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WA WA SHRINE WARBLINGS

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA



Season's Greetings To All



Potentate's Message



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

This will likely be my last contribution to the Wa Wa Warblings as your Potentate. At this time I thank all the Divan, Nobles and Ladies for what I feel was a very busy year.

Thank you to Noble Bill Forrest, Circus Chairman, for the Circus Tour and the Fall Seminar on this and other subjects. I thank Assistant Rabban Richard Brown for the organization of 2 ceremonies and the upcoming AGM.

We still need membership and participation at the club level to keep moving forward. The Public Relations program under Oriental Guide Don McDougall has had a very good impact. Noble Don has visited Indian Head, Swift Current, Prince Albert, Weyburn, and 3 times at the Regina Shrine Club. Who's next? Noble Don will be doing a presentation for all Nobles interested at the Fall Ceremonial in Saskatoon. Recently Marshall Neil Seidler held an information luncheon with the PR program. This was very well received. Of some 30 people present in Weyburn, 7 were non-masons; interest is high and the result very promising coming from this PR Program.

I am encouraging and asking those Shriners, who are not involved in a unit, to be active in Club activities. Come to the social events and learn what is happening in Shriners and become part of the solution to our membership concerns. We understand that not all members are involved with units and the activities of the units. However, this is where we all have our fun and raise the funds we need to send children to the Shriners Hospitals. We are now at 93 patients. With new technology we are delivering low cost review of our patient care and progress. The Montreal Shriners Hospital

has conducted 2 telemedicine reviews in this province. This kind of cost saving will allow us to provide care to more children, and there are children out there that could use our help.

By the time you read this, our Fall Ceremonial will have welcomed 11 new Nobles to the Shrine. This will make 24 new members for the year.

The Saskatoon Hill Tops won the North-South Shrine Bowl. I was invited to be present at the game, so I traveled to Saskatoon to be there. What a rain game this turned out to be. I hope that more Nobles attend this home and home game in the future. Our attendance will bring a further exposure of the Shrine. Let's support the young men of our communities.

This fall Lady Pearl and I will be traveling to all the Shrine Clubs. We are about half way at the time of this writing. We have received many courtesies extended to us during our tenure, for which we thank you. Where possible the Clubs had on hand some of the patients that the club is sponsoring. It was a delight to meet and talk with these young people and hear of the care they are receiving.

It has been a pleasure to serve this great philanthropy for the last 10 years. Best wishes to Wa Wa in the coming years.

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Chief of Staff Report



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

What a Year! Parades, performances, parties and the new standard for MSA summer sessions for the next 12 years. My congratulations to all units, nobles and ladies for their great support of all of WA WA events. Well done.

But, time marches on, as we get prepared for the new year. Our AGM and Potentate's dinner is fast approaching, you will find details in this Warblings and on our website. There are items listed below for your information and action.

It's that time of year to update our shrine

club web pages and email system with the 2007 club executive, please be sure a copy is sent to webmaster@wawashriners.org and I will update your info.

Black Camel Listings for Memorial Service

Overview:

It should be recognized the black camel listing used in the memorial service and the report of the recorder at the AGM use different reporting dates. Normally the memorial service list is for the previous calendar year, however nobles passing in the first few weeks of the new year have been added to the list. This in some cases has caused administrative and emotional problems.

It was moved and carried that, for the memorial service, nobles passing in the previous calendar year be recognized.

Having been approved, a copy of this, along with the 2006 Black Camel list (excluding those recognized at the 2006 memorial) will be sent to all shrine clubs and posted on the website, which will be kept updated with current information.

1. All shrine clubs to check listings for nobles missing from the list.
2. Submit advance names of candle bearers. Email meldouglas@wawashriners.org
3. Final listing will be posted prior to AGM and the 1st and 2nd ceremonial masters to obtain names of nobles to fill blank positions.

Mel Douglas, Chief of Staff

MEMORIAL SERVICE
SATURDAY JANUARY 20th @ 1400
Candle Bearers

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 altar 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.

The 2007 events page should be online shortly with the basic dates included, this is constantly updated as new information comes in from the clubs and shrine centre. This is a good page to bookmark.

Whichever holidays you celebrate, I want to wish everyone, all the best, and remember Let's have FUN out there.

Recorder's Report

We're well into our fall social events and the Potentate is busy travelling to Shrine Clubs reporting on the temple's activities over the year and in many cases, installing the new officers.

Our Ceremonial this month was a success and we have some new Shriners. When you have the opportunity, please introduce yourself and make them welcome.

The temple's membership and public relations committees are working hard to show what can be done to make the Shrine a higher profile in the Province and encourage Nobles to work on membership every day. Presentations and membership luncheons are being done and media activity continues to be a priority. After all having active, participating members is everything. Nothing can be done without them.

Currently, we have seventy-eight (78) Nobles who have not paid their dues. Twenty-three (23) of that number have not paid for two years and will be suspended by December 31, 2006. These Nobles have been reminded many times over the past year (or two) and a last ditch effort is underway to contact them once again. Please check your wallet to make sure you have your 2006 dues card. If not, please forward your dues before the end of the year.

Plans are well on the way for a great Annual Meeting and Potentate's banquet on January 20, 2007. Make your arrangements now to attend. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting year.



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

Editor's Report

How fast a year goes by. With every passing day, new ideas and challenges kept cropping up. Some worked well and some didn't work as well as expected. We all tried our best through every level of the Shrine, from the Divan, Club and Unit executives, down to the appointed positions, as well as the Nobles with their Ladies. Wa Wa Shriners are very fortunate in having such capable nobles in our organization who have the vision of try-

ing. You all deserve a "PAT" on the back for all that you accomplished over the past year.

A sincere "thank you" to everyone that contributed articles and photos to the Warblings over the past year. I look forward to receiving articles from every club and unit, the Masonic Family, and the Ladies Auxiliary, so we may share them with others in every upcoming issue.

A special thank you to Ladies Margaret

Bachynski and Betty Eskdale for the many hours they spent proof reading each issue of our publication.

May everyone and their families have a wonderful holiday season and a healthy, prosperous new year.

Ron Stankov
Warblings editor

Circus Divan Report

SHRINE CIRCUS LOOKS AT NEW PROMOTIONAL IDEA

Circus continues to progress toward what we hope will be a comeback year. We welcome Wyn-El-Wa as a circus host in 2007. We also congratulate Kent Peters as our newest circus chairman. Kent's background in media will assure success in Humboldt. With their addition, we will have three TZ shows which will result in a guaranteed profit for those clubs. Tarzan Zerbini will assist us by sending a front man to each of those

clubs to help them plan the marketing campaign for their circus.

On Sunday October 29th, we held one of the most successful circus meetings ever. With the major contribution of P.P. Ken McDougall, a focus meeting was held in Regina. Ten clubs saw fit to attend and much was discussed regarding all aspects of Shrinedom. I believe, and several agreed, that such a meeting would benefit any Shrine group including Club officials and the Divan as well.

One idea which was picked up in Omaha

at the recent SCAFRA meeting will be adopted. You will see professional looking signs on the lawns of many Shriners for the period just before their circus. The cost for these signs will be realized by eliminating television advertising. Cost and the difficulty of reaching enough viewers were sighted as reasons for this move.

Telemarketing has begun in Saskatoon and Regina and from reports to date we are on target for success in 2007.

Respectfully submitted
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The Imperial Potentate's Message

October was a very busy month. I started the month in South Dakota, and ended the month in South America. As always, no matter the location, my focus and energy is primarily on membership. And it's great to see Shriners and Masons working together all across this great country. The growing interest in our fraternity in neighboring countries is a tremendous, encouraging development.

Temple Visits

During the month I visited a few Temples, including **Yelduz** in Aberdeen, S.D. I want to thank Illustrious Sir **Jim Sperry** and Lady **Jo Ann** for their hospitality. While in South Dakota, I had the opportunity to lunch with Shrine Club members and visit the Terry Redlin Art Center in Watertown.

At **Hasan** in Albany, Ga., I attended a stated meeting and had the honor of presenting 50-year membership pins and certificates to Nobles. Thank you, Illustrious Sir **Bob Mathis** and Lady **Elaine** for all your wonderful dedication and hard work.

I also traveled across the border to **Philae** Shriners in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where I attended a reception at the home of High Priest and Prophet **Sam Nahas**. I also attended a ceremonial in Truro, Nova Scotia. Thank you Illustrious Sir **John Philips** and Lady **Sheila** for your warm greetings and for such a well-run event.

It's wonderful to be a Shriner and be able to travel all over, knowing you'll be welcomed and appreciated wherever you go. I cannot possibly name all the Shriners and Ladies who have been so kind to me during my visits, but know that each one of you, and your efforts on my behalf, and on behalf of our wonderful fraternity are greatly appreciated.

Sharing Experiences

I was also pleased to attend the annual meeting of the California Grand Lodge in San Francisco. The importance of maintaining strong ties and good relationships with our Masonic brethren simply cannot be overstated. I encourage every Noble to remember

his Masonic roots, and be an active participant in his local Lodge.

During the month, I also had the opportunity to share some of my experiences as Imperial Potentate at three very important seminars held in Tampa: Membership, Donor Relations and Hospital Public Relations.

Ecuador, Panama and Costa Rica

Our fraternity and philanthropy truly are international organizations with worldwide impact and potential. We've had a presence in Europe for some time, and now there is growing interest in Central and South America. I traveled to the area, and was impressed by the work being done there.

Chairman **Ralph Semb**, Imperial Sir **Mike Severe** and I traveled to Ecuador where we had the great pleasure of creating 10 new Nobles in Quito and 10 in Guayaquil. Among the new Shriners were the Grand Master of Ecuador, **Patricio Eddy Caicedo Rios** and the Ecuador Sovereign Grand Inspector General **Jorge Acosta Cisneros**, a noted Ecuadorian orthopaedic surgeon, **Jesse Baquerizo**, M.D., and Argentine Diplomat **Mauricio Nine**. We welcome all the new Shriners and congratulate them on their success in raising interest in both Masonry and Shriners in their country. I also want to thank **Mauricio Nine** for serving as event organizer and interpreter. While there, we also celebrated the establishment of a new Ecuador Shrine Club, which will be associated with **Abou Saad** Shriners in Panama. We also visited a hospital specializing in burns that hopes to establish stronger ties with our hospital system. While in Ecuador, we attended a press conference with several dignitaries, including the U.S. Ambassador **Linda Jewell** and the mayor of Guayaquil, **Jaime Nebot**.

From Ecuador, we traveled to the Republic of Panama where we met and had dinner at a restaurant overlooking the Panama Canal with Illustrious Sir **Disney Fajardo Acosta**, Potentate of **Abou Saad** Shriners in Panama, his Divan and several Nobility. We had the honor of visiting the

presidential palace and meeting The President of the Republic of Panama, **Martin Torrijos Espino**. We greatly appreciate his support and interest in our organization.

From Panama, we traveled to San Jose, Costa Rica, where we met and had lunch with the Shrine Club members. We visited the Grand Lodge and had dinner with the Grand Master of Costa Rica, **Carlos Luis Chavarria Madrigal**. I am grateful to them for their enthusiasm and hospitality. While there we visited the Poas volcano and La Paz Waterfall Gardens.

The Power of Working Together

As Shriners, you all know how closely intertwined the work of our fraternity and philanthropy are. Never was that more clear than in Ecuador, where, on one day, we celebrated the creation of new Shriners and a Shrine Club and, on another, I was meeting with a mother whose child was burned in a volcanic eruption and is now being cared for in one of our hospitals. The new Shriners in Ecuador, like their North American brothers, are dedicated to both their new fraternity and to identifying and helping such children.

Even after years of being a Shriner, it is still humbling and inspiring to realize the huge potential we have to change lives for the better.

As we begin to move toward the holiday season, starting with Thanksgiving later this month, I think it's appropriate to pause and remember how very much we – as Americans and as Shriners – have to be thankful for, and resolve to strengthen our fraternity and increase its impact anywhere we can – from around the world to the house next door. November is another busy month – with the Joint Board meetings and ceremonies honoring our veterans. We'll keep you informed.

I wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,
Nick Thomas
Imperial Potentate
The Shrine of North America

PATIENT UPDATE

Celebration of life

*Special contribution from
Judith Squier*

When Judith Squier was born with multiple birth defects, there was concern about her future quality of life. With the help of Shriners Hospitals and a strong family, she is living an active, full and happy life.

COVER:

Back Row L to R: Top Picture

D. Beggs, R. Stafford, K. Eskdale, N. Seidler, B. Forrest, A. Hunter, B. Leipert, R. McEachern, D. Osborne, C.B. Blanchard, J. Clarke, M. Douglas

Front Row L to R:

D. McDougall, R. Ball, G. Hodges, R. Brown, D. Fairlie

LADIES:

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E. Hunter, J. Stafford, B. Eskdale, H. Beggs, A. Seidler, J. Forrest, L. McEachern, J. Osborne, Y. Blanchard, D. Clarke

Front Row L to R:

J. McDougall, A. Colhoun, P. Hodges, I. Fairlie, V. Leipert.

Life is an amazing journey. As I celebrated my 60th birthday last year and reflected on my many unexpected experiences, the words "bountiful blessings" seemed to fit.

I have had the opportunity to speak to mothers of children with disabilities in Romania and Moldova, and help to nurture an attitude of hope.

I received a master's degree in speech pathology and worked at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif., for several years.

I have been able to do many types of volunteer work, including being a PTA co-president and counselor at a community pregnancy center. I am currently on the board of directors of both a group home for severely disabled children and the San Francisco Bay Area Joni and Friends organization.

In 1991, I was one of three disabled Americans chosen to receive the Marian Pfister Anschutz Award in Washington, D.C., for my contribution to protecting, encouraging and strengthening the American family.

None of these things were expected of me.

A difficult birth

When I was born, the unprepared doctor is said to have blurted out, "Your daughter is going to live, I am sorry to say."

I had severe birth defects – a webbed left hand, two undeveloped legs with no thighs or knees, and a total of five, instead of 10, toes.

Mom remembers that she waited three days before I was



Judith Squier has come a long way since being a child using metal stilts (shown at far left, with her father and strongest advocate, Christian Rieder.) One of Judith's great joys is spending time with her daughters, Emily, Elizabeth and Naphtalie.

brought to her. Expecting the worst, she was surprised to find me "capable." She also recalls that my big brown eyes jumped out and wrapped themselves around her heart. People's dead silence in place of the more typical and joyful exclamation of, "What a beautiful baby," made Mom madder than a hornet, but eventually ceased being a surprise.

My parents faced endless concerns and questions. Would I live? If I lived, would I enjoy life? How would I be cared for? Could I be educated? And there were countless doctors' appointments, operations and trips to the brace makers.

Shriners step in

Things began to change when I became a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago at



age 10. There, I had corrective surgery and traded my deformed feet for stumps and my metal stilts for artificial limbs. I stood tall for the first time in my life.

My six-month stay in the hospital was so exciting and life-changing — it was not long enough. At 13, I had the confidence to start giving speeches about learning to walk with artificial limbs. The Chicago hospital gave me another pair of artificial limbs before I was discharged from their care when I turned 16. I am sure my family will forever sing praises to Shriners Hospitals in heaven.

Life goes on

Over the years, I've done many other things no one ever even dreamed would be possible when I was a child: attended a military ball, learned to drive, married and gave birth to three daughters.

With my children, God more than compensated for everything I had missed times three. Vicariously, I have walked, run, jumped rope, rollerbladed and played soccer. Sitting at my daughter Emily's piano recital, watching her nimble ten fingers make "El Shaddai" dance on the keyboard, I have wondered if the concert auditorium would shake as shivers of celebration danced up and down my spine. And I've gloried in the back flips and front walk-overs as Betsy's and Naphtalie's limber legs have carried me, their mom, the length of the gymnasium.

Because of my experiences, many have learned that life with a disability can be a potential "delivery room" for the extraordinary and the unprecedented, rather than a tragedy. A favorite quote of mine includes this thought: "As the world watches, people with disabilities persevere." I would add, "with the help of family, faith, and sometimes, the Shriners."

My heart overflows with gratitude to the men who wear the red fezzes and their hospitals, especially the red brick one in Chicago, which is forever engraved in my memory.

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.



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, spina 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. Services include:

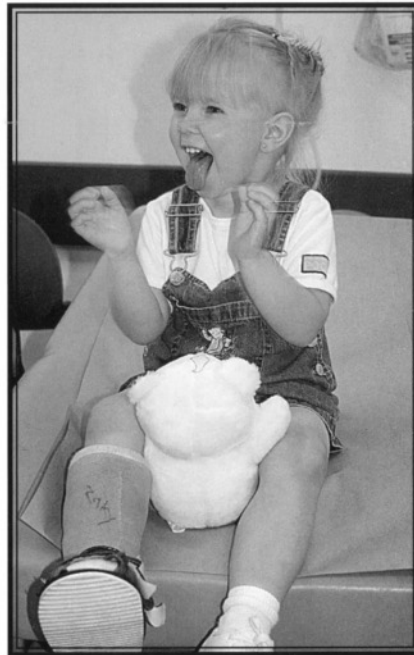
- aggressive, research-based rehabilitative care
- physical, occupational and recreation therapy
- psychological counseling
- exercised-based wellness/fitness programs



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



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

Delivering care from a distance

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Honolulu screens patients for admittance throughout the entire Pacific Basin, a distance of more than 50 million square miles.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Intermountain in Salt Lake City, Utah, reaches children in the rural areas of Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho.

Chloe doesn't like to fly and no longer has to endure a plane ride from her home in Cocoa, Fla., to Cincinnati for her checkups. She makes a two-hour drive to Tampa instead.

Chloe's doctor is still in Cincinnati, and the Intermountain and Honolulu hospitals haven't relocated. The difference is telemedicine, or medical video-conferencing.

Telemedicine allows doctors and patients to meet with each other face-to-face, regardless of the number of miles between them.

How telemedicine works

Telemedicine works just like making a phone call, but with images. A video camera on a tripod and two monitors are used. One monitor shows what is happening at the host location, while the other monitor displays activity at the remote location. Information is transmitted through lines with the bandwidth of six regular phone lines so everyone involved can be seen and heard clearly.

Benefits to patients, hospitals and Shriners

The Shriners Hospitals for Children telemedicine program offers many benefits for our patients, hospitals and Shriners. Along with expanding outreach and educational opportunities, the program also reduces patients' time away from families and school, and parents' absences from work.

Shriners Hospitals' network of 22 hospitals serves children from all 50 U.S. states, Canada, Mexico and several other countries. Overall, more than 40 percent of Shriners' patients live far from the closest Shriners Hospital, and for some individual hospitals, the percentage is even higher.

Transportation is a huge expense, in both manpower and dollars, for Shriners who voluntarily transport children to and from the hospitals.

Telemedicine can help. Since its implementation at the Intermountain hospital in 1999, telemedicine has been used to see 2,647 patients in 23 different locations, and saved more than \$1.5 million in transportation costs.

The telemedicine program at the Tampa hospital has saved Egypt Shriners' transportation funds more than \$150,000. At the Honolulu hospital, this method was used for 116 patients in 2004, saving at least \$130,000 in transportation costs alone. In addition, the Honolulu hospital used video-conferencing to host 36 educational programs.

Telemedicine offers many benefits while continuing to promote a high level of care. Chloe said she feels just as comfortable with the long-distance appointments as she does when her doctor is physically in the room with her. The monitors and video cameras are state-of-the-art, and there is no detectable delay in transmission. "I love it," she said. "I don't have a complaint in the world."

The potential benefits of telemedicine for Shriners Hospitals are so great that Peter Armstrong, M.D., director of medical affairs, said it is the organization's goal to have video-conferencing capabilities in place at all 22 Shriners Hospitals by the end of 2006. Currently, 12 of the 22 hospitals have active programs.



A Very Noble Gift

The three gold medallions represent a donation to the Shriners Hospital for Children, of more than \$3,000,000. This is the largest single private donation to the Shriners Hospital and is the residue of the estate of Noble John Angus MacMILLIAN and Lady Mona. They resided in Wadena, Sask., where Lady Mona taught school and Noble John practiced law and later appointed a judge. Noble John led an active political life as a member of the Saskatchewan Legislature from 1917-21 and Member of Parliament from 1933-45. Noble John was a member of the Wadena Masonic Lodge, Wa Wa Shrine and President of the Wyn El Wa Shrine Club.



Presentation of plaque, to be displayed at Shrine Centre, made by Ill Sir Don Beggs, PP (Centre) to Ill Sir Ken McInnis PP (left) WA WA Hospital Chair and Noble Ron McEachern (right) Imperial Donor Relations.



Treadmills can burn more than calories

Doctors at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Cincinnati have seen a steady increase in hand burns caused by exercise treadmills over the last five years. The pediatric burn facility has seen 55 children with hand burns caused by the moving treadmills.

Theresa Mayes, a Registered Dietician at Shriners, and a mother of three young children became concerned with the increase in these types of injuries. So she developed a poster about treadmill safety.

"The contact burn from a treadmill is often a third degree burn and it can take the skin right off, requiring a skin graft," notes Mayes.

The poster she designed won 1st place in the Annual Burn Prevention Poster Contest at the 2006 American Burn Association meeting held in Las Vegas this past Spring.

Of the many cases seen at Shriners, most of them heal quickly with minimal scarring, but the pain with the initial injury and ongoing rehabilitation can be very scary.

"Our son was just 18 months old when he barely touched the moving belt of the treadmill," remembers Kim Carter. Her son Garren's hand was injured in treadmill accident in 2004. He needed a skin graft to his hand and is seen at the Shrine hospital on a regular basis.

"It happened so quickly. Within seconds his hand was injured. I tell parents all the time – never have your children around a treadmill, unless they are in a contained area, like a playpen and always unplug the treadmill when it is not in use." Kim knows that Garren will most likely have scars on his hand the rest of his life, but is thankful for the Shrine Hospital and how his injury was handled.

"We couldn't have been in a better place," recalls Carter. "Everyone at the hospital made him feel comfortable and I just can't thank Shriners enough."

The biggest gift you can give Shriners Hospital for Children is to remember us in your Will or Estate plan. One way to remember Shriners in your Will is with a Testamentary Life Income Agreement. A donor can provide a life income for a loved one by establishing a charitable remainder trust or gift annuity through a Will. In this way the same gift will benefit both a loved one and the charitable mission of Shriners Hospital – Cincinnati.

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Potentate Honours Noble Des Patton

The Potentate honours Reverend Noble Desmond Granville Patton with Emeritus Status. Born in Larne, North Ireland on November 22, 1922. Des made the move to Canada and became a United Church Minister for 56 years. His first postings was in 1950 at Sceptre, Saskatchewan.

Des was initiated to the Masons April 17, 1963 in Bricrest Lodge # 88. He is Past Master of Cypress Lodge No. 70, Gull Lake SK., and a life member since December 16, 1998. He has been affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge #174 since January 20, 1988. Des has been Grand Chaplin of Grand Lodge 3 times.

Noble Des has been Worthy Patron of Eastern Star and holds Life Memberships in The Scottish Rite.

Des joined the Shrine in 1987 and almost immediately joined the Chanters and became active in the work of the shriners. He substituted for the Chaplin when Noble Ed McManus was not able to make the trips from Yorkton. He was asked to take on the Chaplin position on Noble Ed's retirement in 2000 and we are glad he accepted. It was his vision of the Memorial Service that has been

accepted and put into continued practice at Wa Wa. Noble Des is also Past President of the Regina Shrine Club.

Des and Annette are retired and living in Regina where the family is close at hand to help them with their needs.

We wish them well in the future, and may God Bless.

Potentate Gerry Hodges, 2006



L to R: Lady Annette Patton, Oriental Guide Don McDougall, Noble Des Patton, Chaplain Art Hunter, Potentate Gerry Hodges.



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Message from your Calendar Chairman

Just a reminder for you to promote the Shrine Calendar sales NOW as December 15 is the deadline for the return of the Calendar stubs and the money.

If you have calendars that you will not be able to sell please return them NOW so we can redistribute them to other Shrine Clubs or if you want more calendars for your Shrine Club please let me know and I can get some out to you. Good selling. .

Gord Berg Calendar Chairman

Calendar Winners

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Sherry Tompalski - Aston, ON
Rhonda Akan - Regina
Art Watetch - Regina
Frank Nemeth - Saskatoon
A. & B. Dobson - Campbilton, NB
John Tompalski - Saskatoon
Scott & Debbie MacKeracher - Eston
Faye Thomas - Swift Current
John Hales - Moose Jaw
Osman Gordon & Co - Esterhazy
Jonathan Bishop - Kamsack
Lewis Bevan - Maple Creek
Melfort Denture Clinic - Melfort
Charles Hamilton - Oxbow
Carolyn Beveridge - Maple Creek
Irene Axelson - Prince Albert
Ian & Andrew Choiniere - Gull Lake
Georgina Paradis - Saskatoon
Edward Jaenen - Moosomin
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Greg Prentice - Regina

Darryl McCoy & Karen McDermaid - Moosomin
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Steven Vierboom - Sherwood Park AB
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Cliff Kinney - Indian Head

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Will Stacey - Saskatoon
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Patsy Gunter - Cavan, ON
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Sarah Skwardhuk - Saskatoon
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Bruce Sanville - Kindersley
Colin & Angie Steen - Omaha NEV USA
Gary Liebrecht - Rhein
Trevor Norgan - Moosomin
Patsy Gunter - Cavan, ON

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Maureen Brunson - Saskatoon
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Stepanie De - Saskatoon
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Ray Marchand - Elrose
Alan Groff - Prince Albert
Rob Milne - Regina
Sarah Bater - North Battleford
Nancy Willick - Mildred
Darlene Foltz - Melfort
Doug Gaillard - Assiniboia
Dennis Stevens - Regina
Cameron Bell - Broadview
Eva Evans - Regina
Rodney Coderre - Regina

NOVEMBER 2006

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Jim Burdon - Regina
Lil Barker - Swift Current
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Please be advised that the WaWa Warblings schedule for the year 2007 is follows:

Cut-off Date

February 16, 2007

April 20, 2007

August 17, 2007

November 16, 2007

March issue

May issue

September issue

December issue

Wa Wa Shrine Annual Meeting Potentate's Dinner

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 Dinner

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
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.

14 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 in 2006. 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



Research News

SHRINERS' RESEARCH IMPACTS LIVES: IMPROVES TREATMENT WORLDWIDE

Medical research is a big part of the work being done at Shriners Hospitals for Children. In 2005, there are 125 major research projects under way to help improve the quality of care we provide to children.

A recent study conducted at Shriners Hospitals for Children promises new hope for children born with a serious, sometimes fatal, bone disease. The results of the study, headed up by Francis H. Glorieux, M.D., Ph.D., were published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.



Dr. Francis Glorieux visits with Shelbi, one of his patients who has osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease). His research has made a significant impact on many children like Shelbi, who suffer from this debilitating disease.



Sean, a former Shriners Hospitals patient with OI, is now a motivational speaker and has worked with the Federal Aviation Association and the United States Senate.

BRITTLE BONES GET STRONGER

Children with a disease called Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI), or brittle bone disease, have bones that break easily, often from little or no apparent cause. A child can break a leg while rolling over in his sleep, or break a rib while coughing. Some children are even born with multiple bone breaks. Children born with this serious illness sometimes don't survive childhood. Up until now, various treatments aimed at increasing bone mass and reducing fractures have had little success.

The Shriners' brittle bone disease study involved giving a specific drug called pamidronate to children with severe OI for a period of one to four years.

Results showed that after the initial treatment, these children experienced not only a reduction of bone loss, but also significant increases in bone mass and mineral content. The number of fractures also fell dramatically, and X-rays suggested new bone formation in 25 of the 30 children.

The chronic pain experienced by these children was also reduced, and most patients also became more mobile. Some children progressed from being wheelchair-bound to walking independently, and others who previously used crutches, walkers or canes were able to walk independently.

This research not only helps the children treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children, but will impact the care of children with brittle bone disease around the world.

WaWa Events

December 2006

2	Drill Corps	Christmas Party	
3	SCSC Family & Christmas Party	Swift Current	Swift Current SC Pote Visits
2	CSC Christmas Party & Installation	Cypress SC	Pote Visits
7	IHSC Christmas Party	Indian Head	Indian Head SC Pote Visits
8	Pipes & Drums Happy Hour	RSC	Pote Visits
9	RSC Wascana Children's Christmas Party	Wascana Hospital	1400-1530 Pote Visits
9	Drum Corps	Christmas Party	Pote Visits
10	Divan Christmas Party	Regina	Pote Visits
13	MSC Christmas Party	Moosomin	Moosomin SC Pote Visits
21	Pipes & Drums Christmas Party	Regina	
31	New Years Party	Various Clubs	RSC New Years Gala Pote Visits

January 2007

1	Temple Levee	Shrine Centre 1400	Pote
17	Warblings Cut Off		
20	Annual General Meeting Memorial Service	Regina	Shrine Centre
20	Pote's Dinner	Regina	Hotel Saskatchewan



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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

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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.

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a child



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Masonic Compact

Because I am a Freemason...

☞ ... I believe that **freedom of religion** is an inalienable human right and **tolerance** an indispensable trait of human character; therefore, I will stand in my Lodge with Brothers of all faiths, and respect their beliefs as they respect mine, and I will demonstrate the spirit of Brotherhood in all aspects of my life.

☞ ... I know that **education** and the rational use of the mind are the keys to facing the problems of humanity; therefore, I will bring my questions and my ideas to my Lodge, and strive to advance the growth of my mind alongside my Brothers.

☞ ... I know that the rich **tradition of Freemasonry** and its framework of **Ritual** are important platforms for growth and learning; therefore, I vow to stand upon these platforms to improve myself as a human being, and I vow to help in the mission of the Craft to provide tools, atmosphere, challenges and motivation to help each Brother do the same.

☞ ... I know that **charity** is the distinguishing human virtue, and that **personal community service** is the best demonstration of one's commitment to humanity; I acknowledge that words without deeds are meaningless, and I vow to work with my Lodge to provide service to the community, and to promote charity, friendship, morality, harmony, integrity, fidelity and love.

☞ ... I know that my obligation to community extends beyond my local sphere and is partly fulfilled in my **patriotism**: love of my country, obedience to its laws and celebration of the freedoms and opportunities it symbolizes.

☞ ... I know that **leadership** is best demonstrated by **commitment to serving others**; I will therefore participate in, and help work at improving individual leadership skills, and serve the Brothers of my Lodge to the best of my ability.

☞ ... I know that **friendship, fidelity and family** are the foundations of a well-lived life; I therefore vow to be a faithful friend to my Brothers, as I expect my Lodge to respect my personal obligations, and to treat my family as though my family were their own.

☞ ... I know that the last great lesson of Freemasonry -- **the value of personal integrity and the sanctity of one's word** -- is a lesson for all people in all times; I therefore vow to be a man of my word.

☞ ... I know that **Masonry's power is best exercised when its Light is shared** with the world at large; I therefore vow to bring the best of myself to my Lodge, in order that my growth might be fostered and nurtured, and to present myself to the world as a working Freemason, on the path to building a more perfect temple.

Because I am a Freemason,

these values and aspirations are guideposts for my progress through life.

Daughters of the Nile



Anquet Temple No. 123, Daughters of the Nile, held a Saskatoon Pie Social and Bazaar on October 28th at the Wa Wa Shrine Centre. Queen Helen Lewis, Moose Jaw, welcomed the guests.

Individual tables were decorated with top hat centerpieces incorporating magic wands in recognition of the Queen's theme for her year as one of Supreme Queen Alyce S. Thomas' "Magicians."

Guests had the opportunity to purchase home baking, "new-to-you" articles, hand-crafted knitting and sewing articles and used books. The Aurora Club, with Nile members from the Biggar-Rosetown-Elrose area, supervised their own craft table to assist in the fund-raising efforts for the Montreal Shriners' Hospital. An opportunity to purchase a ticket for the 2007 "Ten Chances to Get Away" lottery was also available.

Pr. Margaret Cobb and Pr. Margaret Thorson, Regina, entertained the guests with piano duets throughout the afternoon. The general convener for the event was Princess Royal Kay Blydo, Swift Current, assisted by members of Anquet Temple.

Submitted by
Audrey Forrest, PQ



Pr. Betty Moore, Pr. Joyce Stadnick, PQ Iris Dutton, Queen Helen Lewis, Pr. Elsie Murray, Pr. Dionne Edwards enjoyed the Saskatoon pie!



Noble Reg Bing-Wo and Noble Ted Stadnick were excellent dishwashers for the Nile Pie Social!

Daughters of the Nile **Ten Chances to Get Away**

2006 WINNERS

Trip to San Francisco — June Draw

John Tompalski — Saskatoon

(No draw in July or August)

Trip to Disneyland — September Draw

Lloyd Ramsdell, Regina

Trip to Las Vegas — October Draw

Ken and Chris Newton, Swift Current

Trip to Edmonton — November Draw

Colin and Rowena MacKeracher, Kyle

(Winners for a second time!)



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Visit of Supreme Queen Daughters of the Nile

The Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile, Alyce S. Thomas Past Queen of Athaliah Temple No. 114, Orlando, FL, made her official visit to Anqet Temple No. 123 on September 28, 2006. Upon her arrival in Regina on September 27th, Supreme Queen Alyce was welcomed at the airport by Past Queens Eleanor Heenan and Hayven Bing-Wo and Noble Reg Bing-Wo. Prior to being taken to the hotel, the Supreme Queen enjoyed a brief tour through Wascana Park courtesy of PQ Eleanor. Later that evening, SQ Alyce enjoyed a home-cooked meal and a relaxing evening at the home of Ill. Sir PP Bob Forrest and PQ Audrey Forrest. PQ Donella McKeever, Oronto Temple No. 69, Toronto, was also a guest.

The Ceremony of Initiation took place in the Regina Inn under the direction of Queen Helen Lewis of Moose Jaw and the Officers of Anqet Temple. Newly initiated Princesses were Lynn Eldred, Swift Current and Evelyn Southwood, Maple Creek.

Queen Helen extended a warm welcome to all those in attendance at the Ceremony, with special greetings extended to Reigning Queen, Lynne Weber, Sakkara Temple No. 115, Calgary and other special guests including PQ Joyce Curtiss, Sapphira Temple No. 79, Helena, MT, Supreme Princess Zulieka; PQ Donella McKeever, Oronto Temple No. 69, Toronto, Member of the Supreme Public Relations Committee and Supreme Appointees: PQ Helen Mounts and PQ Glenda Hennis, Miriam Temple No. 2, Victoria; PQ Alice Severson and PQ Audrey Forrest, Anqet Temple

No. 123. Also present and welcomed was PQ Grace Hiltabrant, Sapphira Temple No. 79, Helena, MT and nine Past Queens of Anqet Temple No. 123.

A banquet followed the Ceremony of Initiation. Head Table guests included Her Supreme Majesty, Alyce S. Thomas; Queen Helen Lewis and Noble Harold Lewis, Moose Jaw; Most Worshipful Bro. Bill Pizzey, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and Princess Kayla Pizzey, Saskatoon; Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges, Potentate, WaWa Shriners; Rt. Worshipful Bro. Francis Hester, Deputy Grand Master and PQ Sharon Hester, Maple Creek. PQ Sharon was Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening.

Greetings were offered by visiting dignitaries, with Supreme Queen Alyce presenting final remarks in relation to her journey as Supreme Queen, and the efforts put forth by Daughters of the Nile in support of Shriners' Hospitals. She particularly emphasized the work of the 12 Canadian Nile Temples and their fund-raising efforts for the Montreal Hospital. She thanked the members of Anqet Temple for the warm welcome extended to her and for the personal gifts and attention she received during her visitation. Anqet Temple is one of 149 Temples throughout the United States and Canada, which she will visit during her year as the Supreme Queen.

Submitted by,
Audrey Forrest, PQ
Publicity Chairman

Clubs & Units

Pipes and Drums

Bruce Cooke and Warren Buffett

Warren Buffett, an American Billionaire in the league of Bill Gates, was recently interviewed on television. When asked, "What would you consider to be the true measure of a person's success during his lifetime?" he replied, "The true measure of a person's success during his lifetime would be at his passing if everyone of his family, friends and acquaintances said, they loved him. Many so called successful people have statues, great stadiums and large gatherings but a lot of people just don't give a damn."

The band is nearing its year of mourning for the passing of our Pipe Major, Bruce Cooke. Everyone this writer knows, gave a damn. Nuff said!

The Band

After a hectic summer capped off by the M.S.A., the band enjoyed a month off. This was double our usual two weeks and we can thank the lack of the Whitewood "death march" for that.

We appeared twice in the fall, first at the Passing Out ceremonies for an R.C.M.P. troop and then at the Agridome service for Armistice Day. Our next event will be hosting our Annual Highland Christmas Dinner

at the Shrine Centre on Friday, December 8.

A final word is to report that our Grey Cup pool, as ably organized by Noble Murray Kyle, was a huge success. Tickets sold well, especially during the "Week of Hope", that period from the Magic of the Calgary game to the Misery of the Vancouver rout. We all know that this is next year country and that most of us can only remember six months back or we wouldn't live here.

The holiday season will soon be with us and may we all generate enough happiness to propel us thru the following 90 days of freezing in the dark.

Al-Wa Shrine Club (Lloydminster & Area)

Once again, we have had an active year with numerous appearances of the Al-Wa Oil Patrol and Club float taking in parades. Following each parade we held a hospitality hour and meal. Most events are Al Schmidt oriented.

Other events included Annual Meeting and Potentates Ball, Ceremonials, P.N.S.A., Family Picnic, Ladies' Night, as well as our regular club meeting at which our ladies are included.

Our club suffered a fund-raising loss when the local Bingo Hall closed its door. We have applied for a Casino license and continue to sell cash calendars. Club 2007 membership dues are raised to \$35.00.

In Sept., we organized a bus trip to Edmonton to Al Shamal Shrine Center. The nobles, ladies and guest toured the centre, followed by supper and held our regular club meeting at the centre. The meeting was also attended by seven past potentates and numerous nobles and ladies from Edmonton.

"Sparkey" the clown explained clowning and what rules and regulations clowns must abide by.

A patient care film was also shown. All reported this as a good trip. Who knows it may become an annual event!

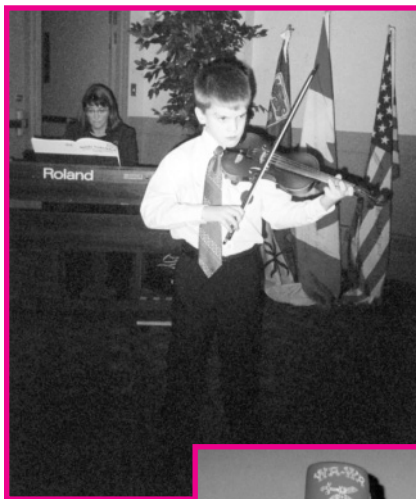
Nov. 11 was Al-Wa Shrine Clubs "President's Ball" and installation of 2007 Club officers. Noble Bill Crone is the newly

installed President. Over 70 nobles, ladies and guest attended the "Ball". Entertainment provided by Samuel Lundell (a 9-year-old violinist-classical) and 18 dancers from "Fame Dance Studio".

Noble Bob Bown was the winner of the 50/50 draws. Presentations were also made to the respective Potentates, their ladies, and President Howard Barnsley and Lady Waller.

December 20th meeting will include a Christmas party. In lieu of gifts, non-perishable food items will be donated to the "Food Bank".

*Respectfully submitted,
Howard Barnsley (2006 President)*



*"First Class"
Entertainment by Sam
Lundell (9-year-old)
and mom Terry for our
Al-Wa Shrine Gala
held Wayside/Best
Western, Lloydminster.*



*"First Class" Entertainment by Fame Dance Studios
Lloydminster in Al-Wa Shrine Gala Wayside/Best Western.*



*Noble President 2006 Howard Barnsley
with Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges and Lady
Pearl.*



*Ill. Sir Allan Frado (Al Shamal) and
Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges (WaWa) invest
incoming President Noble Bill Crone
(Al-Wa 2007).*

*Retiring President 2006 Howard
Barnsley congratulates incoming
President 2007 Noble Bill Crone.*

*Background: Noble Eddie
Jackson, Secretary and Noble
Neil McCraig, Vice-President.*



Battlefords Shrine Club

At our December meeting in North Battleford, WaWa Potentate Nobel Gerry Hodges, assisted by Marshall noble Neil Seidler installed 2007 officers on November 12th, 2006.

President	Noble Kevin Monsebroten
1st Vice President	Noble John Welykochoy
2nd Vice President	Noble Gordon Yarde
Treasurer	Noble Glenn Hunter
Secretary	Noble Keith Bater was unable to attend

Our Unit and Club experienced a busy year. Activities included a successful Shrine Circus which was held on May 23rd. The Unit participated in Fair parades at Unity, Battleford and North Battleford, and also joined the parade on Thursday and Saturday at Midwest on August 10th & 12th in Regina.

Our Club is currently making preparations for the 2007 circus, which will be held in May. Our club will host the WaWa

Provincial Shrine Golf Tournament 2007 on July 20th, 21st and 22nd, at the scenic North Battleford Golf & Country Club course.

At our November meeting, congratulations and appreciation were extended to President Noble John Friedenstab for his year, a job well done. Noble John responded appropriately, thanking all nobles and ladies for the support and guidance.



Our Drums and Flags at the North Battleford parade in August.



From Left to Right : Marshall Noble Neil Seidler, 2nd Vice President Noble Gordon Yarde, 1st Vice President Noble John Welykochoy, President Noble Kevin Monsebroten, Treasurer Noble Glenn Hunter and Illustrious Sir Noble Gerry Hodges. Missing Secretary Noble Keith Bater.

Prince Albert Shrine Club

On Thursday, October 28th, Noble Dave Fairlie, our Club Liaison Officer and Noble Don McDougall visited and enjoyed our Octoberfest dinner, prepared by Noble Guy and assisted by Noble Bob Hayes. After Dinner and prior to the Meeting, Noble Don gave a very interesting presentation on Shrine, which all enjoyed. Following the Meeting, Noble Dave, assisted by Don, installed the newly elected Officers into their respective Offices.

This Information night produced one prospective candidate, Ron Sterling, who was warmly welcomed by all in attendance.

The new Club President is Noble Harold Guy - Vice-President, Noble T. Arthur King - Secretary/Treasurer remains Noble Ed Glynn - Directors Elected and Installed — Nobles, Bruce Harper - Boris Sen and Otto Boettcher.

Our Fund raising activities have been severely curtailed due to the closing of BINGO Gardens but we are hoping to transfer our sessions to Carnival BINGO towards which end our new executive is working. The Cancer patient shuttle — Prince Albert-Saskatoon is operating smoothly, and plans to man the Christmas Salvation Army Kettles are in the works. A Donation in the amount of \$200.00 was made to the Annual "Miles For Mary" Cancer Fund raising project. A

one day Hamburger sale was held at the local Co-op store and we are looking forward to continuing this service in months to come. Special thanks to Noble Al Babych for making the necessary arrangements. Annual Calendar Sales under direction of Noble Lou Lintick are just about wound up, just need to collect all the money. If any Members have their duties finished, please see Lou.

Our Club has decided that this year, we

would not be hosting a Circus in Prince Albert.

Of course, this is the season, our snow-birds Noble Monsebroten and Noble Boettcher have now gone South for their annual migration. Plans to purchase a digital camera for club use are being discussed and if approved we can expect to see photographs adding to our presentation.

**Wa Wa Provincial Shrine
Golf Tournament 2007
At the Battleford's Golf and
Country Club
July 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2007**



Watch this space for more information

Carrot River Shrine Club

Stop Burn Injury presentation at Tisdale Elementary School

On October 27th, students at Tisdale Elementary School (TES) had the opportunity to take in a special presentation by Carrot River Valley Shriners on the importance of fire safety.

Their message is particularly important for children to hear as in Saskatchewan seventy-five per cent of all fire deaths occur in the home and three out of the 17 annual fire deaths in Saskatchewan are children. Additionally, approximately 64 fire injuries are reported annually in Saskatchewan and hospitals also see many burn and scald victims not included in those reported injuries.

"We are trying to make kids fire safe, particularly in their homes," explained Art Hunter, Stop Burn Injury Assistant. "A lot of

them have preconceived ideas that fire is just something that happens and they may have all the time in the world to get out of a house. We are trying to explain to them that it is a very serious thing and they have to be burn conscious."

Throughout North America, Shriners have supported children hospitals, four of which specialize in caring for child burn victims, conducting burn research and training medical personnel in treatment of burn injured.

Throughout the lecture, Hunter informed the students about many of the aspects of fire safety including having two escape routes from each bedroom in the house, being observant and careful of candles and matches and how to be careful of dangerous situations that exist in every home.

Carrot River Valley Shriner President Barry Reid was very enthusiastic about the presentation and excited about delivering it to other interested schools in the area. "I thought the kids were quite enthusiastic and they always had positive reactions to things that were said.

"We see so many tragic things in our hospitals, but prevention is always the best bet," Reid noted.

"We hope to cover the area, but right now this is the first one we have had. The Carrot River Valley Shriners covers a large area from Bjorkdale, Arborfield and so on. So we hope to cover all the schools if they would like us to come."

Noble Paul Van Oene



Last week the Carrot River Valley Shriners travelled to Tisdale Elementary School to educate the students about fire safety. (L-R) Nobles Laurie Monsees, Les Hayward, President Barry Reid, Art Hunter (Stop Burn Injuries Co-ordinator, Regina) Allan Caithcart and Dennis Scutchings.



Noble Hunter informed all the schools' students about how important it is to be "Burn Conscious" in the event of a fire and how to prevent many common fires from occurring in the first place.

Members of the Carrot River Valley Shrine Club attending MSA celebrations took the opportunity to present Potentate Gerry Hodges with two cheques. One for \$5536.01, Wa Wa's share of our rose sales and an additional donation of \$2000.00 for the travel fund.

Carrot River Valley Shrine Club had a busy summer. We participated in parades at Melfort, Tisdale and Nipawin. Also seven nobles and their ladies attended MSA. Our rose sales went very well in the spring and we are now actively selling calendars.

Our sincere thanks goes to Art Hunter for presenting the Fire and Burn Safety program at Tisdale Elementary School.

We are also planning to host a new members night at a later date.
Noble Paul Van Oene



Noble Laurie Monsees, Noble Les Hayward, Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges, accepting cheques from Noble Barry Reid, Noble Bill Bott

Beautiful Golf Figurines Donated

Carrot River Valley's 2006 Golf Tournament Committee wishes to extend a sincere thank-you to Noble Don Beggs (P.P. '05) & Lady Heather, for the kind and generous donation of the golf figurines handed out at the 2006 WaWa Golf Tournament held in Melfort. They are very much appreciated by all golfers. Thanks again for the contributions.

Assiniboia & District Shrine Club

The Assiniboia and District Shrine Club would like to congratulate two of its members, Bill and Joe Rennick, who operate a 2,400 acre Pedigree Seed Farm in Milestone. They were honored when their three exhibits tied for first place for the Premier Exhibitors Award. They won in the Durum Category entry for A.C. Navigator and it placed first. It was then entered in the cereal crop division where it won the Grand Aggregate award. They also won First in the Pea Class and Reserve Champion in the Lentil Division.

The awards were presented at the

Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association Banquet in Saskatoon. After the awards the Grand aggregates of each division were auctioned off and the proceeds were given to a charity of their choice.

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool purchased the cereal division for \$1300.00 in which Bill and Joe chose to give the proceeds to the Wa Wa Shrine Transportation Fund.

Congratulations to Joe and Bill on this prestigious award.



Noble Bill (left) and Joe Rennick (right), presenting to Illustrious Sir Gerry Hodges.

Indian Head Shrine Club

Indian Head Shrine Club Celebrates their 25th Anniversary

Indian Head Shrine Club met in the basement of the Memorial Hall for their 25th Anniversary Dinner on October 5, 2006. This was very significant as this was the same location of the institution of the Club on October 23, 1981. The excellent turnout included a number of Past Potentates who had a special relationship with Indian Head Club. Besides the Past Potentates there were Nobles from the Moosomin Shrine Club who had originally been members of the Indian Head Club.

The evening was made even more special in that Illustrious Sir Bob Pelling and Lady Joy were at the head table along with Illustrious Sir Gerry Hodges and Lady Pearl. Ill. Sir Pelling was the presiding Potentate and Installing Officer on that inaugural evening. The first President of the Club was

Noble Wayne Horseman who now serves as the Club's Secretary.

M.C. Noble Chester McBain read a brief history of the Club that had been prepared by Noble Horseman. The initiative of the Club was evident in their first fundraiser when they raffled off a \$1,000 bill and cleared \$1,500. They started with a rose campaign and when they joined with Moosomin Club they searched out suppliers that could provide 800 dozen roses. Imagine what went through the supplier's mind when they got that original call from a small Saskatchewan community?

The Club searched for ideas as to what type of a unit they might form and were directed towards steel drums. They obtained the first set from the University of Regina and held their maiden concert in October of 1986. Little did the members realize that these drums could be tuned and fortunately first impressions of the unit were not lasting ones. The tuner they found was Noble Herman Collins who eventually became a

member of the unit and made the present chrome and black drums that they play today. This unit has, and continues to represent Wa Wa Shriners, at locations across Canada and our province.

The special entertainer for the evening was Devona Putland. Whether you are hearing her story and presentation for the first time or again, Devon never fails to entertain and inform the guests about the role the Shrine has played in her life. Her bubbly personality and touching story reinforces our desire to continue to support the "World's Greatest Philanthropy".

The evening was a fitting tribute to the Nobles and their ladies who have served the needs of our patients in the Indian Head and Wolseley areas for the past twenty-five years. May this just be the first of many such celebrations in the future.

Noble Don McDougall
Liaison Officer

Regina Shrine Club's Potentates' and Presidents' Dinner

The Regina Shrine Club held their Annual Potentates' and Presidents' Dinner on November 4th, 2006 which was attended by 90 Nobles and Ladies. Potentate Gerry Hodges presented pins to several Nobles for 25 and 35 years in the Shrine. (See all the names on the Shrine web site www.wawashriners.org).

The evening's entertainment was a selection of Gospel Music provided by Denise Gerein, a Daughter of Noble Bill and Lady Jackie Smith. It was enjoyed by all.

After the entertainment and presentations,

the Shrine Club made their draw for the fund-raiser that the Club held this year. The Winner of the Car was Scarlet Wheaton of Regina, the \$2,000.00 Cash, was Kay Goozer of Regina and the winner of Trip for Two to the Grey Cup was Myron Popp, also of Regina.

The picture shows Kay Goozer and Myron Popp, two of the prize winners accepting their prizes from 1st Vice-President and Draw Chairman Noble Tom Fulton and Noble Bob Nichols, a Director of

the Regina Shrine Club. The 1st Prize winner Scarlet Wheaton, was holidaying in Italy, and was unable to attend the presentation.



Goose Lake Shriners

Goose Lake's parade - September 23 (Kindersley's Annual Goose Festival — pleasant day, big crowd): The Grand Lodge float truck led the Shrine trailer, escorted by the Electric Scooter Patrol; alas, the final patrol of the scooters; which can no longer handle the up-hill grades. So, for the foreseeable future, the unit is gone, "kaput"!

After the Noon lunch, a social and meeting followed. Conveniently located across the street, a church group was cooking lots of burgers, and supplied the needs of the Nobles and Ladies. Yummy desserts came from "Timmy".

The Annual Meeting - October 15: Biggar Lodge members hosted their Sunday public brunch and social for Nobles, Ladies and 20 guests. At the meeting Nobles recommended

that the Club — sponsored WaWa Advertisement and News Release be placed in the regional newspaper as soon as possible. Most projects had been concluded. The 2007 Cash Calendar project is well under way. Only one project needs to be finalized. (Commissions from boat ticket sales had not yet arrived.) Elections and plans for Installation followed.

Installation - October 28 at Eston Legion Hall: Special guests were Ill. Gerry Hodges and Lady Pearl and Liaison John Clarke. President Joe Bertram presented Goose Lake's fundraising proceeds to Ill. Gerry Hodges — this year \$4,467.39 for the WaWa Patient Transportation Fund. The Potentate and Liaison installed the new Officers: Garry Lawrence (President), Maynard Slater

(Secretary), Norm Collins (Treasurer), Len Hart and Bill Imlach (Directors), of Rosetown, and Ian Carberry (Director), of Kindersley. Sincere thanks went to Eston's retiring President Joe and Lady Betty Bertram for their dedication and hard work over the past two years. Best wishes to President-elect Garry and Lady Marlene Lawrence and the new Executive for another good year in 2007.

The Executive met in Rosetown November 5 to appoint various committee chairmen and plan for 2007.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

**Submitted,
Dan Gerle
(on behalf of Secretary Maynard Slater)**



Goose Lake: Installed President Garry Lawrence addresses the Club.



Rosetown Officers Lead Goose Lake Shriners in 2007: Norm Collins, Treasurer; Maynard Slater, Secretary and Garry Lawrence, President.



L. to R. are Maynard Slater, Secretary; Pres. Lawrence and Norm Collins, Treasurer.



Retiring after two years as Goose Lake Shriners' President, Eston's Joe Bertram and Betty, congratulate his successor, Garry Lawrence and Marlene of Rosetown.



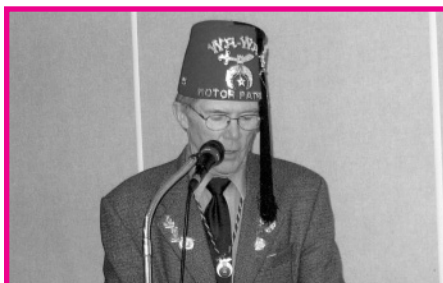
Goose Lake Installation: President Garry Lawrence (center) and some Officers for 2007 — Len Hart, Lloyd Near and Ian Carberry (Directors); Maynard Slater (Secretary) and Norm Collins (Treasurer).



Goose Lake Installation (Enjoying "something very funny"): Retiring Pres. Joe Bertram (2 years' service) and Lady Betty with successors Lady Marlene and Pres. Garry Lawrence.



Gift exchange: Goose Lake's retiring President Joe Bertram and Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges and their Ladies, Pearl and Betty.



Goose Lake Installation: Noble Denny Holben, M.C.



Goose Lake Installation, Oct. 28, 2006: Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges, WaWa Potentate.

Parkland Shrine Club

2006 Madge Lake Golf

The annual Parkland Shrine 18-hole Texas Scramble golf tournament was held on Sunday, August 27th at the Madge Lake golf course.

Tournament was open to all members of the Masonic family including their spouses and friends. 16 golfers participated.

The tournament was rewarded with a beautiful day. Temperature of 23 Celsius degrees, clear sky, luscious and professionally groomed fairways and greens.

On the completion of the tournament, all enjoyed "Zems Zems" presentation of prizes

and a delicious steak supper served by Noble William Fraser and Golf Club Staff.

M.C. Noble Bob Harvey welcomed everyone to the social. Greetings were extended to Noble Leif Hansen and Lady Heilda Hansen from Dauphin, Manitoba and Noble Ted Hearn and Lady Edna Hearn from Regina.

Congratulations to Lady Bernice Makowsky, Nobles Don Low, Bill Verabioff, Bob Harvey winners of the 2006 tournament with a score of 67.

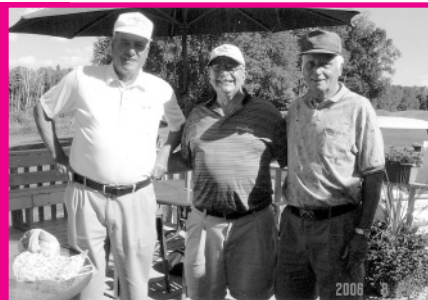
Next years golf social is tentatively set for Sunday August 22nd at Madge Lake.

The golf tournament committee consists of the following: Nobles Bob Harvey and Don Quart who register, organize the teams and present the prizes; Nobles Stan Stone Jr. and Chester Olson who negotiate the supper menu; Noble Stan Stephenson who "Beats the bushes"; to make sure every golfer receive a prize; Nobles Tom Moore and Dave Orr who act as tournament hosts and Al Makowsky as the finance company.

The committee thanks everyone for participating in the fun filled Social and making it a great SUCCESS — see you next year.

Noble Al Makowsky

*The MAFIA
(L to R): Nobles
Bob Harvey,
Chester Olson,
Don Quart.*



*Supper Time
(L to R): Lady
Heilda Hansen,
Noble Leif
Hansen, Lady
Rose Tysowski.*



*Just Relaxing
(L to R): Noble
Don Low, Lady
Elaine Low, Lady
Edna Hearn.*



*Zim Zim Time
(L to R): Lady
Pearl Quart, Lady
Gladys Olson,
Noble Chester
Olson.*



*Congratulations —
2006 — Winners
(L to R): Noble
Bob Harvey, Lady
Bernice
Makowsky, Noble
Bill Verabioff,
Noble Don Low.*



*Quarts' Angels
(L to R): Charlie
Achtymichuk,
Lady Gladys
Olson, Noble Don
Quart, Lady Edna
Hearn.*



*Chesters' Angels
(L to R): Noble
Ted Hearn, Lady
Heilda Hansen,
Noble Chester
Olson, Noble
Albert Tysowski.*



*Wes Angels'
(L to R): Noble
Wes Supena, Kay
Achtymichuk,
Noble Leif
Hansen, Noble Al
Makowsky.*

Moose Jaw Shrine Club

Equestrian Unit 2006

We had breakfast meetings once a month in January, February and March. Parade schedule was set — 10 for 2006

June 9th & 10th To Helena, Montana to the Algeria Temple Ceremonial. The Temple welcomed the WaWa Equestrian Unit with open arms. Wonderful hospitality was shown to all by our American members Doc Curtis and Gallen (Algeria Potentate 2005), Jim McColley (Donna) and Brent Waters (Mary).

June 22nd — Camped at the Shrine Club in Swift Current overnight. Enjoyed a BBQ supper and refreshments.

July 1st — 13 Shrine Members and Ladies participated in the parade on a beautiful sunny day.

July 6th-7th — Members went to Calgary

for the Calgary Stampede. All members had a great time with an invitation to return next year.

August 5th — Regina Buffalo Days parade was a great success. Thanks to Regina Shrine Club for refreshments after the parade.

August 8th-12th — Midwest Shrine — Some of the Temple arrived on Tuesday and others on Wednesday. A welcome ride through Wakamow Park was enjoyed by all. The first parade on Thursday evening with judging competition was held. Competition in Moose Jaw on Friday morning. Thanks to our judges Grant Devine and Wayne Cozart. Banquet and Annual meeting was held after the competitions. The Presidency was turned over to Joe Harker of Madison. Wisconsin (Zor Temple). Joe was the lucky winner of

the Moose Jaw Equestrian Saddle draw. The final parade of Midwest was held on Saturday in Regina.

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club hosted a 2-day Dinner Theatre in April in Moose Jaw. Members of the Club pitched in to make it a great success. The Equestrian Unit was responsible for the Prime Rib.

The annual Santa Claus parade in Moose Jaw will be attended by the Equestrian Unit.

The final event of the year will feature our fabulous team of Midnight and Star at the Children's Christmas Party and Sleigh Ride in December.

Thank you to all Members, Shriners, wives, cowboys and friends who helped make this year a great success.

Bill Johnston



"Midwest a success with Vern Traill and Ryan Gibson from the Moose Jaw Shriner equestrian unit on their horses."



Moose Jaw hosted their annual Potentate's social and presented a cheque to WaWa and to Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges totalling over 30 thousand dollars representing the Moose Jaw Shrine clubs fund raising efforts for 2006. (in the photo Earl Swalm, President of the Moose Jaw Shrine club and Gerry Hodges)



Miss Crystal Pinnel a burn patient from the Moose Jaw and District Shriners talked about her positive experiences to her many visits to the Shriners hospital. (L to R) Mother Dale Pinnel, Crystal Pinnel, and Noble Harold Wilfong.

Wa Wa Drill Corps

2006 — where did the year go. It seems that it was just yesterday that we were starting to organize the year, now it has come and gone. We have just had our annual meeting and the election of officers. Our President Noble Larry Couse has agreed to stay on another year. Our 1st Vice-President will be Noble Jeff Barker and 2nd Vice-President Noble Terry Yanko. Our secretary Noble Ray Racette is back and so is our Captain Noble Ted Stadnick. Our Quartermaster and Ass't Quartermaster are also the same in Nobles Lloyd Ramsdell and Dale Hillmer respectively. Our committees have all been assigned for 2007.

2007 saw a fair amount of Activity last summer with parades and of course the mid-west being in Regina this year. Next year, it will be in Madison, Wis. and we are hoping to go whether there is competition or not!

We were very sorry to loose Noble

Maurice Butler recently who had been in poor health for some time. Maurice was one of our best marchers. Our hearts go out to Marilyn, who I am sure, had a very touch time looking after him. Also one of our old vets Noble Peter Carnochan is not doing so well. He has to been on dialysis three times a week for a couple of years now, but is still hanging in there.

I must give a bouquet to our Nobles who work the Bingos faithfully. It must be 20 or more years that we have been working the bingos and over those years we have contributed quite a bit of money to the Temple coffers and the travel fund. When the bingos were big moneymakers, I believe we would make between 30,000 and 40,000 per year. But with the no smoking by-law this has been greatly reduced, but money is money in any amount, so we keep slugging away for the temple and Travel Fund. We need it to help the

KIDS. Last year, 2005, we earned a total of \$18,378.00 of which a large portion went to the temple and travel fund. This year, we are up to \$9,833.00 but still have six bingos to go in our bingo year which ends February 28/07. We have nobles that work these religiously every month, particularly Noble Ron Heal who runs the Bingos for us and also Noble Vern Booty who runs the Nevada booth. A big thank you must go out to them!

After our Christmas party we usually break for the winter as a number of our Nobles are away down south or elsewhere for the Winter months, but we will get back at it in April. Noble Harry Ball, however will look after the cribbage group while we are away.

Here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year for 2007. New recruits would be a good Christmas bonus for us.

Noble Lloyd Ramsdell

Regina Shrine Club

Year in Review

Thanks to all the nobles and ladies for their work in making the 2006 Regina Shrine Club year one of fellowship and fun. It is not often that a club is asked to host the nobles and ladies attending MSA in their clubroom and we did so with honour. The units manned the stations and we were rewarded with great reviews. Those that attended MSA should also be commended for visiting Regina and Moose Jaw in support of the philanthropy.

The Regina Shrine Club executive started the year with plans to make it a year to remember. We knew we needed the support of the units to not only host the MSA but also improve the financial condition of the club to support its three main goals. First we wanted to maintain and improve the facilities of the Oasis Room and host social functions to make it fun to be a Shriner. Secondly, the

purpose was to raise funds in support of the units that have difficulty in meeting their financial obligations due to their size. Finally, a goal was to raise funds for the patient travel fund.

We were very successful in meeting the first objective as attendance at the happy hours and other events are up and some improvements were made to the clubroom. We were also successful in funding all requests from the units. The RSC units as a whole donated over \$22,000 to the patient travel fund. As the financial successes of the MSA and our car raffle were modest the RSC was unable to donate directly to the fund but we did add to the stability of the club by turning a profit. Once the final results are in, Gary Aveyard and the new executive can establish their goals and make 2007 another year to remember.

One final note about membership. As this is our most pressing need as an organization we will need to make our presence known in the community. In that regard, I would like to remind you of the recent distribution of The Seniors monthly paper that highlighted the Shriners in the October edition. This publication is distributed throughout Canada and will remind its readers of the great work we do and fun we have. The editor, Clay Stacey, will be inserting other photos of the MSA throughout the year. Why not support him by subscribing to the paper? It is a great read. It only costs \$26.00 for 1 year and would be a great Xmas gift. The address is Box 1010, Regina, Sask. s4P 3B2 or phone (306) 525-8988.

**Yours in faith,
Ken Shaw**

T-Birds and Corner Gas

After the MSA events the T-Birds have had several functions. The September long weekend we hosted a successful Hot Dog Sale at the Canadian Tire East location. A request from the production company of Corner Gas for the use of three of our cars for one of their episodes which will be aired sometime in the near future. Nobles Jake Meyer and Albert May had a very enjoyable time with the cast and crew of the show. We will let everyone know when this show will

be aired.

Our T-Bird Trot on October 7th was again well attended. Plans are in place for the T-Bird Trot to be held again in April 2007.

Our Christmas party will be held November 23 at the RUSI.

Congratulations to Noble Foster Monson and Lady Shelley who were married Sept. 2nd.

We are glad to have Noble Terry Topuschuk back again after having heart surgery.

Executive for 2007 are as follows:

President - Noble Jake Meyer
Vice President - Noble Ken McDonald
2nd Vice President - Noble Darrol Driver
Secretary/Treasurer - Noble Gord Berg
Public Relations Rep. - Noble Albert May
From all of The T-Birds to all of our readers: Have A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Respectfully submitted,
Albert May**



GREY CUP 2006 AT THE RSC

The Regina Shrine Club held another successful Grey Cup party at the Shrine Center on Grey Cup Sunday which was attended by a very "HAPPY GROUP". Lots of snacks and "Toonie" SHRINE BEER and BURGERS were enjoyed by all who attended. The game pool-board winners are as follows:

1st Quarter — Roy Gaebel

2nd Quarter — Ken Shaw

3rd Quarter — Bobbie Webb

4th Quarter — Brent Blanchard.

Let's hope the RIDERS are there next year.

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 taken by the black camel in 2006. 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 honoured.

Please Attend, we will see you there.

Richard Brown, AGM Chairman

Swift Current Club

The Drum and Bugle Band performed at the Lancer chokecherry Festival for the 29th consecutive year on Oct. 7.

\$180.00 was donated to the patient Travel Fund by the Lancer committee.

Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges and Lady Pearl attended our meeting Oct. 18, along with Noble Don McDougall, Noble Don gave an

excellent presentation on the Shrine.

Our motorbike draw was held and the winner of the bike was Leroy Schwartz of Swift Current.

Renovations are presently ongoing to our Shrine Hut. The Ladies and Nobles of our club are the volunteers who are doing the renovations.

Our family Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Dec. 3.

From all of us at the Swift Current Shrine Club, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Respectfully submitted,
Noble Ron Heeg**



Nobles Wiskar, Butz and Heeg presenting the keys to the Bike Winner, Leroy Schwartz.



Cheque presented to Nobles Dick Warren, Wiskar and Eidem by the Lancer Committee.



Noble Whiteside presenting cheque from circus to Ill. Sir Gerry Hodges.



Pres. Wiskar presenting cheque to Ill. Sir Gerry.



Noble Butz presenting cheque for \$10,000.00 to Ill. Sir Gerry (bike draw).



Noble Clifton receiving 25-year pin.



Draw for the Motorbike.



Noble D. Zacharias receiving 25-year pin.



Noble D. Warren receiving 25-year pin.



Noble Bob Little receiving 25-year pin.



Lady Jeanne Heeg presenting flowers to Lady Pearl.



Noble Ray Reeder receiving 25-year pin.



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