

# Tebala



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Martin McDaniel, Potentate

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## Tebala's 2010 Divan Installation

Tebala's 2010 Divan was officially installed on Saturday, January 16th at the Tebala Shrine Center by Installing Officer Don Kimes, P.P. and Installing Marshall Gene Gambrel. Preceding the installation, the Hoffman House served a wonderful meal of prime rib and fried shrimp with all of the trimmings.

Following the installation, a powerpoint presentation of the "Top Ten Reasons for Being a Shriner" ala Lettermen was shown and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Illustrious Sir McDaniel's Potentate's Emblem was unveiled by Personal Aide Bruce Sumpter following the "Top Ten" list. The guest speaker for the evening was Kelly Wright, mother of Connor Wright, a Chicago hospital patient. Kelly spoke of how much the hospital has done



Ill. Sir McDaniel presenting Connor with a drum and sticks.

for Connor and her family and also about the Shriners Scramble Golf Tournament that her family started to raise money to give back to the Shrine Hospital. This summer will be the 3rd year for the golf tournament and in the first two years, they've raised \$38,000 for the hospital. The golf outing is on 7/23 this year so mark your calendar. Following Kelly on the

program was a wonderful performance by the Alabet Patrol & Drum Line who then presented Illustrious Sir McDaniel with a D.O.N. Now Certificate and made him an honorary member of Alabet No. 31 Patrol.

Junior Past Potentate Joe Zimmerman was presented with his Past Potentates Fez and several gifts. Illustrious Sir Zimmerman then commented about his year as Potentate, thanked everyone for their support and also presented an Ambassador Fez to Dave Giamalva. Illustrious Sir McDaniel thanked the people involved with putting together the installation evening and spoke about the upcoming year at Tebala. After introducing his family that was in attendance, Sir McDaniel thanked everyone for coming and invited them to enjoy the music of Newport Project.

### Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	2/10	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	3/12
Valentine's Day Dinner	2/12	Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	3/17
Annual Unit & Club Officers' Seminar	2/13	Daughters of the Nile Installation	3/21
Spring Temple Cleanup	2/13	Potentate's Trip - Las Vegas, NV	3/28 - 4/1
GLSA President's VIP Banquet	2/20	Scottish Rite Reunion	4/9 - 4/10
Mini-Bikes Annual Chili & Golf Outing	3/7	Tebala Shrine Spring Ceremonial	4/11

## TebalaGram

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**Rockford, IL 61108**

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See a color version of the *TebalaGram* linked to our website at <http://tebala.com>. 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).

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bala before me, and I promise that I will do my best to serve the nobility of Tebala and our Shrine Hospitals. Junior Past Potentate Joe Zimmerman did an outstanding job last year and I plan to build on his successes as we move forward in 2010. I'm confident that we can continue the positive progress of 2009 with the energy and talent that exists within Tebala.

I'd like to mention some of the reasons that everyone should be very optimistic about Tebala in 2010. For one thing, the new telemarketing operation for the circus (and rodeo) that we've put into place is not only tapping into the previous market, but also entering into new markets for us including commercial areas which we expect will have a very positive impact on the overall profit line. Secondly, for the first time since we've been in our current building, we have a budget for the building corporation. We've known for many years that the building carries a heavy financial responsibility on the fraternity, and now we'll be able to actually track it. Our Recorder, Craig Sand, and our Treasurer, Matt Thomann, have worked hard to reorganize Tebala's accounting system and put together the budget. With the new system, we should be able to track income and expenses against the budget and make adjustments as needed much easier than with the previous system. Another encouraging thing going on is a lot of activity in the Blue Lodges in the area. As we continue to strengthen our relationship with the Blue Lodges, Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies, and also promote the values of Masonry, hopefully we'll be able to see membership begin to increase. These are just a few of the reasons that we should all be excited about Tebala in 2010.

There is information in this edition of the *TebalaGram* regarding the Potentate's Trip to Las Vegas March 28 – April 1, 2010. There are only 40 seats available and you can call the office if you are interested to see if there are any still available. Also in this issue is information about the VIP Banquet on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in honor of Chuck Pierce, P.P. who is being installed as president of the Great Lakes Shrine Association February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office if you plan to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event.

The Imperial Shrine Convention is July 3 – 8, 2010 and is being held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Toronto is a beautiful city to visit and there is information in this *TebalaGram* if you are interested in going with us to Toronto.

I look forward to seeing you as I visit your club and unit meetings and activities this year. As always, thanks for all that you do for Tebala, the Shrine, and the children that we serve in our hospitals.

Yours in the Faith,  
Martin McDaniel  
Potentate

## The Beat Goes On . . .

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

I'd like to begin my first message as Potentate by reiterating a few of the highlights from my speech at last Saturday's open installation of officers. First of all, let me say again that I'm deeply humbled and honored to have been elected to serve as Tebala's Potentate for 2010. When I became a Shriner in 1978, I never envisioned myself serving as the Potentate of such a prestigious organization. I realize that I follow in the footsteps of many good nobles that have led Te-

## Recorder's Notes

*Temple Meeting:* December 16, 2009 - Opened in form by Potentate Joe Zimmerman at 7:30 PM, Pledge of Allegiance given followed by a prayer by Chaplain Les Mc Clelland.

Motion made by Tom Runge, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Keyser to dispense with the reading of the previous months minutes. Motion approved.

Motion made by Bill Condon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bear Barker to dispense with the reading of the Treasurers report. Motion carried.

Motion made by Tom Runge, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Whitaker to accept the presentation of the bills as they have been previously approved by Finance Committee. Motion carried

**Membership:**

*Beginning of Month:* 1,412

*Created:* 7 *Restorations:* 0 *Affiliated:* 0 *Demitted:* 4 *Suspended:* 56 *Expired:* 3

*Associate Members Total:* 17 *Associates Dropped:* 1 *Associates Total:* 16 *End of Month Regular Membership:* 1,339

*Total Membership:* 1,355 (Net Gain or Loss = -57)

*In Memoriam:* Willaim M. Clanin, Maurice J. Gambrel, Murvel D. Pretorious *Demitted:* Jeffrey W. Daily, Doral Robert Reining, John Miner Reining, Tony Ziegler

*Created:* Robert W. Donaldson, Douglas Michael Seat, Olin L. Selover, Michael J. Simmons, Michael David Trotta, Terry LaValle William

*Associates Dropped:* Perry L. Campbell *Suspended:* (See Recorder for complete list.)

**Committee Reports:**

**Hospital** – Ron Obara was given a new fez (Santa hat) by the Hospital

**Karnival of Karnage** – MARK TORRANCE – Complete breakdown of money not yet finished. Made approximately \$9,000.00. Trying to do more next year. Thanks to all for the great cooperation.

**Tebalagram** – Pete Holm – No Report **Old Business:** Hood Raffle – Won by Tom Whitaker

Kids Christmas party was discussed Notification of loss of Assistant Rabban from Antioch Temple.

Notice of classified ads – to be online

contact Matt Thomann for more information.

Train – John Milliren working on. Blue Haze taking charge of refurbishing the caboose with Klowns.

Gun Raffle – John Milliren working on **New Business:**

Recorder Sand made the following announcements:

The Recorder requested that all Units & Clubs furnish up-dated Officer information ASAP

Craig handed out lists of Tebala members by County to Clubs and Units in their area so that they could possibly contact them to increase their membership and increase activity of members not belonging to Units and Clubs.

**Election of officers:**

Potentate Zimmerman assigned PP as tellers for the election.

Potentate Zimmerman opened up the election of officers for Potentate for 2010.

Brian Larkin came forward & nominated D.Martin McDaniel for the office of Potentate for the ensuing year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hollie Guist. Potentate Zimmerman requested further nominations 2 more times, motion made from the floor that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballet be cast for D. Martin McDaniel for Potentate for the ensuing year, as there were no further nominations. Question was called, motion carried. Potentate Zimmerman asked D.Martin McDaniel if he would accept position of Potentate, D. Martin McDaniel affirmed.

Potentate Zimmerman opened up the election for Chief Rabban for 2010.

Barry Kasmar came forward & nominated Bill Robertson for the office of Chief Rabban for the ensuing year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Blanchard. Potentate Zimmerman requested further nominations 2 more times, motion made from the floor that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballet be cast for Bill Robertson for Chief Rabban for the ensuing year, as there were no further nominations. Question was called, motion carried. Potentate Zimmerman asked Bill Robertson if he would accept position of Chief Rabban, Bill Robertson affirmed.

Potentate Zimmerman opened up the election for Assistant Rabban for 2010. Dave Giamalva came forward & nominated Dave Babcock for the office of Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce Sumpter. Potentate Zimmerman

requested further nominations 2 more times, motion made from the floor that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballet be cast for Dave Babcock for Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year, as there were no further nominations. Question was called, motion carried. Potentate Zimmerman asked Dave Babcock if he would accept position of Assistant Rabban, Dave Babcock affirmed.

Potentate Zimmerman opened up the election for High Priest & Prophet for 2010.

Tom Whitaker came forward & nominated John Milliren for the office of High Priest & Prophet for the ensuing year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Keysser. Potentate Zimmerman requested further nominations 2 more times, motion made from the floor that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballet be cast for John Milliren for High Priest & Prophet for the ensuing year, as there were no further nominations. Question was called, motion carried. Potentate Zimmerman asked John Milliren if he would accept position of High Priest & Prophet, John Milliren affirmed.

Potentate Zimmerman opened up the election for Oriental Guide for 2010.

Mark Torrance came forward & nominated Loy Rice for the office of Oriental Guide for the ensuing year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Blanchard. Potentate Zimmerman requested further nominations 2 more times, motion made from the floor that the nominations be closed, and a unanimous ballet be cast for Loy Rice for Oriental Guide for the ensuing year, as there were no further nominations. Question was called, motion carried. Potentate Zimmerman asked Loy Rice if he would accept position of Oriental Guide, Loy Rice affirmed.

Potentate Zimmerman opened up the election for Treasurer for 2010.

Tom Brawner, P.P. came forward & nominated Matt Thomann for the office of Treasurer for the ensuing year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Whitaker. Potentate Zimmerman requested further nominations 2 more times, motion made from the floor that the nominations be closed, and a unanimous ballet be cast for Matt Thomann for Treasurer for the ensuing year, as there were no further nominations. Question was called, motion carried. Potentate Zimmerman asked Matt Thomann if he would accept position of Treasurer, Matt Thomann affirmed.

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## **TebalaGram - Online**

Look for it at [Tebala.com](http://Tebala.com)

Please consider receiving your *TebalaGram* Online and saving Tebala printing, postage and handling fees. We are asking for volunteers (at this time) to consider **not having your *TebalaGram* mailed to you** and simply reading it online and printing it out on your own. This would save Tebala a great deal in printing, mailing and handling costs. We are requesting you volunteer for this on a trial basis to see if it is a viable option to cut monthly costs. If you are interested in this trial program please -

Contact

Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder  
815-332-2010  
[craig@tebala.org](mailto:craig@tebala.org)

At this time it is only a trial program, however as costs continue to rise Tebala may have to begin to charge a nominal yearly fee to those Nobles who receive the *TebalaGram* via U.S. Mail.



## **NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY**



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

**John C. Buerklin  
Ralph F. Pullin, Jr.**

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

**Richard E. Anderson  
Loren O. Wilson  
Eugene T. Duncan**

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

**Andreas Dahl  
Jesse H. Miller  
Ralph A. Paulsen  
Henry A. Toms  
Arthur W. Swanson  
Kurt P. Keene**

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

**Warren E. Brander  
Michael Barnes**

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

**Joseph W. Flemin  
Ryan C. Collin**

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

**Scott R. Cook  
Luther R. Gabriel, III**

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

**Lester A. Krug  
Richard R. Michelsen  
John M. Sprague  
James E. Olmsted  
Leonard E. Jones  
Paul M. Liddell**

**8<sup>th</sup>**

**Richard W. Peterson**

**Frank L. Rutter**

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

**John G. Thompson  
John R. Red**

**Victor L. Green**

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

**Albert F. Bridges, Jr.  
Gregory A. Warner  
Raymond Nagel**

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

**Robert C. Macklin  
Erick A. Haglund  
Douglas R. Carlson  
Patrick A. Sornsins**

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

**Peter Kostantacos  
John H. Markuson  
William S. Hall  
Gary E. Tewksbury**

**Tiry E. Smith**

**Kerry L. Harlacher**

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

**David L. Tuell  
Dennis J. Streid  
Larry A. Margis**

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

**Robert V. Mason  
Harry Beattie  
David G. Babcock  
Oscar Rodriguez**

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

**Arnold J. Meyers  
Larry E. Whitsel**

**Ronald J. Naden**

**Richard L. Barker**

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

**William B. Jolly  
Samuel J. Thomas**

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

**George M. Hamilton  
Jeffrey A. Moll  
Herbert A. Walberg  
Dennis L. Brinkman**

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

**Thomas E. King  
Mitchell C. Kraft  
Matthew F. Gibbons  
James J. Novak**

**Thomas R. Stone**

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

**Lowell A. Baxter**

**20<sup>th</sup>**

**Richard Papenhausen  
Rollo Wagenknecht  
Frank McReynolds  
Robert E. Martin**

**21<sup>st</sup>**

**James F. Box  
Paul Tormohlen  
H.C. Witzleb**

**Ryan Zimmerman**

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

**Arthur L. Wetzel  
Lee E. Canady**

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

**Aaron C. Johnson**

**Thomas C. Condon**

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

**John A. Reining  
Eugene E. Morris**

**Keith L. Rundle**

**Jerald G. Snyder**

**James E. Leason**

**Bobby L. Armstrong**

**Donald R. Schlatt**

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

**William E. Wenger**

**Lawrence T. Spence**

**Dale L. Shaw**

**James L. Hackbarth**

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

**George Spires**

**Gene E. Snyder**

**Arne Larsen, Jr.**

**Charles Wenderoth**

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

**Craig O. Manley**

**Richard R. Kennay**

**Robert L. Hooper**

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

**James E. Welte**

**28<sup>th</sup>**

**Kenneth Rodermel**

**Larry P. Carr**

**Orval Johnson**

**Matthew Fread**

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

**George W. Nelson**

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Potentate Zimmerman opened up the election for Recorder for 2010.

Bob Prosser, P.P. came forward & nominated Craig Sand for the office of Recorder for the ensuing year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Runge, P.P.. Potentate Zimmerman requested further nominations 2 more times, motion made from the floor that the nominations be closed, and a unanimous ballot be cast for Craig Sand, P.P. for Recorder for the ensuing year, as there were no further nominations. Question was called, motion carried. Potentate Zimmerman asked Craig Sand if he would accept position of Recorder, Craig Sand affirmed.

Representative for Imperial are as follows:

Motion made by Tom Runge, P.P. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Brawner, P.P. that the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, & High Priest & Prophet represent Tebala. Motion carried.

Elected to finance committee:

Motion made by Tom Brawner, P.P., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Loren Richolson to nominate Mark Torrance. Motion carried.

Motion made by Larry Keyser, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Runge, P.P. to nominate Tom Watson. Motion carried. Both accepted. Next months free dinner goes to Ralph Norman

No further business appearing – Potentate Zimmerman closed Temple @ 8:25 PM

See you next month, and always remember – Together We Can Do It!

Fraternally, Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

### Chaplain's Call - Chaplain Les McClelland

As I set before the computer in the Office here at home reflecting on the upcoming month of February my mind is filled with thoughts of Valentines day. When I was a small boy growing up in a coal mining town in southern Illinois I remember being infatuated with a little girl in my grade school class. Every time she looked my way I felt afraid that she might talk to me and afraid that she wouldn't. Have you ever felt like that? I remember receiving a Valentine's card from her and I kept it for a long time. It seemed like I would never get the nerve to talk with her. Then, one day it happened. I was coming to school and there she was at the top of the steps coming down and I was half way up. There was no escaping the fact that we were going to be close and meet. She simply said "hi Lester" and I said Hi back. We both continued on our way she was leaving I was arriving but from that time on things changed within me. All of a sudden I knew that she definitely knew who I was and she had recognized me. I was from that moment no longer afraid. Sometimes in life a simple moment of recognition makes all the difference in the world to another individual. A simple "hello" acknowledging the presence of another lets them know that they are important. As a Free Mason and member of Tebala Shrine we do more than say hello. We are part of a great fraternity that actually chooses to help another that cannot help themselves. In the last issue of the TebalaGram a member of our fraternity

shared a recent personal experience. Seems they had parked their car and upon returning saw a piece of paper on the windshield with a note written on it. It was a thank you note. The author of the note noticed that the owner of the car was a member of the Masonic Shrine and acknowledged they were able to walk today because of the help they had received as a child and wanted to say thank you. That help is, in many ways, a greater expression of love than all the words that have ever been spoken, sung or written. It is when we as members of our great fraternity choose to reach out and help another who cannot help themselves that we demonstrate real love. We do it because it is what we do. We don't do it because we are seeking recognition. During the month of February I encourage all of us to look around and seek out another person that we can help or assist in some way. For example we can clean a neighbors driveway, take another to an appointment, express your personal appreciation to another for all that they do in your neighborhood, your church, our Tebala Shrine. Make this a wonderful month where we go the extra mile, do that extra thing, whatever it is, simply because it needs to be done. Let's make the month of February the month when we really demonstrate what love is and in so doing reveal what it isn't. May God Bless us all in this month of Love.



### LETS HONOR OUR SOLDIERS



**Tebala is requesting that members provide address information regarding sons, grandsons, etc. who are currently serving our county in the Armed Forces both at home and abroad. We will be posting this information on the bulletin boards at Tebala and in future Tebalagrams so that we can send our troops notes and packages to let them know how much we care. Lets get together and show our support!**

**Please contact the Tebala Shrine Office with inquiries and information. 815-332-2010**

**Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder**



Sign up a new Noble!

## DIAMOND JO Casino Trip

**SATURDAY March 20 2010**

Depart from: Crazy Times 9:00 AM // Return 6:00 PM

1520 Glen Forest Dr., Machesney Park, IL

Only \$20 per person

### Includes:

Luxury Coach Transportation

Breakfast at Crazy Times (7:30 – 8:30)

*Choice of:*

- Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Wheat or White Toast or
  - Ham & Cheese Omelet, Hash Browns, Wheat or White Toast or
    - Biscuits & Gravy

Sumptuous Buffet Lunch at Casino

Refreshments, Fun, and Games  
on the way and back

Sponsored by the

**Tebala Directors Staff**

Join us to try your luck gaming and enjoy a day of fellowship and great Tebala FUN!

### Contacts for Reservations:

Leon Larsen: 1-815-633-7437

Pete Holm: 1-815-389-1246

Bruce Sumpter: 1-815-654-2049

**St. Patrick's Day Party \*\*\*\*Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010\*\*\*\*\$10.00 per Person**

**5:30 Attitude Adjustment 6:30 Dinner**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage with all the fixin's prepared by S,H B, G & Co.**

**Bring your hearty appetite and join us for "the Wearin' of the Green at Tebala Shrine Center**

**Reservations requested by March 8<sup>th</sup> Call 815-332-2010**

## MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday March 17, 2010

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 Martin McDaniel invites all Nobles to attend.

Buffet Dinner prepared by the S, H, B, G & Co.

Reservations are required, by Monday Mar. 15, 2010

Nobles with reservations will eat first – those without are welcome to what is left. – NO EXCEPTIONS!!

\$5.00 DONATION REQUESTED to offset costs.

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

Hosted by: McHenry Co. S.C. In Charge: Aide – Barry Kasmar

**Illustrious Sir Martin McDaniel and Lady Julie  
Invite you to join them on the  
2010 Tebala Potentate's Trip**

Sunday, March 28, 2010 – Thursday, April 1, 2010

**Las Vegas, NV**

**Caesar's Palace Hotel & Casino**

Bus, Flight & Hotel \$600.00 per person based on double occupancy

Dinner & Show package to be added later

Limited space available

Deposit \$50.00 per person due by Feb. 15, 2010  
Contact Tebala office at 815-332-2010 for details.

**2010 Imperial Shrine Convention  
July 3 – 8, 2010  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**Intercontinental Hotel**

**225 Front Street West**

**Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5V 2X3**

Rooms — \$245.00 U.S. per night plus tax

Adjacent to the Convention Center  
1 Block from the CN Tower

Information available at: [www.toronto2010.ca](http://www.toronto2010.ca)  
Passports required for re-entry into the United States

Deposits of \$275.00 per room due by March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Checks payable to Tebala Shrine

# SAVE THE DATE!

Benefiting  
Shriners Hospital for Children - Chicago

## Shriners Scramble Golf Tournament

Dedicated to my son, Connor

Friday, July 23, 2010  
1:00 Tee Time

Contact Kelly Wright for more information  
kellywright14@gmail.com or 847.652.4121

Online registration will open in March  
www.theshrinersscramble.com



## Lost in the Desert

**We are looking for the following Nobles:**

<b>Karl L. Trester</b>	<b>Glen L. Cox</b>
<b>Leo D. Charlton</b>	<b>James R. Cox</b>
<b>Robert C. Manley</b>	<b>Wayne Yankus</b>
<b>Fredrick H. Powell</b>	<b>Mason R. Lyon</b>
<b>Charles C. Rowland</b>	<b>E. Clem Jensen</b>
<b>Curtiss A. Reynolds</b>	<b>Tanvir S. Virk</b>
<b>Williams J. Akins</b>	

**Please contact Tebala Shrine @ 185-332-2010 if you have any information on any of these Nobles.**



### We are "FALLING" behind In our numbers.

**NEW MEMBERS are needed NOW!**

Extend a hand to a Friend,  
neighbor, or family member  
And let them see how rewarding it is to be  
A member of **TEBALA SHRINE!**



## Cemetery Lots – FOR SALE

**Tebala Shrine has for sale several Burial Lots at Willwood Burial Park, 7000 West State Street, Rockford, IL.**

**They are described as:**

**Division E Lot 300 Spaces 1-9 and  
Division E Lot 263 Spaces 1-6**

**Please contact Tebala Shrine Office with inquiries. 815-332-2010**

**Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder**

## SUNSET GARDENS

Four spaces in the *Masonic Gardens* area of the Sunset Garden cemetery on Alpine Rd. for sale.

Cost from Sunset Gardens is \$1795.00 each.  
Selling these for \$1350.00 each.  
Will sell in pairs only.

Call 864-918-4560,  
or email DMcGill161@aol.com.



## Tebala Shriners—Making a Difference!



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children™**

**Chicago**  
Pediatric Specialty Care  
Orthopaedics,  
Cleft Lip and Palate, Spinal  
Cord Injury

### Shrinelines

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Robert Cotner, Editor

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#### TEBALA NOBLE/DRIVER 'BEAR' BARKER REACHES A MILESTONE IN DECEMBER

He was an over-the-road, professional truck driver for 30 years. He's still truckin'. Now he's an over-the-road Shrine driver, so popular with many patients that they request him to drive them to SHC – Chicago from Rockford, IL. They trust him. They like his independence. Some even think he's—I hesitate using the word—*cute*! And in his hometown of Pekin, IL, he is everyone's favorite Santa Claus. He recently completed his 300<sup>th</sup> trip to our hospital, and we celebrated by taking his photo with staff member, Colleen Rosentreter, and Yours Truly. Congratulations, Bear—and thanks for your gifts, your happy spirit, and your love for children! And send those "Ho! Ho! Ho's!" our way—and keep on truckin'!



### Shrinelines

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Robert Cotner, Editor

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#### ROLL OF HONOR MEMBERS INCREASE, CLOSING GAP OF NEEDED FUNDS



As our Adopt-A-Nurse program moves into its second and final year, funding progresses toward the goal of \$160,000 by the end of 2010. Newest members of our Roll of Honor include the Vacationland Shrine Club; Whitley County Shrine Club (3<sup>rd</sup> gift); *Tebala Big Wheels*; Senior Masons – Ft. Wayne; Grand Order of Eastern Star (*Medinah*); *Medinah Shrine*; Northern Michigan Shrine Club; Midwest Street Rod Association of Illinois; Berrien Shrine Club (2<sup>nd</sup> gift), William Silvis/Lodge #42, Oconomowoc, WI, and

Chicagoland Pediatric. The total income, to date, for the Adopt-A-Nurse program is \$116,365.76. The total number of members of our Roll of Honor is 27. We are grateful for the continuing support of our nurses, who serve on the front-line of medical care at our hospital. Each Roll of Honor member has received a certificate—and we would be pleased to send more certificates as gifts to our Adopt-A-Nurse program continue to come in. In the photo above, Jerry Owens (lt), and Al Doty present a check to Kathy Hickey of our hospital nursing staff from the *Tebala Big Wheels*. Thanks to these Nobles and the dozens of others, who have given to this vital program for kids! Keep those cards and letters coming!

# Valentine's Day Dinner

Friday, February 12, 2010



**6:00 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 --- \$20.00 per Person**

**Reservations requested by February 8th**

**Call 815-332-2010**



**Be Sure to Mark Your Calendars  
for the St. Patrick's Dinner on  
March 12<sup>th</sup> - Details in February  
Tebalagram**



## MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 (Note Date Change), 7:30 P.M. at Tebala Shrine Center  
Attitude Adjustment 5:30 P.M. in Oasis Lounge Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

Ill. Sir Martin McDaniel invites all Nobles to attend.

Buffet Dinner prepared by the S, H, B, G & Co.

Reservations are **required**, by Monday, Feb. 8, 2010

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

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**\$5.00 DONATION REQUESTED** to offset costs.

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

## Annual Unit & Club Officers Seminar

Saturday February 13, 2010

At Tebala Shrine Center

Eye Openers & Rolls 7:30 A.M. in Oasis Lounge

Seminar begins sharply at 8:30 A.M.

Ill. Sir Martin McDaniel requests all Unit Directors & Presidents,  
Club Officers along with interested Nobles to attend.

Expected to conclude by 12 noon.

A light lunch will be provided

Reservations are **requested**, by Wednesday Feb. 10, 2010

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

**This is an important meeting to find out what is planned for 2010 and to answer questions regarding the governance of your Unit or Club.**

**Plan on staying to help with the Temple cleanup following the seminar!**

## SPRING TEMPLE CLEANUP

Saturday February 13, 2010

1:00 P.M.

At Tebala Shrine Center

Ill. Sir Martin McDaniel invites all Nobles to attend.

Please help us in “sprucing up” our facility prior to the GLSA Spring Business Session. All Nobles and family members are welcome and encouraged to help pitch in and bring our building back to it’s glory.

*Call the Tebala Office at 1-815-332-2010 to let us know who’s coming to help.*

“Many hands make short work for all.”



## G.L.S.A. President's VIP Banquet

### *Saturday, February 20, 2010*

Tebala Shrine Center

6:15 pm – Cocktails

7:15 – Grand Entry and Introduction of Imperial and G.L.S. A. Officers

7:30 – Banquet

**2010 G.L.S.A. President – Chuck Pierce, P. P.**

*Several Imperial Officers are expected to be in attendance!*

**\$30 per person**

Seating limited to the first 150 Tebala Nobility reservations

Reservations by February 12, 2010

**Black Tie**

This is a wonderful opportunity to show Tebala's support for Chuck Pierce as he begins his year as president the Great Lakes Shrine Association.

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*Look for new Tebala Shrine Logo items arriving soon.*

### **WANTED**

Photographers to provide digital photos of Tebala events for use in the Tebalagram and as an archive record of our various happenings. You will need to have a basic knowledge of photography and your own digital camera.

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Upcoming events

Parade Season

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