

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, Elections and Ladies
night of the Brantford Shrine Club**

Thursday December,7, 2017

Location:

**St. George Masonic Lodge
1 Thompson Street, St. George**

Please contact Noble Brian or Al to RRSP

Cost to be covered by the Club

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

December:

Dec 3 Norfolk SC, Installations, Ladies, 2 to 4 pm, Simcoe Armories.

Dec 5 Strathocha 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 Es-
sex, Laird Ave, 6/7pm

January 2018:

Jan 4 Achom SC, Installations, Stag, 6 & 7 pm, Active Life Style Cen-
tre, 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.

Jan 12, 2018 Divan Installations at Mocha, Ladies.

Pop Cans Pop Cans Pop Cans

Nobles

Noble Dean is looking for more locations for
our collection bins and assistance in servicing
them.

Please help with this worthwhile fundraiser.

NOBLE PREZ RON SEZ



Prez Sez
Nobles

By now, one of our best revenue generating events has begun (Cake Sales). Remember to arrange for a replacement if you can't make your assigned time.

The Baja Riders are looking forward to the St. George Christmas Parade on December 9, 2017. Come and support our riders on their last ride for the year.

The Shriners Magic Show is on December 1, 2017 at the Sanderson Centre in Brantford. Please come out to meet and greet those people who attend and enjoy some good entertainment. It should be great fun. NOTE: At-this-time there are no more tickets available.

We have reviewed our by-laws and have made some suggested updates. We will be sending a copy to each member to review over the holidays and on our February 2018 meeting we will have a discussion and vote for their approval.

Our **December meeting** will be held at **St. George Lodge, 1 Thompson St, St. George**. This meeting is our annual Ladies Night and elections. The nominating committee has come up with a good slate of officers for 2018 so come out and meet them and vote. It should be a fun evening for all.

Always Keep the Children in Our Hearts

YITF

Prez Ron

Brantford Shrine Club General Meeting

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thursday November 2, 2017 Time: 19:00

Location: Brantford Air Force Club

Call to Order: Noble Pres. Ron Rowe Sr. At 18:50. Noble Peter Loube said Grace. We ate dinner and the business meeting resumed at 19:37.

Moment of Silence: We paused for Remembrance Day and Noble Joe Hibbert recited the poem In Flanders Fields.

Regrets: Nobles Hugh Devereux, George Stapleton, Dave Scott

Minutes of Last General Meeting: Dated October 5, 2017 were read. Moved by Noble Frotten Second: Noble Watkinson Carried.

Minutes of Last Executive Meeting: Dated October 26, 2017. The Minutes were read. Moved by Noble Frotten Second Noble Rodney Skokun. Carried.

Correspondence: none

Treasurer's Report: As per Noble Rodney Skokun

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

Social Report: Noble Bauer says the Ladies Night is progressing nicely. Noble Sherren says our December meeting will be held at St. George Lodge No. 243 and that we made \$106.00 from tonight's dinner meeting which was promptly handed over to our Treasurer. Noble Watkinson placed a motion to advance \$300.00 for next month's dinner meeting and it was seconded by Noble Ron Rowe Jr. Carried.

Membership Report: Dues are being paid as we speak and an Application from Ajit Manku from St. George Lodge No. 243 has been received.

Camel Post: The Cake schedule will be in next month's newsletter as well.

Christmas Report: Cakes should be delivered next week.

Children's Hospitals: Noble Stinson gave a detailed update on Caroline Smith who has Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Carly Angel Warren who has Cerebral Palsy.

Charitable Trust: Noble Stinson advised the membership of our cheque presentation at the BGH. Pictures are on the BGH website and Facebook.

100 Million Dollar Club: Always looking for new members

Cribbage: We won 7-0!!

Baja Riders: Noble Oxborough confirmed we will be in the St. George Parade on Saturday December 9, 2017 at 5pm.

Ambassadors Report: Noble Loube gave updates on Nobles Dave Pickering, Hugh Devereux, Andy Fisker, and Jim Boughner.

Business Arising: Our President asked the question "Would we be interested in purchasing a tent for the picnic to save money down the road?"

Old Business: Noble Peter Loube asked the question "What is our status with the Brantford Air Force Club?" Our President gave an update saying the Air Force Club will meet in December when final prices and terms will be confirmed.

New Business: Our President presented the interesting opportunity of selling sausages by the box. Noble Watkinson placed a motion to refer this matter to the Executive and it was seconded by Noble Oxborough. Carried. Noble Watkinson placed a notice of motion to move or cause to be moved that the position of Assistant Secretary be entered into the by-laws.

For the Good of Shrine: Noble Sherren advised the membership that Mocha has elections on December 13, 2017 and two of our members are running for positions – Noble Bauer for Assistant Rabban and Noble Ron Rowe Sr. For Recorder. Go to London and support our Nobles! Noble Watkinson then thanked Noble Ron Rowe Jr. for accepting the position of 1st Vice President to the applause of the Nobles.

Motion to Adjourn: M: Noble Watkinson S: Noble Rodney Skokun
Carried. At 20:48

Shriners Club of Brantford

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

OFFICERS FOR 2017

Past President Peter Loube 751-2479
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
Co-chairmen
Ron Stinson 755-8372
Brian Sherren 802-5757
Rodney Skokun 759-4253
Children's Hospital Ron Stinson 755-8372
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

The Brantford Shriners Baja Riders
Will be appearing in the
St George Christmas Parade
December 9, 2017
Everyone is welcome to participate
Contact Noble Stuart if you are interested

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
Hiram 319 Hagersville	2 nd Thursday
Reba 515	4 th 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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An application has been received for membership to the Brantford Shrine Club from Noble Ajit Manku. He resides at 25 Shroeder Dr. Cambridge On.
Ajit is a member of St. George Lodge #243



Sticky Chinese Lemon Chicken

Prep time 10 mins Cook time 20 mins Total time 30 mins

Ingredients:

1-2 pounds chicken tenderloins 2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 eggs ¼ cup white cooking wine or chicken broth
½ cup cornstarch ½ cup vegetable oil or canola oil

Sauce:

1 cup chicken broth ½ cup soy sauce
Juice of 2 lemons (4 tablespoons) 2 teaspoons minced garlic
¼ cup sugar 4 – 6 tablespoons honey adjust to taste
½ teaspoon salt, or to taste 4 tablespoons cold chicken broth or water + 3 tablespoons
corn starch thinly sliced green onions and sesame seeds, for garnish

Instructions:

1. Chop chicken into 1 inch pieces. Whisk together eggs, soy sauce, and cooking wine or broth. Add chicken and stir to combine. Cover and chill for 30 minutes. (see note)
2. Transfer chicken pieces to a large ziplock bag and discard marinade. Add cornstarch to bag, seal, and shake to coat chicken completely in the cornstarch.
3. Add oil to a large pan or skillet and bring to medium-high heat. Transfer chicken to pan, trying to arrange pieces so they aren't piled on top of each other. Cook for 3-4 minutes, then turn the chicken pieces and cook another 3-4 minutes until golden brown. Use a slotted spoon to transfer chicken to a paper-towel lined plate. Discard any excess oil in the pan and use a paper towel to wipe it out.
4. Add broth, soy sauce, lemon juice, garlic, sugar, honey, and salt to pan and whisk to combine. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. In a small bowl whisk together broth (or water) and cornstarch until dissolved. Add to boiling sauce, then reduce heat to medium-low and stir until thickened.
5. Transfer chicken to pan and stir 2-3 minutes until hot throughout. Garnish with sesame seeds and sliced green onions and serve over cooked rice.

Christmas Cake Schedule 2017

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	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
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	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
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	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
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	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
25-Nov Saturday	9:30 to 2:00 2:00 to 6:00	Rick Pickering Dave Scott	754-6741 753-2134	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
26-Nov Sunday	12:00 to 5:00	Ajit Manku	241-0424				



Nobles our 2nd Annual
Holiday Magic Show will
be December 1st at the
Sanderson Centre
Please be there at 6:30 PM
Dress: Suit and Fez

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	Monday	9:30 to 1:30	Brian Sherren	756-2706	
	2:30 to 6:00	Don Wolan	771-7872			1:30 to 5:30	Ed Skokun	753-9755
4-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	Steve Frotten	752-7409	Tuesday	5:30 to 9:30	Stuart Oxborough	761-8832	
	1:30 to 5:30	Ed Skokun	753-9755			9:30 to 1:30	Rick Pickering	754-6741
	5:30 to 9:30	Stuart Oxborough	761-8832			1:30 to 5:30	Steve Frotten	752-7409
5-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	Peter Loube	751-2479	Wednesday	5:30 to 9:30	Ajit Manku	241-0424	
	1:30 TO 5:30	Steve Frotten	752-7409			9:30 to 1:30	Dave Gordon	304-8357
	5:30 to 9:30	Ron Rowe Jr.	865-7893			1:30 to 5:30	Ron Rowe Sr.	448-1687
6-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	Ron Stinson	755-8372	Thursday	5:30 to 9:30	Bryon Wager	754-0771	
	1:30 TO 5:30	Al Watkinson	752-4843			9:30 to 1:30	George Stapleton	759-6276
	5:30 to 9:30	Dean Bauer	756-2706			1:30 to 5:30	Al Watkinson	752-4843
7-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	George Stapleton	759-6276	Friday	5:30 to 9:30	Ajit Manku	241-0424	
	1:30 to 5:30	Bob Brock	756-3652			9:30 to 1:30	Rick Pickering	754-6741
	5:30 to 9:30	Hugh Devereux	756-0667			1:30 to 5:30	Ed Skokun	753-9755
8-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	Rod Skokun	759-4253	Saturday	5:30 to 9:00	Ron Rowe jr.	865-7893	
	1:30 to 5:30	Ray Bamsey	442-2413			9:30 to 1:30	Rod Skokun	759-4253
	5:30 to 9:30	Dave Klein	752-0143			1:30 to 5:30	Earl Scott	755-5722
9-Dec	9:30 to 1:30	Ron Rowe Sr.	448-1687	Sunday	5:30 to 9:00	David Scott	753-2134	
	1:30 to 5:30	Dave Repuski	758-8553					
	5:30 to 9:00	Dean Bauer	756-2670					
				17-Dec	11:00 to 2:30	Don Wolan	771-7872	
					2:30 to 6:00	Ajit Manku	241-0424	

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

Notice of Motion

I will move or caused to be moved that the position of Assistant Secretary be entered into the by- laws at their next review .
Noble Al Watkinson

Congratulations to
Brother James Boughner &
V W Brother Ken Grisewood
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R W Brother Ron Stinson 25 year pin
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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 “

The earliest Alter was a rough, unhewn stone set up, like the stone which Jacob set up at Bethel when his dream of a ladder, on which angels were ascending and descending, turned his lonely bed into a house of God and a gate of heaven. Later, as faith became more refined, and the idea of sacrifice grew in meaning, the Alter was built in hewn stone cubical in form cut, carved, and often beautifully wrought, on which men lavished jewels and priceless gifts, deeming nothing too costly to adorn the people of prayer. Later still, when men erected a Temple dedicated and adorned as the House of God among men, there were two alters, one of sacrifice, and one of incense. The Alter of sacrifice, where slain beasts were offered, stood in front of the Temple; the Alter of incense, on which burned the fragrance of worship, stood within. Behind all was the far withdrawn Holy Place into which only the high priest might enter.

As far back as we can go the Alter was the center of human society, and an object of peculiar sanctity by virtue of that association by which places and things are consecrated. It was a place of refuge for the hunted or the tormented criminals or slaves and to drag them away from it by violence was held to be an act of sacrilege, since they were under the protection of God. At the Alter marriage rites were solemnized, and treaties made or vows taken in its presence were more holy and binding than if made elsewhere, because there man invoked God, as witness. In all the religions of antiquity, and especially among the peoples who worshipped the Light, it was the usage of both priests and people to pass around the Alter, following the course of the sun from the East, by way of the South, to the West singing hymns of praise as a part of their worship. Their ritual was thus an allegorical picture of the truth which underlies all religion that man must live on earth in harmony with the rhythm and movement of heaven.



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