

The Camel Post

The Newsletter of the
Shriners' Club
of Brantford

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Nobles
2018
Dues are Due
Residents \$45
Non-Residents \$30
Please remit you dues to
Noble Dave Gordon

Note the New Location

**Regular Meeting of the
Brantford Shrine Club**

Thursday November 2, 2017

Location:

**The Brantford Air Force Club
144 Grey St. Brantford**

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Gathering 6:00, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:00

**Please contact the Executive if you require a ride
to the meeting**

Events of Note from the Mocha Temple

November:

- Nov 1 Combined Managers and Board of Directors Meeting at **10 am** boardroom.
- Nov 4 Cambridge SC, Ladies Night, social 5 pm and dinner at 6 pm maybe moved
- Nov 12 to 26 Potentates Trip to Mexico
- Nov 17 Feather Party, Palmerston, Legion, Stag, 5:30 & 6:30 pm.
- Nov 17 Blenheim Fish Fry at the Masonic Hall, open at 5 pm, Family.
- Nov 22 Tillsonburg SC, Installations, Stag, Chrissy's. (Brock St) 6 & 7 pm.
- Nov 28 Hi-Ro SC, Installations, Stag, Masonic Centre, 5:30 & 6:30 pm for dinner.

December:

- Dec 3 Norfolk SC, Installations, Ladies, 2 to 4 pm, Simcoe Armories.
 - Dec 5 Strathochia SC, Installations, Ladies, 6 & 7 pm, 15 Centre St Strathroy.
 - Dec 6 Directors Staff, Installations, Ladies, Mocha, 6 & 7 pm.
 - Dec 7 London SC, Installations, Ladies, 6 & 7 pm, Mocha.
 - Dec 10 Potentates Appreciation Dinner, 2 to 4 pm at Mocha.
 - Dec 11 Waterloo SC, Installations, Ladies, Golf's Steak House, 6 & 7 pm.
 - Dec 11 Oriental Band, Installations, Stag, Mocha, 6 & 7 pm.
 - Dec 11 Trumpet Band, Installations, Stag, Mocha, 6 & 7 pm.
 - Dec 13 Board of Directors Meeting at 3 pm.
 - Dec 13 Stated Meeting and Elections for the upcoming year, Stag, 7:30 pm UB.
 - Dec 15 Open House, Mocha, 2 to 4 pm.
 - Dec 16 Moramos SC, Ladies, Moose Lodge, 777 Tecumseh Rd. W, 6 & 7, installations.
 - Dec 19 Bruce S.C., Christmas Dinner, Ladies, Port Elgin Legion at 6 & 7 pm.
 - Dec 20 Sun Parlor SC, Installation, Stag, Essex Masonic Hall in Essex, Laird Ave, 6/7pm
- #### **January 2018:**
- Jan 4 Achom SC, Installations, Stag, 6 & 7 pm, Active Life Style Centre, Chatham.
 - Jan 5 Lambton SC, Installations, Stag, 5:30 & 6:30 pm, 245 Essex St. Sarnia.
 - Jan 10 Board of Directors Meeting, 10 am. Mocha Boardroom.

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Prez Sez

Nobles

Our October regular meeting was a lady's night and an Octoberfest feast. Lots of sausage, schnitzel, sauerkraut, and beer. It was enjoyable for all.

October 14 was a disappointment for the Baja Riders. We had to cancel our participation in the Waterford Pumpkinfest Parade. There was not enough people available to participate.

The Mocha Fall Ceremony was at the same time as the parade which contributed to the cancellation. Mocha gained 3 new Shriners which brings our total this year to about 40. We also donated \$104,143 which brings Mocha's total donations this year to approximately \$300,000.

We are now gearing up for our annual Christmas cake sales and Noble Peter will soon be informing every one of their scheduled times.

For those who ride, ~6000 bikes and ~110,000 people participated in the Port Dover Friday the 13th gathering.

Always keep the children in our hearts.

YITF

Prez Ron

Brantford Shrine Club General Meeting

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thursday October 5, 2017 Time: 19:00

Location: Brantford Air Force Club

Call to Order: Noble Pres. Ron Rowe Sr. At 18:45. Noble Bauer gave an introductory story about the first time he made pumpkin soup to the laughter of the membership and Noble Sherren said Grace. Dinner was served until the meeting resumed at 19:50.

Guests: Ajit Manku of St. George Lodge No. 243 and all the Ladies were introduced by their respective spouses.

Regrets: Nobles Stinson, Oxborough, Dave Gordon, Dave Scott

Minutes of Last General Meeting: Dated September 7, 2017 were read. Moved by Noble Watkinson Second: Noble Bamsey Carried.

Minutes of Last Executive Meeting: Dated September 28, 2017. The Minutes were read. Moved by Noble Watkinson Second Noble Peter Loube Carried.

Correspondence: Noble Sherren reported that the Fall Ceremonial is October 14 at 9:30 am in London and there will be no parade. Also we sent a letter thanking those involved for the donation of the generator which we greatly appreciate.

Motion: Moved that the correspondence be accepted as read and that all bills are paid accordingly.

Moved: Noble Ron Rowe Jr. Second: Noble Sherren Carried.

Treasurer's Report: As per Noble Rodney Skokun

President's Report: As per submission in the Camel Post

Social Report: Noble Bauer reminded the Nobles the Fall Ceremonial is in London on October 14 starting at 9:30am

Camel Post: Looking for submissions as always. The Christmas Cake schedule will be enclosed as well!

Christmas Report: Noble Loube says the cakes have been ordered and we are still waiting on Mocha for approval which is only a formality.

Charitable Trust: The Assistant Secretary read that Noble Stinson has met with Kari and Crystal from the BGH Foundation and that we will be donating \$15,700 to purchase 2 Bili light units and 1 infant scale with a cart.

100 Million Dollar Club: Our President and Noble Watkinson presented Noble Peter Loube his certificate for his donation to the applause of all present.

Cribbage: we are no longer in first place!!

Baja Riders: a request for Pumpkinfest on October 14 has been placed says Noble Watkinson and we are waiting on more direction from our Chairman.

Ambassadors Report: Noble Loube mentioned he had a conversation with Noble Devereux regarding medical procedures and their outcome. It was also noted that Noble George German will be celebrating his 60 year anniversary coming soon.

Business Arising: After much speculation the Spaghetti Bake in St. George will be postponed until February 2018 at the earliest says Noble Sherren. As well he reports the Wreath has been ordered for November 11. Noble Bauer reports he now has tickets for the Magic Show on December 1, 2017.

Old Business: Noble Stapleton placed a motion to donate \$500 to the Brantford Harlequins Rugby Football Club for the use of their property for our picnic. It was seconded by Noble Bamsey. Carried. Noble Peter Loube presented a cheque for \$640.00 to our President which were proceeds from our volunteer work at the Woodstock Farm Show in September.

New Business: Our President reminded the nobles that we need to have a replacement for our exiting 1st Vice Pres. Position sooner than later!

For the Good of Shrine: Noble Sherren says we will be having another Ladies Night in December!

Motion to Adjourn: M: Noble Sherren S: Noble Rodney Skokun

Carried. At 20:41

Shriners Club of Brantford

Club mailing address: PO. Box 24050, 185 King George Rd Brantford on N3R7X3 Phone 752-2551,
Web Page: brantfordshriners.com

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President Ron Rowe Sr. 448-1687
1st Vice Pres. Dave Scott 753-2134
2nd Vice Pres. Ron Stinson 755-8372
Treasurer Rodney Skokun 759-4253
Secretary Brian Sherren 802-5757

Directors:

Dean Bauer 756-2670
Hugh Devereux 756-0667
Al Watkinson 752-4843
Stuart Oxborough 761-8832

Committee Chairmen:

Social: Co-chairmen Dean Bauer 756-2670,
Stuart Oxborough 761-8832
Membership: Dave Gordon 304-8357
Bulletin: Al Watkinson 752-4843
Peter Loube 751-2479
Photographer Don Wolan 771-7872
Christmas Cakes Peter Loube 751-2479
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Charitable Foundation Ron Stinson 755-8372
100 Million Dollar Club Al Watkinson 752-4843
Picnic Chairman Ron Rowe Jr 865-7693
Picnic tickets Dave Scott 753-2134
Cribbage Dave Pickering 753-1408
Baja Riders Stuart Oxborough 761-8832
Ambassador Peter Loube 751-2479
Webmaster Dean Bauer 756-2670
Auditors Brian Sherren 802-5757
George Stapleton 759-6276

Scottish Rite equipment 754-1877

Craft Lodge Dates

Brant Masonic District

Here are the dates and times when each Lodge
in the district meets in day order.

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
St. George 243	1 st Tuesday
Lynden 505	1 st Wednesday
St Johns 36, Cayuga	1 st Thursday
Scotland 193	2 nd Monday
St Johns 92 Paris	2 nd Tuesday
Brant 45	2 nd Tuesday
Wilson 113	2 nd Wednesday
Hiram319 Hagersville	2 nd Thursday
Reba 515	4 nd Wednesday
King Solomon 329	3 rd Tuesday
Burford 106	3 rd Wednesday
Onondaga 519	4 th Tuesday
Ozias 508(Burford)	3 rd Saturday

****NOTE****

Brantford Air Force Club
144 Grey St. Brantford
7:00pm

Jan 12, Jan 26 Feb 23, Mar 30, April 27, June 15
June 29, Aug 31, Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30



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Nobles

After many years of Outstanding
Service to Our Shrine Club
Noble George German is retiring as
our Ambassador.
Please give him your thanks for a job
well done



Cardamom Chicken with Salt and Pepper Crust

Ingredients:

4 cloves garlic, crushed	3 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons rice vinegar	2 teaspoons honey
1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom	6 chicken thighs
3/4 teaspoon kosher salt	3/4 teaspoon black pepper

Directions:

1. Place the garlic, soy sauce, rice vinegar, honey and cardamom in a re-sealable plastic bag. Place chicken thighs in the bag, and squeeze to coat. Press out most of the air, and seal the bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for 4 to 5 hours.
2. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Remove the chicken from the marinade, and discard the marinade. Place chicken on a broiling pan or baking sheet. Season with kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper.
3. Roast in the oven for 40 minutes, or until chicken is browned and crisp, and cooked through.

Prep 10 m Cook 45 m Ready In 4 h 55 m

Christmas Cake Schedule 2017

16-Nov Thursday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Ray Bamsey Dave Gordon Ajit Manku	442-2413 304-8357 241-0424	24-Nov Friday	9:00 to 1:00 1:00 to 5:00 5:00 to 9:00 9:00 to 11:00	Dave Gordon Bob Baumgart Steve Frotten Peter Loube	304-8357 753-0621 752-7409 751-2479
17-Nov Friday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	George Stapleton Dean Bauer Hugh Devereux	759-6276 756-2706 756-0667	25-Nov Saturday	9:30 to 2:00 2:00 to 6:00	Rick Pickering Dave Scott	754-6741 753-2134
18-Nov Saturday	9:30 to 2:00 2:00 to 6:00	Stuart Oxborough Ron Stinson	761-8832 755-8372	26-Nov Sunday	12:00 to 5:00	Ajit Manku	241-0424
19-Nov Sunday	12:00 to 5:00	Rod Skokun	759-4253	27-Nov Monday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Steve Frotten Brian Sherren Peter Loube	752-7409 802-5757 751-2479
20-Nov Monday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Ed Skokun Ray Bamsey Brian Sherren	753-9755 442-2413 802-5757	28-Nov Tuesday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Earl Scott Al Watkinson Ron Rowe Jr.	755-5722 752-4843 865-7893
21-Nov Tuesday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Ron Rowe Sr. Dave Gordon Ajit Manku	448-1687 304-8357 241-0424	29-Nov Wednesday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Ed Skokun Ron Stinson Stuart Oxborough	753-9755 755-8372 761-8832
22-Nov Wednesday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Bob Baumgart Ed Skokun Ron Rowe Jr.	753-0621 753-9755 865-7893	30-Nov Thursday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Earl Scott Dave Gordon Bryon Wager	755-5722 304-8357 754-0771
23-Nov Thursday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Earl Scott Rick Pickering Dean Bauer	755-5722 754-6741 756-2670	1-Dec Friday	10:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 9:00	Rod Skokun Brian Sherren Ajit Manku	759-4253 802-5757 241-0424

Christmas Cake Schedule 2017 Continued

2-Dec	9:30 to 1:00	Dave Gordon	304-8357	10-Dec	11:00 to 2:30	Don Wolan	771-7872
Saturday	1:00 to 5:00	Ron Rowe Sr.	448-1687	Sunday	2:30 to 6:00	David Scott	753-2134
	5:00 to 9:00	Dave Repuski	758-8553				
3-Dec	11:00 to 2:30	Dave Scott	753-2134	11-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	Brian Sherren	756-2706
	2:30 to 6:00	Don Wolan	771-7872	Monday	1:30 to 5:30	Ed Skokun	753-9755
4-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	Steve Frotten	752-7409	12-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	Rick Pickering	754-6741
	1:30 to 5:30	Ed Skokun	753-9755		Tuesday	1:30 to 5:30	Steve Frotten
5-Dec	5:30 to 9:30	Stuart Oxborough	761-8832	13-Dec	5:30 to 9:30	Ajit Manku	241-0424
	9:30 to 1:30	Peter Loube	751-2479		Wednesday	9:30 to 1:30	Dave Gordon
6-Dec	1:30 TO 5:30	Al Watkinson	752-4843	14-Dec	1:30 to 5:30	Ron Rowe Sr.	448-1687
	5:30 to 9:30	Dean Bauer	756-2706		Thursday	5:30 to 9:30	Bryon Wager
7-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	George Stapleton	759-6276	15-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	George Stapleton	759-6276
	1:30 to 5:30	Bob Brock	756-3652		Friday	1:30 to 5:30	Al Watkinson
8-Dec	5:30 to 9:30	Hugh Devereux	756-0667	16-Dec	5:30 to 9:30	Ajit Manku	241-0424
	9:30 to 1:30	Rod Skokun	759-4253		Saturday	9:30 to 1:30	Rick Pickering
9-Dec	1:30 to 5:30	Ray Bamsey	442-2413	17-Dec	11:00 to 2:30	Don Wolan	771-7872
	5:30 to 9:30	Dave Klein	752-0143		2:30 to 6:00	2:30 to 6:00	Ajit Manku
9-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	Ron Rowe Sr.	448-1687				
	1:30 to 5:30	Dave Repuski	758-8553				
Saturday	5:30 to 9:00	Dean Bauer	756-2670				

Chairman Peter Loube 519-751-2479

Notes:

Your name may appear several times check the whole list.

You will be most unpopular if someone has to stay because you didn't turn up!

Wear your Fez,

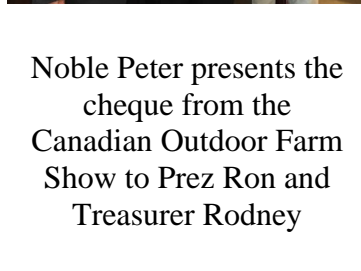
Be on time

Arrange for a replacement if you can't make your shift.

The cash box will be at Tan-Jay ladies store



Noble Peter Loube receives 100 Million Dollar Club Certificate from Prez Ron and Chairman Al



Noble Peter presents the cheque from the Canadian Outdoor Farm Show to Prez Ron and Treasurer Rodney

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HALL OF FAME

The following are writings from the book of

“ Short Talks on Masonry by Joseph Fort Newton “

“ The Alter “

A Masonic Lodge is a symbol of the world as it was thought to be in the olden time. Our ancient Brethren had a profound insight when they saw that the world is a temple, overhung by starry canopy by night, lighted by the journeying sun by day, wherein man goes forth to his labor on a checker board of lights and shadows, joys and sorrows, seeking to reproduce on earth the law and order of heaven. The visible world was but a picture or reflection of the invisible, and at its center stood the Alter of sacrifice, obligation and adoration..

While we hold a view of the world very unlike that held by our ancient Brethren knowing it to be round, not flat and square yet their insight is still true. The whole idea was that man, if he is to build either a House of Faith or an order of Society that is to endure, must imitate the laws and principles of the world in which he lives. That is also our dream and design; the love of it ennoble our lives; it is our labor and our worship. To fulfill it we, too, need wisdom and help from above; and so at the center of our Lodge stands the same Alter-older than all temples, as old as life itself a focus of faith and fellowship, at once a symbol and shrine of that unseen element of thought and yearning that all men are aware of and which no one can define.

Upon this earth there is nothing more impressive than the silence of a company of human beings bowed together at an alter. No thoughtful man but at some time has mused over the meaning of this great adoring habit of our humanity, and the wonder of it deepens the longer he ponders it. The instinct which thus draws men together in prayer is the strange power which has drawn together the stones of great cathedrals, where the mystery of God is embodied. So far as we know, man is the only being on our planet that pauses to pray, and the wonder of his worship tells us more about him than any other fact. By some deep necessity of his nature he is a seeker after God, and in moments of sadness or longing, in hours of tragedy or terror, he lays aside his tools and looks out over the far horizon.

The history of the Alter in the life of man is a story more fascinating than any fiction. Whatever else man may have been, cruel, tyrannous, or vindictive the record of his long search for God is enough to prove that he is not wholly base, not altogether an animal. Rites horrible, and often bloody, may have been a part of his early ritual, but if the history of past ages have left us nothing but the memory of a race at prayer, it would have left us rich. And so, following the good custom of the men which were of old, we set up an Alter in the Lodge, lifting up hands in prayer, moved thereto by the ancient need and aspiration of our humanity. Like the men who walked in the gray years ago, our need is for the living God to hallow these our days and years, even to the last ineffable homeward sigh which men call death.



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