



Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Raymond A. Causton, Potentate

As the shadows grow longer and the sunny days of summer are just a remembrance, it's a good time to reflect on the past few months. I must thank all Nobles and their Ladies for their support and dedication to Rameses Temple at the 135 Imperial Sessions in San Antonio, Texas. Once again when Rameses Shriners are on parade, in their Red and Whites- it's a sight to behold. I just wish all of you could hear the wonderful comments and positive remarks from spectators and other Shrine Temples.

To say it was an interesting Imperial Session would be an understatement. Please see our Recorder's Message, it is very comprehensive and quite Accurate, as to what transpired. I would personally like to thank our Recorder for sitting through 4 days of meetings and taking such accurate notes. These days were very long and tiring but quite interesting.

We all as Shriners must congratulate the Rorab Shrine Club for an excellent Spring Ceremonial. The Nobles and Ladies of this great Shrine Club went well beyond the call of duty and supported Director General Dale Letts at every conceivable opportunity. Both Lady Maureen and I would like once again to thank all concerned and to welcome all the newly created Nobles and their Ladies into the number one Shrine Temple in Canada.

By the time this issue of the Papyrus goes to print- Rameses Shrine Circuses will have come to an end. Many thanks must go out to all Circus Chairman and all the Nobles and Ladies who supported the many performances. If it were not for our Shrine Ladies many of the tent fire exits would not have been covered- thank you from the bottom of my heart for your hard work and dedication in supporting Rameses and all our shrine activities.

I must thank Mr. Michael Platz CEO of our telemarketing firm Zentle for giving us the opportunity to have a full blown circus performance in support of membership for the Shrine and the Family of Masons. Not only did the audience leave with a better understanding of our Masonic Fraternity but a better insight as to what the Shrine has to offer and to see and hear from the the Special Shrine Children that we treat. Brother John O'Ross of Zentle and Noble Jim Thornton Membership/Public Relations Director did a wonderful job assisted by many, many Nobles.

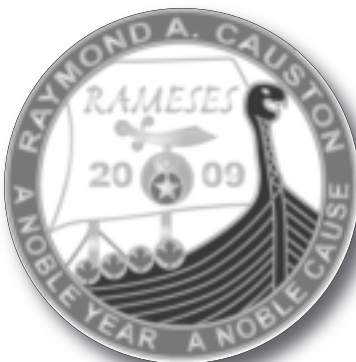
The circus elephants had a few days of relaxation at Camp Robin Hood in Markham and seemed to enjoy the country atmosphere and fresh air. It was quite interesting to see them scoop up the long grass and sniff the air. Thank you to the management and staff of Camp Robin Hood.

On a personal note and on behalf of all the Nobility, I would like to congratulate Noble Robert McGregor P.P. (Recorder) on being presented with his 50 Year Masonic Pin by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Ray Daniels. What a great honour- we should be very proud to call him brother.

Ask not what Rameses can do for you? But what you can do for Rameses!

**** Please remember to support the Rameses and Petro Canada fund raising opportunity.****

Yours in the Faith
Raymond (Ray) A. Causton



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