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Hot Sands

DUPAGE SHRINE CLUB



John Pansino, DuPage Shrine Club President 2012

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Any member or their lady that would like to post an article for the Hot Sands can email it to me by the 12th of every month. (Please, articles for the good of DuPage Shrine Club only)

Yours In The Faith,
John Pansino
DPSC President 2012

Past President Ray Redisi welcomes
John Pansino as our new President for 2012.

February 2012

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5 <i>Super Bowl Party at the OASIS</i>	6 <i>DPSC Meeting</i>	7	8	9	10	11
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19 <i>Top Chef</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
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MINUTES OF DUPAGE SHRINE CLUB MEETING – January 9, 2012 AT THE MEDINAH SHRINE CENTER

Call to order: President Redisi called to order the regular meeting of the DuPage Shrine Club at 7:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag

Redisi appointed Noble Past President Day as “Hump Bender” for the evening and directed him to circulate amongst the members, to ensure compliance with the dress code mandated for the meeting, and to levy appropriate fines upon offenders.

Roll Call: The following officers were present: President Redisi, VPs Pansino, Zimmerman, Henrich, Secretary Andersen, Treasurer O'Brien, and Membership Secretary Termini: Absent: None. Directors present: Gillfillan, Steward, Burke, Sanger. Absent: Stein, Santoro

Approval of Minutes: Henrich moved, Steward seconded, to approve the minutes of the meeting of December 5, 2011, as published. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for December, 2011 was submitted. Pansino moved for approval, Gillfillan seconded. Motion passed unanimously. O'Brien noted that the Club's account with Harris Bank is now an “Essential Business Checking” service with no minimum and no service fees.

Membership Sec'y Report: Termini reported 96 Active and 58 life members, for a total of 154.

As of today, dues for four (4) members have been waived for 2012. Sixty seven (67) members have paid their 2012 dues.

A petition for membership from Noble Raymond A. Bernard was presented. Pansino moved, Zimmerman seconded that Noble Bernard be accepted as a member. Motion passed unanimously.

A petition for membership from Noble James B Triplett was presented. Steward moved, Pansino seconded that Noble Triplett be accepted as a member. Motion passed unanimously.

A petition for membership from Noble Steve Mayor was presented. McCulloch moved, Henrich seconded that Noble Mayor be accepted as a member. Motion passed unanimously.

The new Nobles were appropriately welcomed into our midst.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

Redisi urged everyone to get their checks in for the Wolves hockey game outing coming up on February 25, 2012

Due to problems with the printer, the Membership Directory will be published as the 2012 version, with the appropriate listing of Officers, Directors, Past Presidents, etc.

Redisi recessed the regular meeting at 7:40 pm to conduct the annual meeting.

The regular meeting resumed at 8:21 pm.

New Business:

None.

Other Business: The “Hump Bender” reported that \$50.00 in fines had been assessed during the evening. Fines will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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New member, Noble Bernard, President Elect of West Suburban Shrine Club expressed hope for increased cooperation between the two Clubs in 2012, hopefully including a combined OV. He invited all DPSC members to visit WSSC.

Pansino thanked the Club members for the confidence they have placed with him as President for 2012. He looks forward to a very successful year.

Medinah Information:

January 13 – Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

January 14 – All Shrine Club Officer Installation Luncheon

Maximum participation in these events was encouraged.

SEE THE MEDINAH WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON ALL MEDINAH EVENTS

Chaplain's Report: DPSC Past President (1992) Noble William W. Hopson was taken by the Black Camel last month. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hopson family.

Good of the Order: Brotherhood, Shriners Hospitals for Children, participation, fellowship, support your 2012 Board, thanks to the 2011 Board for their efforts, participation, cooperation between DPSC and WSSC, a successful 2012 for the Club.,

Adjournment: Gillfillan moved, Henrich seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Andersen
Secretary

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the DuPage Shrine Club held January 9, 2012
At the Medinah Shrine Center, Addison, IL**

President Redisi called the meeting to order at 7:41 pm.

Andersen called the roll of the 2011 Officers and Directors present, and asked them to stand: President Redisi, VPs Pansino, Zimmerman, Henrich; Treasurer O'Brien; Secretary Andersen; Membership Secretary Termini; Directors Sanger, Gillfillan, Steward, Burke.

Redisi introduced Past Presidents of the Club, and asked them to stand: Frank Ortiz, Jr. - 1992, William Andersen – 2000, John Boszko – 2005, John Day – 2007, Douglas Skelton – 2008, and James Burke - 2010.

Day moved, Skelton seconded to waive the reading of the minutes of the meeting of January 3, 2011, and approve as published. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer O'Brien presented the annual financial report. Steward moved to accept, Gillfillan seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The Club made substantial donations to Shriners Hospital for Children, the Medinah Transportation Fund, and the Medinah Sunshine Fund, and ended the year with approximately \$2,900 more in the treasury than at the end of 2011.

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Boszko reported that the Audit Committee had examined the financial records of the Club and found all to be in order. Motion by Skelton, second by Gillfillan to approve report. Motion passed unanimously. Letter of audit approval to be forwarded to Medinah and made part of the minutes of this meeting.

Membership Secretary Termini reported that the Club welcomed nine new members in 2011

Redisi commented on the activities of the Club during 2011. We had a successful parade season, Official Visit, onion sale, Wolves game outing; we welcomed nine new members; we made substantial contributions to Shrine related charities and funds, and our financial position improved; we welcomed several guest speakers; he commended our ladies for their "blanket project"; he thanked everyone for their support during 2011.

There were no committee reports.

Old Business: None

New Business: Burke placed into nomination the names of the following members for the Board offices as noted below. Skelton Moved, Day seconded that the slate be elected by acclamation. Motion passed unanimously.

- President – John Pansino
- 1st Vice President – Robert Zimmerman
- 2nd Vice President – Duane Henrich
- 3rd Vice President – Guy Hamilton
- Secretary – William Andersen
- Treasurer – Robert O'Brien
- Membership Secretary – Nick Termini
- Directors –
 - o Three year term – Joseph Pszotka
 - o Three year term – Ralph Perry

All new members present who joined the Club in 2011 were duly initiated in proper form

Skelton moved, Day seconded that all actions of the Officers of the Club taken during 2011 be ratified and made part of the record. Motion passed unanimously.

President- Elect Pansino presented outgoing President Redisi with a plaque expressing the Club's appreciation for a job well done in 2011. Pansino praised Ray for his enthusiasm, dedication, leadership and devotion to the Club during the year.

Redisi presented Pansino with the gavel and Jewel of His Office and wished him well in 2012.

Hamilton moved, Gillfillan seconded to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Andersen
Secretary

From Your Membership Secretary

On behalf of the the DuPage Shrine Club I would like to reintroduce our newest members, for those of you who may not have met them yet they were brought in under the leadership of our president for 2011 Raymond Redisi.

They are: David Aguirre Sr., Raymond Bernard, Bret Culen, Steve Mayor, Joey Nguyen, Pete Papadogianis, Richard Pugh, Dr.Clark Schielre, James Tripplett and John Will.

From the membership of DuPage we sincerely hope you will enjoy the fellowship and brotherhood that DuPage strives for! (Also the fun!)



On a personal note; Some of you may or may not know my son is being treated by our Shriner's Hospital here in Chicago, he received a box of fantastic Christmas presents this year! It truly was above and beyond! He is very excited by everything that has to do with the Shriner's and is very proud of his father! From the bottom of of our hearts my wife and I want to thank everyone of my Shriner brothers and there Ladies! You all fill my heart to belong to such an organization!

Yours in Brotherhood
Membership Secretary
Nick Termini

Cruzin' Cooler Corner

Hi Fellow Nobles,

Can it possibly be getting time to start those Cruzin' Cooler engines again? Yes, indeed it is only about 6 weeks from the time of this publication until we will be riding in our first DuPage Shrine Club Parade. That date is Saturday, March 10th at 12 noon at Elmhurst on Wilson Street and Spring Road. This earlier date will allow Elmhurst to not have to compete with the Chicago St Patrick's Day Parade. We are looking forward to having at least seven riders assist with this parade. We also welcome our new members to join in the fun and ride a cooler: David Aguirre, Raymond Bernard, Bret Culen, Steve Mayor, Joey Nguyen, Richard (Pineapple) Pugh, Clark Schielre, J T Tripplett, and John Will. We are looking forward to seeing you at our club meetings and riding those coolers in the parades in 2012. A sign-up sheet will be available for all members to volunteer for this parade at our next Shrine Club meeting on February 6th. Thank you everyone for your interest in this endeavor and I am looking forward to another very successful year of parades. We participated in 21 last year, how about making it 25 parades in 2012?? Looking forward to it and having all of you ride a cooler in one of the parades at least one time this year.

Let the parades begin.

***Best Regards,
Perry Steward,
Parade Coordinator DuPage Shrine Club
(630) 292-5148***



DuPage Shrine Club

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AMBASSADORS

Joseph F. Dixon	Donald A Hill	James Johnson
James "Pate" Philip	Frank Stein	



DuPage Shrine Club Merchandise

Nobles: Is your shirt out dated? Is your jacket worn out? Could you use a new DuPage polo shirt or a uniform shirt or replace a jacket after years of wear?

Next month the club will be taking orders for all the above mentioned items including a new piece of merchandise not offered in a long time --- sweatshirt.

Yes, the DuPage new sweatshirt will be on display at our next meeting. If you need to replace any items now would be the time to think about placing an order.

Noble John Boszko is the contact for DuPage Shrine Club merchandise.

The polo shirt will have the DuPage shield on the front, your name on the sleeve, the uniform shirt will have the shield and your name on the front and the emblem on the back, the jacket will have the shield and your name on the front and the emblem on the back, the sweatshirt will have the DuPage Shrine Club shield on the front.

If you need to have prices please give John a call at 630.554.7288, or email patboz5045@sbcglobal.net He'll be happy to give any information on the DuPage merchandise you need.

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**The Next DuPage Shrine Club Meeting is
March 5, 2012 - 7:30 P.M. - Medinah Shrine Center**

Dinner is at 6:30 P.M. \$10.00 per person. Ladies are welcome!! Please give me a call at 630.279.5047, or send an email to John Pansino at jamapan@msn.com (no later than one week prior to our meeting) if you, or you and your lady, intend to join us for dinner. This will allow for an accurate count to be passed along to Medinah Catering and ensure that there is plenty to eat for all.

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