

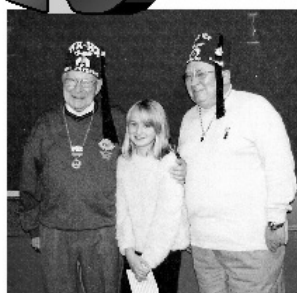
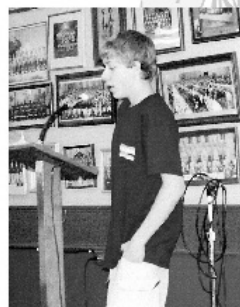
# WA WA SHRINE Warblings

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# *Wa Wa Warblings*

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

This will be my last report to the Warblings as Potentate of WA WA temple. Boy the time has passed in a hurry. People told us that we would meet many wonderful Shiners and Ladies but I had no idea how wonderful and caring they would be. You have surpassed my wildest expectations. Shriners and their ladies are truly a wonderful group of people.

We are now in the midst of traveling to the clubs. It is a delight to hear of all the accomplishments of the clubs and units. The friendships are flourishing and the donations are flowing in. This is a most satisfying time of year for your Potentate.

Over the year we have had some challenges but our successes far outweigh our problems and for that we are happy. The Imperial Potentate's visit was a success; the curling and golf were both huge successes. The annual meeting was a highlight of the year, and the Ceremonial, despite the rain was another highlight. Add those good times to the Miniceremonial we had yesterday when we added another 5 nobles to our roster and I feel good about the year. However, we must not get complacent about membership. Every club and unit could use more members and we must constantly work on solving that problem.

Now is the time to say thanks and I have a huge number of individuals to thank. First and foremost thanks to my great lady Beverley She is the greatest and all the trite sayings are appropriate for her. As a mater of interest Bev's Bear Raffle brought in over \$1700.00 for the Patient Travel Fund. Thanks to my Divan and Committee heads. Most things that get done in the Shrine are organized and controlled by them. For the most part I just let them go to it and they did an exceptional job. Although they are part of the aforementioned Divan group our Recorder and Treasurer need special mention. Thanks Brent and Ill. Sir Doug. You made my job so much easier. Special thanks to our aides who did an out-



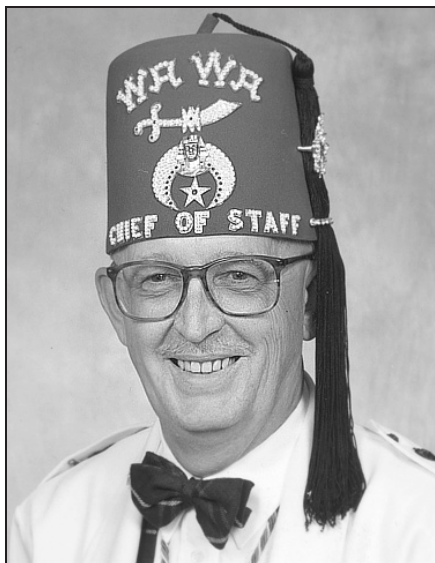
standing job feeding the troops and keeping us entertained at the same time. Thanks to the staff at the Shrine Centre Georgia and Sig. They took excellent care of the business and the maintenance of the temple building. We cannot forget the Club and Unit executives, as they too are invaluable in the running of the Shrine organization. And the nobles, the front line troops who earn the money, have the fun, go in the parades and make it all work. Thanks to every one. I am sure I have missed some, please forgive me I am only human, and there are so many who work so much harder than I do that it is hard to keep track.

In conclusion, we have had a great year, a fun year, and I think a successful year. I am proud to say I am Potentate of one of the best temples in all Shrinedom. Thank you all for "Making The Shrine Soar in 2004". Have the very best holiday season ever and a have a great 2005 Shrine year.

**Respectfully submitted**  
**Ill. Sir Dr. Brian Donbrook**  
**Potentate WA WA Temple 2004**

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# CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT



In this our final edition for 2004, I want to thank all the unit nobles, ladies and families for their efforts in promoting WA WA and our great philanthropy through out Saskatchewan. A special

thank you to Illustrious Sir Borden Bachynski for providing the Webmaster with digital photographs of various events. A photo tells a better story than any of my words.

As Chief of Staff, it has been my privilege to receive many accolades on behalf of our units at Midwest and Imperial. As one Imperial Potentate stated "We know when WA WA comes marching down the street." Great job units.

But enough of that, as always we move on. The annual meeting and Potentate's Ball is in Regina on January 15th, 2005 and a memorial service will be held a 1400. The Black Camel list will be sent to club secretaries towards the end of November, with the final listing the first days of January. As WA WA covers the vast area of Saskatchewan, it can be an administrative nightmare maintaining this list. So, with the use of our web services, the list will be posted and updated on our website, so all can see the status of our

candle bearers.

Through the efforts of the Warblings editor and our printers, this edition of the Warblings will be posted on our website for all to read, in case your copy got misplaced. Not sure of the format, but watch for it and send us your comments.

WA WA will be hosting the Midwest in 2006, winter session February 9 - 11th and summer session August 10 - 12th. Planning has been going on and soon the various committees and units will be asking for manpower support. Please make the commitment and put your name down, this is a provincial event and we want to show why WA WA is always number ONE.

That's a wrap for this edition. Remember 2005 is Saskatchewan's birthday and all WA WA units are going to have a busy summer season.

Mel Douglas

Chief of Staff

WA WA Shriners - Saskatchewan

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# RECORDER'S REPORT



We just created five more Shriners this month and I would like to welcome them to the Organization. Let's make them welcome and keep them busy.

Annual meetings, social events and practices are well on the way this fall for Shrine Clubs and Units. It's a busy time of year and everyone is working and playing hard. There is a positive feeling around the Nobility these days as we celebrate our accomplishments of the past year and look forward to the next.

Our Provincial Chairmen on our Standing Committees have done a super job this past year. They are; Noble Bill Forrest, Circus Chairman, Noble Ken Eskdale, S.B.I. Chairman, Noble Ron McEachern, Donor Relations (previously called E.W.G.) Chairman, Noble Ron Stankov, Warblings Editor and one of hardest working is Ill. Sir Ken McInnis, Hospital Chairman who is in the Shrine Centre Office almost every day dealing with some aspect of Patient Transportation.

As these busy Nobles contact you or travel through your communities, please acknowledge their work by enthusiastically

cally assisting and working with them on their projects.

Our Annual Meeting and Potentate's Ball is coming up in January and plans are well on the way to have a successful event. Please plan to attend as your participation is expected. You are guaranteed to have a great weekend.

Our current Wa Wa Shriners membership sits at 1,265 Nobles. There are still 133 Nobles who have not paid their dues for this year. 37 of them have not paid for two years. This represents a temple loss of \$12,000, a serious amount of revenue and it obviously effects our operations. Steps are being taken to resolve the situation, but I would ask your assistance in making sure your dues are paid up.

The Staff and myself at the Wa Wa Shrine Centre are available to assist you in any way, so please do not hesitate to contact us. We'll try to help wherever we can.

C.B.(Brent) Blanchard, Recorder



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## EDITOR'S NOTE

WA WA ACHIEVER are those who have achieved some prominence in the community by being a celebrity, hold or have held some political office, they could have been awarded the Order of Canada or Order of Saskatchewan, inducted into a hall of fame, being an athlete, actor, author, artist, someone who has achieved some prominence in business or in a voluntary organization. Nobles and Ladies of WA WA often don't realize that a number of our members are achievers. It would be interesting to our readership if our reporters, who know of these Nobles would write an article about them. Articles could then be printed in the Warblings, simply titled "WA WA ACHIEVER"

The HISTORY of WA WA is not well known by our membership. Historical articles about WA WA Clubs or Units could be printed outlining formation dates of Clubs and Units, giving the active member strengths, names of who the charted members

were, why uniforms were chosen and their colour, why do we wear a medallion, etc? Let us know.

Acceptable FORMATS for articles are type written, or e-mailed in word Perfect, Microsoft Word, or just straight text files.

Photographs are best in black and white or JPG's

It is preferred that articles and photos be e-mailed to [warblings@wawashriners.org](mailto:warblings@wawashriners.org). but, they may also be mailed to Warblings, Wa Wa Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton St., Regina, SK., S4P 2E1.

It is my intention to have the next Warblings on the web. The magazine will be linked to [www.wawashriners.org](http://www.wawashriners.org).

The next CUT-OFF date for the Warblings in Feb. 28, 2005.

Thank you for your reporting.

May you have a safe and happy holiday season.

Noble Ron Stankov

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## DONOR RELATIONS APPOINTMENTS FOR SASKATCHEWAN

### *Endowments, Wills and Gifts becomes Donor Relations*

Imperial Potentate Raoul Frevel has authorized a name change from the Endowments, Wills and Gifts Committee to the Donor Relations Committee and has appointed Imperial Sir Michael Severe as the chairperson. This committee consists of one Director appointed from each Province and State. Noble Ron McEachern of Wa Wa Shrine Centre has received the Donor Relations Director appointment for Saskatchewan. The purpose of this committee remains the same, to fund raise for the support of the 22 Shrine Hospitals for children in the United States and Canada. We as Shriners recognize that Charitable

Fund Raising for the Hospitals and our Hospital Transportation Fund is a formidable task, but when we all work together, success can be achieved in an ongoing basis. In the year ahead I will be presenting various methods of Charitable Fund Raising which you may wish to consider as a way to become personally involved in the quality and accessibility of the health services available to the children under our care. Thank you in advanced in for your support in Charitable Fund Raising.

Noble Ron McEachern

Donor Relations Director



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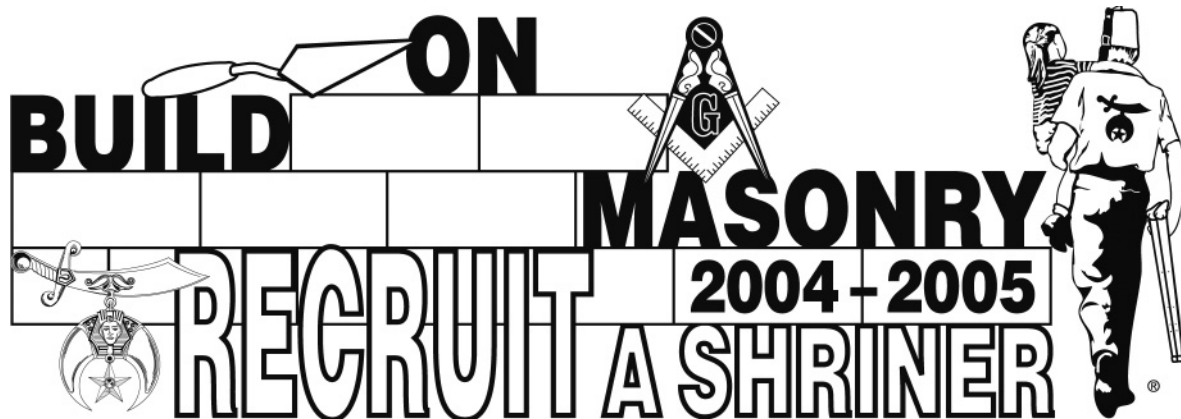
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## NOVEMBER 6, 2004

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Allan B. C. Ryder (Jenny)	205 Waterloo Crescent, Saskatoon SK S7H 4G4 373-7001
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# December 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Indian Head Shrine C	3	4
5	6	7	8 Moosomin SC	9	10 Cypress SC Gull Lake	11 Regina S.C. Wascana Hosp/Dru Party Regina
12 Divan Meeting & Xmas Party	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	

# January 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Levee Regina
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Pote's Passing Out Party
<b>9</b> Break. & Divan Meet	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Annual Meeting
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>WARBLINGS CUT-OFF FEBRUARY 28, 2005</b>				



## In Memoriam

**Robert Andrew Playfair** Age: 74  
1714 Morgan Avenue  
Saskatoon, SK S7H 2S5  
Deceased: August 25, 2004  
Initiated: June 26, 1982

**Jack Melbourne Urton** Age: 89  
208-20 Viscount Avenue SW  
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8M1  
Deceased: August 26, 2004  
Initiated: January 24, 1952

**Gunnar H. Pedersen** Age: 76  
3723 Overlander Drive  
Kamloops, BC V2B 8M4  
Deceased: September 2, 2004  
Initiated: June 24, 1978

**Earl Danielson** Age: 81  
Box 714  
Eston, SK S0L 1A0  
Deceased: September ??, 2004  
Initiated: June 24, 1977

**Edwin Johan Hartviksen** Age: 86  
42 MacDermid Crescent  
Saskatoon, SK S7J 2R2  
Deceased: August 31, 2004  
Initiated: June 23, 1979

**Reinhold S. (Sammy) Klein** Age: 70  
Box 1090  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4P8  
Deceased: September 24, 2004  
Initiated: June 27, 1964

**Neil Morrison Batty** Age: 87  
Box 418  
Assiniboia, SK S0H 0B0  
Deceased: September 28, 2004  
Initiated: June 22, 1963

**Phil Abdoulah** Age: 72  
4002 West Charter Oak Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85029-2991  
Deceased: September 28, 2004  
Initiated: June 19, 1970

**William Francis Campbell** Age: 76  
54 Dumont Crescent  
Saskatoon, SK S7J 2X1  
Deceased: September 25, 2004  
Initiated: June 9, 1990

**Pieter de Haan** Age: 82  
Box 880  
Biggar, SK S0K 0M0  
Deceased: October 12, 2004  
Initiated: June 12, 1993

**Vern Dallin** Age: 97  
1 Cherry Lane  
Saskatoon, SK S7T 1A2  
Deceased: October 17, 2004  
Initiated: January 23, 1947

**Lionel R. Kruse** Age: 83  
Box 368  
Swift Current, SK S9H 3V8  
Deceased: October 2004  
Initiated: June 23, 1979

**Meino Krutzelmann** Age: 83  
Box 196  
Esterhazy, SK S0A 0X0  
Deceased: October 2004  
Initiated: June 21, 1969

## LOST IN THE DESERT

*(If you have any information on new addresses for these members, please contact the Shrine Centre - 569-2294)*

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Nepean ON  
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**D. Scott Way**  
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**Mehmet Dokmeci**  
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Saskatoon, SK  
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**John D. Chrones**  
4777 Lorne Avenue  
Grasswood, SK  
S7T 1A6

**Leo Ebinger**  
106 - 710 Heritage Place  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7H 5M4

**Kurt H. Goertz**  
3600 Hill Avenue  
Regina, SK  
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## BEV'S BEARS

I am sure most of you are aware that I had a Potentate's Lady's fund raising project this year. My project was to make and raffle 4 genuine mink Teddy Bears. With the help of several sellers, most notably Noble Don and Lady Jill McDougall, Noble Neil And Lady Angie Seidler and Lady Joyce Stadnick we were able to donate over \$1700.00 to the Patient Transportation Fund. Our thanks go out to all of you most generous people who bought tickets. Congratulations go to the winners Lady Joan Osborne, Noble Les Tendler, Lady Marion Gerlach and Lady Jo Veldhoen.

Respectfully submitted  
Beverly Donbrook, Potentate's Lady

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# "JUST DO IT!"

Season's Greetings. I hope everyone will be able to spend some time during this festive season with family and friends, both personal and fraternal all of whom are very special people. Masonic Fraternal friends are needed in Saskatchewan to continue and increase the good philanthropic work that was started by our forefathers in support of the objectives of the bodies of which they were members. We, as members of the Masonic family, support several worthwhile projects such as the Masonic Youth Leadership Camp at Wakaw, Sk., and the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. To continue with our commitments, it is incumbent upon each of us to replace ourselves not once but twice while holding membership in each masonic body. To do so, solicitation may have to occur. There is nothing wrong with discussing an application in masonry provided you think the person would make a good mason and a good member of your lodge.

All Shriners are Masons. Each should be able to comfortably discuss masonry with a non-masonic friend and successfully persuade this person to seek a membership in our great masonic family. The camaraderie is priceless in addition to the other benefits that will be provided upon joining. Why not at this time of year give your non-masonic friend a gift that could last for a life time — the opportunity of becoming a member of our great masonic fam-

ily. Participation in our activities can result in your friend becoming a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, better known as a "Shriner", at our next ceremonial to be held in Yorkton, Sk on June 10th & 11th., 2005. Although shrine activities, under the leadership of our Potentate, Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook, "soared in '04", our Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, M. W. Bro. (Noble) Don Finan, says: "Just Do It." Talk to people and let them become familiar with the various masonic activities as masonry is not a secret organization. Under Saskatchewan Legislation, The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons has been since the ninth day of August A.D., 1906 organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of Masonry in the said province.

Let's all "Just Do It". Let's get those applications from masonic and non-masonic friends so they and their families can become members of our Shrine family on June 10th & 11th., 2005, when the ceremonial candidates of 2005 will number "125 to Keep Wa Wa Alive."

***We are all responsible, so let's "Just Do It."***

***Yours in the Faith***

***Stu MacLACHLAN, P.P.***

***Membership Chairman.***

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## DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Anqet Temple No. 123, Daughters of the Nile, hosted a "Christmas Affair" Dessert Tea and Bazaar, on November 13, 2004, at the Shrine Centre in Regina. Queen Mary Meyers, Elrose and Princess Royal Sharon Hester, Maple Creek, welcomed the guests upon their arrival. Past Queens Elda Bacon, Ogema and Hayven Bing-Wo, Regina attended the register.

Individual tables were decorated with a unique Christmas ornament on a red tablecloth. Princess Margaret Cobb and Princess Margaret Thorson, Regina provided a musical background of piano duets throughout the afternoon. The tea table was centred with a beautiful animated lighted angel. along with Father and Mrs. Christmas ornaments on a Christmas tablecloth. Tea pourers were Past Queens Jean Godkin, Audrey Forrest, Hayven Bing-Wo, Regina and Evelyn McDonald, Rosetown; also Princess Mary

Bennett, current President of the Wa Wa Shrine Auxiliary.

Opportunities were made available for guests to purchase items at the bake table, bazaar table and next-to-new table. Aurora Club members from Biggar and district were responsible for a separate bazaar table in support of Anqet Temple fund-raising efforts. Many ladies of the Household contributed their baking or craft talents to the successful sale of these items. Door prizes were offered throughout the afternoon under the direction of Princess Sharon Hester and presented to the lucky recipients by Queen Mary Myers.

Queen Mary Myers was the General Convener, assisted by Princess Royal Sharon Hester and several Ladies of the Household.

Submitted by

Audrey Forrest, PQ



***PQ Jean Godkin and  
Princess Esther Sandercock***



***Nile Tea Guests***



***Queen Mary Myers and Pr. Royal  
Sharon Hester Greet Bob Whalen***

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# REGINA SHRINE CLUB 1ST ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER

Tuesday 19th October 2004 we held the first Annual Shriners Appreciation Dinner in the Oasis Room of the Shrine Club. On behalf of the committee and myself I would like to thank all of the Shriners their ladies and guests for turning out to support us. The whole evening was a wonderful success with an excellent meal supplied by Rushton's Catering.

Following the meal we started into the second part of the program which was a presentation by Noble Ken Eskdale (Chairman Burns Committee) on the work being done at the Shrine Burns Unit and his work in the Schools to provide information and instruction on Burns and how serious they are and on the burns prevention program...well presented Noble Ken.

A riveting presentation was given by Illustrious Sir Ken McGuinness (Hospital Chairman) on the Shrine Hospitals and the patients that we have sent. Following this very informative presentation he continued the evenings presentation by introducing some of the parents and children that we have been sending to the Hospitals. Their individual presentations were absolutely

superb and I think that at times gave people a "lump in the throat" and maybe "a tear in the eye" which just goes to show that when we are all united and work together to raise funds for the Children's Travel Fun what wonderful things can be achieved.

At the end of the evening I think that all of the parents and children knew a little more about Shriners and what we are about and Shriners old and new learned about and saw some of the great work they are helping to achieve. So all in all it really was a truly marvelous evening. If, the R.S.C. would like to do this again next year and make it the 2nd Annual Appreciation Dinner our committee and myself are more than willing to take this project on again and try to make it even bigger and better. So once again a big thank you to everyone who supported the project and came out.

**Yours in the faith  
Noble Tony Birchall  
Chairman Shrine Appreciation Dinner**



*Drill Corps ladies showing support for their boys*



*A small detour*



*Wa Wa Drill corps in competition*

## WA WA DRILL CORPS

Now that the fall season is upon us most of the events surrounding the Shrine is winding down. Some have already left for the south and some will be going later.

The pictures were taken in Fargo this past August at the Mid-West, which we participated in the parades and competition. Our Noble Captain is shown "tip-toeing through the tulips" with the greatest of caution. The Drill Corps in competition, as well as our ever faithful Ladies as our audience. It was a great time as always even though we did get booked into a Dry Casino on the way back home.

We have just held our annual meeting where we usually have

the changing of the guard. But this year we decided to go with the same officers in 2005. No changes to report here. Noble President again will be Noble Ernie Butz, 1st Vice President Noble Larry Couse and Noble Jeff Barker as 2nd Vice President, Secretary will again be Noble Ray Racette. Our Lieutenant is still in Limbo. Other officers remain in their same capacity.

We will be looking forward to having a couple new members again in 2005 to help bolster our aging Unit. For those that hang around through our winter--have a good one and we will see you in the spring.

**Noble Lloyd Ramsdell**

# WA WA SHRINERS REGINA DRUM CORPS

The Drum Corps has had a very successful and rewarding 2004.

The midwest in Fargo proved to be a highlight, and with the exception of one member absent due to illness, we had a full turnout of our Corps. this greatly improved the quality of our 'competition' display and our command performance at the Shrine\_A-Rama. Our Potentate, Ill Sir Brian and Lady Bev, wowed the large Shrine-A-Rama crowd with an impromptu display of their dancing prowess during our show.

Our Midwest Drum Corps Association Vice President, Wayne Flaten, presided over a large assembly of MDCA Nobles at the Annual Meeting in Fargo. this group, among other things, is largely responsible for the smooth functioning of competitions and parades involving the association members at Midwest events. We were greatly honoured that Imperial Sir Raoul Frevel, and his Imperial Officer, took the time to attend our meeting.

This year we made our first visit to Medicine Hat to take part in their Exhibition and Stampede Parade. The Shrine Cub were excellent hosts and judging by the response of the crowds, and our unit members, we hope there will be an opportunity to return.

In addition to participation in parades in Regina, Yorkton, Moose Jaw, and Regina Beach, our unit had another very successful Lobster Night. The Lobster Night has become a 'Must Attend' event and many of those attending were making reservations for next year, even before they had finished this year's dinner. Our bi-annual Pasta Nights are also well received.

Elected officers for 2005 are Neil Seidler, President; Roy Gaebel, Vice President; Gord Rubin, Treasurer; Marlowe Smith, Secretary; Don McDougall, Lieutenant; and Bill Watkins, Sergeant. Wayne Flaten in Past President.

As we head into winter, attentions are now being directed towards the possibility of a new show. Our current show, with some yearly modifications, had been successful but as with all things there comes a time to consider change. So, we will see what the future has in store for us — watch for signs of enthusiastic Drum Corps Nobles learning their new parts as the first indicator of something new in the wind.

This is our last edition of the year so the Drum Corps wishes to take this opportunity to wish you all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

**Respectfully submitted**  
**Andy Anderson**





# WA WA PIPES AND DRUMS

The Wa Wa Pipes and Drums held their Annual Mess Dinner at the Royal United Services Institute in October, and the event was well attended as usual. Good food and fellowship was had by all and then the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Brian Donbrook was serenaded by the members of the band.

The Pipes and Drums are busy learning new material, and working on new routines for next years Parade and Competition circuit and are starting to prepare for Midwest in 2006, in Regina. The Pipes and Drums held their Annual General Meeting in November, and dined to a delightful meal of pork tenderloin, prepared by Noble Norm Schwagger. If anyone hasn't had a meal that Norm has prepared, you are doing a disservice to yourself, as he is an excellent cook! After dinner we proceeded with our meeting, and then held elections. Past Potentate Gerry Armsworthy was elected President, and in a narrow vote that could have gone either way, the author of this submission was elected Vice President. Thank you to those members of the band that had such faith in my abilities. As such, this will be my last regular submission to the Warblings. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to express my opinions, and keep

the members of Wa Wa, and other Temples as well, informed on the whereabouts of the Wa Wa Pipes and Drums. I would be remiss if I didn't thank Noble Murray Kyle, for almost all of the excellent pictures that I have submitted with my articles. They say a picture captures a thousand words, and Murray has always graciously offered up this work. Thanks Murray.

There is no fear of the column sitting idle, as another eager scribe has been hand picked by the Executive of the Pipes and Drums, to keep you up to date. Effective immediately, Noble Graham Bradley, will be taking over, and I am certain he will keep us informed and entertained.

Congratulations to all of the other members of the band who were elected, acclaimed, or downright railroaded into office. It is your unwavering sense of duty to the Band that makes it one of the best units in Wa Wa.

On behalf of the Wa Wa Pipes and Drums, I would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays, and all the Best in the New Year.

**Respectfully submitted**  
**Noble Douglas Campbell**



*Harold smiling at us*



*Mic Brown and Gerry Armsworthy*



*What a handsome bunch!*



*Noble Doug Campbell and Noble Murray Kyle. Outgoing Warblings Correspondent, and the Band Photographer.*



*Have you ever seen such smiles.*



*The Band doing what it does best!*



# MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

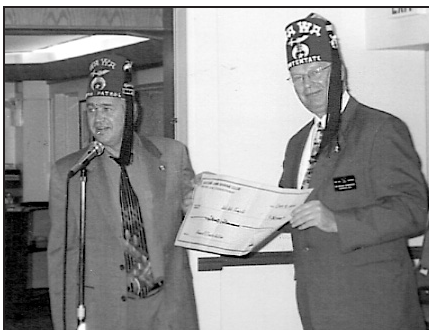
Oct. 9th, 2004 was a busy day for Dr. Brian Donbrook Potentate of Wa Wa Temple at the Moose Jaw Shrine Club, receiving a cheque from Noble President Larry Johnson for \$30,000.00 to the hospitals, a cheque for \$3000.00 from Janice Coward 1st Vice President of the Wa Wa ladies auxiliary. Presenting Noble Bob Ferguson with a 50 year pin after a fine roast beef supper.

Past President Noble Mel Gadd presenting Noble Ron Sparkes with a cheque for \$2500.00 in the early bird draw from our \$50.00 lottery.

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club held its annual fall soup and sandwich on Oct. 13/04 under the direction of 1st Vice President Noble Stan Boyko, 400 hundred tickets were presold. Between 11am and 1:30pm we had a full house and nobody

stood in line more than five minutes. The remarks were "when is the next one." The day started at 6 am for the soup makers, 8 am for sandwich makers, pie cutters at 9 am. There was a good turn out of Nobles

and with the assistance of the Wa Wa Ladies it turned out to be a fun day thank you ladies] Noble Al Fox & Noble G. Richmond did a fine job as greeters at the door.



*Larry Johnson presents a cheque to Ill. Sir Donbrook*



*Lady Janice Coward presenting a cheque on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary*



*Noble Bob Ferguson receiving his 50th year pin.*



*Noble Ron Sparkes winner of the early bird draw*



*Noble Greg Marcyniuk manning the soup*



*Eleanor Halstrom, Marlene Boyko, John Andrea, George Richmond, Hap Hadelman & Roy Simle sandwich making*



*Noble Hap Hadelman & Roy Simle on pie detail*



*Al Fox and George Richmond Door Greeters*

# SASKATOON SHRINERS DRUMS AND BUGLES CORPS

## WELL KNOWN CYMBAL PLAYER HITS THE CHOPPER

Noble Rae John Murdock was humbled by the slings and arrows of the Corps when he was "roasted" at the 19th, Honor Roll Nite, held October 22nd, 2004 at the Saskatoon Masonic Temple Auditorium.

No arrows were spared by the Roasters who let fly with all the truths and fabrications they held in their quivers.



**Pall bearers bringing Noble Murdock in a casket for his roasting**

The Auditorium was filled to near capacity and was appropriately decorated by lights and banners from various Temples visited in the past by the Corps. colorful table settings, set out by Lady Hazel Pomeroy and Lade Stephane Matheson completed the banquet room.

After the banquet part of the evening was finished the deck was cleared for the assassination by Noble Wayne Kobie who acted as Master of Ceremonies. He in turn introduced Noble Vic Culham who asked the blessing, followed by the introduction of Ill. Sir Dr. Brian Donbrook, Chief Raban Gerry Hodges, Past Potentate Ron Robinson and 2nd Ceremonial Master David Fairlie, all accompanied by their beautiful Ladies.



**Noble Craig Inkster presenting Noble Rae Murdock with the inscribed plaque**



**Illustrious Sir Donbrook commenting on how he enjoyed the evening**

Noble Kobie asked Lady Edith to present a corsage to Lady Joan Murdock, wife of our honoree. This is always traditional before the blood letting. The president of the Drums and Bugles Corps, Noble Craig Inkster thanked all the Nobles, Ladies and Guests for their pres-

ence before our Toastmaster Noble Neil Matheson took over and seated the Roasters. Nobles Kobie, Morrison, Culham and Mackay. Then all hell broke loose and our champion of the year 2004 was ceremoniously brought into the Auditorium by eight pallbearers carrying the coffin accompa-

nied by Noble Jack Shiffman playing the New Orleans National Anthem, "When the Saints Go Marching In". He was dumped out and seated, then the roasting began. Days of his childhood were cited as were his adolescent life followed by his career years as a funeral director. After all the laughing stopped, Toastmaster Neil gave Noble Murdock a short period for rebuttal.

President Craig Inkster then presented Noble Rae John Murdock (Cymbal Player 2nd Class) with the "Brasso Glitter Award" which is the first ever earned by a Cymbal Player.

Following the presentation, Toastmaster Neil administered the oath of secrecy on the gathering and thanked one and all for their

presence and help for another successful Honor Roll Nite.



**Lady Joan Murdock being welcomed by Lady Edith Kobie**

**Submitted by The Poison Pens  
The Drums and Bugles Corps**

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# GOOSE LAKE SHRINERS & THE ELECTRIC SCOOTER UNIT

September: The never-ending harvest precluded Goose Lake's participation in the Kindersley parade.

At the Annual Meeting in Biggar, October 17, Noble Joe Bertram of Eston (Lady Betty) was elected President for 2005, along with a new Director, Noble Norm Collins of Rosetown

(Lady Bev).

Black Camel: This fall Goose Lake lost Nobles Early Danielson and Pieter de Haan. Earlier in 2004 the Immediate Past President, Noble Elmer Hintze passed away.

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*Goose Lake President Lloyd Near, of Kindersley, with Installed President Joe Bertram of Eston, and Ladies Beryl and Betty*



*Goose Lake Shriners' Installation, Kindersley Masons' Hall, Oct. 30, 2004. 100+ Nobles, Ladies & Guest attend.*



*President Joe Bertram and his Secretary Dan Gerle flanked by Directors Ken Cunningham, Norm Collins, Gordon Mair and his Treasurer, Denny Holben.*



*Installation, 2004: Ill Sir Dr. Brian Donbrook, Potentate, is delighted to receive another contribution for the Wa Wa Patient Transportation Fund from President Lloyd Near, who noted Treasurer Doug Empey's "sharp pencil" (The cheque was precisely \$8,042.0-2)*

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While the club will not be able to host a Circus in 2005, proceeds remain good from the three current projects---sale of roses and cash calendars and the boat raffle.

Installation in Kindersley, October 30: Over 100 Nobles, Ladies and guests filled the Freemasons' Hall. Past Potentate "Smokey" Martin, Ill. Sir. Dr. Brian Donbrook, Liaison Don McDougall and Chief Rabban Don Beggs and their ladies were among the many visitors.

Master of Ceremonies Noble Don MacDermott introduced the guest speaker: Devona Putland described the care and treatment she received at the Shrine Hospital in Winnipeg. From this



*Guest Speaker Devona Putnam and President Lloyd Near*



*The head table reacts to MC Don MacDermott's introductions: lady Betty Bertram, Guest Speaker Devona Putnam, Lady Beryl Near, Ill. Sir Dr. Brian Donbrook, President Lloyd Near, Lady Bev Donbrook and Lady Jill McDougall*

serious and poignant story of her childhood years, Putland, now a successful teacher, thoroughly entertained the crowd.

President Lloyd Near thanked the Club for their support in 2004. He and Lady Beryl exchanged gifts with Potentate Ill. Sir Dr. Brian Donbrook and Lady Bev and Vice-President Joe Bertram and Lady Betty. Wa Wa Liaison Don McDougall reviewed his year with Goose Lake, and enjoyed both the work and socials.

The Potentate presented 25-year pins to Nobles Wallace Bruce, Don MacDermott and Ken Cunningham. He thanked the Club for supporting the Patient Transportation Fund and the year-end contribution for over \$8,000. He was also very grateful for another gift: Lade Vera McNeil, on behalf of Acacia Chapter No. 3, O.E.S. presented him a donation of \$500.

Noble Joe Bertram of Eston was installed as President. Among his elected and appointed officers he welcomed new Director, Norm Collins of Rosetown. The Executive Planning Meeting will be Nov. 21.

**Dan Gerle,  
Secretary**



*Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook, Potentate with 25-year pin recipients; Wallace Bruce, Don MacDermott and Ken Cunningham*



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# PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

Since last Reporting, the Prince Albert Shrine Club has been very active in and around the Community. In the last edition of the Warblings, I should have had written "Thanks" to the Shriners from Saskatoon, Goose Lake, Carrot River Valley Shrine Club who came to Prince Albert and helped make our City's Centennial Parade the success it was. Also I should thank M.W. Bro. Don Finan (Grand Master) and R.W. Bro. Jack Carey (Grand Secretary) for joining with us. The Prince Albert Shrine Scooter Patrol served as unofficial escort to these distinguished guests all through the Parade. Everyone enjoyed refreshments and fellowship in the Club Room following the parade. Again a belated Thank You to all who participated. Many kind comments were heard along the Parade Route - The Shriners have the respect of many, as well demonstrated. Our club appreciated all the help.

On Sunday, October 31st, Ill. Sir Dr. Brian Donbrook, Lady Beverley; Noble Don Beggs, Lady Heather and Noble Don McDougall and Lady Jill; visited with us. After an enjoyable Breakfast, Ill. Sir Dr. Brian presented Noble Jack Lloyd with a Pin and Certificate acknowledging Fifty Years as a Shriner. At our Meeting, the Annual Election of Officers took place and Noble Bill McKay was again elected as President. The Nomination Committee brought forth a slate of Officers (some new - some continuing on) and we had the pleasure of having everyone installed

in Office by the Potentate assisted by Noble Beggs.

After the Ceremony, President Bill McKay made a presentation to the Potentate in favor of the Patient Travel Fund in the amount of \$12,108.00. A further donation of \$200.00 in a Memorial Donation in Memory of Noble Norval Bell was made.

Our Bingo Sessions are continuing to be our main source of Fund Raising. And our Calendars have been sold and this project is now in the final stages of Winding up. We will be manning the Salvation Army Kettles later this Month. All in all, Prince Albert Shrine Club is very active - An early wish for a Very Merry Christmas and a most enjoyable Happy New Year, to all, and to all "Good Night".

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Bill McKay**  
**President**



*Receiving cheques in the amount of \$12,108.00 and \$200.00  
From President Bill McKay.*



*Latest addition to our Choo-Choo Patrol a CNR "Jigger"*



*Presentation of 50 Year Jewel to Noble Jack Lloyd*



*Presentation of Pin acknowledging the acquisition of a New Member*



*New Executive of Prince Albert Shrine Club installation.*



# WA WA SHRINE CURLING

## ROSETOWN MARCH 4, 5, 6, 2005

*The Goose Lake Shrine Club will be hosting the 2005 Wa Wa Shrine curling on March 4, 5, 6 at the Rosetown Curling Club – Highway #4 North.*

### 16 Teams Min. – 32 Teams Max

**Fees:** \$400.00 Per Team - Includes curling prizes, Friday night social, and Saturday banquet and social. Non curlers: Friday night social and Saturday banquet and social - \$35.00

**Rules:**

1. Each team shall consist of at least one Noble, with the remainder being Ladies, Masons and one prospective Mason.
2. All games - 8 ends.
3. Ties will be broken by extra ends.
4. All teams will curl Friday night - auction to follow
5. Cash prizes.
6. Entries will be received on a first come - first served basis - February 28/05 Deadline

**Send Registration to:** Goose Lake Shrine Club

c/o Joe Bertram – Pres.

Box 1157

Eston, Sask.

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Phone #306-962-3642

**Registrations along with the cheque/money order to be received by Feb. 28/05**

Team \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

	Payment Curler	Non-curler	Total
Skip: _____			
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**Deadline for Accommodation - February 5/05**

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# MELFORT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE HOSTING THE "2005 SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT"

We are looking forward to the warm weather and seeing that you have a great time in the Carrot River Valley (comprised of Melfort, Star City, Tidsale and Nipawin). Mark your calendars for July 15, 16 and 17th, 2005.

Contact persons: Joe and Wanda Ollivier 752-9267 (home) or 752-3346 (wor)

Accommodations can be made at the following:

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\$94.50/room - cut off dates June 1/05.

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\$49.00/room single up to  
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**This major fund raising raffle is drawing near and tickets are going fast.**

*With only 2000 tickets being offered for sale, you must get yours **TODAY!!***

This being one of our major opportunities to benefit the Wa Wa Temple Activities Fund including the cost to transport our Shrine children to our Shrine Hospitals. We are hoping to raise over \$120,000. through this major fund raiser. We are asking You to support this worthwhile project by purchasing or selling a Masters Golf Raffle ticket. If all Wa Wa Shriners' purchased a Raffle Ticket or sold one to their friends, this Raffle will be sold out and we would show pride in our Philanthropy.

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### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!**

**Ladies – Nobles** - This would be an exciting present to put under the tree for that special someone in your life. How about a family vacation to the sunny south, shopping in Atlanta and enjoying the sights and excitement of the Masters in Augusta?

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**REMEMBER** - The major prize draw will be held on January 15th, 2005 at our Wa Wa Shrine Annual General Meeting.

***Get your ticket today!!!***

*Every Shrine Club has a good supply of Ticket Applications and Posters for distribution.*

**Noble Don Beggs**  
**Chairman, Wa Wa Shrine**  
**2005 Masters Golf Raffle**

# CALENDAR WINNERS

## September, October, November, 2004

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Nicole Simpson - Moose Jaw  
Dennis & Rae Cooper - Nipawin  
Chad Forrest - Regina  
Cleve Pohl - Clagary  
Glenn Barclay - Biggar  
Cornel Dyck - Biggar  
Jim Harrison - Saskatoon  
Darryl Smith - Regina  
David Heskett - Saskatoon  
Gene Miller - Prince Albert  
A. G. Kneeshaw - Nipawin  
Mike Globisch - Regina  
Wilf Elliott - Biggar  
Vera Maloff - Saskatoon  
Diane Schaitel - Moose Jaw  
Don Finan - North Battleford  
Megan Unger - Swift Current  
Rob Smith - Moose Jaw  
Kathey & Richard Rieder - Makota  
Gerald Stevenson - Moose Jaw  
Kristy Van Shyck - Moose Jaw  
Cardinal Construction - Moose Jaw  
Ed Glynn - Prince Albert  
David Johnson - Swift Current  
Marian Hagemeister - Swift Current  
Rod Fisher - Air Ronge  
Donna Kyle - Regina  
Fred Welykholowa - Kamsack  
Dale Hillmer - Regina  
Mary Ward - Moose Jaw

Brian New - Wasa Lake  
Robin Adair - Regina  
Gerard & Christine Makuch - Regina  
Cleve Pohl - Calgary  
Dan D'Autremont - Alida  
Karen & Rick MacDermott - Dewinton  
Gordon Anderson - Caron  
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Frank Hughes - Tisdale  
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Corey Finan - Calgary  
Ron McEachern - Regina  
John Simpson - Moose Jaw

Bill Gerla - Humboldt  
R. J. Evans - Nipawin  
Andrea Simpson - Red Deer  
Allan Kandratoff - Kamsack  
Bobbi Kleisinger - Earl Grey  
Lyle Duncan - Swift Current  
Linda Vasil - Prince Albert  
Sandie Cripps - Canora  
Kevin Zemlak - Saskatoon  
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Lynne Brown - Regina  
George Rigden - Moose Jaw  
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# WA WA SHRINE ANNUAL MEETING POTENTATE'S BALL SATURDAY JANUARY 15, 2005

## ANNUAL MEETING

Wa Wa Shrine Centre  
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### Nobles Only

12:30 p.m. Noble Registration  
1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting, Reports, Elections

### Open to all Ladies, Friends and Guests

2:00 p.m. Memorial Service  
Hospital Report, 2004 Potentate's Report,  
Installation of New Divan, Introduction of Club  
Presidents, Master's Golf Raffle Major Prize Draw

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Hotel Saskatchewan  
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Divan Entrance 6:45 p.m.  
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Expiry Date

## Official Call Annual Meeting Es Selamu Aleikum

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Wa Wa Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will be held at the Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK., on Saturday January 15, 2005, for the election of officers and representatives for the ensuing year; the presentation of reports of the Potentate, Treasurer, and other Officers; and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. Your attention is called to Section 325.10 of the Imperial Council Bylaws, Election Regulations: (a) The printing, publication, circulation of, distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for the office in the Temple is prohibited. (b) For any violation of (a) the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Nobles, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (c) At least one week prior to the Annual Meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

**ATTEST: B. Donbrook, Potentate.**

## Memorial Service

At the 2005 Annual Meeting the Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 15 in the upper hall of the Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, at 2:00 p.m. The memorial Service is open to the public. The service is dedicated to the memory of the Nobles that have been taken by the black camel since our last annual meeting. This is a touching remembrance made complete by a large attendance of our Nobles, Ladies, and families and friends.

Each club has been asked to provide a candle bearer for each Noble from that club to be honoured.

Please Attend, we will see you there.

**Gerry Hodges, AGM Chairman**

## A mom says 'thanks'

To Shriners International Headquarters.

My name is Roxanne Luna. My son, Steven Russo, recently had surgery at your hospital in Los Angeles. The purpose of this letter is to give thanks and heartfelt gratitude for what you did for him.

As a parent you want the best for your children and hope for a life filled with health, happiness and lots of love. Less than a year ago I didn't know much about the Shriners until my son was diagnosed with scoliosis. Someone had told me to obtain an application from our local club, to see if we would even qualify for help. Next, we met Phillip "Jim" Osborne who sponsored us and wanted us to keep him in touch with my son's progress.

Within a week I received a call from your headquarters in Florida and we were setting up an appointment for my son to have an evaluation in Los Angeles.

I wish to recognize ALL of your staff for showing such compassion, concern and respect for my son and myself. There are a few I want to acknowledge by name as I felt they were exceptionally considerate and kind.

Heidi Park, R.N., who admitted us, gave us a tour of the hospital and explained the procedure to my son, made us feel very comfortable and at home.

Norma Caballa, R.N., was wonderful and did her best to see to my son's comfort at all times; she was very friendly and sociable.

Physical therapist Rebecca Byrd worked with Steven after surgery and gave him her total support and encouragement, which gave him the drive and determination to do better the next session.

Recreational therapist John Lee made all the kids have fun and made them forget the pain they may have been feeling. You can tell he really enjoys what he does. He is perfect for that job; he makes it fun and challenging for the children.

Most important was Dr. Anthony Scuduto and his team of conscientious doctors who helped us understand the procedure my son was going to have and answered our many questions. He did so with the best interest of my son in mind. He was also very diligent in responding via e-mail to a few concerns I had once we were home.

All these people are very special. Through their work at Shriners Hospitals, they make sure the lives of our children are far more gratifying. The Shriners literally give the children the quality of life they so deserve.

Words can't express the gratitude my son and I have for what you have done. Shriners Hospitals are extraordinary, marvelous, astonishing, amazing and remarkable. I could go on and on but you know how I feel.

Thank you for all you have done for my son, you have straightened him out and given him his life back.

With warmest gratitude and thanks,

*Roxanne Luna*  
Roxanne Luna and Steven Russo



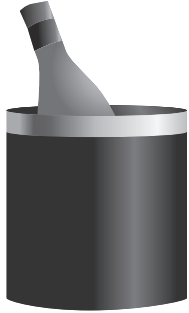
Beloved Steven Russo joins the number 'one' in saying 'thanks' to Shriners Hospital.





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# Fun with Friends



***Wa Wa Shrine Centre  
New Years Gala  
Friday, December 31, 2004***

**Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner: 7:00 P.M.**

*Prepared by the Chefs  
of Hotel Saskatchewan*

**Dancing: 9:00 p.m.**

**\$65.00 per person** (all Inclusive)

**Formal/Dark Suit**

Tickets available at Shrine Centre  
2065 Hamilton St 569-2294



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