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WA WA SHRINE WARBLINGS

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA



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Potentate's Message



**G. L. Gerry Hodges,
Potentate, 2006**

Where has the time gone, it's the end of July and a number of things have happened since my last column for the Warblings.

As most of you know the June Ceremonial was reorganized at the last minute, because of the small class of 13 candidates. I welcome these 13 new Nobles, and encourage you to get involved with every aspect of your Shrine Club. *"Remember*

Shriners Having Fun and Helping Kids" and that means you, new and seasoned Nobles alike. This one-day ceremonial was appreciated by those involved. The Divan did a very good job of adjusting to the circumstances and I thank Assistant Rabban Richard Brown for leading the Ceremonial, hot sands and all.

Our Fall Ceremonial will be held in Saskatoon. This will be a 1 day ceremonial in conjunction with the Saskatoon Shrine Club Presidents Annual Party. See the information elsewhere in this issue of the Warblings (page 26).

The Shrine Provincial Golf was a hot fun event. The investment seminar went well and a little money came to the Patient Transportation Fund. Our THANKS to the Weyburn Shrine Club for organizing a great fun event. If your club is interested in sponsoring golf next year, contact the Recorder or myself.

At the Imperial Sessions, the Canadian Association of Shrine Temples (CAST) meeting, largely dealt with house keeping with a report from the Montreal Hospital. The reclaiming and cleaning of the Glen Yard property continues. There was no fur-

ther mention of the hospital moving to this new site in Montreal. We were advised that they are still working on the Outreach Programs. The most recent of these programs is Telemedicine, where we use closed circuit TV to review cases from the hospital to a location in the province. The hospital officials are working on this plan and we hope to hear from them in the fall.

The parade season is in full swing. Remember to send in your intentions to visit and participate in parades around your area. If you do not and you have an accident, regardless of how innocent, you may not have coverage under the Centres Insurance.

By the time you read this our Midwest Summer Sessions will be history. Our units placed well in all the competitions. The Divan and I wish to thank the organizing committee under Ill. Sirs Garth Sanders and Ken McDougall for a job well done. There is one thing we do well in Wa Wa, that is we know how to have fun. Thank you to all the Units that registered marched in the parades and took part in the competitions. And Thanks Noble Don McDougall for a very well planned and executed Friday Shrine-A-Rama. That was a great show.

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Chief of Staff Report



**Mel Douglas, Chief of Staff
Chairman, Parades &
Competitions, MSA 2006**

MSA 2006 is a done deal for another 12 years. My congratulations to all temples and units participating in the parades and competitions. All reports are extremely favourable.

There are so many WA WA nobles to thank, I may miss some, but you know who you are. Those nobles, who stood up and assisted at the last moment to cover duties required in our parades. To the competition chairmen and their committees, a great job

done. To the Parade Marshal Brigade and Directors Staff "Flying Squad", your parade problem solving made everything work. To the nobles, who worked behind the scenes, the glory is yours.

WA WA, again, has set the standard for future MSA's.

The competitions results, turned in as of this writing, are listed below.

The Midwest Shrine Chanters Association competition was held at the Conexus Art Centre (Jacqui Shumiatcher Room) at 9.00 am on Friday August 11th. This was a judged performance and five units competed. The awards are as follows— Gold to ZUHRAH Chanters, Minneapolis, also Gold to El Riad Chanters, Sioux Falls S.D. and also Gold to YELDUZ Chanters, Aberdeen S.D. Silver was awarded to Kem Chanters, Grand Forks N.D. Participation was awarded to Wa Wa Chanters of Regina. Three qualified adjudicators were impressed with the overall quality of the choirs. A massed sing of all the Chanter groups followed the competition. At 12 noon a luncheon for Chanter Nobles and ladies was held (approx. 135 attended this luncheon). At 2.30 pm Chanter groups did sing outs at Broadway Terrace and The Bentley which are Senior Residences. Wa Wa Chanters, bolstered by members of other Shrine

groups sang the beautiful song I BELIEVE at Shrinersama.

Drum Corps were held on stage at the Conexus Arts Centre with the following results. Wa Wa 1st, Khartum 2nd, Kem 3rd.

Fife and Drum held their competition on the convention floor with El Riad 1st, Khartum 2nd.

Foot Patrols, only WA WA Drill Corps showed up and did a judged performance, scoring 95.75%.

Pipes & Drums held their competitions, outdoors, in Wascana park. The results were 1st WA WA, 2nd AAD, 3rd KHARTUM.

Oriental Bands - A very successful and intense competition was held with the top spot going to EL RIAD second place to KHARTUM and third to WA WA MOOSE JAW ORIENTAL BAND.

Clowns and Motor Corps held their competitions at Northgate Mall. Awaiting results.

Equestrian Patrol competitions were held in Moose Jaw. Awaiting results.

www.wawashriners.org will be updated as results are updated.

Recorder's Report

That was quite a summer! Units were parading all over Saskatchewan. The big ones of course, were the M.S.A. parades we just completed in August. The parade through Wascana Park was wonderful. It was a great turn out of Wa Wa Shriners throughout the event.

M.S.A. was a tremendous success and congratulations goes out to Ill. Sir Garth Sanders, President of the M.S.A. along with Ill. Sir Ken McDougall, Director General and all his hard working committees. Wa Wa hospitality was superb throughout the event.

Looking ahead, the Stated Session set for September 21, 2006 in Regina will see a motion brought forward to suspend a Noble for non-payment of dues after one year and the ratification of the newly formatted bylaws. Elsewhere in this issue is a further

explanation (page 16).

At the Stated Session on November 24, 2006 in Saskatoon, we will be voting on new candidates for the Ceremonial the next day. Details of the Ceremonial is also elsewhere in the issue.

The fall is an active time for our Potentate, Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges as he will around the province visiting Shrine Clubs. Traditions are important to remember, so just as a reminder, it may be a good time to review our protocols and courtesies for such as event.

Finally, again I have to make the painful reminder that there is still **128 Nobles who have not paid their current dues**. So please check to make sure you have your 2006 dues card in your wallet. If not, then well ...



**C. B. (Brent) Blanchard
Recorder**

Oriental Guide Report

MSA 2006 in Review

Well the long awaited Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session has come and gone, but the memories will last a long time. Wa Wa nobles and ladies offered their typical hospitality and our visitors went away very impressed. The first event was Wednesday's counterparts' night at Casino Regina and those attending were not disappointed. They were promised good food and a Las Vegas style of entertainment. Noble Richard Brown welcomed the nobles and ladies and the evening kicked off with an excellent meal. The entertainment that followed was first rate. The "Timebenders", from Victoria B.C., took the patrons through a musical review of the hits of the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. This high powered review performed for over ninety minutes with the patrons wanting more. Noble Richard promised his 4 F's of shinedom, but this evening he added one more, fun-food-fellowship-"filanthropy" and family.

Thursday the VIP Brunch was held at the Radisson Hotel Saskatchewan, followed by a tour of the city and the newly renovated Government House. These tours armed the participants with a myriad of facts that I am sure will surface when discussions of MSA 2006 are reviewed. The afternoon came to a close as all units headed for the step off point for the evening parade. What colour and pageantry and great weather! Our Grand Marshall was Dave Arnold of CJME 980 Talk Radio. Joining the parade as special guests were Imperial Sir Nick Thomas, Imperial First Ceremonial Master Al Madsen, Imperial Marshal Dale Stauss and Imperial Chaplain Paul Massad and Illustrious Sir Garth Sanders President of the Midwest Shrine Association. When talking about dignitaries we cannot omit "Fez Head Fred" and his escorts from the Estevan and District Shrine Club. Fred and his escorts were at every function throughout the weekend, in addition to visits to the hospitals and the cancer clinic. Following the parade, everyone made their way to the Shrine Temple where the Regina Shine Club opened

up the Oasis Room till 2:00 a.m.

Friday morning, the Drum Corps held their traditional breakfast with members of various units in attendance. All units then proceeded to their competitions which were open to the public. Wa Wa's "Top Notch" Chief of Staff will have all of the results in his article in this issue.

The Delta Regina was the site of the Ladies Luncheon. The luncheon was attended by more than 400 ladies who enjoyed a delicious meal, followed by a fabulous show from the accapella group "HOJA" from Saskatoon.

Friday evening was definitely a "Taste of Saskatchewan". When the nobles and ladies entered the Conexus Arts Centre they were greeted with a warm welcome and a delicious array of food. Entertaining in the lobby was Noble Wayne Horseman and his trio from Indian Head. The patrons then moved into the theatre for an evening of entertainment. The Shrine-a-rama opened with the presentation of the flags by retired and serving members of the RCMP. Carrying the flags were Ret. Sgt. Stu Maclachlan Past Grand Master of Saskatchewan, 33rd degree Scottish Rite mason and Past Potentate (1996) *Canada*, Ret. Sgt. Don Beggs, Past Master of Foam Lake Lodge, Past DDGM and Past Potentate (2005) *American*, Sgt. Dave Abel, Past Master of NWMP Lodge *Mexico* and Sgt. Dave Rudderham a member of NWMP Lodge *Panama*. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Regina's own Prairie Gold lead the singing of the National Anthems. We were pleased to have the award winning Prairie Gold to sing as Lady Pearl Hodges is a longstanding member of the chorus.

Walking onto the stage next were Krystal and Stephanie Shaw accompanied by Noble Bill Johnstone of Moose Jaw. Krystal and Stephanie then told Krystal's story of how the Shriners had helped her to get to where she is today. Her talk told of the many hurdles needed to be overcome, but was laced with humour and feeling. What an outstanding example of why we should all rededicate ourselves to our philanthropy. Following

Krystal's presentation, the WaWa Chanters under the direction of Jean Astbury and accompanied by Kathleen Upton, offered their rendition of "I Believe". They were joined by three members of Zuhrah Chanters, a Regina Drum Corps member, and two WA WA Pipes and Drums members.

The evening's theme of a "Taste of Saskatchewan" swung into high gear with an hour of the "Rory Allen Show". His enthusiasm and showmanship, backed by a twelve piece orchestra of Regina and area musicians, enthralled all in attendance. The ladies rushed the stage when he began to hand out his special scarves. He even offered a certain Noble the use of his suit when he heard the strains of "hunk a hunk of burning love". The second act of the evening was Saskatchewan Express. This talented group of local performers presented their set with typical enthusiasm and high paced energy. They concluded the evening with a special tribute number, "Alagria", which was choreographed by Andrea Day who is the granddaughter of Noble Chester Day. Ill. Sir Sanders and Potentate Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges, on behalf of Wa Wa Shriners, presented a painting to visiting Imperial Sir Al Madsen. At the close of the evening, all patrons were invited on stage to meet the performers and enjoy some refreshments.

Saturday morning came early with check outs from the hotels and preparations for the Family Parade in the Park. The weather held and we were treated to a sunny summer day. The parade stepped off at 11:00 a.m. and wound along Wascana Drive offering our visitors a first hand view of the Wascana Centre. The parade ended at the Conexus Arts Centre where everyone was treated to a refreshment and lunch.

Hats off to the MIDWEST 2006 Committee, under the leadership of President Ill. Sir Garth Sanders and Director General Ill. Sir Ken McDougall, for all of their work in making 2006 one of the best Midwest's on record.

Noble Don McDougall
Oriental Guide

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Feeding on the Bread of Life

As we worship together this morning a well known group of men have been gathered in Regina in fellowship with each other. They are known as SHRINERS, an organization which devotes much of its time and financial support to the needs of children and young people who need specialized medical care. When I lived in the Yukon I met a young girl who was about 10 years of age and she was helped through the Shriners Hospital in Portland, Oregon. She had curvature of the spine and all of her treatments and the costs of her parents being with her during her treatments were borne by the Shriners. There is a

Shriners Hospital in Montreal to which young people from this part of Canada can be sent for care and treatment.

This past Thursday night our two grandsons from Edmonton and myself watched the Shriners Parade as part of the gathering of 1700 members here in Regina, along with about 700 spouses. As the parade passed by I was touched by the sight of men who were not young parading with dignity and happiness in our Queen city. They came from the western provinces in Canada and the northern areas of the western USA. It was clear

that each one had a sense of dedication which being a Shriner brought into their lives. Since viewing them in their parade I realize that they offer a ministry to those children and young people with special needs in our society. I know that there are members of our congregation who have been Shriners for many many years, and one of them (Ken McMillan) was in the Regina Pipe and Drum band which led the parade.

Excerpt of sermon by Reverend Derek Nicholls of the Anglican Church - Sunday, 13 August, 2006



The MSA 2006 Committee would like to extend their sincere "thank you" to the **Regina Hotel Association** for their significant support of the recent Summer Session. Without their unqualified support we would not have been a success. To their member hotels we want to express our appreciation for the manner in which they and their staffs treated our visitors.



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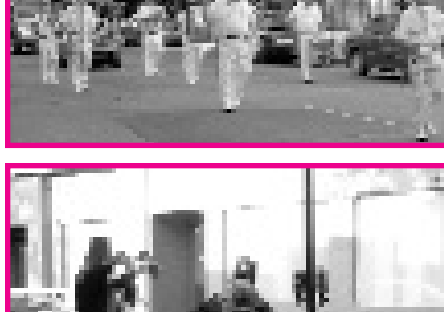
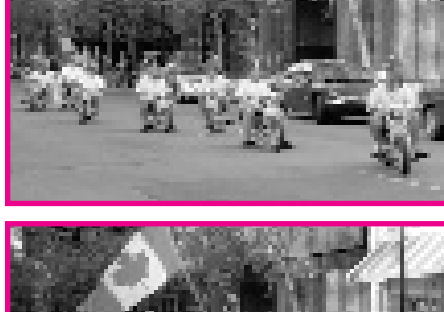
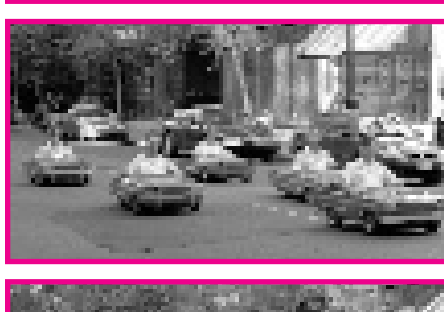
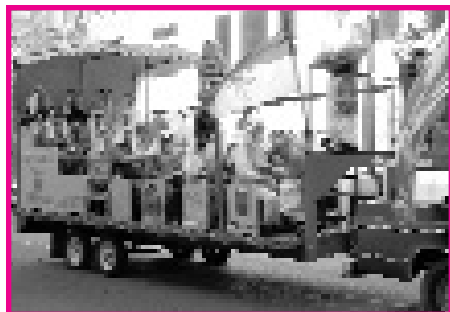
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Wa Wa Shriners in MSA Parade



Shriners Hospitals for Children Receives “Best in America” Designation

Shriners Hospitals for Children has received a “Best In America” Seal from Independent Charities of America (ICA) and Local Independent Charities of America (LICA).

The Independent Charities Seal of Excellence is awarded to members of ICA and LICA that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness and cost effectiveness. These standards include those required by the US Government for inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign, probably the most exclusive fund drive in the world. Of the one million charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000 – or five percent – meet or exceed these standards. Fewer than 2,000 of the charities have been awarded this Seal.

Shriners Hospitals has also been recognized in Good Housekeeping as one of the best charities for kids, Smart Money Magazine as the number-one health charity, and U.S.A. Today as one of America’s top-ten charities. In addition, Shriners Hospitals was awarded a Campbell Research Donor Approval Award as a Superior Health Charity.

“While our focus is not on winning awards, we are proud to receive this designation because it shows our commitment to the children we serve and the donors that make our top-notch pediatric medical care possible,” said Executive Vice President Lew Molnar.

Shriners Hospitals’ focus is on providing the best family-centered medical care for children with orthopaedic problems, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate through patient care, teaching and research. The Best in America designation and other similar recognitions reflect the dedication of this organization to its mission and the good stewardship of the donations it receives. Approximately 93 percent of all money spent by Shriners Hospitals each year is dedicated to patient care and research.



Info about ICA

Independent Charities of America (ICA) is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit association of America’s best charities. Its purpose is to represent charities that meet the highest standards of public accountability and program effectiveness and to facilitate gifts to those charities from contributors in fund drives conducted at work and on the Web.



Hospital Report

May 2006
Regina
Period January 1, 2006 to May 25, 2006

Clubs & Patient Trips Booked to date:

Parkland-----	
Regina -----	13
Saskatoon -----	7
Moose Jaw -----	2
Estevan -----	1
Battlefords -----	2
Indian Head -----	1
Prince Albert -----	
Goose Lake -----	
Swift Current -----	
TOTAL-----	26

Number of trips to hospitals to date

Montreal -----	23
Twin Cities -----	1
Cincinnati -----	1
Philadelphia -----	1
Spokane -----	
TOTAL -----	26

Costs to date

Booked Air	Accomm.	Ground Travel	Misc.
\$ 42025.18	\$ 613.30	\$ 1425.95	\$ 167.55

TOTAL DOLLARS TO May 25 ,2006----- \$ 44,231.98

We presently have 83 active patients on our list. We have 5 files waiting word from Montreal and 1 new file in route to Philadelphia

Ill. Sir Gerry and I had an excellent trip to Montreal for the 2006 seminar. The structure gave us time to meet with the presenters to discuss one on one our concerns

Donna Fitzgerald—the Nurse Manager of Ambulatory Care Services. Her responsibilities include the outpatient clinics, outreach clinics and the telemedicine program.

Hospital Report cont.

Nathalie Thauvette—the new Nurse on staff of 1 month. She is the Nurse Co-ordinator for telemedicine and outreach clinics.

Rose-Marie Chiasson—Head of the Social Services, application and transportation for patients.

Dr. Francois Fassier—Chief of Staff who has the final say as to whether our Shrine Hospital can treat those patients named in the applications we submit.

Dr. Francis H. Glorieux—HEAD OF THE Osteogenesis Imperfecta (O.I.)

Maureen Brennan—The administrator

Gary Morrison—Board Chairman (both who were with us last Nov Pote And Pres. Mtg).

Sharon Brissette—Director of nursing and patient care service.

Guylaine Oulet—New director of Public Relations.

It was a full day and very informative.

We have talked about outreach clinic and telemedicine and now a new program –teleradiology hopefully reaching to the west.

The question they asked -- “ What is an outreach clinic ? “ – it is a medical team from the Shriners Hospital that travels to patients located outside the Hospital. The clinics are **CO-ORDINATED in MONTREAL BY THEIR LOCAL TEAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LOCAL MEDICAL COMMUNITY AND THE SHRINE CENTRE.**

The Hospital Chief of Staff, the Asst. Chief of Staff, as well as clinic nursing staff provide the service. To ensure an efficient outreach clinic, 20 to 30 patients are needed as a minimum. Patients who are seen in outreach are referred back to the Montreal Hospital only if Medically necessary, otherwise they will be referred to the next outreach clinic or local Health Facilities .

Pre requisites for a Successful Outreach Clinic---

- (a) The Shrine Hospital should have the full support of the Shrine Centre and the Regina Shrine Club.
- (b) Must have Shriner representation at these clinics.
- (c) The medical team need the approval of our Shriners Hospital administration and board. The medical team is representing the Shriners Vs. Private Practice.
- (d) Full support from the local medical community

We do not want to be accused of “ Stealing Patients “ and have a very long waiting list for in and out patients. The objective is to bring additional “ **EXPERTISE**” and permit the medical team follow our own patients locally.

With reference to telemedicine and teleradiology we hope to have an update sometime in the 3rd Qtr.2006.

Respectfully Submitted

Ken McInnis

Credit card program nets Shriners Hospitals more than \$1.8 million

Shriners of North America's affinity credit card program with J.P. Morgan Chase is paying big dividends to the fraternity's philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. As of December 31, 2005, royalties from the program have earned Shriners Hospitals more than \$1.8 million.

Following the unanimous endorsement of the program at the Boards of Directors and Trustees' 1993 fall meeting, Shriners Hospitals initiated the credit card program in 1994 for Nobles living in the United States. The original agreement was signed with First USA Bank, N.A., one of the largest MasterCard and Visa credit card issuers, now J.P. Morgan Chase.

The membership development department at Shriners International Headquarters sends newly initiated Nobles at the 177 Temples in the U.S. an information packet and a letter from the Imperial Potentate with details on the

program. Nobles may apply for the credit card by calling toll-free (866) 422-6566.

The most important feature of the Shriners' platinum Visa card, which bears Shriners' scimitar logo and the words "Shriners Platinum," is that a portion of every dollar spent with the card helps support Shriners Hospitals.

In addition to the usual benefits of a low, introductory fixed-APR on purchases and balance transfers, no annual fee, cash advances and a 20- to 25-day grace period on purchases, platinum benefits include: a credit line from \$5,000 up to \$100,000, auto rental insurance, up to \$1 million travel accident insurance and worldwide emergency travel services.

A similar affinity credit card program for Nobles in Canada, handled by MBNA, began in 2005.

In that program, all proceeds go directly to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Montreal.

***Nobles may apply
for the affinity credit
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Potentate Honours Noble Alex Guy

The June Ceremonial was dedicated to Noble Alex Guy, PhD Ed. Alex was the first DeMolay in the province when Moose Jaw Chapter was started in 1949. At age 21 he joined the Moose Jaw Masonic Lodge #3 in 1953. This same year Alex was teaching in Regina and was invited to become the Chapter Dad of Regina Chapter Order of DeMolay inaugurated January 1954, by Past Potentate Lorne Johnson and Bro. Justice D. A. McNiven. Noble Alex was Chapter Dad for 12 years and was influential in the lives of many young men in those years. Noble Alex was honoured with the DeMolay Degree of Chevalier – 1954; DeMolay Legion of Honour – 1963. At the same

time his Masonic career was advancing and in 1956 joined Wa Wa Shrine. He was active with the Chanters for 6 years, Ritualistic Unit for 48 years and remains active with the 5-50 club. By his own admission each unit provided a unique and realistic opportunity to interact and enjoy fellowship with Shriners and to cooperatively serve the needs of others.

There are 6 DeMolay on the Divan at this time. There has been and still are Senior DeMolay active in Clubs and Units. DeMolay is a great organization to start young men on a path of discovery.

I am one of those DeMolay and all I can say is Thank You to Noble Alex for his guidance, patients and help in developing young boys into young men with principals.

Gerry Hodges, Potentate 2006

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: — Lifestyles Estevan

Please support the Shrine Circus!

It is events such as this that allow the Shriner's to do what they do. And what they do is help children.

Our son has been attending the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal for several years. His visits require flights to Montreal, at least one or sometimes two nights in a hotel, plus meals and transportation.

The Shriner's look after it all. The flights are arranged, a pick up person greets you at the airport to take you to your hotel.

The Shriner's van picks you up at your hotel and takes you to the hospital — then returns you to your hotel or back to the airport.

The hospital staff is equally as accommodating. Never once have I come up against anything remotely negative in all of our visits there.

If you ever have had a child (or someone close to you) who needs special care you will understand my plea. If you haven't, Thank God!

Marlene, Rick and Landon Lafrentz

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Noble Neil McKay

**Shaunna Grandish, Leader-Post
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When Neil McKay was a boy of 14, he could barely stand up straight like other children his age.

McKay had developed a condition where the muscles in his lower limbs failed to grow at the same rate as the bones in his legs -- and the problem was getting worse with time.

However, McKay had an older sister who was a nurse. She convinced their father to take the teenager from their farm outside of Regina to a Shriners Hospital in Winnipeg.

McKay's subsequent experience in the hospital was life-altering.

"When you've been treated by a hospital like the Shriners, you recognize the fact that there are many, many people who have contributed to the operation of that hospital -- it's something I wanted to be able to do too," McKay said.

Now 80, McKay will be one of more than 1,700 Shriners from across five U.S. States, Manitoba and Saskatchewan attending the 2006 gathering of the Midwest Shrine Association in Regina. Events for the delegation begin today and wrap-up on Saturday.

Other than their fez hats and mini T-Bird vehicles, Shriners are

also known for their charity work with children who are in need of medical care.

Members of the international fraternity have been raising money for pediatric care since the first Shriners Hospital for Children opened its doors in Louisiana in 1922 as a response to parents who couldn't afford polio treatments for their children.

Today, there are 22 of these hospitals across North America, including one in Montreal (the Winnipeg hospital has since closed).

Since becoming a Shriner in 1962, McKay has spent time helping to raise money for children who are in need of medical care much like he was many years ago.

"I have a leg up on the other fellows in the Shrine, in that I know what we are doing because I was there. I was a patient and I went in (the Shriners Hospital) as a pretty serious cripple, and I came home standing straight and erect," McKay said.

According to Don McDougall, deputy director general of this year's event, new members to the Shriners organization often cite the group's charity work as a major reason as to why they joined.

A Shriner since 2000, McDougall said he joined the fellowship in part because of the organization's reputation for helping children in need.

"I chose it because it was a way for an individual to give back to the community," McDougall added.



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from them?

We all know

how hard it

is to attract

members,

and how hard

we try. It is

equally, if not

more important,

to keep them.

Please remember

how to extend a

special welcome

and offer particular

encouragement to

new members in

your Temple and

Clubs. When some

one is absent, they

might be ill, or there

might be some other

problem that fellow

Masons could help with.

Give them a call.

Paying just a little

extra attention to both

new and old members

Masons could make a tremendous

difference in the

future of our great fraternity,

and to our reputation for

being a friendly, caring organization.

Dear Master Sir and members of the Lodge,

I'm the guy who was about to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to you. I'm the guy who stood up to listen at your meetings and promised to be faithful and loyal. I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly with some of the fellows, but they all had their own business to take care of in all sorts of ways. I sat down some several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take part in a fundraising project or something, but no one saw any effects when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to the others whether I was there or not. The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch TV. I attended the following meeting and so our club where I was when the last meeting was held.

You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves the community and his country. You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back.

It amazes me when I think back on how the leaders of the organization were discussing why the organization was losing members. It amazes me now to think that you spent so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. All you had to do was make me feel needed, wanted and welcome.

Respectfully yours,

A member you lost

Tampa Tribune Shrine

By GRETCHEN PARKER The Tampa Tribune
Published: July 1, 2006

TAMPA - If the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine sounds mysterious, it is.

On the outside, it's motorcycles and parades and minicars. And the red, tasseled fezzes that have become as emblematic of jovial Shriners as they are of the holy city of Fez, Morocco. The group is perhaps best-known, though, for the children who owe their miracles to the charity of Shriners.

On the inside, it's a dark labyrinth of shrouded secrets, sphinges, scimitars and five-pointed stars. It's a pageant of chants, codes, passwords, handshakes and gory oaths sworn inside private temples - all orchestrated by masters and potentates. It's like Rotary Club gone Dungeons & Dragons.

And no girls allowed.

It's a complete mystery to the noninitiated.

That's by design, Shriners say. But now, as the Shrine shrinks yearly, the fraternity is trying to change. It's throwing open the doors of temples and making rituals public. It is opening its roster to a wider group of men and even putting diaper-changing stations in temples.

Gone are the days when American men craved secret societies. Shriners can only survive, they acknowledge, by adapting.

"We've created our own problem. We've been complacent," said Gary Dunwoody, who this weekend is finishing his one-year term as imperial potentate, the highest-ranking Shriner. At its annual convention, in

Tampa for the first time, the fraternity will elect a new leader.

Like other service clubs, the Shrine has been hemorrhaging members during the past 2 1/2 decades. The fraternity was founded in 1872 and grew steadily for a hundred years.

At its peak in 1979, the Shrine included nearly a million men. Now there are 411,000. Last year alone, the group lost 30,000 members who either died or stopped paying the \$90 annual dues.

The heart of the issue is that Shriners are trying to save a fraternity that is rooted in the very ritual and pageantry that now turns off many multitasking, long-commuting, Little League-coaching dads. The mystical, elaborate ceremonies that used to attract men now are repelling them, critics say.

Dunwoody pointed out all that Shriners have going for them - an established fraternity that is the heart of one of the most-respected philanthropies in the world. The group just needs to do a better job of selling itself, he said.

Roots In Freemasonry

The Shrine was founded by two Masons and is rooted in Freemasonry. It is open only to members of that brotherhood, which was a successful formula in the first half of the 20th century when Masonry was booming. In the years after World War II, men returned home looking for the kind of camaraderie they had enjoyed while enlisted.

Lodges and Shrine temples became second homes for them.

Shrine founders saw Masonry as the perfect pool from which to recruit members. They saw themselves as men of strong character who already had bettered themselves by learning the lessons required to move up the Mason ladder - known as the Scottish and York rites.

This is where Masonry goes into territory that is murky for the non-Mason. Generally, members say each level uses allegory to teach men morality and the meaning of life.

To become a Master Mason, a man advances through three levels. Beyond that, he can choose to join one of the rites, and if he reaches the pinnacle, he's considered a 33rd-degree Mason. If he makes it to Scottish Rite, then he also has acquired titles including Inspector Inquisitor, Perfect Master, Secret Master and Knight of the Brazen Serpent.

It's all commonly traced back about 500 years, when masons bonded together as a craft guild that then evolved into a fraternity. Masons believe their group began with the men who built King Solomon's Temple. Stars, sphinges, trowels and scimitars are used as symbols to teach the lessons of the brotherhood.

The Shrine was founded as a fun alternative to Masonry. The founders believed in the serious nature of Masonry but wanted to stress "fun and fel-

lowship" more than the ritual, according to a history published by Shriners. That's why the fez was used - to lend an exotic, party atmosphere and add intrigue.

The group toned down that image after gaining a reputation as hard-charging partiers.

One thing hasn't changed - black Shriners and white Shriners are, for the most part, separated. An African American named Prince Hall started a Masonry group for blacks in the late 1700s, and the races never integrated either as Masons or as Shriners.

Groups 'Are Doomed,' Critic Says

It is the intrigue of the Shrine that is working against it now, said Dudley Davis, an outspoken critic of Mason and Shriner leadership. Davis is a Maryland management consultant who began working in 1989 to persuade the fraternities to make drastic changes so they could save themselves. He's also a 32nd-degree Scottish Rite Mason.

By now, he said, both groups "are doomed."

Two years ago, he said, he was hired by Shriners to find a way to halt their downslide. He presented his suggestions to Shrine leaders at their headquarters in Tampa.

Among his suggestions: Offer scholarships to the children of fathers who join, and make the meetings more upbeat and relevant to men's daily lives.

The trick, he said, is to promote what is worthwhile - the camaraderie and the revered hospitals - and get rid of the special uniforms and traditions that repel today's young and middle-age men.

Also, he said, lose the fez.

Davis argued that the festive hats have become a cartoonish symbol of revelry that doesn't reflect the true Shriner spirit. That proposal quickly was dismissed.

"It's difficult to get them to change in any way because they're comfortable with what was," Davis said.

Davis' viewpoints "didn't match the organization's," said Charlie Cumpstone, an executive vice president of Shriners who has worked for the group for 40 years.

It's not just about Shriners and Masons, Davis said. He used a poll conducted in 1991 that found men just were not interested in joining any organization - not Shriners, not Masons, not Rotary or Elks or Moose. The few who did didn't want secretiveness, difficult initiations, signs and passwords.

Too Strong To Fail

Dunwoody, the Shrine leader, insists the fraternity will never fold because it has a hard-core, dedicated group at its nucleus. Shriners hospitals depend on the fraternity to bolster their volunteer ranks, transport thousands of children and govern their boards.

Even critics of Shriners say the hospitals, with an endowment of \$8.4 billion, are too strong to fail. They survive on gifts and bequests, not dues from Shriners, of which only \$5 a year goes to the hospitals.

Dunwoody predicts that membership eventually will level off. He said the fraternity is focused more on keeping Shriners than attracting new ones. In the past 15 years, the group has lost more than 300,000 members who quit or were suspended for not keeping up with dues.

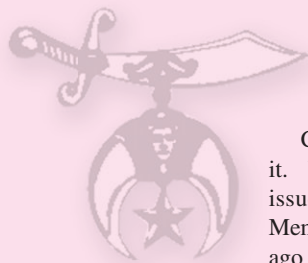
"They're not staying with us," Dunwoody said. "They're going out the back door faster than they're coming in the front door."

To attract younger Shriners, the group is encouraging temples to hire babysitters and hold family nights. Members interested in computers and golf now have their own clubs.

To keep current Shriners, the group is using pilot programs at seven temples that involve members more in the hospitals and focus on retaining members who are about to drop out. The group also is creating women's focus groups and involving wives in a "first 100 days" program for new Shriners.

In two years, the Imperial Council will consider rolling the programs out to all 191 temples.

Reporter Gretchen Parker can be reached at (813) 259-7562 or gparker@tampatrib.com



Congratulations Wa Wa

Congratulations Wa Wa - You did it. Yes, you exceeded the challenge issued by the Imperial Shrine Membership Committee over a year ago of creating 42 nobles and restoring 14 nobles. A great accomplishment. Awards will be presented in the

near future to the 32 nobles who were top line signers of the applications that allowed our Temple to surpass the Imperial Shrine Membership challenge.

Congratulations is also extended to the following 13 mason who on June 10th., 2006 became Shriners and members of our Temple. To them, we say "Welcome" and encourage your participation in our activities. These new nobles are members of the following clubs: INDIAN HEAD: - Keith PEACH, Indian Head, ; MOOSE JAW: - Dwayne HAWKINS, Moose Jaw, and Alan WADE, Moose Jaw, ; REGINA: - Roger Mark HODGES, Regina, Bruce Malcolm JARDINE, Regina, Bradford Charles WILSON, Regina,; SASKATOON: - Adam Joseph GIBSON, Saskatoon, Mervin Stanley KOSAR, Saskatoon, Cameron KRIPKI, Saskatoon, Bradley Alexander McCUBBING, Saskatoon, John Frederick McPHAIL, Saskatoon, Colin OLFERT, Saskatoon, and Gary SHERSTOBITOFF, Langham, .

On Jan. 1st., 2006, our membership was 1168 On July 1, 2006, our membership was 1154 as the results of creating 13 members, restoring 7, suspending 2, issuing demits to 14 and incurring 18 deaths. Unfortunately, during this six month period, we have lost a total of 14 members - One more than was created. Hopefully, during the next six month period, there will be no more suspen-

sions or demits issued. Deaths are unpredictable. If we do not exceed the total of 44 as in 2005, a total of 40 (new/restored) members would be needed so our membership on Jan. 1, 2007 would be the same as it was on Jan. 1st., 2006. Now is the time to encourage former members to restore their membership and our brother Masons to become Shriners. During the next months, All nobles are requested to attend their Masonic Lodge for the purpose of encouraging their brother Masons to become Shriners. Our next ceremonial is to be held in the Saskatoon Masonic Hall, Saskatoon on SATURDAY, November 25, 2006. (For further particulars. See the announcement elsewhere in this Warblings.)

Membership is the responsibility of each member. Let's each of us accept this responsibility

A review of 2005's activities revealed that the decline in membership was easing. A concerted effort by each noble could easily reverse the decline in membership and result in a positive growth. Applications for Initiation are now being accepted by our Recorder for the Ceremonial to be held in Saskatoon.

Nobles, this is your organization and membership is vital to its continuance. Through it is derived the support of our great philanthropy - Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Let's all do our part by replacing ourselves, not once but twice to ensure that our organization continues to flourish .

See you in Saskatoon with your replacement (A New Member)?

Respectfully Submitted:

Stu MacLACHLAN, P.P.

Membership Chairman.



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“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, September 21st, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Friday, November 4th, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Admission by 2006 Dues Card. Fez must be worn.

Gerry Hodges
Potentate

Attest: Brent Blanchard
Recorder

MOTIONS:

At the Stated Session, May 25, 2006 and published in the May 2006 Warblings, the following Notice of Motions was brought forward:

“The Recorder will bring or cause to bring forward the following motions at the next appropriate Stated Session.

1. Motion: That Section 2.7 of Article 2 of the Bylaws of Wa Wa Shriners, 2006 read: “A member shall be suspended for non-payment of dues if his dues are one (1) year in arrears.”

2. Motion: “That the Bylaws of Wa Wa Shriners, 2006 which has been re-formatted and amended, be approved.”

Explanation:

1. The Temple pays up front the per capita dues of a member at the beginning of each year. Currently, a member of Wa Wa Shriners will be suspended for non-payment of dues after the second year. The Temple has carried the per capita dues, which is \$15.00 a year for two years for that member. If the Noble is suspended after two years, the Imperial Council returns the per capita dues for the year of the suspension. The Temple loses to Imperial Council the first year's per capita dues. Wa Wa Shriners suspended 37 Nobles at the end of 2005.

At a Divan meeting held on February 27, 2006 and after a discussion on this unnecessary loss of money, a motion was passed that a Noble will be suspended for non-payment of dues after one (1) year, effective January 1, 2007 and the bylaws be amended as such.

2. Imperial Council has suggested to Wa Wa Shriners (and many other Temples) to rewrite our bylaws to conform to a “model” format. After many draft revisions by your Assistant Rabban, Noble Richard Brown and the Recorder, and consultation with the Chairman of Jurisprudence & Laws Committee, Warren Upton, the new bylaws are presented for approval by the Nobility of Wa Wa Shriners.

It should be noted, that although the format of the bylaws have changed, there is no change to our particular laws, policies or resolutions with the exception of the one above. Upon approval, the new bylaws will be forwarded to Imperial Council for ratification to become law.

Should one wish to read the new formatted bylaws, a copy is available electronically or on hard copy by request.

C.B. (Brent) Blanchard
Recorder

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April 15, 2006 to August 19, 2006

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Please contact the Recorder to become a Permanent Contributing Member. **Do it now.**

Thanks from the Kids

Gerry Hodges, Potentate 2006

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It's an excellent way for you to support the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Your membership will be a special endorsement that actually directly supports our hospitals. This means your gift will serve for generations to come because only the income from the gift will be spent annually to help our hospitals.

A Noble contributing to the fund will receive a certificate suitable for framing, and a dues card bearing a special seal indicating he is a Permanent Contributing Member.

The Permanent Contributing Membership is an excellent gift for:

- Ladies in your life, your wife or her mother.
- Nobles in your life to thank and honor our Nobles.
- Nobles in your life as a special recognition for outstanding Shriner volunteer efforts or services.

If you are interested in becoming a Permanent Contributing Member, please contact your Temple Recorder.



Regina Shrine Club Car Raffle – 2006

In February of this year, the Regina Shrine Club with the concurrence of all unit representatives, undertook to raffle off an automobile (a 2006 Aveo5) as our 2006 fund raiser in order to assist different RSC units in funding various activities or special projects. It is intended that the winners of the prizes in this raffle will be selected during the RSC's President's Dinner on the night of Saturday November 4th, 2006.

Sales to date have been very disappointing. In fact, less than 10% of the sales required in order to just break even, have been turned in to the RSC. In order for this fund raiser to be successful, we require the full, wholehearted support of all of the RSC member units, and of their respective members.

As we have done many times before, we wish to stress that all fund raising activities undertaken by the RSC are in support of and for the benefit of the RSC member units.

We request all members give this worthwhile fundraiser their full enthusiastic support in order that together we may put ticket sales over the top. Any person requiring more books of tickets may obtain them from their unit representative, or, directly from Tom Fulton at 586-49326, or, Terry Topuschak at 789-6466.

Respectfully submitted,
Noble Terrance Topuschak
Chairman, Ticket Sales, RSC 2006 Car Raffle.

Fund Raising Requests

Often wonder why we ask that you clear all fundraising proposals through your potentate?

Recently the following took place at Yelduz Shriner; and I felt it was worthy of mention to the Nobility so the same will never happen to Wa Wa. I quote...

"The Imperial Potentate ordered Yelduz Shriners to immediately send a check for \$30,000 from its temple funds to Shrines Hospitals for Children (SHC). This sum represented approximately 50% of the money that belonged to Shriners Hospitals for Children, which had been improperly deposited with a local charitable foundation. The temple was further ordered to continue negotiations with the foundation for the return of all money raised by Yelduz Shriners for SHC that had been deposited with the local foundation contrary to Shrine Law. The total amount deposited amounted to approximately \$61,000. The Imperial Potentate further provided that once all of the funds improperly transferred to the foundation were returned to SHC the \$30,000 deposited by Yelduz with SHC as required by this Order, would be returned to the temple. All of the officers, Nobles, clubs and units of Yelduz Shriners were ordered to immediately cease and desist from engaging in raising charitable monies for any other charity other than SHC.

In a contract, dated September 1, 2004, with the South Dakota Community Foundation, Yelduz Shriners agreed that the foundation was to create within the foundation the Yelduz Hospital Transportation Fund. Yelduz Shriners agreed to raise money for SHC

and deposit the funds with the foundation pursuant to the contract. The foundation was allowed to co-mingled funds raised by Yelduz Shriners with monies raised by other charitable organizations, which funds the foundation administered "in accordance with guidelines as approved from time to time by the foundation board of directors" In entering into this agreement, the temple officers violated Shrine Law, including the provisions of General Order # 1 in respect to fundraising for charitable purposes."

This explains why we cannot allow outside organizations to use the shrine in anyway for fundraising. All our fundraising is for the Fraternity, with explanations of the use of the funds. Why we cannot use the "silent billboard" front or rear view, on any advertising, press, TV or radio scripts, banners and tickets, or merchandise you plan to sell as it implies the use of the registered trademarks of the hospitals. And why we cannot use any wording that mentions the hospital and/or children, unless the fundraiser is for the hospital only, and then we must get permission to do so.

We are interested in protecting your hard work and effort to keep our Shine Center and your Clubs healthy and doing the correct things for all the right reasons.

I look forward to your cooperation and effort to live up to these requirements.

Yours in the Faith,

G. L. Gerry Hodges, Potentate 2006

2007 Wa Wa Calendar Program

The 2007 calendars have been printed and shipped to all the Shrine Clubs in Wa Wa.

If you want Calendars to sell contact your Shrine Club President or your Club Calendar Rep.

Program is the same as last year.

- Calendar sales to commence August 1, 2006
- Calendar sale terminate December 15, 2006
- Winners will be paid by cheque bi-monthly
- Prizes to be awarded:

— Sunday, Jan. 1, 2007	\$1,000.00
— Sunday, April 2, 2007	\$1,000.00
— Sunday, July 2, 2007	\$1,000.00
— Sunday, Oct. 1, 2007	\$1,000.00
— Sunday, Dec. 1, 2007	\$1,000.00
— Remaining Sundays 48@\$100.00	\$4,800.00
— Monday to Saturday 312@\$25.00	\$7,800.00
— Total value of Prizes	\$17,600.00

Last year there were 3,500 calendars printed, 3,286 sold and 214 unsold. Let's sell ALL the Calendars this year.

Thanking you in advance for your positive approach to this program.

Yours in the Faith

Gord Berg,

Calendar Chairman

Calendar Winners

FEBRUARY 2006

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 Garry Nevis — Moose Jaw
 John Dale — Meacham
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 Mike Globisch — Regina
 Warren Williams — North
 Battleford
 Cyril Lacy — Melfort
 Kent Huard — Rouleau
 Stan Sandomirsky — Saskatoon
 Glenda Graham — Saskatoon
 Ralph Pednnsan — Tisdale
 Grace Winters — Revelstoke, BC
 Jim Webster — Kindersley
 Patrick Pappenfoot — Rosetown
 Ingi Bjornson — Saskatoon
 Michalle Dodd — Moose Jaw
 Jack Clark — Kindersley
 Colleen Kickley — Estevan
 Dorothy Neuses — Melfort
 Ted Morton — Melfort
 Adrienne Starks — Saskatoon
 Don Semchuk — Saskatoon
 E. Dufault — Kindersley
 Sheila & Tom Fulton — Regina
 Peter Wyatt — Yorkton
 Buck Chyhoweth — Kindersley
 Charles Heise — Kindersley

MARCH 2006

Charles Corrin — Moose Jaw
 Bill Caufield — Gravelbourg
 Dave Delday — Kindersley
 Tim Nimchuk — Regina
 Lyle Hoffman — Saskatoon
 Chris Munday — Regina
 Norm Drummond — Regina
 Kabos Restaurant — Swift Current
 Barclay Ward — Ormiston
 Sonja Wheeler — Swift Current
 John Welykochoy — North
 Battleford
 Violet Bayne — Battleford
 Lorette Shaw — Regina
 Terrance Topuschak — Regina
 John Dale — Meacham
 Dave Klein — Regina
 Mark Davis — North Portal
 Pat Holtkamp — Yorkton
 Ken Yeadon — Yorkton
 Jackie Fitzsimmons — Bienfait
 Gord Stewart — Moose Jaw
 Adam Booker — Regina
 Donna Lee — Saskatoon
 Joe Zbeetnoff — Prince Albert
 Michael Gorgichuk — Moose Jaw
 Kelly Majeran — Saskatoon

Joe Zbeetnoff — Prince Albert
 Vicky Tanton — Stenen
 Colleen Remple — Saskatoon
 Joyce Hamilton — Moose Jaw

APRIL 2006

Todd Norgan — Moosomin
 Marc Letilley — Saskatoon
 Judy Lam — Nanaimo, BC
 Betty Burgess — Maple Creek
 Scott & Jodie Martin — Regina
 Dwayne Mihalicz — Regina
 Jim McLaren — Regina
 Stanley Ranson — Moosomin
 Les Mark — Saskatoon
 Dorothy & Bill Cooke —
 Abbotsford, BC
 Fred Smith — Maryfield
 Donald Baker — Maryfield
 Curtis Munday — Regina
 Don Cowan — Swift Current
 Kerry Kelin — Yorkton
 Don Black — Kamsack
 George Dragan — Indian Head
 Art Clarkson — Kindersley
 Barry & Doreen Reid — Tisdale
 Costa Yannikostas — Carven
 Ruth Caithcart — Tisdale
 Greg Taylor — Regina
 Andrew Bennett — Saskatoon
 Marlin Roth — Regina
 Danica & Joyn Mansell — Gull
 Lake
 Stu Anderson — Moose Jaw
 Gary Taylor — Calgary
 Shirley Aaro — Saskatoon

MAY 2006

Dereck Seeley — Maple Creek
 Faye Fewendon — Saskatoon
 Pauyl Saelhof — Simpson
 Eva MacNeill — Regina
 Francis Swan — Kindersley
 Adella Hansen — Theodore
 Jim Gordon — Regina
 Marj McKinney — Unity
 D. Johnston — Swift Current
 Sherry Gilliard — Saskatoon
 Harold Brown — Maple Creek
 Lois Stangler — Assiniboia
 Don Lubyk — Prince Albert
 Roger Thomason — Bethune
 Dot Hook — Prince Albert
 Brad Petruk — Prince Albert
 Eric Vincent — Saskatoon
 Andrea Neitz — Golden Prairie
 Olga Mantyka — Tisdale
 Ross Kadlec — Bladworth
 Fred Milleker — Weyburn

Julie Smith — Regina
 Joey Cassels — Regina
 Mr. & Mrs. I. McMillan —
 Calgary, AB
 George Nuswsbaumer — Yorkton
 Charlie & Deb Hainsworth —
 Regina
 Glen Cole — Saskatoon
 Dawn Welykoshy — Okotokos,
 AB
 Marj McKinney — Unity
 Olga Mantyka — Tisdale
 Coralie Wiebe — Maple Creek

JUNE 2006

Bud Hansen — Eatonia
 Jeff Fry — Emerald Park
 Maryan Service — Gull Lake
 Lorne Fritshaw — Tisdale
 Candice St. Onge — Regina
 Max Percheid — Saskatoon
 Paul Grimes — Arcola
 Darcy Bruce — Saskatoon
 Ray Bethune — Melfort
 Eleanor Hobbs — Assiniboia
 Dwayne Michalica — Regina
 Ron Gustafson — Elrose
 Will Waldbillig — Saskatoon
 Austin Hamilton — Kindersley
 Toby Hozempa — Pilot Butte
 Ed Myers — Melville
 Gord Gardiner — Regina
 Nocma Wassill — Humboldt
 Cecil Hayward — Assiniboia
 George Bomberak — Moose Jaw
 Lois Hannah — Regina
 Cathie Hysuick — Assiniboia
 Ernie Wilk — Moose Jaw
 K. A. Beesley — Regina
 Janet Jackson — Sylvania
 Murray Bender — Kindersley
 Ken Proll — Tisdale
 Larry Glubis — Regina
 Bob & Marie Loverin — Swift
 Current
 Garry Shore — Regina

JULY 2006

Lottie Potter — Nokomis
 Lee & Myra Materi — Medicine
 Hat, AB
 Scott McMann — Moose Jaw
 Huntley Lewis — Moosomin
 Marci Wall — Ottawa, ON
 Douglas Elmhurst — Kindersley
 George Elliott — Saskatoon
 Ron McEachern — Regina
 Todd & Bev Racette — Regina
 Willy McKay — Toefield, AB
 Alysha Tilson — Moose Jaw

Shayke Sebastian — Regina
 Dorothy Neuses — Melfort
 Judy Swanson — Oxbow
 Lorne Bell — Humboldt
 Willy McKay — Tofield, AB
 Darryl Brooks — Alameda
 Dwaine Watson — Consul
 John Young & Donna Reitenbach
 — Yorkton
 Don Best — Alameda
 Sam Climenhaga — Kindersley
 Tammy Tompalski — Ottawa, ON
 Allan J. Stewart — Regina
 Donna Scoffer — Moose Jaw
 Jim McLaren — Regina
 Gerry Goebel — Maple Creek
 Mervin & Janet Dawe —
 Rosetown
 Sherry Gilliard — Saskatoon
 Mrs. Gerry Fairburn — Saskatoon
 Erwin Kohlert — Yorkton
 Jenny Ryder — Saskatoon

AUGUST 2006

Tyler & Jules Cobb — Edmonton,
 AB
 Kelly Skuce — Saskatoon
 Albert Running — Saskatoon
 Norbert & Marie Kelly — Little
 Bay, IL
 Albert Minnie — Kelvington
 Amanda Boychuk — Ottawa, ON
 Steven Etter — Prince George, BC
 D. W. Hudyma — Wynyard
 Hugh McKay — Qualicum Beach,
 BC
 Gordon Gardiner — Regina
 Lisa Moneyne — Estevan
 Nanettea & Dale Glover —
 Boissevan, MB
 Brian Smyth — Bienfait
 Cindy Falconer — Moose Jaw
 Carol Dickson — Christopher
 Lake
 Peyton Nabis — Regina
 Glen Cole — Saskatoon
 Xonnie Unger — Swift Current
 Bob Nelson — Eston
 Murray Kornaga — Prince Albert
 Frank Mannle — Moosomin
 Clara Rubin — Regina
 Darryl McEwen — Regina
 Vera & Charles McNeil — Biggar
 Pat & Harold Siffelkow —
 Coronach
 Dick Shanner — Saskatoon
 Gary Duncan — Coronach
 Mary Martin — Moose Jaw
 Victoria Eby — Melfort

WaWa Events

September 2006

9-10	Hot Dog Sale	Cdn. Tire East — Regina	Wa Wa P&D
16	Parade	Sutherland	SSC Drums & Bugles Arab Patrol
25	Get Acquainted Dinner	TBA — Regina	Wa Wa Shrine Ladies
28	PASC Meeting	Prince Albert	
21	Stated Session	Regina	

October 2006

7	PASC Octoberfest	Prince Albert	
7	Hilltop Football (Half Time Show)	Saskatoon	SSC Drums & Bugles, Arab Patrol
14	Pote's Event	Moose Jaw	
18	Pote's Event	Swift Current	
26	PASC Meeting	Prince Albert	
27	Octoberfest	Regina Shrine Club	Wa Wa Shrine Ladies
30	Regular Meeting 1400	Shrine Centre	Wa Wa Shrine Ladies

November 2006

3	ABC Potes Night	Assiniboia	
4	Pote's Event	Regina	
11	Remembrance Day	Local Events	
18	Warblings Cut Off		
27	Ladies' Christmas Party	Shrine Centre	Wa Wa Shrine Ladies
30	PASC Meeting	Prince Albert	
24	Stated Session	Saskatoon	

December 2006

10	Divan Xmas Party	Regina	
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January 2007

7	Pote's Event	Regina	
17	Warblings Cut Off		



BORDEN BACHYNSKI (P.P.) RECEIVES AWARD

Ill. Sir Borden awarded the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal by Her Honour Lt. Gov. of Saskatchewan, Her Honour Lynda Haverstock on May 31, 2006

In Memoriam

Howard Keith Maze
Box 985
Unity, SK S0K 4L0
Deceased: April 10, 2006
Initiated: June 27, 1980

Age: 84

Ian D. Riach
Box 271
Raymore, SK S0A 3J0
Deceased: March 8, 2005
Initiated: June 25, 1976

Age: 75

Donald James MacLaurin
Box 563, 25 Seaview Place
Lions Bay, BC V0N 2E0
Deceased: August 8, 2006
Initiated: June 13, 1966

Age: 68

Charles Derrick Fawcett
3223 Regina Avenue
Regina, SK S4S 0H2
Deceased: April 23, 2006
Initiated: June 19, 1971

Age: 83

John Oleksyn
1 Pinder Crescent
Saskatoon, SK S7J 2K7
Deceased: May 3, 2006
Initiated: June 15, 1974

Age: 74

Robert Loeppky
221 Conlin Drive
Swift Current, SK S9H 3P9
Deceased: August 3, 2006
Initiated: June 28, 1986

Age: 65

Alexander R. Mair
1030-1st NE
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0Z6
Deceased: December 4, 2005
Initiated: June 5, 1953

Age: 89

Gordon Blaney Howie
Box 398
Kindersley, SK S0L 1S0
Deceased: April 24, 2006
Initiated: June 13, 1959

Age: 86



WAWA PROVINCIAL SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT 2006



The Weyburn and District Shrine Club hosted the golfing at the beautiful Weyburn Golf Course on July 14th, 15th and 16th.

56 golfers and 8 non-golfers enjoyed the golfing fun-time and excellent socialization.

The weekend began with a mixer in the Weyburn Legion on Friday evening with about 60 Shriners and their Ladies enjoying a delicious lunch and lots of fellowship.

Saturday morning breakfast was served at the Golf Club at 7:00 am. At 8:00 a.m. golfing began with 7 teams starting on the front nine and the other 7 starting on the back nine. There was a twist to the Texas scramble: you were numbered your team's scorecard. After everyone hit their drive, the captain rolled a dice and if your number came up you had to use that shot. Of course you had to use some short drives. As usual there were a few grumblers, but most of the golfers enjoyed this format.

After the hot day on the golf course, everyone had time for a shower and a rest.

The evening began with Zems Zems at the golf club at 5:30 pm and at 7:00 pm delicious steak supper was served. Auctioneer Noble Bill

Johnstone got busy at 8:30 pm and with the help and antics by his spotter Noble Bevin Leipert, we had a very successful calcutta.

Sunday morning started hot and dry but since there was some wind, it cooled down to a tolerable 30 degrees compared to 33 on Saturday.

Breakfast was served at 7:00am and the golfing started at 8:00 am.

Golfing finished around 1:00 pm. After everyone cooled down, the winners were declared.

Winning the Trophy this year was the **Dave Houston team consisting of Dave Houston, Earl Swalm, Alan Davis and Elaine Gutfriend**. Prizes were awarded to all teams that participated. Prizes were also given for: **Men's longest drive – Gord Shabbitts; Men's closest to the pin – Clare Phillips;**

Ladies longest drive – Irma Armsworthy and Ladies closest to the pin – Gerry Houston

After every team received a prize and since there were many prizes left, names of all the golfers were drawn until all the prizes were gone.

All in All, changes to the usual caused a few grumbles and though the weather was hot and dry, **everyone had a great time.**



*Ladies' Long Drive Winner
Irma Armsworthy*



*Ladies' Closest to Pin Winner
Gerry Houston*



*Trophy Presentation to
winning foursome by
W.S.C. President and
Potentate. Left to Right:
Weyburn Shrine Club
President: Brad Barlow;
Dave Houston, Earl
Swalm, Elaine Gutfriend,
Alan Davis, Potentate
Gerry Hodges.*



*Men's Long Drive Winner Gord
Shabbitts*



*Men's Closest to Pin Winner
Clare Phillips*



Masonic Family

Sask's 100th Anniversary Grand Communication in Prince Albert June (14, 15) 16-17, 2006

Kindersley Lodge No. 86 wins big...still very active

Brother Webmasters:

This past May a few of us brethren noted that Kindersley Lodge brethren seemed to be more than a little involved in the Masonic Family within our respective Grand Jurisdictions...Do you know of any other single lodge that has had such a number of members serving as officers in concordant bodies?

Saskatchewan Masons' Grand Communication and 100th Anniversary was an outstanding event. At least 17 members of Kindersley Lodge No. 86 attended, including almost all the officers.

For the second consecutive year Kindersley Lodge won both major awards (Korpan's "Best Lodge of 40+ members" and Rennie's "Most Comprehensive Youth Programs").

For the years 2005 through 2007 Kindersley Lodge has had significant involvement with the Masonic family:

2005 - 2006 M.I. Comp. **Jim Graham**, Grand Master, Royal & Select Masters, Cryptic Rite of Western Canada, and
R.I. Comp. **Dan Gerle**, Grand Inspector General, Saskatchewan
Noble **Joe Bertram**, President, Goose Lake Shriners,
Noble **Dan Gerle**, Secretary and
Noble **Denny Holben**, Treasurer

2006 - 2007

Noble **Joe Bertram**, President, Goose Lake Shriners,
Noble **Colin MacKeracher**, Secretary and
Noble **Doug Empey**, Treasurer

R.E. Comp. **Mark Miller**, Grand Superintendent, District No. 4, Royal Arch Masons of SK and
V.E. Comp. **Sam Boychuk**, Grand Steward

R.E. Comp. **Joe Bertram**, Grand Superintendent, District No. 2., Royal Arch Masons of SK and
V.E. Comp. **Dave Leopard**, Grand Steward

(These two Districts represent 9 of the 17 Chapters of the Jurisdiction)

R.W. Bro. **Fred Coventry**, District Deputy Grand Master (District No. 9) Grand Lodge of SK and
V.W. Bro. **Don Krogstad**, Grand Steward. All 11 are members of Kindersley Lodge No. 86.

Fraternally,
Dan Gerle,
PDDGM

Daughters of the Nile

Anquet Temple No. 123, Daughters of the Nile, held an Open Installation of Officers on March 29, 2006, at the Heritage Inn in Moose Jaw. Officers installed were: Queen Helen Lewis, Moose Jaw; Princess Royal Kay Blydo, Swift Current; Princess Badoura Diana Thomson, Swift Current; Princess Recorder Elda Bacon, PQ, Ogema; Princess Banker Esther Sandercock, Southey; Jr. Past Queen Sharon Hester, Maple Creek.

Appointed Officers installed were: Pr. Marshal Joyce Stadnick, Regina; Pr. Chaplain Margaret Cobb, Regina; Lady of the Keys Pr. Edna Brooks, Saskatoon; Lady of the Gates Pr. Elsie Murray, Moose Jaw; Pr. Nydia Melba Batty, Assiniboia; Pr. Zulieka Marina Onclin, Saskatoon; Pr. Zenobia Betty Cumming, Regina; Pr. Zora Margaret Thorson, Regina; Pr. Zuliema Joyce Reid, Saskatoon; Pr. Musician Iris Dutton, PQ, Regina; and Attendants Pr. Joyce Smith, Swift Current and

Pr. Florence Steininger, Regina.

Other Appointments were: Canadian and American Flag Bearers, the Anquet Temple Marching Patrol from Saskatoon; Nile Banner Bearer, Pr. Lena Gilbertson; Ceremonial Assistants Eleanor Heenan, PQ and Iris Dutton, PQ.

Past Queen Justina Hutchinson, Saskatoon, presided as the Installing Queen, assisted by Installing Marshal Sylvia Thomson, Biggar; Installing Chaplain PQ Hayven Bing-Wo, Regina; Installing Musician Pr. Margaret Cobb, Regina; and Installing Attendants Pr. Patricia Robinson, Saskatoon and Pr. Adele Gerhart, Regina. PQ Yvette Kingston, Swift Current presented the Bible and PQ Alice Severson presented the Crown. The Anquet Marching Patrol presented the Canadian and American Flags and Pr. Bep Hamer, Swift Current presented the Nile Banner.

Piano selections were offered by Evelyn

McKenze, a friend of Queen Helen Lewis and the D.O.N. Singers provided a medley of songs. A banquet followed the Installation of Officers, with Jr. PQ Sharon Hester as Mistress of Ceremonies. Special guests were Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges, Potentate and Lady Pearl. The Moose Jaw Shrine Military Band entertained at the banquet.

Submitted by:
Audrey Forrest, PQ





Ten Chances to Get Away

**Proceeds to the Convalescent Relief Fund
and Convalescent Endowment Fund for the Children
at the Canadian Shrine Hospital
Sponsored by Anget Temple No. 123
Daughters of the Nile**

The "Chance to Get Away" Draw consists of ten draws to be made in 2007. Each chance consists of a trip for two. **Early Bird Draw for \$150.00 cash on October 28, 2006.**

Tickets are **\$100.00** and you are entered into each monthly draw. Only **300 tickets** are being sold for a **1 in 30 chance** of "Getting Away"!

Early Bird \$150.00 cash; **January** – Alaska Cruise; **February** – Victoria and Butchart Gardens; **March** – B.C. Houseboat Charter; **April** – Toronto; **May** – Moose Jaw Temple Gardens Mineral Spa; **June** – San Francisco; **September** – Disneyland; **October** – Las Vegas; **November** – Edmonton; **December** – Mexico. Lottery Licence No. L06-0151

**Contact any Daughter of the Nile member
for further information or tickets!**

Bacchus Club

June 19, a Bacchus rib fest was held at Carl and Susan Luhnig's, it was a great success. The weather was wonderful and we all enjoyed the wine, food and fellowship. Susan has a green thumb and the setting was ideal. As we decided we would like to have another wonderful outdoor setting for our next meeting, Colin and Carol Bachysnki volunteered and their lovely yard was the center of fun and fellowship Saturday Aug 19.

Several of our Bacchus members were away but we still had 20 people, two of them invited guests, to share in a wonderful steak barbecue.



The weather was fully cooperative and the food was fantastic.

We have a new member coming into our group, he supplied a wonderful pot of beans. Next meeting to be held Sept 26 at the Shrine Centre, we are ordering in Chinese food and we all look forward to it.

Betty Eskdale

Noble Ken Eskdale cooking for the ribfest.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Anget Temple No. 123
Daughters of the Nile**

Pie Social and Bazaar

**Wa Wa Shrine Centre
October 28, 2006
Tickets \$5.00**

**Available from any Nile Member
or at the door**

WA WA SHRINERS

NOVEMBER CEREMONIAL

November 25, 2006 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Please note that on Friday, November 24, 2006 a Stated Session of Wa Wa Temple will take place at 8:00 p.m. in the Saskatoon Masonic Temple preceded by a supper in the Saskatoon Shrine Club Rooms.
Supper tickets \$7.00 per person.**

9:00 AM -	Registration/ Medicals- Candidates– Saskatoon Shrine Clubrooms
10:30 AM	Opening of the Temple Ritualistic 1 st and 3 rd Sections (All Nobles and Ladies) – Blue Room
12:00 Noon	Luncheon – Shrine Club Room (All Nobles and Ladies)
1:15 PM	Second Section (Nobles only) – Blue Room Ladies' Program – Shrine Club Room
2:45 PM	Welcome to the Shrine Presentation – Blue Room (All Nobles and Ladies)
4:00 PM	Fezzing Ceremony – Blue Room (All Nobles, Ladies and their guests)
6:00 PM	Reception – Saskatoon Shrine Club
7:00 PM	Dinner/ Installation of Saskatoon Shrine Club Officers – Auditorium

Lunch Tickets: \$ 5.00 per person **Dinner Tickets:** \$ 20.00 per person; **cash bar.**

Please register by calling the Saskatoon Shrine Club at 1-306-653-4666 or
FAX 1-306-244-8854 Email: saskatoonshrineclub@wawashriners.org

Dress: Business or Shrine Casual for all in attendance (please wear name tags)
Unit or Shrine Club attire is encouraged. Fez required throughout the day.
Business suit for Dinner and Reception

Nobles and Ladies requiring hotel accommodation to make their own arrangements.

Applications for candidates must be received by the Recorder in the Shrine Center Office in Regina before the Stated Session meeting on Nov. 24, 2006.

Noble Richard Brown
Ceremonial Chairman

Clubs & Units

Regina Shrine Club

WaWa Shrine Centre Rocks During MSA

There were over 500 Shriners and their ladies at the Shrine Centre on Thursday evening following the Midwest Shrine parade. Both floors of the Centre were packed to capacity as those in attendance were being serenaded by Colby Nargang, (a Roy Orbison and Elvis Presley impersonator) and our own Alex Lindsay, (D.J.) who set up shop in the Oasis room. The Regina Shrine Club sponsored the event and made sure those who were hungry had Smok'in Okies beef on bun, to keep them nourished. Shrine souvenir beer was also on tap and was a big hit.

Wednesday through Friday the Centre was a meeting place for nobles between competitions and events. There was awesome chili and burgers available and good fellowship to rejuvenate the spirit and soul. Fun was had by all, thanks to the Regina Shrine units who manned the bar and ticket booths to keep the food and drink flowing. Many complements and bouquets were directed to the event and the planning of the MSA in general. If you missed it make sure you don't miss it next time.

The event will show a small profit but the main legacy will be the good time had by those in attendance and those who worked the event. Supporting fellow Shriners and the

teamwork of the Regina units are testament to a strong organization. Thanks everyone.

Now that the fall is fast arriving and we get back to our regular routine we have to focus on the Regina Shrine Club Car Raffle. We are on the home stretch and we need a greater effort if we are to meet our goals. We can not extend the draw date on November 4th, so make a point of selling at least one more book, if not two. We can do it. The 2007 Shrine Calendars will also be in circulation so lets put the raffle behind us.

One final big thank you to the nobles of the Regina Shrine Club and their ladies. You know who you are.

Wa Wa Drill Corps

August 17th, 2006

Unfortunately, our write-up for the last issue of the Warblings did not get into the Warblings. One of those glitches that pop up once in a while. This write-up will include some high-lites from it.

I understand that while some of us were away for the winter months, one of our associate members received his 50-year pin in the Shrine. Thanks for the dedication. Noble Dick Mahara also a one time member of the Drill Corps received his in 2003.

One of the most unfortunate happenings which hit our unit was the passing of Noble Bob Evans. He will be very tough to replace as his ability to march and give instruction will be immensely missed. Our hearts really go out to Lady Eva.

Now that summer is just about over and the MSA is past we now look forward to some relaxation, as we had practiced pretty steadily. It also turned out again this year, the second year in a row, that we had no competition. We were quite disappointed being that we could have competed in our own home town. However, we did put on our demonstration at the Conexus Centre of the Arts using the judges for the Wa Wa Drum Corps just for our own satisfaction to see how we would have done. Our marks apparently totalled a 95.75 total percentage points which is one of the highest points we ever scored. The practice was not a waste.

We were present at the Parade in Moose Jaw, Buffalo Days, Regina Beach and of course the MSA. Some of our elder states-

men made the long trek in these parades. Nobles Cliff Mann who is about 87 and Noble Ted Lane with a stroke disability certainly persevered. Hats off too them.

In June, we held our Annual Barbecue and Golf Tournament. It was once again a success. We had four teams made up for our golf event. Unfortunately it did rain, but we did have 14 out of 20 play in the rain. The winning team consisted of Nobles Ted Stadnick, Jeff Barker and Lady Irma Armsworthy. They received the Grand Mug and Prize (Picture). The barbecue had to be moved to the club room of the Shrine Centre. Nobles Terry Yanko & Larry Couse decided that they did not want to golf in the rain so they looked after everything for us at the centre. Thanks to them.

At our last quarterly meeting, Noble Larry Couse decided to have it in his back yard and did a roast of beef on his spit. It was fantastic. We must thank him and his wife for a great evening.

Fall will be here before you know it, the geese go south, the Nobles go south, and here we are looking forward to another year of activity and possibly going to Madison next August. Who knows what might happen. But in the meantime lets put out some hooks and reel in some new members to freshen up our unit. Remember our elder statesmen will be that one year older!!!

**Written by
Noble Lloyd Ramsdell**



Regina Drum Corps

FLASH !!!!! WA WA Drum Corps awarded First Place honours at the MSA 2006 display competition in Regina. This honour culminates many hours of hard work and commitment from all Drum Corps Nobles – WELL DONE! Our Music

Director, John Worthington, and Marching Director, Ken McDougall, coached, cajoled, and encouraged this team to be the best they could and they will, no doubt, feel justly rewarded for their efforts.

Usually, the passing of the Midwest Shrine Association convention heralds the end of the annual parade season and things start to slow down a bit; this year may be a different story. The popularity of our new 'Les Miserable' show has prompted requests for us to perform at other Shrine Temples later this fall – exposure to other jurisdictions should help promote Shrinedom and our very important philanthropy.

The Drum Corps has been blessed to count amongst their membership several notable luminaries over the years; this year, Garth Sanders is the MSA President and Ken McDougall is the MSA Director General. Others from our unit have performed important committee duties for the MSA convention this year.

The Drum Corps continues a very busy schedule of activities and we have been fortunate to welcome new members to our fold over the past while, in large part due to our reputation for hard work and contribution to Shrine goals. We welcome interested Nobles who share these goals.

Respectfully submitted
Andy Anderson
August 18, 2006



Regina Klown Unit

Regina Klowns, as hosts of Mid West, held competitions Friday Aug 11 at the Northgate Mall to the delight of public spectators.

The Saturday morning parade was also judged by the International Shrine Clown Judges.

Saturday morning, just before the parade, an awards breakfast was held along with an AGM and Noble Ken "Skezix"

Eskdale, President of MSCA, passed the gavel to the representative from Madison WI who will host next year.

Winners of the award for Best Parade Unit will be sent their awards.

For a small unit we have accomplished some major feats and had fun doing it. Unfortunately, it kept us too busy to participate in the parades, and according to our rules, host clowns may not compete.

WaWa clowns from Saskatoon appeared in both parades.

The WaWa Klowns are very happy to welcome a new Joey to the group, Bruce Jardine has already participated in a few parades and has been an enthusiastic helper in putting on the Mid West.

We are always happy to welcome new members to the fold.

Noble Ken Eskdale

Wa Wa Pipes and Drums

Starting with a double-header on July 1, (Regina Beach and the RCMP Sunset Ceremony), the band had one weekend off leading up to and including the MSA. We also accomplished three more Sunset Ceremonies on various Tuesdays as well as our regular practices on Thursdays and two extra Sunday practices. Needless to say, we are all enjoying our "break" on completion of the MSA although we are still deeply committed to three fund raising activities. One of these is the sale of Early Bird Grey Cup Pool Tickets as splendidly organized by Piper Murray Kyle. These may be obtained from any member of the Pipes and Drums for the poultry sum of \$2.00.

MSA — A Many Splendored Event

The Wa Wa Pipes & Drums not only marched at the head of both the evening and

day parades, but competed against khartoum (Winnipeg) and AAD (Duluth) in dress, dormation marching, piping and drumming. This year, we won in all categories after a drought dating back to MSA 2000. Our new Piper Major, Danny Matheson is to be congratulated for his leadership. However, the contribution of our past Pipe Major, Bruce Cooke, who rode the Black Camel earlier this year, was felt as he was the one that had picked the tunes.

On completion of the competition an awards luncheon was held at the Royal United Services Institute. Our judges were Sergeant Steve Smedley (serving RCMP) for dress and Marching; Neill Bruce (RCMP Pipes & Drums) for drumming, and Pipe Sergeant David MacKintosh (Saskatoon Police Band) for the pipes. These three excellent judges gave rousing adjudications at the awards luncheon which were much

appreciated by all.

As a final note, congratulations are in order for all the Wa Wa organizers of MSA '06 with a special hurrah for P/P Ken McMillan and his committee for the Pipes and Drums events.

Noble Graham Bradley



Wa Wa T-Bird Patrol

The T-Bird Patrol had a very successful year, we attended nine Parades, the Ceremonial, Moose Jaw, Indian Head, Ft. Qu'Appelle, Medicine Hat, Buffalo Days and the Mid West. Most of our parades were concluded by a Unit get together, these gatherings are enjoyed by all.

To date, we have refurbished two cars and have purchased the new motors for the other eight cars. The plan now is to raise sufficient

funds to complete the refurbishing of the other eight cars this winter.

Our fund raising has gone quite well and these sources were: the T-Bird Dances, the Irish Stew Supper, some catering, and the receipt of some Donations. The dances and the Irish supper have been well attended. We wish to thank those who patronized us at these events.

Coming events: The T-Bird Trot Saturday,

October 7 at the Shrine Centre with music by Len Gadica, admission will be \$12.50 per person, with a light lunch to follow. Everyone is welcome to attend, so gather up your friends and come out and enjoy a great evening of dancing. Tickets are available from all T-Bird Members.

Albert May
Wa Wa T-Bird Patrol



Estevan and District Shrine Club

The Estevan and District Shrine Club has had a busy year to date.

We presently have four patients in various stages of treatment. All have nothing but praise for the Shrine organization and the hospitals.

We had the Tarzan Zurbini Shrine Circus May 30 in Estevan. The three shows were at 9:30, 1:00 and 7:30. As usual all three were sell outs. It was a very successful event for our club.

On June 7, an annual golf evening was held at the Gateway Cities Golf Course in Portal. Noble Alan Davis did an excellent job of BBQing the steaks. The ladies brought salads and an awesome dessert.

We have been very active at the local parades during the summer. The Scooter Patrol appeared on July 1 at the Canada Day

parade in Beinfait, July 7 at the Estevan Pro Rodeo Parade and at the two MidWest parades in Regina.

We had representation at the Wa Wa Shrine Golf Tournament in Weyburn this summer.

Our President Reed Gibson and Lady Sylvia attended. Noble Alan Davis attended and was on the winning team. A feather in our cap!

The annual summer BBQ was held at Noble Barry and Lady Pam Brown's cabin at White Bear Lake.

Barry and Pam made their special beef roast on the BBQ, while the rest of the club brought the fixings. A great time was had by all.

We had good representation at the Mid West Shrine Association meetings in Regina.

Our club had the honour of looking after "Fez Head Fred". Fez Head Fred and his entourage made a number of appearances in Regina; at the local shopping malls, in the parades, at the Allan Blair Cancer Clinic, the Conexus Art Centre and a highlight was an appearance on the CTV News at Noon with Angel Sombutzki and Tara Robinson.

A special moment for our whole group came at the Friday evening social with the presentation made by a patient from Moose Jaw. Not a dry eye was seen in our group.

It was a real touching and heartfelt moment for everyone. It makes what we do gain a special significance.

We will continue to do the work we do for the greatest philanthropy in the world.



Goose Lake Shriners

Goose Lake's activities of 2006 began with the February card party in Kindersley.

At the March Wa Wa Curling Noble Ian Carberry's curling foursome (2005 Champions) came oh-so-close, but didn't repeat the win. Thanks to host President Earl Swalm (who's originally from Kindersley) and Moose Jaw Nobles for a good time!

The April Bowling Social in Rosetown had another large crowd. Anniversary presentations, food, fun and fellowship were once again the story of this major spring event.

In May, many Nobles and Ladies were involved with their concordant annual events — OES, Royal Arch and Cryptic Rite ... Congratulations to Past President Noble Jim Graham on his successful year as Grand

Master of Western Canada's Royal & Select Masters.

June 4 was a perfect day for the Annual Golf Day at Sask Landing Provincial Park by supper and a meeting. Big thanks again to our hosts, Noble Colin and Lady Rowena MacKeracher!

June Rose Days again was a popular fundraiser for Goose Lake, with sales on two consecutive Tuesdays. Boat Award ticket sales were good. Chairman Noble Bill Cridland noted that the schedule this year allowed the Club only one venue — the week in the Kindersley Mall.

Mid June, Goose Lake Shriners were well represented in Prince Albert at the Grand Lodge 100th Anniversary. Congratulations to

Kindersley Lodge No. 86, who received both the Korpan and Rennie Awards for the second consecutive year. Most of Goose Lake's Shriners are Kindersley Masons.

June 30: More golf at Eston Riverside Park. Best team score went to Noble Bill Cridland and Dan Bertram (Pres. Joe's son); high score to Ladies Bev Loppacher and Carole Cooney. Some 30 Nobles, Ladies and guests enjoyed a steak supper. Members noted changed date for the next Club event — the Kindersley Goose Festival and parade will be September 23, a week earlier than usual.

Dan Gerle



Past President Jim Graham and Noble Dan Gerle on the tee at Sask Landing Provincial Park — a great June day for golf.



Goose Lake Chairman Bill and Lady Ruth Cridland work a shift on Boat Ticket Sales in the Kindersley Mall.



Golf Teams: High score — Ladies Bev Loppacher and Carole Cooney; Low score — Dan Bertram (son of Pres. Joe) and Noble Bill Cridland.



After golf and supper Goose Lake's "takin' care of business" — Secretary MacKeracher, Pres. Bertram and Treasurer Empey.



June Golf at Sask Landing: Goose Lake Hosts, Noble Colin and Lady Rowena MacKeracher.

Swift Current Shrine Club

We have had a busy summer at the Swift Current Shrine Club.

The Nobles, Ladies, and Masons again played hosts to the Soccer windup and provided hot dogs and soft drinks.

The Drum and Bugle band paraded in the July 1st parade in Swift Current. They also

paraded at Shaunavon and at the Mid-West in Regina. Our clown patrol also participated.

Our July BBQ night was attended by Ill Sir Gerry Hodges and Lady Pearl along with our Liaison officer, Noble Don

McDougall and Lady Jill. Our August supper was a Hamburger night and we had

over 50 in attendance.

The Harley Davidson Motor Bike draw is doing well, and we expect to make a sizeable donation to the Patient Travel Fund.

We hope you all have a good summer. We have had wonderful weather.

Noble Ron Heeg



Swift Current Drum and Bugle Band on parade at Swift Current, July 1st.



Nobles and Masons cooking hot dogs at soccer wind-up.



Pres. Noble Bis Wiskar at soccer wind-up.



Myrna Gross, Dorothy Hill and Roy Reinhart at the soccer wind-up.



Wa Wa Shrine Annual Meeting

Potentate's Ball

Saturday, January 20, 2007

Annual Meeting

Wa Wa 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
Installation of New Divan
Introduction of Club Presidents

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 bloc of rooms.

Potentate's Ball

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

Unit Performances
Special PR Presentaton

Tickets: \$45.00 person
\$80.00/couple

Attention Nobles. To attend the AGM you require your 2007 Dues Card. The Office will be open to receive your dues and issue your card.

Ticket Reservation
\$45.00/Person \$80.00 Couple

Pre-sale Tickets Only, available at the Shrine Centre Office after Sept. 1, 2006
Limited to 400 — Cut Off Date January 6, 2007

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

Official Call Annual Meeting

Es Selamu Aleikum

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Wa Wa Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will be held at the Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK., on Saturday, January 20, 2007, for the election of officers and representatives for the ensuing year; the presentation of reports of the Potentate, Treasurer, and other Officers; and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. Your attention is called to Section 325.10 of the Imperial Council Bylaws, Election Regulations: (a) The printing, publication, circulation of, distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for the office in the Temple is prohibited. (b) For any violation of (a) the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Nobles, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (c) At least one week prior to the Annual Meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section. ATTEST: Gerry Hodges, Potentate.

Memorial Service

At the 2007 Annual Meeting the Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 20th in the supper hall of the Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, at 2:00 p.m.

The Memorial Service is open to the public. The service is dedicated to the memory of the Nobles that have been taken by the black camel since our last annual meeting. This is a touching remembrance made complete by a large attendance of our Nobles, ladies, families and friends.

Each club has been asked to provide a candle bearer for each Noble from that club to be honored. Please Attend, we will see you there.

Richard Brown, AGM Chairman

Types of Conditions Treated at Shriners Hospitals

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 pediatric hospitals in the U.S., Canada and Mexico that provide specialized care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. *All services are provided at no charge.*

All children, up to 18 years old, may be eligible for treatment at a Shriners Hospital if they can benefit from specialized care available at Shriners Hospitals. Eligibility is not based on financial need or relationship to a Shriner.

For more information about Shriners Hospitals for Children, call 1-800-361-7256 in Canada. Information is also available at www.shrinershq.org.

Orthopaedic Care

Nineteen of the 22 Shriners Hospitals specialize in congenital orthopaedic abnormalities, problems resulting from injuries, and diseases of the bones, joints and muscles. Conditions treated at these hospitals include, but are not limited to:

- spinal deformities, including scoliosis
- osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease)
- orthopaedic problems resulting from cerebral palsy, spinal bifida or other neuromuscular disorders
- hand and upper-extremity problems
- limb deficiencies
- leg-length discrepancies
- clubfoot
- Legg-Perthes disease and other hip disorders

Burn Care

Four of the 22 Shriners Hospitals specialize in the treatment of burns. These hospitals are staffed and equipped to treat:

- acute burns, including scald injuries
- severe scarring resulting in contractures or interference with mobility
- scarring and disfigurement of the face
- healed burns requiring plastic, reconstructive or restorative surgery
- smoke inhalation

Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation

Spinal cord injury units at the Shriners Hospitals in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento, Calif. are specifically designed to treat children with spinal cord injuries. Service include:

- aggressive, research-based rehabilitative care
- physical, occupational and recreation therapy
- psychological counseling
- exercised-based wellness/fitness programs

Cleft Lip and Palate

Shriners Hospitals also specializes in the treatment of cleft lip and palate. This includes:

- lip and palate repair
- nasal reconstruction
- orthognathic (jaw) surgery
- dental procedures
- audiological, speech and psychological services

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