

Letters to the Editor . . .



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Dear Noble Parkes

I recently returned from an extended business trip and found my copy of the Papyrus waiting for me amongst the bills and other assorted pieces of correspondence that my wife thought I needed to tend to.

First off I want to thank you and the rest of the Press Corps for the wonderful work you do to put it together each month. Even though I live out in Edmonton I've kept my membership with Rameses (an added benefit is I get to sit in a sea or Al Shamal wearing my Rameses fez) and it's great to be able to keep in touch with what is going on "back home".

Please correct me if I'm wrong but was there not an initiative a year or so ago to allow those who wanted to view the Papyrus online to state their preference so that there would not be the added expense of mailing out copies? While I certainly don't mind receiving it, I do always make a point of checking the site for the latest version online and if there is the option I would prefer that a hard copy not be mailed to me. While it may be a small expense it is an expense none the less and perhaps those funds could be better used elsewhere.

If, at the end of the day, the policy did not change or was reversed for any reason then please continue to send the

hard copies but if I have the option I would prefer to view it online.

Again, thanks for the wonderful work you all do.

Noble Blair Hart

*Seven Star #285,
Allison, ON*

Rameses Shriner - currently lost in the wilds of Al Shamal territory.

Answer: Noble Blair

Yes, you are correct about the mailing of the Papyrus. Back in 2006 we asked the membership if they would prefer to read the magazine on the internet instead of us mailing out a copy but the response was so small that it was abandoned. Perhaps later this year or next we will try again to see if attitudes have changed. If enough Nobles take to the internet, Rameses, could save several hundred dollars per issue. The number we would be hoping for would be around the 500 mark or 12 to 15% of membership. During the last try I think we only had about 50.

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