

“The Badge”

by Noble Edgar A. Guest, courtesy of
Mohammed Shriners, Peoria, Illinois

By the scimitar and crescent you wear upon your coat,
You proclaim that you're a Shriner. It's a sign for man to
note.

It's a symbol that your fellows have abiding faith in you.
They believe that you are worthy and they trust in all you
do.

But I wonder, fellow Nobles, as I meet you here and there,
if you've really caught the meaning of that little badge you
wear.

Are you mindful of its splendour? Are you watchful of its
fame?

Are you careful as you travel, not bring it into shame?

You proclaim that you're a Shriner; every passer-by can see
That you've pledged to do the right thing wheresoever you
may be.

But, world-wide, your brothers suffer loss and injury from
you
if you do a wrong act which a Shriner wouldn't do.

By the token you are wearing, you're expected to be fine.
We have taught the world it's something to be chosen by the
Shrine,
and the man who wears its emblem has his fellows'
guarantee
that a gentleman of honour he is known and pledged to be.
And if he shall fail that standard by some thoughtless word
or whim.

All Shriners, wide-world over, shall be put to shame by him.
By the scimitar and crescent which so proudly you display,
you are bound to live and travel in a bigger, better way.

You must dignify the emblem, so that none whom you may
meet,
be he friend or foe, may whisper that the Shrine is but a
cheat.

You must play the man at all times, you must keep your
conduct fair
and be worthy of the crescent and scimitar you wear.

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Lakehead Shrine Club

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Next Regular Meeting
January 22, 8:00 p.m.

January 2013 President's Message

Welcome Nobles to the New Year and the new 2013 Lakehead Shrine Club executive!

This year promises to be a very active year in the club with many new and renewed activities. The refurbished Cyco's Unit and their new mini-cars and bikes were already in action at the Christmas Parade and are looking forward to participation in as many events as they can get into this year. The Circus Committee has been looking into a "re-branding" of our local circus with the hiring of a marketing coordinator that has worked with the circus in Duluth for a few years. We're also looking into increasing our presence at Kakabeka Days with more opportunities at that venue. Not to mention all of the other activities that we have been involved with over the years, as we add to our repertoire of events. So if you were ever looking for a good time to start getting more involved in your Shrine Club, this year appears to be the year to do it.

At our regular meetings this year, I will attempt to have a guest speaker come in to inform the members on various topics of interest. This month I've invited Andy Morrow from Andy Morrow Financial Services to give a short speech on Registered Retirement Savings Plans. This is usually the time we all start to think of these types of investments so come out and ask questions of Andy.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the Lakehead Shrine Club this year and I commend the many contributions that we as volunteers and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine accomplish for the kids we assist in our great fraternity.

Noble Grant Poulin,
President of the Lakehead Shrine Club

Masonic Foundation Breakfast

The Masonic Foundation will hold their Monthly Breakfast at Dease Street on January 20th, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Come out and eat until you're full and enjoy visiting with fellow Nobles and Masonic brethren. The date for next month's breakfast will be February 17th.

Sick or In Distress

Our hopes and prayers for a swift recovery go out to Betty Porichuk who has suffered a broken ankle.

If you are aware of anyone who is either sick or in distress please contact Noble Michael Abbot

Christmas Cakes

There are a small number of Christmas Cakes still available. If you're interested you are encouraged to contact Noble Ed Carr for more info 626-0414

Pioneer's Night

A big congratulations goes out to the new inductees of the Pioneers of the Lakehead Shrine Club, Nobles Gary Duncan, Gordon Cameron, Pat Curran and Dave Krawchuk. Also a big thank you goes out to all the nobles who attended to celebrate this great achievement. Good times and fellowship were had by all.

Dease Street Face Lift

It's like a whole new temple in here! Well not exactly, but a lot of work has been done to clean up and refresh the Shrine building. Nobles are encouraged to come out and see the progress.

Apologies

We offer our apologies to Noble Mike Petlow, Past President of 1963 for the communication error that led to us noting that he was deceased in our November bulletin. As he himself put it, "At ninety years of age I am still active as ever." Though he has been living it up in Santa Barbara, California since 1964 he fondly remembers the time he spent with the Lakehead Shrine Club.

So, Cheers to you Mike, hope the sun is treating you well down there!

