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WA WA SHRINE WARBLINGS

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA



Potentate's Message



Randy Ball
Es Selamu Aleikum
Potentate 2007

Isn't It Great To Be A Shriner

That's the only thing I could think to say after Carter's mother Jen Brown gave her presentation at the WA WA Spring Ceremonial. Nearly 200 Nobles and ladies including our 13 new Shriners were on hand to hear an incredible story that touched our hearts. A tip of the Fez goes out to Noble Dave Fairlie for Chairing this event and to all who helped him out. The weekend was lots of fun and laughs, and as the class candidates found out "You can have your cake and eat it too". Did they say "Uncle"?

Spring Ceremonial always marks the start of summer for Shriners and with that comes a number of great events such as Grand Lodge, Imperial Session, Golf tournaments and lots of BBQ's with summer parties.

This year at Grand Lodge something special happened for the WA WA Shriners. Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Bill Pizzy invited us to give a presentation at the Friday luncheon. Noble Don McDougall, our PR Chairman,

put together a great program that was informative and educational to non-Shriner and Shriners alike and was well received by all in attendance. Special thanks to Most worshipful Brother (Noble) Bill Pizzy for this opportunity.

Micky is doing well at 51 years old in Anaheim California the site of the 133rd Annual Imperial Convention of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. WA WA Shriners had a total of 8 representatives at this years session including our newly installed Grand Master, Most worshipful Brother (Noble) Francis Hester. The big highlight that came out of this session is that Imperial Sir Ralph Semb, Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospital for Children announced that the Imperial Board recognizes that the clean up of the Glen rail Yards in Montreal is finalized. I received an e-mail for Imperial Sir Ralph stating that he and his committee were meeting with the architects, McGill University, Montreal Children's Hospital and the Montreal Health District to work on plans for our new Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children. Stay tuned for more to come as the project progresses.

FOURRRRRRR! Talk about being in the right place at the right time. Illustrious Sir Ken McDougall and I were teamed up with Sean Bater and his mother Vera to be the winning foursome at the annual WA WA Provincial Golf tournament held in North Battleford. Tournament organizers from the North Battleford Shrine Club hosted a top shelf, first rate event with lots of great prizes for everyone. The course was in top notch condition and the weather was perfect.. Thank you to Nobles Keith Bater, Kevin Monsebroten and all the members of the North Battleford Shrine Club for hosting this Feztastic event.

News from the Divan is that our Recorder Noble Brent Blanchard has given notice that he will not be running for another term. Brent has been the WA WA Recorder for the past six years and has served our nobility

well. Rumor has it that Noble Brent wants to spend more time with the two ladies in his life...his wife and his boat. Any one interested in this position please contact our Chief Rabban Noble Richard Brown for details of the position.

At the time of writing I have just returned from Madison Wisconsin and the Midwest Shrine Summer Session. I am pleased to report that all in attendance had a wonderful time and that our WA WA Units did well in competition. I and 9 members of the Divan were very proud to be standing front row center at all the unit competitions. Drill Corps put on a precision drill that was flawless and marched away with 1st place honors. Pipes and Drums came second in their event by a half a point and our two Klowns had to rent a trailer to bring home their hardware. Illustrious Sir Gerry Hodges took 1st place in the seniors division and also the "Peoples Choice Award". Noble Ken Eskdale followed Gerry's lead and came 2nd in the seniors division and also a 2nd place in Paradability. Together they performed a skit called "Ring Ring" and received a 3rd place for their efforts. Congratulations to all the competitors and a great big THANK YOU to all who endured the 4 days travel to get there and home.

Two events coming up this fall that should be attended are our fall Ceremonials. In Regina on November 3rd we will be putting on a cold sands ceremony followed by the Regina Shrine Clubs Potentates/Presidents night.

On November 17th we will hold a one day Ceremonial followed by the Saskatoon Shrine Clubs Potentates/Presidents night.

Tickets for both these events will soon be available form the respective Shrine Clubs so please plan to attend and bring a candidate to get "HOOKED UP TO THE SHRINE"

Illustrious Sir Randy Ball
Potentate
WAWA Shriners

WA WA WARBLINGS

Wa Wa Shriners Regina, Canada

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ELECTED DIVAN

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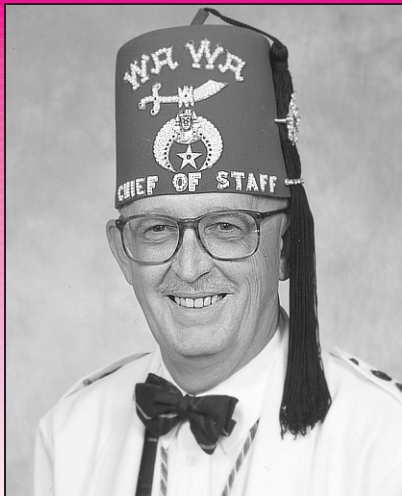
APPOINTED DIVAN

1st Ceremonial Master	John Clarke
2nd Ceremonial Master	Neil Seidler
Marshall	Bill Forrest
Director	Ron McEachern
Captain of the Guard	Harold Ball
Outer Guard	Ken Eskdale

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain	Art Hunter
Past Potentate	Gerry Hodges, PP.
Chief of Staff	Mel Douglas
Assistant Chief of Staff	Rod Stafford

Chief of Staff Report



Mel Douglas, Chief of Staff

As the summer season of parades comes to a close for 2007, I want to thank all the nobles and their families for the great support and contribution in all events held through out our province. I know it becomes more difficult each year, but your participation help promote our great cause, The Kids!

Our group at MSA 2007, in Madison, WI was small, but vocal. Our units were winners in all competitions, with the Drill Corps taking first in Foot Patrols, our Pipes and

Drums took second, losing by one-half point, the Clown Unit, won the White Face – Senior, with Ill sir Gerry Hodges taking first and Noble Ken Eskdale, taking second.

For the first time in a few years, nobles of the Divan marched as the Divan Precision Drill Team and these nobles were initiated into the “Grunt Patrol”, by the Chief of Staff. A special thank you to our colour party consisting of Ill Sirs Alan Bachynski, Dick Gutfriend and nobles Ken Shaw, Darryl Smith.

Zor nobles put on a first class event, with an excellent Shrine-A-Rama and they held back the rain on the Saturday parade until the 12th temple started. (Guess Who?) WA WA Divan with the Chief and Colour Party. I guess we’ll have to start a new group called the “Water Rats”. A special thanks to the MSA executive, who stood their ground on the saluting base, to receive our march past.

Now for those who complained about two days on the bus, with an nice hotel in the middle. This is a condensed version of our air trip. (Ill Sir Jerry and Lady Irma Armsworthy and myself) Leaving MSP Saturday evening for our two hour flight to Regina was uneventful, until the thunder and lightning over YQR forced our plane to go to Grand Forks, ND to refuel. No problem, but after sleeping on the floor, they decided to

return us to MSP for breakfast. Well, the next flight to YQR was cancelled, so we were offered Saskatoon at noon. At noon the Regina flight was back on, but not enough seats for everyone, so after more delays and juggling, the flights left with the Chief on the Saskatoon flight. Catching a car ride back to Regina, I arrived at 1830 Sunday evening.

Talking to Pipes & Drums later on, we discovered they left Madison about the same time as my flight and arrived in Regina 15 minutes ahead of me. So, if you don’t care, go by air.

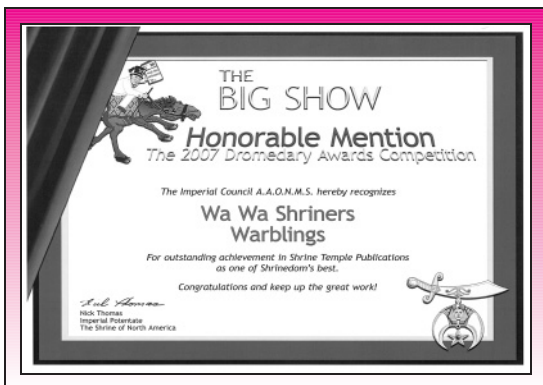
An item about insurance came up at the Chief’s meeting. The new MSA insurance policy will require a listing and description of all motor vehicles from all temples. A letter is coming to explain the full details. In anticipation of this letter, I am asking all units in WA WA that have any type of rolling stock, cars, bikes, floats, etc. to take a picture and write down details, serial numbers, etc. of their equipment before you put it into winter storage.

I am not certain exactly what MSA will require, but more info is better than not enough.

*That’s a wrap for this report, and boy
“Did We Have FUN, Out There”*

**Mel Douglas
Chief of Staff**

Editor’s Note



The Dromedary awards have been given out for 2007.

Thanks to all of the reporters from the Shrine Clubs and Units for your fine articles, and CanWest for their assistance and printing, WA WA Temple received an Honorable Mention Award for it’s publication.

A special thank you goes to our proof readers, Ladies Betty Eskdale and Margaret Bachynski, Nobles Borden Bachynski and Graham Bradley for the many hours of work which they contributed.

Noble Ron Stankov

WEB SITES TO VISIT

www.wawashriners.org
click on “Carter’s Amazing Journey”. Follow Carter, one of our patients of the Shriners Hospital.

www.wawashriners.org
click on “WA WA Shriners History”. In the yellow box. Learn the history of WA WA Temple.

www.thelodgeroom.com
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Recorder's Report

Mid West is just over and I'd like to congratulate Wa Wa Pipes & Drums and the Wa Wa Drill Corps for their excellent performances. Zor Shriners did a great job with the various events, in particular the Shrine-a-Rama on Friday evening.

The first parade on Thursday afternoon was around the State Capital Square and had good crowds. Our Divan was in top form as they made quite an impression with their complex and fancy drill routines. The Saturday parade was down a long and straight commercial street with sparse crowds except toward the end. Maybe because it started to rain steady before it was over. Anyway, it was a great trip and we had lots of fun.

Congratulations to our new Shriners' from the June Ceremonial. Your membership is most welcome and I hope you get actively involved.

Our 1,100 members are working hard and helping kids. Many of us have had a busy parade season and are now preparing for our fall festivities. Expect to see the Potentate and members of the Divan out and visiting around the Province in the coming months.

Our letter writing program which was developed by the Imperial Council and adopted by us in 2006, to nobles who have not paid their current dues has been quite successful. At this point in the year in 2005 we had 334 delinquent nobles. In 2006, it was down to 128 and this year we are at 90. Well done everyone. (Now, if we could just get a few more...).

Looking forward, we have a Stated Session on September 27, 2007 in Regina. This is an official meeting of your organization and you should attend. Wear your fez, bring your current dues card and we'll see



C. B. (Brent) Blanchard
Recorder

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Donor Relations

Information from the Shrine Hospital for Children, Montreal, Canada

The Montreal American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) raised \$35,000.00 for the Canadian Hospital during it's eighth annual Valentine's fundraising ball Feb. 10, 2007. To date AHEPA has donated \$126,000.00 to the hospital.

The Canadian hospital received a \$25,000.00 donation from the Montreal Canadians Children's Foundation on behalf of hockey legend Yvon Cournoyer whose jersey was retired in 2005.

Tampa also reports that between 1-1-07 and 6-30-07, \$2,151,405.00 was raised for our Canadian hospital.

I am pleased to report that in the period 1-1-07 to 6-30-07 the memorium program in support of the Wa Wa Shine patient transportation fund also received total donations of \$31,787.19. Thank you very much for your very generous support.

Noble Ron McEachern
Donor Relations Director

Hospital Report

As hospital chairman this year I am finding it a very interesting and challenging position. My job is to try to balance out the needs of the patients and show fiscal responsibility at the same time. There are often tight timelines on patient bookings and there is no end of appointment changes to keep abreast of. I would like to thank the club hospital chairmen who are often my contact with the patient. I try to inform each club through the chairman when one of their patients has made a trip to one of the hospitals. It is then the club hospital chairman's responsibility to keep the club informed of the patient activity.

At the present time we have about 97 patients on the go. I say about as I cannot give

you an exact number due to patients aging out or being treated beyond their 18th birthday or not needing further treatment or opting out of the system or moving out of province. It is not worth my time to try and is not possible to give you an exact number.

This year we have had 3 patients return to Saskatchewan by air ambulance due to casting. Normal cost for a trip is over \$15,000. Due to the kind graces of 3 of our Eastern Temples we have had some assistance with those bills. We have also had some real assistance from Khartum Temple in that they were able to obtain some real cheap flights via West Jet and they have seen fit to share them with us. We thank our sister temples for their generosity.

Without their help we could be in a desperate situation with our travel fund.

Please remember to keep patient confidentiality as a priority. If you are talking about a patient only use the patients first name and speak in generalities about conditions not a specific person. I realize that it becomes difficult to fundraise when you cannot use names but you do need a release form for any divulgence of names. We should always be very careful of the privacy issue.

I can be contacted at Dr. Brian Donbrook, 359.3333, home 5842214, fax 359.3335, E-m briandonbrook@wawashriners.org or bmdonbrook@gmail.com. I hope you enjoyed the summer.

Period: January 1, 2007 to August 31

Clubs & Patients Trips Booked to Date:

Regina Shrine Club	20
Saskatoon Shrine Club	12
Moose Jaw Shrine Club	4
Estevan Shrine Club	12
Battlefords Shrine Club	1
Indian Head	3
Swift Current	1
Weyburn	1
Parkland	3

TOTAL 57

Number of trips to hospitals to date:

Montreal	52
Chicago	3
Cincinnati	2
Philadelphia	

TOTAL 57

Booked Air

\$75,095.68

Accommodation

\$2150.26

Ground Travel

\$1572.00

Misc.

\$466.65

Total Dollars to Date \$76,665.17

Patient files:

Active patient files Jan. 1, 2007	93
Current active patient files	96
New patients	5
Pending patients	2
Re-instated	

Respectfully Submitted
Dr. Brian Donbrook, P.P.
Hospital Chairman

Join us
for our

Fall Open House

Shriners Hospitals for Children
Cincinnati
Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007 • 12-3pm (est)

Plan your trip around
some of the many
exciting events and
places to see in and
around Cincinnati,
such as:

Cincinnati
Museum Center



B&B Riverboats



Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens



Newport Aquarium



Indiana Gambling Boats

- "Lite" lunch provided
- Special "behind the scenes" presentations from staff
- Visit patient units
- Additional displays and demonstrations going on throughout the hospital
- View the operating room area

Please RSVP to 513-872-6030 by 10-20-07.

Visit www.cincinnatiusa.com for additional information on these exciting attractions and to make hotel reservations, if needed.

Be sure to mark your calendars for:
Saturday, May 17, 2008
Open House/Patient Reunion
&
Sunday, September 14, 2008
Fall Open House
(in conjunction with GLSA)

Shriner's Hospital

Aiming high, Cincinnati transport team takes to the sky

It can't be stressed enough how vital it is for a burn injured child to receive immediate care from a verified burn center. The first 24 to 48 hours are critical. In a large burn, shock, fluid loss and respiratory complications can disrupt organ function. The faster a child is under the care of a burn team, the better the chance of survival.

To reach these children, our Cincinnati Burns Hospital formed a Transport Team in 1988. This experienced group of nurses and respiratory therapists are ready to depart in 2 ? hours from the time the referral call is received, and determination is made to use the Transport Team. This service, like all others provided by Shriners, is at no charge to the family. The average cost to transfer a child by our Transport Team to Cincinnati is about \$8,500. This June, the team celebrated their 19th anniversary.

The flight team has transported over 1,700 children from the Midwest and Southeastern states. This air ambulance provides a deliberator, warming blankets, a cardiac monitor and ventilator

equipment to provide optimal patient care.

"We bring specialized burn care directly to the patient. During the flight we monitor vital signs and continue fluid resuscitation and warming interventions," says Marjorie Westerkamp, RN, Transport Team Coordinator.



This team is often the first contact the family has with our hospital. They help set the standard of care that is expected and delivered by every staff member at the hospital. Able to accommodate at least one parent on the transport, the burn team talks with the parent and explain what happens during the transport. The staff also prepares the parent for what to expect once they arrive in Cincinnati. Upon landing, they'll be met by an ambulance, taken to the hospital and their child is admitted to

the third floor acute unit and assessed by the burn team. They reassure the parent there is a place for them to stay; either the Family Care Unit, apartment like rooms within the hospital or the Parent House, a two block walk from the hospital.

Our latest tabulators

Over the past two years, Larry Hildebrandt and his friends collected aluminum tabs for the Cincinnati Burns Hospital. They learned the tabs were recycled and the money was used to purchase needed items for patients and their families at the hospital.

So Larry, along with Wayne Burdge, Herman Stock, Bob Willis and Frank Nottle, all from the Evansville, Indiana area, loaded up 641 pounds of pop tabs and hauled them off to the local recycling facility. Mr. Nottle, Hospital Staff Coordinator, is a member of Hadi Shriners. For their effort and hard work, Larry and his friends were able to present a

cash donation to the Tab Fund in the amount of \$448.70! That's a lot of soda my friend!


Thanks to Larry and people in Evansville, the Tab Fund is able to offer "little extras" for our patients and families. Here's a sample of what the fund has been able purchased in the last year.

Bingo prizes, gym passes for families, children's clothing, subscription to Amish newspapers, Spanish magazines, DVD's, special wheelchair, developmental toys

As you can see, these purchases were made to benefit the children and families treated at the Cincinnati Hospital. So start collecting your pop tabs (no cans please) at

bingo games, family picnics, and neighborhood softball games. Scout troops often take on a tab collection for community service hours.

The Road Runners, who bring patients for their outpatient clinic appointments, find room in their vans to bring milk jugs, shopping bags and even feed sacks brimming with pop tabs. Van drivers from 35 different Shrine Centers routinely make a tab donation, knowing every little bit counts. Since April of 2006, over 25,000 pounds of tabs have been collected. If you have any questions about our tab program call 513-872-6058.



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Two Shriners Hospitals Trustees Re-elected in Anaheim



Charles A. "Tad" Claypool

Charles A. "Tad" Claypool of Springboro, Ohio, was re-elected to serve his second three-year term on the Shriners Hospitals for Children Board of Trustees during Shriners' 2007 annual international convention – or Imperial Council Session – held in Anaheim, Calif., July 1-5. He served as Imperial Potentate (president and CEO of Shriners of North America) in 2002-2003. Claypool is chairman of the Planning Committee and a member of the Salary and Personnel Committee.

Claypool is an attorney with the firm Douple, Beyogrides, Leve, Hansen, Claypool & Kovich in Dayton, Ohio. He received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University, Athens, and his law degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1973. Claypool is a member of the Dayton Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the American Quarter Horse Association and the American Horse Shows Association.

Claypool was raised a Master Mason at Rock Moriah Lodge #740 in 1970, is a 33rd-degree Scottish

Rite Mason and a member of the York Rite. Claypool joined Antioch Shriners in 1970, and he served as Potentate in 1990. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Dayton Court #10, and various other fraternal bodies.

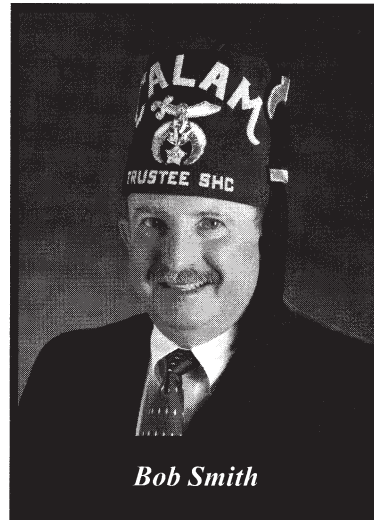
Claypool and his wife, Kay, have two children, Matthew and Aimee.



Charles A. "Tad" Claypool

He studied accounting and computer science at Coleman College in San Diego. He was employed in the oil industry for more than 20 years, working his way from a laborer to vice president and board member of several privately held corporations.

Smith was raised a Master Mason at Kootenai Lodge #24 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is a member of the Scottish Rite. He joined Calam Shriners in 1988. He served as president of the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club and chaired numerous committees for the club and temple. Smith served on the Imperial Pageant Committee and as an Imperial Potentate's Aide for Imperial Sir Robert Turnipseed in 2000-2001.



Bob Smith

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Bob Smith of Post Falls, Idaho, was re-elected to serve his second three-year term on the Shriners Hospitals for Children Board of Trustees during Shriners' 2007 annual international convention – or Imperial Council Session – held in Anaheim, Calif., July 1-5.

Smith was born in Bakersfield, Calif., and grew up in Casper, Wyo.

Smith is an Emeritus member of the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Spokane Board of Governors, having served on it for nine years. While a member of that board, he served as treasurer and vice chairman, and was chairman for three years.

Smith and his wife, Nancy, enjoy a variety of outdoor activities, traveling and spending quality time with their family, which includes their two sons and grandchildren.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS NAMED CHARITABLE HOST FOR FRY'S.COM OPEN

Shriners Hospitals for Children is pleased to be the new charitable host organization for the PGA TOUR's Las Vegas event, Fry's.com Open Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children. The 2007 event, part of the PGA TOUR's Fall Series, will be played Oct. 8-14 at TPC Summerlin and TPC The Canyons in a pro-am format. The Golf Channel will feature three hours of live broadcasts daily Oct. 11-14.

"This new association with the PGA TOUR holds many exciting possibilities for Shriners Hospitals for Children," said Ralph W. Semb, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the hospitals. "The PGA TOUR's charitable initiatives are an ideal match with the values and purpose behind Shriners Hospitals and will raise the profile of our efforts to help children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate."

The event, now in its 25th year, is one of Nevada's longest-running sports events. In 1983, when the event was then known as the Panasonic Pro-Celebrity Classic, Fuzzy Zoeller became the tournament's first champion. Since then, Greg Norman, Tiger Woods, John Daly, Jim Furyk and defending champion Troy Matteson have all taken home the winner's trophy.

While players have the opportunity to take home the trophy and \$4 million in prize money, the real winners are the patients and families of Shriners Hospitals.

"One of the main objectives behind Fry's' sponsorship of the PGA TOUR's Las Vegas event is to raise money for worthy charities," said John Fry, co-founder of Fry's Electronics, the event's title sponsor for two years. "Shriners Hospitals have been helping children for 85 years, and we are happy to have the opportunity to work with them in those efforts."

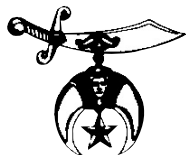
Since 1922, approximately 835,000 children worldwide have received expert medical care at Shriners Hospitals. Since 1980, approximately 5,000 children from Nevada have been treated at Shriners Hospitals or at hospital outreach clinics, at a cost of \$20 million, all covered by Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Shriners fraternity. There is never a charge to families for the services and care provided in a Shriners Hospital, and members of the Shriners fraternity often provide assistance with family travel and lodging expenses.

For more information on the event, corporate and ticket packages, and volunteer opportunities, please visit www.thefrysopen.com.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an international network of 22 hospitals dedicated to providing specialized pediatric care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burn injuries of all degrees, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care at no charge – regardless of financial need or relationship to a Shriner. For more information, please visit www.shrinershospitals.org.

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WA WA SHRINE TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE



To the Pontentate, Officers and Nobles of Wa Wa Shrine Temple, situated in Saskatchewan, Canada:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
Lodge # _____ located at (city) _____, (Province) _____ which is a Lodge recognized by or in
amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for
not less than six months as required by the By-laws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully request that I may be
made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of Wa Wa Temple. If my request is granted, I promise to
conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of
Wa Wa Temple.

Please Print Full Name Here:

(initials not sufficient)

Residence Address: _____
_____ Street _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Business Address: _____
_____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell. Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Profession or Occupation: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? Yes _____ No _____ If so, Chapter (name and location) _____

Other Masonic memberships and affiliations (names and locations) _____

Have you ever previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? Yes _____ No _____

If so, what Temple? _____ When? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Fez (Hat) Size: _____

*As members of Wa Wa Shriners we recommend and
vouched for the above practitioner.*

Noble: _____ Noble Card No. _____

Noble: _____ Noble Card No. _____

Report of Committee on Character:

The Committee recommends that this petition
be _____ (approved or declined).

Noble: _____ Noble Card No. _____

Noble: _____ Noble Card No. _____

Recorder's Record — please leave blank

Initiation Fee Received: Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Created a Noble on _____ Noble Card No. _____

Membership

Estevan Shrine Club Winners of Barbeque — Who's next?

The only question that your Divan can ask is, "Who's next?". On June 24th, your Divan had the pleasure of putting on the first Divan – Club membership barbecue. We held it, thanks to the gracious hosts, Reed and Sylvia Gibson, for the Estevan Shrine club. Their garage and backyard were crowded with 11 Divan nobles and ladies as well as a whole bunch of Estevan Club Shriners and their ladies. We were also graced with the presence of two patients, Carter and Austin, and their families.

We had a super afternoon and after slaving over a hot fire for seemingly hours – Ha! Ha!, we devoured lots of food brought by the Divan. Everyone had lots to eat and, I might add, drink.

The event occurs because the club had a net gain of at least 1 member. There is no competition. All clubs can have such an event. Just get out and create nobles. To host a party, your club must be plus 1 after all is said and done for the year. Estevan has promised to have

another one next year and we hope they qualify. So could you!! For help in organizing a great membership program, contact Neil Seidler. He, along with all of your Divan, will do whatever is needed to assist in planning your efforts.

Your Divan is ready to come to your community next summer. We hope to be really busy with membership barbecues.

Who's next??

Noble Bill Forrest

WA WA SHRINE ANNUAL MEETING POTENTATE'S BANQUET INSTALLATION OF 2008 DIVAN

Saturday, January 19, 2008

ANNUAL MEETING

**Wa Wa Shrine Centre
2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK**

Nobles Only

12:30 p.m. Noble Registration

1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting

Reports, Elections

Open to all Ladies, Friends and Guests

2:15 p.m. Memorial Service

POTENTATE'S BANQUET

Hotel Saskatchewan

Reception 6:00 p.m.

Divan Entrance 6:45 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Installation of 2008 Divan

Attention Nobles: To attend the AGM you require your 2008 Dues Card.

The Office will be open to receive your dues and issue your card.

Accommodations are your responsibility. We have a block of rooms at the Hotel Saskatchewan.

Call toll free 1-800-667-5828, ask for the Shrine block of rooms.

Additional details will be published in the next edition of the Warblings, forwarded to each Shrine Club and will be posted on our website – www.wawashriners.org

Please plan to join us on Saturday, January 19, 2008

Update on International Membership Development

The challenge of expanding membership in the Shriners fraternity is, literally, a global issue.

An International Membership Development Committee is actively working to supervise the formation of new temples and clubs outside the borders of the four countries where fraternity chapters are established – the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the Republic of Panama.

Every Shriners club is associated with a temple, although they may not be located in the same country. For example, the European Shrine

Club falls under the jurisdiction of Aahmes Shriners in California and is estimated to have approximately 800 members.

In turn, the international Shriners clubs are comprised of satellite groups, called “oases.” For instance, the European Shrine Club boasts 13 oases in eight countries – the Netherlands, France, Portugal, Spain, Togo, Germany, Italy and Romania.

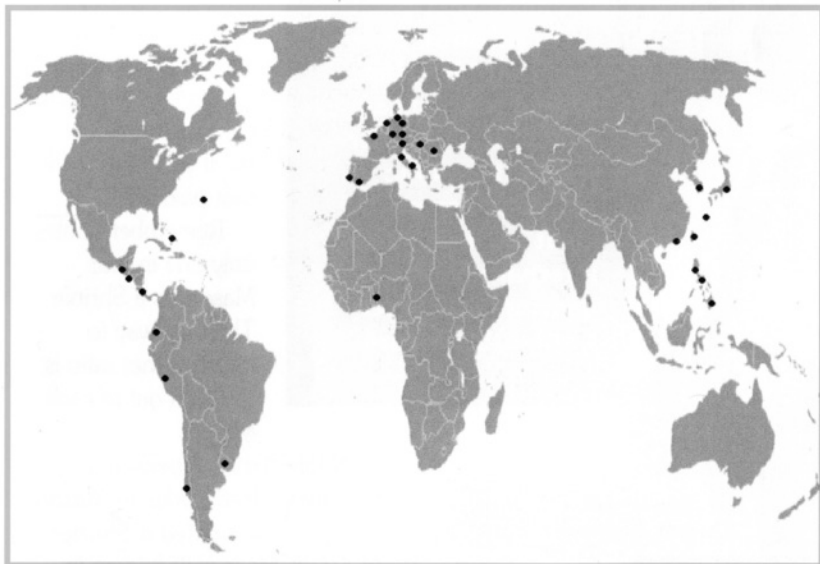
Within those oases, there are efforts underway to recruit new members. In an interview published in the Romanian-based magazine Masonic Forum, the president of

the European Shrine Club, Paul Curran, said his objective is to visit as many Lodges as possible “to promote the Shrine philosophy and to persuade as many Master Masons as possible to join the Shriners’ approach of helping children in need.”

Interest in international Shriners clubs and oases continues to grow, particularly in Argentina, Peru, Romania and the Philippines. While Shriners of North America has had a presence in Europe since 1953, development initiatives are underway in Central and South America. Last year, Imperial Divan members visited Ecuador, the Republic of Panama and Costa Rica to strengthen membership development initiatives.

In Ecuador, Imperial Potentate Nick Thomas and Imperial Sirs Ralph Semb and Mike Severe helped celebrate the establishment of a new Shriners club and the creation of 20 new nobles. The visit also included three news conferences and meetings with several Ecuadorian dignitaries to promote the Shriners fraternity and philanthropy.

In Panama, Imperial Sirs Nick and Ralph visited the presidential palace and met with the president of the Republic of Panama. In Costa Rica, they met with Shriners club members and the Grand Master of Costa Rica, who were interested in learning how to increase membership and help with health care for children in their country.



An International Membership Development Committee is actively working to supervise the formation of new temples and clubs outside the borders of the four countries where fraternity chapters are established – the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the Republic of Panama. International Shriners groups are currently organized in Central and South America, Europe, Africa and other locations throughout the world.

2008 Calendars

A word from the calendar chairman

The Wa Wa Cash Calendar will have a new look this year with the objective to make it easier for you to sell calendars to Shriners and non Shriners. Included on this page is a copy of the Front Cover showing pictures of all the

Shrine Clubs participating in the calendar program along with our motto "Our Kids, Our Commitment." Inside are many changes as well, we changed the calendar format to include questions and answers on each page

about our organization with the intent to inform non Shriners about what we are all about, these questions that are most frequently asked.

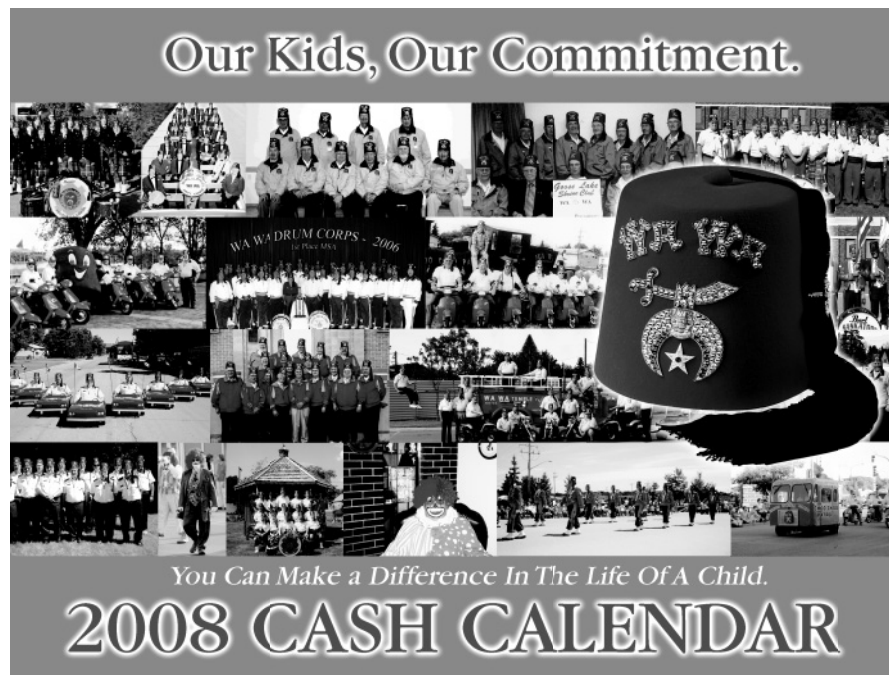
We printed 3800 calendars this year versus 3500 last year. We sold all but 100 last year and this project is a good money maker. With a verbal commitment from all the Shrine Clubs calendar reps to increase their sales this year, we will increase the sales by approximately 10%. This will be an easy objective to achieve.

I am not including the control booklets this year as very few of you used them, so there will be a letter outlining the program and outlining the calendar numbers included in your shipment. Trusting this will be OK.

I would like to thank Nobles Art Hunter and Don McDougall for their assistance with the revisions made to the Shrine Calendar.

The calendars will be sent out to you between September 4 – 15. I will be contacting you prior to shipment to receive from you, instructions on the best way to send them. You may have someone coming in who could pick them up or whatever, and this would save shipping costs, otherwise they will be shipped by Bus.

Respectfully submitted
Noble Gord Berg
Calendar Chairman



2007 Calendars Winners

JUNE

Dawson Griffiths - Wadena
Daytona & Jaspyn Campbell - Wadena
Jim Yrok - Tisdale-
Rob Sneesby - Regina
Anna Sweet - Wiseton
Inga Skatfeld - Saskatoon
Nick & Brenda Dereziak - Prince Albert-
Joe Skuce - Saskatoon
Kelly Wizniak - Saskatoon
Lorraine Hellings - Moose Jaw
Kim Wagner - Regina
Shawn Booth - Moose Jaw
Carol Vik - Nipawin
Frank Snorro - Nipawin
Jim Gardner - Kindersley
Wayne Hall - Moose Jaw
G. T. Shepard - Regina
Lawrence Lerat - Regina
Dan Ward - Saskatoon
Ed Planz - Regina

Rhonda King - North Battleford
Doreen Monsebroten - North Battleford
Brenda Burton - Maple Creek
Bob & Dorothy Hill - Swift Current
Scotiabank Nipawin - Nipawin
Kreg Jaston - Kronau
Elaine Lucas - Rockglen
Wally Pankratz - Moose Jaw
Don Legault - Indian Head
Ken Mckay - Vergreville

JULY

Ken Imlach - Calgary, Ab
Don & Heather - Canora
Brad Barlow - Griffing
Melvin & Loretta Wenaus - Assiniboia
Laurie Haynes - Bow Island, Ab
Foster Monson - Regina
Gloria Brandon - Saskatoon
Alois Koller - Viscount
Myrna Hartley Gibbens - Lebret

Brian Belic - Nipawin
L'Heureux Agencies - Swift Current
Dave Cook - Saskatoon
George Grenz - Eston
Flora Hoglund - Assiniboia
Darcy Dukart - Bienfait
Lyndon Jacobs - Moosomin
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Doug Page - Regina
Rob Milne - Regina
Daryl Hasein - Biggar
Coralie Wiebe - Maple Creek
Nroman Neff - Assiniboia
Cheryl Hayward - Tisdale

WaWa Events

September 2007

3	20th Duck Derby Parade 1300	Lumsden, Colbourne St.	RSC Drum Corps, Pipes & Drums, Drill Corps, T-Birds, Directors Staff, MJ Equestrian
12	Moosomin BBQ		
24	Regina Shrine Ladies	TBA	Get Acquainted Dinner
25	SSC Quarterly Meeting	Clubrooms	1930
27	Stated Session and Divan Meeting	Regina	2000
29	T-Bird Trot	Shrine Centre	See T-Birds for Tickets

October 2007

6	Parade	Lancer	SCSC Units
12	Pasta Night	Shrine Centre	See RSC Drum Corps
15	Divan Meeting	Regina	
17	Swift Current Potentate's Supper and 50th Anniversary		
19-20	Khartum Ceremonial	Winnipeg	
19-20	Al Azar Ceremonial	Calgary	RSC Drum Corps
26	Octoberfest	Shrine Centre	Regina Shrine Ladies
27	Goose Lake SC Potes Dinner		
28	Parkland SC A.G.M.	Yorkton	
29	Regina Shrine Ladies	Shrine Centre	Regular Meeting 1330
30	SSC Annual Meeting	Clubrooms	1930
30	SSC Directors Meeting	Office	2100



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November 2007

2	Assiniboia SC Potes Dinner	Assiniboia	Details
3	Cold Sands Cerimonial	Regina	1830
3	Regina SC Pote/Pres. Dinner	Regina	
10	Al Wa SC Potes Dinner	Lloydminster	
11	Remembrance Day Services	All Clubs	All Cities
16	Divan Meeting SC	Saskatoon	
16	Warblings Cut-Off		
17	Ceremonial	Saskatoon	0800
17	Saskatoon SC Pote/Pres. Dinner	Saskatoon	
22	Stated Session and Divan Meeting	Regina	2000
26	Regina Shrine Ladies	Shrine Centre	Christmas Party & Cash Raffle Draw TBA
27	SSC Directors Meeting	Clubrooms	1730
28	Scottish Rite Xmas Dinner	Regina	

December 2007

8 or 9	Divan Meeting	Regina	
12	Moosomin SC Installation	Moosomin	
15	Cash Calendars	Deadline	Cash and Stubs
??	Regina Shrine Ladies	Shrine Centre	Annual Meeting & Luncheon



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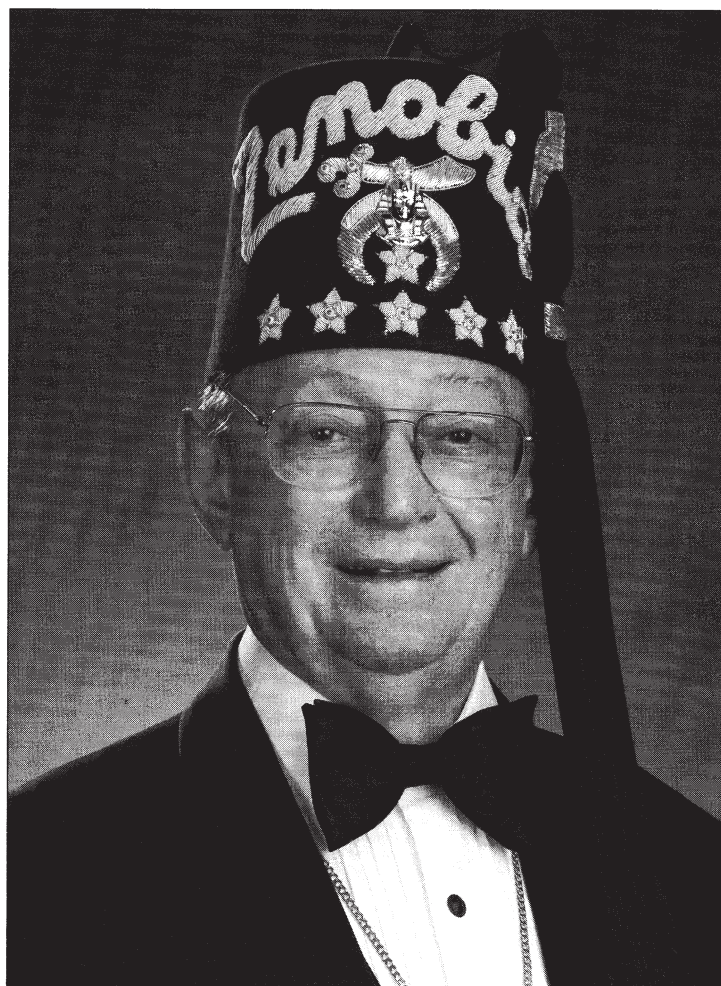
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Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D.,

*Elected Imperial Potentate
at 133rd Imperial Council Session*



During the 2007 Imperial Council Session, held in Anaheim, Calif., July 1-5, Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D., of Toledo, Ohio, was elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners of North America, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. As Imperial Potentate, he is serving his 11th term on the Boards of Directors for Shriners of North America and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Dr. Lemieux is a retired radiologist and member of St. Luke's Hospital medical staff, where he served for eight years on the medical executive committee. He has been a member of the American College of Radiology, the Ohio State Radiological Society, the Northwest Ohio Radiological Society and the American Medical Association. He is a past president of X-Ray Associates, Inc.

Dr. Lemieux received his bachelor's degree from

Xavier University and his medical degree from Stritch School of Medicine of Loyola University. He served his radiology residency at Henry Ford Hospital.

Dr. Lemieux is an active member of Zenobia Shriners, where he served as Potentate and Membership Chairman. He is a member of Barton Smith Lodge F. & A.M. #613, and he received the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite in 2006. Dr. Lemieux is also a member of the York Rite in Toledo, Royal Order of Jesters and the Cabiri, and he is a past member of the Otis Avery Browning Masonic Home Complex. He is a member of the Stranahan Theatre Complex Board of Directors and a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary.

He and his wife, Helen Coe Lemieux, an attorney, have a son, Bernard Jr., who works in Phoenix as a senior projects designer.

First Lady Creates Scholarship Program



First Lady Helen Lemieux is pleased to announce her fundraising program, "Research – Straight to the Heart," which will provide scholarships for a summer internship program for medical and allied health care students. Participants will work in Shriners Hospitals for Children's research facilities.

First Lady Helen believes that research, with its potential to improve medical treatments, will become an increasingly important component of Shriners Hospitals' mission. She also recognizes the critical need to attract excellent medical professionals. First Lady Helen's program is meant to assist in these areas.

The scholarship program will increase medical students' awareness of the exciting, important work being done at Shriners Hospitals and, ideally, entice them to become part of our team.

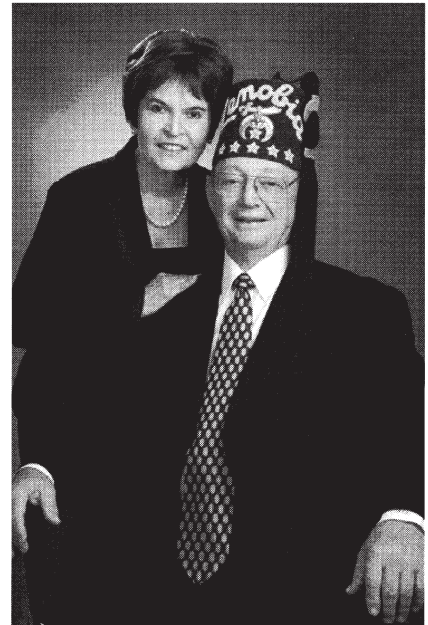
Initially, the internship will be offered to medical students. The interns will be supervised by senior staff at a Shriners Hospital and be part of a structured training program emphasizing research being done in our facilities. Based on experience gained over time, the program will be expanded to include students in allied health care fields who will participate in rehabilitation research at our hospitals.

A Continued Presence

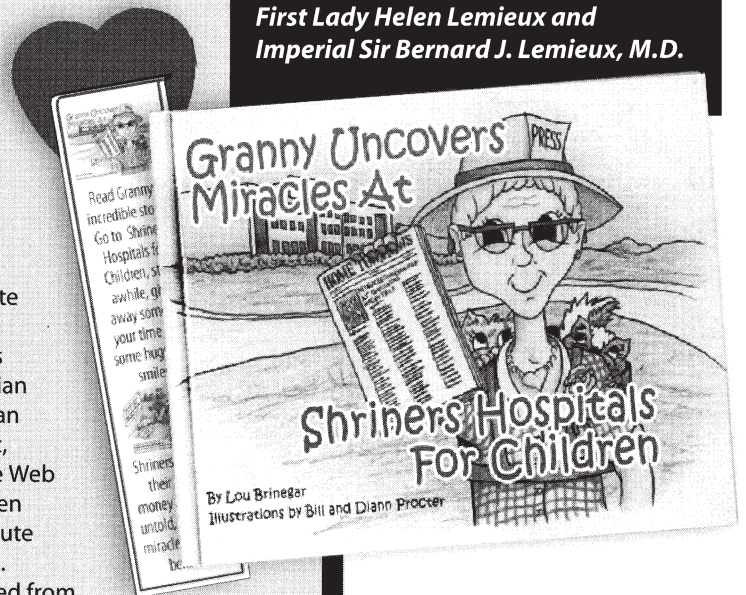
The First Lady hopes the program will operate similarly to an endowment fund, with continued presence and growth, eventually supporting a significant number of interns. This long-term approach will allow even more upcoming medical professionals to become part of Shriners Hospitals' efforts on behalf of children.

As Imperial Sir Bernard and Lady Helen make their visits throughout this Imperial Year, they ask that in lieu of personal gifts, nobles and ladies make a donation to the First Lady's program, "Research – Straight to the Heart." Donors will receive a copy of the children's book, "Granny Uncovers Miracles at Shriners Hospitals for Children" for each contribution of \$25.

Order forms may be given to the Imperial Potentate or the First Lady, or may be sent with donations to Shriners International Headquarters, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631. Canadian donations and order forms should be sent to Canadian Shriners Hospital, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Donations can also be made on the Web site, by going to www.shrinershq.org/Shrine/ and then clicking on First Lady's Program. Donors who contribute through the Web will receive their books via the mail. Additional order forms and envelopes can be obtained from the Donor Relations Department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling (800) 241-4438.



First Lady Helen Lemieux and Imperial Sir Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D.



It's Happening At... Al Shamal Shriners, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

By Illustrious Sir Ari H. Hoeksema, P.P.

Call on every Mason. This simple idea is so important. Of course, I'm in door-to-door sales, and calling on people is what I do for a living. But this key business strategy should become an everyday working strategy in your temple.

Literally calling on every Mason in our jurisdiction resulted in a five-year continuous increase in membership for Al Shamal Shriners between 1998 and 2002. We have had other two- and three-year increases, but by far, this time period was most significant.

Al Shamal's membership committee began by contacting the Grand Lodge for a complete list of Masons. Sadly, the Grand Lodge would not accommodate us – but that didn't stop us. I personally took the hard-headed approach

and spearheaded an effort to contact each Craft Lodge in our jurisdiction and asked the Master for a complete list of its members, so that we could communicate the value of the Shrine to them. Thankfully, a number of the Mas-

ters were Shriners, and of course, we received their full cooperation.

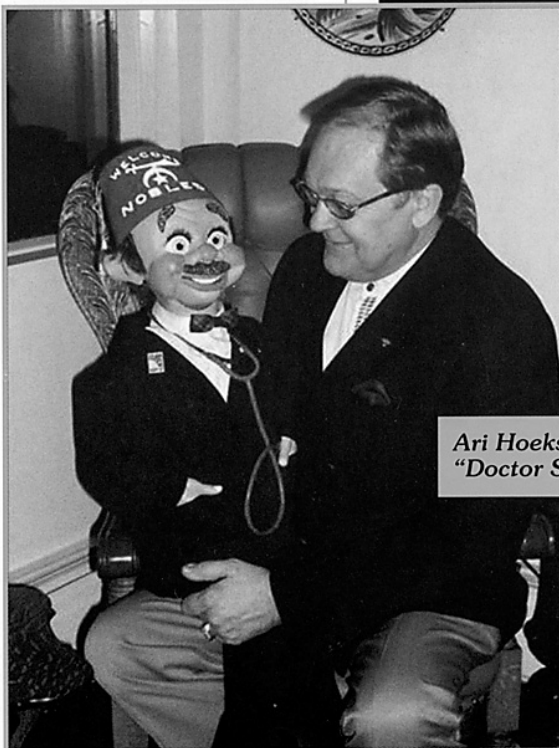
The membership committee, simply put, was a bunch of door-pounders! We mailed every Mason invitation literature and, when invited to, gave presentations in Lodges about the Shrine. It took a lot of effort to contact each Mason, but it was hard work that paid off.

Remember nobles, only one in four Masons is a Shriner. The only way to improve that ratio is to reach out to each Mason.

Noble Ari H. Hoeksema, P.P., was raised a Master Mason in 1972 and created a Shriner in 1974. He is well known in northern Alberta, Canada, for his work as a ventriloquist. He and his partner, "Doctor Sigmund Fraud," regularly entertain young patients at Shriners Hospitals and other hospitals on behalf of Shriners of North America.

Would you like to be a guest columnist for "It's Happening At..."? Nobles are invited to tell Shriners everywhere what membership recruitment and retention efforts are working at their temple, as well as coach and motivate others for similar success.

To submit a proposal for "It's Happening At..." please e-mail Noelle Anderson in the public relations department at Shriners International Headquarters at nanderson@shrinenet.org.



Ari Hoeksema, P.P., and "Doctor Sigmund Fraud."



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 James Arthur E. Cloak - Victoria, BC
 Wallis James Hall - Swift Current
 Thomas George Hogben - Calgary, AB
 Ward G. Johnston - Calgary, AB
 Neil Arthur McLafferty - Moose Jaw
 Weldon Moffatt - Regina
 Francis Paul Peters - Swift Current
 Harold D. Ramsay P.P.- Calgary, AB
 Albert Lloyd Spicer - Moose Jaw
 Arthur Herbert Stewart - Coquitlam, BC

35 year pins

Nos. 4515 - 4606D.

George Bradshaw - Regina
 James C. Burdon - Regina

Roderick Walter Burnett - Saskatoon
 Donald E. Chynoweth - Kindersley
 W. Brian Davison - Kanata, ON
 Sandor R. Demeter - Wynyard
 Donald M. Felstrom - Regina
 Harvery Lawrence Gerhart - Regina
 James R. Graham - Elrose
 Ronald G. Heeg - Swift Current
 Blaine W. Ledingham - Regina
 R. Neil Matheson - Saskatoon
 Vernon K. Maxwell - Saskatoon
 Dick Noon - Medicine Hat, AB

25 year pins

Nos. 5606 - 5683

Raymond W. Adams - Kindersley
 Alan B. Bachynski - Regina
 Colin B. Bachynski - Regina
 Kerry R. Chow - Moose Jaw
 Glen M. Cole - Saskatoon

Mervin Jas. Dawe - Rosetown
 David G. Dean - Regina
 Gordon R. E. Dean - Regina
 Douglas C. Empey - Kindersley
 Wm. D. Galloway - Saskatoon
 Roderick I. Gardner - Kamsack
 Ernest W. Giesbrecht - Saskatoon
 David J. Holmes - Swift Current
 Walter Huculak - Maple Creek
 Norman Kiesel - Regina
 Gordon Leach - Kindersley
 Byron L. McFarland - Saskatoon
 Daniel McKay - Regina
 Rae J. Murdock - Saskatoon
 Alfred W. Peckham - Luseland
 Fred R. Peterson - Gull Lake
 Leslie A. Potter - Gull Lake
 John H. Stephenson - Saskatoon
 Alvin M. Wagner - Regina
 Terry H. Waters - North Battleford
 Robert R. Watson - Maple Creek

Clubs and Units

Battlefords Shrine Club

The Battlefords Shrine Club has had a very active and productive spring and summer. We reactivated our Annual Tea and Bake Sale after a year leave. It was very successful and well attended. Our Assistant Rabban, Noble Dave Fairlie, and the Worshipful Master of Ionic Lodge, Very Worshipful Brother Norm Roach poured tea for the first shift. We had the Mayor of North Battleford, His Worship Julian Sadlowski, and the Mayor of Battleford, His Worship Chris Odishaw pouring tea for the last shift. It was a great opportunity for



Many joined us at our Shrine Tea and Bake Sale

our club to get much needed exposure in the Battlefords.

Our Circus date was May 23rd. We had the first profit in many years at a very successful event. We gave away a bicycle at each show and the first was won by a grandmother who had brought her five grandchildren with her. We believe the bike is staying at her place for them to ride when they come to visit. The second bicycle was won by a very shy six year old who finally grinned ear to ear once she got her new bike.

We attended Ceremonial in June and our Drums and Flags Unit were in the Parade. We participated in several other parades this year, starting out in Unity on June 2nd. The next after ceremonial was on July 13th in Battleford. We finished off the summer of parades by marching in Livelong on August 11th, and in North Battleford on August 13th, where we took the first place ribbon.



Noble Dave Fairlie, Assistant Rabban, Worshipful Master
 Norm Roach, Lady Doreen Monsebroten and.
 President Noble Kevin Monsebroten.

Battlefords Shrine Club continued

Our club hosted the Annual WaWa Golf Tournament July 20th, 21st and 22nd. Although the numbers were smaller than we had hoped for, everyone that attended had a great time. We had a total of 64 golfers and 13 non golfers attend. Our Golf Chair, Noble Keith Bater and his committee must be thanked for a great job. They spent many hours preparing for the event, and it showed. We had prizes for every team, as well as many additional "door prizes". The weekend



Whole Group in front of clubhouse at North Battleford Golf and Country Club

started out with a social and registration at the Ionic Lodge on Friday evening. We had a shotgun start on Saturday, followed by a banquet at the Wildlife Building. We got underway again Sunday morning at 8:00 AM, finishing up with awards Sunday afternoon. The winners were the team consisting of Randy Ball, Vera Bater, Ken McDougall and Sean Bater. Second place went to the team



Darryl Leedall, Past President of the Battlefords Shrine club watches his drive land safely in the fairway.



Winning Team from left: Sean Bater, Randy Ball, Vera Bater, Ken McDougall



Our Potentate takes a few practice swings to get warmed up

of Jack Ross, Joyce Stadnick, Mike Mudry and Bill Fitzsimmons. One of the Hole in One holes also had a fundraiser attached where our President Noble Kevin Monsebroten was able to donate over \$1000.00 to the patient Transportation fund because of the help of both the golfers and his employer. We consider our tournament a success and encourage all to attend the tournament in Yorkton next year.



A few practice putts before the round begins



Looks like some of the golfers were spending some time off the fairway



Blaine "Smokey" Martin has a perfect drive down the center of the fairway



Dave Fairlie looks on as Bevin Leipert attempts his put

Moosomin Shrine Club

Moosomin Shrine Club held another successful 'Rose Day' this past June with a record number of bouquets delivered by the Nobles. Many customers felt the quality of this year's roses to be the finest yet!

Our 'Go Cart Patrol' had a very good season attending parades July 7 at Moosomin, July 14 at Manor, July 21 at Kennedy, July 28 at Maryfield and at Elkhorn, Manitoba on August 5. Several of these communities celebrated 125 year Anniversaries in 2007, which added special meaning to their events. Our colourful patrol, under the able direction of Patrol Captain, Noble Les Gerhardt, was warmly received along the parade routes by young and old alike. Moosomin Shrine Club is indebted to Patrol members who willingly give up summertime



hours to entertain people and promote Shriners. Thanks Les, and fellow Patrol members!

The evening of August 14th was a highlight of the year for Moosomin Shrine Club as we hosted an 'Appreciation Night' at the Masonic Lodge. Club President, Noble Don Middleton, with able assistance from Nobles and Ladies, organized the evening to say 'Thank You' to supporters of our various projects. The evening began with cocktails, followed by delicious beef-on-a-bun. Noble Don McDougall, liaison officer, gave an interesting and informative power point presentation on 'Masonry and The Shrine'. It was a superb

job, thanks Noble Don!

As our very special guests, we were honoured to have with us Jasmine Pinel, a Shriners' Kid' and her mother, Dale. Both Jasmine, and Dale, told us 'their personal story' and did so, with sincerity, clarity and emotion! Despite all they have endured they are very positive and highly motivated to help others. Everyone present, Shriners, our ladies, and our guests were deeply touched and inspired by these testimonies. Everyone came away from the evening feeling even stronger commitment to 'The World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners' Children's Hospitals! It is a source of both pride and privilege to be part of this tremendous enterprise!

As a footnote to the 'Appreciation Evening', several men in attendance have shown real interest in becoming Masons and Shriners and follow up work is underway!

Parkland Shrine Club

Dressed for Her Royal Highness

The City of Yorkton invited 10 representatives from Parkland Shrine to attend the visit of Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne on Saturday June 2, 2007. Back row left to right are; Nobles - Murray Williams, Don Beggs, Stan Stephenson, LeRoy Charbonneau, Jack MacKay, Don Beaton & Tom Murray. Front row left to right Nobles Don Ouart, Dave Polachek & Wes Supena. We were asked to dress in our Unit uniforms and while we did not meet Princess Anne personally we were very publicly visible - good PR.

Noble Murray Williams



Prince Albert Shrine Club

AMONGST THE WINNERS

Yes – We Know – when we haven't submitted for a while, there is so , so, much to write on, I don't know where to begin - but – anyway. To wind up our first six months of 2007, we held a steak fry for the Membership and their ladies- We purchased a Defibrillator Unit to have in the Centre, several nobles and their ladies attended a "Heartsaver A with AED" Course to learn how to operate this unit if needed – Noble Lou spent hours staining the new fence around the Shrine Compound, and attending to the necessary maintenance and repairs to the BBQ.

We attended Parades in Nipawin, Melfort and of course here in Prince Albert – and we

were big winners, a Second in Nipawin, a First In Melfort (Novelty Section) and a First in Prince Albert, again in the Novelty -- In Nipawin we were fortified by Members from the Clown Patrol (plus Clowns "Smiley "and "Colors" from Regina) plus bike riders – we got a bit wet from rain but it didn't hamper the crowds along the route, after which we all gathered at Noble Frank SNORRO's Home for a great lunch., In Melfort we joined with the Melfort Club and as they haven't a display area we came away with the First Place Ribbon -

In Prince Albert, we had a great time. The Bugles and Drums from Saskatoon led off, all our club was on Parade – the Choo Choo Engine manned by Nobles BOETTCHER – LINTICK and KING - The "Jigger" Patrol

manned by Nobles SEN and President Noble GUY -- The scooters were under the direction of Noble Ed GLYNN. It was to all appearances the largest crowd of parade watchers we have experienced in some time to every ones enjoyment - After the Parade a Lunch and refreshments were served in the Shrine Room - Lunch prepared and served by Ladies Shirley McKAY and Lil GUY .

On Tuesday, August 7th, the Club hosted a BINGO – a special thanks to Club Nobles and Ladies who worked – believe me- it was hot - hot in the hall but we made good.

The Cancer Clinic Shuttle was kept busy having made the trip to Saskatoon five days a week for five weeks.

Noble Bill McKay



Wa Wa Drill Corps

WA WA Drill Corps travelled to the Madison MSA with the intent of winning the Drill Corps Competition, AND WE DID.

Our nobles performed just great, considering that we had a couple of problems . Noble Jack Webb fell sick and could not make

the trip (I know he would have loved to be there). We then had to reduce our competition team down to 12 nobles from the usual 16. Adjustments were made in changing positions, and that is not easy, but we did adjust and did a tremendous job.

Once again we are "NUMBER ONE" . The first competition win for the Drill Corps was in Madison 24 years ago, so it was fitting that we repeat for a tenth win since that time.

Everyone was near perfect. Yea We Won.

Noble Lloyd Ramsdell



Drill Corps in the Regina Ceremonial Parade

Wa Wa Drum Corps

While the Drum Corps has missed the last couple of issues, it's not due to a lack of activity. Our new "Les Miserables" show may have achieved first place at the MSA 2006 display competition, but there is always room for improvement and the unit has been practicing hard to make the show even better.

Our spring Pasta Pig Out and Lobster Night event were sell out — thank you to all nobles and ladies who supported the event. We are already in the planning stage for our fall Pasta Pig Out scheduled for October 12, 2007 — we expect another sellout so do not hesitate to contact a Drum Corps member to get you name on the ticket list.

The summer found the Drum Corps active in various community parades in Moose Jaw, Regina Ceremonial, Regina Beach, Indian Head, Buffalo Days and Lumsden. A special trip to attend the Medicine Hat Exhibition parade and perform our show for the general public in a beautiful park setting, were well received by the citizens of the Hat. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Nobles and ladies who were able to make the trip.

In addition to participating in Drum Corps activities, many of our members are active with the Divan, Circus and MSA. Our hats off to these nobles for the "extra mile" they go to for the benefit of the Shrine.

Barbecue hosted by Noble and Lady Marlowe & Margaret Smith after the Buffalo Days Parade were greatly appreciated by the unit members and ladies.

While our unit was unfortunately unable to attend the MSA 2007, plans are underway for a trip to Al-Azhar in Calgary to perform our show at their 100th anniversary ceremonial — our members are thoroughly looking forward to that event.

Noble Marlowe Smith



Buffalo Days Parade



Drum Corps Ladies enjoying the BBQ

Wa Wa Klown Unit

Two Klowns traveled to Mid-West, Ken "Skezix" Eskdale and Gerry "Smiley" Hodges. Both Ken and Gerry entered into Unit Competitions and were successful in the following categories; make-up, paradability and two man skits. The following is the results of their efforts.

Ken Eskdale

2nd place Seniors Competition
2nd place Paradability

Gerry Hodges

1st place Seniors Competition
Peoples Choice Award

Ken and Gerry

3rd place 2 man skit

Ken and Gerry had a good time renewing old acquaintances and meeting new friends. These Mid-West sessions are also educational as we learn from other clowns. Their ladies also had a good time, had a lot of laughs and met new people while in Madison. If only clowns from all

over knew what they were missing. We are definitely looking forward to next year's

parades and competitions Aberdeen.

Noble Ken Eskdale



Pierre (Gerry Hodges), Don McDougall and Ken Eskdale



Skezix (Ken Eskdale) & Zeke.

Wa Wa Pipes and Drums

A SEASON FROM - WELL?

Well, our season is finally over except for maybe a 'special' or two. It is not widely known that the backbone of the Sons of Scotland Band is made up of Wa Wa Shriners although we wear our own kilts etc. This band is ably led by Noble Danny Matheson, our first and still serving, Pipe Major. Appearances by the S.O.S. Band start with the Burns Banquet held on or about 25 January. Following the banquet are, 'Tartan Day, Kirkin' of the Tartan, The Highland Games, Plentywood Memorial Day ending with Mosaic.

It is more widely known that the Shrine band appears in support of the RCMP Sunset Band, also ably led by Noble Brent Blanchard as Pipe Major. Since we now had a military version of our standard Shrine uniform, once again ably procured, modified, sewn and suitably identified by Drum Major, PP Gerry Armsworthy, we were a natural to be invited to be part of the band at The First Annual International Tattoo in Regina. This very successful event occurred in May with two grueling days of practice followed by four shows consisting of four appearances each, (4 X 4 = 16).

Our first event as Shriners only, was Mosaic; many of our members appearing twice considering the S.O.S. connection. Next was Ceremonial in Regina. Then came the very



The Magic twenty on Madison's Masonic Temple steps

hot and somewhat slow, Regina Beach Canada Day Parade and the first Sunset Ceremony; that day as well. These were followed by Manor, Kennedy and Fort Qu' Appelle. Two other Sunset Ceremonies were mixed in, one being cancelled because of excessive heat, thanks Brent.

The climax of our season was the 2007 Midwest Summer Session in Madison, Ws. This consisted of two parades and a competition. We'd been practicing for this test since our

weekend workshop at Moose Jaw in April. Although our Pipe Major, Noble Mike Francis, was very pleased and said we were as good as we'd ever been, we finished half a point behind Zor, our hosts. We did, however, manage to edge out last year's champions, Aad. As well as being judged on piping and drumming, we were rated by two sharply uniformed U.S. Marines as best in dress, deportment and drill. This, no doubt, allowed us to squeak by Aad. God Bless The United States Marine Corps.

MASONS GET DEGREES - SHRINERS GET TATTOOED

Pictured at right is the WA WA Pipes and Drums Degree Team who recently executed the passing of Bros. Dan Matheson and Jordon Rudderham to the 2nd Degree in NWMP Lodge #11. More than half the team have reached the rank of Worshipful Master of which two are presently sitting.

The Band itself is looking forward to a very busy season of performances. Four of these will be at the newly instituted Saskatchewan International Tattoo to be held at the Brandt Centre, 24 to 26 May this spring. The Tattoo parallels the opening of the RCMP Heritage Centre. For those not familiar with what a tattoo is and with this one in particular, the following is quoted from the promotional literature.

" A military pageant on a grand scale featuring more than 550 military and civilian performers united in a community salute to the RCMP and a tribute to Canada's soldiers. The show will feature the RCMP Musical Ride,



Lord Strathcona's Horse "Royal Canadians", The Tattoo Chorus, the Massed Pipes and Drums, authentic military and training demon-

strations and many other soloists, acts and ceremonial performances to be announced."

Noble Graham Bradley

Wa Wa T-Bird Patrol

Summertime has been a busy time for our T-Bird unit. We have attended parades at Moose Jaw, Ft. Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Yorkton, Medicine Hat, Regina Exhibition and will be attending the Lumsden Duck Derby.

New motors, brakes, drive lines and bumpers have been installed in our ten cars and what a difference! Those observing will note that we have added a couple more new maneuvers.

Our fund-raisers have been well attended and we ask you to please note that our T-bird Trot will be held on September 29th this year at the Shrine Center. Please mark this date on your calendar. Music will once again be supplied by Len Gadica, the one man band, with lunch later on in the evening. Gather up your friends and come out and enjoy a great evening of dancing or if you don't dance the music is a pleasure to listen to. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and can be obtained from any T-Bird member or Gord Berg at 586-5115 or Albert May at 721-9297. We will also be holding a Hot Dog sale at Canadian Tire East on September 1, 2, 3. Come on out and have yourself a nice inexpensive lunch and support the T-Birds.

At the time of writing we are sorry to report that Lady Ann Meyer suffered a slight heart attack but reports are that she is home resting comfortably.

Cheer-io until our next report.

Noble Albert May



The fan formation.



Circle within a circle.



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Swift Current Shrine Club

The Swift Current Shrine Club will be celebrating their 50th year as a Shrine Club. The club received its charter in 1975. On Oct. 17, we will be having a special evening at the Days Inn.

Our motor bike tickets are selling well. Our draw will take place on Oct. 17. Ill. Sir Randy Ball and Lady Audrey will be here to celebrate with us.

The Ladies Shrine Auxiliary held their Annual Tea and Bake Sale. They are also planning a large garage sale in Sept.

The Drum and Bugle band paraded in Swift Current at the

Frontier Days Parade and traveled to Shaunavon for the Rodeo parade. The next parade is in Oct. for the Lancer chokecherry festival.

We have 2 new patients traveling to our Montreal Hospital.

July was a very hot month and August is a little cooler. We complain about the heat but remember, we have January to look forward to!!!

Hope you have had a wonderful summer.

Noble Ron Heeg



Swift Current Shrine Ladies Tea & Bake Sale



(L to R): Lady Jo Ann Reinhart, Lady Marian Hagemeister

Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club

Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club were both excited and a little overwhelmed to be given the opportunity to hold a Shrine Circus in the City of Humboldt. Preparations and business partnerships started in early December 2006 and continued through to the circus date of May 22. The Club chose to include Muenster School in the kindergarten to grade 3 ticket giveaway which meant a lot more tickets needed to be



First in line.

sponsored by the local business community. By approaching businesses early it gave them the opportunity to budget for their sponsorship and enabled the Club to get tremendous support and almost blanket participation from local businesses.

When initially approached in December, the Muenster Credit

The Shrine Circus is coming!!

"Shriners" of North America have a philanthropic mission-- to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, a world-class network of 22 pediatric specialty hospitals located throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children have significantly improved the lives of more than 800,000 children. *All services are provided at no charge.* Eligibility for care is not based on financial need or relationship to a Shriner.

Muenster Credit Union also believes every child should have their "Wildest Dreams Come True".

That's why Muenster Credit Union is pleased to provide complimentary tickets to the Shrine Circus for all Kindergarten to Grade 3 students of Muenster School.

We are a small Credit Union, making a BIG difference, one member at a time.

Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club continued

Union Manager Rose Voellmecke indicated that they would be more than happy to support the Circus and asked that we see her as the date drew closer. Muenster school quoted a number of 98 children eligible for the ticket program. When Club President Kent Peters spoke to Rose Voellmecke on May 2 regarding a sponsorship for the kids in Muenster. Rose asked how many kids were to receive tickets and when told the number she immediately agreed to sponsor all 98. When the tickets were brought to the Credit Union the next day Noble Kent was pleasantly surprised to see posters all over telling the Shrine story and announcing the Muenster Credit Union sponsorship underneath.

Leading up to the Circus date the Humboldt Co-op was the exclusive ticket seller and provided this service at all three of their locations and did a tremendous job, pre-selling over 500 tickets.

The day of the Circus was cloudy and raining and started early with the setup beginning shortly before 8 am. It is nothing short of amazing how these people put together the staging and lighting in such short order. In addition to the Circus crew Wyn-El-Wa received support from Shriners from several other clubs with a healthy contingent from Saskatoon whose experience proved invaluable.

With this being the first ever Shrine Circus to be held in Humboldt it was difficult to predict how well we would do attendance wise, but early indications were optimistic. The first show was the smaller of the two with the stands of Elgar Petersen Arena about half full, and the evening show proved more popular with about two thirds of the seats filled.



Elephant rides a hit!

Wyn-El-Wa is quite pleased with this first foray into Humboldt and now that word of mouth is telling the story of what a great show it was when the Circus comes back to Humboldt it is sure to be a resounding success.

New Years Eve

Place: Regina Inn

Band: Becky and the Jets (same as last year)

Price: not set

For reservations phone: Roy Gaebel (721-000) work

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Regina Inn

More information to follow in the next edition of Warblings



NOTICE OF STATED SESSION



“Es Selamu Aleikum”

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

Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 8:00pm

Wa Wa Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Sk.

Thursday, November 22, 2007 at 8:00pm

Wa Wa Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Sk.

Matters relative to the operation of Wa Wa Shriners will be brought to the meeting.

Admission only by 2007 Dues Card

Fez must be worn.

Randy Ball
Potentate

Attest: C.B. (Brent) Blanchard
Recorder

NOTICE OF CEREMONIAL

Notice is hereby given that Ceremonials are scheduled for the following dates:

Cold Sands Ceremonial November 3, 2007 at 6:30 pm

Wa Wa Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Sk.

Mini Ceremonial November 17, 2007 at 8:00am

Saskatoon Shrine Club, 1620 Saskatchewan W. Saskatoon, Sk.

Randy Ball
Potentate

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