

Oshawa a Club for socializing

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OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

Since the parade season ended in December, it's been a round of parties for the guys and gals of the Oshawa Shrine club.

In February, following the Super Bowl parties, the Club's colour guard Unit held its first ever Valentine's Day dance.

The unit is getting geared up to lead off the parade at the Kingston Spring Ceremonial in June and the boys were getting in shape for the long march by jiving and polkaing the night away.

Our new President Barry Williamson is learning the tricks of how to be a successful Club poobah by attending other Clubs installation nights from Belleville to Kawartha to Kingston.

The dancing Shriners are now gearing up for the Western Night at the Club, followed by half a dozen other big events in Oshawa.

We invite everyone to check out our schedule and joining in on the activities by calling the club at 905-436-1762.

We leave you with this enduring advice. Women like silent men: they think they're listening.



Tireless promoter of Shrinedom honoured

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Marven Firth of Sudbury was honoured on March 1, 2007 by being the recipient of a certificate from the Million Dollar Club in his name. This award was presented to him by the Sudbury Shrine Club in recognition of his many years of tireless service to the various causes of Shrinedom.

Marven, although a member of Rameses Shriners, is not a member of the Sudbury Shrine Club, but when you need a job done, he is your man! He throws himself into the project with gusto, never complaining and never seeking recognition or recompense.

He sells many, many Christmas cakes in Sudbury and door-to-door when we go blitzing at nearby communities. He has sold countless advertisements for the Circus programs when we were sponsoring circuses. Recently he has been an active participant in our Wild Game Dinner, by securing prizes, cash donations, and many items that we were able to raise monies via silent auction. He has also secured donations of wild game and fish.

A few years back, he obtained some fish too late to be included in our dinner, so we froze them and held a fish fry later in the year, which raised close to a thousand dollars in donations. The Wild Game Dinner is one of our major fund-raisers, and we enjoy putting our efforts into its success.

You can always count on Marven to sell Shriners Lottery Tickets. He is a born salesman and rarely takes no for an answer.

A lesser-known fact is Marven's work with Veterans. He has helped many of them apply to the Department of Veterans affairs for benefits due them. If he is offered payment, he suggests a donation to the Shriners Hospital.

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