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Martin McDaniel, Potentate

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Potentates attend GLASMC Competition



Pictured above from left to right is: Martin McDaniel, Potentate of Tebala Shriners, Jack Teaters, Potentate of Ansar Shriners, Craig Hinshaw, Potentate of Murat Shriners and Jerry Wilson, Potentate of Medinah Shriners. These Potentates were at the GLASMC Competition held at Magic Waters on Friday, September 24th during the GLSA Ceremonial Session supporting the competing clubs and units from their Temples.

Dan Gomoll of the Tebala Mini-Bikes supplied the pig!

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

D.O.N. Supreme Visit & Ceremonial	11/3	Tebala Shrine Fall Ceremonial	11/21
Masters & Wardens Dinner at Tebala	11/4	Tebala Silver Fizz Brunch	12/5
Scottish Rite	11/5-11/6	Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	12/15
Nobility Thank You Dinner	11/12	and election of officers	
D.O.N. Orthopedic Card Party	11/13	Tebala Children's Christmas Party	12/19
Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	11/17	Tebala Memorial Service	1/9

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office. We're looking for a good class of new Nobles this fall.

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!

The Great Lakes Shrine Association Ceremonial Session was a great success last September 23 - 26 due to the work of Director General Craig Sand, P.P., Denise McLendon and many Nobles and Ladies of Tebala - too many to name. Thank you to everyone who helped make the weekend a success. The Nobility Thank You Dinner is November 12th and everyone who's helped Tebala during this year is welcome to come enjoy dinner on Tebala. The Fall Ceremonial is November 21st so get your candidates petitions into the

Shriners International Membership Meeting

by Bill Robertson Chief Rabban

Greeting Nobles,

I pray this letter finds all our membership in good spirits and health. I wanted to take this opportunity to update our members on a recent meeting I attended in Tampa, Florida at Shriners International. The meeting revolved around Shriner membership and how to improve retention and increase recruitment of new members. Robert Boyd, current membership chairman, was unable to attend and therefore I attended in his place.

Shriners International is spearheading a movement to try and increase membership throughout the Shrine with a two part approach to increasing current numbers. First is attempting to re-connect with past members, who for various reasons have stopped paying dues. I believe Tebala should embrace this idea of re-connecting with members for several reasons. First, it will help to increase our membership but more importantly we may be able to bring back a brother to our organization who would not return on his own. Ours being an organization based on friendship and brotherly love. A simple telephone call may be the spark needed to rekindle the interest in a brother Noble to return to Tebala.

In addition to re-connecting with members, Shriners International expressed a desire for temples to implement a mentor program. This program would consist of two parts. First would be a program of mentoring men through the blue lodge by assisting them with their degree work until they reach the sublime degree of Master Mason. The second program would mentor existing or recent Master Masons entering into the Shrine by helping them through the first year of membership. As many of you know, new members can become overwhelmed with the options and activities available in the Shrine. A mentor would be able to introduce new Nobles to existing Nobles and help the new Noble become comfortable within our organization. I know that working together, Tebala will be able to implement these programs to help increase our numbers.

On a different note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Nobles, and anyone else who helped build, man, and tear down the haunted house. Your hard work and dedication helped make this year's haunted house one of the largest Tebala has ever built!

Yours in faith,
Bill Robertson, Chief Rabban

Recorder's Notes

Tebala Shrine Temple Meeting October 20, 2010

THOSE PRESENT PER REGISTER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 P.M.

BY: MARTIN McDANIEL, POTENTATE

Prayer was given by Rev. Les McClelland, Pledge of allegiance given, and thanks to S.H.B.&G; Waukegan Motor Patrol, and Aide Tom Whitaker

MINUTES - Motion made by Rich Berg, 2nd by Carlos Duran to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - Motion made by Charlie E. Beard, 2nd by Bear Barker, to accept the Treasurer's report which was presented to the Finance Committee and approved by them. Also to accept the investment report. Motion passed.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS - Motion made by Larry Keyser, 2nd by Charlie C. Beard to accept the report of the bills and they have been approved by the finance committee. Motion passed.

DEATHS, DEMITS & RESTORATIONS - Beginning of month:1324

Created:0; Affiliated:0; Restored:0 Demitted:0

Expired:2 ; Associate Members Total:15

End of month Regular Membership:1322 (Net Gain or Loss= -2)

In Memoriam: Charles W. Bolen, Jr. , Martin Denton

A moment of silence for departed Brothers was observed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES - Hospital –Ron Obara, P.P. talked about the new applications. Tebala is down on _____ patients using the Hospital. We need to make sure that we do not use the terms “free care, no cost, or no charge” when referring to the care given at Shriners Hospitals. We are to use the term “regardless of the patients ability to pay”.

Mini-Clinic - Gene Gambrel

GLSA – Craig Sand everything went well, still working on financial reports and billing of the Hotels. Hope to have final reports within 1 to 2 months.

TebalaGram – Martin talked about needing e-mail addresses, if you have one, please register on-line in the upper right hand corner of Tebala's web page.

Karnival of Karnage – Mark Torrance reported that things are going well, as of Sunday October 17th, 1,776 have gone through the house for a total of \$16,112.00. This is a 55% increase over last year. We still need help!! Sunday, October 31st is tear down, and we need all Nobles to assist any help will be appreciated, please come out for this very important work day.

OLD BUSINESS - Loy Rice reported on Rock River Riders Hill Climb event. They donated \$2,000.00 to the transportation fund. Our cost for the event were approximately \$150.00 for advertising. We hope to get more Tebala involvement next year.

Steve Morris reported that the Shrine Speakers Bureau has been formed and they are available to give talks & presentations regarding the Shrine and our Hospitals to any organization that wishes to learn more about us. Please contact Steve for scheduling or other information.

Potentate Martin reviewed the following dates.

November 5 & 6 – Scottish Rite Reunion

November 12 – Nobility Thank you dinner at Tebala Shrine.

November 21 – Fall Ceremonial

November 26 – David Allan Coe concert.

NEW BUSINESS - Bear Barker asked permission to bring his boat, trailer, car etc. to store on our property. Wants John Milliren to move truck. No response from John. This matter required much discussion. November meeting we will have an answer.

Bill Fisher, P.P. read a letter regarding the upcoming election controversy (copy of letter on file in Recorder's office).

Bill Robertson reported on Imperial membership seminar. Some of the ideas he brought from the seminar are as follows:

Visit “Shriners Village”

Become a mentor (new program includes Blue Lodge)

Mentor new members to keep them active

Steve Morris & Robert Boyd heading up this program

Don Carlson reported that the “Festival of Lights” is under construction. He has incorporated a hospital theme. Anyone interested in helping, it would be greatly appreciated.

Robert Boyd November 4th is the Master/Wardens & Masons night at Tebala. Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers may be in attendance.

John Milliren discussed the donations being made by Westphal Amusements who have previously donated the Circus Train to Tebala. They are now donating a Topkick box truck with lift gate, a bingo trailer (fully equipped), several inflatable amusements (moon bounce type) valued at approximately \$12,000.00. Tom Whitaker had several questions which John responded to, Matt Thomann reminded Nobility that if we are going to use these amusement devices, that they require state inspections and licensing, and also specialty insurance coverage. Potentate Martin responded that this would be looked into and determination would be made as to whether or not to use or sell the donated equipment.

John then took over the gun raffle. First he read the rules of the raffle and then drew the 5 winners which are as follows:

1st – Jim Woodward

2nd – Joe Hodges

3rd – Jeff Prochnow

4th – Ron Lanquist

5th – Lydia Korsh

Charlie E. Beard was next months dinner winner.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:40 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Craig R. Sand, P.P., RECORDER



NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

1st

Roger L. Larson
Ty R. Lichty
Lester McClelland
Edwin C. Meltzer
John A. Ray

2nd

Dana E. Barlow
John Blassingham
Richard Gebhardt
James A. Hartman
William C. Hutchison
John L. Ingram
Earl J. Martin
Eugene C. Thornton

3rd

Robert L. Bastian
Curtiss K. Behrens

4th

Robert J. Hammon
Dennis M. Lasswell
Phillip Meier

5th

James D. Borys
Gary Fulkerson
Robert Sieveking
William Sullivan, III

6th

Leon D. Charlton
Fred Ellenberger
Richard Rundquist
Allan Seymour
Paul Teske
Richard Theyerl

7th

Jon Beck
Jesse L. Bundy
Michael E. Fulling
John C. Hensley
Donald Wattles

8th

Arthur Armagost, Jr.
Richard Landin
Frederick Smith

9th

Donald E. Ballard
Terry W. Carter
Walter A. Gould, Sr.
Robert T. Tooley
William E. Welden

10th

Bradley O. Baxter
David Foster
Edward J. Rosado
Michael Sergent
Kevin W. Wheeler

11th

William T. Grimner
Charles E. Houghtby
Bruce A. Nelson
Dean K. Quarnstrom

12th

Jeffrey W. Miller
Robert D. Opperman
John M. Roe

13th

William Aughenbaugh
Albert P. Turner

14th

Dean A. Clark
Frank L. Lenhart

15th

Albert F. Bridges, III
Gerald B. Smith

16th

Bertil C. Anderson
N.O. Thornbloom, Jr.
Harold Todd, P.P.
Thomas J. Watson

17th

Gerald D. Henrey
Donald E. Lewis

18th

Glenn B. Ahlstrom

19th

Gerald F. Bois
Jesse J. Ratfield
Laurence Richardson
Chad Zipse

20th

Robert Merriman

21st

Aloysius Britz
Brian G. Drier
Donald J. Obara
Ronald J. Obara, P.P.
Mario E. Orosa

22nd

Willie Moses King
Everett C. Sarver

23rd

Douglas Hildebrand
Lawrence Miglore
David Repogle
Val Schreiner
William R. Smith

24th

Theodore Bonifas
Lewis E. Heap
Dale C. Johnson
John W. Kennay
Roger E. Miller
Timothy O'Malley
Robert D. White

25th

Bror E. Anderson
Pierce Barker, III
Charles E. Beard
Robert F. Dummer
Jay M. Elliott

Larry J. Petry

26th

John W. Bracken
Robert E. Henson
James W. Kennay
Kenneth W. Staaf
Frederick Vandre
C. Eugene Yocum

27th

Daniel Hartman

28th

Clyde Campbell, III
Robert L. Lichty
Kurt Milovich
Donald E. Olson
Eugene A. Sisson

29th

Malcolm Anderberg
Conrad L. Carlson
Phillip G. Carlson
Richard R. Goering
Donald O. Kendall
Brian W. Wilber

30th

Peter Andree
Joseph Blanchard
William L. Keyser
Stanley A. Lawson

Chaplain's Call - Chaplain Les McClelland

INNOVATE

New solutions are revealed to the challenges at hand.

As the saying goes, "Necessity is the mother of invention." When supplies appear limited, it is our nature to become inventive. During the Great Depression, women used scraps of old fabric to make quilts and rag rugs--keeping their families warm and their feet cushioned.

God has given us the tools to outwit any dilemma. This is a fact that can be recognized by simply examining the history of all great societies as well as individual families, and those who belong to a family. In order for the Creative Genius within us to spring forth and reveal solutions to specific problems we must first be open to new possibilities. If, we desire for something to be accomplished that is different than the past we must stop approaching our issues (no matter what they are) from the viewpoint that helped produce the situation in the first place. Seeing a challenge in a new light is the best way for us to discover greater opportunities for good to materialize. This is not only true for each of us but also true for organizations both small and large.

I would suggest that if one desires for something to change then the first thing is to specifically identify what it is you want to change. Write in down on a piece of paper. Be specific and clarify as much as possible. Then proceed to clearly explain in writing why you want it to change. Once that has been accomplished proceed to list all the things you have already done that have not worked. After that has been achieved the fun part of opening the doors to greater good begins to take place. Allow yourself to begin exploring the possibility of new ways to bring about the change. Do not trust your memory. Put everything into writing. Approach it differently and find a creative solution. Prepare yourself for innovation; take a moment to acknowledge all your current blessings, such as the love of family and friends, physical health and your own mind and creativity. New ideas will begin to flow freely when you are grateful and open to the inventive good that lies within. One of the steps some have utilized is accepting conditions as they are,, giving thanks for the hidden good already existing even though you cannot see it and then proceed to "act as if it is changing". Explore different ways that you haven't tried before with increased expectation for greater good to take place.

Let's all proceed to approach the month of November as not only a time to give Thanks for the good we enjoy but also as a month when we step forward to become open to the greater good that our heavenly wants to provide us.

May you be blessed beyond measure this month!

Your Chaplain,

Rev. Les McClelland

From this time forward I make you hear new things, hidden things that you have not known.--Isaiah 48:6

THANK YOU FROM THE G.L.S.A. DIRECTOR GENERAL

Nobles, Ladies and friends of Tebala – I wish to truly thank each of you for your assistance in helping to make the recent Great Lakes Shrine Fall Ceremonial a great success. All of the planning and hard work paid off as we have heard nothing but high praise from all of our visitors who joined us from 18 of the 21 Shrine Centers in the Midwest.

The Unit and Club competitions and Friday went very smoothly. The Ladies Luncheon Friday at noon was a huge success as was the Presidents Party that evening. For those of you who were not able to join us – you missed one of the best Great Lakes events in recent times. The food, entertainment and fraternal relationships that evening were almost beyond description.

After a slight transportation snafu on Saturday morning (which was quickly cleared up) Rockford was treated to one of the finest Parades they have ever seen. Lasting well over an hour, the people of our fair city were mesmerized by the diversity and pageantry of a true Shrine parade. They were people lining the parade route from one end to the other. I might add that Tebala stood tall with all of the Parade Units and Clubs that turned out – thanks guys!

Special thanks to Denise McLendon who spent countless hours of donated time assisting me in preparation for this event. Also to Jackie Anderson and Jan Bloom for all of their decorating skills – a huge thanks. To the entire Tebala Divan and their Ladies, Tom Watson, Nancy Shickles, Dave and Laura Babcock, Leon Larsen, P.P., Bruce Sumpter and Brian Larkin for taking care of the Hospitality Suites – great job. To Mark Torrance – I could not have done it without you! Thanks to Greg Stanbury and Tom Brawner, P.P. for the great job in preparing our facilities both inside and out. Big thanks to Ron Lanquist and the entire Parade Staff for an outstanding job with the Parade! And to all of the Nobility who worked so hard – THANK-YOU!

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Tebala in this capacity and hope that my efforts provided both our visiting Shriners and Tebala members with an enjoyable experience.

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

2010 GLSA Fall Director General

MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday November 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.

Ill. Sir Martin McDaniel invites all Nobles to attend.

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday November 15, 2010

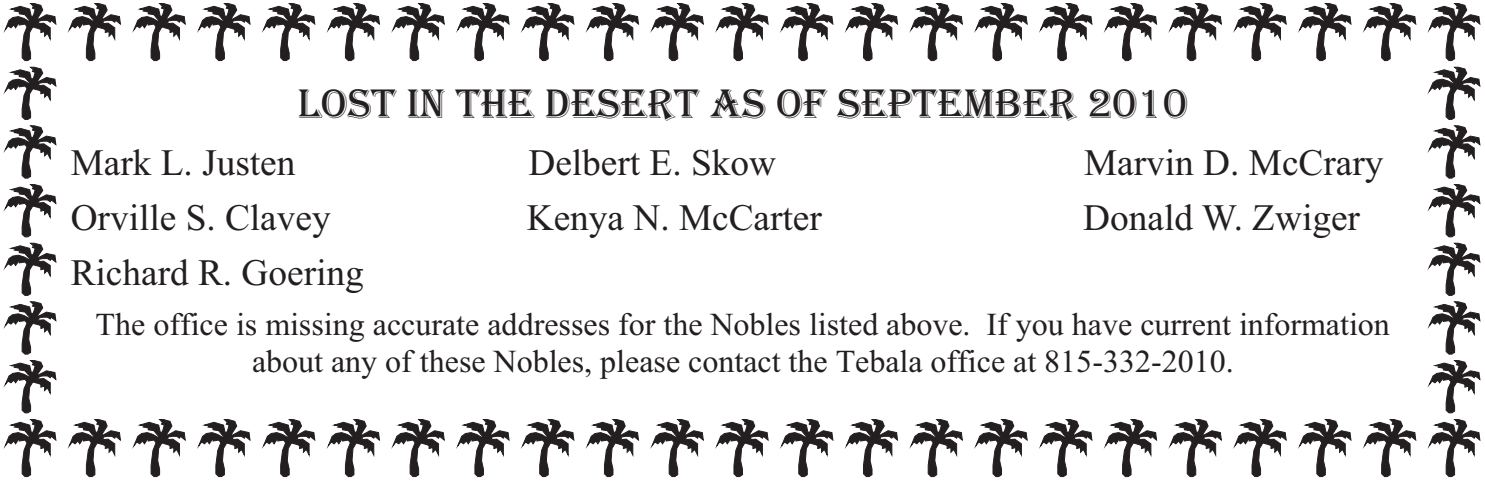
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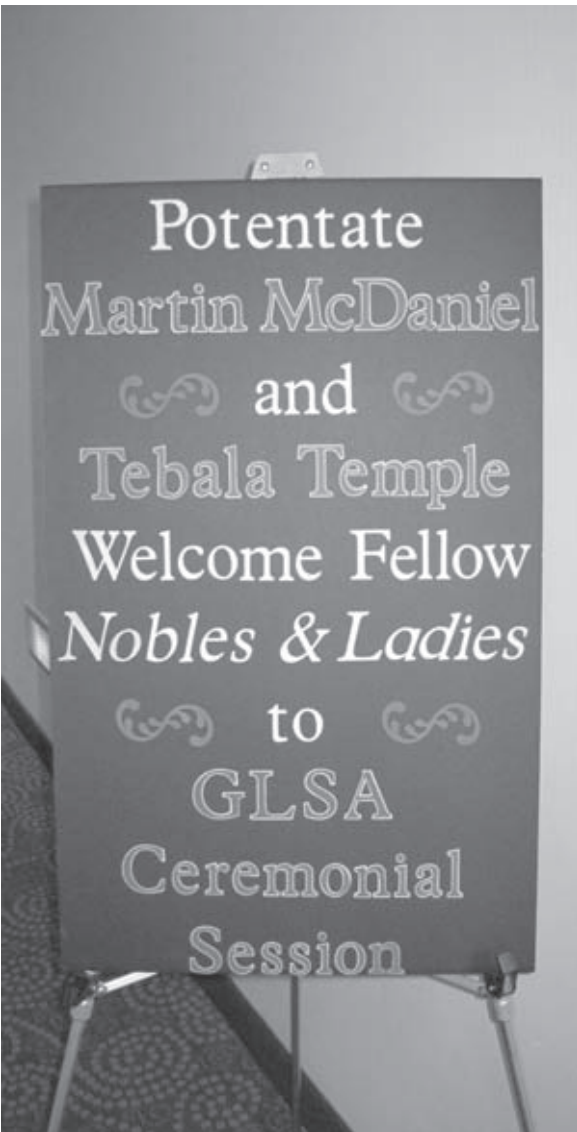
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Loves Park Shrine Club

Klowns

GLSA 2010



Batavia Shrine Club



Dresser Shrine Club



Waukegan Motor Patrol



Horse Patrol

Sign up a new Noble!

Tebala Fall Ceremonial

Sunday, November 21, 2010

Candidates Registration at 12:00 pm

Candidates Luncheon at 1:00 pm Unit & Club Presentation plus Hospital Presentation

Ladies Luncheon at Hoffman House Social Hour—12:00 pm
 Luncheon—12:30 pm
 Program by Daughters of the Nile Membership Committee

1st & 3rd Ceremonial Sections in Tebala Mosque - 3:30 pm Ladies invited and encouraged to attend!

Social Hour following Ceremonial Sections

Dinner - 5:45 pm

Evening Program - 7:00 pm
 Fezzing of new Nobles
 Presentation of contributions by Units, Clubs, etc.

Ladies Luncheon \$15 per person/Candidates Luncheon \$10 per person

Dinner \$20 per person

Candidates and Ladies luncheon and dinner included in Candidates Initiation Fee



Potentate Martin McDaniel and Lady Julie

Cordially Invite you to Attend the -

TEBALA SILVER FIZZ BRUNCH

Sunday, December 5th

Doors open at 11:00

Serving

Begins at 12:00

Ends at 2:00



Join in the Fun—Entertainment—Casual Dress
 Bring A Hearty Appetite and Be Ready to Have a Great Meal
 Wonderful Entertainment and Loads of Holiday Fellowship

Only \$16.00 per Person

Please call 815-332-2010 for Reservations

Not Later Than Thursday, December 2nd-NO EXCEPTIONS

Food Prepared by the Hoffman House

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS FESTIVE TEBALA HOLIDAY TRADITION

Nobles and Friends,

Welcome to “**Project Tebala**”, a joint effort by Tebala’s Divan and Finance Committee to raise funds needed for the immediate and ongoing operations of Tebala Shrine Center. There are five levels of participation which are as follows:

Potentate Level	\$5000.00 or More
Chief Rabban Level	\$2000.00 to \$4999.00
Assistant Rabban Level	\$1000.00 to \$1999.00
High Priest & Prophet Level	\$500.00 to \$999.00
Oriental Guide Level	\$100.00 to \$499.00

But, any contributions will be greatly appreciated!

The following list is some of the projects that need attention in the near future to ensure the continued operation of our facility. We are asking any Club, Unit, or Individual to adopt one of these projects or a portion thereof.

Roof Repair/Heat Tapes in Gutters	\$70,000
Bathroom Repairs & Updates/Fixtures, Countertops & Dividers	\$25,000
Banquet Chairs (500)	\$75,000
Tables—Round & 8ft Long	\$10,000
HVAC Equipment	\$57,000
Outside Repairs-Wall next to Entrance, Handicap Stalls, Exterior Doors & Sweeps	\$5,000
Stage Lighting	\$6,000
Sound System Upgrade	\$6,000
Permanent Media Projector	\$11,000
Computerized Cash Register System	\$5,000
Unrestricted/Miscellaneous	\$30,000
Total “Project Tebala” Goal	\$300,000

If the project that you adopt becomes fully funded, any extra monies will be used for the next project that is close to being fully funded unless you designate differently.

This fundraiser will start August 18th and conclude December 31st. We know that this is a short time to raise funds, but we are primarily looking for immediate commitments so that we can schedule repairs, etc. The \$300,000 goal works out to be an average of \$225.00 per Noble. Remember that this fundraiser will help Tebala maintain a 1st class rental and meeting facility for years to come.

There will be a permanent commemorative display recognizing those who contribute to this “Project Tebala”.

Thank you on behalf of,

Martin McDaniel – Potentate

Bill Robertson – Chief Rabban

Dave Babcock – Assistant Rabban

John Milliren – High Priest & Prophet

Loy Rice – Oriental Guide

Craig Sand, P.P. – Recorder

Tom Runge, P.P. – Treasurer

Mark Torrance – Finance Committee Chairman

Don Kimes, P. P. – “Project Tebala” Co- Chairman

Bill Condon – “Project Tebala” Co-Chairman

Ron Obara, P.P.

Fred Ellenberger

Pete Holm

Tom Watson

P. S. Remember that donations to Tebala are not tax deductible.

Donations may be remitted to: Tebala Shrine Center
7910 Newburg Rd.
Rockford, IL 61108

Donations may be given in a lump sum, or a payment schedule can be arranged. Contact the Tebala office for more information.

2010 Potentate's Ball



You Can't Beat the Shrine

Nobility Thank You Dinner

Friday, November 12, 2010

Tebala will be thanking all of the great Nobles and Ladies along with the multitude of other volunteers that have helped throughout the year by hosting a Thank You Dinner at Tebala on Friday, November 12th. Everyone who worked at any of Tebala's endeavors this year—Circus, Ceremonials, GLSA sessions, Karnival of Karnage, Golf Play Day, etc. are invited along with their spouses to this evening of appreciation and thanks. Come enjoy dinner at Tebala's expense—beer, wine, pop and water will be provided, cash bar for all other beverages. Please call the office at 815-332-2010 by Monday, November 8th to make your reservation.

Tebala Shrine Temple Annual Election of Officers

All Nobles must have a 2010 dues card

You are hereby notified that the Annual Election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Monthly Stated Meeting of Tebala Shrine at 7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL on Wednesday, December 15, 2010. **A 2010 dues card is required for admission.**

The Imperial Council states in part as follows: Article 325.6—Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

Section 325.10(a) - The printing, publication, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices by a Noble suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. (b) For any violations of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble and he may declare the election of officers void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the annual election of officers, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

ATTEST: D. Martin McDaniel, Potentate

Craig R. Sand, P.P., Recorder

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Hosted by: Air Squadron In Charge: Aide – Mark Torrance

Mini-Bikes Retire Old Glory with Honor

On September 11th 2010, at our annual Pork Chop dinner, the Tebala Mini-Bikes conducted a Flag Retirement Ceremony to honor our servicemen and servicewomen and to reflect on the 9th anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on our American soil. This solemn and dignified ceremony took place at dusk and was very beautiful. The turnout for this event was fantastic and included several Veterans, Divan members, Nobles, Ladies, Families, and Children. It was especially nice to have the children take part and participate in the ceremony. It was truly a group effort, and I am proud to have taken part in it. Another point of interest is that the Flag that flew over the United States Capitol during our ceremony now resides at the Mini-Bike Headquarters (complete with papers of authenticity)!

I have to say that organizing the Flag Retirement portion of our event was both an honor and an extremely humbling experience. You can't possibly work on a project like this without being deeply moved. When you contemplate all the sacrifices that have been made to preserve the Liberty and Freedom that our glorious Flag symbolizes, you come away with a different appreciation of what it means to be an American and what the Flag means to you on a personal level. I must give a huge Thank-You to my Lady, T.J., not only for her helping me put this event together, but for her service to our Country.

I hope we will be doing more Flag Retirement Ceremonies at future Mini-Bike Pork Chop Dinners, but until then I would encourage each of us to ask "What does Old Glory mean to me?" I suppose we might all agree on some common themes such as sacrifice, respect, honor, freedom, protection, liberty, and opportunity. In reality, it's probably a little different for everyone, and that's okay. Maybe that is, in fact, what our Flag represents after all.

Respectfully submitted,
Noble Chris Scheibhofer



You Can't Beat the Shrine

Blue Haze Choppers Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Blue Haze Choppers had the privilege and honor of representing the Tebala Shrine Center at the 50th Anniversary of GLASMC parade in Rockford on Saturday September 25th. It was the 61st. Annual Ceremonial Session of the Great Lakes Shrine Association.

A lot of activities were held at the Clock Tower, including a great pork chop dinner hosted by Dan Gomoll and the Mini Bike members. A competition of motor corp. members was held on Friday.

A huge crowd was on hand for the parade in downtown Rockford. Our own Chuck Pierce, 2010 President of the Great Lakes Association along with our Illustrious Sir from Florida and other officers greeted everyone at the parade.

This event comes to Tebala and Rockford every 21years. It was a lot of fun and the Blue Haze Choppers had a great time representing our Shrine Center along with all the other Shrines from around the Great Lakes area that participated.

Everyone can be very proud of how well this event was handled by the Tebala Staff and all who participated showing their support for Tebala. I personally want to thank my members who came out and participated in this event along with our ladies who supported us and this event.

Joe Blanchard
President Blue Haze Choppers



Tebala Blue Haze Choppers

Tebala's newest parade club represented themselves well at the GLSA parade in Rockford. Here they are prior to the parade with their mighty choppers all polished and ready to perform. Contact club president Joe Blanchard if you'd like to become part of this fun group.

GLASMC AWARDS

Tebala's Mini-Bikes collected several trophies at the GLASMC awards banquet on Saturday evening of the GLSA weekend. Every trophy was for 1st place! Congratulations Mini-Bikes. Pictured to the left is Joe Blanchard of the Mini-Bikes receiving one of the 1st place trophies for the Mini-Bikes from the president of GLASMC. The GLASMC competition was held at Magic Waters parking lot area and was well attended. Many Temples were represented and the competition was very good. Oriental Guide Loy Rice arranged for judges through his Blue Knights connections and Tebala's Mini-Bikes helped coordinate the event.



Sign up a new Noble!

Tebala Shrine Big Wheels of Rockford IL.

Tebala "Big Wheels" is a Parade Unit of Tebala Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine ("A.A.O.N.M.S" more commonly known as "the Shriners.") The Unit Appears in Parades throughout the U.S.A. and During the Summer Participates Almost Weekly. Each Parade Involves 3 or More Riders, Each of Whom Owns his Own "Big Wheel Bike". These Bikes are Reproductions of the 1890s, also known as "High-Wheels"--"Bone Shakers"--"Ordinaries" -- "Penny Farthings."

Funds Raised by the Unit are Donated to the Chicago Shriner's Hospital for Children.

"Riding To Help Children Walk"

Imperial Potentate George Mitchell atop Jerry Owen's "Big Wheel" before the GLSA parade in downtown Rockford.



SAVE THE DATE!

**ALABET TEMPLE'S ANNUAL ORTHOPEDIC CARD PARTY AND LUNCHEON.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010
FOREST HILLS COUNTRY CLUB**

- ♥ 11:00 Social Hour
- ♥ 12:00 Lunch
- ♥ 12:45 Door prizes and opportunities
- ♥ 1:00-4:00 Cards/bunko/games

*Donations of opportunities and door prizes may be dropped off at:
Tebala Shrine Center or Pr. Royal Julie McDaniel's home.*

ATTENTION UNIT DIRECTORS AND CLUB PRESIDENTS

Chief Rabban, Bill Robertson, needs your help! I need your information for the 2011 Tebala Calendar Book no later than November 14, 2010.

The information that is needed is:

1. Regular meeting nights and other related meeting information
2. The name, address, telephone and e-mail for the 2011 Club Presidents and contact person if not the President
3. Dates of any important events sponsored by a Club or Unit that would benefit from being in the calendar book.

Also, Clubs and Units will be asked to help at Temple meetings, as they have done for the past several years. I am going to assign the months that were assigned last year. If your Club or Unit had a problem with the month that was assigned to it, please let me know so an adjustment can be made.

Please submit this information to me at: Billrobertson41@msn.com or the Tebala office at 815.332.2010, no later than November 14, 2010. Thank you.

Yours in Faith, Bill Robertson, Chief Rabban

David Allan Coe

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Attention, Nobles!

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Blackhawk Farms Weekend

Dave Babcock 815-335-2498
June 19-20, 2010

Blue Haze Choppers

Joe Blanchard 815-985-4791

Circus

Loy Rice 815-633-4673
June 4-6, 2010

Corn Boil & Family Picnic

Directors Staff
DeKalb Co. Shrine Club
Divan Aides
Greg Stanbury 815-964-3869
August 29, 2010

“Karnival of Karnage”

Mark Torrance 815-871-6226
October 10, 15-17, 22-24,
& 29-30, 2010

Vidalia Onions

Paul Thorne 630-365-6217
Bill Fisher, P.P. 815-519-6240

Arabic Patrol

Loy Rice 815-633-4673

Chanters

Ronald Pauly 815-398-4548

Director’s Staff

Bruce Sumpter 815-654-2049

Guards

Peter J. Holm 815-389-1246

Honda Patrol

Charles E. Beard 815-218-3623

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

Loren E. Gambrel
815-335-2413

Air Squadron

Jim Leason 815-877-0029
Meeting fourth Wednesday of
each month; call for location.

Batavia Shrine Club

Bob Armstrong 815-459-3898

Big Wheels

Bill Owens 847-226-6789
bill062@sbcglobal.net

DeKalb County Shrine Club

Steve Petersen 630-774-9897

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 815-235-6136

Jo-Carroll Shrine Club

Walt Steffes 815-947-3624
Meeting second Wednesday
of the month; call for location.

Legion of Honor

Glenn Klebsdel 815-389-2426

Loves Park Shrine Club

Jim Campbell 815-637-4373
Meeting third Tuesday,
April—November

McHenry County Shrine Club

Les Maraldi 815-338-6829

Mendota Shrine Club

Vade Wadmeyer 815-866-6117

Ogle County Shrine Club

Hollie Guist 815-734-6393

Past Masters

Jim Allen 815-231-2555

