

## Three new members crossed the sand

By Noble Doug McGregor  
OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

Our September meeting was opened with three new Nobles, who crossed the hot sands at our Spring Ceremonial, joining our Club. In addition to being warmly welcomed by our President, Noble Bryce McBain and the members of the Club, our own Oriental Guide, Noble Lamping, extended a warm welcome into Shrinedom on behalf of our Potentate.

Many activities are planned for the coming year, one being a visit to our Montreal hospital on October 23rd., at which time our President will present two cheques directly to the hospital. The chairman of this event advises that there are still a few seats available on the bus, should any Noble wish to join us.

We will also be putting on degrees at Masonic Lodges. Should any Master wish us to put on a degree, please contact our Secretary.

Planning ahead for the upcoming Imperial Session, we are in the process of securing new scooters for the parades. These scooters will be painted in Shrine colours and will show the Oakville Club in all its finest.

The intention of the Club this year is to involve our Ladies in more of our activities as we did in the summer, which included the Shrine Ceremonial, Annual BBQ and Corn Roast.

Our popular Christmas Party this year will be held on Friday, December 4th., at the attractive Oakville Golf Club, visitors are most welcome.

This summer we held our annual golf tournament, which again proved very successful.

Prior to closing our meeting our Ambassador outlined the upcoming events that will be taking place at the Shrine Centre.

Our Oriental Guide then spoke of the good work the Nobles of Oakville have done, particular referring to the monies raised by our Bingo Group, \$100,000 in a little over 5 years.

He also thanked the Nobles for turning out to participate in the Circus



The Kawartha Shrine Firemen's Unit attend many autumn fairs in Ontario.

## Firemen's Unit on Parade in 2009

By Noble John Cumin  
KAWARTHA SHRINE CLUB

The local autumn fair parades are a big thing in small communities around Ontario.

The Kawartha Shrine Firemen's Unit attend as many as possible to not only to entertain the crowds, but also to promote the Shrine and our Shrine Hospitals.

Our Unit, with a new approach, has been very well accepted. People want to see something a little different and our

new Units are well accepted by the parade watchers along the street. They also enjoy "Hollywood Bob" and our newly added bubble machines.

Kinmount, Orono, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Norwood are places in our area that we enjoy promoting the Shrine.

We are currently looking for a 4-seat gas golf cart (reasonably priced) to be used as a riding flag Unit. If you have knowledge of one send me an email at [jcumin@cogeco.ca](mailto:jcumin@cogeco.ca).

## Transportation Fund cheque presented

By Noble Tony Fernando  
MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

Our President, Noble Tom Malicki and Peel Shrine Club President, Noble Don Rowe presented a cheque for the sum of \$12,000 at the Spring Ceremonial in North Bay for the Rameses Transportation Fund.

Our dinner meetings continue to be successful with great attendance. If any Noble in Mississauga and surrounding areas wishes to join us, we meet on the first Monday of the month at Derry House, 875 Enola Avenue located in the beautiful Adamson Estate. All Master Masons are welcome too. You can contact our Secretary or just turn up.

At our March dinner meeting, Noble Don Craig gave us an insight into York Rite Freemasonry and its various fraternal bodies.

In April, we had a Chili Cook-Off.

On 5 July our BBQ lunch was attended by 30 Nobles and their families. It was an enjoyable afternoon on a beautiful sunny day amidst a breathtaking view of the lake. Our thanks to our Nobles Ivan and Les for the "cook up."

Our September meeting, after the summer break, started off with a BBQ.

events when required.

Of course he mentioned the necessity of our Nobles to continue using the Petro-Canada cards.

In closing his remarks he mentioned that he believed the Oakville Shrine Club has contributed more monies to the hospital than Clubs of a similar size.