Would George Washington Have A Facebook Account?

By Mike Robinson

Sociology is the study of society, including patterns of social relationships, social interaction, and culture. In the Entered Apprentice Degree, Freemasons are taught to revere the sense of hearing because “... we are enabled to reciprocally to communicate to each other our thoughts and intentions, - our purposes and desires;” This useful lesson only works when we are interacting face to face. The internet, texting and social networking have sanitized human interaction. We don’t see the expression in someone’s face. We can’t hear nuance, sarcasm or irony in someone’s voice. emojis have replaced expressions. UPPERCASE letters and acronyms cover for anger, yelling and laughing out loud. (LOL). This new way of communicating eludes my generation and keeps us from

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Norman Maagiero
From Noble Raymond Lewis

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connecting to the millennials. The very men we are looking to for new membership.

So what is my point? If you want to increase membership, increase attendance at events and fund-raisers, you have to go where your demographic is: The Social networks namely Facebook.

I’m not advocating this for personal use, that’s your decision. I am strongly recommending that our clubs and units use it. It’s easier and cheaper than a web site. It’s simple enough that any age group can add content.

The Sunset View Check Presentation

By Jim Spears

We are looking for Shriners with Fez to come out to the Sunset View Campground in Monson, MA Sunday October 8 at 8:30PM for their annual check presentation to the Hospital. The Campers have donated over $50,000 over the past few years. Lynn Carney R.N. the OR Nurse Director, will be accepting the check on behalf of the Hospital. Your friends and family members are also invited. Please make an effort to be there to thank them for all their hard work.

Here are some Facebook basics to help you be more effective communicators.

THE GROUP PAGE

1. Facebook is not silly or a waste of time. It’s a serious FREE marketing tool. Don’t fight the inevitable. If you don’t have a Group Page you are invisible to the world. Add a diverse team of moderators too, especially from the younger ranks.

NOTE: A personal FB account is needed to make a Group Page. Keep that in mind because if that person quits, forgets the password or goes to be with the Grand Architect so goes your Group Page.

2. Group Pages should

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Photo by Carla Wessels

By Craig Kazin

As part of the Student Prince’s focus on Shriners Hospital this year, the Melha Shriners and their associated women’s groups (Daughters of the Nile, Ladies Oriental Shrine) have been invited to “show our stuff” from 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 7.

The Melha Clowns will perform, as will the Melha Drum Corps. Otha Day’s “Drum to the Beat,” the Forest Park Zoo, and Home Depot, as well as SHC - Springfield will have displays.

Food will be available for purchase. Why not come down, show the fez, bring the kids or grandkids, and support your Hospital and Fraternity!

NOTE: Parade vehicles are WELCOME, but if you want to show yours, YOU MUST contact Craig (Doc) Kazin at clownbank@aol.com, or 413-244-7500 because SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED--
By Max Rubacha

Paula Paradise, owner of Constitution Cable of East Windsor, CT sponsored the 13th Annual Jimmy Paradise Memorial Golf Outing on Sat., Aug. 26th. It is an intimate gathering of friends and family to honor the memory of Jimmy Paradise, Paula’s late husband. Each year Paula designates a beneficiary charity such as Hospice Care of CT, Visiting Nurses and Service Dogs by Warren Retrievers. This year Paula chose Shriners Hospitals for Children and requested her friend Max Rubacha, Captain of the Melha Shrine Tryke Unit, to present the check to the hospital and say a few words.

Max said, “I played golf in this event for many years and I was extremely honored to be chosen by Paula to present the gift.” Max went on to explain to the audience what the hospital’s role was in helping children and how proud he was to be a Melha Shriner. Lee Roberts, Hospital Public Relations, brought educational pamphlets and donation information to distribute and offered her expertise to Max in crafting his speech. Max then handed Lee Roberts a check for over $10K, the proceeds of this year’s Golf Outing*(donations are still coming in by mail for this event)."

The Melha Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children wish to thank Paula Paradise for her generous donation and to her continued support of the charities in Western Massachusetts.
Happy Fall - Directors and fellow nobles!! Not a whole lot to talk about at this time as things are starting off a little slow. We then have our monthly meeting on the 12th. As of the time I’m writing this article, the meeting will be held at Melha. Stay close to your e-mail though; if anything changes there will be an e-mail notification sent out. Please let Charlie know if you are attending or not so we can have enough food for all to enjoy.

The Directors Annual Harvest Moon Dance will be Saturday, October 21st with social beginning at 7 pm. We will have some exciting changes and we need everyone to stand behind them to make this event successful. Ticket prices have been reduced to only $20 per person and include a light meal. There will be some great live entertainment playing some of the best music through the decades - a little bit of something for everyone. In addition, there will be prizes, a 50/50 raffle, dining, dancing and lots of fun. It would be great to have our veterans out there for their service and encourage all of you to do the same. These brave men and women fought for our freedom. Happy Veterans Day!!!!

Then on October 25th, we have the Stated Meeting. This meeting will be one you don’t want to miss as new info on the sale and new location of our Temple could be available. Please be sure to give the Divan and the Committees your upmost cooperation and patience as they are working hard to please all of us and that is not an easy task I am sure.

We then finish off the month with the Oriental Band Halloween Bash which is sure to be a great time. Check with the office or Chris Parker for your tickets. And November starts off with the Shopping for Shriners event at Melha. Watch for more info in the weekly newsletter or via e-mail on this event. Our monthly meeting on November 9th (site still to be determined, watch your e-mail for info as we get closer to this date) will be one of our last at the Temple if the sale goes through so we must be sure that we have everything out of our room and storage by then.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our veterans out there for their service and encourage all of you to do the same. These brave men and women fought for our freedom. Happy Veterans Day!!!!

Well, we made it back from Rochester, and what a trip it was! Lets get right to it. We finished 3rd out of 2, I mean 3rd out of 12. The two groups that beat us (Cadre from Canada and N. Y. Skyliners) have been swapping national championships for years, so we knew going in that we had no chance. What we didn’t expect was the crowd reaction to our performance. They LOVED us!! All you could see were big smiles and hearty peals of laughter throughout the show. And at the end, we received the loudest and longest applause of ANY group there, including the winners. On our score sheets, the judges congratulated us on our visual effect and creativity. For the rest of the weekend, people were coming up to us and telling us how much fun we were to watch, how different and innovative we were, and how much they enjoyed the show. I really believe that if the crowd voted instead of the judges, we would have won hands down!

This was doubly welcome to us, as we had lost half of the “voices” in our ensemble when our rudimental bass drummer quit a few weeks ago. Instead of hanging our heads, we adapted the show and doubled up on rehearsals, determined to compete as planned. With a lot of hard work all around, we did just that. And not just to participate, but to dominate! I can’t say enough about our little group. We did the name of Melha and the Shrine proud.

That being said, there were a few strange occurrences along the way...questions that demand answers, such as:

- Did that guy in the Peppermint Restaurant truly think Ron looked like LBJ?
- What will Wally finally...
use to hold up suspenders?
- How did Jim get a free birthday coffee without having to use his coupon?
- Just how trashed WAS that Days Inn (before we got there, not after)? You would not believe this dump!
- Could the driving conditions have been any worse on the way home Sunday? Yuk!

We will have fond (mostly) memories of this trip years to come. In the meantime, we will just continue to Rock the Fez!

FLYERS
By Lance Whitcomb
As this most unusual summer comes to an end, I can only wonder what we are in for weather-wise for the rest of the year! The second weekend in September brought the Franklin County Fair and a slightly soggy Thursday night opening parade. In spite of the rain lots of people lined the parade route and we were all rewarded with a bright rainbow after the shower. It was good to see such a great turnout from the local Shriners, as the Shrine contingent is always a crowd-pleaser!

Like always, be sure to visit your local lodges. There you will meet the next generation of Clowns, Oriental Band members, and Mini Big Rig drivers. (Even if they don’t know it yet… :)

I wish you all a Happy Halloween. I plan to go as precisely what I am - an old fart with a crazy beard! (Which my wife still hates…)

HIGHLANDERS
By Saul Michaelson, PC
By the time you read this edition of Camelha the Big E parade and the Belchertown parade will have taken place. Hopefully we had a good turnout of Highlanders at both parades. The turnout at some of our parades has not been very good and parades let the public know who we are and how much pride we take in the privilege of being a Highlander. Hopefully parade attendance will improve as we think about who we are.

Congratulations to Past Chief Dick MacGregor for the incredible job that he did on the golf tournament. As always, when Dick is involved in anything his commitment to excellence and dedication to Melha come out loud and clear. We made approximately $9000.00 for Melha as the result of this tournament.

Has anyone attempted to contact our newer members who we have not seen in a long time? Some of them expressed an interest in learning to play the pipes and drums. I think that the fact that we don’t have Monday night rehearsals anymore is a major factor that contributes to this problem.

I want to apologize for not having an article in the last issue of Camelha. I was away on vacation at that time and by the way, I had a really good time.

LEGION OF HONOR
By Michelle Greaves
Member Don Mathews had surgery in September and it seems that all went well. Please keep him in your prayer as he recuperates. We have a few parades left in our parade session;
The 10-8 Fall Foliage Parade North Adams. Bus 9:30 AM, Form 11:30 AM. 11-11 Veteran’s Day Parade form at STCC, D. 11-24 Springfield Balloon Parade DBT. 11-25 Florence Holiday Parade DBT. As of October 14th the winter parade uniform of long sleeves is in order.

Legion members we are all going through tough times right now. Getting prepared to leave our long loved home, on Longhill Street. None the less we have to prepare. On Tuesday Oct. 24 starting at 4:00 PM in the Foxhole, there will be an Auction for Legion members only. So if there is anything that you might be interested in come on down.

The Legion Christmas Party will take place on Dec. 17 at the Casa de Lisa in Agawam, starting at 3:00 PM. Cost $35.00 per person and bring with you one $2.00 per person raffle ticket. Also bring with you your party face, to have fun.

PAST MASTERS
By Richard Poudrier
Fall has arrived and so does an increase in lodge activities after a summer recess. Since our unit’s September meeting, held at Masse’s Restaurant, doesn’t occur until after this issue’s article must be submitted. I’ll be reporting on it in the next issue.

October 22nd is when we Continued on page 8
need volunteers to help park cars at the Rays of Hope Walk-a-Thon. We would appreciate the assistance of anyone who is able. Our president, Ken White, says he can be contacted for lot assignment (knwht13@gmail.com) and he will coordinate with Andy Tieman the parking lot chairman. This is a major fundraiser for Breast Cancer Research and your help would be greatly appreciated.

We Celebrate Columbus Day as a U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the New World on October 12, 1492. It was unofficially celebrated in a number of cities and states as early as the 18th century but did not become a federal holiday until the 1937.

Enjoy the day. Halloween finishes the month of October with all its costume parties and ghoulish trick or treating. Be sure visit your Blue Lodge and Shrine and get involved.

RIDERS
By Jeff St. John

Pumpkin Spice everything, already?!?!?

As the title implies, autumn is close at hand. The days will be getting shorter and the air a little crisper. The Big E will come and go, Halloween decorations will be out in full glory, gutters will be cleaned and the debate will start about who is hosting Thanksgiving dinner this year.

As a rider of motorcycles for years, this has to be one of my personal favorite riding seasons. Yes, a car will get you where you want to go, but being on a motorcycle will give you a perspective that non riders really can’t appreciate. The leaves will turn and the aromas of New England change. A rider will start to get the occasional hint of a wood stove burning in the distance, the subtle yet unmistakable hint of apples and baking pies.

The coats will get heavier, thermals will be taken out of mothballs and the search for the “warm” gloves will be underway. All this aside, I wish my brothers and their ladies that ride with them, a safe and scenic season.

On to the required stuff! In August, the riders once again pulled off a very successful Hospital run. I wasn’t able to attend the last riders meeting so I don’t have an accurate count of both attendance and monies raised. Based on my observations from that day, I think we might have surpassed the attendance from last year. The parking lot was FULL of bikes and I think the previous Camelha edition displayed a couple of the vantage points showing just how full that lot was. Carla was taking a lot of photos and hopefully I’ll get the pleasure of seeing more of her work on the website and the various social media sites. One thing that seemed to be a hit was the presence of Hospital information on display inside the building. I have heard back from many that attended.

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that it was nice to see an in depth look at what was being supported. The ride started promptly and we made our way to the Hospital. Every time I participate in this event, it still brings a lump to my throat when I see the children, parents and staff welcoming us as we make our way around the entrance. The route enables those of us in the front to ride in the opposite direction, against the tide of the rest of the riders. We in Melha should be proud that our mission and our work inspired such a great turn out.

After the ride concluded in Southwick, the band started playing, the food was served and the comradery of the day made the event as perfect as the weather that day.

As mentioned before in previous Camelha editions, the Melha Riders is welcoming to all. We have some members that haven’t yet acquired their bikes, some members with collections and some that just like to ride the mini choppers. If you want to learn more about whom we are, what we do, or even in just want to get a basic lesson in what the best first bike to buy is, come see us the first Monday of the month. We meet in the Mariners/Riders room downstairs on that first Monday at 6 pm.

VINTAGE AUTOS
By Ken Taylor

Wow - what a great day for a car show. What a great car show. The temperature was in the seventies, a few clouds, light breezes, and the largest field of colorful beautiful cars as we have seen in the past few years. Many thanks to those who participated in working the show, the Divan, the Potentate, and all the sponsors for making the car show great.

The next parade is the Fall Foliage parade in North Adams on October first. Starting time is at 11:00. The parade forms at 811 MA8 (Curren Memorial Highway). Contact Randy at 508-344-4472 for details.

The following Saturday October 7th, is Oktoberfest at the Student Prince in Springfield on Fort and Worthington Streets. The event is from noon to 3:00 PM for the Shriners. The Potentate is looking for all units to participate. Bring your cars. I’ll see you there.

Important news - we need to clear out our unit room by the end of November. Anything we don’t take will be discarded or sold at a tag sale. Come on down to the next meeting and help us decide what gets saved sold or discarded. Last, but definitely not least, is our Annual Dinner on the first Sunday in December at the Casa Delisa in Agawam. Other units are welcome to join us.
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BERKSHIRE CO.

By Rita Gardner

Well, according to my calendar, the first day of autumn is September 22nd. As I write this column, I am sitting on the deck of my hillside home looking across the valley at the Taconic Mountain range and my view shows me that the fall colors are already beginning their show, lots of orange at the moment!

By the time this issue is printed, the members of BSC will have participated in 3 or 4 summer parades, will have honored the Potentate and his Lady at a reception on September 14th at the Bass Water Grill in Cheshire and the Fall Foliage Parade in North Adams on October 1st will be history.

Hope everyone has had a great summer and looking forward to a beautiful fall season. Until next month!

FRANKLIN COUNTY

By John H. Doughty IV

Franklin Shrine Club meets at Harmony Lodge in Montague on the second Monday of the odd numbered months with a social event on the even numbered months.

Our Picnic at John Doughty’s house on August 13 was a great time for all who attended. We had hot dogs and hamburgers and everyone brought a dish to share, we had plenty of food. After dinner we sat around the campfire smoking cigars and trading stories.

We held two paper drives in September receiving $628 in donations for the Hospital Transportation fund. Thanks go to Donald Scott for setting up the paper drives at Food City in Turners Falls and Foster’s Market in Greenfield.

Our Social event for October will be at Kobe’s on October 23. Last time we were there we had a great turnout and a lot of fun.

At our September meeting we elected the following Officers for 2018:

President - Malcolm Corse, 1st Vice President - John Doughty, 2nd Vice President - Nicholas Prokovitch, Secretary - Donald Scott, Treasurer - Lance Whitcomb. If anyone is interested in more information about the Franklin Shrine Club please contact Malcolm Corse or John Doughty.

PIOlNEER VALLEY

By Michelle Greaves

How time is flying by when you are having fun. We are already looking at Fall with Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas right around the corner.

Two events that are coming up are the “Greatest Generation” a tribute to the heroes of WWII through music and dance on Sun., Oct. 22. The show is 2:00 PM at the Butterfield Auditorium. Bring your own munchies, cash bar. All this for only $15.00. The net profit of this event will donated to Melha Shrine.

The second is our famous Dinner/Theater - Exit 7 players production of the comedy “the Addams Family” at 2:00 PM on Sun., Oct. 29. We will be meeting in the Exit 7 Player’s parking lot in Ludlow at 1:30 PM.

After the play we go across the street to Brigham Lodge for a delicious dinner. A full course dinner and a show for only $29.00. Call Michelle Greaves at 413-427-9178 for further information or reservations. The Pioneer Valley Shrine Club is a social group of men and women, family and friends.

FACEBOOK TIPS

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be public. Don’t hide the fun or the great stuff club or unit is doing. Someone may want to join in.

3. Make your Group Page easy to find. Short name, clear description and category, your location and meeting information.

POSTING

1. Think before you click. You have only one chance to make a good first impression.

2. Posts are forever. Religion and politics are a big NO NO. Don’t tick off 40% of the population from either side of the aisle or pulpit.

EXCEPTION: Food, Church dinners, political clam bakes, ‘Pushkies’, etc. Eat, no talking!

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Ahlem Temple 84 ‘Walks For Love’

Masonic Family Remembers Sandy Dodson

Ahlem Temple 84, The Melha Shrine Family and the Brothers of Western Massachusetts say goodbye to their beloved

SANDY DODSON

By Edith Sweeney

Forget-me-nots met Sept 22d at Olive Garden. Our friendships continue with great connections. Our next meeting will be on Oct 20th, at noon, a location to be planned. For further information, call Corinne Pierson 413-789-8148, Claire Patruno 413-596-3251, or email Edith Sweeney esweeney12@cox.net.

TEKOA CHAPTER

TeKoa Chapter of DeMolay will be Nobles Jeff Hastings, Ill. Ray Turinni, & Ill. David Butterfield into the Legion of Honor. The Legion of Honor was founded for the purpose of bringing together a select few out of millions who have knelt at the altar of DeMolay. Legion of Honor recipients must have actively demonstrated outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor, whether it be a civic, professional, fraternal, or spiritual arena. It consists of men who can be implicitly relied upon, as the years pass, to aid young men in carrying the ideal of DeMolay into every walk of life.
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3. Images are forever. Avoid memes, photos of busty tavern girls, obscenity, kittens and puppies (kidding). Things that you think are funny, interesting and politically relevant might be annoying, offensive or just boring to the rest of the world. (NO, I’m not saying kittens are offensive!)

4. Comments are forever. So are emojis (see number 3) except for the ‘pile of poop’ emoji, that one is funny, especially when read out loud by ‘Alexa’

FOLLOWING, LIKING & ‘FRIENDING’

1. Following and Liking a page is OK. It’s not stalk-

PHOTOS & ALBUMS

1. Create Photo Albums, don’t post and upload random pictures with no context. Create a Photo Album for every event. Add title and good descriptions. Share Photo Albums with other Group Pages. Show the public that you are vibrant, active and having fun.

I know that this is a lot to digest. It’s just the basics, but it will start you and your group on the right track to be a more effective communicators.

To answer the question as to whether George Washington would have a Facebook page? Historians have pegged old George with quite a temper so I think our first President would need more than 140 characters to express his opinions. I suspect Ben Franklin would be all over Snapchat, wink wink.

EVENTS & EVENT PAGES

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The Camelha is Going GREEN
Melha Shriners
Walk For Love

Photos by Carla Wessels

Pumpkin Craft Fair
And
Attic Treasures
Saturday, October 14
9:00 – 3:00
133 Longhill St, Springfield
At Melha Shrine Temple

Lunch will be served from 11:30 - 2:00
This event is handicapped accessible.

Many other handmade goods and homemade goodies
by our own clubs and units!
Grab your friends and stop by for a girls day out!

https://www.facebook.com/events/427735267822845/

October 2017
The CAMELIA
Vintage Auto 37th Annual Car Show

Photos by Carla Wessels
Brianna Santiago, MBA, LATC, is the new Sports Health and Medicine Coordinator at Shriners Hospital for Children - Springfield. She and her staff of athletic trainers, skilled in sports injury prevention and treatment, work together with general medicine, surgery and physical therapy to treat a broad spectrum of sports injuries and aid in rehabilitation.

Their staff also provides education and community outreach to schools, and recreational and club sports teams. The athletic trainers provide their services to a variety of youth sporting events; being available at wrestling events or summer soccer leagues for example.

Ms. Santiago and her staff of trainers are expert in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of acute and chronic sports injuries. When an injury does occur, they work with the athletes, their families and school coaches to ensure a safe and swift return to play.
Melha Calendar of Events

October 2017

Sun Oct 1 ...... Fall Foliage Parade - North Adams. Bus 9:30 AM, Form 11:30 AM. Step Off 1:00 PM
Thu Oct 5 ...................... Daughters of the Nile Meeting
Sat Oct 7 ..................... Oktoberfest on Fort St for SHC
Mon Oct 9 ........................... Columbus Day
Mon Oct 9 .................................................... BOD Meeting
Thu Oct 12 .............. Radiothon SHC 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thu Oct 12 ... Berkshire SC Dinner at Berkshire Correctional 5:45 PM Sharp
Thu Oct 12 ......... 2 Unit Dinner Hadji/Directors 6:00 PM [BA]
Thu Oct 13 ................... Radiothon SHC 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat Oct 14 ............ Ahlem Temple DON Pumpkin Fair 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM [BA]
Mon Oct 16 ................................. BOD Meeting
Thu Oct 19 ...................... Central Mass SC Dinner Meeting
Thu Oct 19 ................................. SHC Board Meeting
Fri Oct 20 .......... Potentates Trip to Fingerlakes and Winery
Fri Oct 21 ........ Harvest Moon Dinner Dance 7:00 PM [BA]
Sat Oct 21 .......... Potentates Trip to Fingerlakes and Winery
Sun Oct 22 ....... Potentates Trip to Fingerlakes and Winery
Sun Oct 22 .... PVSC “The Greatest Generation Show” [BA]
Wed Oct 25 .................. Stated Meeting 7:30 PM [BA]
Thu Oct 26 ............................... Nile Patrol rehearsal [BA]
Sat Oct 28 .......... Oriental Band Halloween Costume Dinner Dance 6:00 PM [BA]
Tue Oct 31 ................................. Halloween

Photo by Bert Krasner. Melha Highlanders at Belchertown Parade