

The Camel Post

Unofficial Newsletter of the
Shriners' Club of Brantford



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January 2012

Dinner Meeting And Installation of officers

Jan. 19, 2012

*Best Western Brant Park Inn,
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**Gathering 6:00
Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30**

New Officers Elected



**President:
Peter Loube**

**1st Vice Pres:
Stuart Oxborough**

**2nd Vice Pres:
Dean Bauer**

**Secretary Steve Frotten
Treasurer Rodney Skokun**

**Directors Hugh Devereux
Ray Bamsey
Bill Neuman
Ron Stinson**

Shriners Club of Brantford

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President Ed says;

Nobles, with my year as President coming to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank one and all for your help and support. It has not only been an honour, but a privilege to serve as your Club President this year. The work and participation that it takes to have a successful club – circus, picnic, cakes and many other Club activities make it all worthwhile.



Our ladies night at our December meeting was a good idea and turned out very well. Thanks to Noble Peter Loube and Bill Neuman and all who helped to make this a success. Peter Loube did his excellent job again of looking after the Christmas cake sales. We had another excellent picnic in 2011 with Bob Norsworthy and his picnic helpers demonstrating his ability to arrange and coordinate this large undertaking. The circus was lead by Hugh Devereux and he was helped by volunteers and it was a success. Our own Joe Hibbert and Jim Boyd are the editors of our Camel Post and as always it is entertaining and informative.

As you know, it took time to get our Brantford Shrine Club in shipshape, but this could not be done without the help of everyone and I want you to know all the help we had was appreciated. We finalized the moving of the office to 73 Wadsworth St and the Executive meetings are at Dunsdon Legion and the membership meeting is at the Best Western.

September 2012 will see **The Brantford Shrine Club** celebrating their **100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**. This gala celebration will be led by our incoming President Peter Loube and as always we will need lots of willing volunteers to make this a great success. Please keep tuned for more information as it becomes available.

As mentioned above **Noble Peter Loube** will be our new President. Please extend to Peter and his Executive all the support and help that you

can to make 2012 a terrific year for the Brantford Shrine Club. I will still be your membership chairman and nagging for the dues to be paid. My other duties will include advertising and debentures, also volunteering when needed.

The installation of the new executive will be January 19, 2012 at the Best Western. Please take time to attend this meeting and welcome the executive as they will be working very hard in 2012 for the Brantford Shrine Club and you.

Thank you Nobles for all your help and support during my year as President, I could not have done it without your help

December 1st. Ladies Dinner Meeting

We had twenty one members and seventeen ladies out for our Christmas dinner at the Best Western and a very nice meal it was with excellent salads and a scrumptious dessert table. The ladies enjoyed themselves and received a very nice Christmas ornament of a crystal ball as a memento of the occasion as well as a chocolate truffle.

Noble Ric McLeod from Mocha Shrine Centre gave a talk on donating to the Shrine Hospitals for Children in the form of your will and other means. He had a slide presentation as well and kept his promise not to talk for a long time. He reminded us that 94% of the money raised by Shriners goes directly to the hospitals. He gave an example of a girl who had brittle bone disease and was treated by the Shriner's Hospital for many years when all others had given up on her.

We had an election of officers and Noble McLeod was pressed into action as the scrutineer and the results are as follows.

President	Peter Loube
1 st Vice	Stuart Oxborough
2 nd Vice	Duane Bauer
Secretary	Steve Frotten
Treasurer	Rodney Skoken
Executive	Hugh Devereux Ray Bamsey Bill Neuman Ron Stinson
Auditors	Dave Pickering Brian Sherren

The installation of officers will be on January 19th 2012.

The stated meeting of Mocha will be on December 14 and the annual meeting will be January 13th.

We will have some Divan members here for our installation in January but not the Potentate.

Poinsettias were presented to the wives of the President and Vice President. A draw was held for other flowers as well as a 50/50 draw won by Mrs. George Stapleton.

Noble Peter Loube reported that the Christmas Cakes are off to good start and seem to be doing quite well. Noble Bob Norsworthy reported that a lady gave him a cash donation and did not want a cake, apparently she does this every year because she was helped by the Shriners many years ago.

It was mentioned to the meeting that your Camel Post editorial staff are in the process of re-organizing the front page to celebrate our 100th anniversary and we hope that you will all take notice of it.

Noble Peter thanked all of those members that helped to organize the evening as well as those who helped with the cakes that went to S. C. Johnson of which there were 170, we certainly appreciate their patronage

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The 4th to 14th degrees amplify the legend of the Master Mason degree, the story of the building of King Solomon's Temple. These degrees are designed to impress more forcefully the teaching of the first three degrees.

For members to progress there is **NO** memory work to learn.

Qualifications to join are: good standing in a Craft Lodge, belief in a Supreme being, as well as the usual Masonic Conditions like sponsor and ballot.

Come and join us and become a member.

The Brantford Scottish Rite Association was founded in 1915. In 1936 our first hospital bed was purchased and we started to get involved with hospital beds, wheelchairs and walkers provided "FREE OF CHARGE" to the residents of Brant County. This service is funded by grants, donations from Murton Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix, also the **annual** membership fee of \$20 by our members.

Why don't you expand your Masonic learning by joining the Rite at one of her reunions in the Spring or Fall? Then join the Brantford Scottish Rite Association to assist us with our medical equipment service, which has been in operation for many decades. Volunteers are always needed to run this important programme. Donations made to the Medical Equipment Fund will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

If you are already a Scottish Rite member but not a BSRA member, please join us at our annual meeting in January or our Banquet in April. Pay your annual membership fee to help us to continue to finance our local medical equipment programme.

Thanks

Ron Stinson Secretary & Bill Clarke President

"Who knew that some noises would eventually become as extinct as the passenger pigeon?" writes Kara Kovalchik in Mental Floss magazine.

"Depending on your age, you or your kids or grandchildren may have only heard some of the following sounds in old movies, if at all:" Rotary dial telephone; manual typewriter; coffee percolator; flash cube; TV channel selector; record changer; gas station drive-way bell; TV station sign-off; cash register; film projector; broken record.

Can you think of more?

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen.

"Careful," he said, "CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my GOD! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my GOD! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful . CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!" The wife stared at him. "What in the world is wrong with you You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?" The husband calmly replied, "I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving."

Pictures from Ladies Night, December 2011



Mocha Shriners Installation

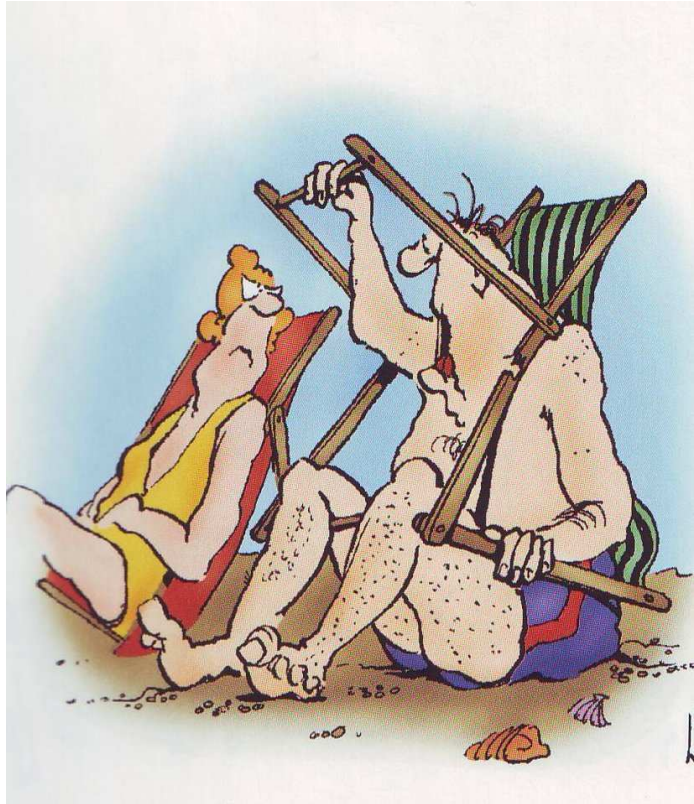
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Social 5:30 Dinner 6:30
Installation Ceremony 7:30

\$25.00 perperson
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The Potentates Ball Saturday , April 28

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Shriners' Club of Brantford
Centennial Anniversary Celebrations
Saturday, September 8, 2012

Please join us in the Grand Ballroom of the Best Western Brant Park Inn
 19 Holiday Dr., Brantford, Ontario

Hospitality Room

Reception at 6.00pm Dinner & Wine at 7.00 pm

Dance starting at 9.00pm

Entertainment by Comedian Gord Paynter

Music by the George Rose Big Band

Tickets \$40.00 per person, available from
 Noble Ray Bamsey 519-442-2413 Noble Peter Loube 519-757-5575
 Noble Dean Bauer 519-756-2607 or Mocha office

Recipe of the Month

Baba Ganouj

(eggplant dip)

1 Medium eggplant
 3 cloves garlic
 ¼ cup lemon juice
 ¼ cup peanut butter
 Salt, pepper, to taste
 Olive oil

Cut the eggplant in two lengthwise. Place cut side down on a oiled baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let cool. Scoop out inside and put into a food processor.

Add all other ingredients except olive oil and run until smooth. Add oil to thin as preferred. Let sit in cool place overnight. Serve with chips or crackers.

Can be frozen.



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