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Legion of Honor Veterans Luncheon



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**Vote on proposed change to the By-Laws at
stated meeting Wednesday September 20, 2017**

ARTICLE V

Initiation Fees, Dues, Per Capita, Hospital Levy
Section 5.1 Initiation Fee The initiation fee shall be determined at a stated or special meeting of the temple after notice has been given to each member stating the proposed amount of the initiation fee. It must be paid in full prior to initiation.

At this time the Fee for Initiation is \$100.00, but does not appear in the By Laws.

We ask that the Initiation Fee be raised to \$150.00.

The reason for the increase is to provide every new Noble with a Felt Embroidered Cyprus Fez at his initiation. If passed there would be a subsection that reads:

(a) The initiation Fee is \$150.00.

Ill. Anthony T. Prizzia Sr. Attest: Ill. Karl J. Koch
Potentate Recorder

FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK

Ill. Karl Koch - Recorder

Several of our members have not sent in their 2017 dues. Please get them to me as soon as you can. This helps the Temple to meet all of its financial obligations.

Please remember to notify me if you have a new address, phone number or email address.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

**KEEP
CALM
AND
PAY YOUR
DUES**

Potentate's Message



My Noble Brothers,

The Divan and I have been working continuously since we took office in January of 2017. The time is flying by, almost half of the year as your Potentate is gone. The Second half will be even more fruitful, and a lot more fun , for fellowship and Brotherly Love.

We have been traveling to Units and Clubs for meetings and Installations. In addition, we continue to push forward to fix the Temple. All of the rooms are habitable and look great with the exception of the Kitchen. We saved the kitchen for last. It was more important to hold meetings than cook.

The many work parties were extremely necessary and so successful. Many brothers took time from their busy schedules, came together, rolled up their sleeves and completed many difficult task , that needed to be done. With the good weather upon us, we will now venture out doors for the many projects that need our attention(and probably more work parties).

Every year we have a family picnic at the Temple, the first Sunday in August. This year, at the New Temple on that same day, we will be recognizing all the Past Potentates for their dedicated service to Cyprus Shrine. Please come out to greet some of the Past Potentates and see your new home and help us celebrate with some the people that made it happen.

Let me remind you again of our Mission this year, to raise money and awareness of the Shrine Hospital and the good work they do. "No Man or Woman stands so tall until he or she stoops to help a child"

We are the world's greatest philanthropy, and you are a member of the greatest Fraternity on the planet ! I thank you my Noble Brothers for all you have done and all that you will do in the future. May God Bless you ! You will always have my love and respect !

Yours In The Faith,
Illustrious Sir Tony Prizzia - Potentate



Cyprus Ambassadors Unit donate \$12,000 for the renovation of a room at the Shriners Hospital Springfield.

Pictured : Kevin Costello, Imperial Outer Guard; Anthony Prizzia, Cyprus Potentate; Karen Motica, Secretary to the Board of Governors Springfield; Jim Maloney, Ambassadors Unit President; Jack Schoonmaker, Ambassadors Unit Secretary; Eric Kitchen, VP Ambassadors Unit and Steve Behe, Chairman of the Board of Governors Springfield Hospital.

Chief Rabban's Message



Nobles of Cyprus Shrine, I would like to start by asking you to ask yourselves the following questions? If not me, then who? If not now, when? This is an exciting time for Cyprus Shrine! We are in our new Temple and will soon be fully operational. We are on target for the Gold Award for Membership this year! That means we are growing! Now is the time to step up and be active in your Shrine. How will you do that? How can we make Cyprus better?

The Clubs and Units are the backbone of our Temple. If they are strong and active than Cyprus as a whole will be stronger and more active. How do we strengthen the Clubs and Units? The elected Divan stands ready to help in any way we can. We will be providing the Presidents with a list of Nobles and their contact information in their geographic area. We will be starting the BLUE LODGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM where we would like to see a Noble from every Lodge in the Oasis of Cyprus attend their Blue Lodge and report on Temple Events with permission from the Master during Lodge or during collation. We have an updated website and app for your smartphone with a CALENDAR OF EVENTS! Clubs and Units need to send their schedules of events to the Recorder so they can be added to the calendar. We will be adding a TEXT ALERT service. Text reminders will be sent out for upcoming events. **PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND MOBILE PHONE NUMBER** as well as the rest of your contact information. We want our database as current as possible. The goal is to provide the membership with information from a single source so that you know what's happening anywhere in the Oasis of Cyprus. One last thing on Clubs and Units, we will be scheduling a meeting sometime in the fall with the Presidents to discuss plans for 2018.

Returning to the question in the first paragraph. Have you ever considered becoming an officer in a Club, Unit, Appointed Divan or Elected Divan? Of course there are different levels of commitment at each level but the basic qualifications for any office is the desire to make Cyprus Shrine and Shriners Hospitals alive and well for future generations! You don't need to be **RETIRED** from your job to hold office. Just take a look at your elected Divan, we are all working men! What are you waiting for? Are you waiting for there to be more time? Not going to happen, lol. We need to consciously fill our lives with things and people that matter to us. Live deliberately. Make a difference. We can't let a world of distraction fill our time with just that, **DISTRCTIONS**. I believe Cyprus Shriners and Shriners Hospital are a worthy endeavor and therefore worthy of my time. I hope you do too! Again I ask, **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!**

Yours In The Faith,

David M. Unser, Sr., Chief Rabban

IN MEMORIAM



Since our last newsletter the following Nobles were called to the Celestial Lodge.

Noble James Feth
Noble Raymond Hallenbeck
Noble Richard Huntermark

When Allah calls, then our friends obey,
And fold their tents and steal away,
To the land where the crystal waters flow,
Where the beautiful Palms of Allah grow.

CYPRUS LEGION OF HONOR

On Wednesday May 24th The Legion of Honor hosted a luncheon for the Disabled Veterans who reside permanently on the 9th floor of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany New York. Because of circumstances these men and women have no other place to live. This is our third year of hosting a Luncheon for the Veterans at the Shrine Center and this luncheon and break from the daily routine of the Hospital is appreciated. The Veterans and Staff that accompanied them stayed until they had to return to the Hospital for medication time.

The Legion Of Honor thanks the Accordion Duo of Mike Siciliano and Peggy Hart for volunteering their talents to entertaining during the Luncheon and Roger Lane who lead a Sing-Along of Patriotic Songs and Hymns that everyone enjoyed.

Commander Ray Brooks thanked all those who made the Luncheon a success: Potentate Tony Priz-zia and the Divan, Members and their Ladies of the Legion Of Honor and with special thanks to Mike Siciliano and Peggy Hart, Roger and Loretta Lane. The lunch was catered by Frese Catering and Price Chopper donated a Sheet Cake for dessert.

Karl Koch P.P., Adjutant
Legion of Honor

Cyprus Legion of Honor

Legion of Honor members are Shriners who have served or are still serving in the Armed Forces of our countries. Honorably discharged or retired, volunteer or draftee, officer or enlisted; we are all proud to be doing or having done whatever our country needed to keep our country safe. This includes service in the Army, Marine Corp., Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, etc. or in their Reserve components.

Our stated objectives are:

To foster a Spirit of Patriotism, Love of Country and Flag; To perpetuate the memory of our Comrades in Arms who made the Supreme Sacrifice by giving their lives for their country while members of the Armed Forces.

Some of us are in our twenties or thirties, returned from the middle-east, a peaceful state-side tour, or somewhere we don't talk about. Some of us are in our forties or fifties, and may have spent time in Viet Nam or southeast Asia. Others are older, having served in Korea or even surviving Pearl Harbor or D-Day. Some of us are retired but many of us work full time supporting families. So, is that all there is to it? No. Like Masonry itself, there's so much more to it than can be put into words. If you are a Shriner and either a veteran or on active duty, contact Karl Koch (518) 463-7657 or kkoch@nycap.rr.com.



Annual Cyprus Shrine Family Picnic/Past Potentates Day

Sunday August 6, 2017

Cyprus Shrine Center

9 Frontage Road, Glenmont

1 PM - 5 PM

Hot Dogs/Hamburgers at 1:00 pm

Chicken, Ribs and Salads at 4:30

Beer, Wine and Soda will be served



Bring your family and friends to our Annual summer event. There will be lots of great food and fellowship.

Reservations by July 31, 2017 to:

rsvp@cyprusshriners.com or
518-436-7892

Welcome New Nobles



(Front Row) Nobles Dennis Habel, James Van Vorst, David Unser, David Sanchez and Kwame WiafeAkenten with the Divan.

New Nobles Not Pictured

Brian Barry

Michael Blaha

Luigi Canessa

Brian Desrochers

Edward Greenwood VIII

Jayson Guglietta

Lawrence Potenza



Noble Pasquale Leo with our Illustrious Potentate





Hillbilly Summer Picnic 2017
Rip Van Winkle Clan # 87
Of CYPRUS SHRINERS
Y'all Come!!!



Da picknick at da Norray farm be on a Sunday (Sunny or Rainy) **August 13** up in the hills of Berne, NY. Y'all kin bring da hole fambly. Cousins Jack 'n Ruth Norray are 'spectin' us'uns at High Noon.

Thar'll be dogs and burgers from noon to 2 Pee Emm (Bring some Chips to share) when Hillbilly Auctioneer Cousin Jack plans ta relieve y'all of sum cash between 2 Pee Emm & 3 Pee Emm. Y'all bring sum good stuff to donate. Git sumthin' from da garage, da attic, or right off'n the wall or what u boughtened last year n' bring it along. Us'ns have a lot of fun heppin' out dat da transpotayshun fund and the Hossitals.

Flatlanders be headin up the holler to be inisheated at 3 Pee Emm. It's the time to become Hillbillies Y'all!!! **LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP fee only be \$25.00 fer Hillbillies and \$15.00 fer Hillbilly Gals.** The Ocifers of Rip Van Winkle Clan #87 are waitn up in the holler to **Git-R-Done!**

Meeting to Elect Ocifers and spend Money right after inisheation.

Membership is open to Nobles & their Ladies...

Please let Cousin Karl know that you would like to become Hillbillies!

Y'all bring your own hooch, a Salad or Dessert to share, a comfy chair to sit on and \$15 for each adult and Schoolers 11 years and up for the Chicken Bar-B-Q bout 5 Pee Emm., $\frac{1}{2}$ chicken, seasoned baked potato, green salad, Corn on the cob, homemade buns and honey butter. *Soda, water, n' kids 10 and under be free.*

Reservashuns is much appreciated so give Cousin Karl a call at **518-463-7657** or Recorder@cyprusshriners.com by **August 7**. For directshuns, y'all can Google up **708 Pleasant Valley Road, Berne, NY** or your GPS can get you close. All time subjecked to change with the amount of Moon Shine we "Test"...

MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP

CYPRUS RESTARTS SAMSAR AWARD



About the SAMSAR Award

SAMSAR is derivative from the Sanskrit word *Sam̐sāra*, literally meaning “continuous flow”, is the repeating cycle of birth, life, death, and re-birth.

The SAMSAR award was established to encourage membership in our fraternity. These awards are presented to nobles who have been active in recruiting new members for Cyprus Temple.

You get credit for every petition you are a first line signer on. You only need 3 petitions for the first level.

The Fall Ceremonial is coming up soon, so get those petitions in to obtain your Jewel. The Jewel is suitable to be worn at all Shrine events.

FIRST 3 Petitions	3	Samsar Ribbon and Jewel
Next 3	6	Red Crescent
Next 3	9	Yellow Crescent
Next 3	12	Star with Emerald
Next 6	18	Star with Emerald and 1 Diamond
Next 6	24	Star with Emerald and 2 Diamonds
Next 6	30	Star with Emerald and 3 Diamonds
Next 6	36	Star with Emerald and 4 Diamonds
Next 6	42	Star with Emerald and 5 Diamonds

Make Your Temple a Winner

Want to make a membership difference at your Temple?

- 1. Be an Active Mason** – the secret to membership success is contained in the lessons we learned when we became Masons. Be actively involved in your lodge.
- 2. Communicate** – talk to your family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors about the organization. Take time to learn more about what your Shriners fraternity offers and be proud of your membership and the great work we support.
- 3. Units and Clubs** – Temples that are improving in membership have active participation in their clubs and units. If you are not actively involved, seek out additional fellowship through clubs and units or consider developing a new one based on your interests or hobbies.
- 4. Activities** – schedule a number of different types of activities that will keep your members interested, and remember to include ladies and families.
- 5. Get Involved** – the strength of our organization is its members. Whether you are an active member or not, you have the opportunity to make a difference by helping us grow our membership and referring patients to the "world's greatest philanthropy." Remember, as a Shriner, you are part owner of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

From Shriner Magazine March 2017

Membership Status

Jan. 1 2017 Membership	479
Creations	30
Affiliations	0
Restorations	1
Total Added	31
Demits	0
Suspensions	6
Expired	8
Total Dropped	14
July 1 2017 Membership	496

2017 Walking for Children Update

Day 1: Set out at 5:05 am from Adonai Lodge #718 in Highland, NY. Proceeded to walk for 14 hr and 40 min and reached the site of the Catskill Lodge in Athens after doing a total of 41 miles where I promptly collapsed on the concrete slab where the Lodge used to be. The temperature reached 95 which made my first day much more pleasant. That night there was an incredible thunderstorm and several times I heard the sizzle of the air as it was ionized just prior to the lightning bolts. The door flap of my tent was open and I got soaked.

Day 2: Set out at 5:15 am and reached the Cyprus Shrine Center at 2:30 pm after 27 miles. That evening there was a BBQ in my honor and a good time was had by all. Spent the night at the Days Inn where I thoroughly enjoyed a hot shower and a soft (and dry) bed.

Day 3: Spent the day heading east on Route 20. Passing through Nassau I noticed that the left wheel of my "rig" was wobbling badly. After a 10 hr and 20 min 32 mile stroll, I reached New Lebanon where I set up my tent in the woods.

Day 4: I tackled the Berkshires. My day began with a 3 mile hike of UP heading towards Pittsfield. I continued on 20 to Beckett and did a total of 28 miles in 10 ½ hours. I stayed at a friends house that night.

Day 5: Started another day with 3 miles of UP which brought me to the top of Jacobs Ladder on 20. After that it was downhill for the most part to Springfield. It was a cold and rainy day and I reached Westfield after 28 miles and about 10 hours. I was picked up by a fellow Noble from the Melha Shrine and spent the night at his house in Agawam. They had a group of Nobles and Ladies over and had a BBQ in my honor.

Day 6: I began the days walk around 7 am and reached the Springfield Hospital at 9:23 am (I was told I was 7 minutes early) where I was greeted by a members of the hospital staff and quite a few Nobles from Melha. I spent about an hour at the hospital before setting out again. I left the stroller with two friends who were going to try to get the wheel fixed (it was in bad shape) and



Eric at Springfield Hospital

continued east. I missed one turn in Springfield and proceeded to take the scenic route through Ludlow. I was lucky. The roads I ended up on pretty much ran parallel to 20 and I only added about 2 miles to my day. I did a total of 28 miles in 8 ½ hours. That evening I was picked up just east of Palmer and brought to another friends house in Wilbraham. While there, my friend from Agawam and his wife came by. He asked if I was ready to fix the wheel. I reluctantly got up (I was feeling a little beat) and followed him to the garage where I was presented with another stroller. Mine was not repairable and he got me a replacement (I truly belong to the greatest fraternity!).

Day 7: My friend returned me to the point where he picked me up and I headed east with my new "rig". This was another long day of left foot, right foot, repeat. I was on the road for 12 hours and covered 35 miles. I made it to Shrewsbury where I spent the night hiding in my tent in the woods.



Reception for Eric at the Cyprus Shrine Center

Day 8: The day started out dry but that only lasted for 2 hours. Then it was almost 10 hours in the rain as I made my way to Belmont where I stayed with a women who I went to elementary school with. I did 34 miles and was delighted when I reached her house. After a nice warm shower and set of dry clothes, I was spent the evening with my friend and her husband reminiscing.

Day 9: This day started in the rain but only for an hour or so. I missed a turn along the way and asked people how to get to downtown Boston from there (I was at Harvard). You would think that they would have been able to answer such an easy question. Thanks to the directions I received, my 8 mile final leg turned into 12 miles but I did reach the Boston hospital at noon (right on time) where I was met by members of the hospital staff and a few patients.

In total, this years Walk was 265 miles and took me 8 ½ days (90 hr 10 min of walking) to complete. I spent 3 nights in my tent, 1 in a hotel, and 4 with friends. We raised almost \$8000, half of which is going to the Springfield hospitals new Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit and the rest to the Cyprus Transportation Fund and the hospitals in Boston and Philadelphia.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADES

Cyprus Shriners marched in Memorial Day Parades in Rensselaer on 5/28 and Bethlehem 5/29. Both parades were followed by great food and fellowship.

RENSSELAER



BETHLEHEM



AMBASSADOR UNIT SUPPORTS DEMOLAY CHAPTER



Noble Jack Schoonmaker, Chaplain

Last night at our Chapter Meeting I had the pleasure of putting on a second hat (FEZ) and presented a very generous donation (can you say 4 figures) to the Master Counselor and Officers of High Peaks Chapter Order of DeMolay on behalf of the Ambassador Unit of Cyprus Shriners. As the last remaining Active Charter Member of the Unit, (Chartered in 1988) the current members of the Ambassador Unit surprised me (that's pretty hard to do as I am Secretary of the Unit) and recently voted to support my activities with DeMolay and to make a donation to High Peaks Chapter to assist and support our endeavors in Membership Development and in promoting DeMolay in the region. These great Shriners (and friends) have taken their cue from the Imperial Potentate Illustrious Sir Chris Smith (a Senior DeMolay) and understand that the youth of DeMolay are the potential future of Masonry and Shrine.

Thank You Brother Nobles.



We are here when you need us!



The Masonic Care Community has been caring for people since 1893. More than 500 seniors call us home. We offer a continuum of care from independent living apartments at Acacia Village, to Adult Residential Care at Wiley Hall, and skilled nursing services in our Health Pavilion. Our cutting edge Rehabilitation center offers some of the newest technology to get you home and healthy. Get all the details on our wide range of services at www.mccny.com.



While we want everyone to come live with us, we know that isn't always possible. The Masonic Care Community has developed a special program just for Masons and their families. It is called My Care Connection and is your resource to assist you in navigating the health care system when you need it the most. Contact us at 844-2ASK-MCC (844-227-5622) or email us at mycare@mccny.com.

Get more information on the website at www.mccny.com/mycare.



MY CARE
CONNECTION

GREATER ALBANY SHRINE CLUB CIGAR CRUISE



Sunday June 25, 2017 was a gorgeous day for a cigar. We started boarding the Dutch Apple at 3:00pm. Alex from Habana Premium Cigars was handing out the cigars while Hannah (Tragedy's assistant) kept track of the numbers. 83 tickets were purchased!! What a great crowd! We had Nobles and friends from as far away as Kingston attend. There were many non Shriners and Masons there as well supporting us. There were a few petitions given out for both Blue Lodge and the Shrine!

We took a three hour cruise on the majestic Hudson River. The weather was perfect. The cigars were burning and the whiskey tasting underway! Everyone was enjoying themselves. Jessica and her staff from AMA Cocina provided the food. There wasn't enough left for a dog to lick a plate. The Dutch Apple provided us with a cash bar and excellent hospitality. We also ran a 50/50 which did quite well. The GASC will be having another Cigar Cruise in September. Stay tuned for the official announcement and date.

This event would not be possible if not for the Herculean effort of William Tragedy Yager! He has personal relationships with Dutch Apple Cruises, AMA Cochins, Albany Distilling and Habana Premium Cigar Shoppe. All these vendors came through for us in such a big way. I cannot thank them enough!



Chicken BBQ
To benefit Cyprus Shrine
Thursday, July 27, 2017
4 pm - 7 pm

Dinners include:

½ BBQ Chicken	Baked Potato
Fresh Corn on the Cob	Cole Slaw
Rolls and Butter	Cookies

Takeout Only

Reserve your dinners by emailing:
chxbbq@cyprussriners.com

Include your name and number of dinners in the email

Cyprus Shrine
Center

OPEN
HOUSE!

September 17, 2017

1 pm - 5 pm

Come and see our new home. Food and soft drink will be provided by the Temple free of charge. Nobles and their families are invited to stop in for a bite with your fellow Nobles and the workmen that renovated the building. Dress is casual.

100 Million Dollar Club Donors

Donor In Memory/Honor Of

Gerald F. Irwin Richard Huntermark

Edward S. Glick

Thank you for your contributions.

If you would like to become a member please fill out the form below and send it to our Recorder.

By contributing \$100, you can feel like a million, knowing that you have helped to ensure that Shriners Hospitals for Children® will be able to continue helping children in the years to come.

BAD PUNS

- My Father was a brick layer before he was sent to prison; to this day he still isn't a free mason.
- The minister was tending his vegetable garden. He bowed his head, and said: "Lettuce spray."
- I just saw a movie about some guy who had amazing revelations while eating his cereal. It was called Breakfast Epiphanies.
- I had a nightmare that I was in Panama during a snow-storm. I was dreaming of a white isthmus.
- There was one a dromedary whose fur was an amazingly close match in color to the desert sand, and he was almost impossible to see. Some called him 'the invisible dromedary', but in reality he wasn't invisible; he was just really well camel-flaged.
- Did you hear about the new line of Elvis Presley-themed steakhouses? They will be for people who love meat tender.

I want to become a member of the 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

- ☐ I have added a provision in my Will leaving a Bequest to the Hospitals.
☐ I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, which is tax deductible.

Signed _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

If this is a memorial contribution, please give the proper information below.

In Memory of _____

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Have you told your Lady and Family that when you pass on, to give your Masonic effects (Fez, jewelry, uniform, etc.) to a Mason in your family or give the to the Shrine? Cyprus will give them to some deserving Noble, or return them to the proper Masonic organization.

PLEASE DO NOT let these Shrine and Masonic items end up on garage sales, flea markets or the wrong hands

Upcoming Events



Cyprus Shrine Ambassadors Unit
Robert Post Park, Town of Ulster

Saturday August 19, 2017

Entertainment provided by the Joe Unger Band

Continuous serving of German Bratwurst, Hot Dogs, and Burgers will begin at 1 PM with the main meal of Roast Pork and all the trimmings starting at 4 PM. Tickets are \$30.00 and children under 12 accompanied by an adult are free. Beer, Soda & Wine are included. There will be drawings for great Door Prizes throughout the Fest. Come out and join us for a day of fun, relaxation, great food, music and dancing along the banks of the beautiful Hudson River at the Town of Ulster Park.

For tickets and more information call
Kevin Costello 845-234-0923
Jim Maloney 845-399-6810

Please mail checks to:
Cyprus Shrine Ambassadors Unit
16 Dirk Lane, Kingston, NY 12401

Join Us for the Best of the Wurst!

July

- 5 Camel Club
- 9 - 13 Imperial Session - Daytona Beach, Florida

August

- 2 Camel Club
- 6 Divan Meeting 11:00/Temple Picnic 1:00
- 13 Hillbilly Picnic and Initiation
- 19 Ulster County Germanfest

September

- 6 Camel Club
- 7 Greene County Shrine Club
- 16 Shrine Center Open House 1PM - 5PM
- 20 Temple Meeting 7:30PM
- 23 Sportsman's Raffle

October

- 1 Ambassadors Monster Raffle
- 4 Camel Club
- 5 Greene County Shrine Club
- 21 Temple Meeting 11am/Fall Ceremonial 12pm

***** Get the Cyprus App for more Info *****



Cyprus Shriners Sportsman's Raffle

Saturday, September 23, 2017

27 Hannay Lane, Glenmont, New York

1:00—5:00 pm

Soft Drinks, Beer and Buffet included

50 Firearms Ruffled Off plus many side raffles

Proceeds to benefit Cyprus Shriners

For tickets, contact anyone in the Divan or email recorder@cyprusshriners.com



Legion of Honor

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 kkoch@nycap.rr.com or 518-463-7657
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Adirondack Shrine Club

President: Grover LaFountain
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 2nd Vice President: Jordan E. Jaquay
 Chaplain: Byron Moak
 Secretary/Treasurer: David E. Barnes
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**Adirondack Division
Cyprus Clowns**

President: Grover LaFountain
 Secretary: Walter Frank
 Treasurer: Grover LaFountain

Schoharie Shrine Club

President: Karl Koch, PP
 Secretary: Al Aumick
 Treasurer: Todd Del Marter

Green County Shrine Club

President: Scott Barth
 Vice President: Hank Coons
 Secy/Treasurer: Bob Rhoades
 Chaplain: Dick Schloss
 Meetings 1st Thursday of every Month.
 Call for location

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