



# KALURAH KAMEL

Kalurah Shriners

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From the Potentate.....

Nobles,

As Masons we're all familiar with the concept of the cable tow. I have always considered this to be a brilliant metaphor.

We know its varied usage and meanings in the context of the degree work in the Blue Lodges. Of particular note, though, is the creative and functional way we use the concept when we talk about our time.

When you travel to leadership and/or membership seminars given by Shriners or any other Masonic body you will note a common understanding that the society that produced Shrines with thousands of hyperactive members went the way of black and white TVs. People simply don't have the leisure time they had a generation or two ago. Both spouses work, children now need to be helicoptered in different directions, and work life now often spills over beyond the former 9 to 5 schedule.

You are a Noble in Mystic Shrine. That means you have taken an affirmative step in Masonry beyond the Blue Lodge and into one of its concordant bodies (some would argue.....the fun one). This in itself identifies you as someone who is a cut above the rest. It indicates that you want to participate in more activities in a group associated with Masonry that is both fun and highly charitable. And this takes TIME.

To the point.....there is some expectation that once you have become a Noble you will participate, to the extent your cabletow permits, in the affairs of the Shrine. If you are a Divan member or a member of a club or unit, this demands even more time. WE WANT YOU TO PARTICIPATE to the extent you can, while understanding that there will be times when you can't. Family and business must come first and we get that – you've heard it before (many times). Participation requires planning, commitment and placing events on your calendar and making every effort to be there.

It is inevitable that in any organization a few people are going to devote a higher percentage of their time than others. We get that. We thank them for it, while at the same time understanding the time constraints that make it more difficult for others. Again, this is a fraternal organization.....we willingly associate ourselves with it and give what time we can. My only request is that you not only redouble your involvement in the Shrine where you can, but that you also communicate with other Nobles and bring them along with you. THIS REALLY IS FUN STUFF and it's absolutely true that you get out of it what you put into it.

Having said all of the above, now get out there and participate as fully as you can. Go on a hospital trip....you'll never be the same. Take up a chunk of turf at the Kalurah Shriners III. Alan Zdimal Memorial Golf Tournament, which is coming later this summer. Contact Noble Bob Rogers and attend the Chenango Valley Shrine Club's Dinner on May 29th and the Klambake at Mountaintop on June 23rd. And certainly.....don't miss the opportunity to drive a Klown Kar, or even a barstool, at one of the many parades that our Motor Patrol signs us up for. Like the hospital trips - the waves and applause from kids and families when real live Shriners pass by at parades is priceless. Our brand has never been stronger. PEOPLE LOVE SHRINERS!



KEEP CALM AND KALURAH ON.



III. Mark Loughran



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 27-- Memorial Day Parade
- June 4 - Cortland Parade
- June 15 - Owego Parade
- June 23 - Klambake
- July 4 - Montrose Parade
- July 11 - Conklin Fair Parade
- July 20 - Schenevus Fair

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**KALURAH KAMEL****SCHEDULE**

EDITION	DEADLINE
FEBRUARY/MARCH.....	FEBRUARY 14
APRIL /MAY .....	APRIL 8
JUNE/JULY .....	MAY 15
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER ....	JULY 15
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ..	SEPTEMBER 15

**Elected Divan 2019****Potentate Ill. Mark J. Loughran**

Chief Rabban .....	David L. Hantsch	Assistant Rabban .....	Andrew Roberts
High Priest & Prophet.....	Thomas Whitney	Oriental Guide .....	Rob Schoonmaker
Treasurer.....	Ill. Gerald E. Putman	Recorder .....	Ill. Scott Kinne

**Appointed Divan 2018**

1 <sup>st</sup> . Ceremonial Master .....	Shawn McMahon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master ...	Andrew E. Stoll
Director .....	Eugene R. Graves	Marshal .....	Joe Peters
Captain of the Guard .....	Scott Schwartz	Outer Guard .....	Ed hickey
Chaplain .....	Rev. Adam Demetros		

**Representatives to Imperial Council**

Ill. Mark J.Loughran	Noble David L. Hantsch
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**Trustees**

Ill. Gerald "Gene" Abbey	Ill. Eric G. Putman	Noble Robert N. Rogers
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**Emeritus Members**

Ill. Steven Behe – Colorado	Ill. Douglas Immoor – Colorado	Ill. Gerald E. Putman – Colorado
Ill. Hugh R. Price – Colorado	Ill. Alan P. Zdimal - Colorado	

**Living Past Potentates**

Stephen M. James .....	1980	Thomas M. "Tim" McMullin .....	2004-2005
Richard N. LaFever .....	1984	Steven E. Behe .....	2007
David P. Spencer .....	1990		
James C. Whited .....	1992	Hugh R. Price .....	2009
Douglas Immoor .....	1994	Eric G. Putman.....	2011
Gerald "Gene" Abbey .....	1995	William P. Hush.....	2012
Nicholas F. Seketa, DPM .....	1996	Richard L. Barner.....	2014
Charles R. Henneman .....	2000		
Nelson Johns .....	2001	Scott G. Kinne .....	2016
Gerald E. Putman .....	2002	Marty D. DeVault.....	2017
J. David Tinklepaugh III .....	2003	David J. Karre.....	2018

## A "Hoppin" Good Time

By Noble Andrew Roberts, Assistant Rabban

I don't know where to begin in regards to thanking the nobles, ladies, and friends of Kalurah Shrine in making the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Easter Party a tremendous success. A new location presented a few logistical improvisations, but as a Kalurah family, we all rallied together to provide a great party to the children of the community.

The day began with a basket stuffing party and blowing balloons up to be distributed at the end of the party. The baskets this year contained a large solid chocolate rabbit, Reese's eggs, jelly beans, marsh mellow rabbit tails, airheads and a small stuffed rabbit. Treats of popcorn and punch were provided for party attendees as well.



Some of our nobles with the Easter Bunny

DJ Johnny Only provided some fantastic entertainment for the children and there were numerous games run by our nobility and ladies including bunny bowling, ring toss, bean bag toss, and rabbit darts.

Our Easter Bunny, Noble Joe Peters, did a phenomenal job leading some of DJ Johnny's dances and meeting the children. After our DJ was finished, children were led out to the back yard on Chenango Street where they participated in an Easter Egg hunt, complete with Golden Eggs that won special prizes!

Left over baskets from the party were donated to Wilson Hospital and the Children's Home.

I again want to thank the nobles, ladies, and friends of Kalurah Temple for their assistance with the party. In order to keep this event free of charge, we rely on the generous donations of our nobility and Shrine family, and this event truly demonstrated that generosity. Those who came early to help set up and stayed late to tear down deserve special thanks as well. A HUGE thanks goes out to our Easter Bunny Noble Peters for doing an outstanding job!



Ready for the Hunt



Baskets and balloons waiting for children



The Easter Bunny greeting some of the children

## My First NYOSA

By Noble Andrew Stoll

On Saturday April 17, 2019 I took the opportunity to attend my first NYOSA. NYOSA is the New York Ontario Shrine Association. It is composed of Mecca, Damascus, Cyprus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Media, Rameses, Oriental, Tigris, and Ziyara Shrines. As you could guess these Shrines Temples are across New York and Ontario Canada. NYOSA is like a mini Imperial session.

I drove out Saturday morning for the business meeting. When I arrived I was greeted by Dave Hantsch (from my Shrine) and a few other Shriners I hadn't met yet who happened to be outside. They gave me directions to the meeting room. On my way to the meeting room I was greeted many more Shriners. Once inside I saw Ill Sir Scott Kinne First Vice President of NYOSA (also from my Shrine) who promptly introduced me to Ill Sir Kristopher Scheetz President of NYOSA.



Noble Andrew Stoll, Ill. Scott Kinne, Noble David Hantsch

During the meeting many topics were discussed and we had representatives from Imperial. There was a lot of first hand discussion of what is going on currently in Shrinedom. The main issues that caught my eye were discussed internet resources, membership, and newer innovations. Internet resources we need to use Shriners Village and Webfezz to our advantage because they have a plethora of information. Membership and relationships the three Ms: Recruitment- get guys in , Retention- keeps guys, Restoration- bring guys back in find out why they left. Last but not least newer innovations a Spine Screen app for smart phones for Scoliosis has been developed. After you down load the app you take a picture of a child with your smart phone and upload it to the app, pretty if you ask me. These topics were what really caught my eye during the business meeting.

After the morning meeting we had lunch. During this time I had the great opportunity to meet and chat with many more of our fellow Nobles from all over the Northeast and Canada, the ladies also joined us for lunch. I met many new Brothers and Nobles, the conversation was great. They made me feel very much a part of our much larger Shrine family.

I would highly recommend and encourage each and every one of us to take the opportunity to attend NYOSA. I'm very glad I took the opportunity to attend NYOSA Spring Session 2019. Ill Sir Scott Kinne and his lady Maryann, Noble David Hantsch his lady Diane, and myself Noble Andrew Stoll were there to represent Kalurah Shrine. The next NYOSA will be Fall Session session which will be held September 26-29 in Corning, NY. Again I highly recommend that you try to go if you can it's a great experience. You can find the registration form at [NYOSA.org](http://NYOSA.org).





**Chief Rabban's Corner** by Noble David Hantsch

To Fellow Nobles and Ladies, just a little over a month to go to Imperial. Thanks to Jerry Putman, everyone has room confirmations. We are now looking for the restaurant to go to on Monday evening for the Temple Dinner. IF anyone knows of one, please contact me. The one I chose had a fire and will not be open in time for the July 1st dinner.

The move is moving forward and it is now time for Phase II which will be the cleaning and organization of the Kitchen. In the month of June or July we will get together with the Ladies of the Church and clean the Kitchen. A date has not been set. As soon as one is I will send out the information for our cleaning party. I wish to thank all those who helped to clean and polish up the main floor.

On May 2nd at the Official Visit of the Grand Matron and the Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star to the Broome-Chenango District, the members donated 125 Anxiety Stuffed Animals that they had signed with well wishes for the children. On May 16 I presented them to the Springfield Hospital along with \$100 donated at that visit and both were well received by the Hospital Board. The picture shows fellow Noble Dwight Jemison who accompanied me for the presentation and the President of the Hospital Board.



## Meet Our New Nobles



Ray Holtzman



Doug Miller



Adam Regganbogen

### From the Director

by Noble Gene Graves

We will have had our Ceremonial on May 15<sup>th</sup>, so I will take this time to thank those that made the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> a success,

The Ceremonial like Lodge is not for the Members its for the Candidates. We always try to make it a memorable evening of Friendship, Fellowship and Fun.

I look forward to hanging with the new members in the future. Nobles bring petitions, support your Shrine and the Candidate you sponsor.



Garrett Lyons

Congratulations and Welcome

# All Masonic Family Clambake

Hosted by Kalurah Shriners



When: Sunday, June 23, 2019

Where: Mountain Top View

51 Anoka Rd. Binghamton, NY 13905

Times: Noon – 5pm

Cost - \$50 per person Kids 6-12 half price; 5 and under are free

Checks payable to Kalurah Shriners Memo (Clambake)

**THIS IS OPEN TO ALL MASON'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

What – Clams, shrimp, ribeye steak sandwiches, pulled pork, roasted pork, roast beef sandwiches, hot and sweet sausages, hot dogs and hamburgers, salads, watermelon, potatoes, corn, ice cream, and beer, wine, soda, iced tea!

Please contact Gene Graves

GGRV360PM97@EPIX.NET or call 570-930-1110

Reservations a MUST

Mail checks to:

Eugene R. Graves

176 Airport Rd. Hallstead, Pa. 18822

Your payment is your reservation, get them in as soon as possible!

## Unit and Club News

### Kalurah Tappa Keggas

by Adam Demetros, Braumeister

Did you know that beer can be healthy for your brain?



If you think that lager in your glass makes you feel better, you're absolutely right. Many studies have backed the belief that beer (and all alcohol) can help you relax after a long day. But you didn't need a study for that! The benefits, however, go way beyond lifting your spirits.

Studies have pointed to beer (more so than wine or spirits) as being beneficial for your brain. According to a 2013 study, the form of silicon found in beer is able to be metabolized and acts as a supplement for your body. Plentiful in grains, green beans and beer (thanks to the grains), silicon helps protect your brain from compounds thought to eventually cause cognitive diseases. Additionally, a Chinese study points to a compound found in hops (xanthohumol) that supports neuronal cells and could help fend off brain disorders like Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and dementia. So raise a pint to good health and join us!

### Motor Patrol - Parades are Here Again!!!!

Nobles, Parade season is upon us. What better a way to get out, enjoy some fresh air, have some fun and let our communities know who the Shriners are.

As of now the schedule of parades is:

- June 4 - Cortland Dairy Parade - 6:30pm
- June 15 - Owego Strawberry Fest - 10:00am
- July 4 - Montrose Pa. - 10:00am
- July 11 - Conklin Town Fair - TBD
- July 20 - Schenewus Fair - 6:00pm
- Aug 6 - Chenango County Fair - Norwich - 6:00pm
- Aug 10 - Kirkwood Town Fair - TBD



NOTE: All times are parade start times. Staging and setup will be 1-1.5 hours prior.

Please notify Gordie Gardner or Gene Graves if you plan to attend.

### Chenango Valley Shrine Club

There are 5 Wednesdays in July. Be on the lookout for the next Chenango Valley Shrine Club meeting and plan on attending to show your support and enjoy great fellowship.

Please contact Bob Rogers for details.



**Somethin's Happening!** By Noble Rob Schoonmaker

The June 2019 Shriner's Concert has been selected. This year we will be selling CDs for, and rocking out to, none other than Peter Frampton. So it's time to 'Come Alive' and put your name on the volunteer list. As usual, we will be making the trek to Bethel Woods, but 'Nowhere's Too Far' to help support our hospital. "You Can Be Sure" it's going to be a good time.

For those of you who may not be familiar with the Shriner's Concert Series, this will be our fourth year that we have participated. Every year, Shriner's Hospitals partners with several bands who agree to let us sell their CDs at select concerts throughout the year. All proceeds are then either sent directly to the hospital for the supporting region, or split between the hospital and the band's personal charity. Proceeds usually end up being about \$5 per CD. Last year, we sold about 900 CDs during the Lynyrd Skynyrd concert with half of the proceeds going to the Lynyrd Skynyrd. Even though we only received about \$2.50 per CD, we still ended up raising over \$2,000 for our hospital. That's a nice chunk of 'Money'!

Oh, did I mention that autographed guitar? Because there is an autographed guitar that we give away at the end of the concert as well. As an incentive to have people buy CDs from us, rather than the other vendors, we give out a raffle ticket for every CD sold to go towards winning a guitar that has been autographed by the bands. Yes, I did say bands...all of them. On top of that, a few of us get to go up on stage to promote the Hospitals and show off the guitar.

In the past we have all met at the Callicoon Brewing Company for a quick meal before the show, but we are going to change things up a bit and have a 'Day in the Sun' with a good old fashioned tailgating party instead. More details will be sent to the volunteers once I have the list set.

So, 'Do You Feel Like We Do'? If so, Here are the Details

What: Sell CD's

Where: Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Bethel, NY

When: Sunday June 30, 2019

Time: Will be announced closer to the date

Number of volunteers needed: 20(Can be family/friends of Nobles, but Nobles get priority)

RSVP: [robschoony@gmail.com](mailto:robschoony@gmail.com)

Noble Rob Schoonmaker, Oriental Guide



**Shriners International**

**New York Ontario Shrine Association**

**Fall Session September 27 to September 29, 2019**

Radisson Hotel Corning  
125 Denison Pkwy East  
Corning, NY 14830  
(607) 962-5000

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**(Registration deadline is August 31, 2019) Rooms May Not Be Available After**

Noble: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Center \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Noble Registration Fee.....\$125.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Fee includes Hospitality Room, Lunch and Dinner Saturday*

Ladies Registration Fee..... \$ 85.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Fee includes Hospitality Room, Ladies Breakfast, and Dinner Saturday*

**Friday Evening Cocktail Party - All Invited – At Hotel, Additional fee No Charge** \$ 0.00

**(4:30pm to 6:30pm) Replies Required Number Attending :** \_\_\_\_\_

Other Activities – to be announced

Ladies program (Sat.am) TBA – More info later (if interested check here \_\_\_\_\_)

Saturday Night Dinner: Beach Party Theme - All American Buffet – Cash Bar

**Total payment due with Registration (US funds)..... Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Non-Refundable after September 13, 2019)**

Register Online or Make check or money order payable to **NYOSA** & forward to:

John Murdoch, 4726 Eckhardt Rd, Eden, NY 14057

**Hotel Reservations:**

**Please make your own reservations with Radisson Hotel Corning (607) 962-5000**

**Rooms rates are \$134/night (does not include continental breakfast)**

**When making reservations be sure and mention you are with NYOSA**

## Save The Date

### Kalurah Potentate's "Ball" Game

Come join the fun as we honor our Potentate at his "Ball" Game

**Saturday August 17, 2019**

**NYSEG Stadium**

