

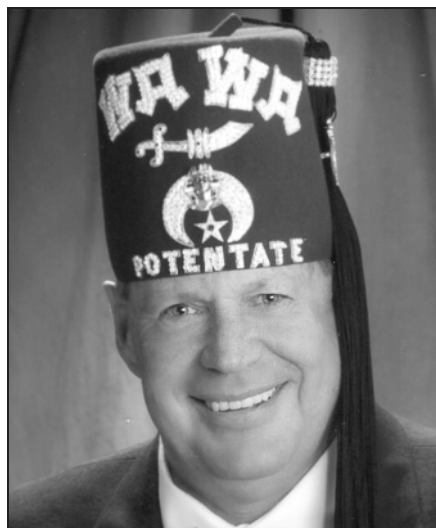
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Potentate's Message



The winter is upon us and all the Shrine Clubs and Units are having their annual meetings and elections of officers for 2006. I would like to thank the 2005 officers for their dedication, leadership and support they have given Wa Wa Shrine and myself this past year. We have all made strides in improvement this past year, whether it was in either administrative/organizational, fundraising, community and public relations or all three areas. We started the year with a theme of "Family, Fun and Communication" and from all events this year; this theme was in the forefront in all our activities. We are proud to be Shriners and this is the message we portrayed in our communities. Our tireless efforts in all our fundraising projects, whether it was for our circuses, boat or bike award, flower sales, bingos, calendar sales or whatever other project we took on, all were successful because you, the Nobility and our Ladies of Wa Wa Shrine, worked tirelessly to ensure the success of each project. In the end, it is our Shrine patients, who benefit and on their behalf, I thank you.

Since my last communication to you, our Wa Wa Shrine units at the Midwest Association summer session in Rapid City, again brought home the hardware and made

Wa Wa Shrine very proud. The Wa Wa Drum Corps were winners of their competition and both the Equestrian Unit and Motor Patrol from Moose Jaw Shrine Club won firsts in their competitions. With M.S.A. being held in Regina in 2006, all of our Shrine Units are making their preparations for parade and competitions. I am confident that Wa Wa Shrine will again lead the way. The 2006 M.S.A. committee is working hard to make next years event a very memorial experience for all attending. I would encourage all of our Shrine Clubs and Units to participate in whatever way you can. You will be hearing more about this exciting event as time progresses, but please attend and get involved.

During the past couple of months, your Divan has been very busy organizing and holding a membership seminar and holding a mini-ceremonial in Regina. Both were very successful and new ideas were exchanged with Shrine Club membership representatives and the Divan in all facets of membership recruitment, retention and re-instatement. This is a major concern as it affects all clubs and units, no matter where they are. We are also very concerned with the large number of our Nobles that have yet to pay their 2005 dues. While most have just forgotten them, it is important that these be paid immediately. In case you are unaware, Wa Wa Shrine has already paid the 2005 assessment on your behalf to Imperial, so please see that these outstanding dues are paid quickly. Thank-you.

This year we have welcomed 33 new Nobles into our Fraternity. I would ask that all our Nobles and Ladies make welcome these new Nobles and their Ladies, into our Shrine Clubs and Units. Invite them to your Unit or Club social activities. Please allow them to enjoy the Shrine and what it has to offer, remember, they are our future.

Wa Wa Shrine now has 77 active patients we support to our Shrine hospitals, which is up from 57 last year. Our costs continue to soar, as you will hear in our Hospital Report, however, I have confidence that we will continue

to have the needed support required to help them in whatever way we can.

We have also made great strides in participating with and being part of our concordant Shrine bodies, whether it is Masons, Royal Arch, Scottish Rite, D.O.N., Ladies Auxiliary or any of our other fine associations. We must continue to work with each other and involve our Shrine family in all our activities. Together we are stronger.

I would like to remind each Noble that our Annual General Meeting and our election and installation of our 2006 Divan Officers will take place on January 21st as well as our Memorial Service. This service is very special to the families of our Nobles who have been taken by the black camel. Please continue to show you care by attending.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for their efforts in promoting and supporting all of our Shrine activities this past year.

**Remember "Wa Wa Shriners Fore Kids"
Fraternally,
Ill Sir D.C. (Don) Beggs
Potentate, Wa Wa Shrine**

A Special Christmas Greeting to all Nobles & Ladies

The year is certainly passing very fast as it seems it was only yesterday that I was honoured by being elected Potentate for Wa Wa Shrine. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Potentate for 2005. I would also like to give thanks for the past ten years I have had the opportunity to serve you, the Nobles of Wa Wa Shrine, on the Divan. Lady Heather and I have countless fond memories of the warm hospitalities and courtesies you and your Ladies have extended to us in the past. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you, our very best wishes for this holiday season and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

Ill Sir Don and Lady Heather BEGGS

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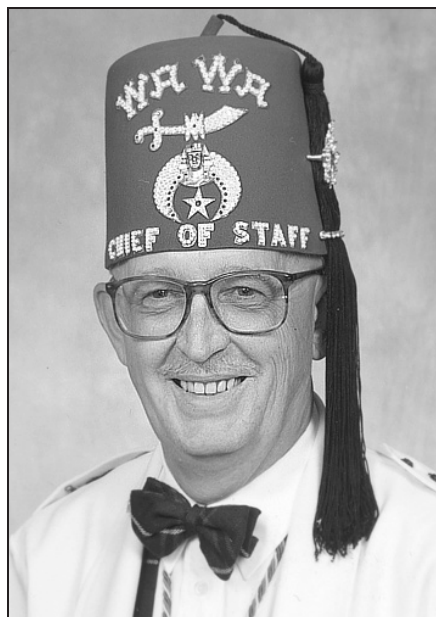
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Chief of Staff Report



T'is time to talk of many, many things. It has been a trying year, trying to do everything in this our provincial centennial year. With weather, crops and other problems, we managed to do just about

every commitment ask of us. To the nobles and ladies of WA WA, a thank you can't be big enough.

The Douglas motto of "Jamais arri re" which means "Never behind" applies as we move into 2006. The shrine clubs and units have elected their new executive, I need this information SAP to update the various web pages for all to view. On January 21st our AGM and Memorial Service will be held at the Shrine Centre. Check the Black Camel list if you would like to carry a candle. February 10th & 11th WA WA will host the Divans from the 12 Shrine Centres for the Midwest Shrine Association winter session. This is a work, work, work session planning for the Super Big MSA Summer session held in Regina, August 10th to 12th, 2006. Also plan for our ceremonial in Regina on June 9th & 10th. All this in addition to our normal heavy load of parades and performances.

I have only highlighted some of the events for 2006, details can be found in the Warbling's and on our web site www.wawashriners.org

Our web site attempts to have the most up to date information, events and reports that are available. Most items are added, changed or updated within 24 hours, no information in from you, no information out, so if your shrine club is holding an

event and wants some web space, let me know.

Very shortly the call for volunteers for MSA 2006 will be going out. WA WA nobles will be needed for parade marshals, ticket takers, drivers, judges, people with convertibles, utility trailers and various other positions. The MSA committee has been working and planning for the past 4 years, but without the support of the noble on the ground, it won't go. I must have dozed off at one of the meetings, it appears I am responsible to establish a list of nobles wishing to help out at MSA 2006. By the time this is published, I hope to have a response form available on the web site for you to use, but I still accept notes and post cards, no collect calls please.

That's pretty well a wrap for this report, reminder our website contains the most updated information, those having access to the web, may wish to print out select items and share with others.

Remember **"LET'S HAVE FUN OUT THERE"**

Mel Douglas

Chief of Staff

WA WA Shriners – Saskatchewan

Recorder's Report



We had a very successful Mini-Ceremonial on November 5, 2005 in Regina. Seven new Nobles were created giving Wa Wa Shriners a total of 33 new Nobles for 2005. A job well done by the Nobles interested in increasing our membership.

A Membership Seminar was held in Saskatoon on October 29, 2005 with several Shrine Clubs present. Many issues were discussed and several ideas were obtained to help Nobles get new members.

Membership should be the number one priority for every Wa Wa Shriner. Even with our new members, we will be in a net loss again this year. Just from year to date, 38 Nobles have been claimed by the black camel and we still have the usual year end suspensions and demits to add to that number.

One of the key factors considered by Imperial Council in slowing the membership downward

direction is Retention. By making new Nobles welcome and others involved and interested in the Fraternity will help reduce the demits and suspensions. Our leaders, from the Unit level up to the Potentate must make every Noble believe he counts. There are no unimportant people here.

The Potentate is traveling around visiting Shrine Clubs this fall and he's having a great time. Clubs and Units are having their Annual Meetings, Christmas parties and many other social events.

A reminder that the Annual Meeting a Potentate's Banquet is the weekend of January 21, 2006 and I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Take a moment to look in your wallet and check for your 2005 dues card. Can't find it? Contact the Centre's Office right now and pay up !!

C.B. (Brent) Blanchard
Recorder

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Editor's Note

It is very encouraging to have several more articles submitted by the Shrine Clubs and Units. Your articles are informative and interesting to all the Masonic Families. Captioned photos accompanied with the articles say a thousand words and help make for a much better publication. Thank you for all your submissions.

A new heading was introduced, titled the "Masonic Family" in our last issue. Under this head-

ing, articles of the Masonic Order, or any part of the Masonic Fraternal Family, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Daughters of the Nile, Eastern Star, Order of DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, Ladies Auxiliaries, etc. are encouraged to use this mode of communication on a regular basis.

The New Year is fast approaching and along with it will be some busy and exciting times. Regina is hosting the Mid West Shrine Association

summer session on August 10th to the 12th, 2006. Many stories leading up to and after this event will make for easy writing of articles for the Warblings.

Season's greetings to all and the best for 2006.

**Yours in the Faith,
Noble Ron Stankov,
Warblings Editor**

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Interested?? Please leave your name with our Recorder, Noble Brent Blanchard Phone 569-2294,

or myself at 789-7030 to learn of the benefits of belonging to the Prestigious Ritualistic Unit of Wa Wa Shrine Temple.

Submitted by:
Stu MacLACHLAN, P.P.
Co-Ordinator,
Ritualistic Unit

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP

As Shriners, it's important that we keep the public informed of our goals and purpose, mainly caring for kids in need. People are always amazed at the types of medical care offered at our 22 hospitals at no charge. With your help, we can get the message out into the community so people know how to connect with the services they need.

The Imperial Public Relations Department offers a variety of brochures and posters, booklets and unique promotional materials, listing the services provided and the 800 number to call. If you have access to billboard space or bus tail signs, or own a business where brochures can be displayed, you've got a great opportunity to spread the word. Airport and Mall murals are excellent ways to reach

a huge group of the population. If you have a working relationship with your local media, Headquarters provides radio and television Public Service Announcements (PSA).

If you happen to be a member of a Shrine Center where one of our fine medical facilities is located, you have the perfect opportunity to create high visibility with screening clinics, and participating in community safety fairs. Check with your local police and fire departments to see when you could team up and share brochures and prevention tips. This pro-active approach goes a long way in fostering a positive image for Shriners and what they do for their communities.

Contact the Public Relations Chairman at your

Shrine Center at 866-699-9292 to obtain this material or contact Imperial Public Relations directly at (813) 281-8162. Your assistance in communicating the message of Shriners to the general public can only benefit a child in need - and really sums up the message...."Shriners giving help and hope to kids for over 80 years."

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CORRECTION

In the Sept. issue of Warblings under Swift Current's picture, the caption should have read "Noble Dave Johnstone presenting a cheque on

behalf of Lady Mary MacWilliam to Noble Richard Brown in memory of Lady Leona Wightman for the Patient travel Fund".

DUES

CURRENT DUES ARE: \$75.00

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The 2005 circus was a resounding success. Thanks to the efforts of everyone, we were able to raise a few dollars short of \$107 000. This amount represents an increase of \$30 000 over 2004. For the first time in several years, we are proud to report that every club realized a profit.

Last year we had several types of circus structures. First, the regular club date where the club paid for the circus and, of course, got all the profit. Until last year this was the only way we had to go. Tarzan suggested that we should try a circus where the risk was virtually eliminated for the club. Goose Lake, under the direction of Joe Bertram, and Prince Albert, led by Bill McKay, tried this format and had great success. This opens the door for any club to hold a circus with guaranteed success. What about your club next year? The third format was the Sunday show in Regina and Moose Jaw. With a great deal of help from Neil Seidler in Regina and Harvey Moran in Moose Jaw these shows also had success. They posed no threat to the bottom line in those towns.

Other club dates led by Brian Whiteside in Swift Current, Leroy Charbonneau in Parkland, Ken Neufeld in Saskatoon and the duo of Keith Bater and Chuck Keilback in the Battlefords did very well in hosting circuses. Many thanks to all circus chairmen!

Plans for 2006 are well underway. Next year we are hosting shows in eight locations. Here is the schedule for the 12 show day, 27 show year:

Thursday	May 18	Swift Current
Saturday	May 20	Moose Jaw
Sunday	May 21	Moose Jaw
Tuesday	May 23	North Battleford
Wednesday	May 24	Prince Albert
Friday	May 26	Regina
Saturday	May 27	Regina
Sunday	May 28	Regina
Tuesday	May 30	Estevan
Thursday	June 1	Yorkton
Saturday	June 3	Saskatoon
Sunday	June 4	Saskatoon

We are looking forward to another super year. Your Prov. team of Bill Forrest, Blaine Martin, Don McDonald and Jim Chow are eager to assist or provide information to any club wishing assistance.

May all your days be circus days.

Submitted by Bill Forrest

June 7, 2005

Sharon Clark
2805 Hamilton Street
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I would just like to take this time to thank your organization for the wonderful time my two children and myself had at the circus. My children were the opportunity to be honorary ring masters at the circus on May 27, 2005. This was a once in a lifetime experience and they had a blast. From the costumes and make-up, to the whistles and treats, this was one of the most exciting things that has ever happened to them. I am a single mother and was thinking I would not be able to take them to see the circus this year and then I won the thirdly prize of tickets through LTV, this was most exciting to me as I never won anything, then to find out that the children would be starting off the circus, I was literally in tears (of joy). This was something I could not offer them and yet we were still able to come out and have a really fun time. THANK YOU!

Also, a special thank you to Dick Gaudreault, he made sure that we had a way to the event and got us in touch with the people that got the children ready for the show. At intermission, he treated the children to cotton candy and a circus toy. From now on we were given to us as well. This was the royal treatment to us and we thank you. Anyway, I just felt that you needed to know that the things you did for me that day really were appreciated.

Yours truly



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Mini-Ceremonial 2005

“Welcome To Shrinedom”

At the Mini-ceremonial held in Regina on Saturday, Nov. 5th., 2005 our Shrine family grew by another 7 members, making a total, so far this year, of 33 new members (See September Warblings for the 26 members who joined in Yorkton.) Some of these new members are known by many of us while others are known only by their sponsors. As our fraternity thrives of comraderie and friendliness, it is incumbent upon each of us to make ourselves known to each other, particularly our new members so that we will never be strangers anymore. Continue the practice of introducing ourselves to each other, particular-

ly our new members by saying: “Hi There - Welcome” Welcome to Shrinedom, and encourage or new members to become involved in their club or unit. It is through direct communication that much is accomplished and all misunderstandings are corrected

Submitted by

Stu MacLACHLAN, P.P.

Membership Chairman

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Centre are very appreciative of the generosity of this family and on behalf of our Membership and the children from Saskatchewan attending our hospital we say “Thank You” for your very generous support. May the example set by this Shrine family serve to remind each and every one of us that we joined the Shrine for two reasons. To have fun and to support our philanthropy as best we can, so that the children we serve can lead a better and more product life as they grow older.

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Donor Relations Report

As 2005 comes to a close I would like to provide an update on the donations from the Wa Wa Shrine Centre membership for support to our Canadian Hospital in Montreal. In this current year The Legal Department for Shrine Hospitals for Children reports two donations through wills and trusts, two new purchases of 100 Million Dollar Certificates for an overall total of 1586 and a net reduction of one Permanent Contributing Membership for an overall total of 433. The new program "Shriners Annual Gift Campaign" which has been initiated this year is just being promoted to the Shrine membership and therefore we do not have any information on accounts as yet. This new promotion is fea-

tured in this addition of the Warblings and I encourage you to become a member at whatever level you are comfortable. I have a Bronze Society pin and would be pleased to show it to you and discuss this promotion. The Shrine Hospitals for Children budget can not be met through yearly donations and interest from our investments alone. We must increase donations and therefore the amount of the endowment fund in the next few years. To do this, in conjunction with the Donor Relations Directors, Tampa has hired seven professional fund raisers, each is associated with a hospital in a major U.S. city. Their job is to approach the major foundations, private individuals and major companies who traditionally support charities such as Shrine Hospitals

for Children. If this approach is successful there will be more professional fund raisers working with more hospitals. I would also like to remind you that each member will receive their dues notice along with two "In Memoriam" cards to be used to support our transportation fund. The "In Memoriam" card donations are a major source of funds for the transportation fund. Each Shrine Club has a supply of these "In Memoriam" cards as well as the Wa Wa Shrine Centre office, please call them if you need more.

Merry Christmas and thank you for your generous support.

Noble Ron McEachern
Donor Relations Chairperson.

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Without this fund, Shriners Hospitals would not be able to ensure optimum and compassionate patient care. In order to meet the needs of thousands of children in need of the expert care Shriners Hospitals provide, the endowment fund must continue to grow during these times of increasing costs of medical care.

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- ☐ I have previously made a Will leaving a Bequest (of \$100 or more) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund.
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- ☐ I prefer to make a cash donation at this time (of \$100 or more).

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Signed _____

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Province _____ Postal Code _____

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RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL SHRINE TEMPLE

WaWa Shrine Annual Meeting

POTENTATE'S BALL

Saturday, January 21, 2006

ANNUAL MEETING

WaWa Shrine Centre
2065 Hamilton Street
Regina, Saskatchewan

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
2005 Potentate's Report
Installation of New Divan
Introduction of Club Presidents

POTENTATE'S BALL

Hotel Saskatchewan
Reception 6:00 p.m.
Divan Entrance 6:45 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Membership Awards
Top Line Signer Award
Club Award

Dancing 9:00 p.m.
Flashback
Tickets: \$45.00 per person
\$80.00 per couple

Accommodations are your responsibility. We have a block of rooms at the Hotel Saskatchewan, Call toll free 1-800-667-5828, ask for the Shrine block of rooms.

Attention Nobles, to attend the AGM you require your 2006 Dues Card. The Office will be open to receive your dues and issue your card/

Ticket Reservation Pre-sale Tickets Only, available at the Shrine Centre Office after Sept. 1, 2005
\$80.00/Couple Limited to 400 — Cut Off Date January 6, 2006

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Phone: _____ Postal Code: _____
Club/Unit: _____ Number of Tickets: _____
Enclosed Cheque \$ _____ Credit Card: MC Visa # _____ Expiry Date _____



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Calendar Winners

September-December, 2005

SEPTEMBER

V & G Hainsworth – Saskatoon
 Verna Mills – Kindersley
 Joan Kovacs – St. Albert, AB
 Betty & Dave Driedger – Brantford, ON
 Lori & Kent Robinson – Kelowna, BC
 Marion Lafreniere – Saskatoon
 Rodney Lee – Moosomin
 Fern Gernie – Prince Albert
 Amanda Lalonde – Vegreville, AB
 Merna Jonsson – Regina
 Elaine Hammond – Biggar
 Susan McKenzie – Regina
 Mike Globisch – Regina
 Karen Lasby – Calgary
 Cameron Alexon – Saskatoon
 Rob Knight – Assiniboia
 Leanne Rothenburger – Calgary, AB
 K & M Ward – Moose Jaw
 W. E. Turner – Springwater
 Bev Prokop – Saskatoon
 Jo Anne Kollman – Rhein
 Sheila Bowditch – Sylvania
 Dave Smith – Regina Beach
 Rob Clarke – Moose Jaw
 Josie Bartlett – Edmonton, AB
 Fred Semeniuk – Saskatoon
 Lillie V. Wong – Regina
 John & Ruth Prytula – Swift Current
 Tammy Tompalski – Ottawa, ON
 Michelle Bertram – Eston

OCTOBER

Nicole Gudmundsson – Calgary, AB
 Frank Lukan – Langham
 Grant MacKay – Aberdeen
 Harry G. Opsal – Maple Creek
 Randy Klein – Saskatoon
 Scott Near – Kindersley
 Jack & Bev Shiffman – Saskatoon
 Dale Pryma – Saskatoon
 Howard & Rita Stensrud – Saskatoon
 George Nussbaumer – Yorkton
 Ron Sotherwood – Moose Jaw
 Betty Galloway – Christopher Lake
 Karly Wegner – Brandon, MB
 Garth Hanna – Cardross
 Cheryl Reavie – Rocanville
 Glenn Sawdey – Saskatoon
 Al Sterner – Saskatoon
 Tony Birchall – Regina
 Karl Bachmann – North Battleford
 Kevin Zavislak – Saskatoon
 Elsa Zeighor – Saskatoon
 Cindy Cole – Regina
 M. Anderson – Vancouver, BC
 Frank Lukan – Langham
 Peter McGregor – Ottawa, ON
 Fred Stushnoff – Melfort
 Wayne Nogier – Melfort
 Jim Harrison – Saskatoon
 Shirley Burnett – Saskatoon
 Doreen Pooyak – North Battleford
 Oscar Rivera – Regina

NOVEMBER

Dale Hill – Saskatoon
 Bob Doering – Saskatoon
 Hank Looman – Saskatoon
 Murray Jaenew – Brandon, MB
 Mary Myers – Elrose
 Beverley Dirks – Prince Albert
 Lillie V. Wong – Regina
 Ernie Freitag – Prince Albert
 Rhonda & Danny White – Regina
 Ed Herbert – Melfort
 Marvin Holmes – Carrot River
 John Boquist – Kindersley
 Nick & Brenda Bereziak – Prince Albert
 Chylae Cox – Winnipeg, MB
 Bonnie Heogan – Regina
 Wayne Baumgartner – Nipawin
 Bilkhu Manraj – Greenwood Village, CO. USA
 Deb Chamberlain – Saskatoon
 Bill Sparks – Saskatoon
 Randall Yakobovich – Regina
 Marshal & Fawn Inster – Watrous
 Henrietta Goplen – Saskatoon
 David Johnson – Swift Current
 Randy Graham – Kindersley
 Doreen Kerby – Saskatoon
 Chris Taylor – Saskatoon
 Sherry Gilliard – Saskatoon
 Myron Graves – Duncan, BC
 Corrina Kosmenko – Kamsack
 James Martens – Alameda

DECEMBER

Marge Wagem – Regina
 Dale Hill – Saskatoon
 Jessie Dayman – Moosomin
 Allan Young – Viscount
 Doug Carkick – Moose Jaw
 Zonie Bilanski – Saskatoon
 Darlene Campbell – Melfort
 Archie Groat – Melfort
 Annaja Horsman – Indian Head
 Dick Ebinger – Saskatoon
 Stacey & Greg Harvey – Prince Albert
 Marina Onclin – Saskatoon
 Neil MacKenzie – Prince Albert
 Lena Gilberts – Regina
 Kathy Felischhaker – Moose Jaw
 Eric Eccleston – Maple Creek
 Paul Arnason – Foam Lake
 Borden Bachynski – Regina
 Kelly Bouchuld – Yorkton
 Elmas Thompson – Kindersley
 Pat Nichols – Indian Head
 Darlene Paquin – Dalmeny
 Donny Fulton – Regina
 Riyadh Shannas – Kindersley
 Lorne Norminton – Sidney, BC
 P. Corman – Sardis, BC
 Vi Kerslake – Moosomin
 Susan Mooney – Regina
 Neil Seidler – Regina
 Shelly Fay – Regina

NEXT WARBLINGS CUT-OFF IS FEBRUARY 21, 2006



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WaWa Events

December 2005

9	Pipes & Drums Christmas Party		
11	Divan Xmas Party	Shrine Centre	
11	Battleford SC Meeting		
14	Moosomin SC Pote's visit		
31	New Year's Ball	Shrine Centre	

January 2006

1	Levee	Shrine Centre	1400
8	Battlefords Shrine Club Meeting		
8	Malanka	Yorkton	PSC 1530
21	A.G.M./Memorial	Regina	Shrine Centre

February 2006

9-11	MSA Winter Session	Regina	HQ - Delta Regina
21	Warblings Cut Off		
24-26	Provincial Curling	Moose Jaw	

June 2006

9-10	WA WA Ceremonial	Regina	Shrine Centre
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July 2006

14-16	Shrine Golf	Weyburn	Weyburn Golf Club
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August 2006

10-12	MSA Summer Session	Regina	
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Research in motion

"How do children with mobility problems move, how can we help them?"

Being able to provide information that can begin to answer these questions is the reason for the motion analysis laboratories, with the attendant expensive motion equipment, in 13 of our Shriners Hospitals.

A new tool, the dynamic pointer, invented by Roy Davis, Ph.D., director of the motion analysis laboratory at the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, S.C., and Bantinghardt Gene Jameson, will allow those answers to be given more precisely.

In very basic terms, motion analysis is used to carefully observe and measure the way individual patients walk. Measurements of leg and body movements are made possible through the use of special cameras that monitor small reflective balls placed on the patient's skin, sometimes the reflectors must be positioned as close as possible to the bones under the skin.

When patients are overweight or even obese, it can be hard to place the markers close enough to the bones. This problem lessens the accuracy of the quality of measurements derived from the motion analysis procedure, and makes planning the patient's treatment more difficult.

The dynamic pointer addresses this problem by making it possible for the motion analysis lab technician to identify a point on the bones in the hip area, or the anatomical landmark, without having to place a reflective marker near that point. The camera-based motion measurement system measures the spatial location of the two reflective markers mounted on the end of the dynamic pointer and pinpoints the anatomical landmark. Use of the new technique reduces the number of markers that need to be applied to a patient.

Marketing the device

Recently representatives of Shriners Hospitals for Children signed an agreement with C-Motion, Inc., allowing C-Motion, a medical technology development company, to make the dynamic pointer commercially available to the medical community. This move has the potential to tremendously improve the quality of patient assessment and care.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a recognized leader in both innovative pediatric patient care and research, and has treated the lives of more than 770,000 children in their 86-year history. Over the past 40 years, research has become an increasingly important part of the mission of Shriners Hospitals. This year \$28 million has been allocated for 135 research projects. The increased knowledge and understanding, as well as the development of new diagnostic tools and techniques, provided through Shriners research efforts has given countless children around the world a better quality of life.



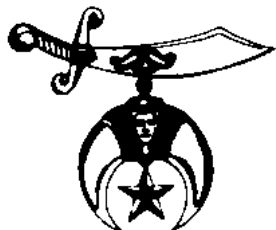
Roy Davis, Ph.D., and Gene Jameson of the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, S.C., are pointing out the marker location system used in motion analysis research at the Shriners Hospital in Greenville.

The dynamic pointer simplifies obtaining needed hip area measurements when patients are overweight, providing an alternative to motion analysis. It is used mainly to help patients with ambulatory problems walk. The data is used to help construct and test corrective plans for them.



WaWa Ceremonial

June 9 and 10, 2006 — Regina, Saskatchewan



All Wa Wa Shriners and your Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend this important annual event. Tickets will be presold and Not available at the door.
Admission requires your Fez and 2006 membership.



Events Schedule: All events at Wa Wa Shrine Centre unless otherwise indicated

Friday

- 3:00 p.m. Candidates Registration
- 5:00 p.m. Information Session for candidates
- 5:30 p.m. Candidates Dinner - RSC Club Room
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Entry & Introductions all Nobles and Ladies welcome
- 7:30 p.m. Ritualistic 1st & 3rd Sections - all Nobles and Ladies welcome
- 8:30 p.m. Fun Evening for Ladies and Nobles

Saturday

- 7:00 a.m. Unit Breakfasts – Nobles Only
- 8:30 a.m. 2nd Section – Nobles Only, Fez & Membership Card required
- 11:15 a.m. Fezzing Ceremony all Nobles and Ladies welcome
- 12:00 noon Lunch – RSC Club Rooms Nobles & Ladies (ticket required)
- 12:45 p.m. Parade Form Up on the parking lot across from the Shriner Center
- 1:00 p.m. Parade Moves Off – refreshments at Shrine Centre following the parade
- 4:30 p.m. Pictures taken – new Nobles and Ladies – Hotel Saskatchewan
- 5:30 p.m. Reception for Nobles and Ladies Hotel Saskatchewan Regency Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m. Head Table Piped In
- 6:45 p.m. Oasis Banquet (ticket required)
- 9:00 p.m. Dancing

Ladies Special Events

Friday

- 5:00 p.m. Ladies Reception – Hotel Saskatchewan
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Dinner (ticket required) – Hotel Saskatchewan

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Ladies Breakfast Wa Wa Ladies Auxiliary Nominal charge at the door

NOTE: For all events requiring tickets, if you forget yours, you will be charged and then reimbursed upon presentation of your ticket. If you wish to sit as a group please notify us and order tickets at the same time.

Cutoff date for purchases will be June 1, 2006.

Headquarters Hotel is the Hotel Saskatchewan, Radisson Plaza. Hotel arrangements are your responsibility. Call toll free **1-800-667-5828** Ask for the Shrine block of rooms.

Please consult www.wawashriners.org or call toll free to 1-866-699-9292 (Wa Wa Shrine Centre) for additional information.

Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite of Canada visits Saskatchewan Valleys

Ill. Bro. Orlan J. Weber, 33° and his wife, Janet, of Edmonton, Alberta made their official visits to the Moose Jaw and Saskatoon Scottish Rite Valleys on October 24 and 25, 2005.



Approximately 50 guests, including the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan,

Ill. Bro. Bill Fitzsimmons, 33°; Ill. Bro. Bill Pizzey, 33°, Deputy Grand Master and Ill. Bro. Jack Carey, 32°, Grand Secretary attended the banquet held in Moose Jaw.

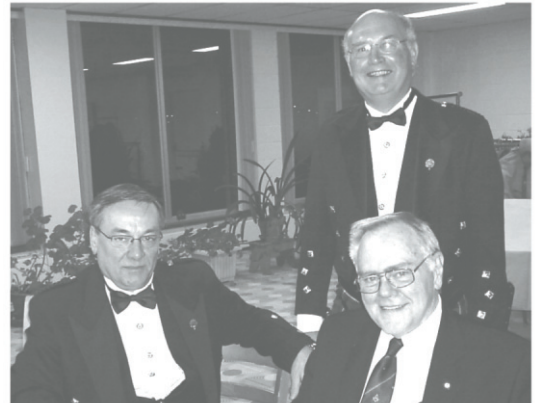
In Saskatoon, over 80 guests enjoyed meeting the Webers at the annual Saskatoon Valley Scottish Rite Banquet. The Sovereign Grand Commander reminded all present of the tremendous work carried out by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada.

The Foundation awards over \$500,000.00 annual to fund research in to the causes of, and hopefully the eventual cure of, intellectual impairment (dementia) and has recently facilitated the opening of Learning Centres in London and Windsor, Ontario to treat children diagnosed with dyslexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber visited the Regina Valley of Scottish Rite in 2004 when Ill. Bro. Weber was the guest speaker at the annual Regina Scottish Rite Christmas party.

Ill. Bro. Weber, who is a member of Al Shamal Shriners in Edmonton, Alberta, will complete his three year term as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada when the Supreme Council next meets in Halifax, Nova Scotia in September 2006. Approximately 800 Masons in Saskatchewan are members of the Regina, Moose Jaw or Saskatoon valleys. Ill. Bro. Richard Brown, 33°, who is the Deputy for the Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan and Ill. Bro. Jack Sproule, 33° are the active (voting) members from Saskatchewan on the Supreme Council.

Any Master Mason in good standing is eligible for membership in Scottish Rite.



Bacchus Club

We had a wonderful dinner as usual, potluck always seems to fulfill our needs for a tasty, filling meal. We brought lots of recipes for Mary Ann to put together for our cookbook and she asked that we let her know what wines we suggest for the dishes.

We had two guests, Nancy, who is Mary Ann's Mother from Ontario, she fascinated some of us with information about when she worked on the Avro Arrow. Bob, Ken's co- worker from Nova

Scotia enjoyed the cabbage rolls, a dish he was not familiar with.

After shrimp appetizers, several hot dishes, wine and brownies we had a mini meeting. It was decided to hold our Christmas meeting and Christmas Party November 29 as a potluck and have our usual "garage sale item gifts" wrapped in newspaper. Marj Gardiner is cooking a large turkey with stuffing and gravy so the rest of us will contribute something to go with it and of course our

usual bottle of wine.

We welcome new members, if you would like to join us call Ken Eskdale, Bob Forrest, Ron Stankov, Gord Gardiner, Brent Blanchard, Colin or Borden Bachynski, Larry Couse, Jeff Barker, Grant McKenzie, Ike McIntyre, Ted Hearn or any of our other members.

Lady Betty Eskdale

Hospital Committee Report Divan and Stated Session

Meeting November 24, 2005, Regina

Period January 1 to November 24, 2005

Clubs & Patient Trips Booked to date:

Parkland	3
Regina	22
Saskatoon.....	14
Moose Jaw	3
Estevan	10
Battlefords	2
Indian Head	5
Prince Albert	1
Goose Lake	1
Swift Current	1
TOTAL.....	62

Number of trips to hospitals to date:

Montreal.....	53
Twin Cities.....	5
Cincinnati.....	2
Philadelphia	1
Spokane	1
TOTAL.....	62

Costs to date

Booked Air	Accomm.	Ground Travel	Misc.
\$97,229.61	\$1279.80	\$2024.17	\$609.00

Total dollars to date\$101,142.58

We presently have 77 active patients on our list. We have 2 files waiting word from Montreal and 2 new files to be sent to our consultant Dr. Bachynski.

Recently we have received applications from parents who have infants that are only 5 months old. We have sent 2 to Montreal and the parents have been informed that when the infants are 8 to 10 months old and stronger the doctors will begin treatment. These infants are born with Cerebral Palsy.

You must be wondering why we are suddenly receiving so many applications. It seems that after our 2 appreciation nights, 2004, 2005 and — with the Shrine write ups in our Warblings, a patient interview in the Community newspaper, and an interview on C.B.C. Radio with a patient and Sheila Cole plus the plastic cards with the picture of the Montreal Shrine Hospital on one side and on the reverse side telephone numbers of the Hospital and Wa Wa Shrine Centre for the referral of patients.

Our next project will be to send these cards to all Wa Wa Shrine Clubs for their members to hand out to their community.

Some folks are just beginning to realize that we do have a Philanthropy and have had our Children's Hospital in Montreal for 80 years.

So lets remember our logo

SHRINERS — HAVING FUN — AND HELPING KIDS.

Respectfully Submitted
Ken McInnis



Achtymichuk

Faye and Terry Achtymichuk

33 Wilson Crescent

Yorkton, SK

S3N 3G9

November 21, 2005

Dear Shriners,

Please accept this letter as our sincere THANKS for providing our daughter, Andrea, the opportunity to visit the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

Shriner Ed McManus and Shriner Ken McInnes were instrumental at getting the proper forms and airline trip in place. They were both very helpful. Everything was so straight forward and stress-free.

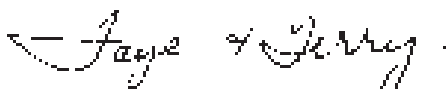
The Shriners who helped us in Montreal (the lady who met us at the Airport and the gentleman who transported us back and forth from our appointments) were both super nice people. The hotel accommodations were comfortable and the staff there were helpful as well.

Our experience with the Shriners Hospital was wonderful. To everyone, from the Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Dr. Benroch to Hangers, the place that made Andrea's new leg braces, THANK YOU. Everyone was so efficient, friendly, positive, and they were having fun while being professional in every sense of the word. We obtained useful information on therapies and we understand that Andrea's type of Cerebral Palsy limits her to specific treatments at this point in time.

The whole experience was exceptional. I can't say enough positive things about the Shriners and their wonderful hospitality. Even the other parents that I had the good fortune of meeting at the hotel raved about the Shriners and all they have done for them.

Keep up the good work Shriners and we'll be seeing you at the next Circus!

Yours truly,



Faye and Terry Achtymichuk

cc: Ed McManus

Memorial Service 2006

Wa Wa Shrine Centre

SATURDAY JANUARY 21st @ 1400
NOBLES CALLED BY THE BLACK CAMEL

CANDLE

- 1 Alexander (Scotty) McKay, Saskatoon
- 2 Hugh Douglas Keil, Regina
- 3 Barry A. McMaster, Brantford, On
- 4 Mervin Cook McIvor, LaFleche
- 5 Francis Leonard Coyle, Humboldt
- 6 Kenneth James Dick, Morinville, AB
- 7 Donald A. Orr, Saskatoon
- 8 Alan McLean, Cupar
- 9 John Frederic Thurmeier, Stockholm
- 10 Lawrence Binkley, Maple Creek
- 11 Jack R. Freestone, P.P., W. Vancouver, BC
- 12 Floyd King, Moose Jaw
- 13 Howard H. Haug, Saskatoon
- 14 Hugh Donald Robertson, Assiniboia
- 15 Fred Timoruski, Moose Jaw
- 16 Douglas A. Brunsdon, Moose Jaw
- 17 James A. Langford, Ottawa, ON
- 18 G. G. Hutchinson, Langley, BC
- 19 Carl Ray Riley, Assiniboia
- 20 John Hamer, Swift Current
- 21 d'Arcy Morrice, Swift Current
- 22 Douglas Lee, Regina
- 23 Art Dale, Swift Current
- 24 Melvin Gardiner Martin, N. Battleford
- 25 John A. Robinson, White Rock, BC

- 26 L. James Walker, Swift Current
- 27 T. Edward (Edd) Donnelly, Cobble Hill, BC
- 28 Cecil Albert Wheaton, Saskatoon
- 29 John (Jack) Robert Mather, Regina
- 30 Donald W. MacDermott, Kindersley
- 31 Ross A. Embury, Assiniboia
- 32 Gordon McHardy, Saskatoon
- 33 Kenneth Francis Goodman, Regina
- 34 Fred Childs, Melfort
- 35 Reginald John Lewis, N. Vancouver, BC
- 36 John Peter (Jack) Brooks, Wynyard
- 37 Leonard Boxell, Unity

Following the General Meeting, have your ladies seated and report downstairs at the Shrine Centre. A list will be posted with the assigned numbers and nobles. Check your positions and pick up your numbered candle. The Ass't Chief of Staff will line up nobles in a column of two, odd left, even right. We will proceed upstairs and march in, stopping in front of Potentate. As the Chaplain reads the names of the departed, each noble in order will light his candle from the Potentate's and proceed to the stage via the left or right of the alter and place their candle on the numbered disk. Nobles will then proceed to a location behind the chairs on the respective left and right sides, forming up two deep and facing centre. Once ceremony is completed, the Chief will order nobles to be seated. Order of Dress should be Fez, Suit Jacket & Tie.

Nobles wishing to bear candles should contact the Chief of Staff, advising name & number you wish to represent.

Mel Douglas, Chief of Staff
WA WA Shriners - Saskatchewan

In Memoriam

Donald W. MacDermott
 3 O'Connor Crescent
 Kindersley, SK S0L 1S1
 Deceased: September 17, 2005
 Initiated: June 28, 1980

Age: 72

Ross Allan Embury
 Box 91
 Assiniboia, SK S0H 0B0
 Deceased: September 28, 2005
 Initiated: June 26, 1982

Age: 74

Gordon R. McHardy
 106 Keller Crescent
 Saskatoon, SK S7J 5G2
 Deceased: 2005
 Initiated: June 28, 1980

Age: 69

Kenneth Francis Goodman
 908-1150 Broadway Avenue
 Regina, SK S4P 4V3
 Deceased: 2005
 Initiated: June 12, 1999

Age: 80

Frederick Charles Childs
 Box 2492
 Melfort, SK S0E 1A0
 Deceased: November 2, 2005
 Initiated: September 13, 1975

Age: 96

Fredrick Charles Sim
 221 Emerald Park Road
 Regina, SK S4S 4X7
 Deceased: November 1, 2005
 Initiated: June 19, 1970

Age: 84

Reginald John Lewis
 401-580 Raven Woods Drive
 North Vancouver, B.C. V7G 2T2
 Deceased: November 5, 2005
 Initiated: May 31, 1958

Age: 82

John Peter Brooks (Jack)
 Box 70
 Wynyard, SK S0A 4T0
 Deceased: November 11, 2005
 Initiated: June 22, 1963

Age: 80

Leonard Boxell
 Box 743
 Unity, SK S0K 4L0
 Deceased: November 2005
 Initiated: June 24, 1983

Age: 84





Shriners Annual Gift Campaign...

Our Kids, Our Commitment

The Purpose

The Annual Gift Campaign gives every Shriner the opportunity to volunteer to be personally involved in funding the operations of Shriners Hospitals for Children each year, thus securing our legacy of providing expert medical care to children, conducting world-class research and teaching future generations of caregivers.

The Need

One of the great myths in the Shrine is that our hospitals have all the money they need. However, our endowment fund, while substantial, is not sufficient to fund the 22 hospitals going forward. Historically, unrestricted monetary gifts are less than 5 percent of our total budget. At this rate, we are unable to adequately grow our endowment fund. We MUST increase our annual contributions. The need for Shriners' support has never been greater.

The Kids

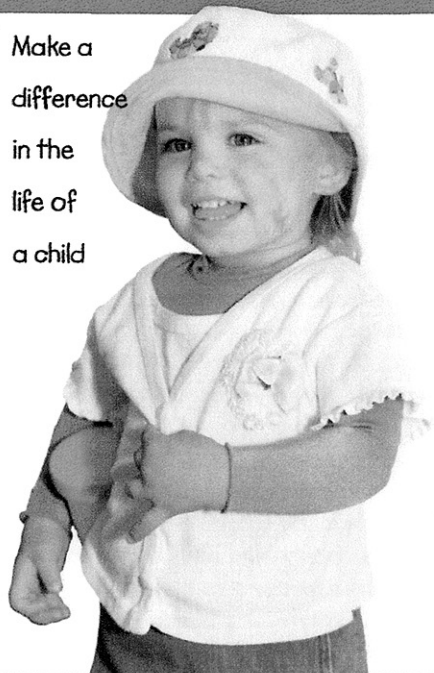
Shriners Hospitals for Children currently cares for about 190,000 children per year. These children either have debilitating orthopaedic conditions, painful burns or scars, or they have suffered from spinal cord injuries. The expert medical care they receive at our hospitals completely changes their lives - impacting not only their current health, but also the opportunities their futures hold. Many of our families cannot afford to give their children medical care. Many of them can afford to go

elsewhere, but choose Shriners Hospitals because they know it's the best place to get care for their little boy or girl. The Annual Gift Campaign is a way for each Individual Shriner to make sure this expert medical care is available to these special children and families.

The Pride

Shriners all over North America take great pride in the amazing work being done for children and their families at our hospitals. Shriners who volunteer to make the commitment to give to Shriners Hospitals annually will also take great pride in wearing their Annual Gift Society Pin. When a man wears his pin, he will show the other members of the Shrine fraternity, as well as the outside world, that he is a proud supporter of the "World's Greatest Philanthropy," and that he makes a personal and real difference in the lives of boys and girls from all walks of life. To join, please mail back the form below, call 1-800-241-GIFT, or visit www.donate2shc.org.

Make a difference in the life of a child



Please volunteer to join the Society level of your choice and wear your pin with pride.



Bronze Society
\$100-\$499 annual gift



Gold Society
\$1,000-\$2,499 annual gift
(10k gold)



Silver Society
\$500-\$999 annual gift
(sterling silver)



Diamond Society
\$2,500+ annual gift
(14k gold with diamond)

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Yes, I'd like to make an annual contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children!

Please add my name to the rolls of the...

- ☐ Bronze Society: Annual Gift of \$100-\$499
☐ Silver Society: Annual Gift of \$500-\$999
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Clubs and Units

Carrot River Valley Shrine Club

The regular meeting of the Carrot River Shrine was held at the Kingfisher Inn at Nipawin on Sunday, Oct 23rd, 2005, commencing at 10:00 A. M.

Noble Ollivier that he had not found suitable uniforms to date, but is still looking for a source.

Noble Van Oene read a letter from Wa Wa regarding membership arrears.

Those who are in arrears with their dues will be contacted and urged to bring their memberships up to date.

Rose Day Report - Statement of finances reported that \$3197.51 was turned in to Wa Wa from Rose Sales.

- Election of Officers was held for the 2006 term.

- Noble Barry Reid was elected to the office of President.

- Noble Bill Bott was elected to the office of Vice - President

- Noble Paul Van Oene accepted the office of Secretary for another term.

- Noble Frank Snorro accepted the office of Treasurer for another term.

The Officers will be installed at our November meeting.

Noble Krowchenko brought greetings from Noble David James of Goose Lake

Shrine Club. He had recognized Noble Krowchenko from his picture and name from our club picture in last year's calendar, while they were both attending another non-Shrine function.

Our next Meeting to be held on Nov. 27th, 2005 at Tisdale at Chicken Delight

Restaurant at 10:00 A. M..

The meeting was closed on a motion to adjourn by Noble Phillips, who also wished everyone a Merry Christmas, since he will be leaving shortly for Arizona for the winter months.

Merry Christmas to all, and all the best for the upcoming New Year !

Noble Paul Van Oene

Regina Drum Corps

This issue welcomes our new Executive; Roy Gaebel, President, Marlowe Smith, Vice President, Don McDougall, Lieutenant, Gord Rubin, Treasurer, Bill Smith, Secretary, and Bill Watkins, Sergeant. We know these Nobles, along with their appointed members, will enhance our vibrant unit.

As planned, during Saskatchewan's Centennial Year, the Drum Corps' commitment to a vigorous parade schedule has been fulfilled. We attended many smaller community events and to the best of my knowledge were able to fill all but one request for a performance.

The highlight of 2005 was our 1st place award in Rapid City at the Midwest Shrine Association convention in September. This is, I believe, the first 1st place award that the Drum Corps has ever received, although I'm sure there are many times we felt we could have been an earlier recipient.

We now begin a concentrated effort to prepare our 2006 show, starting with a band camp in



November. These 'intense' learning sessions are eagerly anticipated, especially so for our Music Director, and our Marching Director, both of whom get a chance to exercise their many talents. For many of us who are musically illiterate, as always, it is a great learning opportunity. For the rest, it is an exercise for great empathy and patience. Our new

show builds on the successes of the past – stay tuned.

All of us in the Drum Corps wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted

Andy Anderson

Wa Wa Curling 2006 – Moose Jaw

Dates: March 24, 25 & 26

Place: Bushell Park Curling Rink (at the airport)

Rooms put aside at:

Spa Heritage Inn

Super 8 Days Inn

Comfort Inn

Goose Lake Shrine Club

FALL, 2005: GOOSE FESTIVAL PARADE, ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATION

Saturday, October 1st was a miserable overcast day for anything outdoors, but some hardy Goose Lake Shriners followed the Grand Lodge Masonic float, and a few Scooter Patrollers "escorted" both fraternities. About 20 Nobles, Ladies and guests attended the noon lunch and brief meeting. Given the unpredictable turn-out for lunch, the Kindersley hosts engaged the cooking services of the United

Church, conveniently located across the street. Their barbecue-team easily looked after our "take-out" orders!

Weather again: the late harvest trumped the planned Annual Meeting in Biggar, October 16; that event was postponed one week. Attending the Noon Brunch were 19 Nobles and 44 Ladies and guests for a near-record of 63 persons. At the meet-

ing President Joe Bertram was re-elected to serve in 2006. Other new officers include Noble Garry Lawrence (Director) and Lloyd Near (Trust Director).

Plans were finalized for Installation in Eston, October 29.

**Dan Gerle,
Secretary/PR**



Goose Festival Parade in Kindersley, Oct. 1. Lining up during very "iffy" weather—a couple Scooter patrollers braved the elements and escorted other Nobles safely sheltered in their vehicles.



Biggar Brunch and Annual Meeting, Oct. 23: Nobles Lloyd Near, Harold Appleby and Denny Holben, and Lady Beryl Near.

Biggar Brunch, Oct. 23: Some of the many after-church guests who attended this event, hosted by Biggar Masons.



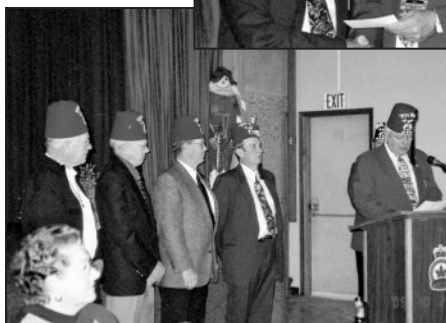
Biggar Brunch, Oct. 23: Part of the large crowd in attendance.



Biggar Brunch and Annual Meeting, Oct. 23: Nobles Dan Gerle and Jack Loppacher and Ladies Pat Holben and Bev Loppacher.



Installation, Oct. 29, in Eston: President Joe Bertram with Ill. Sir Don Beggs, Wa Wa Potentate.



Installation, Oct. 29, in Eston: Chief Rabbin Gerry Hodges with some of Goose Lake's Officers for 2006: Nobles Ken Cunningham, Norm Collins, Garry Lawrence and President Joe Bertram.



Installation, Oct. 29, in Eston: A gift exchange between Ill. Sir Don and Lady Heather Beggs and President Joe and Lady Betty Bertram.

Chanters

A Remembrance Day Service, conducted by the Rev. Desmond Patton, was held on Friday, November 11, in Francis United Church for the community. The flags and the simulated grave with green poppy-strewn grass, a soldier's helmet and rifle leaning against a white cross added to the atmosphere of the service.

Representatives from the Catholic, Lutheran, United Churches, the Town of Francis, the R.M. of Francis, the Masons, the Lions, the Chanters and

one individual placed wreaths at the front of the church to remember those who had given up their lives for their country.

The impressive service included the playing of the Last Post, two minutes silence and Reveille. The favourite solo "In Flanders Fields" sung by Carl Hoffman, a member of the Wa Wa Chanters accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Cobb was most impressive. Two appropriate songs rendered by the entire group of Chanters conducted by Mrs. Jean Atsbury

were very much appreciated by the large congregation as they complemented the message of remembrance and thanksgiving. A delicious lunch provided by the congregation of Francis United Church was served following the service and was much appreciated.

Rev Noble Desmond G. Patton
Chaplain, Wa Wa Shrine

Wa Wa Drill Corps

2005 for the drill corps has been sort of an up and down year. We were all gungho to go to Mid-West this year, but found out by the middle of June that we did not have any competition as none of our other Foot Patrol units were going. For the expense of just going, we felt it wasn't worth it. We sincerely hope that when the Mid-West is held in Regina in 2006 this will be reversed.

We are presently planning to put on a good show here for the Foot Patrol participants.

Through the summer we more or less concentrated on the local parades. We went to Moose Jaw and paraded in their big parade in conjunction with their fair and, of course, one of our favourites, the Regina Beach parade. We generally have a get-together afterwards and socialize and have pot-luck and a few beverages. It was good to see Noble Maurice Butler and Marilyn again.

We held our yearly barbecue and golf tournament at Sherwood Forest again and a good time was had by all. Noble Ray Racette's foursome won

the tourney. Noble Gerry Hodges and Lady Pearl were in attendance representing the Potentate. Next year he can represent himself.

Our ceremonial was held in Yorkton and a good showing was made by the Drill Corps, and all Shriners. A good time was had by all.

We have the good fortune of recruiting Noble Terry Yanko as a new member of the Drill Corps. He is a great addition. It would be nice if we could recruit a few more like him, perhaps in the near future. October has rolled around, so our annual meeting has come up with the changing of the guard for the year 2006. Our new President will be Noble Larry Couse with Noble Jeff Barker as our First Vice and Noble Terry Yanko as Second Vice. Our Perennial Secretary is Noble Ray Racette and Noble Ted Stadnick returning as our Captain.

Our past President Noble Ernie Butz will be sitting as chairman for the Mid-West Foot Patrol for 2006 as it is being held in Regina. As mentioned, our committee is making preparations to make it a

great success.

Ramblings: Our Christmas Party will be held December 3rd, 2005. We have some of our Nobles heading south for the winter at the end of October namely Noble Charlie Leach and Noble Arlo Bridge. Noble Racette and Jo-anne are presently homeless so will be going to the coast a little sooner this year to take up residence in Noble Guy Archambault's home (remember him?). Others will be going in the New Year. By the time the Warblings is delivered, we will have done a performance for the Order of the Eastern Star for their anniversary night November 28th, I had a very nice but short visit with Noble Bill Smith who now resides in Vernon, B.C. He is doing well and says hello to one and all back in Regina.

Enough ramblings. We will have more for you in the Spring time after the snowbirds return home and we get back into action again. Have a good Christmas and Happy Holidays!!

Noble Lloyd Ramsdell

T-Bird Patrol

Motoring the province this summer we celebrated Saskatchewan's Centennial Year with parades and visiting folks at the following places, Moose Jaw, Yorkton, Indian Head, Fort Qu'Appelle, Weyburn, Southey, Foam Lake, Regina. We also visited Medicine Hat and helped them celebrate Alberta's Centennial.

We wish to thank all Nobles and Ladies for their hospitality after the parades, it was very much appreciated.

New members are always welcome, we welcome Noble Hugh Hauser, and his Lady Lil.

After forty years of service and enjoyment for

all, the cars are needing some repair, some fundraising will be necessary for the cars to be in readiness for the next year's activities.

Executive for 2006 are as follows:

President—Noble Terry Topuschak

Vice President—Noble Jake Meyer

2nd Vice President—Noble Ken McDonald

Secretary-Treasurer—Noble Gord Berg

Public Relations Rep.—Noble Albert May

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from the T Bird Patrol.

Noble Albert May

Parkland Shrine Club

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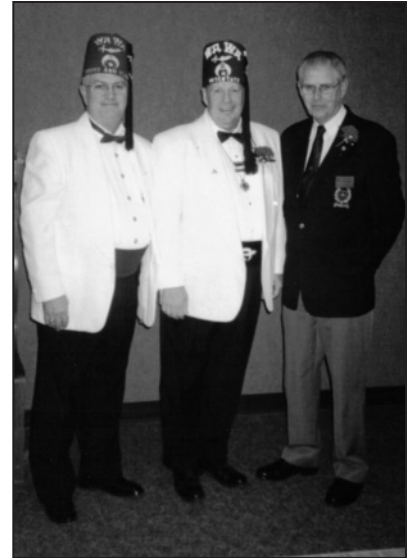
Parkland is hosting a Ukrainian Dinner January 8, 2006 in Yorkton. A fun bus will be leaving the Shrine Centre with an ETA of just before the Dinner and returning immediately after the feast. A limited number of seats are still available for this joyous occasion. For details call the Shrine Centre at 569-2294 regarding times and costs. All are welcome.

Battlefords Shrine Club

We have had a very busy year in North Battleford. Our Annual Shrine Tea was held on Saturday May 7th. We had both the Potentate and the Grand Master attend and had a great turnout. The pictures here show our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Noble Don Beggs pouring tea. We had a 25 year membership pin presentation to Nobles Jake Nickel, Roy Livesly and Don Wallace. We had our Circus in Meadow Lake this year which saw many challenges, one of them being the distance. We had a great response from the local community and had a successful event. The unit, the Battlefords Flags and Drums were very busy over the summer. We attended parades in Unity, Battleford, North Battleford, Edam and Livelong. In many of these communities, we are the only band. We were well received and hope to add to the list of communities for next year.



Illustrious Sir Don Beggs pouring tea



Our President noble Glenn Hunter, Ill. Sir Don Beggs and Most Worshipful Brother Don Finan

Illustrious Sir Noble Don Beggs and members of the Divan were at our November meeting to install the new officers for 2006. They are President Noble John Friedenstab, 1st Vice President Noble Kevin Monsebroten, 2nd Vice President Noble John Welykochy, Treasurer Noble Chuck Keilback and Secretary Noble Keith Bater. We were also able to make a donation to the Shrine travel fund when the Potentate visited in November.

Noble Ken Monsebroten
Publicity Chairman



Ill. Sir Don Beggs, Noble Jake Nickel, Noble Roy Livesley and Noble Don Wallace



Unit Truck



Noble Dale O'Grady and Most Worshipful Brother Bill Fitzsimmons



Unit at North Battleford Parade



Masonic Family Float in North Battleford



President Noble Glenn Hunter making a presentation for the Patient Travel Fund



Ill. Sir Don Beggs, Noble John Friedenstab, Noble Kevin Monsebroten, Noble John Welykochy, Noble Chuck Neilback, Noble Keith Bater and Noble Don McDougall

Parkland Shrine Club

Parkland Shrine Club held their annual Madge Lake Texas Scramble Golf Social Sunday, August 28, 2005. We were surprised and happy to welcome former Noble and Lady Marvin and Louise Wentzell from Kelowna, B.C. Thank you for joining us.

Nobles Bob Harvey and Al Makowsky were responsible for arranging the 23 participants into 6 teams.

The winners were the Chester Olson team with a score of 73. Congratulations.

Closest to the pin for men was Noble Bob Harvey, Ladies—Lady Carolyn Ruehlen. Longest Drive: Men—Ill. Sir Don Beggs, Ladies—Myrna Nielson.

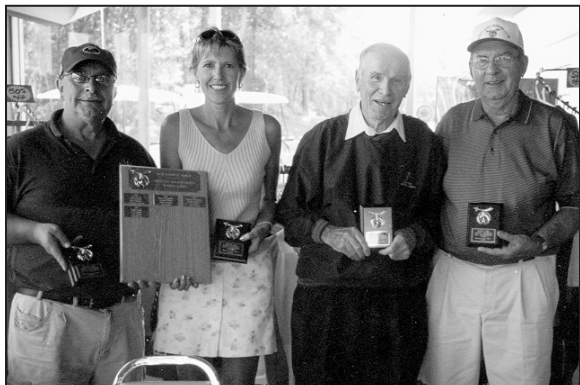
Draw winners were: Golf Bag, Lady Carolyn Ruehlen. Road Kit, Karly Wagner. Brief case bag, Noble Gerry Hodges and the Box of Golf Balls, Noble Rod Gardner. Seven additional prizes were drawn.

On behalf of the Madge Lake Shrine Golf Committee, we thank Noble Stan Stephenson who

throughout the year solicits prizes for the golf social. We thank the contributors and there are many of them. The golf course servery for serving a delicious supper and the participants, for without you, there would be no social.

The weather was most co-operative, little wind, sunny skies and a temp of 70°F. The entire affair a "great social success".

Next year's golf social is set for Sunday, August 27, 2006.



Tournament Winners—Congratulations!

L-R: Chester Olson, Donna Liebrecht, Albert Tysowski, Bill Ruehlen



**Noble Tom Moore
Legalizing the draw.**

Teams

Participating:

Team 1. L-R: Al Tysowski, Bill Ruehlen, Donna Liebrecht, Chester Olson



Closest to the pin:

L-R: Bob Harvey; Ladies—Carolyn Ruehlen

Longest Drive:

R-L: Ill. Sir Don Beggs; Ladies Myrna Nielson



Team 2. L-R: John Millar, Pearl Hodges, Bob Harvey



Team 3. L-R: Gerry Hodges, Gladys Olson, Louise Wentzell, Al Makowsky



Team 4. L-R: Bill Verabioff, Bernice Makowsky, Carolyn Ruehlen, Marvin Wentzell



Team 5. L-R: Don Low, Ill. Sir. Don Beggs, Myra Nielsen, Wes Suprena.

No picture available. Stan & Lena Stephenson, Karjen & Karly Wagner.

Al Wa Shrine Club

Lloydminster and area

2005 has been an exciting and active year. Because we are located at Lloydminster—Canada's "Border City", we were able to celebrate both Alberta and Saskatchewan Centennials.

Our club is administered by Al Shamal, however, we have a minority of Wa Wa members. Like many organizations, we are all getting older. Age and health are a factor which limits the activities which some of our 30 "members" are able to participate in.

We did, however, have representation at events such as the Al Shamal Potentate's Ball and A.G.M., Spring Mini-Ceremonial, P.N.S.A., Fall Ceremonial, etc. The Al Wa parade float and Oil Patrol (mini-cars) took part in 7 move-outs. These included Wainwright Stampede Parade, Lashburn, SK. Centennial Parade and 5 exhibition parades. Lloydminster Exhibition Parade is a special event, when the nobles and their ladies gather pre-parade at the home of Noble Sandy and Lady Grace Hill, for "coffee and muffins." Following the parade, we return to the Hill residence for more fun and fellowship, and a catered meal.

Noble Bob Bown (Director's Staff) and Lady Lorraine and their family also do an exceptional job of hosting the nobles and ladies at their farm home, following the Ranfurly parade.

Al-Wa Shrine Club normally meets on the third Wednesday each month, at the Best Western/Wayside Inn, Lloydminster, Alta. with Zem Zem at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and business meeting at 8 p.m. The April meeting is held at Irma, Alta. in the Legion Hall. No meetings in July and August. Our ladies are included in all our meetings and events. Visiting Shriners and other guests are welcome.

Fund raisers include working bingos and cash calendar sales. Money is usually donated to Wa Wa and Al Shamal Temples.

Members dues are \$25 per year. As a small cost-cutting measure in 2005, we mailed meeting notices just every second month. (Anything to beat Canada Post out of 50¢.)

The Al Wa shrine Club's President's Ball is our major social event, which is held on the second Saturday in November. Ill. Sir Don Beggs and Lady Heather and Ill. Sir Jim Robertson and Lady Deanna and a strong representation of Divan members from both temples, were among the 80 persons who attended on Nov. 12, 2005. Following the banquet, approximately 20 young people from the Lloydminster Fame Dance Studio, entertained the guests with three interpretive dances.

An exceptional job which received a standing

ovation!

Ill. Sir Don Beggs presented 25 year pins to Noble Alex Sokalofsky and Noble Gordon Goodfellow. Noble Bruce Barlow was unable to be present to receive his Shrine pin.

Installation of the 2006 Club Officers was ably conducted by Ill. Sir Jim Robertson and Divan members of the Al Shamal Temple.

Following a number of presentations, the evening concluded with the raffle draws.

Lucky recipients received a lovely handmade afghan made by Lady Mary Ellen Luthje, and second prize was an Al Wa "Road Runner" handcrafted and raised by Past President Neil McCraig.

Our final business meeting and Christmas Party, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at the Best Western/Wayside Inn, Lloydminster. In lieu of our usual men's/ladies' gift exchange this year, we are asking for non-perishable food items or cash for the Food Bank.

Why not come and join us for fun, food and fellowship. Santa is planning a stop with treats/gifts for all.

**Submitted by
Al Wa President Howard Barnsley.**



Lady Ruth Goodfellow, Noble Gordon Goodfellow, Ill. Sir Don Beggs 25 year pin presentation.



Noble Alex Sokalofsky, Lady Ruth Goodfellow, Ill. Sir Don Beggs 25 year pin presentation.



Al Wa President Howard Barnsley presenting roses to Lady Wallie Barnsley.



Al Shamal Recorder Noble Bob Thachuk chats with Ill. Sir Don Beggs (Wa Wa).



Al Wa 2006 Officers being installed under the direction of Ill. Sir Jim Robertson and Al Shamal Divan. Officers (l-r) Howard Barnsley—President, Bill Crone—Vice-President, Eddie Jackson—Secretary, Ernie Ostrom—Treasurer, Don Weeks—Director. (Directors Earle Swift and George Phillips not in picture.)



Al Wa 2006 Installation by Ill. Sir Jim Robertson (back to camera) Provost Corps Lloyd Manning and Archie Bryson. Gavel Presentation to President Howard Barnsley, also in picture Bill Crone—V.P. and Eddie Jackson—Sec.

Saskatoon Shrine Club

Past President's 5th Annual B.B.Q. & Golf Tourney

Past President's 5th Annual B.B.Q. and Golf Tourney was held August 20th, 2005.

The golf was held at the Wakaw Lake Golf Club. There were 18 golfers??? taking part, on a warm, overcast day. The golfers played 9 holes of a modified Texas Scramble.

The winning foursome were: Nobles Neil Matheson, J.R. Mackay and imports from Scotland, special guests of Noble Neil, "Ringers" John Matheson and Gordon Pirie . . . The foursome finished with a 9 hole total of 37, as recorded by Noble J.R. ????

After the golf, the Past Presidents, their Ladies, Widows of Past Presidents and special guests attended to the cabin of Noble John Tompalski and Lady Bonnie at Poplar Beach for a B.B.Q. and presentations.

The winning foursome were presented with the Past President's Trophy and a special award of Putters and Wedges donated to the Shrine Club by Howard J. Stensrud, President, Miners Construction Ltd.

The golf clubs were greatly appreciated by the recipients, and the members attending.

Special guests accepted the golf clubs with delight and then returned them to the events Chairperson as they could not take them back to Scotland. Noble Neil returned his club and a special draw was held among the Ladies playing golf.

The winners of this draw were: Ladies Gerry Fairburn, Anne McCubbing, Arlene McFarland.

There were 30 members at the supper table with steaks done to a "turn" as cooked by each member, the rest of the menu of potatoes, salad, perogies, corn

on the cob, buns, pickles and cheesecake for dessert provided by Crossroads Restaurant, Wakaw.

Thanks to Lady Bonnie and Noble John for the use of their very attractive cabin. Thanks also to Lady Mary for overseeing the menu at a breakeven cost.

Respectfully and Fraternally

Noble Dick Baxter, Past President



Past President's Trophy presented to: left to right, "Ringers" Gordon Pirie, John Matheson, Noble Neil Matheson, Noble J.R. McKay.



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WKRW visual arts of Chattanooga, TN. has created a commemorative coin (shown above) and are offering the coin for \$24.95 and \$4.95 S&H for the first coin and for the next two coins \$2.00 S&H each with a purchase of 4 coins there is no charge for the shipping and handling. ALL PRICES ARE IN AMERICAN FUNDS. The coin is 1 1/2" in diameter .999 silver clad with five enamel colours on the Scimitar and Crescent. Each coin comes with an airtight capsule and presentation box.

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Discover card. There may be a three-week delivery time. You can also go to our website at www.wawashriners.org and use the link to the WKRW site.

The promotion and fund raising chairman for WKRW is Ill. Sir Rex D. Elmore P.P. of Alhambra Shrine 1999. A portion of the proceeds of each sale will be returned to Wa Wa Temple for Shrine activities.

We received two sample coins, which the Potentate will have with him on his visits. You may wish to purchase a coin as a special memento or your Club may wish to buy some to use for special presentations or awards.

Saskatoon Shrine Club

Saskatoon Drums and Bugles 20th Annual Honor Roll Night, October 28, 2005

As our 20th inductee to our Honor Roll we have selected Noble George Elliott, who together with his wife Jane, we honor here tonight. George is one of our cymbal players and is better known to the members of the Corps — past and present as “Clash” Elliott. He has been a dedicated member of our famous Drums and Bugle Corps since its early inception. He came into the Corps as a music illiterate and had a hard time qualifying for Membership. On his Toronto Conservatory Entrance Exam, he was only able to obtain a “D”. This was his highest mark after cheating and seven rewrites. On his last rewrite he was given 50% for music, 99.9% for perseverance and 0% for interpretation. Thankfully nothing deterred George from becoming a Corps member as we desperately needed a cymbal player, — clasher or not. With sympathetic encouragement from the gifted members of the Corps this spark of musical interest fanned into a flame of presentable percussion talent.

George always felt his life was well wasted until his musical talent unfolded. He has always maintained that when nothing is done, nothing is left undone. Because of such thought provoking thoughts such as these and his deep love for music, he has endeared himself to all of us. It should be pointed out here that Stompin’ Tom Conner is his greatest idol.

George as yet has never been appointed a soloist for the Cymbal section, a position I am sure he hopes to obtain some time in the future because he has been seen at political rallies with the communist party leading them through “Solidarity Forever”. On that occasion it has been noted that he plays with much fortissimo: — an early indication

of an aspiring soloist. The Corp has never been able to incorporate such fortissimo as it would neutralize our new base drum. It also limits our selection of music. We have to stay away from sacred music as he would crucify “The Old Rugged Cross”.

George was born on the 22nd day of December, 1922 and in checking his horoscope he is a Capricorn. It says that Capricorns consider themselves to be born leaders: others think of him as pushy. Most Capricorns are bullies. You are vain and cannot tolerate criticism. Your arrogance is disgusting, Capricorn people are thieving men and kiss mirrors a lot.

When I was looking up this birth information we found George’s birth certificate had expired. Before George was born it was reported his mother had a natural concern because she could never feel any movement from George. She was put at ease when she could feel his eyes bulge.

Sometimes when he was young his mother became disgusted with George like most mothers sometimes do; so this one day when she was really disgusted she dressed him up as a fire hydrant and had his dad take him to a dog show.

George every once in a while will pretend he is a philosopher. He comes out with profound words of wisdom. He says when nothing is done, nothing is left undone.

George explains success in life as follows:

- At age 4 success is not peeing your pants
- At age 12 success is having friends
- At age 16 success is having a driver’s license
- At age 20 success is having sex
- At age 35 success is having money
- At age 50 success is having money

At age 60 success is having sex

At age 75 success is having a driver’s license

At age 80 success is not peeing your pants

Here are some of George’s attitudes toward sex:

1. George says sex is like money — only too much is enough.

2. George says you are not a kid anymore when you can live without sex but not without your glasses.

3. George sometimes gets confused with sex. He didn’t know if Fiddle Faddle was candy or a sex toy.

George is quite well educated he says: “If you can eat a bowl of ALL Bran your day is well planned.”

George at one time thought he wanted to be Jewish, because the money was good.

George says guys never buy TV sets from guys wearing sneakers and are out of breathe.

George when sick will medicate himself. One time he was so damn sick he went out and bought himself a get well card.

George can show a generous streak every once in a while. One Christmas he bought his mother a basketball.

George was quite taken back one time when one of the band members said to George:

“George, the whole world is a tuxedo and you are just a pair of brown shoes.”

George never really found out what the finer points of motoring are. He still puts his car in cruise control when backing out of the garage.

Noble Jim MacKay

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wa Wa Shrine Centre
2065 Hamilton Street
Regina, Saskatchewan

1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2006
Reports and Election

Note: To attend the AGM you require your 2006 Dues Card.

Wa Wa Pipes and Drums

Our yearly Mess Dinner at the Royal United Services Institute is the bands last hurrah before the election of new officers at the A.G.M. Summations of the year's achievements are given with a final thanks from the Potentate. Among the many toasts is "to absent friends".

This year Nobles Doug Keil and Doug Lee rode off on the Black Camel. In a sad but symbolic way they have thrown the torch to the two new pipers whose pictures appear here.

At the A.G.M., Past Potentate, present drum major and outgoing president, Gerry Armsworthy; said his last official words of many, welcoming Noble Doug Campbell as his replacement and veteran drummer (he started drumming in the late 1930's), Noble Howard Chamberlain as the new Vice-President. Nobles Gordon Wiles and Mic Grown soldiered on as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Christmas is nearing and once again the Wa Wa

Pipes and Drums will be hosting the annual Highland Christmas Dinner at the Shrine Centre. Again, Lady Irma Armsworthy, along with many worthy volunteers, like everybody; will be weaving their wondrous culinary talents in support of this feast. Sorry Shrinedom, it's all sold out, but Merry Christmas anyway!

G. Bradley



2005 Executive members, left to right, Brown, Wiles Armsworthy and Campbell.



New pipers, Nobles Darrell Dickson and David Paul.



Two Past Potentates and a Present. Left to right, Houston, Beggs and Armsworthy.



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Weyburn and District Shrine Club

2005 is almost over and with our small membership of 16, the Weyburn and District Shrine Club had another good year. With our fund-raising efforts, we donated more than \$1,750.00 to Wa Wa for the Travel Fund.

Soo Patrol (mini-bikes) participated in parades at Bengough, Ogema, Pangman, Weyburn, Creelman and at Ceremonial in Yorkton.

Our projects included selling 55 calendars for

Wa Wa, 350 bunches of Carnations and a barbeque at the Weyburn Coop Deck.

Our Summer party and Potentate's visit was held in Regina on June 19th with 34 Nobles and Ladies present. A fun time was had by all.

At our October meeting in Bengough, we installed the Officers for 2006 – who are:

President – Noble Brad Barlow; First Vice-President – Noble Ken Harry;

Second Vice-President – Noble Murray Foss and Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend as Secretary Treasurer.

Plans for 2006 include hosting the Provincial Golf on July 14th, 15th and 16th in Weyburn; selling Carnations; selling calendars for Wa Wa and holding the Co-op Deck barbeque. Soo Patrol plans on participating in local parades as well as Ceremonial and the Mid-west parades.



Presentation of Unit Medallion to Noble Ken Harry by Past President Noble Arnold Maki. Assisting is 2006 President Noble Brad Barlow.



2006 Officers of the Weyburn and District Shrine Club. Ken Harry, 1st V. Pres.; President, Brad Barlow; 2nd V. Pres., Murray Foss; Sec. Treas., Dick Gutfriend; Past Pres. Arnold Maki



Wa Wa Shriners Golf Fun Time 2006

Weyburn Golf Club

July 14th, 15th and 16th, 2006



Friday – Registration and fun-time beginning at 6:00 pm
Saturday – Breakfast – 18 hole mixed Texas Scramble golf
Steak Supper – Charity Auction – social
Sunday – Breakfast – Golfing and Prize Presentation

More details and registration forms in the next issue of the Warblings
Don't miss this fun time!

Swift Current Shrine Club

Our annual Potentates night was held Oct. 16 at the Elmwood golf and Country Club. Members of the Divan attending with Ill. sir don Beggs and Lady Heather were Liason Officer Noble richard Brown.

Our Harley Davidson Motorcycle draw was held that night.

The winner of the motorcycle was Sheldon Fowler of Swift current and Ill. Sir Past Potentate Ron Robinson was the winner of the Barbecue-Meat Pack. We had a very successful project. A cheque was presented to Ill. Sir Don for \$10,000.00 for the Patient Travel Fund.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be

held at our next meeting, Nov. 16.

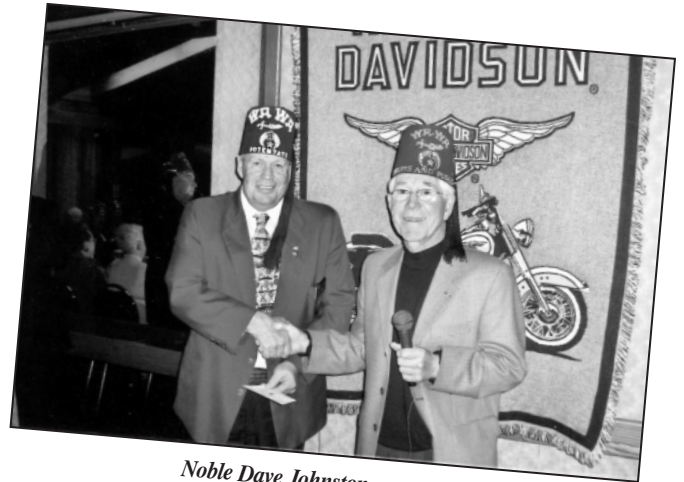
Our annual Family Christmas Dinner will be held Dec. 5.

From all of us at the Swift Current Shrine Club to all of you, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

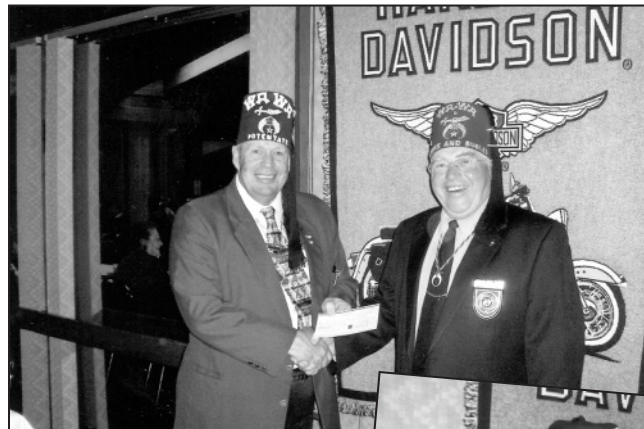
Ron Heeg



Lady Heather making draw for Harley Davidson motorcycle



Noble Dave Johnston presented cheque for \$10,000. Proceeds from bike draw



Noble Pres. Bis Wiskar presenting cheque to Ill. Sir Don Beggs



Lady Heather Beggs presenting flowers to Lady Dorlas Running



June Johnston presenting cheque from Swift Current ladies auxiliary

In recognition of his years of work dedicated to unlocking the mysteries of osteogenesis imperfecta (OI) and improving the lives of children coping with the disease, Francis Glorieux, M.D., Ph.D., was given an Award of Excellence at the recent Imperial Council Session in Baltimore.

Dr. Glorieux has been director of research and head of the genetics department at the Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal since 1972. He has devoted his career to understanding and treating genetic and metabolic bone diseases in children. His research lab in Montreal was responsible for establishing protocols that resulted in improved treatment of rickets. In 1993, Dr. Glorieux's development of new, more effective treatments for OI brought worldwide recognition to Shriners research programs. Remedies based on the research conducted at the Shriners Hospital in Montreal are now used to help children around the world.

In presenting the award, (then) Imperial Potentate Raoul Froyel described Dr. Glorieux as "one of the most eminent researchers in the world" and, as being "perhaps more than anyone else, responsible for improving the lives of children and adults with OI."

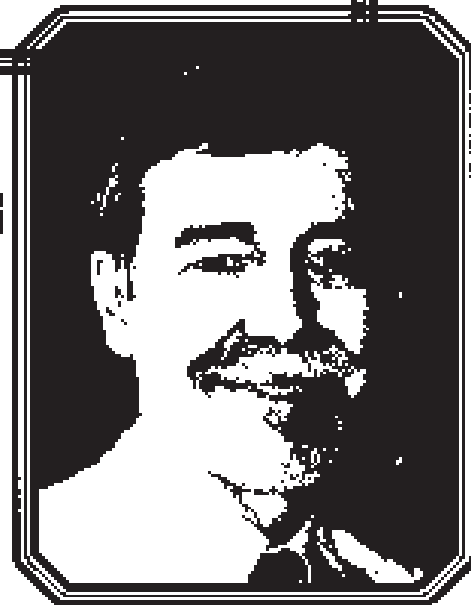
Dr. Glorieux's most recent research has been studying the effects of the drug alendronate in patients with severe cases of OI. Researchers have observed that, in very general terms, the drug improved clinical outcomes, increased bone density and reduced bone resorption. ("Bone resorption" is the process by which old bone tissue is broken down and removed by "special"

cells. Bone resorption is normally in balance with bone formation.) The study confirmed a decreased number of fractures as well as increased mobility. All children in the study reported substantial relief from pain and fatigue.

In addition to his position at Shriners Hospitals, Dr. Glorieux is a professor of surgery, pediatrics and human genetics at McGill University in Montreal. He received his medical degree from the University of Louvain in Belgium and his doctorate in biology (human genetics) from McGill University.

During his career, Dr. Glorieux has received many other accolades, including an award from the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research for outstanding clinical investigation of disorders of bone and mineral metabolism. He was also named an Officer of the Order of Canada, one of the highest awards that can be bestowed upon a citizen of Canada by its government leaders, recognizing a lifetime of outstanding achievement.

Dr. Glorieux honored for excellence





Party & Mix for '06

WA WA SHRINE CENTRE
NEW YEAR'S GALA
SATURDAY DECEMBER 31ST, 2005

COCKTAILS 6:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

DANCING 9:00 PM

\$72.50 per person

(All Inclusive)

Formal/Dark suit



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