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**Loy Rice III, Potentate**

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## **IT'S SPRING (is it done snowing yet?)**



Hello Nobles;

The weather has finally turned for the better the ice and snow are gone, and things are turning green again. The temperatures are on the increase and officially Spring is here. Parade season is fast approaching which gives us the opportunity to present ourselves to the public, and hopefully provide interest in our great organization, and result in increased membership.

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2019 Illustrious Sir Loy Rice III

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

**NEXT MONTH!**

May 7, 2019 Divan Meeting

May 7, 2019 KLOWNS Meeting

May 12, 2019 Mother's Day Brunch

May 15, 2019 Temple Meeting

**Sign up a new Noble!**

## Serve The Children...



Illustrious Sir Loy Rice III  
2019 Tebala Potentate



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Our Spring ceremonial was canceled due to lack of candidates. Our next ceremonial is set for November 23. If you develop candidate's we can bring them in on meeting nights, prior to our meeting. Just contact the office a couple of weeks prior so arrangements can be made.

Events so for this year were the St. Patrick dinner where everyone had a good dinner and fun with friends. Our Memorial service to honor our departed nobles that worked so hard to promote our mission was attended by several the survivors, and our efforts were appreciated.

Up coming events are the Mothers Day Brunch May 12<sup>th</sup>. which I hope many of you will attend and enjoy the meal and sharing friendship, this is open to friends and family.

Our mission is about kids we work to assist the kids in the hospital every day. There are other kids we should also support these are the kids that put their talents on the line in the Illinois High School Shrine Game that benefits the Shrine Hospitals. A bus has been arranged to take our Nobles and Family to the game on June 15<sup>th</sup>. the **ONLY COST to you** is the price of a ticket to the game \$8.00. More information will be available when we get closer to the date.

The Blackhawk Farms Races are on that weekend also June 15<sup>th</sup>. -16<sup>th</sup>. we need help selling tickets at the gate and placing ourselves on display to show our appreciation for their donation of just under \$18,000 in the past 3 yrs. to the Transportation Fund.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>. the Truck Show in Franklin Grove, has asked us to assist with cooking burgers and brats and selling 50/50 tickets for them. This group has donated just under \$23,000 to our Transportation Fund their success is such that they need a little help. They also want our parade units to participate in the parade after the show.

Last but certainly not least is the Sportsman's Raffle November 30<sup>th</sup>. this is our major fund raiser; tickets are available at the office pickup some and sell then we need your help.

Yours in the Faith

Loy Rice Potentate

Tebala Shrine Temple Meeting  
March 20, 2019  
Tebala Shrine  
7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL 61108

Those present per register:

X Loy Rice P.P., Potentate  
O Matt Thomann, Chief Rabban  
X Chuck Slater, Assistant Rabban  
x Matt Schuck, High Priest and Prophet  
x Tony Gasparini, Oriental Guide  
x Tom Runge P.P., Treasurer  
x Mark Torrance, Recorder

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Loy Rice P.P., Potentate.

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes from previous meeting - Motion made by Larry Keyser P.P. and seconded by Ron Naden to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Finance Committee = Hollie Guist

Finance Committee is in favor of putting in gambling machines.

Building Corporation is behind last year but event in February didn't pay until March.

Summary Reports – Tom Runge P.P.

Motion made by Leonard Siegfried and seconded by Steve Porter to accept the reports as presented. Motion passed.

Investments – Bill Condon

Bill reported that our investments are in safe investments and are going well.

Motion made by Gary Ackerman and seconded by Jerry Minor P.P. to accept the report as presented. Motion passed

Presentation of Bills

Motion made by Hollie Guist and seconded by Jerry Minor P.P. to approve payment of the bills. Motion passed.

Creations, Restorations & Affiliations

Deaths & Demits

As per attached report.

Correspondence

Motion made by Gary Ackerman and seconded by Steve Porter to put a 'professionally' designed' full page ad in the DeMolay program book. Motion passed

Hospital – Report by Hollie Guist

Things are going great at the hospital. Divan Day is March 26th.

Tebalagram – Report by Tim Miller

Tebalagram@tebala.org is the email address. Please send pictures and articles to that email address.

Sportsmans Raffle - Report by Doug McPherson

Tickets and posters are in. Please distribute the posters and sell the tickets.

Membership - Report by Tim Miller

Membership email is membership@tebala.org

Communications - Report by Chuck Slater

Checking on email addresses to make sure we have them and those that we have are correct.

Onions – Report by Mark Torrance

Onions should be in the first week of May. Taking Unit and Club orders now. Will have presale forms available next week.

Old Business

No Old Business

New business

Dixon Shrine Club has invited all Nobles to their meeting in April.

The Big Rig Show in August is looking for volunteers to help cook and sell tickets at their show. They donate all profits to our transportation fund.

Blackhawk Farms in June needs volunteers to sell tickets. They also donate all profits to the Tebala transportation fund.

Pecatonica Lodge donated \$2000.00 to the transportation fund.

Motion made by Jack Atchison to put in gambling in the members bar, seconded by Leonard Siegfried. Motion passed

Clem Schultz won the next month dinner drawing.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Recorder

#### **ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS or RETRACTIONS**

In the rare event that there is something that requires correction it will generally appear here provided the editor is informed and agrees. Please send your request to [tebalagram@tebalagram.org](mailto:tebalagram@tebalagram.org) and include "HEY YOU FORGOT SOMETHING", "MAN DID YOU SCREW THIS UP", or "YOU BETTER HOPE THE POTE DOESN'T SEE THIS" in the subject and it will get addressed accordingly. The last *Tebalagram* was perfect, that's why there is nothing here this month ...

**Sign up a new Noble!**

# MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:30 P.M.

At Tebala Shrine Center

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 P.M. in Oasis Lounge

Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

III. Sir Loy Rice invites all Nobles to attend.

Buffet Dinner, Coffee, Dessert

Reservations are **required**, by Friday, April 12, 2019

Nobles with reservations will eat first – those without are welcome to what is left.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

\$10.00 DONATION REQUESTED to offset costs.

Call the Tebala Office at 1-815-332-2010 for Reservations

Hosted by: McHenry County Shrine Club In Charge: Aide – Ron Sansone

## RANDOM THOUGHTS AND FUNNY MUSINGS

Two elderly guests, Martin and Chris, attended a party given by a business associate to mark his daughter's engagement to a man she had been living with for three years, were grumbling about the decline in moral standards.

'All these people sleeping together before they're married,' Martin muttered indignantly. 'I didn't sleep with my wife before we were married. Did you?'

'I don't know,' answered Chris thoughtfully. 'What was her maiden name?'

• Those who can laugh without cause have either found the true meaning of happiness or have gone stark raving mad. *Norm Papernick*

• Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavour, while dish-washing liquid is made with real lemons?

• Why isn't there a mouse flavored cat food?

• I had the blues because I had no shoes until upon the street, I met a man who had no feet. - *Ancient Persian Saying*

• If people from Poland are called 'Poles', why aren't people from Holland called 'Holes?'

• Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

• Why isn't 11 pronounced onety one?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?





Please join Potentate Loy Rice and Lady Sandy for a  
**Mothers' Day Brunch on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The Buffet Style Brunch includes Fresh Fruit Bowl, Scrambled Eggs,  
Breakfast Casserole with Meats and Vegetables.

Bacon, Sausage, Cheesy Potatoes, Country Style Biscuits with Jam and  
Butter, Country Gravy and Assorted Danish Platter

Tossed Salad, Herbed Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy,  
California Blend Vegetables

Chef Carved Prime Rib with Horseradish and au Jus

Coffee, 2% Milk, & Juices (Apple, Cranberry, Orange)

There will be a cash bar available.

**Serving from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Your friends and family are welcome to come and enjoy this event with  
you. If you have potential candidates, invite them, then they can see  
what fun they can have at the Shrine.

All for the low low price of \$25.00

Children under 12 years \$12.50

Make your reservations by calling the Tebala Office at (815) 332-2010



# PARTY INVITATION

**Masons, Prospects, Shriners, and Men of Masonic  
bodies are all invited to the umpteenth annual  
KINGSTON SMOKER**

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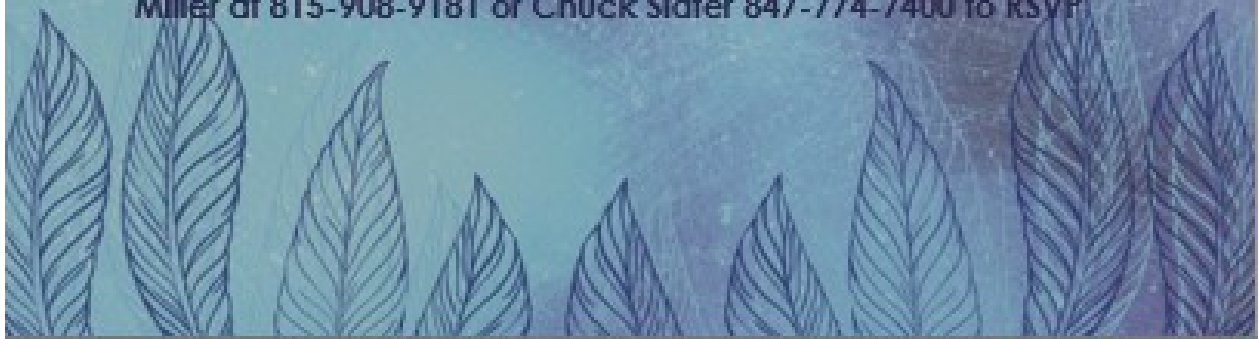
**Thursday 16 May 6 pm  
Kingston Park, 32598 E Five Points Rd, Kingston, IL 60145  
Just North of IL 72 on IL 26**

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**What is this you ask?**

**First, it's in Kingston IL. Second, it's a smoker!**

**There will be food and beverages served. Please contact Tim  
Miller at 815-908-9181 or Chuck Slater 847-774-7400 to RSVP**



## MEMBERSHIP PAGE

NOBLES, please verify that your contact information with Tebala is correct.

IF you **DO NOT** have or use an E-mail address, send a letter to Tebala Temple at 7910 Newburg Rd. Rockford, Il 61108. Indicate in the letter, your full name, address, and phone number. Also, please indicate if the phone you use is a land line or cell phone, and, if it is capable of sending and receiving TEXT messages. This will assist us in keeping you informed, in a timely manner, of Tebala activities and other information regarding Tebala that you are entitled to.

Just about any cell phone is capable of receiving Email or text—if you have any problems, ask a brother for help!

For those of you who do have and use E-mail or have Internet capability, go to the following website: <http://webfez.shrinenet.org>. Click on **REGISTER**. Use the drop-down menu to select **TEBALA** as your temple, then fill in the boxes.

Your membership number is on your membership card. Once you are registered and “in”, click on **MY RECORD**. Below your name, the **GENERAL INFO** box should be white. Check to see that your birthdate, age, Lady’s name, birthplace, and occupation are correct. Next scroll down to **ADDRESS INFORMATION**, **PHONE INFORMATION**, and **E-MAIL** areas. By each information group there are two boxes, one containing a pencil, the other an “X”. Click on the pencil and an edit box will pop up. If that information is correct, click the cancel button. Scroll on down to the **PRE-REQUISITE** box. If this information is incorrect or missing, correct it or notify Tebala. Next, scroll back to the top and click on **TEMPLE INFO** and scroll down to **UNITS & CLUBS**. If the units and clubs that you are a member of are listed, fine, if not notify **TEBALA**. When you are done, notify Tebala that your information is correct.

Before closing, you might want to save this site in your favorites for easy re-access. Record your password somewhere safe.

To notify **TEBALA** use the following:

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# Attention, Nobles!

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

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815-332-5923 Fax

(Closed Friday-Sunday and  
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best to call first...)

### **Blackhawk Farms Weekend**

Tom Bessert 815-988-9956

*June 14-16*

### **Tiny T's**

J. J. Wilson 815-721-2286

### **Stag / Corn Boil**

Ron Sansone 815-901-4932

Greg Stanbury 815-964-3869

Divan Aides

*August 21*

### **Vidalia Onions**

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Joe Zimmerman 815-703-8696

### **Chanters**

Craig Sand 815-262-8155

### **Director's Staff**

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### **Guards**

Cap. Mike Hoeth 847-223-1824

Bro. Steve Porter 815-540-9743

### **Honda Patrol**

Charles E. Beard 815-218-3623

### **Horse Patrol**

Bill Heflin 815-289-1200

### **Klowns**

Dan Hartman 815-946-2000

*Meeting first Tuesday*

*at Temple, 7:30p.m.*

*Upcoming events, Parades*

### **Marshal Aides**

Larry Whitsel 815-332-5760

### **Mini-Bikes**

Dan Gomila 815-790-3296

*Meeting first Thursday*

*of the month at Zamindar Club,  
Richmond, IL, 7:00 p.m.*

### **Motor Patrol**

Leonard Siegfried 847-7219182

### **Parade Staff**

Ron Lanquist 815-494-8450

### **Ritualistic Divan**

Ron Asche 815-238-6366

### **Air Squadron**

Paul Cronin 207-406-1999

*Meeting fourth Wednesday of  
each month; call for location.*

### **Batavia Shrine Club**

Bob Armstrong 815-459-3898

### **Big Wheels**

Bill Owens 773-870-0206

[bill62@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bill62@sbcglobal.net)

### **DeKalb County Shrine Club**

Chuck Slater 847-774-7400

### **Dixon Shrine Club**

Dana Barlow 815-973-5235

### **Dressers**

Walter Lockhart 630-892-2251

*Meeting fourth Tuesday*

*at Temple at 7:30p.m.*

### **Jo-Carroll Shrine Club**

Lewis DeGraff 815-493-6554

*Meeting second Wednesday*

*of the month; call for location.*

### **Legion of Honor**

Glenn Kiebabel 815-389-2426

### **Loves Park Shrine Club**

Leon Larson, P.P 815-494-1554

*Meeting third Tuesday,*

*April—November*

### **McHenry County Shrine Club**

Dennis Brinkman 815-483-1729

### **Ogle County Shrine Club**

Hollie Guist 815-734-6393

### **Past Masters**

Hugh DeGraff 815-988-9437

### **Sportsmans Club**

Tim Miller

815-908-9181

### **Sportsman's Raffle**

Doug McPherson 815-997-7156

*November 30*



Protect the Future