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Bill Robertson, Potentate

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New Divan Installed at Tebala Shrine



Tebala Shrine inducted the 2011 new Divan at the January 15th installation meeting. Shown above Potentate Bill Robertson in front of his new emblem.

Tebala's 2011 Divan was officially installed on Saturday January 15th at the Tebala Shrine Center by Installing Officer Don Kimes, P.P. and Installing Marshall Ron Asche. Preceding the installation, the Hoffman House served a buffet of prime rib, pasta, salads, and other wonderful desserts.

The guest speaker for the evening was Lisa Lindberg from Belvidere who gave a wonderful speech about her son Tanner and how the Chicago Shrine Hospital has helped Tanner overcome many medical issues. Lisa prepared a collage of pictures showing Tanner's improvements over the years.

Junior Past Potentate Martin McDaniel was presented with his Past Potentates Fez and several gifts. Illustrious Sir McDaniel commented on the previous year as Potentate and thanked everyone who helped him through the year.

The Alabet Temple #31 Patrol and Drums gave a wonderful performance, which included music and dancing. After the performance Jane Whitaker presented Potentate Bill Robertson with a donation to Shriners Hospital in his name.

Finally, newly installed Potentate Bill Robertson spoke about the new year to come and how he looks forward to leading Tebala in 2011. Illustrious Sir Robertson spoke of the many projects and opportunities ahead for Tebala and thanked all who attended.

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Divan, Club/Unit Officers and Aides Seminar	2/05	Past Potentate's Dinner	2/21
Tebala Super Bowl Party	2/06	Mini-Bikes Chili Cook Off and Winter Golf	3/06
Tebala Valentine Day Dinner / Bingo	2/11	Tebala St. Patrick's Day Party	03/11
Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	2/16	Tebala Shrine Temple Monthly Meeting	03/16

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Shrine. I am committed to work hard in the coming year for both Tebala, the Hospitals, and especially the kids because "Kids R Key".

The 2011 Divan and I are looking forward to the new year. We welcome the newest members of the Divan: Larry Keyser, Oriental Guide; Mark Torrance, Recorder; and Tom Brawner P.P., Treasurer. In the same spirit I would like to thank Junior Past Potentate Martin McDaniel for his years of service to Tebala and for all of his efforts as Potentate.

My Lady Barbara and I have many events scheduled for the new year, not to mention the many other activities of all our clubs and groups. I hope all members of the Nobility and their families will attend these fun filled events. February is time for the Valentine Dinner with games, food, bingo, and entertainment. March will include the St Patty's Day Party along with the Mini Bikes golf outing. Not to mention the Circus, Karnival of Karnage, and the Potentate's five day trip to West Virginia in October. This trip will include a train ride aboard the New River Train to view the beautiful autumn foliage and a visit to Greenbriar Resort. See the poster inside this Tebala Gram for more details.

I am truly looking forward to having a great and exciting year with all of you. I hope to see and speak with many of you over this next year.

Yours in the Faith,
 Bill Robertson

Note from the Potentate

Who is planning on attending Imperial Session in July?

Location: Denver, Colorado

Dates: July 2-7, 2011

We need to know a count by February 15th, 2011
 in order to secure number of rooms

Email if you think you will attend: billrobertson41@msn.com

Kids are Key . . .

Greetings Nobles and Ladies and a Happy New Year to all,!

I would like to take this opportunity, as your new Potentate, to thank all the members of the Nobility that elected me into office for 2011. I realize that many issues need addressing in the coming year and I welcome the challenge of addressing these issues and strengthening our organization.

I have worked hard to reach this position and understand how important the position of Potentate is to the future of Tebala

TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING JANUARY 12, 2011
7910 NEWBURG ROAD, ROCKFORD, IL 61108

BILL ROBERTSON, POTENTATE **DAVE BABCOCK, CHIEF RABBAN **JOHN MILLIREN, ASSISTANT RABBAN **LOY RICE, HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET **LARRY KEYSER, ORIENTAL GUIDE **TOM BRAWNER, P.P., TREASURER **MARK TORRANCE, RECORDER

THOSE PRESENT PER REGISTER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:41 P.M. BY: MARTIN MCDANIEL, POTENTATE

Martin suspended the meeting at 7:48, opened Building Corp. Motion made by Bear Barker, 2nd by Tom Whitaker to accept the actions of the Building Corp. Motion carried. Check minutes for Joe's question about depreciation. Art Hass asked about where the depreciation is on the building corp. Charlie Beard called for the question. Passed by vocal vote. Martin reopened the meeting.

MINUTES

Motion made to dispense with the Reading of the minutes, 2nd by Bear Barker.

TREASURERS REPORT

Motion made by Gary Ackerman to approve the Treasurer's report, 2nd by Carlos Duran. Gary Ackerman made a motion to approve the Investment report, 2nd by Bear Barker. Question from Ron Lanquist regarding investment account, and why we lost money.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

Motion made by Charlie Beard, 2nd by Bear Barker
To approve the bills.

DEATHS, DEMITS & RESTORATION

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hospital – Ron Obara

Tebala Gram – Rick Jenks is now the new Editor.

Karnival of Karnage - Motion made by Robert Boyd, 2nd by Hollie Guist to give the Kaotic Krew \$1,200.00 to sponsor their softball team, and to pay for their hotel rooms in St. Louis in March.

Ice Hogs – Bear Barker gave a report on the upcoming Ice Hogs game.

GLSA – Report was given by Recorder. Martin thanked the following, Craig Sand, P.P., Denise McLendon, Dunc Brown, P.P., and Roger Anderson, P.P. for their help.

OLD BUSINESS

Meat drawing – John Milliren discussed the meat drawing. Thanked Bob Bell for donating freezer, also spoke about the sportsman's raffle.

Martin discussed letter sent to Tampa about last months election (see letter in office). Brian Larkin spoke about Imperial Jurisprudence. Bear Barker asked about the e-mail, Martin gaveled Bear down.

NEW BUSINESS

William Keyser nominated Larry Keyser for Oriental Guide, 2nd by Henry Keyser.

Tony Kerby nominated Robert Boyd for Oriental Guide, 2nd by Brian Buzer.

Tellers: Armer Severin, P.P., Dunc Brown, P.P., Bob Prosser, P.P., Don Kimes, P.P.

Larry Keyser was elected, Larry Keyser accepted.

Martin thanked everyone for a great year, then turned the floor over to Don Kimes to install the new Officers for 2011, assisted by Ron Ashe.

Don Kimes, P.P. then spoke about Scottish Rite coming to Tebala on February 2nd.

Potentate asked for approval of 2011 budget for Fraternity. Motion made by Tony Kerby, 2nd by William Keyser. Motion passed.

Motion made by Tony Kerby 2nd by William Keyser to approved budget for Building Corp.

Bill talked about upcoming events.

Bill closed meeting at 9:13 p.m.

Dinner drawing was won by Brian Buza.

DeKalb County Shrine Club needs Tebala to show more interest in their Club to keep members coming to the meetings.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:13 P.M. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: MARK TORRANCE, RECORDER

NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

**1st**

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

2nd

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

3rd

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

4th

**Warren E. Brander
Michael Barnes**

5th

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

6th

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

7th

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

8th

**Richard W. Peterson
Frank L. Rutter**

9th

**John G. Thompson
John R. Red
Victor L. Green**

10th

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

11th

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

12th

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

Tiry E Smith**Kerry L. Harlacher****13th**

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

14th

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

15th

**Arnold J. Meyers
Larry E. Whitsel
Ronald J. Naden
Richard L. Barker**

16th

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

17th

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

18th

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

19th

**Lowel A. Baxter
20th**

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

21st

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

22nd

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

23rd

**Aaron C. Johnson
Thomas C. Condon
24th**

24th

**John A. Reining
Eugene E. Morris
Keith L. Rundle
Jerald G. Snyder
James E. Leason
Bobby L. Armstrong
Donald R. Schlatt**

25th

**William E. Wenger
Lawrence T. Spence
Dale L. Shaw
James L. Hackbarth**

26th

**Craig O. Manley
Richard R. Kennay
Robert L. Hooper**

27th**James E. Welte****28th**

**Kenneth Rodermel
Larry P. Carr
Orval Johnson
Matthew Fread**

Chaplain's Call - Chaplain Les McClelland

Here we are in February and by the time you receive this communication we will have experienced Ground Hog day, while the Super Bowl party at Tebala is scheduled this month on 6th and the Valentine Dinner Dance is on the schedule for the evening of the 11th. I trust everyone is planning on attending at least one of these activities and enjoying the opportunity to experience the joy and laughter associated with such gatherings.

February is traditionally when Valentine's Day is celebrated. A time when we focus on those who love us and we love! So much has over the years been written about Love that I hesitate on pursuing the subject however since it is an all inclusive issue it continues to be worth the attempt. The type of Love I am writing about is not an emotionally focused activity however it does impact us at an emotional as well as an intellectual level. The Love I am speaking of empowers us to overcome disappointments in life as well as the ability to respect and appreciate the joy filled moments. It is a love that enables us to forgive, release and let go of the activities that would otherwise promote resentment as well as hate. The love I am writing about is that God endowed ability to see through our mind's eye the integrity of God's presence within all circumstances no matter what the physical evidence would seem to imply. This is not an easy activity. It requires of us a willingness to let go of our own emotional position where we desire to get even, to punish the individual who "did us wrong" and instead to accept the idea that our mission is rise above the situation and "model" how an intelligent and respectful individual needs express.

This is not an easy thing to do, as we all tend to follow our emotions rather than rise above them. Sometimes we forget that as a member of the Masonic Fraternity our calling is not to follow but to lead.

To be an example of what the Grand Architect of the universe created us to be demands of us a drive to display how a leader should be. When a child looks up at us will they see such a person or will they see an individual filled with such emotion bent upon getting even, correcting the error of another person's way, demonstrating resentment and even at times hate. That is not the road we are called to travel. Our road demands more than that from us. In the same way the children we seek to help through our hospitals need us so do they need us to be a sound, balanced, loving, respectful, example of God's great creative presence. They look to us to be an example of Love and not an example of its absence.

So in February as we celebrate Valentine's Day let's all become the example of God's Love. I look forward to seeing you at the Temple as we attend the business meetings, celebrate Valentine's at the Dinner Dance, or at the Super Bowl party where we are encouraged to bring a dish to pass.

Blessings to you and your family.

You're Chaplain

Rev. Les

A Message from Chief Aide, Barry Kasmar

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." William James

It is an honor for me to serve as Chief Aide to Illustrious Sir Bill Robertson. I am looking forward to working with Bill toward a year of success for Tebala, and a year of fun, fellowship and growth. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to achieve any measure of the above without the Nobility's willingness to help. I would like to recognize some of the Nobility and ladies who have helped kick off 2011. Starting with the January meeting, Leroy Scholl and Bruce Sumpter provided refreshing libations in the Oasis before the meeting. S.H.B.G. & Co. provided a wonderful meal and Batavia Shrine Club cleaned the Mosque after dinner. It was soon time to prepare for the 2011 installation. Rick Jenks, Greg Stanbury, Brian Johnson, Bob Bell and Larry Keyser helped with the necessary preparations for the open installation. Karen Johnson, Judy Bell, Beth, Bryan and Kevin Jenks, Jerilynn Hopper and Pat Kasmar helped decorate and assist Illustrious Sir and Barbara welcome guests. Nobles Norm Oehler and Tom Whitaker served as valets that evening. Paul Conrad was in charge of sound and lighting. I would again like to thank all who participated in a successful installation of this year's Divan. Remember, if you choose to arrange it – the World, You can change it!

Sign up a new Noble!

MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday February 16, 2011

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 Bill Robertson invites all Nobles to attend.

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday February 14, 2011

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: Klowns In Charge: Aide – Joe Blanchard

Annual Divan, Aides, Unit and Club Officers Seminar

Saturday, February 5, 2011

At Tebala Shrine Center

Eye Openers & Rolls 8:00 A.M. in Oasis Lounge

Seminar begins sharply at 8:30 A.M.

Ill. Sir Bill Robertson requests all Divan, Divan Aides, Unit and Club Officers along with all interested Nobles to attend.

Expected to conclude by 12 Noon.

Reservations are **requested**, by Friday Feb. 4, 2011

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

This is an important meeting to find out what is planned for 2011 and to answer questions

Valentine's Day Dinner/Bingo

Friday, February 11, 2011



5:30 pm - Social

6:30 PM - Dinner

Prepared and Served by Hoffman House

*Tossed Salad
Roasted Pork loin
with Potatoes, Green Beans,
and dessert*

Bring your favorite Valentine and join us for great food, bingo, and lots of prizes

\$20.00 per Person

Reservations requested by February 7th
Call 815-332-2010



**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
OF FUN AND GAMES**



Sign up a new Noble!



Buy Tickets !!

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from committee
members or office
for distribution.

Tebala Shrine 2011 Meat Drawing

Tickets
\$5.00 each

or

5 for \$20.00

1000 Tickets Printed

Drawing-April 16, 2011

(Winner need not be present)

1st Place-1/4 Beef & Chest Freezer

2nd Place-7 Bone Prime Rib

3rd Place-Box of Assorted Steaks

Meat by Eickmans

Sponsors

Bill Robertson

Robert Prosser P.P

Mike Eickman

Hollie Guist

Bob Bell

John and Bonnie
Milliren

Rick Jenks

Martin and Julie
McDaniel P.P

Rockford Insurance
Specialist (George
Peacock)

Dave and Laura
Babcock

Tebala Shrine Polo Shirts

Mixed Colors with Tebala Shrine Emblem on Left side and Walking Tall Emblem on Left Sleeve.

Sizes: Large—XXXL

Lg. & XL - \$20 XXL & XXXL - \$25

Available in Tebala Temple Office

Tebala Baseball Caps (Two Styles) also available for \$10

Great as a gift or to show you are a proud Tebala Shriner!

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☆☆ **LETS HONOR OUR SOLDIERS** ☆☆☆

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☆☆ Tebala is requesting that members provide address information regarding sons, grandsons, etc. who are currently serving our country 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!

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

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TEBALA MINI-BIKES CHILI COOK OFF & WINTER GOLF

MARCH 6TH (SUNDAY) 12PM-4PM

Where:
Mini-Bike Headquarters
7010 Tryon Grove Rd.
Richmond, IL 62071

BRING A POT OF CHILI
COMPETE WITH OTHERS
VOTE FOR THE BEST CHILI



ALL SHRINERS AND GUESTS WELCOME

COST: \$10/PERSON - BRING A WEDGE FOR 9 HOLES

TRY FOR THE LONGEST PUTT!!

Divan vs. Nobles & Guest Mini Winter Golf

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Dan at Dangumballs@yahoo.com

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LOST IN THE DESERT AS OF JANUARY 2011

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Peter Andree | Murrel A. Cotner | Donald L. Dittloff | Douglas A. Drake |
| Richard R. Goering | E. Clem Jensen | Wendell R. Keithley | Laurence E. Lillie |
| Frederick H. Powell | Curtiss A. Reynolds | Charles C. Rowland | |

The office is missing accurate addresses for the Nobles listed above. If you have current information about any of these Nobles, please contact the Tebala office at 815-332-2010.

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Sign up a new Noble!

St. Patrick's Day Party



Friday, March 11th, 2011



5:30 P.M. Attitude Adjustment
6:30 P.M. Dinner



Corned Beef & Cabbage
With all the fixin's



Prepared by S, H, B, G & Co.
\$12.00 per Person



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

Delightful Entertainment by Glammis Hill– Family entertainment
You won't want to miss



Reservations requested by March 7th, 2011
Call 815-332-2010



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DIAMOND JO Casino Trip Sunday Feb 27, 2011

Depart from: Crazy Times
1520 Glen Forest Dr., Machesney Park, IL

9:00 AM

Return 6:00 PM

Only \$20 per person

Sponsored by the
Tebala Directors Staff

**Join us to try your luck gaming and
enjoy a day of fellowship and great Te-
bala FUN!**

Contacts for Reservations:

Jasper Wilson: 1-815-703-0465

Pete Holm: 1-815-389-1246

Bruce Sumpter: 1-815-654-2049

Includes:

Luxury Coach Transportation

Breakfast at Crazy Times (7:30—8:30)

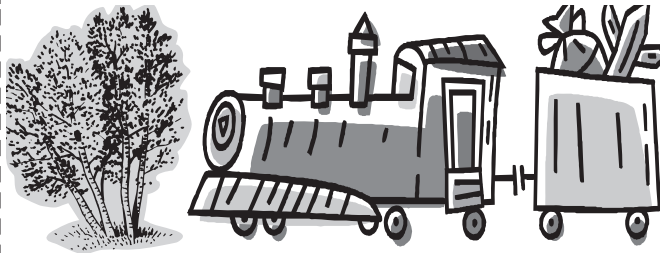
Choice of:

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

Sumptuous Buffet Lunch at Casino

Refreshments, Fun, and Games on the
way and back

First 44 Paid Go



Potentate's Trip

West Virginia Train and Tour Trip
October 21-25th 2011

Sign Up NOW!!!

We will need a minimum of 40 people
\$1200 per person

Informational Meeting to be held
March 3rd, 7:00pm at Tebala Temple

Please call Tebala office at 815-332-2010

Whether you are interested in going
on the trip and/or you plan on attending
the meeting.

Travel to beautiful West Virginia to
view the pretty fall foliage.

Take a day train trip through West
Virginia.

Tour Greenbriar Resort (home of
the bunker built for congress during
the cold war).

Along with other exciting activities

LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS (and Random Thoughts)



February already! Happy Valentines Day to all! Nobles, don't forget to treat your Lady extra special. What else is special about February? Groundhog Day is the 2nd, Chinese New Year the 3rd, Lincoln's birthday the 12th, President's Day the 21st, Washington's birthday the 22nd. Hopefully PP Leon Larsen (LPSC V-P) will be up and running after a triple by-pass last month; also Secretary Noble Gene Snyder will be able to spot a shiny dime from 100 yards due to his cataract surgery last month; and finally Lady Fran will be able to chase and catch the aforementioned Gene after her knee replacement surgery last month. Our latest paid-up member for 2011, Noble Hy Bergsten, sent his check all the way from Pompano Beach, FL. Thank you for your support Hy. Incidentally, Noble Hy is a past president of the Loves Park Shrine Club. Let's hope the third time is the charm time. I have tried to have published a photograph of a street sign. If the first several Nobles or Ladies correctly identify the location (city and state) of this sign, they will receive a 2011 "Poor OL' George" CAL-EN-DUR. Hopefully you will find this un-identified photo somewhere in this issue. Please contact the author of this column, (listed below) with your answer. The Loves Park Shrine Club will mail you a CAL-EN-DUR if your answer is correct.

We are still dark, meeting wise, but feel free to communicate with the officers listed below.

Something for Everyone TIME:

Brain Teaser Time:

One of the five words below does not belong with the others. Which one is the odd man out? **Nominated, Sometimes, Rated, Radical, Gumdrop.**

Ponder On:

- Just about the time you finally learn all the answers, they change all the questions.
- Doing nothing is very hard to do...you never know when you're finished.
- Setting a good example for your children takes all the fun out of middle age.
- Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it.
- It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.
- Some things have to be believed to be seen.
- Right now I'm having amnesia and déjà vu at the sane tune, I think I've forgotten this before.

I've been doing a lot of abstract painting lately, extremely abstract. No brush, no paint, no canvas, I just think about it.

- The optimist laughs to forget, the pessimist forgets to laugh.
- Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal.
- Nothing is ever really lost. It's just where it doesn't belong.

Who Said That?

"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler." Albert Einstein

"Each year it takes less time to cross the country and more time to get to work." Mary Waldrip

"Always be a first rate version of yourself, instead of a second rate version of somebody else." Judy Garland

"Experience is what enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again." Earl Wilson

"Careers, like rockets, don't always take off on schedule. The key is to keep working on the engines." Gary Sinise

"Whether you think you can, or that you can't, you are usually right." Henry Ford

LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS (and Random Thoughts)

BRAIN TEASER ANSWER!

GUMDROP does not belong with the others. The other four words alternate vowel-consonant-vowel-consonant, etc.

RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:

I have no idea what I am doing out of bed.
If idiots grew on trees this place would be an orchard.
Some dress for success. I dress for recess.
So far this is the **OLDEST** I've ever been.
A team effort is a lot of people doing what I say.
As a matter of fact I did sleep in these clothes.
I'm not bossy, I just know what you should be doing.
If I can't fix itit must not be broken
Musicians just duet

Kids & Grandkids Time:

Q.) What did the mouth say to the eyes? A.) Between you and me, something smells.
Q.) What kind of pet can tell time? A.) A watchdog!
Q.) Why should skeletons drink milk? A.) Because it's good for their bones!
Q.) What happened to the duck who flew upside down? A.) He quacked up!

Laugh a Little Time:

A man answers a knock at his front door Outside is a six-foot ladybug which proceeds to headbutt him, kick him in the crotch and stamp on his head. The man wakes up in the hospital where he describes his ordeal to the doctor. "You're the sixth case like this we've had in today," says the doctor, "there's a nasty bug going around."

Leon and Bruce were playing golf. As they arrived at the next tee they noticed the green was 300 yards away and over numerous hazards. Leon hit first. He shut his eyes and took a lusty swing. By a freak of chance he connected with the ball and sent it sailing for the green. It bounced directly into the cup for a hole in one. "You've made a hole in one!" exclaimed Bruce. "I'll wager two to one I can do it again." bragged Leon. "Okay," grunted Bruce, "it's a wager----but on one condition." "Sure!" agreed Leon. "What's the condition?" "This time," said Bruce, "you've got to make the shot with your eyes open."

It's almost time to duck out but first a reminder---Please forward your ideas, comments, questions, complaints, atta boys, suggestions or whatever to President Jim Campbell at 1-815-637-4373, Vice President PP Leon Larsen at 1-815-633-7437 (home) or 1-815-494-1554 (mobile); Secretary Gene Snyder at 1-779-475-0222 Treasurer Jim Hall at 1-815-633-1784. The mailing address remains Loves Park Shrine Club, P.O. Box 2411, Loves Park, IL 61132-0411. Now it's time to duck out!

ICE HOGS RULE!!!!

EVENING OF FUN AT THE ICEHOGS GAME.

Sunday March 13th, 2011

Game starts 7:05 p.m. Doors open at 6:00p.m.

**Cost will be either \$13.00 or \$17.00 a ticket (details being finalized)
All Nobles who attend are strongly encouraged to bring your fez!!!**



**Contact Bear Barker for tickets:
1-309-231-7928**

Sign up a new Noble!

Hospital Transportation Drivers Needed!

Tebala has a fabulous group of Nobles who donate their time transporting patients to the Shrine Hospital in Chicago. Due to the retirement of some of Tebala's long-time drivers, and a continuing need for hospital transportation, we are looking for several new Nobles to become part of Tebala's Hospital Transportation Driver group. The time commitment varies depending upon the number of patients that need transportation, and drivers can work with Tebala's Hospital Transportation Chairman, Jane Whitaker to drive as their schedule permits.

Please contact Jane at: 815-970-1592 if you are interested in helping with this great cause.

Note from the Potentate

As we move forward this year I would like to request that all Nobles please wear their appropriate fez during the monthly stated meeting. As masons we understand how important the apron is in blue lodge and its importance as a badge of a mason. I feel the same applies to the fez for the shrine.

Thank you, Bill Robertson Potentate

MONTHLY TEMPLE MEETING

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

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 Bill Robertson invites all Nobles to attend.

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

Reservations are **required**, by Monday, March 14, 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 County Shrine Club In Charge: Aide – Barry Kasmar

Project Tebala Contributors

(as of January 14, 2011)

Martin McDaniel	Lester McClelland	Bill Moses	William Dowden
Bill Robertson	Floyd West	Harlan Travis	Phillip Meier
Dave Babcock	Waukegan Motor Patrol	Widows of Shriners	John Stark
John Milliren	Eugene Berthusen	Tessie Etier	Stanley Fowler
Loy Rice	George Hogberg	Robert Larson	Joyce Jackson
Craig Sand, P.P.	Fred Smith	Thomas Brown	Robert Cheatham
Tom Runge, P.P.	Wayne Scott	Charles C. Beard	Lee Center Lodge
Mark Torrance	R. C. Peterson	C. P. Bye	Manfred Lindow
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Bill Condon	William Spencer	J. Ralph Norman	Kenneth Olson
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Frank Rutter	Ronald Sweetwood	Bradford Huddleston	Donald Holt
Peter Knapp	Mitchell Kraft	Richard Peebles	Freeport Shrine Club
William Maxey	Tebala Dresser Shrine Club	Merle Sturtevant	Michael Eickman
E. Charles Sarver, Jr.	Ray Reineck	Neil Holland	Richard Carlson
Michael Fulling	Warren Ramsey	Jean Castle	Roy Kloweit
Walt Steffes	Kent Mallquist	Curtis Hoepfner	Kenneth Bookland
Wilbert Hecht	Alvin Dugar	Bertil Person	Daniel Nichlos
Gene Boyd	Gerald Strand	Helvig Sorensen	John Birkett
Lyle Nelson	Richard Hill		

We are making progress on Project Tebala

All Highlighted items below have been completed or are nearing completion. Thank you

TEBALA SHRINE CENTER BUILDING WISH LIST			
Item #	Description	Approximate Cost	Location
1	Rooftop HVAC Unit for Office	\$6.4K	Office Roof
2	Memorial Garden	\$5 -\$6K	Outside Entry to Office in Corner
3	New Bathroom Fixtures	\$9K	All Bathrooms
4	New Bathroom Countertops	\$4.5K	All Bathrooms
5	Re-paint Bathroom Dividers	\$1.8K	All Bathrooms
6	Up-grade Sound System	\$5- \$6K	Mosque
7	New Permanent Media Projector	\$10.5K	Mosque
8	Stage Lighting	\$6K	Mosque
9	ATM Machine	\$1.4K	Hall Across from Oasis Lounge
10	Repair to Wall Next to Entrance	\$0.8K	Outside East Entrance (Office)
11	Heat Tapes in Gutters	\$3.3K	Gutters on Lower Rooms
12	Increase No. of Handicap Stalls	\$350	Parking Lot
13	Repair Exterior Doors & Sweeps	\$500	Perimeter of Building
14	Exercise Room & Equipment	\$15K - \$20K	Basement

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Attention, Nobles!

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

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815-332-2010
815-332-5923 Fax

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Dave Babcock 815-335-2498
June 18-19, 2011

Blue Haze Choppers

Joe Blanchard 815-985-4791

Circus

Loy Rice 815-633-4673
June 3-5, 2011

Stag / Corn Boil

Henry Wilson 815-873-1517
Greg Stanbury 815-964-3869
Divan Aides
August 17th, 2011

Family Picnic

Directors Staff
Divan Aides
Greg Stanbury 815-964-3869
August 28, 2011

"Karnival of Karnage"

Mark Torrance 815-871-6226
Matt Thomann 815-310-0310
*October 7-9, 14-16, 21-23,
& 28-31, 2011*

Vidalia Onions

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

Arabic Patrol

Charles Beard 815-218-3623

Chanters

Ronald Pauly 815-398-4548

Director's Staff

Greg Stansbury 815-985-4471

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 Wednesday
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

Don Kimes, P.P. 815-985-8454

Air Squadron

Dennis McKinney
815-543-0298
*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

Anthony Di Ann 815-899-9132

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

Roland Wood 815-385-9172

Mendota Shrine Club

Vade Wadmeyer 815-866-6117

Ogle County Shrine Club

Hollie Guist 815-734-6393

Past Masters

Jim Allen 815-231-2555

