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WA WA SHRINE WARBLINGS

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA



Season's Greetings from Illustrious Sir Randy Ball,
Lady Audrey Colhoun, Divan and their Ladies

Potentate's Message



Randy Ball
Es Selamu Aleikum
Potentate 2007

It seems not so long ago my lady Audrey and I were being piped in to the Hotel Saskatchewan Ball Room before a crowd of 200 for the 2007 Potentate's Ball. A lot has hap-

pened since that wonderful evening and in this, my final address in the Warblings, I would like to thank the Nobles and Ladies that have touched our hearts and made this such a great year for Lady Audrey and myself.

First and foremost the Divan. This team of nobles and ladies has given us their friendship and support, they have travelled with us, eaten with us, marched with us, danced with us and sometimes just hung out with us. A special thank you to them for all they have done and all that they do.

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan most Worshipful Brother (Noble) Francis Hester and Lady Sharon attended the 133rd Annual Imperial Shrine Convention in Anaheim, California. I was so proud to have our Grand Master in attendance representing ALL Masons in Saskatchewan. We thank him for working with us to promote Freemasonry and the Shrine in Saskatchewan.

This past year the WA WA Shrine have held 9 Ceremonials and have created 23 new shriners. I would like to again welcome these new Shriners to our organization and congratulate them for becoming part of the "Worlds

Greatest Philanthropy". Thank you for getting "Hooked up to the Shrine".

To our Shrine clubs and units and the nobility at large I must say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU for all you have done. You have raffled and sold boats and bikes, cars and flowers, pictures and hotdogs, anything to raise the much needed dollars that help send our 94 active patients to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This past year my Lady Audrey has been raising money for the Patient Transportation Fund. She would like to thank everyone who has purchased tickets to support her "First Ladies Project" for 2007. The winners of the "Tailgate Dinner Party", the early bird prize, were Jean & Roy Gaebel. The "Denim and Lace" quilt will be drawn for on December 9, 2007.

In closing I want to say what a privilege and an honor it has been to have served as the Potentate of the WA WA Shriners for the year. I am so glad we had this time to "Bond in 007".

III. Sir Randy Ball
Potentate
WA WA Shriners



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

A significant element of building the Shriners Hospitals for Children brand is our visual identity — a new logo that will clearly and consistently communicate the brand to our patients, their families and the communities we serve.

The logo honors our history and looks to the future. It is a representation of the powerful image of the Shiner and child that we refer to as the "Editorial Without Words." The new Shriners Hospitals' red colour is warm and caring, the fez is more prominent, and the heart-like shape shows that Shriners are at the heart of the hospital system.

WARBLINGS' CUT-OFF DATES

ISSUE	CUT-OFF DATE
March	Feb. 19, 2008
September	Apr. 19, 2008
November	Aug. 22, 2008
December	Nov. 21, 2008

WA WA WARBLINGS

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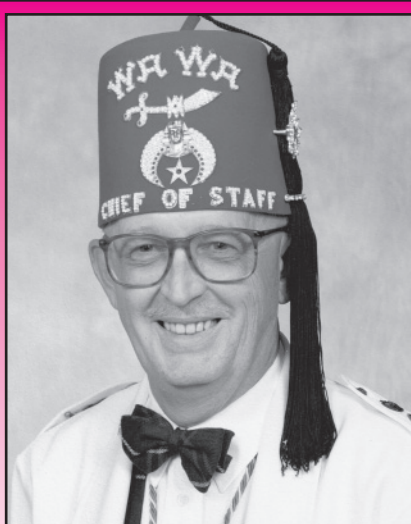
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Chief of Staff Report



Mel Douglas, Chief of Staff

The Final Report

As the year 2007 draws to a close, all WA WA shrine units, their nobles and families can give themselves a pat on the back for a wonderful year. You are to be congratulated for your efforts to show off the shrine.

After 13 years as your Chief of Staff, I am passing the whistle to a new man. I first promised I would only stay on for a few years or until I got the job right. I finally got it right. There are so many people to thank and I thank them all for their support to me and the shrine.

When I started writing this column in 1995, the purpose was to communicate the unit perspective to all and to try to keep everyone as up to date as possible. As our communication systems advanced and more people acquired computer skills the job became easier and more complex at the same time. We now have our own web site

and e-mail system to transmit the written word.

As we prepare for the A.G. M. and Memorial Service at the Shrine Centre on January 19th, 2008. I wish to remind nobles, advance names of candle bearers are being accepted for the memorial service. Check www.wawashriners.org for the listings. This will be the last command performance of Ill Sir Randy Ball and the Chief of Staff, please plan to attend.

I have always said, the job of the Chief is simple. Just blow the whistle and the Best Units of the Best Temple in Shrinedom will follow you.

As my family motto says
Jamais Arrière (Never Behind)

M.R. (Mel) Douglas
Chief of Staff
WA WA Shriners – Saskatchewan

New Divan Appointment



Noble Ron Stankov

Noble Ron Stankov has assumed the position of Second Ceremonial Master due to the resignation of Noble Neil Seidler. Noble Stankov previously held several positions on Divan and is presently the Editor of the WA WA Shriner's publication, the Warblings. Over the past few years he has attended the Divan meetings and is conversant with the present workings of the management team. Welcome back.

IMPERIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

WA Wa Nobles serving on Imperial Committees, at the pleasure of Imperial Potentate Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D., for 2007-2008.

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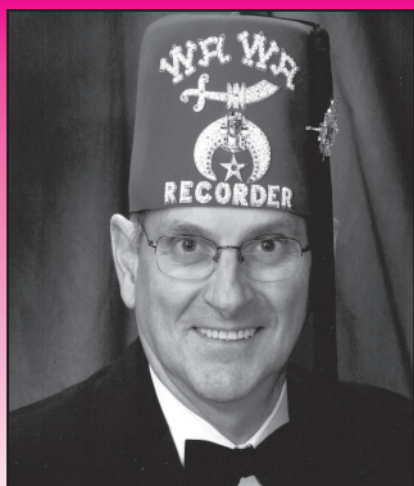
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Recorder's Report



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

The end of the year is fast approaching and your Potentate, Ill. Sir Randy Ball has been

visiting the various Shrine Clubs around the Province. Without exception, he has been wonderfully received and has been delighted with the enthusiasm and warmth of our Nobles and Ladies.

The Potentate, during his visits to Shrine Clubs this year has increased our membership by putting ten new Nobles through eight "Cold Sands" Ceremonies. With our June Ceremonial, in which thirteen Nobles received their Fezzes, it brings the total new Nobles to twenty three for the year 2007. I'd like to welcome all our new Nobles and their Ladies to our Organization.

We are looking forward to the new year with anticipation as many programs developed for membership this year will be well underway and hopefully show some success through the reception of new candidate petitions for our Ceremonial in June, 2008.

With a little over 1,000 members in WA WA Shriners, we've had a great response this year with members getting their dues paid. How-

ever, as of November 15th, 2007 we still have fifty five Nobles that have not paid their current dues. Should they not be paid by December 31, 2007, the members will be suspended from the Shrine. So double check to make sure you have a current dues card. If not, let us know right away.

Coming up on January 19, 2008, is our Annual Meeting, Memorial Service and in the evening, the Potentate's Banquet and the Installation of Officers. A good turnout is expected so make your arrangements to attend early.

The new year will see several new Nobles on the Divan including a new Recorder. I would like to thank the Past Potentates and Divan Members that I have worked with these past six years and wish the new Recorder and Divan the very best in the future.

I especially like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies throughout WA WA Shriners for their understanding, hospitality and support. Our Organization has the finest people anywhere.

Brent Blanchard, Recorder

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Donor Relations

“In Memoriam” Gifts

For many years, two “In Memoriam” cards and self addressed envelopes have been mailed to each member of the WA WA Shrine Temple in the month of November. These “In Memoriam” cards have become a very acceptable method for our members to make a financial gift to the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund, in memory of a family member or a close friend. It has come to our attention that in some cases two cards and envelopes may not be enough for the

twelve month period. We have therefore decided to mail only one card and envelope to each member in the month of November. When a member uses the card to make a donation, the receipt for tax purposes plus another card and envelope will be mailed to the member as soon as possible. By following this procedure every member will always have a minimum of one card and envelope with which to make a further donation.

In the period January 1st to October 31st,

2007, donations in excess of \$47,700.00 dollars have been credited to our Transportation Fund through the use of these cards. Thank you for your generosity and for your care and concern for the children we are privileged to serve. If you need additional cards and envelopes please call the WA WA Shrine Centre office and they will be sent to you immediately.

Noble Ron McEachern

Donor Relations Director

AT A GLANCE

News from Around Shriners Hospitals for Children

Canada

HOCKEY TEAM DONATES TO HOSPITAL — This past spring, hockey legend Jean Béliveau presented a few children’s charities with donations on behalf of the Montreal Canadiens Hockey Club Children’s Foundation. The Shriners Hospital in Canada was among the recipients, receiving \$150,000. Throughout his impressive hockey career and lifetime, Béliveau has been known for his community involvement, particularly on behalf of children with medical problems. The fund will be used to purchase medical imaging equipment, which will be dedicated in his honor.

Yes, I’d like to make an annual contribution to Shriners Hospital for Children!

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

Please print neatly and complete all applicable information

- ☐ Bronze Society: Annual Gift of \$1000-499
- ☐ Silver Society: Annual Gift of \$500-\$999
- ☐ Gold Society: Annual Gift of \$1,000-\$2,499
- ☐ Diamond Society: Annual Gift of \$2,500 and above

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Temple: _____ Shrine Membership # _____

Hospital: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Please check one, if applicable:

- ☐ Imperial Sir
- ☐ Illustrious Sir
- ☐ Noble

Method of Contribution

- ☐ My Annual Gift check is enclosed. Amt: \$ _____
- ☐ I’d like to make my Annual Gift of \$ _____ (US) by credit card. (please complete form below)
- ☐ I’d like to make my Annual Gift of \$ _____ (US) In four equal and automatic quarterly contributions by credit card. (please complete form below)

Recurring Transaction Signature: _____
(please complete form below)

Credit Card Information

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card Today’s Date: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder’s Name: _____
(please print)

Cardholder’s Signature: _____
(required for both full and quarterly credit card contributions)

☐ Please send me information about planned giving

Thank you for your tax-deductible gift to **Shriners Hospital for Children**. Your Society Pin should arrive in 2-4 weeks to the address listed above.

Please detach and mail this card with your check or credit card information to: **Shriners Hospitals for Children, P.O. Box 20827, Tampa, FL 33622-0827, or to your local Hospital. Please send all Canadian donations to: Shriners hospital for children-Canada, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6**

Shriners Hospitals



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children™**

Branding and Marketing Shriners Hospitals

Often, people think of a brand as a logo. While this is one element, a brand is much more than that. A brand is the sum total of an organization. It includes its mission, vision, values and organizational culture; in other words, it is what an organization does and how it does it.

A brand is really about people's perceptions. It's not what we say that's the deciding factor in how people view Shriners Hospitals — it is how someone experiences our hospitals when they interact with our staff, volunteers and Shriners.

Shriners Hospitals for Children's brand should be clearly and consistently represented in all of our communications. It also should be reflected in what we say and do when representing our hospitals — which means everyone plays a critical role in creating and maintaining our "brand" as they interact with key groups and the general community.

For years now, many have heard Shriners Hospitals referred to as the "best-kept secret." Fraternity members have let us know it is time to increase our efforts to market our hospitals. The Joint Boards listened to suggestions and recently approved a new campaign for Shriners Hospitals that includes a new look for Shriners Hospitals' communications and a national advertising and marketing program designed to raise awareness and attract more patients and donors. The new visual design was built around the "Editorial Without Words" to reflect the wonderful things our hospital system stands for and honor the tradition and history of the fraternity's role in building this great philanthropy.

Many Shriners heard about this exciting initiative at the Imperial Council Session, and you will hear more in the coming months regarding the internal launch in September and the external launch in October.

Why did the Shriners Hospitals for Children logo Change?

Using extensive consumers research, the Shriners Hospitals for Children organization was looking for a way to retain the strength of the existing brand, while making it more contemporary for our patients, their families and the general public. We searched for a visual representation that would be simple, memorable, relatable, easy to reproduce and legible in every situation and size. Most importantly, we looked for a way to celebrate the history and tradition of this great organization by capturing the spirit of the Shriners and their relationship with the patient we serve.

What does the new logo stand for?

The new logo is red in color, warm and inviting, heart shaped and timeless. The new logo also places the Fez in a prominent position. With no faces, it represents every Shriner and every child. The unique font is visible, legible and makes a strong impact.

Why is this the right move for Shriners Hospitals for Children?

This decision is one that was thoroughly researched. Through that research it was discovered that many people did not understand the depth and breadth of our organization. By creating a renewed Shriners Hospitals for Children brand that unifies all 22 hospitals, our programs and services, our patients and their families and others are able to better recognize us and become more cognizant of all we have to offer. This effort will not only increase local awareness, but national awareness of our hospital system. It will also increase patient populations and donations.

Will the "Editorial Without Words" be used?

Yes! In fact, the "Editorial Without Words" has been elevated to a position of prominence. The close, special relationship between the Shriner and child is more clearly expressed in the new logo. The graphic element of the forward facing "Editorial Without Words" image will also be used on communications materials.

When will the new branding elements take effect?

A presentation to the Board of Governors will take place on October 17, 2007. Employee presentations will take place on October 18, 2007. The official announcement will be made to the media and general public the week of October 22, 2007.

It will take some time for all materials to fully convert to the new identity. If you have materials with the "old" logo, please continue to use them until you have depleted your supply. All materials with the "old" logo should be discontinued no later than March, 31, 2008.

If you should have any questions regarding the new branding identity or to obtain new materials, please contact Tracy Burns at 612-596-6140 or tburns@shrinenet.org.

HOW A WILL CAN LEAVE A LEGACY

While the process of making a will may feel somewhat uncomfortable, it is an important step in planning for the future. The need for a will has little to do with the size of one's estate and much more to do with each person's unique goals. For example, you need a will, if: you care for dependent children or elders; you want to leave a bequest to a special friend, distant relative, or favorite charity; or simply because one does not wish to leave the planning of final affairs to the court system.

Planning is important

Making a will is an essential process in life planning, requiring careful deliberation and reflection about what has been most important over a lifetime. Wills are as varied as the values of the people who make them. However, all effective estate planning is based on three fundamentals: the person doing the planning must care for the financial needs of immediate family first; planning for heirs comes second; and everything else comes third.



Today, leading estate-planning advisors suggest that more is not always better when leaving inheritances to children and grandchildren. Appropriate inheritances based on varying need and financial management ability are best, and passing along values, not just value, is a growing practice. Individuals and families at all levels of wealth now emphasize the priority of passing philanthropic values to their heirs. In planning your will, you can set aside a certain percentage, tithe for charity, or leave a favorite cause the share of one heir.

Wills are not just for the wealthy

Charitable gifts by will, or bequests, are certainly not just for the wealthy. Many leading institutions of America have been built not only by the Rockefellers and Gateses, but by the bequests of thousands of regular folks. In fact, it might be

said that most middle-income Americans can only make their ultimate charitable gifts at the end of their lifetimes.

Changing tax laws offer new opportunities for our donors to benefit their families through charitable planned giving which may result in tax savings of income, inheritance or estate taxes. Leaving a charitable legacy through a will can bring timeless fulfillment to the donor. A bequest may be directed to a special charitable endowment fund where only the earnings from the gift are used each year and the principal will grow to ensure children in the future receive the same life-changing services. You will have the enormous satisfaction of knowing your values will be expressed in perpetuity by providing ongoing support to a cherished cause.

The office of development and donor relations can provide you and your attorney with suggested wording for a charitable bequest. You will need to consult your attorney in your state for making a will.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a system of 22 children's hospitals in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The world-class staff at these specialty hospitals provides expert medical care to children with problems of the bones and joints; cleft lip and palate; burn injuries and spinal cord injuries. All of this care, the best in the world for these specialties, is provided at no charge to the patient or any third party because of generous gifts from donors like you.

Visit us online at www.shrinershospitals.org or www.donate2shc.org or call (800) 241-GIFT to find out more about naming Shriners Hospitals for Children in your will or other giving opportunities.

Shriners Hospitals

Patient count - numbers are approximate as they change with-
out our knowledge. Patients age out or are treated beyond 18 years
fo age, they move without telling us or quit treatment on their own
or are dismissed by the hospital with out informing us.

About 97

Number of new patients that have taken trips this year.....5
Number of potential new patients including the above 12
Number of different patients that have traveled this year.....38
Number of patient trips sent or ticketed to
go to our hospitals this year.....68
Number of patient trips booked at hospital
but not ticketed as yet 7
Patients booked through Khartum Shrine Centre.
This represents a \$1200 savings per trip for us.
Thanks Khartum!..... 13

Patients returned by air ambulance normally a
\$16,000 trip. We only paid for 1 trip. 2 patients
were returned on 1 flight and that was paid for
by Philae, Mazol and Luxor Temples 3

Total cost to WA WA so far this year80,683

Total cost per patient so far
(shared with other Temples)3,368

Total (usual) cost shared with other temples
so far this year.....127,983

Potential cost for the year if all
expenses were paid by WA WA 17,644

Please note many of the above figures are my best guess but I
feel are quite accurate.

Dr. Brian Donbrook P.P.,
WA WA Hospital Chairman

Hospital Committee Report

Date: Nov 5, 2007

Period: Jan 1, 2007 to Oct 31

Clubs & Patient Trips Booked to Date:

Regina Shrine Club 29
Saskatoon Shrine Club 18
Moose Jaw Shrine Club 6
Estevan Shrine Club 17
Battlefords Shrine Club..... 1
Indian Head..... 5
Swift Current..... 2
Weyburn 1
Parkland 3
WynEIWa 2
PA..... 1

TOTAL 85

Number of trips to hospitals to date:

Montreal 78
Chicago 4
Cincinnati 2
Twin Cities 1

Total 85

<u>Booked Air</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Ground Travel</u>	<u>Misc.</u>
\$78567.24	\$5210.84	\$3148.38	\$975.65

Total Dollars booked and taken to Date \$84305.38

Patient files:

Active patient files Jan.1, 2007 93
Current active patient files 96
New patients,..... 5
No longer patients 2
Re-instated.

Respectfully Submitted

Dr. Brian Donbrook P.P.

WA WA Shriners Hospital Chairman.

**DUES ARE
DUE
JAN. 1, 2008**

Canadian Shriners

“Bond in 007”

Not very long ago the three Shrine Centres on the East Coast of Canada, Mazol (Newfoundland), Philae (Nova Scotia) and Luxor (New Brunswick), were collectively spending close to \$1 million annually on transportation of children and their families to various Shrine Hospitals. Over the past few years, due to the efforts of numerous activities and the presence of outreach clinics, the cost of travel for the three Shrine Centres has diminished considerably.

Children in need

During the Application and Transportation Committee of the Board of Governors meeting in Montreal in January 2007, a request was made to help three children from Regina, who required major hip surgery. These children are part of the Saskatchewan WA WA Shrine Centre catchment area and the Noble responsible for transportation of their children informed Dr. François Fassier that the WA WA Shrine Centre would be unable to pay the air ambulance required to transport these children back and forth. The cost of transport could reach a figure equal to 70% of WA WA's annual budget and with 97 active cases, this would be unfair to the other children in need. The three children would be in casts and therefore would be unable to be transported on commercial airlines.

East meets West and offers a helping hand

The three Board of Governor members from the East Coast Shrine Centres who are members of the Applications and Transportation Committee felt that if emergency funds were not available from Tampa, this would be



*Ill. Sir Darrell Munn, Ill. Sir William Smith,
Ill. Sir James Mitchell and Ill. Sir Randy Ball*

an opportunity to show Brotherly aid.

After numerous discussions among the three Potentates, it was agreed that the three Centres would contribute the \$30,000 necessary to assist with the transportation of these children. The cheque presentations were made to the Montreal Hospital Board by each Shrine Centres which were acknowledged for their fraternal assistance the Potentate of WA WA.

The bond of brotherhood stands strong

On behalf of the children in the care of WA WA Shriners we want to sincerely thank Luxor Shriners and Ill Sir Darrell Munn, Mazol Shri-

ners and Ill Sir William Smith, Philae Shriners and Ill Sir James Mitchell, for thinking of the Saskatchewan children and the Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children. Their leadership and act of brotherhood will always be remembered in the hearts of the all Shriners.

Ill Sir Randy Ball
Potentate
WA WA Shriners

Paul Frank
Chairman Applications and
Transportation Committee
Philae Shriners

2008 Shriner Dates to Remember

Annual Meeting & Installation

Ceremonial Regina

Curling Moosomin

Golf Yorkton

Mid West Winter Session

Summer Session

Saturday, January 19, 2008

June 13-14, 2008

March 14-16, 2008

July 18-20, 2008

February 8, 9, 2008

August 7-9, 2008

Aberdeen, SD

Aberdeen, SD

Shriner's Hospital

Cincinnati Hospital Celebrates 40 years Former Patients Share Their Stories

To mark 40 years of burn care, the Shriners Hospital is planning a patient reunion celebration in the spring of 2008. Former patients are invited to visit the Cincinnati hospital's website to submit their story, including how Shriners made a difference in their life. Their stories will then be on display at the hospital reunion, scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2008. Former patients may visit www.shriners-shq.org/shc/cincinnati for additional information and complete a reunion form.

In 1964, children who sustained an extensive burn injury had very little hope of survival. "There was virtually no hospital that could take care of a child with a large burn injury,"

notes Richard Kagan, M.D., and Chief of Staff at the 30-bed pediatric burn hospital. "Burn care for children was one of the country's greatest unmet medical needs, at the time, and was one of the largest single hazards for children."

Because of this lack of specialized burn care for children and no medical training or research being done in the field, Shriners decided to expand their philanthropic work and fill the need of pediatric burn care. The Cincinnati hospital was only the second facility of its kind in the world when it opened in 1968.

Since 1968, nearly 15,000 children have been treated at the Cincinnati SHC. "We can

honestly say that there have been hundreds of children whose lives have been saved because of this hospital," states Kagan. "These children and their families live full, productive lives - attending college, getting married, and having families of their own. Forty years ago you wouldn't have dreamed that a child with an 80 percent burn could survive, let alone lead a fulfilling life."

So if you still have contact with former patients from the Cincinnati Burns Hospital, let them know about the spring reunion. Share the website for the reunion form and encourage them to let us know what they're doing now.



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A Message from Bailey

This letter is just a little hello from a big fan to all my special Shriner Friends in Regina. I was invited last week to join you for tonight's supper and unfortunately had made plans to visit a cousin in Montana that I rarely get to see. So I am visiting your supper by letter instead of in person!

I've been a Shriner kid for just over 3 years now but feel I've known you all for a lifetime. You have freely offered your kinship and finances to me—a stranger. You have given your time by working hard at your fund-raisers, conducting your meetings to spearhead such events, coordinating the circus and every other function that you practice for and attend.

My story is just a single page of a book in comparison with other children I've witnessed through my visits to Montreal Shriners. There are stories of kids who have major obstacles and life-long struggles who visit there and get that same wonderful love and unrelenting acceptance from the staff and the Shriners who support them. My doctor here in Regina wasn't able to understand my knee-cap that rode high plus a leg that wouldn't straighten and we believed it was the result of being in a body cast shortly after birth after hip surgery. I'd had one knee surgery that soon proved worthless and a blank future with respect to my leg. Well, we soon got put on to the Shriners and had our interview with Tony and Pat Birchall. Soon after, the Shriner Doctor accepted our case and we were slated to visit Montreal.

I've visited 3 times to Montreal and last year, it was found that my one leg was slowly growing longer or faster than the other. This last April, the difference was doubled to 3.7cm from last year and I was thinking I'd need a big-

ger lift in my shoe. Instead, Dr. Fassier decided it was "TIME". X-rays proved that I was in my last large spurt of growth so he booked me for surgery. They went into my FASTER growing leg behind the knee-cap to fix the growth plates which inhibits the bone growth so my SLOWER leg can catch up for this last year of spurt grow-



ing. I near immediately felt a difference and now, 6 months later, my limp is less pronounced and my hips seem more square. I guess I have done a bit of growing as I'm 7 inches and 34 pounds bigger than 2 years ago!!!

A couple weeks ago, I had new X-rays done to send to Montreal so they can see the progress for my spring 2008 visit. I'm sure the Doctor will be happy with the results. As for the knee-

cap, it hasn't changed any and still floats high and outside but Dr. Fassier may try to conquer that as next priority.

I'm sure many of you remember people in your past who never had choices or opportunities as mine and accepted the fact they had to wear a lift on the bottom of one shoe for the rest of their life. They learned to accept their condition but were affected by many things like back problems from misalignment or inability to compete in sports. There is also the stigma from the folks who stare and whisper. I have received so much support from so many people that are happy for me that I had a CHOICE and to think it came from my Shriners who all seem to treat me as special as their own daughter!!!! My Mom and Dad have asked me to pass along their thanks also. They not only thank you for your support financially as Shriners but also for making me a better person. They claim that it has given me better skills to speak in public, to communicate with adults and to have compassion for others—even the ones who whisper or make rude comments. Lastly, it has taught me to be thankful for a sound mind and body.

I've been asked to Shriner suppers, spoken at a few events for Shriners including opening the Circus a couple times. It seems we get a phonecall or visitor at the airport from a Shriner who crosses our path and who always takes the time to greet me or my family as though we were royalty. Please keep us in mind for supper next year as we always love to see you and your spouses plus taste the awesome meal that is prepared. Thanks again to a bunch of wonderful guys and their supportive families.

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I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
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Signature: _____ Date: _____ Fez (Hat) Size: _____

*As members of Wa Wa Shriners we recommend and
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Membership

Leadership Seminars A Success

On October 13th representative executive Nobles from nine of our clubs, from the southern part of the province, gathered in Regina to take part in the first Leadership Seminar. The second seminar was held in Saskatoon on October 27th for those clubs in the north. The seminars featured presentations on Leadership, Communications, Public Relations and Membership. The sessions all centered around the concept of leadership skills which can be utilized in each of the clubs. The Nobles were challenged to work together as a team both in their own clubs and with the Divan. As well as the PowerPoint presentations the nobles were provided with handouts covering the recently released "Administrative Guide for Club Presidents", a public relations paper on "creating a positive buzz", and a new strategy for mem-



Don McDougall leads the leaders

bership. Presenting the workshop were Nobles Richard Brown, Bevin Leipert and Don McDougall. Also attending the seminars was

Illustrious Sir Randy Ball and members of the 2007 Divan.

Don McDougall

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

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

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 Alois Koller - Viscount
 Jack Naidoo - Saskatoon
 Bob & Colleen Etter - Saskatoon
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 Gord Berg - Regina
 Margaret Bachynski - Regina
 Darcy Sotnikow - Saskatoon
 Donald Gardiner - Prince Albert
 Mikayla Welykochoy - Okotoks, Ab
 Dusty Dear - Langham

SEPTEMBER

Jim Mclellan - Regina
 Donna Schoffer - Saskatoon
 Barb Marleau - Tisdale
 Debbie Christie - Maple Creek
 Kathi Lawson - Vancouver, Bc
 Steve Bedo - Saskatoon
 Ron Dawgaard - Saskatoon
 Bob & Dorothy Hill - Swift Current
 Murray Mcroberts - Moose Jaw
 Margie Rapson - Bow Island, Ab
 Karen Berg - Edmonton, Ab
 Bill Ruehlen - Yorkton
 Jennie Lang - Swift Current
 Marlene Lawrence - Rosetown
 Roy Klein - Prince Albert
 Doug Glascock - Maple Creek
 Larry Langlois - Moose Jaw
 Marlowe Smith - Emerald Park
 Rod & Ruby Lee - Foam Lake
 Ted Haynes - Bow Island, Ab

Willis Fitzsimmons - Tisdale
 Neil Himmelspeck - North Portal
 Dr. Jack Junek - Yorkton
 Erin Richmond - Swift Current
 Troy Tait - Regina
 Shirlee Pollock - Kindersley
 Myrna Yeo - Regina
 Diane & Bonni Brant - Moosomin
 Milena Hollett - Kamsack
 Arlene & Byron Mcfarland - Saskatoon

OCTOBER

Leona Bevan - Carievale
 Harry & Muriel Sanders - Saskatoon
 Alan Jones - Regina
 Alex Gerrard - Yorkton
 Lester Bremner - Calgary, Ab
 Ken Mclay - Eaton
 Reg & Peggie Bushell - Moose Jaw
 Dave Cook - Saskatoon
 Stan Jack - Regina
 Ted Mcholm - Moose Jaw
 Adele Pearson - Regina
 Lucy Jack - Regina
 Donna Olson - Drayton Valley, Ab
 Jean Armstrong - Melfort
 Bob Price - Saskatoon
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 Doris Wright - Tisdale
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 Louis Marcil - Regina
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 Angie Seidler - Regina
 Rose Sherwin - Saskatoon
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 Lena Gilbertson - Regina
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 Montae Sawyer - Saskatoon
 Lee Gisi - Prince Albert
 Stewart Gillott - Saskatoon

NOVEMBER

Dorothy Hall - Moose Jaw
 Charles Keilback - North Battleford
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 Rae Kaytor - Regina
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 Judy Edwards - Rockglen
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DECEMBER

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 Glenn Sawdey - Saskatoon
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 Daryl & Susan Wenaus - Moose Jaw
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WaWa Events

December 2007

1	T Birds Xmas Party	Regina	
6	IHSC Potes Nite	Indian Head	
7	CSC Dinner	Gull Lake	
8	Wascana Kids Xmas	RSC Units	
8	Drum Corps Xmas	Regina	
9	Divan Meeting	Regina	
12	MSC Installation	Moosomin	
15	Cash Calendars	Deadline	Cash and Stubs
31	New Years Eve Gala	RTSC	Regina Inn

January 2008

1	New Years Levee	Shrine Centre	1400
5	Potentates Passing Out Party	Shrine Centre	1800
19	Wa Wa AGM	Shrine Cetnre	1300
19	Memorial	Shrine Centre	1415
19	Potentates Banquet	Hotel Sask	1800



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Daughters of the Nile

The Anqet Temple Daughters of the Nile Supreme Visit for Queen Kay Blydo, her Officers, and the Ladies of the Household was held on July 28, 2007 at the Regina Inn. Past Supreme Queen, Nancelyn Ross, officiated in place of Supreme Queen, Eleanor Green, who was unable to attend due to illness. Our newest Princess, Linda Galloway, from Prince Albert was initiated, and we welcome her to our Saskatchewan D. O. N. Temple. P. S. Q. Nancelyn spoke to the ladies about the achievements of Anqet Temple, about Publicity, and about Membership. She also spoke about our Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration planned for September of 2009, and her plans to make a return visit at that time.

Following our meeting, the Anqet Temple Choir sang several beautiful melodies. Mary Anne Woods entertained the group with her lovely and accomplished singing. She was accompanied by P. Q. Iris Dutton on the piano. We were also treated to a "Carousel Skit" put on by the Aurora Club, the carousel being the thematic symbol this year for both our Supreme

Queen, and our own Queen, Kay. We then enjoyed a social hour and banquet. Princess Royal, P.Q. Iris Dutton, was Mistress of Ceremonies for the banquet. In addition to Past Supreme Queen, Nancelyn Ross, Potentate Randy Ball and his Lady Audrey were honoured guests at the banquet, as were M. W. Bro. Francis Hester- Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A. F. & A. M., and his wife Sharon. After the Past Supreme Queen's Address, both the Potentate and the Grand Master spoke to the gathering and brought greetings. Entertainment at the banquet was provided by "The Golden Threads". This award winning "barber shop" group of ladies had the Immediate Past Potentate's Lady, Pearl Hodges as its spokes- person. Listening to them sing was a perfect way for us to end a very memorable day.

The Daughters of the Nile Annual Fall Tea and Bake Sale was held at the Shrine Centre in Regina on Saturday, October 20, 2007. This year the Tea was combined with a Silent Auction, and a Fashion Show of vintage hats. The

Tea featured Saskatoon Pie and Angel Food Cake with a variety of toppings. The bidding on auction items, the viewing of unusual pieces of head gear (plus hearing their stories), and the shopping for delicious home- baking made for a very enjoyable and entertaining afternoon.

Queen Kay Blydo and Princess Royal P.Q. Iris Dutton greeted guests at the door. Princesses Margaret Cobb and Margaret Thorson provided background music on the piano, and P. Q. Sharon Hester was Mistress of Ceremonies for the afternoon. Many Ladies of the Household, Past Queens, and Officers volunteered freely of their time to prepare coffee, tea and desserts and to serve it all up with a smile. They also "minded" the tables with items for sale, plus sold tickets, and visited with our guests. Their dedication to making the Tea a success is much appreciated. Two door prizes were donated by The Regina Inn and The Ramada Inn (amenities at their establishments), and were much sought after. Thanks to all who attended the Tea this year, making this fund-raising effort a success!

P.Q. Sharon Hester



"These four quilts were made by Lady Hazel McLeod of Saskatoon and donated to the Asyut Nile Club to be sent to the Shrine Hospital in Montreal. Lady Hazel also donated three quilts in 2006 that were very much appreciated by the Hospital."

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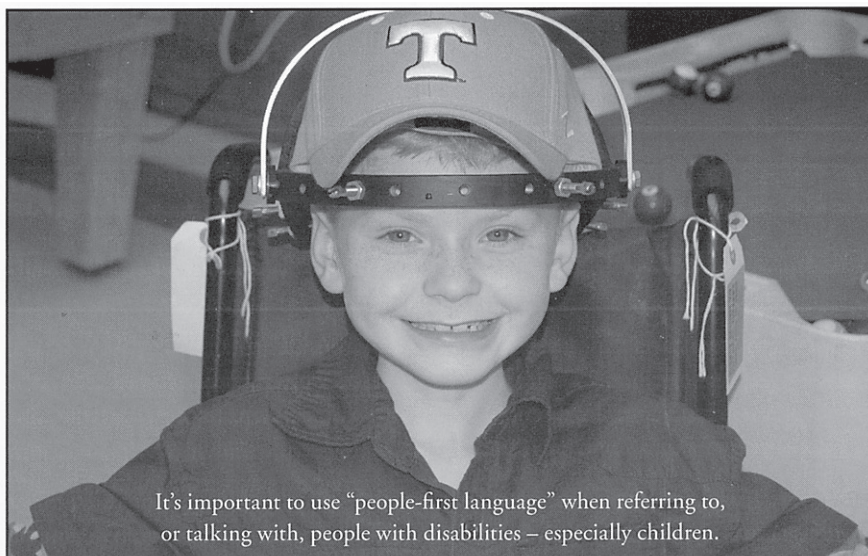
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It's important to use "people-first language" when referring to, or talking with, people with disabilities – especially children.

DISABILITY AWARENESS: WORDS MATTER

Children with disabilities, like all children, will learn or absorb what they are taught and react to the way they are treated. Shriners Hospitals for Children works hard to build confidence and self-esteem in our kids, and to help them discover and pursue their dreams, despite their disabilities. In working with kids toward that goal, it's important to remember how language can reflect a positive attitude.

Words to avoid include "crippled" and "handicapped." Instead of using these words, which can be considered painful, experts suggest using "disability" or the actual term involved, such as cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy.

When speaking about people with disabilities, clear, direct words are most positively accepted. For example, say, "Johnny uses a wheelchair," instead of, "Johnny is wheelchair-bound," or, "Johnny is confined to a wheelchair." Wheelchairs allow mobility from place to place, which is the opposite of confining.

Words and tone-of-voice can clearly indicate values, and using positive, affirmative words can make a big difference. Practice care when using value-laden words like *courageous*, *inspiration*, *pity*, *suffer*, *tragic*, *tragedy*, *afflicted* or *victim*.

It is also important to use "people-first language." For example, saying, "Johnny is a *child with a disability*," is preferred over saying, "Johnny is a *disabled child*." People with disabilities sometimes feel isolated from those without disabilities and left out of activities. People-first language is an attempt to encourage understanding that people with disabilities are *people first*, and to help alleviate fear and lessen isolation.



CONVERSATION STARTERS

Here are some ways to start a conversation with a person who has a disability: Say hello; introduce yourself; comment on the weather. Find something you might share an interest in – television, music, sports, anything. In short, begin the same way you would if there were no disability. Take a deep breath, look past the obvious difference, and find the person.

When you speak to people with disabilities as people, you will find yourself in a conversation with someone who has had different experiences, and the exchange of views could be very enriching for both of you.

If you are interested in finding out more about the person's disability, understand that everyone with a disability reacts to this differently and, like most subjects, there are appropriate and inappropriate ways – and times and places – to ask such questions.

Try using words that reflect acceptance and indicate that a person is not defined by their disability – a message that is especially imperative to convey to children with disabilities.

WORDS TO AVOID:

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Crippled, handicapped
Confined to a wheelchair
Wheelchair-bound
Suffering from, afflicted with
Victim
Deformed

.....

INSTEAD, TRY:

.....

Person with a disability
Person who uses a wheelchair
Has (name of condition)
Survivor

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN CELEBRATES 85 YEARS OF CARING

85 Years

In 2007, it will cost Shriners Hospitals for Children \$1.975 million per day to operate its extensive network of 22 hospitals, providing care and treatment to thousands of kids. This enormous effort, which has touched the lives of approximately 835,000 children and their families, began 85 years ago, with the opening of a single hospital.

Shriners Hospitals for Children was founded by Shriners of North America, an international fraternity established in 1872 and based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

In the early 1920s, members of the fraternity decided to establish an official philanthropy. Although the establishment of a hospital to treat children with orthopaedic problems resulting from polio was originally suggested, the passing plan called for the establishment of not just one hospital, but a network of pediatric hospitals that provided all care and services at no charge.

On Sept. 16, 1922, the first Shriners Hospital for Children opened in Shreveport, La.

The first patient to be admitted was a little girl with a clubfoot. The Shreveport hospital cared for 483 children in its inaugural year. The original wood-frame, 60-bed hospital was replaced with a new 45-bed facility in 1986. The Shreveport hospital will officially celebrate its anniversary on Sept. 13, with a full day of activities, including exhibits, tours and a barbecue.

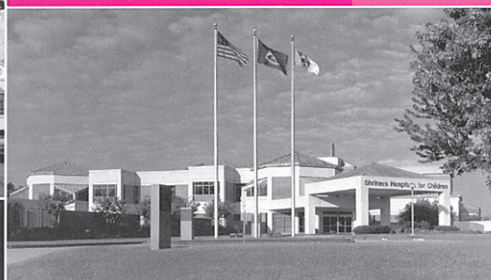
Three more Shriners Hospitals opened in 1923, followed by another three the next year. By the end of the decade, there were 15 Shriners Hospitals serving children with orthopaedic problems, from Honolulu to Philadelphia. Today, there are 19 Shriners Hospitals serving as major referral centers for complex orthopaedic treatments for children, including one in Mexico City and Montreal.

AN EXPANDING MISSION

In the mid-1960s, 40 years after opening the first Shriners Hospital, the fraternity opened three Shriners Hospitals specializing in acute and rehabilitative burn care. These hospitals continue to be pioneers in pediatric burn treatment and are actively involved



The Shreveport Shriners Hospital – Then and Now



in the development of innovative techniques for treating children with burns.

In the early 1980s, Shriners Hospitals for Children discovered yet another way to help children: by opening the nation's first spinal cord injury rehabilitation centers specifically designed for kids. Today, spinal cord injury rehabilitation is offered at three Shriners Hospitals. There, patients find a complete range of services needed in order to recover to the fullest extent possible.

Cleft lip and palate was added to the hospital network's treatment disciplines in 2005. Services available at Shriners Hospitals fill the need for coordinated, comprehensive multidisciplinary care for these children.

In addition to providing expert, family-centered care to its patients, today's Shriners Hospitals for Children are dedicated to conducting research to provide answers to complex medical difficulties affecting children. What began as a modest research effort with a \$12,000 allocation has become a sophisticated, world-recognized program with a \$37 million budget funding more than 140 projects in 2007.

The mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children also includes education; many of today's pediatric orthopaedic surgeons received some of their medical training at Shriners Hospitals.

As it has for 85 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children remains committed to providing care at no charge and relies on the generosity of Shriners and other donors to continue its mission of caring for children through treatment, research and teaching.

For more information, please visit www.shrinershospitals.org, or call (800) 237-5055 in the U.S. or (800) 361-7256 in Canada.



Clubs and Units

Wanted Alive: Audio/Visual Crew

We are looking for Nobles who would like to form a unit that would concentrate on Audio Visual presentations/Sound Systems and related

topics. This group of dedicated Nobles would assist with functions and presentations at the Shrine Centre. No previous training is necessary

as training will be provided by technical experts. Contact Brent Blanchard or Don McDougall at shrinecentre@wawashriners.org.

Carrot River Valley Shrine Club

We had a fairly busy summer, attending Parades in Tisdale, Nipawin, Melfort, Hudson Bay and Prince Albert. We had great support from The Prince Albert Shrine Club, winning a first place ribbon for our combined effort at the Melfort Fair Parade. Thanks to all who participated in the various activities throughout the summer

months.

We will be holding a Fezzing Ceremony for two candidates at Tisdale, on November 18th, along with our annual installation of club officers, which is to be performed by our Liaison Officer, Noble Don McDougall and our Potentate, Ill. Sir Randy Ball.

Our club has recently negotiated a deal to purchase a group of scooters and a trailer from the Shrine Club in Lethbridge Alberta, which will round out our current Scooter Patrol. We are looking forward to a busy season for the upcoming summer.

Noble Paul Van Ocne

Goose Lake Shrine Club

Busy Summer & Fall

June Annual Golf, Supper and Meeting at Sask. Landing: Thanks to hosts Noble Colin and Lady Rowena MacKeracher.

July Jamboree Parade in Rosetown: Lunch and fellowship in the Masons' Hall.

August Golf, BBQ and Meeting at Eston Riverside Park: A few golfers played nine on a this very hot day before the steak and trimmings. Thanks to Past President Joe Bertram for arranging this event.

September Goose Festival Parade in Kindersley: Both local Masons' Grand Lodge truck display and Shrine trailer were again well represented. The Noon lunch, social and meeting followed at the Masons' Hall.



Goose Lake Nobles present for the Banquet and Installation in Rosetown Oct. 27, 2007.

Conveniently located across the street a church group supplied lots of burgers and a variety of home-baked pies.

October Annual Meeting in Biggar: Lodge members hosted Sunday brunch for Nobles, Ladies and several local guests.

October 27 Installation in Rosetown Elks Hall: Among the 40 plus attending were guests Ill. Sir Randy Ball and Lady Audrey and Wa Wa

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Goose Lake Shrine Club continued

liaison Bill Forrest and Lady Jan. Presentations by retiring President Garry Lawrence included fundraising proceeds to the Patient Transportation Fund (\$5,000). The Potentate and Liaison installed the new Officers. Returning as President, Secretary and Treasurer are Kindersley Nobles Lloyd Near, Dan Gerle and Doug Empey. Newest officer is Eston Noble Dave Leopard, who will join Kindersley Noble Ian Carberry as Club Directors. New for 2008: Goose Lake will now have two Vice-Presidents--Noble Bill Imlach of Rosetown and Gord Mair of Biggar. (2007 Secretary Maynard Slater gave a news release and photo of this event to the Rosetown Eagle. It was published Nov. 5.)

Year 2007 was both good and not-so-good: The Electric Scooter Patrol is gone. Big Nobles on little scooters entertained a lot of parade crowds. The machines were fun as long as they lasted. While Goose Lake's fundraising projects and socials were successful and enjoyable, the Club is saddened by the loss of five Nobles: Ray Adams, Wallace Bruce, Jack Holben, Bernard Keller and Jim Graham. We shall miss them.

The New Executive called a morning meeting and lunch November 18 to finalize committees and events for 2008...in time to watch the CFL finals. Hmmm—if Bombers and Riders win, will we call it a “Banjo Bowl” Grey Cup?

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Noble

Dan Gerle



*Retiring President Garry Lawrence presents
ll. Sir Randy Ball with a cheque of \$5,000
for the Patient Transportation Fund.*

Moosomin Shrine Club

On behalf of the Nobles and Ladies of our club, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

The “You Are Being Served” project was a great success with a 7% increase in sales of tickets over last year. The five winners have been assigned hosts, who in turn will contact their guests to arrange dates and menus. Calendar sales are going well and will be sold out by December.

Our Christmas Party/Installation of Officers will be held December 12, with the Potentate, the Potentate elect, our liaison officer and their ladies attending.

The election of Officers for 2008 was held at the November 14 meeting. The incoming club executive is as follows:

Pres. Elect - Noble Bob Mills, V.P. - Noble Don Middleton, Secretary - Noble Ron McKay, Treasurer - Noble Bill Thorn, Go Cart Captain - Noble Les Gerhardt. Other committee chairman to be appointed by Noble Bob Mills.

Planning is well underway for the provincial Shrine Bonspiel to be hosted by Moosomin Club on Mar. 14/08. The highlight of the spiel will be a match between The Grand Lodge Officers challenging a rink from the Wa Wa Divan. A beautiful trophy will be awarded the winner who will also hold bragging rights for the year! We intend this to be an annual competition at each Shrine Bonspiel. Put a rink together and come to Moosomin, cheerleaders welcome!

An important and highly successful series of “Stop Burns Presentations” were held at 5 of our local elementary schools, on October 23 & 24. Noble Ken Eskdale's message was enthusiastically received by a total of 513 students at schools in Moosomin, Rocanville, Maryfield, Wawota and Wapella. Great job, Noble Ken, and thanks to Nobles Gerhardt, Thorn, Middleton, Smith, Adam, Norgan, Mills and R. McKay for accompanying Noble Eskdale as your personal schedules permitted! We are considering another series of presentations in the New Year to White-wood, Broadview and Kipling schools.

Noble Phil Hamm

Moosomin Shrine Club hosts Shrine Spiel

Plan now to be in Moosomin on March 14, 15 and 16, 2008 for the Wa Wa Temple Provincial Bonspiel. Remember the great time we had there in 2003? Plans are in place to make this one just as much fun.

Chairman Bill Thorn (306 435-3747 or billt@sasktel.net) invites you to call if you have any questions or comments that at not answered in this article or in the Registration Form elsewhere in the Warblings.

There are a couple of new features this year. A “grudge” match between the Divan and Grand Lodge will be played on Friday night. Both in-

coming Potentate Richard and Grand Master Francis are enthusiastically preparing for the epic battle (which it is hoped will become an annual contest for years to come). If anyone can think of a unique name for this challenge, please submit your suggestion to Noble Bill and you will be suitably rewarded at one of the socials that weekend.

With the permission of Ill. Sir Randy, invitations were sent to the Clubs in Khartum Temple and Kem Temple in the hope that some new faces will attend and that at least 16 teams will register. Many of the Clubs in Khartum and Kem are

closer to Moosomin than those in Wa Wa—but let's be sure that our Clubs are will represented.

For a little extra fellowship, would a Club in the North West of Wa Wa consider renting a bus and picking up a load of Noble and guest's enroute? The organizer will work with them to accommodate on draw time and courtesy drivers while in Moosomin. Think about it and contact Noble Bill if you can put it together.

ALL activities will be held at the Moosomin Curling Club and the Moosomin Shriners are looking forward to showing you a great weekend of fun food and fellowship!

WA WA SHRINE PROVINCIAL BONSPIEL –2008

MARCH 14, 15 & 16 MOOSOMIN, SASK

The Moosomin Shrine Club and the Community of Moosomin
are pleased to host this year's spiel at the Moosomin Curling Club

Friday, Mar 14	4:00 PM	Registration
	5:00 PM	1st Draw
	6:45 PM	Opening Ceremonies (wear Fez)
	7:15 PM	2nd Draw
	9:00 PM	Social
	10:00 PM	Investment Seminar
Saturday, Mar 15	8:00 AM	Breakfast (Extra Tickets \$4.00)
	9:30 AM	3rd Draw
	11:30 AM	4th Draw
	1:30 PM	5th Draw
	6:30 PM	Banquet (Extra Tickets \$15.00)
	8:00 PM	Entertainment
Sunday, Mar 16	7:30 AM	Breakfast (Extra Tickets \$4.00)
	9:00 AM	6th Draw
	11:00 AM	7th Draw
	1:00 PM	Finals
	3:00 PM	Farewell Social

All games are 8 ends. -- Guarantee of 3 games. -- Cash Prizes. -- First 16 rinks accepted.

ACCOMMODATIONS:	Country Squire Inn	306 435 4228
	Prairie Pride Motel	306 435 3394
	Moosomin Motel	306 435 3391
	Twi Lite Motel	306 435 2310

Please book your room early to avoid any problem!

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE ENTER BY March 10

Enclose entry fee of \$400 per team payable to Moosomin Shrine Club, PO Box # 43, Moosomin, Sask. S0G 3N0

Includes Friday night snack, breakfasts (Sat and Sun) and Saturday Banquet

Non-Curler packages are \$30 per person

Home Club _____ Contact Ph # _____

Skip _____ Third _____

Second _____ Lead _____

Non-Curlers _____ @ \$30 each = \$ _____ + \$400.00 — Total enclosed \$ _____

For more details contact Ron McKay 306 435 2748 email ron.rjmckay@sasktel.net

Moose Jaw Shrine Club

Potentate Randy Ball swore in the new executive of the Moose Jaw Shrine Club at our annual meeting on Nov 5, 2007. Noble Scott McMann is the new President and is looking forward to a rewarding year. A big thank you to Noble Earl Swalm who was our President the past two years. Our membership currently sits at 120 and we are confident we will have a few more members join us at this year's Ceremonial. We are also confident that our new fundraising committee chaired by Vern Trail will come up with some new and innovative ways to raise some badly needed funds for the patient travel fund and our local club. We continue to operate four units, Oriental Band, Military Band, Equestrian Unit and our Motor Patrol Unit. Our most active in recent years has been the Equestrian unit but the challenge is out for the other units to be as active. We wish everyone a safe and joyous festive season.

Noble Trevore Smith

At the Moose Jaw Shrine Club's AGM Cal Barry and Mickey McLafferty were presented with their 50 year pins by Illustrrious Sir Randy Ball.



Moose Jaw Shrine Club's new officers: Front L to R: Past President Earl Swalm; President Scott McMann; 1st Vice President Jim Martin; Secretary Pete Lapoint; Back L to R: Illustrrious Sir Randy Ball; Director Steve Seida; Director Bill Johnstone; Director Ron Sparks; Director Denny Nicolay; Treasurer Bob Patterson; Director Trevor Smith; Director Graham Chute.

Parkland Shrine Club

Parkland units were busy this past summer. We attended nine parades with an average of nine Nobles per parade with the Tri-Wheelers. Our Flag Corps is lacking some Nobles to march but now that we have renovated our float more Nobles can participate by riding on the float. Works great!

On Sunday, October 28th we were honoured to have Ill. Sir Randy Ball and Lady Audrey at our annual meeting, they were accompanied by Nobles Richard Brown and Dave Fairlie. In total there were 21 Nobles and Ladies for the meeting and supper. Ill. Sir Randy installed our 2008 officers with Noble Donald Beaton as our new President. Parkland was pleased to donate \$5000.00 to the Patient Travel fund which is in addition to our Circus proceeds and other fund raising. The total for 2007 is approximately \$17,000.00. We



Illustrrious Sir Randy Ball installing Noble Donald Beaton as President

also are in the process of buying TV/DVDs for the children's wards in Kamsack and Yorkton.

We were willing to do this for all the hospitals in the Parkland area but apparently these are the only two locations with children's wards.

Membership or more specifically active membership, continues to be a problem. We are not sure but it is possible that age has something to do with this problem. Yorkton lodge is completing degree work for seven new members, so hopefully, in the not too distant future, we will recruit some new Nobles.

As stated elsewhere in the Warblings, Parkland will host the 2008 Golf. We look forward to a great turnout from Nobles, Ladies, Masons and their ladies. Come out and have fun in beautiful downtown Yorkton.

2007 was a good year and we expect 2008 to be a great year.

Noble Murray Williams

Parkland Shrine Club continued

The Parkland Shrine Club held their annual Madge Lake Texas Scramble Golf Classic and Social on Sunday, August 26th, 2007. Twenty-three golfers participated. Following the tournament, a delicious steak supper was served by the Madge Lake Club.

Winners of the golf classic were; Lady Kay Harvey, Myrna Nielson, Nobles Dave Fairlie and Don Beggs...congratulations!

Ladies closest to the pin, won by Karlie Holtkamp.

Ladies longest drive, won by Myrna Niel-

son.

Mens closest to the pin, won by Noble Dave Fairlie.

Mens longest drive, won by Noble Chester Olson.

It appears that as the years go by, we hear more aah's and ooh's. More golf balls flying to the right and left or simply dribbling off the tee. Then the groans, moans of sore backs, groans, aching muscles, etc.

Overall, the golf classic and social were a success. An enjoyable time was had by all. We

thank all the guests, visitors, Ladies and Nobles who attended.

Thank you Noble Bob Harvey and Don Ouart for MCing the event, organizing the teams and handing out the prizes, Noble Stan Stone Jr. and Chester Olson for making the supper arrangements, Noble Stan Stephenson for procuring all the prizes, ensuring that every golfer received a prize. And most of all to the large number of donors who contributed the prizes.

Thank you. See you next year!

Noble Alvin Makowsky



The winners were: Lady Kay Harvey, Noble Don Beggs, Myrna Nielson and Noble Dave Fairlie. Congratulations!



*Special events winners were:
Karlie Holtkamp, women's longest drive;
Myrna Nielson, women's closest to the pin;
Noble Chester Olson, men's longest drive and
Noble Dave Fairlie, men's closest to the pin*



Noble Don Beggs, Lady Kay Harvey, Myrna Nielson and Noble Dave Fairlie



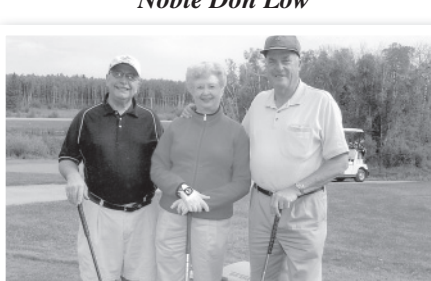
Noble Stan Stone Jr, Ryan Stelmaschuck, Karlie Holtkamp and Noble Don Low



Noble Al Makowsky, Lady Pearl Ouart, Joyce MacLean and Noble John Miller



Noble Albert Tysowski, Lady Gladys Olson, Lady Bernice Makowsky and Ernie Welyk



Noble Chester Olson, Lady Jusy Stone and Noble Bob Harvey



Donna Liebrecht, Noble Wes Supena, Lady Lena Stephenson and Noble Don Ouart

2008 WA WA SHRINE GOLF

ATTENTION: All Nobles, Golfers & Ladies

The 2008 Wa Wa Shrine Golf will be held in Yorkton, Sask. on July 18th – 20th, 2008 and hosted by Parkland Shrine Club. This fun tournament is open to all Nobles, Ladies, Masons and their Ladies.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Annual Shrine Golf Tournament is to promote fun and fellowship amongst all Shriners, their Ladies and invited guests. It is open to all caliber of golfers, from novices to (?) handicap golfers.

FORMAT: The format is Texas Scramble over two days (Saturday & Sunday) with plenty of entertainment, fun and prizes. It is requested that all participants, send in your handicap or a score you would golf at over 9 or 18 holes of golfing. The mixed (mens and ladies) Teams are made up from the scores received to ensure all Teams are balanced with mixed golfers from the novice to experienced levels. The rules of the Texas Scramble will ensure that all golfers have equal input to the fun golf game.

COURSES: Tournament - Saturday, July 19th – York Lake – Tee Off: 1:00 PM
Tournament - Sunday, July 20th – Deer Park – Tee Off: 8:00 AM

We have also available, open tee times on Friday, July 18th at Good Spirit Golf Resort for anyone wishing to have a practice round (at your own expense) the day before the tournament, to sharpen your golf skills or just swing a club.

MEALS & ACTIVITIES: July 18th – Registration Night – 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Masonic Lodge
(Refreshments and light snacks available)
July 19th – Golfers: - Shotgun start at 1:00 PM
Non-Golfers – Shopping, Casino, etc.
Everyone – Cocktails – 6:30 PM
Dinner – 7:30 PM
Investment Seminar – 9:00 PM
July 20th – All - Breakfast At Deer Park Golf course 7:00 AM (Buffet)
Golfers – Shotgun start at 8:00 AM
Lunch 1:00 PM
Prize Presentations – 2: 00 PM

COSTS: Golfer - \$140. Includes - Golfing Sat. & Sun. – with carts and
Meals: Sat. banquet; Sun. breakfast & lunch
Non-golfer - \$40. - Meals only

Send all entries to: Wa Wa Shrine Golf -c/o 9-21, R.R. #2, Canora, Sask. SOA 0L0

Regina Shrine Club

Potentate's and President's Night

The Regina Shrine Club held its Potentate's and President's Night on Saturday Nov. 3rd, 2007. Before the Potentate's and President's Night started a COLD SANDS was held and two new Nobles where created. Noble Frank BAM-

oured Potentate Illustrious Sir Randy Ball and Past President Garry Aveyard for their leadership throughout 2007. The evening was high-lighted by two of our patients who thank Shriners for all their efforts and outlined what the Shrine Hospitals have done for them; there wasn't a dry eye in the house after they spoke. Following, President Elect Tom Fulton presented Garry with his President's Ring and Illustrious Sir Randy present two Nobles, Alan Bachynski and Alvin Wagner with their 25 year pin and Nobles George Bradshaw and Harvey Gerhart with their 35 year and Noble Weldon Mof-

fatt with a special 50 year pin. The following Nobles, Darrel Dixon and David Paul, where also presented with their Unit Medallions..

Past President Garry presented Illustrious Sir Randy and Lady Audrey with a small token of appreciation for their efforts in Leading Wa Wa Shriners though out 2007, he also, on behalf of The Units of the Regina Shrine Club, presented Illustrious Sir Randy with a Cheque for \$36,795.46 for the Patient Travel Fund. Ladies Auxiliary President Delphine Bachynski, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, presented Illustrious Sir Randy with a check for \$3,500.00 for the Patient Travel Fund.

Illustrious Sir Randy assisted by Chief Rabban Richard Brown finished the evening off by installed the new Officers of the Regina Shrine Club for 2008.



Ill. Sir Randy presented Unit Medallions' to Nobles Darrel Dixon and David Paul

FORD and his Lady Joclyn and Noble Dallas HICKS and his Lady Linnai join us for the Evening events. The Regina Shrine Club hon-



Noble Tom Fulton



Pres. of Ladies Aux. Lady Delphine Bachynski presenting Ill. Sir Randy with a cheque for \$3500 from the Ladies Aux.

Ill. Sir Randy, new Noble Dallas Hicks and Lady Linnai, New Noble Frank Bamford and Lady Joclyn and Lady Colhoun



Head table, 1st Vice President Noble Jack Webb and Lady Barbara, President Elect Noble Tom Fulton and Lady Sheila, Ill. Sir Randy Ball and Lady Audrey Colhoun, Lady Sur and Past President Garry Aveyard



Ill. Sir Randy presenting Nobles Alvin Wagner and Ill. Sir Al Bachynski with their 25 year pin



Ill. Sir Randy presenting Nobles George Bradshaw and Harvey Gerhart with their 35 year pin



Ill. Sir Randy presenting Noble Weldon Moffatt with a special 50 year pin

Regina Shrine Club continued

The Shrine is Honoured

Early this summer The Regina Shrine Club received a letter from the Mayor of Regina, His Worship Pat Fiacco. In this letter he stated the The City Of Regina had placed the name SHRINERS on their list of names to be used by the City & Developer to name a Park, Street or Development in future areas of the City. This Honour was one that was not solicited by any Shriner, which makes it even more special. We feel that this is an Honour that all Shriners share in not just those in Regina.

See attached letter.

Noble Tom Fulton



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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June 2007

Congratulations! I am pleased to announce that the name "Shriners" has been approved by City Council.

City Council approved the use of "Shriners" at their May 28, 2007 meeting. The organizations on the list have all made significant contributions to our city, our province, country or the world. the community service efforts of the Shriners Club have made Regina a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

As our community grows, names are chosen from the list by developers for streets in new areas. Park names are selected from the list by community groups and developers and are ultimately approved by City Council.

I am pleased that "Shriners" will some day be on one of our streets, subdivisions or parks and the City of Regina can celebrate the service club's achievements.

Sincerely,

Pat Fiacco
Mayor

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Regina Klown Unit

Spring clown camp took place in the spring and 25 people attended their evaluations were very favorable therefore the unit will hold it's 3rd annual clown camp April 4, 5, 6, 2008. This time we will have three Canadians senior clowns as instructors and motivators, with part of the session dedicated to review the safety rules developed to protect children against possible injuries during parades.

The clown participated in many parades, including Regina Beach, Lumsden, Balgonie, Regina Buffalo Days, also at the Cathedral area Festival. Two of our clowns Pepe and Noname entertained a large group of people who attended a 100 year reunion in southern Saskatchewan. We also held hot dogs sales at Peavey Mart and Canadian Tire East.

All the clown's efforts allowed us to make a donation of \$1100.00 to the R.S.C. towards the patient's travel fund.

Two of our clowns Skezik and Smiley attended Midwest at Madison, Wisconsin U. S. A. and came back with six awards, not bad for a very small unit.

They would like to remind the brothers that we have a "Sneaker Fund" and the receptacle for you loose change donations is kept at the bar, any money collected goes to the Canadian Red Sneaker Fund, where all the money collected across Canada is donated to the hospitals for burn injury care.

The 2006 clown of the year was Skezik.

Finally, we'd like to remind you all that we are always looking for new members. If you join us in having fun we can assure you will have a good time while doing good. No previous experience is necessary only your willingness to bring a smile to a child's face.

The executive for 2008 are: President Tony "big toe" Birchall, Treasurer Jack "chuckles" Carey and Secretary Oscar "pepe" Rivera.

We would like to offer to you our compliments for the season and best wishes for a very successful 2008



Clowns Skezik and Smiley entertaining at MSA.

Pipes and Drums

Annual Mess Dinner And School Gig

Latest news from the Band include the Mess Dinner held at The Royal United Services Institute on 25 Oct. and our latest out-of-season special appearance at the Bert Fox High School in Fort Qu'Appelle. The former was one of the best. The food superb from Nick the Master Chef and a new ceremony for Absent Friends as led by Noble Doug Campbell. Also making their first appearance was the PD Four who will be entertaining us at our Annual Highland Christmas Dinner on Dec 7. The PD Four include Noble Don Felstrum on piano, Noble Danny Matheson on pipes, Noble Al Wagner on drums and PP Gerry Armsworthy beating on a Yule Log. Special mention for the Mess Dinner should also include then Vice-President David Paul for his excellent organization and Ill. Sir Randy Ball for his much appreciated talk and continuing support.

The gig in Fort Q. was in the gym with the whole school of over two hundred in

attendance. Our Pipe Major, Noble Mike Francis, explained the origins of various tunes to the students whilst PP Ken McMillan spoke about Masons, the Shrine and the Band as but one unit of the Shrine. Each set we played was followed by rousing cheers with an extra hurrah for the Drummers Call.

FORTY YEARS OLD

In 2008 the Band will be celebrating its Fortieth Anniversary. Still serving as an active parading member is Noble Bill Kelly. We will be building a total history around his memories as well as gathering inputs from others. If you have anything to add to the coming epistle please forward it to PP Ken McMillan who is heading up this year-long celebration. This writer will be reporting on anniversary activities throughout 2008. Contribute and you too may get your name in The Warblings.

Noble Graham Bradley



"Some of the Old and New Guard at the Annual Mess Dinner"

President, Noble David Paul; Pipe Corporal, Noble Wes Turner; In the Line of Succession, Noble Darrell Dixon; Vice-President, Noble Danny Matheson

Saskatoon Shrine Club

Pictured is Noble John Tompalski presenting a new 52 inch television to Noble Craig Inkster, Manager Sec/Treas, and Noble Dave Fairlie, Divan Rep. The Saskatoon Shrine Club were in need of a better TV so we can enjoy upcoming events such as the Grey Cup. Noble Tompalski heard we were planning a fundraiser so he went out and bought a new one for the Club in exchange for the old one. Thanks to John members of the Saskatoon Shrine Club will have a very enjoyable view of the upcoming game at our annual Grey Cup Party.

Wayne Miner, President



Swift Current Shrine Club

On Oct 17, the Swift Current Shrine Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary . Over 100 Nobles,Ladies and guests attended this special evening at the Days Inn. Illustrious Sir Randy Ball and Lady Audrey were present. Other

Divan members, Noble Richard Brown and Nobles Don McDougall and Bevan Leipert and their Ladies attended. Past Potentates Gerry Hodges and Lady Pearl, Gerry Armsworthy and Lady Irma, Ron Heeg and Lady Jeanne

also were present.

The first President of the Swift Current Shrine Club, Noble John Weir was a special guest of the Club. President Noble Herb Butz presented a cheque for \$20,000.00 to Ill Sir



*Art Wallman & Marlene
(former patient at Winnipeg Shrine Hospital)*



Ill. Sir Randy Ball, Frank Lewis, Nobles Richard Brown, Don McDougall and Bevan Leipert



Pres. Herb Butz and Noble Joh Weir



Lady Audrey and Lady Phyllis Lewis

Swift Current Shrine Club continued

Randy for the Patient Transportation Fund. Proceeds were from the the Harley Davidson Motor Bike Draw. The winner of the 2007 bike was Wayne Luchenski.

First Vice President, Noble David Johnston was master of ceremonies for the evening and did an outstanding job keeping all entertained.

Lady Pat Olmsted presented a cheque of \$1000.00 to Ill Sir Randy on behalf of the Swift Current Shrine Club Ladies Auxilliary.

Noble Wally Hall received his 50 year pin. Noble Frank Peters was unable to attend. Nobles Butz and Heeg presented Noble Peters

with his 50 year pin at his home.

Noble Ron Heeg received his 35 year pin and Noble David Holmes his 25 th year pin.

Art Wallman and Marlene were guests of the Club. Art was a former patient at the Winnipeg Shrine Club. He recalled some of his experiences while there. Art was a very popular Radio Personality isn Swift Current for 25 years. Also, Shirley, Bill and Laura Siever were guests. They own and operate Natures Nook In S.C. They display our Motor Bike in their store and sell a large number of tickets.

A new noble, Frank Lewis was created that

night. Our Club welcomes Noble Frank and his Lady Phyllis.

The Swift Current Shrine Club Ladies Auxilliary held a very successful garage sale In Sept at the Shrine Hut.

The Drum and Bugle Band marched at the Lancer ChokeCherry Festival. This was the 30th year the Band has performed there.

At this time we would like to extend to all of WaWa a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy 2008.

**Fraternally yours,
Ron Heeg, P.P.**



Ill. Sir Randy Ball & Noble Wally Hall



Our special guest from Natures Nook: Shirley Siever, Bill Siever and Laura Siever



Noble Frank Peters and Herb Butz



Pres. Herb Butz and Winner of the Harley Davidson motor bike, Wayne Luchenski



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