

WA WA SHRINE Warblings

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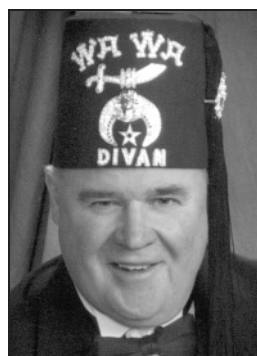
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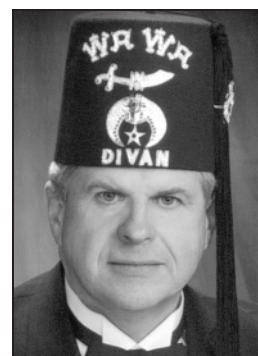
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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

To the Nobles of Wa Wa Shrine, I would like to express sincere thanks on behalf of Lady Heather and I for allowing us the opportunity of serving as your Potentate and First Lady for 2005.

I would also like to thank the Nobles and Ladies who attended our Annual Meeting, Memorial Services and Potentates Ball on probably the coldest day so far this year. It is a testament to your support of these functions that give us the desire to work hard for the betterment of Wa Wa Shrine and all of its activities. On that special day, I would like to thank our Chaplain, Noble Des Patton and Chief of Staff Noble Mel Douglas, for leading our Memorial Service. Lady Heather and I would like to thank the contribution of the Chanters and the Wa Wa Pipes & Drums during the Potentates Ball, which made the evening a memorable success. I must take this opportunity to congratulate our immediate Past Potentate Brian Donbrook on a most successful year in 2004. He left Wa Wa Shrine in a healthy contribution, financially, and I hope I can do the same.

Your Divan was streamlined this year to help address fiscal responsibility. Several of our major committee chairmen have consented to accept Divan appointments (offices) in order to meet these new challenges. Noble Ron McEachern, our Donor Relations Chairman, will sit as Director on the Divan. Noble Bill Forrest, Circus Chairman will sit as Captain of the Guard and Noble Ken Eskdale, our S.B.I. Chairman will be our Outer Guard. I thank these Nobles for taking on the added duties and roles to make our Divan more efficient.

The Divan and Committee Chairmen have just returned from the Midwest Shrine Association winter business meetings hosted by NAJA Shrine in Rapid City, S.D. It was an informative session with new ideas in membership, fundraising, and public relations reviewed and discussed. The M.S.A. Summer Session is set for September 1, 2 & 3rd and plans are being finalized with lots to do for everyone. It would be a pleasure seeing as many Wa Wa Fezzes at this years M.S.A.'s competitions and parades.

The Theme for 2005 will be Family, Fun and Communication.

Family — This means our Personal Family, Shrine Family (Clubs and Units) and our Masonic Family (Lodges and Concordant Bodies). We want to include our various families in all our activities throughout the year. When planning any events, I encourage the Wa Wa Clubs and Units to open their activities to everyone and



make it a truly family affair. Our sporting activities such as the Curling in Rosetown, hosted by Goose Lake Shrine Club on March 3rd-5th and our Golfing in Melfort, hosted by the Carrot River Shrine Club on July 15th-17th, will be geared to these ideals, so please come out to support these activities and the Shrine Clubs hosting them.

Fun — Lets have fun in our meetings, fundraising activities, parades and ceremonies. During this, Saskatchewan's Centennial year, Shriners will be asked to participate in many parades and social functions as an important and integral part of our various community activities. Lets have fun at these events and wear your Fez proudly.

Communication — We need open communication at all levels of Shrine involvement. We start by hosting a T.R.A.C. (Temple Review and Counsel) Session on February 26th. This informative session will concentrate on Leadership, Membership, Masonic Relations, Public Relations, Finances and General Administration. This is an Imperial sponsored program which will have lasting benefits for the future of Wa Wa Shrine. We are then planning working sessions involving the executive and leaders of all our Shrine Clubs for a better exchange of ideas and information to ensure everyone is working together for the future growth of Wa Wa Shrine.

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Our website is constantly updated with new information and events for the information of all Nobles. I would ask the Clubs and Units to get their information on all their events, parades and social meetings into the "Webmaster" (Chief of Staff) a.s.a.p. for entry into our website: www.wawashriners.org. We also have a toll-free phone number for use of all Nobles contacting the Shrine Office for any reason, 1-866-699-WAWA (9292).

The goal of Wa Wa Shrine is working together for our philanthropy — **FOR OUR KIDS**

From all reports, work on all circuses is progressing favourably. The Circus season opens in Kindersley on May 20th and closes in Moose Jaw on June 5th. All Nobles are urged to support your club in this venture, as the Circus is a major fundraiser to our Shrine. It is most important for our financial well being that our circuses be successful in all locations.

The Ceremonial this year will be held in Yorkton on June 10th & 11th. Plans are underway to make this the most enjoyable

Ceremonials by far. The last time the Ceremonial was held in Yorkton was in 1986 and everyone who attended then, truly enjoyed themselves. This year will be no exception! Some of things being planned are a memorable Ritualistic 1st & 3rd Section, where our Ladies will be invited to attend and enjoy the pageantry along with our Nobles. A huge parade is planned for Saturday along with other various entertainment and performances. Nobles, make your reservations now, to surely enjoy the hospitality of Yorkton. It would be a great achievement for Wa Wa Shrine to have a large class of candidates from every corner of the province, representing every Shrine Club.

In ending this, my first report as your Potentate, I would like to say that Lady Heather and I look forward to visiting with you throughout the year while we work for the benefit of Wa Wa Shrine and our great philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for children.

**Fraternally Yours,
Donald Beggs
Potentate, Wa Wa Shrine**

CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT



Well, here we go again. Another season of parades, shows and fun. It's Saskatchewan's Centennial and everybody has got a party planned. Let's show the FEZ and support as many as we can.

At the time of this report, our events webpage lists several communities asking for our units in their parades. Some units have submitted their plans for the summer, most have not. Units & Shrine clubs please review the events and send me your updates.

There are two major shrine events, the Ceremonial in Yorkton, June 10-12th and MSA summer session in Rapid City, SD,

September 1-3rd.

Parkland Shrine club is hosting the 2005 Ceremonial in Yorkton and plans are underway to show everyone a great time. Details and pricing forthcoming. There will be a parade on the Saturday and I need a commitment & rough numbers, either yes or no, from every shrine unit in the province. There is nothing worst that 50-100 extra guests showing up after a parade. I will be setting up a parade webpage listing the units responding and numbers, this will be the basis upon which Parkland will plan the after parade hospitality. Don't miss out or it's back of the line for leftovers.

MSA in Rapid City is the Sept. long weekend and NAJA Shriners have planned an exciting time. The housing committee will be sending details and registrations to the units very shortly and I will forward competition and travel applications to the units by the end of March. The pricing for MSA is little confusing, as there is a price plus add ons. I refer you to the Naja website, which is being kept up to date with all details of this event.

<http://www.najashriners.com>

On the website, we try to keep everything as up to date and relevant as possible, but I need your input from the shrine clubs and units. As most club secretaries and editors will tell you, pulling teeth is easier. Keep the info flowing.

The last edition of Warblings was put on our website in PDF format. We plan to con-

tinue this practice.

http://www.wawashriners.org/warblings_online.htm

It's 2005: Let's have FUN out there.

**Mel Douglas
Chief of Staff
Wa Wa Shriners
Saskatchewan**

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please take note of the following cut-off dates for Warblings

**April 16, 2005 cut-off
for the May issue**

**August 20, 2005 cut-off
for the September issue**

**November 19, 2005 cut-off
for the December issue**

**February 21, 2006 cut-off
for the March issue**

Thank you for submitting your articles and photos electronically. A few bugs are still being worked out but the system is working very well.

**Yours in the Faith:
Ron Stankov
Editor**

RECORDER'S REPORT



I would like to thank the Nobles of Wa Wa Shriners for re-electing me to the Recorder's position at the Annual Meeting on January 15, 2005. I will try to do the best job I can.

Congratulations to all the elected and appointed Members of the Divan and in particular, to Ill. Sir Don Beggs, Potentate. We'll have a great year.

Membership was the main theme at the Midwest Association's business meeting in Rapid City, S.D. this past February. Imp. Sir Nick Thomas, Imperial Membership Chairman was present and was impressed with the membership efforts by the temples in the Midwest.

Our statistics however, are not so impressive. As of December 31, 2004, our membership is 1,222. Nobles deceased, 41, Nobles demited, 25 and Nobles suspended, 36. We gained 37 new Nobles. We had a net loss of 65 Nobles.

Our Membership Chairman, Ill. Sir Stu MacLachlan is working hard to develop strategies to improve our net gain. But when it comes down to it, it is individual Nobles who will make the difference. So let's do it, one Noble and one candidate at a time.

Ceremonial will be in Yorkton this year and its time to let us know whether or not your unit is attending. The Potentate is looking for a big turnout. It will be a great opportunity for new Nobles to be involved this year's event. Get those petitions in quickly.

Being the Provinces's centennial, all our Shrine Clubs and Units will be extra busy with parades and events. Please advise the Chief of Staff so that we have an idea as to who is doing what where and to kick in the necessary insurance coverage for you.

**Have a good Spring,
C.B.(Brent) Blanchard, Recorder**



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January 31, 2005

Mr. D.C. Beggs
Potente
WA WA Shrine Center
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Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 2E1
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Dear Illustrious Sir Beggs,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the East-West Shrine Game, the Joint Boards of the Iowa and Colorado Corporations, and Ralph Semb, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, we would like to thank you and your Temple for the participation and support of college football's "Finest Hour".

"Strong Legs Run So That Weak Legs May Walk" has been our theme for the past 80 years and has been delivered to millions of people over the ESPN network, giving us a "Window to the World" in which to spread our message about Shriners Hospitals.

The 80th Game was a real show of offense with both sides scoring often. The East team beat the West by a score of 45 to 27.

We set a goal of 10% Noble response and participation for each Shrine Center and are pleased that several Temples realized that goal. We are asking you to convey this good news to your Nobles and let them know that if they have not contributed, it is not too late to do so. All contributions through arch 15, 2005 will be in support of the 80th Game. Proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Contributions may be sent to:

**East-West Shrine Game
1919 Elkhorn Court
San Mateo, CA 94403**

Our sincere thanks to you and your Shrine Center. Your support makes winners of our kids, our Hospitals and all of Shrinedom.

Yours in the Faith,

Yours in the Faith,

Raoul L. Frevel, Sr.
Imperial Potentate
Shrine of North America

Dan L. Pearce
Chairman, Board of Directors
East-West Shrine Game

DID YOU KNOW?

Types of conditions treated

Shriners Hospitals are equipped and staffed to care for children with congenital orthopaedic deformities, problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries and diseases of the bones, joints and muscles. Some of the common orthopaedic problems treated at Shriners Hospitals include:

- Scoliosis (curvature of the spine)
- Osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease)
- Orthopaedic problems of cerebral palsy
- Hand problems
- Back problems
- Limb deficiencies and growth problems
- Orthopaedic problems of spina bifida with myelodysplasia (paralysis of limbs due to faulty congenital development of the spine and spinal nerves)
- Club foot and dislocated hip
- Leg length discrepancies
- Orthopaedic problems resulting from neuromuscular disorders
- Legg-Perthes disease (development problems of the hip)
- Rickets
- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

The hospitals also treat patients with healed burns who, as a result of those burns, may have developed orthopaedic complications, scarring and deformity of the limbs.

Shriners Hospitals in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento also provide long-term rehabilitative spinal cord injury care.

How to obtain an application form

Application forms can be obtained from any Shriner, Shrine Temple Recorder, Shrine Club, Shriners Hospital or by calling toll-free: 1-800-361-7256. The completed forms should be returned to the nearest Shriners' Hospital.

The \$100 Million Dollar Club

Your contribution to the Shrine Hospitals for Children of \$100 or more will earn you a handsome membership certificate suitable to be displayed in your home or office.

This is a short summary of the various treatments available for children at our hospitals and how to obtain an application form.

Our 22 hospitals have a budget of Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Million Dollars in 2005. Please consider the purchase of Permanent Contributing Membership or Membership in the \$100 Million Dollar Club.

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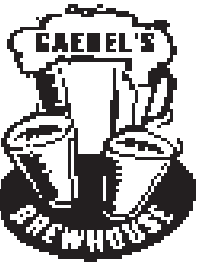
Five dollars of a members annual dues goes directly toward the support of our hospitals and accounts for the largest single source of monies received. As a convenience to every Noble, a permanent contributing membership can be purchased for one hundred and fifty dollars, income tax deductible, at any time. This automatically reduces your annual dues by five dollars for the rest of your life and provides you with a handsome certificate.

Noble Ron McEachern
Donor Relations Director

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For over 80 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children have provided some of the best medical care in the world, totally free of charge, to more than 770,000 children with orthopaedic problems, severe burns and spinal cord injuries. Founded in 1922, and today supported by the more than 434,000 members of the international Shrine fraternity, this network of pediatric specialty hospitals is located across the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

The orthopaedic Shriners Hospitals are dedicated to providing specialized medical and rehabilitative services to children with congenital deformities, problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries, and diseases of the musculoskeletal system. Some of the most commonly treated disorders include club foot, limb deficiencies and discrepancies, scoliosis/curvature of the spine, osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), cleft lip and palate, craniofacial abnormalities, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, and problems related to spinal cord, cerebral palsy, dwarfism and muscular dystrophy. The orthopaedic hospitals in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento also provide spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

Located in Galveston, Boston, Cincinnati and Sacramento, the burn Shriners Hospitals have been leaders in burn research and treatment since opening in the mid-1960s. Treatment is provided for severe burns injuries and related scarring, along with physical and emotional rehabilitation. This vast experience and knowledge has had far-reaching affects on burn treatment techniques worldwide.

With the approval of 32,136 new patient applications in 2004, Shriners Hospitals had an active patient roster at year-end of 194,251 children. Since the first Shriners Hospital opened in Shreveport, La., in 1922, there have been approximately:

- ◆ 9,419,130 Radiology procedures,
- ◆ 7,112,840 outpatient, outreach and telemedicine visits,
- ◆ 1,254,854 orthotic and prosthetic devices applied,
- ◆ 740,945 operations performed; and
- ◆ 16,410,800 physical therapy treatments.

Shriners Hospitals' total budget for 2005 is \$625 million, of which \$580 million is targeted for operating expenses (including \$29 million for research) and \$45 million for buildings and equipment expenditures. During the 83-year history of Shriners Hospitals, approximately \$7 billion has been spent to operate Shriners Hospitals, and over \$1.7 billion has been spent on construction and renovation.



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Shriners Hospitals Boards approve \$625 million budget for 2005



In 2005, Shriners Hospitals for Children will increase its spending for children by \$100,000 every 24 hours. The organization will spend \$17 million every day, or \$19 every second, to continue to give expert medical care to children. As always, the state-of-the-art specialized orthopaedic, burn and spinal cord injury care is provided at no charge to the patients and their families.

"The overall budget, increased by \$29 million, is indicative of both an awareness of the cost of health care, and Shriners' continuing concern for children."

"The increased budget figures are a reflection of both a renewed optimism in the economy, and a realistic awareness of the increased cost of quality health care. Shriners Hospitals for Children remains committed to providing the very best pediatric orthopaedic, burn and spinal cord injury care possible through our system," said Ralph Smith, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. "That said, the board members and staffs will also continue to work on offering that top medical care as efficiently as possible."

The 22 Shriners Hospitals in the U.S., Canada and Mexico have a total budget of \$625 million for 2005, 40% that amount, \$552 million is designated for the hospital operating budget, which includes patient

care, teaching, administrative expenses, depreciation and the daily expenses for all the Shriners Hospitals. Medical research is a key component of Shriners Hospitals; \$28 million has been earmarked for the more than 125 research projects currently in process. Since Shriners Hospitals began a formal research program nearly 40 years ago, more than \$450 million has been invested in research efforts that have improved the lives of children around the world.

Another \$45 million of the budget is designated for buildings and equipment expenditures. Some of the major hospital projects included in this year's plans are:

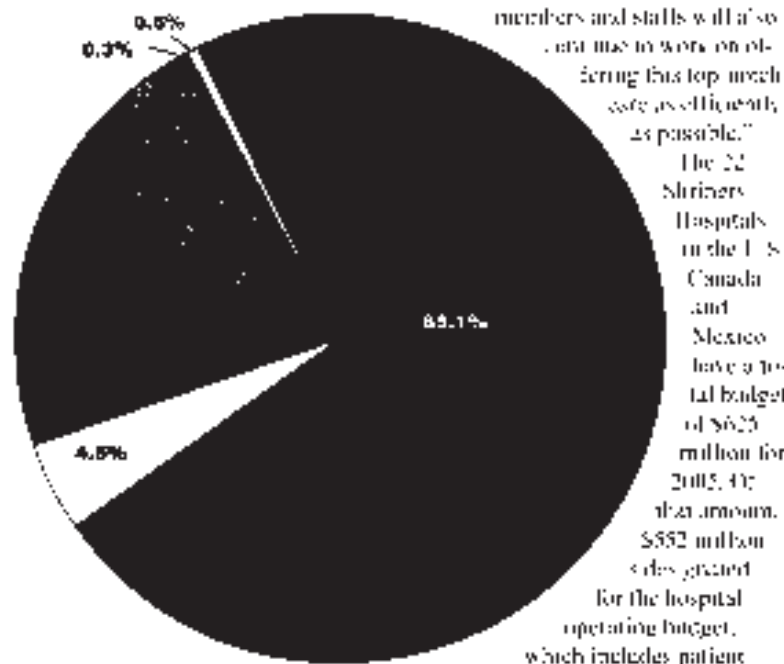
MEXICO CITY — The new hospital, a new 85 percent complete. The mechanical and electrical systems need to be finished, as well as some of the flooring and ceiling work. Final touches, including painting and installing the furniture, will be performed before the hospital is opened and re-dedicated on October 2, 2005.

HONOLULU — Construction of a new facility at the present location has been approved. We are now in the planning phase to determine the type of facility needed to meet our program needs.

GALESTON — Construction of a new parent/patient center for outpatients and their families is being planned.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT — The Galveston, Greenville and Lexington hospitals will participate in a pilot program designed to reduce utility costs. If the program is successful, the remainder of the hospitals will be added.

SPACE STUDIES — Studies to determine how best to meet the spatial and location requirements of the Hospitals in St. Louis and Canada are being conducted.



2005 BUDGET ALLOCATION:

Hospital Operations	65.1%
Research	4.5%
Administration	4.8%
Depreciation	7.4%
Insurance/Employee Benefits	9.9%
Clinical Outcomes Studies	0.2%
Contingency	0.9%

FINANCIALS:

Total Operating	\$552 million
Buildings & Equipment	\$45 million (7.2%)
TOTAL	\$625 million

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April 2005

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RECRUIT A SHRINER					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 P.P. Night	8	9
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17	18 Divan Meeting Yorkton with Ladies	19	20	21	22	23 Pres. Seminar Saskatoon
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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29	30	31	NEXT WARBLINGS CUT-OFF APRIL 16, 2005			

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

NOBLES WHO HAVE ACHIEVED MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES IN 2005

50 YEAR PINS

Douglas Catling — Regina Beach
James R. Mackay — Saskatoon
Stanley Sealey — White Rock, B.C.

35 YEAR PINS

Frank Atchison — Saskatoon
Borden Bachynski — Regian
William Cantlon — Estevan
Keith Dressman — Tisdale
Harley Deeks — Edmonton, AB
Herbert S. Elias — Creelman
Charles Fawcett — Regina
Carl Hoffman — Regina
John (Jack) Jameson — Regina
Norman Kerr — Moose Jaw
Meredith Knox — Moose jaw
Ronald Kurz — Central Butte
Ray Leonard — Regina

John Mather — Regina
James Meek — Regina
Wayne Miner — Saskatoon
John McCaw — Craik
Ken McDougall — Regina
James MacKenzie — Regina
W. Ronald Robinson — Biggar
B. Royal — Regina
Otto Ruland — Regina
Norman Taylor — Edmonton, AB
Hugh Wheeler — Swift Current
Frank Widdifield — Cabri

25 YEAR PINS

Brooklyn Anderson — Indian Head
Gerry Armsworthy — Regina
William Bernard — Moose Jaw
Edward Berryere — Saskatoon
Vernon Booty — Regina
Barry Brown — Gainsborough

W. Harold Cole — Rosetown
Walter Cook — Moose Jaw
Ernest Dragon — Indian Head
Torrens Fulton — Moose Jaw
Henry George — Saskatoon
John Hamer — Swift Current
Wayne Kobie — Saskatoon
Leroy Livesley — Unity
Blaine Martin — Saskatoon
K. Albert May — Indian Head
Alna McIntosh — Tisdale
William McLeod — Gull Lake
Jack Montgomery — Gull Lake
Ronald Needham — Oxbow
Jacob Nickel — Unity
Douglas Robertson — Indian Head
Arnold Schwartz — Regina
William Squires — Regina
William Towill — Thunder Bay, ON
Donald Wallace — Unity
Howard K. Young — Alameda

WHO WILL WEAR THE WATCH?

Who will wear the beautiful Shrine wrist watch for being the "Top Line" signer of Membership Petitions for 2005? Yes, our Potentate, Ill. Sir Donald C. BEGGS has, in addition to other membership incentive awards, has authorized the presenting of the prestigious Shrine Wrist Watch to the Noble who is the "Top Line" signer of the most Membership Petitions for 2005. Just imagine how you will feel having your name announced and being presented with the coveted and Prestigious Shrine Wrist Watch for being the "Top Line" signer of Membership Petitions for 2005. Ask Noble Larry JOHNSON of our Moose Jaw and District Shrine Club what the feeling was

and pride it is to be the winner of this award for his endeavours in 2004 when he was the "Top Line" signer of 6 Petitions for Membership. The potential to win this envied award is open to every Noble in our jurisdiction. Our Ceremonial is being held in Yorkton, Sk., June 10th., & 11th., 2005. Petitions for Initiation and Membership, accompanied by the \$200.00 Initiation/Membership fee, are to be submitted to the Wa Wa Shrine Centre by MAY 15th., 2005.

Stu MacLachlan, P.P.
Membership Chairman

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Brian Carey — Regina
 Warren Todosichuk — Kamsack
 W. K. Kilpatrick — Saskatoon
 Margaret Layman — Saskatoon
 Bill Isely — Nipawin
 Roy Gaebel — Regina
 Linda Galloway — Prince Albert
 Sonja Clifton Remple — Regina
 Peter Lapointe — Moose Jaw
 Don Middleton — Moosomin
 John Booker — Regina
 Randy & Andrea Sandbeck — Regina
 Jerry Bulitz — Yorkton
 James Bennett — Kamsack
 Dave Jones — Elrose
 Brian Creighton — Tisdale
 Darlene Sloan — Webb
 Bill Curtis — Webb
 Davey & Peggy Kosior — Fillmore
 Garry Power — Medicine Hat, AB
 Julie Smith — Regina
 David Johnson — Swift Current
 Larry Untereiner — Gull Lake
 Veronica Ziolkowski — Regina
 Sheila Morrison — Moose Jaw
 Elaine Sharpe — Moosomin
 Jim Meek — Regina
 Elaine Sharpe — Moosomin
 Harold I. Scott — Beatty
 Cory Heinrichs — Saskatoon

Glen Wakelam — Regina
 Doreen Smith — Maple Creek
 Dave Fluter — Regina
 Charleen Eisner — Humboldt
 Tony Phew — Saskatoon
 Angie Remus — Saskatoon
 Jeremy Harvey — Wynyard
 Sidney F. Herman — Regina
 Judy McCormick — Weyburn
 Clara Rubin — Regina
 Ervin & Lena McConnell — Tisdale
 Rory Lawford — Saskatoon
 Byron & Arlene McFarland — Saskatoon
 Bonnie Keogan — Regina
 Gladys Ethel Cottenie — Kamsack
 Neil Cox — Elrose
 Michelle Bertram — Eston
 Dr. Alam Gilbert — Moose Jaw
 Jeff & Jackie Grusie — Calgary, AB
 Kent & Shirley Jones — Elrose
 Jack Peck — Regina
 Bernie Renneberg — Oxbow
 Shelley Smith — Swift Current
 Steve Kreager — Chilliwack, BC
 Ken & Denise Young — Alameda
 Marlene Brown — Maple Creek
 Peggy McLay — Kindersley
 L. Hamilton — Yorkton
 W. Hudyma — Wynyard
 Simon Woronuk — Prince Albert

Stan Rogers — Elrose
 Frank Atchison — Saskatoon
 Bob Hearn — Calgary, AB
 Barbara Small — Maple Creek
 P.A. Shrine Club — Prince Albert
 Marcel Matwijeczko — Kamsack
 Jack Jackson — Tisdale
 Irene Konkin — Kamsack
 Barb Wynbn — Moosomin
 Lottie Potter — Nokomis
 Mrs. Ida Brownridge — Arcola
 Lois & Ralph Tanner — Moosomin
 David Rennie — Saskatoon
 Amanda Dahl — Saskatoon
 Chester Olson — Kamsack
 Gerry Klughart — Prince Albert
 Glenn Wilton — Moosomin
 Marilyn Langstaff — Saskatoon
 Darby Bachynski — Regina
 Barrie Davidson — Moosomin
 Ken McDougall — Regina
 Bernie Slogoski — Regina
 Jack Jackson — Tisdale
 Jo Ann Godenir — Saskatoon
 Chris & Jenn Holben — Eston
 Norm & Bev Collins — Rosetown
 Daytona Jaspyn — Wadena
 Doug Mayor — Moose Jaw
 Esther Sandercock — Southey
 Rose & Phil Griffin-Warwicke — Saskatoon

In Memoriam

Alexander (Scotty) McKay Age: 92
 502-2309 McEown
 Saskatoon, SK S7J 2H2
 Deceased: December 31, 2004
 Initiated: June 23, 1967

Hugh Douglas Keil Age: 89
 116 Sunset Drive
 Regina, SK S4S 2R9
 Deceased: January 28, 2005
 Initiated: September 13, 1975

Marvin Cook Mclvor Age: 89
 Box 485
 Lafleche, SK S0H 2K0
 Deceased: May 4, 2004
 Initiated: June 22, 1963

Barry Alexander McMaster Age: 74
 9 Lincoln Avenue
 Brantford, ON N5T 4S5
 Deceased: January 22, 2005
 Initiated: June 18, 1960

Francis Leonard Coyle Age: 79
 Box 1720
 Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
 Deceased: January 25, 2005
 Initiated: June 19, 1970

Kenneth James Dick Age: 73
 104 Eastview Drive
 Morinville, AB T8R 1T3
 Deceased: June 20, 2004
 Initiated: June 24, 1966

Donald A. Orr Age: 77
 27 Broadway Avenue
 Saskatoon, SK S7J 0Z8
 Deceased: February 7, 2005
 Initiated: June 15, 1974

SHRINERS HOSPITAL — CINCINNATI

THERE FOR THE FAMILY AND THE PATIENT

Family-centered care is a concept embraced throughout the Shrine system. Shrine Hospitals recognize that the family plays a crucial role in the recovery of every burn-injured child. With this in mind, the Cincinnati hospital has several programs in place to accommodate families. The Family Care Unit is six hotel-like rooms located on the second floor that gives families a secure place to take care of themselves and still be near their child, when the patient is critically ill.

Beyond just living accommodations, Shriners support the family in many other ways. Frequently, a family is overwhelmed by the depth of the burn injury and needs help to sort out all the information they receive. A social worker is one of first members of the burn team parent's meet. These specialists interview the family and offer them emotional support throughout the hospitalization. They identify the family's strengths and

resources to help them cope with their child's immediate injury and the long-term rehabilitative needs.

Throughout a child's hospital stay, extend family and siblings are encouraged to visit when appropriate. It's especially important that brothers and sisters see their sibling get better. They participate in play activities and watch cartoons together. Over the Christmas holidays, Santa Claus always makes sure he has extra presents for visiting brothers and sisters.

When extended family and siblings come to Cincinnati to visit we can also provide convenient lodging at the Parent House near the hospital. In this home-like atmosphere, families share a common kitchen, dining and living room area. They share much more than living space as they help support each other and talk about their own situations and how they come to be in Cincinnati.

Involving family members in the care is essential to the successful rehabilitation and recuperation of a child with a burn. When the burn team starts planning for discharge, the parents or primary caregivers are incorporated in to the care plan. They are taught how to manage the wounds, receive instruction on the therapy exercises needed at home, and how to apply pressure garments. Parents are encouraged to call hospital staff from home, should they have questions or any concerns.

Shriners and hospital staff work together for the betterment of the child and their family. When a child and family return home, they know they have a "support line" out there with their Shriners and the burn team.

Inspiration with a Smile



Nine-year-old Nolan Panchuk hasn't let cerebral palsy stop his love of sports

In September of 2000, Nolan went to Montreal with his parents Gordon and Julia for life-changing surgery at the Canadian Shriners Hospital. The procedure, known as a selective dorsal rhizotomy, removed dead nerves from around his spinal cord.

Nolan told his dad that he'd walk off the plane at the Saskatoon airport.

On Nov. 18, 2000, he did.



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Get ready for the 2006 International Shrine Membership Day

Starting now, all Shriners should keep their eyes and ears open for new members, or help locate current inactive members, to participate in the inaugural International Shrine Membership Day on June 10, 2006.

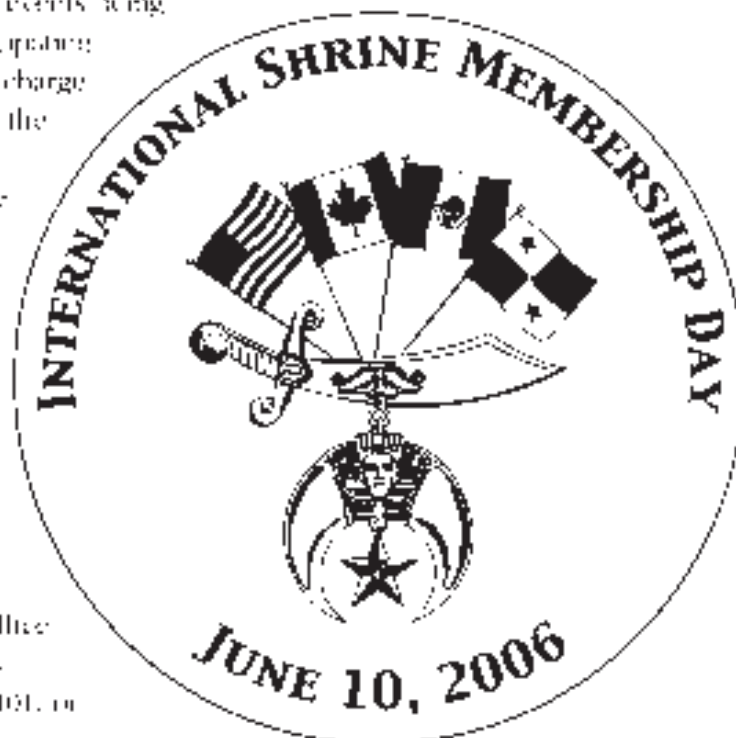
The goal for the first ever, worldwide event is 25,000 new members and 5,000 restored members into the Shrine. The day also commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Imperial Council, which is the governing body for the Shrine of North America. According to Imperial Membership Chairman Nick Thomas, the goal is achievable if everyone works together.

"We are all brothers in this great fraternity, and we have to work like a family to keep membership up and recruitment strong," said Thomas. "It's every brother's responsibility to promote membership in our fraternity. This campaign will provide an opportunity to show the world what the Shrine is all about."

The 12-month campaign will begin on June 1, 2005, and conclude on June 10, 2006 with ceremonies or other events being held throughout Shrine.com, by all participating Shrine Temples. Each Temple will be in charge of its own ceremonial and promotion of the event.

At the local level, each Temple will be assigned specific goals by the Membership Development office to bring in new and restored Shriners. All new Shriners and restored members will be given a special memento to commemorate the 2006 International Shrine Membership Day.

For more information, or to assist your Temple with this campaign, please contact the Temple Recorder's office. Questions can also be directed to the Office of Membership Development at Shriners International Headquarters at 813-281-8101, or e-mail membership@shrine.net or membership@shrine.net.



150 years 2006

2005 MASTERS GOLF

Nobles, Ladies & Golfers

The 2005 Masters Golf Draw is now history. The draw was conducted on January 15th at our Annual General Meeting and the lucky ticket was drawn by Lady Margaret BACHYNSKI, President of the Wa Wa Shrine Ladies Auxilary. The winner of this exciting trip for four persons to the 2005 Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia is Marilyn BLYTHMAN of Maple Creek, Sask. Mrs. Marlyn BLYTHMAN was extremely happy about winning and is looking forward to traveling and attending this very prestigious Golf Tournament. She is taking her husband, son and family friend with her and is counting the days before they go. Marilyn promises to take many pictures and will let us know everything about the trip when she returns. She and her family will make excellent ambassadors for the

Shriners of Saskatchewan on this fabulous Trip of a Lifetime. The seller of the winning ticket was Noble Francis HESTER, who won himself \$1000 for selling the winning ticket.

A well written article by the Maple Creek newspaper on BLYTHMAN's win and the work the Shriners do, was sent out to all of the community newspapers in Saskatchewan for publication.

Although not all of the 2000 tickets were sold, the raffle was still considered a success with a small profit being realized. A review of the raffle is taking place to determine what areas need changing to make the raffle more profitable. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting raffle.

Don BEGGS

2005 Masters Raffle Chairman



Shrine Lottery grand prize goes to Maple Creek ticket holder

Wa Wa Shriners of Saskatchewan made the grand prize draw for a trip for four to the 2005 Masters Golf tournament during the annual meeting January 15th at Regina Shrine Center. President of the Cypress Shrine Club Stan Weston and Past President Francis Hester were in attendance and let out a whoop of joy when Maple Creek ticket holder, Marilyn Blythman's name was drawn. She had purchased her ticket from Francis Hester.

Proceeds from the sale of 2,000 tickets go to Wa Wa Temple activities, including the cost to transport Shrine supported children to Shrine hospitals.

Potestate of Wa Wa Shriners, Illustrious Sir Don Beggs, expressed pleasure with the public response to this fundraiser and noted that a similar lottery is planned for January 2006.

The 2005 prize package, worth approximately \$43,000 includes — trip for four to

the 205 Masters including return airfare Regina-Atlanta, vehicle rental, 6 nights' accommodation at Woodside Plantation, 1 night in Atlanta, two full days at the Masters, meals, admission to a mini-tournament at Palmento Golf Club.

Members of the Cypress Shrine Club gathered in Maple Creek, Thursday, January 27 with the Blythman family for the official presentation.

Left to right: John Douglas, Doug Haroldson, Walter Huculak, Francis Hester making the presentation to the Blythman family — Carter, Marilyn, Brad, Cale; President Stan Weston, Bob Porter, Glenn Wiebe, Robert Watson. Seated are Lawrence Binkley and Herb Duncan.

Also in attendance during the official presentation were Liz Westor. President Stan's wife, and Sharon Hester who will be installed as Queen of the Nile in Daughters

of the Nile of Anqet Temple #123, Regina.

The Shrine organization is described as "A brotherhood of men, dedicated to fun and fellowship, but with a serious purpose. Every Shriner is a Mason, which dates back hundreds of years when Masonic lodges were formed, with members bound by their own wishes to be fraternal brothers.

Shrine has always been involved in charitable endeavors but in the 1920s it was decided to develop an official philanthropy. This came to fruition as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Today, the Shrine operates 18 orthopedic hospitals and three burn institutes where children (up to their 18th birthday) receive appropriate, quality medical care absolutely free. Shriners also assist with transportation to the hospitals as well as support the parent/guardian while the child receives medical attention.

WA WA SHRINE CURLING 2005

Rosetown



Opening Ceremony



Illustrious Sir Don Beggs and
Goose Lake president Joe Bertram
throw the ceremonial rock



— 1ST EVENT WINNER —
(L to R) Ill. Sir Don Beggs, Skip, Ian
Carberry; Third, Doug Empey; Second,
Michell Carberry; Lead, Dan Gerle



— 2ND EVENT WINNER —
(L to R) Ill. Sir Don Beggs, Skip, Garth
Saunders; Third, Mol Edwards; Second,
Sean McDougall; Lead, Ken McDougall



— 3RD EVENT WINNER —
(L to R) Ill. Sir Don Beggs, Skip, Doug
Orth; Third, Jim Kingwell; Second, Les
Crossman; Lead, Bill Imlach



— HARD LUCK EVENT WINNER —
(L to R) Ill. Sir Don Beggs, Skip, Stan
Sandomersky; Third, Dave Fairlie; Second,
Anne McCubbings; Lead, Dennis Skuce



— ASSEND TROPHEY WINNER —
(L to R) Goose Lake Pres. Joe Bertram, Ill. Sir
Don Beggs, Noble Gerry Hodges, Noble
Richard Brown. Missing Ill. Sir Stu MacLaughlan



(L to R) Noble Vern Traill discussing
Moose Jaw Club hosting the 2006 shrine
Curling with Ill. Sir Don Beggs and
Noble Gerry Hodges.



— BEEF DRAW WINNER —
Noble Orin Robinson presents Gerry
hodes with a half a beef which he
donated

2005/2006 CASH CALENDAR REPORT

Thank you to all the Shiners, Shrine Ladies and friends for supporting the 2005 Shrine calendar project. It couldn't be done without each one of you. Year after year you show your support by selling and purchasing the calendars. The majority of the units sold out and before the deadlines established for the project. Charlie McNeil of Biggar (Goose Lake Shrine Club) and Randy Ball of Lumsden (Regina Shrine Club) both sold over 100 calendars each. That takes skill and dedication. Congratulations.

I know that there are many who deserve recognition for their time and efforts but will work again unrewarded. Next year the needs of our organization and more importantly the needs of the children will still be there. We will call on our team captains to once again coordinate the sales at the shine clubs and units.

It is a major fundraiser for the Shrine that often doesn't get

the recognition it deserves. In seven years we have sold 21,823 calendars. This year the project grossed \$43,270. Cheques in the amount of \$12,824 went to the shrine clubs and units, which left over \$30,446 for the Shrine Centre. We were on budget but we still left 294 calendars unsold.

If your unit feels it can handle a few extra for next year let me know and we will insure you get them. Start thinking about whether you want to put your unit or clubs picture in the 2006 Calendar. You may want to get a picture taken while the nobles are available in the spring. It is our year to host the Midwest so what better time to show Shriners at work and play.

Thanks again and I will be in touch.

**Yours in Faith
Ken Shaw**

REGINA SHRINE CLUB THIRD ANNUAL SCOTTISH DINNER AND SCOTCH TASTING NIGHT

The Wa Wa Shrine Centre proudly held its' Third Annual Scotch Tasting Night February 26. We had a special visitor from Al Bahr Temple San Diego, CA. Noble Philli Johnson and Illustrious Sir Don Beggs from Saskatoon. Several guests who were not Shriners and their ladies also attended.

The first 3 selections of Scotch were piped in by our 2 Pipers and 1 Drummer Piper Major Bruce Cooke, Don Felstrom and Al Wagner from the Wa Wa Pipes and Drums. The Scotch tasters stood in appreciation. There was an open bar for those guests who do not drink Scotch.

Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend hosted the event under the auspices of President Noble John Booker. Stan's catering served a piping hot tasty meal of Scotch Broth, Scotch Eggs, Rich Beef Stew, Rumbledthumps, Special Swede, Sweet Scones, and a delectable dessert with brown sugar and date overtones called Sticky Toffee Pudding. It was very satisfying and filling.

Bread and water were on the tables for the Scotch tasters to cleanse their palates. The first selection was Balvenie Doublewood, and it was very well received. A small introduction was made as colour, nose and finally feel and finish, were discovered by the 36 Scotch drinkers. Dick elaborated on the findings by Single Malt Whiskey.com and Michael Jackson, a well-known authority on Scotch.

Next up was Dalmore Cigar Malt although Illustrious Sir did not wave the ban on cigar smoking, the Scotch was enjoyed by the tasters and discussed. Glenlivet 12-year-old seemed to be well-known to most and the findings on its' percentage rate seemed to agree with the experts.

We were entertained by 2 pipers this time and a pianist. There were two-door winners, one for a \$25.00 Gift Certificate

donated The Diplomat Restaurant. And a bottle of 12-year-old Glenlivet donated by the Regina Shrine Club. Toes were tapping and heads were nodding to the lively beat of the Scottish tunes put on by Piper Bruce Cooke, Don Felstrom and Al Wagner from the Wa Wa Pipes and Drums.

Then the last three Scotches were piped in. Glenlivet 18-year-old, Logavulin 16-year-old and Glen Garioch 15-year old.

There were some disagreements, some laughing and a lot of enjoyment. Favorites were discussed and ideas shared. Some would eat quite a bit of bread cubes in between tastes, some would put a few drops of water into the Scotch to awaken it, some would taste and then put it aside to taste and comparable to the others later. Whatever the method, it seemed to be a very enjoyable, enjoyable evening to all and we look forward to the next one.

**Report Written by
Lady Betty Eskdale**

**Report Submitted by
President Noble John Booker**

LADIES AUXILIARY HOLIDAY CASH WINNERS

The winners of the holiday cash raffle are as follows:

1st prize to Lena Gilbertson — Regina
2nd prize to Andy George — Regina
3rd prize to Linda Mick — Calgary, Alta.

Thank you,
Sue Butz, Convenor of the Holiday Cash Raffle

WA WA SHRINERS REGINA DRUM CORP

First things first! Lobster Night is coming your way on May 7, 2005, and if you haven't already arranged to obtain tickets, you should do so ASAP. These tickets are available from any Drum Corps member.

While you are marking your calendar, be sure to set aside Friday, April 8, 2005; this is our Spring Pasta Night and, as is the case for Lobster Night, it is always a sell-out so get your tickets early.

It's true. The Drum Corps is working on a new show. We have already begun to learn our new music and will be getting into the marching and manoeuvring portion after the snow birds return. Although the Drum Corps is blessed with a few very talented musical nobles, most of us are musically illiterate when it comes to reading sheet music. Nevertheless, our Music Director, John Worthington, has done a good job of teaching us Music 101 and many are now able to do a reasonable job of

sight reading our new music. Everyone is excited about the challenge.

As we move towards parade season and our Provincial 100th Anniversary Celebrations, the Drum Corps is actively committing to participate in as many events as possible. We look forward to making a contribution to the many communities who have made this province a great place to live.

Thankfully, everyone in the Drum Corps is in good health, and considering that we have a lot of work to do, we hope it stays that way.

See you on parade!

REMEMBER: LOBSTER NIGHT, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted
Andy Anderson
February 8, 2005

WA WA PIPES AND DRUMS - HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS DINNER

Not often, but for sure now, we antelope feel inspired to put cloven hoof to paper for comment on truly magic events. The above referenced event is such a time. Well done Wa Wa Pipes and Drums. I have always been delighted to perform my "act" at your special dinner. This dinner was especially memorable. The food, music and perfect organization made a great impression on this ungulates heart. I have performed all over this planet but there has never been a better dinner in my experience. The audience was perfect, good people all. Your unit members and their ladies did stalwart work, displaying true dedication and depth of soul. It was indeed Christmas magic. And to you Ill. Sir Gerry and Lady Irma may I finally say; It was "As Good As It Gets".

**Yours in fur and huff,
Ambrose the Amber-Assed Antelope
G. Bradley
Warblings Reporter
Wa Wa Pipes and Drums**

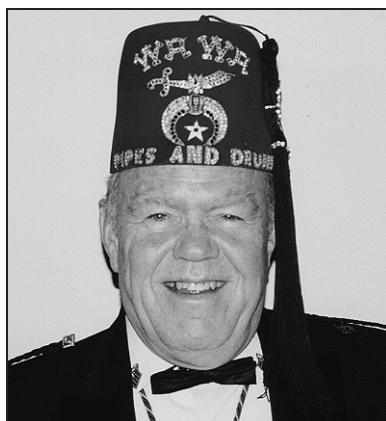


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JUNE 10TH AND 11TH
Book your rooms NOW!**

WA WA PIPES AND DRUMS

As the new Warblings reporter for the Pipes and Drums, I was pleased when Ambrose copied me with the included letter to Past Illustrious Sir Gerry Armsworthy. It describes the Highland Christmas Dinner much better than I could.

The week after the super Highland Dinner, Noble Doug



Piper major Bruce Cooke

Campbell, our new Vice-President, took it easy on us for the band's own Christmas Party. No playing, no cooking, no serving and wash-up, just a time to relax and share "war stories" of the year gone by. Illustrious Sir Brian Donbrook gave a short talk summing up 2004 and thanking the band for our 25 appearances during the year. He also complimented our Ladies for their unflagging support of

our activities.

This coming year, being the Province's 100th birthday, finds Pipe Major Bruce Cooke whipping his troops into shape for whatever may come our way. Always energetic, Bruce has quit smoking in compliance with the new government edict. His energy has doubled and so has the sting of the whip. We will be prepared for what looks like our toughest year ever. Already we have a double gig weekend and there will probably be more.

On 17 February we held our annual Ladies Dinning-In at the Royal United Services Institute. Eight of our members were missing as they had been called to sunnier climes. Functions in the winter while wearing a kilt makes one wonder if this is loyalty or masochism. Again Noble Campbell did a good job and we had a cozy evening. Illustrious Sir Don Beggs wished us luck with 2005, thanked the band for our interlude at his Installation Banquet, and remembered our Ladies which was the point of the whole evening in the first place.

Finally, I'd like to wish all of Saskatchewan Shrinedom the best for this birthday year. Our Unit will out there showing the flag at the many celebrations, proving to all that fun and charity are complimentary goals.

Noble Graham Bradley

LADIES DINING IN



"The Nobles"



"The Ladies"

HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS PARTY



"The Nobles"



"The Ladies"



"Heart in Hand"
for the Children
 This pin is a
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"HEART IN HAND" for the Children

The Divan Ladies of Wa Wa Shrine have decided to take on this truly worthwhile fund-raising project for 2005. These pins were sold several years ago, however many Ladies recently have asked about purchasing them for themselves or as gifts to family members. The Pin, beautifully crafted by Fifth Avenue Jewelers, is produced in two sizes, a larger one (broach size) for Ladies and a smaller one (lapel size) for Nobles. With a contribution of \$30.00 per pin, of either size, payable to Wa Wa Shrine Patient Transportation Fund, a tax receipt will be issued in the amount of \$20.00.

If you would like one of these fine looking pins, please contact any of the Divan Ladies, who have a small supply of each style of pin for sale. You may also send your money direct to the Wa Wa Shrine Centre at 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Sask. S4P 2E1, for your pin and a tax receipt. Please specify the number and size of pins you require.

All monies received go directly to the Wa Wa Shrine Patient Travel Fund.

Thank you,

Wa Wa Shrine Divan Ladies



MY HEARTS IN SASKATCHEWAN

(with apologies to Robert Burns)

My hearts in Saskatchewan

My heart is not here

My hearts in Saskatchewan, chasing a deer

Chasing a wild deer, following the doe

My hearts in Saskatchewan wherever I go.

Farewell to the prairie. Farewell to the west.

The birthplace of valor, the country that's best

Wherever I wander, wherever I rove

The land of horizons forever I love.

Farewell to the coulees all covered in snow

Farewell to the valleys and green carpets below.

Farewell to the forests far into the north

Farewell to the lakes, all drenched in the sun.

My hearts on the prairie,

My heart is not here!

My hearts on the prairie chasing the deer

Chasing the wild deer, following the doe

My hearts on the prairie wherever I go.

—James R. Mackay



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MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

Moose Jaw Shrine Club president Noble Stan Boyko is well on his way into the new year with 6 gourmet dinners, 3 brunches, and 2 Friday with Friends, Remembrance day ceremonies at the Civic Centre, and an all Units supper meeting along with adult and children's Christmas parties.

We also invited children and friends for the sleigh (wagon) rides done by the Equestrian unit after which hot dogs and hamburgers were served at the club. In January we had our annual chili challenge with 4 units and no-units. The



Our children, a part of Shrine

winners were once again the Motor Patrol, maybe because they bring their own judges. A lot of fun was



Are we having fun or what?



Noble Cleve Bennett



Nobles Lorne Pretzer & Gordon Shabbits

had at our New Years party, riding the camel was a challenge. The Lotto draw was made by Noble chairman Gordon Shabbits. Noble Lorne Pretzer won \$10,000.00 Noble Hap Hantelmann won the trip to Dominican Republic and Cleve Bennett won \$500.00.

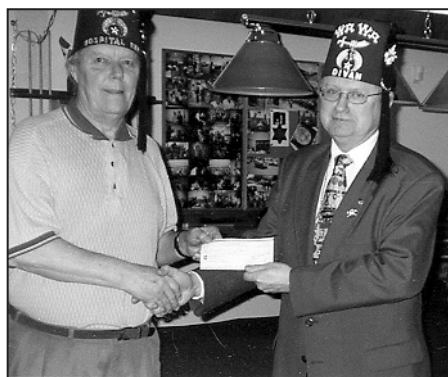
Noble Richard Brown liaison for Moose Jaw made presentations to president Noble Stan Boyko, second prize for the club signing up of new Candidates, thanks to Nobles Greg Marcyniuk and Larry Johnson. Noble Larry Johnson received a watch as Top Signer. A presentation was made to Noble Richard Brown with a cheque for \$130.00 to the patient travel fund from Noble Harold Willfong who worked as Santa Clause for other organizations



Nobles Richard Brown & President Stan Boyko



Nobles Hap Hantelmann & Gordon Shabbits



Nobles Harold Willfong, & Richard Brown



Nobles Larry Johnson & Richard Brown

WA WA EQUESTRIAN

The Moose Jaw Shrine Equestrian Unit attended Algeria Temple's installation of Dr. Jim Curtis as 2005 Potentate in Helena Montana on January 7, 8, & 9, 2005.

Dr. Jim Curtis is a member of WA WA Shriners and the Moose Jaw Shrine Club. Best of all he is also a member of the Moose Jaw Equestrian Unit. At Doc's request, our unit wore our parade outfit. We presented Doc. with a Moose Jaw Club jacket and Lady Gaylene a Montana silver necklace.



L to R: Nobles Orval Brownlee, Ron Sparks, Mike Chernoff, Greg Marcyniuk, Gord Ward, Bill Johnstone



L to R: Orval Brownlee, Bill Johnstone, Greg Marcyniuk, Mike Chernoff, Vern Traill

SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

Since we missed the deadline for the last edition of the Warblings, I have to bring you up to date.

Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook and Lady Bev made their official visit on Oct. 20/04. Our draw for the Harley Davidson Motorcycle was held that evening. A cheque for \$20,000.00 was presented to Ill. Sir Brian for the Patient Travel Fund. The Ladies Auxiliary also presented a cheque to the Travel Fund.

Our annual Christmas Family dinner was held Dec. 5 with a good turnout. Santa arrived with bags of goodies for the children.

We will again be raffling a Harley Davidson Motorcycle in 2005.

Our calendar sales slipped this year. Hopefully, we can renew the

enthusiasm for next year.

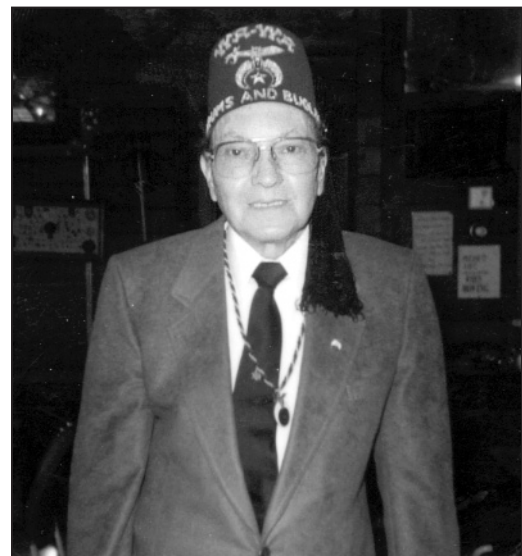
Noble Richard Brown, our liaison officer visited our club at our Jan. meeting. He presented Noble Ed Eidsness with his 35-year pin.

Membership is a concern. We plan to have a Masonic-Shrine information night at our May meeting. Masons, Non-Masons, and former members will be guests along with their Ladies.

The Drum and Bugle band has a busy itinerary this year. There are many Centennial Celebrations in the area this year. Hopefully, our Clown Patrol will be able to accompany the band.

Greetings to all from the sunny Southwest.

Respectfully submitted
Noble Ron Heeg



Ed Eidsness — 35-Year Pin

NEXT WARBLINGS CUT-OFF APRIL 16, 2005

PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

The Parkland Shrine Club has a full slate of events and activities for 2005. Our year started off with the annual "Malanka" festivities taking place on January 9, 2005 at the Yorkton Masonic Lodge. The afternoon started with a social and happy hour at 3:00 p.m., followed by the traditional Malanka festivities at 4:30 p.m.

M.C. Noble Bill Ruehlen welcomed all in attendance and conducted the introductions of the head table and all special guests. Noble Team Moore said grace, followed by a moments silence for Nobles lost to the Black Camel in 2004. Toasts to the Queen and Nobility were proposed by Noble Murray Williams. Noble Wes Supena proposed the toast to the Ladies.

The traditional Ukrainian New Year's Eve supper was

catered by Noble Glen Boychuk of the Woodland Hotel from Kamsack. Over a dozen different dishes had been prepared after which a choice of desserts were served.

Miss Trischak, a member of the Yorkton Ukrainian Dancers performed a traditional Ukrainian dance for after supper entertainment.

A series of presentations were made following the entertainment, Ukrainian sashes to Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook and Lady

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Traditional Ukrainian Sashes presented to Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook and Lady Beverley by Noble LeRoy Charbonneau and Lady Joann.



Presentation of 35-year pin to Noble Earl Greiner by Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook. (L to R): President Noble LeRoy Charbonneau, 25-year pin recipient Noble Donald Low, Noble Earl Greiner, Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook.



Head Table (L to R): M.C. Noble Bill Ruehlen and Lady Caroline, Lady JoAnn and President Noble LeRoy Charbonneau, Lady Beverley and Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook, Noble Wes Supena and Lady Mary Lukash.



Installation of 2005 Executive (L to R): Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook, Past President Noble LeRoy Charbonneau, President Wes Supena, Treasurer Noble Murray Williams, Chief Rabban Noble Don Beggs. Missing are: Secretary Noble Larry Hamilton, 1st Vice President Noble John Miller, Directors: Nobles George Demchuk, Rod Gardner, George Haas, Tom Murray and Ed Myers.

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Beverley, 25-year pin to Noble Donald Low, 35-year pin to Noble Earl Greiner and Past President Plaque to Noble LeRoy Charbonneau.

The festivities concluded with the installation of the 2005 executive. A gift presentation was made to Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook and Lady Beverley.

The Parkland Shrine Club would again like to thank all who attended, the Divan, their Ladies and many Nobles and Ladies from Regina and area, and other guests that made the special effort to join us for this annual festivity.



Yorkton Ukrainian Dancer



Good times are hard to beat!



Coming events in Yorkton are the Shrine Circus on June 1, 2005 closely followed by the Ceremonial on June 10 and 11, 2005. The Parkland Shrine Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 28, 2005 at Madge Lake. Registration will be 9:30 a.m. at the Club House. All Shriners and Masons are welcome.

Submitted by
Noble LeRoy Charbonneau

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SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

SASKATOON SHRINERS WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR IN STYLE

Over one hundred Shriners with their Ladies and guests filled the Shriners Club Room and the Masonic Auditorium with balloons, crackers, streamers and noise on New Years Eve and welcomed in the year 2005 AD. The Club Room and Auditorium were decorated very appropriately and it made it a party-nite. The Ladies were all beautifully dressed and the males as usual had to take second place when it came to glitter.



by the Executive Chefs as they circulated among the guests and scrumptious they were. At seven o'clock the dinner bell rang for guests to be seated in the Banquet Hall for our "Last Supper" in the year 2004 AD.

The highlight of the evening was not only the food preparation but also the fact all the food was prepared by the Masonic brethren from the Saskatoon Lodges, who as a vocation are in charge of all the food services at the University of Saskatchewan. The brethren in charge of the culinary pro-

fessionals was Brother James McFarland. They were enthusiastically thanked after the Banquet for their royal Feast, which was extraordinaire. After the liqueurs the revelers lined up at the bar for more Zem Zems and got ready for the Dance when many new dance steps were invented and many new dance slippers ruined.

Sharp at midnight the New Year's Eve Baby arrived, dressed in a new clean diaper, in the person of President-elect Noble Ernie Giesbrecht. Baby Ernie was warmly welcomed and all the mothers passed him around and cuddled him. He was so warmly welcomed, he bought a round of Zem Zems for the party.



Everybody was in a good voice for the traditional singing of Scotland's Robbie Burns's, "Auld Lang Syne" and some thought they knew the words to "Comin Throu' the Rye". Eventually after Baby Giesbrecht was put to bed with a new bottle everybody wandered home, wondering when the tickets were going on sale for the party in 2006.



Happy New Year to one and All!
Submitted by
Noble J.R. MacKay and friends

SASKATOON SHRINERS DRUMS AND BUGLE CORPS

PARADE AT REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Before over 7,000 Saskatoonians at the Saskatoon Credit Union Centre on Remembrance Day, the Saskatoon Shriners Drums and Bugle Corps led the uniformed units of the Army and Air Force onto the parade floor to help remember Canada's fallen. The Drums and Bugle Band of the H.M.C.S. Jervis Bay led in the members of the Navy League and the Naval Reserve. The Pipes and Drums of the North Saskatchewan Regiment piped in the Old Guard. After all the units were stationed a forty-five minute service of prayers, hymns and remembrance took place with a proper show of gratitude to all the attending veterans. The service ended with a wreath laying ceremony in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in Canada's Wars.

At the end of the service, the parade had a march past of six D-Day veterans and was then dismissed to the barracks.

The Drum and Bugle Corps President Noble Craig Inkster arranged a very sumptuous offering of tea and crumpets after the parade at the Saskatoon Shrine Club. Twenty-two band members were on parade before the largest indoor Remembrance Day Service in Canada and one of the largest indoor or outdoor services in all of Canada.

Submitted by
Lieut. James R. Mackay
Saskatoon Shriners Drums and Bugle Corps.

2005 CEREMONIAL

June 10 and 11
YORKTON SASKATCHEWAN

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Group - SHRN 50 rooms rate: \$74.95 + tax

We have spoke for 25 rooms at the renovated Holiday Inn (now Best Western), however they are unable to set any aside due to renovations still being completed. No group rate has been determined or arranged for. The other motels, Travelodge, Yorke Inn and Redwood Motel are at the opposite end of Yorkton, therefore not considered convenient. Camping available at the city of Yorkton Campgrounds. Reservations for camp sites can be made through City of Yorkton Leisure Services - 786-1757

“Notice Of Stated Session”
“Es, Selamu Aleikum”

The Nobles of Wa Wa Shrine Temple are hereby notified and requested to attend the Stated Sessions of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Thursday, May 26th, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.

**Wa Wa Shrine Centre
2065 Hamilton St., Regina, Sask.**

Thursday, Sept. 22nd, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.

**Saskatoon Shrine Club (Masonic Temple)
1620 Saskatchewan Crescent West, Saskatoon, Sask.**

Thursday, Nov. 24th, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.

**Wa Wa Shrine Centre
2065 Hamilton St., Regina, Sask.**

Important matters relative to the operation of
Wa Wa Temple will be brought to the meetings.

Admission by 2004 Dues Card. Fez must be worn.

**Don Beggs
Potentate**

**Attest: Brent Blanchard
Recorder**

Shriners start the New Year with a new campaign



Shriners Hospitals for Children has a brand new design to go with a new public service campaign.

"Shriners... Having Fun & Helping Kids" is crystal clear and to the point. The slogan, together with the picture of a Shriners kid, is used in a variety of media vehicles, such as the Shriners message.

As always, the goal of this public service campaign is to increase awareness and understanding of both the Shriners and the beneficial treatment and rehabilitation.

"We hope that these brightly colored materials will reach the eyes of parents and friends of children in need of the expert and medical care we provide," says Gary K. Dunwoody, Imperial Public Relations Chairman.

"We also hope to generate interest in all aspects of the Shriners, including membership activities and fundraising."

Being a Shriner means taking the opportunity to be part of the fellowship as well as being part of the "World's Greatest Philanthropy." Shriners Hospitals for Children. This message will be displayed on

a plethora of promotional materials including brochures, booklets, posters, bumper stickers, buttons and rack cards.

Several NEW items have been added to the promotional campaign this year. The Shriners message will now be available on bumper stickers, laptop stickers, keychain devices and a computer monitor calendar.

The larger pieces, such as the poster, are the star of the show at the art hospital hospital and play a continuing role in the Shriners Hospitals for Children and in the lives of their families.

The various pieces of the campaign, "Shriners... Having Fun & Helping Kids" will be available from our central telephone numbers for both the U.S. and Canada.

While the Imperial Public Relations Department provides the materials, the Public Relations Chairman and Nobles at each Temple handle distribution to the community and us. No matter how clear and compelling the message, the success of this campaign depends on the local Temple's commitment and participation. Suggestions for successful placement of the campaign items can be found in the Manual for Better Community Media Relations booklet, available from the Imperial Public Relations Department.

For a complete list of the items available in this campaign, or for an order form, please visit the Shriners Web site, www.shriners.org, or contact the Imperial Public Relations Department at (818) 381-8322. Completed order forms should be faxed to (818) 381-8322.

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	SUPPER & CHARITY AUCTION	
SUNDAY	BREAKFAST	8:00 - 10:00 AM
	18 HOLE SHOT GUN START	10:00 AM
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