Club.

Worldwide, what is the most popular kind of milk? Goat milk is first. Cow milk is second. Human milk is third (and especially popular among the younger set)).

In an old-time diner, your waitress would shout to the cook, "Burn the pup, all the way!" if you'd ordered a hot dog with everything.

Three out of every four houses in the United States have at least one pack of Jell-O in the pantry.

In 1934, the National Biscuit Company took its basic cracker, removed the yeast, added extra shortening, liberally smeared it with coconut oil and salt and named it after a grand hotel. The result? The Ritz Cracker.

To make one 12-ounce jar of peanut butter, it takes 548 average peanuts.

### WHO SAID THAT?

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

Abraham Lincoln

"Patriotism is easy to understand in America-it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country." Calvin Coolidge

"Truth is the glue that holds governments together. Compromise is the oil that makes governments go." Gerald Ford

"Freedom and the power to choose should not be the privilege of wealth. They are the birthright of every American."

George H.W. Bush

"May our country be always successful, but whether successful or otherwise, always right."

John Quincy Adams

"National honor is the national property of the highest value."

James Monroe

"America is best described by one word, freedom."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

"But I contend that the strongest of all governments is that which is most free." William Henry Harrison

### PONDER A WHILE:

"Example is not the main thing in influencing others it is the only thing."

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

"Most problems precisely defined are already partially solved."

"There are always flowers for those who want to see them."

"Don't be afraid to give up the good and go for the great."

"Seek joy in what you give, not in what you get."

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."



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

"Expect good things and great things will happen."

"Opportunity comes to all who work and wish."

"Knowledge in youth is wisdom in age."

"You must weed your mind as you would weed your garden."

"Without hard work, nothing grows but weeds."

Your life is an occasion, rise to it. The impossible is often the untried.

Strangers are friends that you have yet to meet.

Always try to be a little kinder than necessary.

The happier the time, the more quickly it passes.

The future is the past returning through another gate.

Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted.

### RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:

DADS know a lot, but  
GRANDPAS know  
EVERYTHING

I Tried Being Good.  
It just didn't work out!

I'm So Cute I should Wear a  
Warning!

I can explain it to you, but I can't understand it for you.

If you don't like my ATTITUDE,  
quit talking to me.

BORN FREE. NOW I'M EXPENSIVE

I'll Keep My Money, Guns, &  
Freedom, You Can Keep the  
Change  
I'll start worrying about how OLD  
I AM when I quit looking SO  
DARN GOOD

I PROCASTINATE so I'll have  
something to do TOMORROW.

So far this is the OLDEST I've  
ever been.

I'm NOT STUBBORN, My Way  
IS Just Better

I Smile because I have No Idea  
What's Going On

Don't Run Your Fingers Over My  
Bike and I Won't Run My Bike  
Over Your Fingers

Life without MUSIC would B  
FLAT

While thumbing thru a firefighters  
equipment catalog I noticed these  
T-Shirt Sayings:

I Can't Wait til I Can Break Win-  
dows and Squirt Water in the  
House with my Muddy Boots on  
and not get in any Trouble.

If you Think being a FIREFIGHT-  
ER is tough..try being a firefight-  
ers MOM

### KIDS & GRANDKIDS TIME:

Q. Why was the cook being mean  
to the food?

A. Because he beat the eggs,  
whipped the cream and mashed  
the potatoes.

Q. What starts with T ends with T  
and had T in it?

A. A teapot

Q. What happens if you cross an  
onion with a potato?

A. The potato starts to cry.

Q. What did Mary have when she  
went out for dinner?

A. Everybody knows that Mary  
had a little lamb.

### LAUGH A LITTLE TIME:

#### Plane Reservations

Recently Bruce called to make res-  
ervations on a small charter plane  
that departs from our equally small  
airport.

He knew that he would be flying  
in a very small plane, so he was  
not surprised when the clerk said,  
"The plane is very full with bag-  
gage and passengers."

Then she asked, "How much do  
you weigh, sir?"

Not thinking clearly he answered,  
"With or without clothes?"

"Well," said the clerk, "how do  
you intend to travel?"

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  
Larson at 1-815-633-7437 (home)  
or 815-494-1554 (mobile); Vice  
President PP Tom Runge at 1-815-  
389-8622 (home) or 815-222-6566  
(mobile); Secretary Gene Snyder  
at 1-779-475-0222 (home) or 1-  
815-520-4997 (mobile) or Treas-  
urer 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



# Monthly Temple Meeting

## Installation of Officers

January 15, 2014

Social Time 5:00PM--6:30PM

Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m. by our own kitchen crew

Come on out and have some fun.

Socialize with friends and enjoy your favorite libations  
and popcorn.

**50/50 Drawing**

Reservations to Tebala 815-332-2010.

The New Worthy Matron 2014 of O.E.S. Chapter 641 in Roscoe Amber Misek was presented a hand crafted Sheaf of Wheat which is the O.E.S. Emblem in 2014 by O.E.S 641 Members and Tebala Shrine Nobles Jim Hall and Jerry Minor and O.E.S. 641 Members and Daughter of the Nile ladies Doris Hall and Kami Minor. If anyone is interested in being part of the Roscoe Chapter 641 feel free to contact them at 10534 Main Street Roscoe IL 61073 or at [815-623-7575](tel:815-623-7575) they meet the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. the facility is equipped with a chair lift for your convenience



***Tebala Stepping Up For The Children!***



# Daughters of the Nile News

## No stated meeting in January

We all thank our special tour guide, Laura Babcock, for a trip filled with professionalism and fellowship. We so enjoyed the production of Hello Dolly at Drury Lane. Julie McDaniel, president of the Rockin' Alabettes, set up this trip and we're anxious to hear what she plans next.

Phyllis Cain, Princess Tirzah





# Shrinelines

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

Robert Cotner, Editor

## Kenosha Shrine Club Members Visit SHC – Chicago, Bearing Gifts



Twenty-six members and friends from the Kenosha Shrine Club came by on a recent Saturday, to see—many for the first time—SHC – Chicago and to bring gifts. In the photo left, 97-year-old Fran Rice made her first visit here, and she brought the collection of afghans being held by guests in the photo. Miss Fran has been producing these beautiful lap robes for our children for years—and we were delighted to welcome her here in person. She (c) is presenting to Yours Truly, a gift of \$4,000 from the hard work and creative energies of one of the most

**active Shrine Clubs in America—the Kenosha Shrine Club. As**

**you can see from the photo, they are a happy group of people, truly committed to the welfare of children and the**

**fiscal health of this hospital. We are both honored and delighted to have these people as friends and partners in the medical well-being of children. Thank you, Friends, for taking time from your weekend, for making the long trek from Kenosha to Chicago, and for bringing gifts of kindness and resources.**

## Have You Considered an End-of-the-Year Gift to Children and SHC?

The month of December is a key time for giving for many of our kind donors. We invite our readers to consider some of the special giving opportunities offered by SHC to benefit children and our remarkable medical programs. Gifts described below can be designated to the general endowment fund of SHC or to a specific Shrine hospital of your choice.

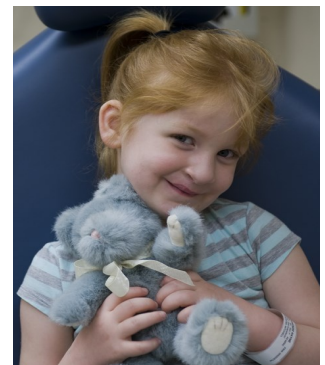
The most common gifts, besides cash, are marketable stocks and bonds. The IRS permits a tax break, allowing the full, fair market value of appreciated assets donated. These important tax benefits coupled with the donor's desire to help the children our hospitals serve is a win-win opportunity.

Typically this is a good strategy if the donor wishes to maximize his/her deduction but not affect liquidity.

The key benefits for donors considering a gift of Appreciated Assets include:

- A gift credit to the donor and an immediate income tax deduction for securities at market value on the date of transfer
- The donor pays no capital gains taxes on securities donated to the SHC
- A gift can be designated for a particular purpose or endeavor taking place at our hospitals

The true upside to this type of giving arrangement is that the donor realizes the immediate satisfaction of his/her gift helping the children cared for by SHC. These gifts can help fund medical treatments, research, and the daily operation of our 23-hospital network. If you or someone you know has a passion for helping children and may be interested in learning more about donating Appreciated Assets, please contact our Tampa Planned & Major Giving office directly at 813/367-2241 or 1-800/241-GIFT. Or you may contact Yours Truly here at SHC – Chicago or any of the Development offices at any of our hospitals across North America.



Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®

***Tebala Stepping Up For The Children!***



## Invitation to the Memorial Service;

On January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. all families who have experienced the loss of their Noble as well as the rest of the Nobles and their families in our Shrine Fraternity are encouraged to attend our annual Memorial Service. I understand that we have lost 40 Nobles to the Black Camel during 2013 and we desire to pay tribute to the contribution they have made to our Shrine Hospitals as well as Tebala Shrine Center. In so doing we will acknowledge the many sacrifices made by their families who chose to support their Noble throughout his journey in the Shrine. We will have the privilege of experiencing Taps presented during the ceremony as well as hearing our Chanters and the lighting of the candles as each Noble's name is called.

I look forward to seeing you at the service,

Rev. Les McClelland (Noble)

Oriental Guide/ Chaplain

Tebala Shrine Center

Rockford, Illinois

## **Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast**

The DeKalb Masonic Lodge is open every Sunday from 7:30am-11:00am for the  
ALL YOU CAN EAT - PANCAKES BREAKFAST.

Come early, come hungry and enjoy the DeKalb Masonic Lodge #144  
(All You Can Eat) Pancakes Breakfast, every Sunday from 7:30am to 11:00am.

Located in DeKalb, Illinois on the south east corner of east Fairview St.  
& south 4th St. (Route 23).

- Pancakes (all you can eat) • Pork Sausage  
• Eggs (your way) • Toast
- Fresh Coffee • Orange juice • Milk
- Biscuits and gravy (full order \$4, half order \$2 extra)

Adults \$6, children 12-5 \$4, 4 and under free.

DeKalb Lodge #144 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons  
Brother David Galica and Brother Frank Beierlotzer





# **Tebala Shrine**

## **Open Installation of Officers**

### **Saturday January 18, 2014**

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.  
Introductions at 6:15 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Installation at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner Menu  
Spinach Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing  
Prime Rib & Shrimp  
Whipped Potatoes  
California Mixed Vegetables  
Sherbet

\*Individuals with special dietary needs notify the office  
when making reservations.

There will be music of varied variety for listening and dancing pleasure  
Provided by a D.J.

Reservations \$25.00 ea. / Shrine Widows: \$20.00 ea.

Children: Smaller portion or Chicken Fingers \$10.00

Reservations required by January 10, 2014  
Call the Office (815) 332-2010



# Valentine's Day Dinner

Friday February 14, 2014

5:30 Attitude Adjustment 7:00 Dinner

Prepared and served by Hoffman House

Herb Roasted Pork Loin with Demi Glaze

Tossed Salad

Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes

Green Beans with Bacon

Applesauce

Ice Cream & Cookies

**Bring your favorite Valentine and join us  
For great food and entertainment.**

**Cost only -- \$25.00 per Person**

**Reservations requested by February 7, 2014**

**Call Office (815) 332-2010**

# St. Patrick's Day Party

~~SATURDAY~~ March 15, 2014

5:30 Cocktails 7:00 Dinner

\$18.00 per person

Corned Beef, Cabbage & all the trimmings

Prepared by Hoffman House

Tebala Shrine Center

Reservations by March 10th, 2014

with Denise at (815) 332-2010

Irish Toast

**"May all your days be pleasant, and the years  
many with joy and good memories**



## **Dresser Shrine Club and Blue Haze Choppers Christmas Party** **Recognize Six Past Potentates**

The Dresser Shrine Club and Blue Haze choppers had their combine Christmas Party at the Hoffman House Restaurant on Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The great food provided by the Hoffman House had a dinner menu of Hoffman House Specialty Roast Prime Rib and Pesto Primavera with drinks, salad and red velvet cake.



The staff of the Hoffman House did an outstanding job and everyone enjoyed the food and drinks. We had more guests at this party then previous years.

The clubs recognized six past potentates in attendance with their ladies. **P.P. Martin McDaniel, P.P. Bill Robertson, P.P. Roger Anderson, P.P. Richard Bowers,**

**P.P. Dave Babcock and P.P. Bob Prosser.** The entire 2013 Tebala Divan and their ladies attended. Also attending was Mike Prosser, Bob's son, future Shriner and Blue Haze Chopper member. Mike is the G.M. of the Hoffman House Restaurant.





Tom Whitaker took care of the door and Jean Keyser took care of the Chinese Raffle. The new 2014 officers for the Dresser Shrine Club and Blue Haze Choppers were sworn in by illustrious sir John Milliren and the entire 2013 Tebala Divan. The clubs recognized Joe Blanchard with a plaque for his years of service as the President of the Blue Haze Choppers and Tina Blanchard for her many years of setting up dinner meetings and Christmas Party's for both clubs.



*The Dresser Shrine Club and  
Blue Haze Choppers want to wish everyone a  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*

Place YOUR advertisement in the Tebala Gram TODAY!



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

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit No. 64  
Rockford, IL

# Attention, Nobles!

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

## **2013 TEBALA OFFICERS**

### **Potentate:**

**John Milliren**

**email:** [john@tebala.org](mailto:john@tebala.org)  
or [jcmilliren@aol.com](mailto:jcmilliren@aol.com)

**Home:** 815-874-5922  
**Cell:** 815-703-6803

### **Chief Rabban:**

**Loy Rice**

**email:** [loy.rice@comcast.net](mailto:loy.rice@comcast.net)

**Home:** 815-633-4673  
**Cell:** 815-494-8667

### **Assistant Rabban:**

**Larry Keyser**

**email:** [jeanmkey@msn.com](mailto:jeanmkey@msn.com)

**Home:** 815-544-7733

### **High Priest & Prophet:**

**Tom Watson**

**email:** [twatson@comcast.net](mailto:twatson@comcast.net)

**Home:** 815-633-2054  
**Cell:** 815-494-2545

### **Oriental Guide:**

**Les McMclelland**

**email:** [lesmcclelland@comcast.net](mailto:lesmcclelland@comcast.net)

**Home:** 815-398-7399  
**Cell:** 815-222-7943

### **Treasurer:**

**Tom Runge, P.P.**

**email:** [trunge@aol.com](mailto:trunge@aol.com)

**Home:** 815-389-8622  
**Cell:** 815-222-6566

### **Recorder:**

**Mark Torrance**

**email:** [torrancemark@yahoo.com](mailto:torrancemark@yahoo.com)  
**Cell:** 815-871-6226

**Tebala Shrine Office:**  
**7910 Newburg Road**  
**Rockford, IL 61108**

**Office Hours:**  
**8 AM – 4 PM M-F**  
**815-332-2010**  
**815-332-5923 Fax**

## **Blackhawk Farms Weekend**

Dave Babcock P.P.

815-335-2498

Cell: 815-979-7528

*June 14, 15, 2014*

## **Circus**

Loy Rice 815-633-4673

Cell: 815-979-7528

*June 6-8, 2014*

## **Corn Boil**

Director's Staff

Divan Aides

Greg Stanbury 815-985-4471

*August, 2014*

## **Tebala Family Picnic**

DeKalb County S.C.

Divan

All Aides

*August, 2014*

## **"Karnival of Karnage"**

Mark Torrance 815-871-6226

Matt Thomann 815-310-0310

Rick Jenks 815-985-4302

*October 3-5, 10-12, 17-19,*

*24-26, 31, Nov 1, 2014*

## **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**

Hollie Guist 815-631-3695

*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](mailto:bigwheelbill@sbcglobal.net)

## **Blue Haze Choppers**

Todd Roberts 815-979-3632

**mail-**

**to:** [emailtroberts607@yahoo.com](mailto:emailtroberts607@yahoo.com)

**com**

## **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 P.P. 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

## **Membership Chairman**

Jerry D. Minor 815-654-4627

815-978-0582

[jminoracs@gmail.com](mailto:jminoracs@gmail.com)