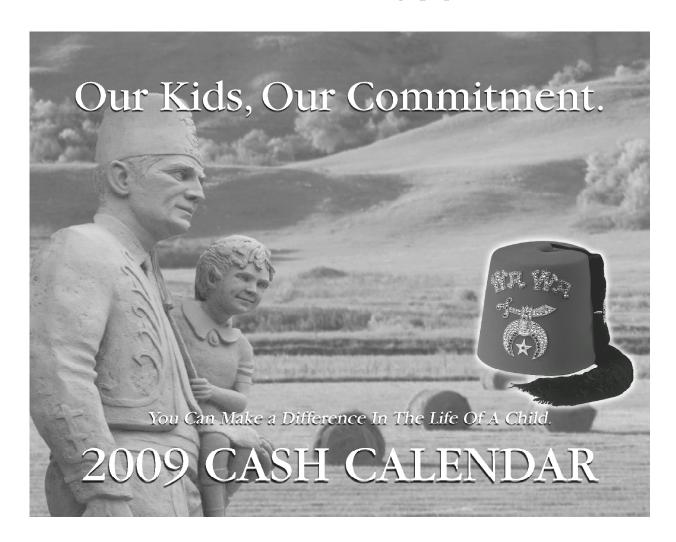
WA WA SHRINERS

WARBLINGS



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CALENDAR FROM CALENDAR
CHAIRMAN NOBLE GORD BERG

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



RICHARD BROWN

Where has the summer gone!

Since our last Warblings WA WA Shriners have been busy. A great big thank you to all Nobles and their Ladies for their participation in our activities. It is all about FUN - FOOD - FELLOWSHIP - FAMILY and our F(ph)ILANTHROPY.

Your June Ceremonial was a great success. All the activities with the exception of the Nobles' and Candidates' Breakfast took place at the Temple. The dinner sold out and the parade had many more units from the Clubs than we have seen for several years. Please welcome our 19 new Nobles and their Ladies and encourage them, whenever you can, to actively participate. A special thank you to

Noble Don McDougall and Lady Jill for their outstanding job of organizing the Ceremonial.

In mid July, under the sponsorship of the Parkland Shrine Club, the annual WA WA Golf Tournament took place in Yorkton. The number of golfers was the best in a number of years with 72 on the course. Special thanks to Ill. Sir Don Beggs, P.P. and Lady Heather who acted as hosts and spent countless hours organizing the event.

Your temple representatives traveled to St. Louis for the annual Imperial Sessions in early July. WA WA Shriners was also responsible for organizing the annual Canadian Breakfast at the Imperial Sessions. Over 200 Nobles, their wives and most of the Imperial Divan and their ladies attended the event.

In early August WA WA Shriners were off to Aberdeen, South Dakota for the MidWest Summer Sessions. Unfortunately very few Unit Competitions were planned, so attendance by the nobility was quite low. Congratulations to Noble Ken Eskdale for his win in one of the clown competitions and the excellent showing of the Moose Jaw Equestrian Unit. My personal thanks to the Regina Drum Corps for their attendance and participation in the events of MidWest. The Summer Session was enjoyed by all due to the great work of our Housing Chairmen, Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend, P.P. and Ill. Sir Alan Bachynski, P.P. They were able to secure tremendous accommodations for all WA WA participants and the temple hospitality room was noisy with lots of laughter and fellowship.

The fall is upon us. Traditionally it is a time for the Clubs to secure a few new candidates that may be initiated at the Potentate's Reception or annual meeting of a club. If you would like that to happen, please remember that Petitions for Membership must be submitted as soon as they are completed so that they may be processed and a ballot is taken. I am looking forward to meeting many of you when I visit the Clubs this fall. Thank you for all your hard work. Thank you for your fundraising to support the activities of WA WA and our Patient Transportation Fund.

WA WA WARBLINGS

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RECORDER'S MESSAGE

Well, exhibitions are over, harvest is underway and winter is coming. It's moved along so quickly, I can't remember if we had Fun out there. Well, we did, a great ceremonial, lots of parades and a great MSA, which I will report on later. But first, the continuing saga of unpaid dues.

In the last warblings, I mentioned we had several hundred unpaid nobles and ask you to check your wallet for the 2008 card. Thank you to those who checked and phoned in their credit card numbers. Now we move to phase 2, the second mailing to the nearly 100 nobles, who have not paid 2008 dues. Pick up the phone and call the Shrine Centre 1-866-699-9292 it only takes a minute.



MEL DOUGLAS

MSA2008 was held in Aberdeen, South Dakota. While our numbers were small, we made lots of noise and came away with some prizes. Moose Jaw Equestrian Patrol placed 2nd in the Hitch Competition. Ken (Skezix) Eskdale won the Senior Clown Category and placed 2nd in the Group Skit Category. (FYI. It was his senior birthday as well.). To great reviews, the Drum Corps of Regina put on their show following the ladies luncheon. The community of Aberdeen were friendly and gracious hosts.

The warblings editor has requested, where possible, stories and photos should be filed electronically to warblings@wawashriners.org . Hardcopy documents should be sent to Warblings Editor, P.O. Box 114, Humboldt, SK. SOK 2A0

That's a wrap for now.

Mel Douglas

Recorder

Ken (Skezix) Eskdale

Winner of the Senior Clown Category and 2nd place in the Group Skit Category

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PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

A Variety of Shriners Events Raises Millions for Hospitals

Shriners throughout North America donate their valuable free time to hold a variety of special events each year to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. These events provide an important contribution by helping to fund the hospitals and raising awareness about the Shriners fratemity and its philanthropy.

In 2007 alone, 522 events held by Shriners temples raised more than \$14.1 million for Shriners Hospitals. While some temples sponsored fundraisers like newspaper crusades, rodeos, dances, and golf and fishing tournaments, others hosted events that are a bit out of the ordinary.

For the past 36 years, the Jackson Hole Shrine Club in Wyoming, which is affiliated with Kalif Shriners, has held cutter horse races to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City. During the two-day event, held each February, 40 teams compete in a series of races down a snow-covered track. A cutter is similar to a horse-drawn chariot, with two wheels on each side. One person sits on the cutter and directs the two-horse team during the race.

Each year, the races draw between 3,000 to 5,000 spectators and raise between \$17,000 and \$20,000, said Bob Zimmer, president of the Jackson Hole Shrine Club. Funds to benefit the hospital are raised through Calcutta betting, an auction-style type of wagering where people continue to "buy" teams at higher prices throughout the event.

Zimmer, who is also the Teton County sheriff, admits that organizing the cutter races each year can be time consuming, but he believes it is well worth the effort. "When you see one youngster who has had the benefit of receiving care at Shriners Hospitals, it puts it all in perspective."

In Spokane, Wash., El Katif Shriners race about 10,000 bright-yellow ducks down the Spokane River to raise funds for the Shriners Hospital in their city each year. The ducks aren't alive, though – they're plastic.

Members of the community sponsor the ducks by buying raffle tickets. Ticket numbers are affixed to the bottom of each duck. On race day, a crane lifts a container filled with the ducks high above the river and dumps them in all at once. The ducks float about a mile down the river to the official finish gate. Sponsors of the first five ducks to finish the race win prizes.

About 500 people attend the duck race every year, said John Robertson, an El Katif Shriner and coordinator of the 2008 race, which will be held on September 21. Last year's duck race raised \$33,500. Since 1991, El Katif has donated a little more than \$533,000 in race proceeds to the Shriners Hospital in Spokane and to the temple's patient transportation fund.

Robertson has volunteered to work on the event since becoming a Shriner five years ago. "It's rewarding to me as a Shriner, because it shows the community that we are fortunate enough to have a Shriners Hospital in Spokane," he said.

Thanks to the efforts of Shriners who volunteer to work on events like these, more than 865,000 children each year receive one-of-a-kind medical care – at no charge – at the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children.





LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir;

Initiation Fees

Through out my travels in this Feztastic province of ours; it has been brought to my attention on more than one occasion that WAWA's initiation fees seem somewhat expensive. For the most part, I never had a really good response other than to say we were on par with a number of other organizations. I never fully understood what was involved in a cost benefit analysis. I was aware of some of the costs for bringing in a new Candidate and his Lady, but I never had a true appreciation for the total hard costs.

The initiation fee to join WA WA is still \$200.00 and this has not changed for a number of years. Using this years

Ceremonial hard costs as a typical example:

>Nobles Fez.....\$145.00

>WA WA membership...\$75.00

>All meal tickets for two...\$120.00

> Shrine pin.....\$5.00

>Photo\$10.00

>Lic. Plate.....\$10.00

>Introduction Booklet \$10.00

>Tampa Certificate......\$8.00

Total \$383.00

As one can see, in this example WA WA is actually subsidizing the Candidate and his

Lady by \$183.00.

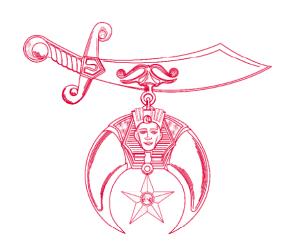
Granted, there maybe 1-2 hotel nights and yes a tank of gas.

So, is it worth it? Why do you want to join one of the oldest and greatest fraternal organizations in North America? Is the \$200.00 reasonable?

I would love to hear back from any of our nobility.

Yours in the Faith

Dave Fairlie; Chief Rabban.



CASH CALENDAR REPORT

A Note From Gord Berg 2009 Calendar Chairman

The 2009 Wa Wa Shriners Cash Calendar is in its final stages of layout for printing. The Theme for the 2009 calendar will be Saskatchewan. The pictures on the cover depicts Saskatchewan scenes. One is the Great Sand Hills of Southwest Saskatchewan and the other picture is a hay field with bales which was taken in the QuAppelle Valley, on number 6 Highway north of Regina. The incorporation of the Shriner and the Child into the scenery depicts our motto which is "Our Kids, Our Commitment". The backdrop for all the calendar pages is also a picture of hay fields which were taken in the same area.

Many thanks go out to Craig Clendening and his Company, "Camera One" for the work he did in helping to produce the calendar format. Some of the areas he worked on includes selecting the areas to be photographed, doing the actual photography, supplying the pictures and the arrangement of them which includes incorporating the picture of the Shriner and the child. I sat down with Craig and gave him some of our ideas and he came up with the rest. Thanks Craig for a job well done.

The Calendars will be shipped out to the Shrine Clubs the first week in October and they will also go on sale the first week in October.

The selling price of the calendars will be \$20.00 each, and there will be 365 Winners. There will be 5 draws for \$1000.00, 48 draws for \$100.00 and 312 draws for \$25.00. The odds are very good as we will only sell a maximum number of calendars namely 4200. The draws are all made on January 18 \ 09 at the Shrine Temple under the supervision of a Government appointed Auditor. The winners will be published in the Warblings.

This is a very good fund raiser for your Shrine Club as you receive \$4.00 per calendar sold which is like a 20% commission. We sold 3700 calendars last year so lets go for 4200 this year. This is only a 13.5% increase. Remember once you have sold someone a calendar they are an easy sell next year.

Noble Gord Berg

Calendar Chairman

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Hospital Committee Report

Date: Aug 22, 08

Period: Jan 1, 2008 to Aug 22, 2008

Clubs & Patient Trips Booked to Date: Number of trips to hospitals booked:

Regina Shrine Club	21	Montreal	5	0
Saskatoon Shrine Club	11	Chicago		3
Moose Jaw Shrine Club	2	Cincinnati		1
Estevan Shrine Club	11	Twin Cities		
Battlefords Shrine Club	1		Total	54
Indian Head	3			
Swift Current	1			
Weyburn				
Parkland	2			
WynElWa				
Goose Lake	1			
TOTAL	54			

Booked Air	Accommodation	Ground Travel	Misc.
\$29972	\$438	\$1464	\$501

Total Dollars booked and taken to Date \$32,377

Patient files:

Active patient files Jan 1, 2008 96
Current active patient files 98
New patients, 2
No longer patients
Re-instated.

Respectfully Submitted

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





SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB REPORT

It has been a busy summer. Circus at the end of May and Ceremonial in early June.

Swift Current Lodge #26 hosted the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in June. The Swift Current Shrine Club hosted a breakfast for the delegates on Saturday morning. The Nobles and Ladies then had to prepare 600 plus Hot Dogs for the annual soccer windup that afternoon.

The Drum and Bugle Band paraded for the Frontier Days parade June 28. On July 1 the Band performed at the Flag raising ceremony. The Band also paraded in Shaunavon and Medicine Hat in July.

We have had very good attendance at our July and August barbeque nights.

Those of you who have not purchased your ticket on the Harley Davidson draw have until October to get that lucky ticket.

That's all for now from the Nobles and Ladies of the Swift Current Shrine Club. Hope the rest of the summer is great for all of you.

III. Sir Noble Ron Heeg



III. Sir Noble Ron Heeg on International Shrine day



Drum and Bugle Band performing at July 1 flag raising



SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB REPORT CONT.



Lady Jeanne, Doreen, Marion, and June wrapping hot dogs for soccer windup



Noble Ray Eiden packing hot dogs for soccer windup

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Nobles Sandbeck, Torgrimson, Wisker, Johnston and Warren barbequing hot dogs for soccer wind up

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INTRODUCTION

Because Shriners have been the driving force behind Shriners Hospitals for Children, it has become natural to associate the Fez with this charity. However, the Shrine of North America and Shriners Hospitals are separate and distinct legal corporations.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is incorporated in the state of Colorado, and it operates 22 hospitals. Its purpose is to provide medical care to children with disabilities without regard to race, creed, sect or nationality. The treatment for the children is provided at no cost. This is the Charitable corporation.

The Shrine of North America is incorporated in the state of lowa, and it presently has 191 unincorporated fraternal associations in Canada, Mexico, the United States and Republic of Panama. We know them as Shrine Temples. This is the Fraternal corporation.

A study done by Shriners International Headquarters found that Shrine Temples conduct more than 2,000 fundraising activities annually. Many of these fundraisers are strictly for the Temples – and this is perfectly acceptable. Other fundraising activities are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children – and this is also perfectly acceptable.

However, the individual purchasing a ticket, product, etc., or the donor, should be advised, in advance, how the proceeds will be used. This pamphlet is intended to provide guidance to the Temples, units, clubs and Nobles in their fundraising activities so there can be no criticism directed at them that the solicitation did not conform to the requirements of the law or was deceptive or misleading.

TYPES OF FUNDRAISERS

There are two types of Shrine fundraisers - Charitable and Fraternal.

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISERS – Where 100 percent of the net proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. (See pages 3-5.)

FRATERNAL FUNDRAISERS – Where the net proceeds benefit the Temple, which in turn may distribute them as it sees fit. For example, profits may be disbursed to the Temple general fund, a building fund, to clubs and/or units, to Shriners Hospitals for Children, to local community or Masonic related projects (DeMolay, Masonic Home, etc.) or any combination thereof. [See pages 4-5].

PROCEDURES THAT APPLY TO ALL SHRINE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

All fundraising must comply with the law of the land; that is, the law of the jurisdiction where the activity takes place. This includes national, state or province, and local laws.

The use of the name Shriners Hospitals is governed by §503.10 of the bylaws of Shriners Hospitals. All fundraising is governed by General Orders as may be issued on that subject by the Imperial Potentate.

Insurance. Your attention is particularly called to that portion of the existing General Order #1 pertaining to insurance. Strict compliance is required.

All contracts must be reviewed and approved by the Temple Potentate after receiving the advice of the Temple attorney.

All fundraising promotional materials (including Temple publications) must include a statement indicating the major entity benefited by the funds [Statement of Purpose].

STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE

All fundraising promotional materials must contain a STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. Below are examples for each type of fundraising activity.

FOR CHARITABLE FUNDRAISERS:

"Net proceeds from this (activity, event, etc.) are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

FOR FRATERNAL FUNDRAISERS:

"Net proceeds from this (activity, event, etc.) are for the benefit of XYZ Temple/Unit/Shrine Club."

DISCLOSURE (for Fraternal fundraisers) "Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

NOTE: All fraternal fundraising materials must include both the statement of purpose and disclosure.

2 CHARITABLE FUNDRAISERS

It should be emphasized at this point that a Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), a Shrine Temple/club/unit, an organization of Nobles, or affiliated/appendant corporations SHALL NOT engage in any charitable fundraising effort other than for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

When a decision is made to conduct a charitable fundraiser, the responsible Noble (club/unit president, committee chairman, etc...) must submit a written request to the Temple Potentate having jurisdiction thereof. If he approves, the Potentate must then obtain the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. This request shall be sent to the Executive Vice President – Imperial Council, Shriners International

Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356. Final approval for a charitable fundraising activity is effective upon the Temple's receipt of a Charity Activity Form. If a request is denied by the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Temple Potentate will receive a full explanation in writing.

One hundred percent of the net proceeds from charitable

fundraisers must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Expenses for operating the event must be actual, and no labor charges can be made for volunteer work by Shriners and/or their families. Under certain conditions, existing General Orders allow the use of a portion of funds raised for the hospitals to be used for patient transportation.

[See "Special Purpose Funds" section of General Order #1 for complete details.]

WYN-EL-WA SHRINE CLUB

The Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club had another successful flower day this year with proceeds exceeding the previous year..

At the club meeting in the spring club President Noble Merv Sigstad expressed interest on behalf of the club to hold another TZ circus in 2009 in Humboldt if a date was available. Divan members Noble Don McDougall and Noble Don Kellington who were in attendance said they would give our message to the Provincial Circus Committee.

All of the nobles and their ladies send their best wishes and prayers that Noble Ken Melsted and Lady Margaret recover from the accident they were involved in .

The club is now preparing for the official visit from Ill. Sir Richard Brown in November.

Respectfully submitted

Noble Ray King Secretary





Noble President Merv Sigstad with Ladies Donna Durant Darcy Swiderski and Yvonne Morris without whose help flower day would not be the success it is



Lady Betty Brown (top left), Lady Joyce Lorenz (left) and Lady Rita Engel (right) are also an integral part of making flower day a great success by selling thousands of flowers over many years.



EQUESTRIAN UNIT

As usual, the summer has been fairly slow for Shrine activities, but we are gearing up for a busy fall. Our Equestrian Unit has been very active in the Parade season with a couple more rides scheduled. Our other units, namely the Motor Patrol, Oriental and Military Band's have also participated in local events and parades. Thanks to the Parkland Shriners, for their hospitality at the annual Shrine golf tournament. It was a lot of fun for our six members who attended. We had five new members go through the Ceremonial in June and look forward to having them participate in our activities. We also expect to have one more go through the cold sands in October at our Potentate's Banquet. We look forward to another exciting year.

Scott McMann, President, Moose Jaw Shrine Club

All solicitation materials, tickets, programs and documents must include factual information (Statement of Purpose) regarding use of the proceeds. [See figure 1.]

Information about our hospitals (obtainable from the Imperial Public Relations Department), such as patientsuccess stories, facts and figures, photos or other appropriate material, may be used in programs for **charitable**fundraisers. [See figure 2.]

The Temple shall report the results of each charitable fundraising activity within 60 days of the activity to ShrinersHospitals for Children on the Charity Activity Form provided to the Temple. A Temple that fails to remit thenet proceeds within 60 days of the activity shall be assessed interest retroactive to the date of the activity. The Temple shall maintain detailed financial records of all-fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated/appendant corporations for a periodof seven years. Details of all revenues and disbursements shall be maintained in such financial records.

State Solicitation Laws: Some states have solicitation laws that may require Shrine compliance. Temples must have their attorney review such laws. By way of example, the State of Florida requires that the following statement be included in all printed solicitation materials, receipts, written confirmation, or reminders of contributions soliciting charitable contributions for Shriners Hospitals. The statement must be conspicuously displayed in all capital letters.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN ARE DULY REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS REQUIRED BY ITS SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS ACT. THEIR REGISTRATIONNUMBER IS CH 433. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 1-800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

FRATERNAL FUNDRAISERS

A Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), or a Shrine Temple/club/unit, or an organization of Nobles or affiliated/ appendant corporations must obtain the prior written consent of the Temple Potentate having jurisdiction thereof before engaging in any fundraising activity. There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Chil-

When the Potentate gives his written consent for a fraternal fundraising activity, a copy of the same shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President – Imperial Council. Further, any printed materials pertaining to the fundraising activity shall be sent to Executive Vice President, Imperial Council if so requested.

All promotional material, tickets, programs and documents must contain a Statement of Purpose and Disclosure. [See figure 3.] Information about our hospitals may be used in programs for fraternal fundraisers provided that each contains the appropriate Statement of Purpose and Disclosure. This information must appear in a conspicuous location used lettering bold enough to be easily read. For the first programs and other 'booklet' type materials must include the Statement of Purpose and Disclosure on the front cover or the first page. [See figure 4.]

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The Statement of Purpose and Disclosure should also be included as a part I he Statement of Purpose and Disclosure should also be included as a part of each fundraising activity advertised in Temple publications. The Temple shall maintain detailed financial records of all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated/appendant corporations for a period of seven years. Details of all revenues and disbursements shall be maintained in such financial records.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the procedures for fundraising, you are to communicate with:

Executive Vice President – Imperial Council

Shriners International Headquarters P.O. Box 31356 Tampa, FL 33631-3356

www.gaebels-brewhouse.ca

NOTICE OF STATED SESSIONS

"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 18, 2008 at 8:00pm

WA WA Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK.

Thursday, November 20, 2008 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 2008 Dues Card

Fez must be worn.

Richard A.H. Brown

Attest: M.R. (Mel) Douglas

Potentate Recorder



Don Bennet, Ron Stankov, Jack McKay and Dustin Neilson are presented with the championship golf trophy by Ill. Sir Richard Brown

SASKATOON CLUB REPORT

The Club participated in the Saskatoon Exhibition and Parade by having the Clown Unit, Motor Patrol, Arab Flag Patrol with the Drums and Bugles. A first for the Drums & Bugles who decided to sit this one out, on a trailer that is. Noble Steve Seiger loaned his trailer, he tows his Bentley behind his Motorhome. At first there was a lot of skepticism but by the end of the parade everyone agreed that is the way to go. The only way to go on an extremely hot day. There were six Nobles playing in the band that could not have made the parade on foot.

Noble Wayne Miner



SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB BOAT AWARD

The winner of the 2008 Shrine Boat Award, Lucien Beaudry, is seen with his wife receiving the keys to a 2008 Bayliner Boat with a 135 HP inboard. Noble Dave Hanna, Chairman, and Noble Craig Inkster, Manager made the presentation. This project is a major fundraiser for the Club and it takes a lot of volunteer hours by Nobles, Ladies and friends of the Shrine. To all the workers - thank you.

FUNDRAISING REPORT

Circus

Final reporting in now occurring and a final report will be available at the next meeting. Our Provincial annual meeting will be held in Saskatoon on Sunday Sept. 21 commencing at 10 am. Any Divan members are welcome but I will need to get numbers so I can arrange a lunch. I am pleased to say that Jim Chow has agreed to stay on as Treasurer and in that regard some significant changes will occur to make his work easier and far more accurate.

Noble Bill Forrest

IN MEMORIAM

Curtis E. Hoffmann Age: 90

c/o L. Turnbull

106 - 1751 Northgate Road Cobblehill BC VOR 1L6

Deceased: March 25,2008 Initiated: Jan. 22, 1948

Terrance Aiden Farr Age: 79

307 - 6880 Wallace Drive Brentwood Bay BC V8M 1N8

Deceased: April 8, 2008 Initiated: June 18, 1960

Herbert Raymond Bewick Age: 82

826 - 9th NE

Swift Current SK S9H 2Z7

Deceased: May 12, 2007 Initiated: June 18, 1960

Gordon W. McIvor Age:90

Box 4

Mankota Sk SOH 2W0

Deceased: April 29, 2007 Initiated: June 16, 1972

Alexander George McMillan Age: 83

278 Burnett Avenue Cambridge ON NIT 1E9

Deceased: October 21, 2007 Initiated: June 22, 1963

Norm Kiesel Age: 93

2833 - 23rd Avenue Regina SK S4S 1E7

Deceased: May 29, 2008 Initiated: June 28, 1985

Dr. Park Judson Rich Age: 88

675 - 20th W

Prince Albert SK S6V 4H4

Deceased: May 29, 2008 Initiated: January 21, 1953

Henry Gerlach PP Age: 88

285 Lockwood Road Regina SK S4S 6E4

Deceased: June 3, 2008 Initiated: June 24, 1966 Charles Ross Goldie Age: 86

211 - 2025 Heseltine Road Regina SK S4V 2Z4

Deceased: June 10, 2008 Initiated: June 25, 1976

Charles Arthur Leach Age: 77

811 - 2243 Hamilton Street Regina SK S4P 4B6

Deceased: June 16, 2008 Initiated: June 15, 1985

Harold Leslie Allison Age: 80

Box 693

Gull Lake SK SON 1AO

Deceased: June, 2008 Initiated: June 25, 1976

Arlo James Bridge Age:78

3836 Cameron Street Regina SK S4S 3E5

Deceased: July 22, 2008 Initiated: June 9, 1984

John A. Pickard Age: 89

Box 68

Crane Valley Sk S0H 1BO

Deceased: August 5, 2008 Initiated: June 16, 1972

William Keith Kilpatrick Age: 82

3314 Calder Crescent Saskatoon SK S7J 4W7

Deceased: August 14, 2008 Initiated: June 24, 1966

Robert Blair Pelling P.P. Age: 81

47 Academy Park Road Regina Sk S4S 4T8

Deceased: August 19, 2008 Initiated: June 23, 1967

GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB

June 1st was a great day for golf at Sask Landing provincial Park; then 30 enjoyed a ham supper and fellowship at Noble Colin and Lady Rowena MacKeracher's home in the resort village. The first of two summer meetings dealt with routine matters and some "heavy stuff".

Rose Days, June 3rd and 10th continues to be Goose Lake's best fundraiserand Public Relations project for nearly 40 years.

Goose Lake had the season's first parade in Biggar on June 7th, followed by lunch in the lodge banquet room. Guests attending again this year were the Pipes and Drums group from Saskatoon.

June 21st was Rosetown's parade and barbecued burgers.

More golf on July 29th at Eston Riverside Regional Park. Steak supper and meeting followed on the clubhouse patio. Business was routine; a few loose ends were postponed until September. Noble Len and Lady Mary Hart reported their happy experience at the WA WA provincial golf tournament in Yorkton, including Len's evident business acumen at the tournament's investment seminar.

Weather was beautiful on all four occasions, maybe a payback for the winter blahs February and April.

Next event is the September 27 Goose Festival in Kindersley. Assemble for the parade 10:30 am on Railway Ave. W. Barricades will block Main St. so one could enter from the west, via Hwy 21 and railway Ave. or 4th Ave. W. Noon lunch, social and meeting at the Mason's Hall, 501 Main St.

Dan Gerle Secretary



Hosts Noble Colin and Lady Rowena MacKeracher serve up the ham



Ladies Anne Bruce, Bev Loppacher, Joyce Cunningham, Jean Mylrea and Joanne Slater with Noble Denny Holben

DRILL CORPS REPORT

Summer is the time the Drill Corps should be busy with various parades and the hype of going to the Mid-west session in Aberdeen S.D. 2008 has not gotten off to a good start.

The sudden passing of Nobles Charlie Leach and Aria Bridge has upset our unit. On the bright side we have three new Nobles learning our drill. With no competition for us in Aberdeen we decided not to go. Also one of our favorite parades is Regina Beach, and it was cancelled.

We will miss Nobles Leach and Bridge greatly. You couldn't ask for better marchers, shriners or just a great friend to all and having just a great sense of humor. Noble Charlie always had a joke to make you laugh. Charlie and Arlo always said at practice "don't practice mistakes" and on the bus Charlie would say to the guys, if you need to use the washroom, "Sit Down". Charlie and Arlo we will miss you both.

We are very happy to have three new nobles join out unit, one from the 2007 Ceremonial andtwo from 2008 Ceremonial. Nobles Al Strand, Doug Barker and Kevin Turner. Welcome aboard.

We have to say that we are disappointed there was no competition at Aberdeen for us this year as we were looking forward to the trip, especially with 3 new members in our unit, but with cost of travel these days we felt there is no point in going. Next year is another year and hopefully there will be competition and by then our new members should be all tuned up.

We do have one bright spot in our favor this year is that Noble Bill Heenan celebrated 50 years as a Shriner and a member of our Drill Corps. Noble Bill and Lady Eleanor were so honored at the 2008 Ceremonial with his 50 year pin. We also had a good contingent of Drill Corps members and their ladies present to watch this presentation.

Lloyd Ramsdell



Drill Corps Members and their Ladies at 2008 Ceremonial





Noble Bill Heenan and Lady Eleanor receiving 50 year pin from Ill. Sir Richard Brown

DRUMS AND BUGLES

DRUMS & BUGLES CRUISE THE MIGHTY SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER

On June 11th Noble Al Stickney acted as tour guide for the cruise. Eighteen members and their wives met at the Club for refreshments before boarding the buses for the two hour cruise and supper on the Saskatchewan River. The meal was delicious and the spirits ran high. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful experience of seeing the city from a difference perspective. The view is quite different under the bridges. The tour ended at the Club with Lieutenant Mackay serving tea and crumpets. Now that is an experience no one would want to repeat.

Wayne Miner



Cruising the South Saskatchewan River



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DRUM CORPS

Since our last update the Drum Corps has been very busy once again with parades, shows, and various fund raising activities for the temple.

Our annual Pasta Night was a sellout again this year. Put your order in now to your Drum Corps contact for our fall pasta night scheduled for October 11.

The annual Lobster Fest was also a sellout this year. The abundance of quality sea food, door prizes and a sold out venue make for a special evening. Thank you to all the nobles, ladies and their guests for their support of Drum Corp events. If you haven't got your name in for tickets for next year, don't hesitate to contact a Drum Corp member to do so as we are anticipating another early sell out.

The Drum Corps was proud to represent Wa Wa in various parades including Ceremonial, Moosmin, Medicine Hat, Buffalo Days and most recently two parades at the MSA in Aberdeen. Our special thanks to the local shrine clubs for their after parade hospitality. Our parade year is not yet finished as the Drum Corps is looking forward to again entering the Lumsden Duck Derby parade in September.

Our new show has also been well received wherever the Corps gets an opportunity to perform. Warm receptions were received from the nobles and ladies at the Ceremonial and from the general public at Medicine Hat where the Drum Corps performed at the Bands In The Park evening, sponsored by the Medicine Hat Exhibition. While at the MSA the Drum Corps was asked to perform their show for the ladies and nobles in the lobby of the high school. The routine received a spirited reception with Imperial Sir Bergenske expressing his pleasure at having had the chance to watch the corps.

The Corps extends its thanks to Noble & Lady Kirk & Gwen Molder for inviting the Corps into their home and yard for a BBQ after the Moosomin parade. A similar thanks to Ill Sir Bob and Lady Audrey Forrest for their invitation to their home and yard after the Buffalo Days parade. Good fellowship was had by all in beautiful surroundings.

The Corps extends congratulations to Noble Bill Watkins for his achievement on receiving his 35 year membership pin at the Ceremonial. We can't forget to congratulate Lady Shirley for her contribution to the Shrine (and to Bill) over those years. Great achievement by both!



Drum Corps at Buffalo Days

PIPES AND DRUMS REPORT

40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PIPES AND DRUMS

Interview with Noble Jack Jameson

Longest serving Drummer at al

- a. Name and Joining Date Jack Jameson 1971
- b. Civilian and Military Background
 - LLB, U of S 1950
 - Admitted to Saskatchewan Bar 1952
 - Joined Infantry 1945 for 6 Div. Pacific
 - Demobbed early 1946, then COTC, U of S
 - Commissioned 1949 to Regina Rifle Regiment
 - Commanding Officer RRR 1964 to 1967
 - District Commander 1970 to 1973
 - c. Band Positions
 - Drummer
 - President
 - Drum Major (D/M) 1980 to 2001
- d. Masonic Background NWMP # 11 to Scottish Rite
- e. Greatest Triumph Winning D/M Contest Toronto Imp.

Self-inflicted Wound with Sgian Dubh (knife in sock) at Mid-West in St. Paul, Minnesota. Awarded Wound Stripe and Citation. Removed blade and installed bottle opener.

No further external injuries.

g. Most Hope, Least Success

Would begin growing moustache at P and D Spring Workshop. Wife Lady Sheila not impressed. Promised to shave same off if Band won Mid-West. Lady Sheila made happy for many years as Band always won until a tie was declared in Fargo, ND.

Shaved off half of moustache. Not noticed by Lady Sheila for a few days until she looked him square in the face. Had to shave off other half.

Paid own way to Winnipeg to join Army in 1945. Heard Fort Garry had much better accommodations than Dundurn, SK. Enlisted and then told Fort was shut down. Sent to Dundurn anyway. Army paid this time.

h. Final Words

No matter what your civilian background everyone started at the bottom with the Band. You advanced on your own merit.

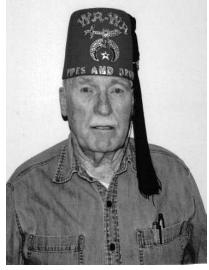
On joining, about 75% came from a military background. This has contributed greatly to the culture of the band in terms of always turning out, on time and in proper uniform.

Noble Graham Bradley

f. Funniest Moment



Pipes and Drums Perform in the Ceremonial Parade



Regina Saskatchewan Canada

Divan Calendar

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September		
01	Lumsden Duck Derby	Colhoun/Ball BBQ
18	Stated Session	2000 Shrine Centre
20	Al Shamal Ceremonial	Edmonton, AB
27-28	Planning Seminar (DMT)	Moose Jaw
29	Divan Meeting	1700 Fitting 1745 Supper 1815 Meeting
October		
03 - 05	Algeria Ceremonial	Malta, MT
20	DON	Regina
18	MJSC Pres/Pote Nite	Moose Jaw
25	Potes Nite	Kindersley
27	Divan Meeting	1715 Supper 1800 Meeting
26 -28	Imperial Donor Relations Seminar	Tampa
30 - 01	Imperial Membership Seminar	Tampa
November		
1	Pote's Night	Regina Shrine Club
1	WA WA Leadership Seminar	Shrine Centre - Regina
7	Pote's Night	Assiniboia Shrine Club
15	WA WA Leadership Seminar	Shrine Club - Saskatoon
15	Pote's Night	Saskatoon Shrine Club
16	Pote's Night	Parkland Shrine Club
20	Stated Session	2000 Shrine Centre
21	Warbling Cut-off	
21	Prov Circus Annual Meeting	1000 Saskatoon
24	Divan Meeting	1715 Supper 1800 Meeting
December		
??	Divan Xmas Reception	
18	Xentel Christmas Fantasy Show	Moose Jaw
19	Xentel Christmas Fantasy Show	Regina
20	Xentel Christmas Fantasy Show	Saskatoon
January	PLANNING 2009	
01	Levee	Shrine Centre 1400
17	AGM - Memorial Service	Shrine Centre Regina
February		+
05 - 07	MSA09 Winter Session	Rochester, MN - Osman
22 - 24	Recorders Seminar	San Diego, CA
??	Provincial Curling	Prince Albert Shrine Club
June		
05 - 06	WA WA Ceremonial	Saskatoon
July		
11 - 12	Provincial Golf	Cypress Shrine Club - Maple Creek
August		
19 - 22	MSA09 Summer Session	Rochester, MN - Osman

Events Calendar

Regina Saskatchewan Canada

CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

KEN BROWNLEE - MOOSE JAW GORD JOHNSON - YORKTON PAULINE SAWLEY - MAPLE CREEK MARGARET MACKIE - MAPLE CREEK GERALD MUZYKA – YORKTON VALERIE FOUILLARD - MARYFIELD KAILI STRAND - CALDER PIERRE ST. AMANT - BATTLEFORD **ERNIE BERG - NIPAWIN** ANDREW KIM LOOMAN - SASKATOON W. D. HEENAN – REGINA DALE DAVID - KAMSACK ROBERT & LYNN WALKER - KINGSTON, ON ANNAJA HORSMAN - INDIAN HEAD DEBBIE UELAND - MELFORT **BOB GOURLAY - MOOSOMIN** DANNY BALL - LUMSDEN BLANCHE SULLY - BIGGAR GLENN DALRYMPLE - REGINA CRAIG CLENDENNING - REGINA ROGER GORDON - SASKATOON ROBERT SCOTT - SASKATOON JOHN HAREUTHER - PRINCE ALBERT

HERB HILL - MELFORT SHARON CAPEWELL - CALGARY, AB MARY DALZIAL - PRINCE ALBERT JOHN LEARMONTH - INDIAN HEAD CAROL VIK - NIPAWIN PENNY LYNN TALLIS - SASKATOON

RUTH BOYCHUK - KAMSACK KEVIN JORDAN - REGINA

JUNE

HOWARD WILLSON - MOOSOMIN TONI HAUGEN - TISDALE S ANDERSON - BURNABY, BC GEORGE PEACOCK - CORONACH JEN RAVNDAHL - PRINCE ALBERT BRENDA MATTHEWS - WADENA ANDY KOROL - SASKATOON DAVID TURNER - FRANKLIN, TN. USA LYLE & FRANI HELLAND - MOOSE JAW JAMES WELYKOCHY - OKOTOKS, AB SHIRLEY MALTAIS - SWIFT CURRENT DONNA BYERS - MAPLE CREEK SHERRY UNIQUE - REGINA JIM ROHATYN – REGINA PAT MAY - REGINA

ROYAL BANK - FOAM LAKE MELODIE & TREVOR BRODZICK - ESTEVAN LARRY TOMLINSON - MOOSOMIN GERI HUBER - REGINA CAMERON KRIPKI - SASKATOON DON & CINDY VIERBOOM - MISSISSAUGA SHANNON OLSON – KAMSACK

BERNARD & TILLIE ZIMMER – BIGGAR EMIL ITTERMAN – BIGGAR D. JAMES LEIER - TISDALE JOAN NAGY - MISTATIM

GAIL LAWSON - OXBOW BRIAN FORREST - SHERWOOD PARK, AB 22 MAYNARD & JOANNE SLATER - ROSETOWN JULY

FRANK LUKAN – LANGHAM WAYNE FLATEN - REGINA **REG JAHN - BIENFAIT RON WESOLOWSKI - PRINCE ALBERT** ROD VAN SLYCK - MOOSE JAW OLGA MOORCROFT - MOOSE JAW JILL MCDONALD - SASKATOON KENT & LORI ROBINSON - KELOWNA, BC TED BURNELL - KELOWNA, BC GAYLE BROWN - REGINA PAT & DARLENE GERWING - LUMSDEN WIL DE HAAN - BIGGAR DAVE CLARK - MOOSE JAW JIM WILK - MOOSE JAW WENDY TONEY - GULL LAKE NORM BELL - SASKATOON JEFF BUZINSKY - MOOSE JAW **ROD THORNE - REGINA** HELEN ROUNDY - REGINA MERVIN COLIBABA - CORONACH DAVID ORR - KAMSACK YVONNE SCHOFF - ESTEVAN WAYNE DURTON - MAPLE CREEK BONNIE KULBIDA - SASKATOON DAN OLMSTEAD - SWIFT CURRENT WARD HANSEN - ROCKGLEN JIM ROHATYN - REGINA MOOSE JAW SHRINE CANTEEN - MOOSE JAW ANNE WHITLEY - KINDERSLEY KIRTY MCFALAND - SASKATOON

JANICE COWARD - DRINKWATER **AUGUST**

MARVIN SALM - TISDALE ERWIN JACKSON - ROCKGLEN **BOB MORDEN - ESTEVAN** ALMA BLOUIN - GRAVELBOURG STAN & LUCY JACK - REGINA HAROLD & LISA SHIFFMAN - SASKATOON WIL DE HAAN - BIGGAR COLLEEN ELDER - CORONACH **VERNON & ANNE MCLEAN – ESTEVAN** PAUL ELASH - ESTEVAN GORDON CHISHOLM - MAPLE CREEK BETTY DINSMORE - ELROSE ROBERT TURNER - REGINA E. KILMISTER - KAMSACK

MARGA LAFOND - MOOSE JAW DOUG HETHERINGTON - MOOSE JAW JEANNINE DRIVER - REGINA SHARLEEN GILMOUR - KINDERSLEY VIV KWAN - REGINA

TREVOR GLYNN - SASKATOON LLOYD HLECK - NIPAWIN MARK TAYLOR - FOAM LAKE DON LAWRENCE - MOOSOMIN

CODY & HANNAH DEVEREUX - EDMONTON, AB LEN HARRISON - CALGARY VERNA MILLS - KINDERSLEY TERRY WARREN - SASKATOON SHEILA OLSON - VIBANK IRENE DROCKNER - MAPLE CREEK JANET ECKLAND - KAMLOOPS

CHILDREN TO GROWN-UPS...MAKING THE TRANSITION

Historically, patients with massive burn injuries did not survive. Until recently, survival has been the only key measure of a successful outcome for a seriously injured burn patient.

But as more patients survive large burn injuries, the burn team's focus shifted to quality of life issues and offering patients a chance at a productive life. Services that address the physical, psychosocial and vocational needs of burn survivors are more important than ever before.

About 14 years ago, the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital developed a plan to include a "transitions program" for young adult burn survivors. The process began as a multidisciplinary committee. As responsibilities of the group and patient involvement increased, the hospital dedicated a full-time transitions coordinator to organize the program.

Under the leadership of Lori Anderson-Stevens, our transitions program evolved from school re-entry visits and summer burn camp to a comprehensive program with the focus on providing adolescents with additional resources.

Currently over 900 teens and young adults are served by our hospital. The services offered from this program include resources to assist the needs of this population. By finding out how to job search on the internet, how to get health insurance, how to interview for a job, or where to get vocational training the transitions program help these teens take the first steps into adulthood.

Transitions recently expanded their services to include a quarterly newsletter "Teen Connection," a transitions booklet, an assessment tool and a resource center at the hospital.

Lori and staff continue to identify patients who could benefit from these services. The resources assist in the psychosocial recovery as well as in their navigation into adulthood.

Our patients have come a long way and with the help of transitions, there is no limit to the possibilities that lay before them. The best outcome for all of us is a happy, healthy, and "ready to take on the world" young adult burn survivor.



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T-BIRD REPORT

The T-Birds have had a very successful summer. With having all the cars refurbished with the new Honda Engines, new brakes, and some other mechanical improvements it was a pleasure doing parades knowing that the percentages of finishing the parade trouble free was very good and we completed 90% of our parades trouble free.

We did eight parades this summer and the T-Birds and their Ladies enjoyed the outings especially the social functions after the Parades. Possibly the parade that highlited the rest were the two Medicine Hat Parades. This trip was very well attended we had eight couples and one single attend and it was enjoyed by all. The Medicine Hat parades are very well attended by the public and the public seem to really enjoy them as when you are taking part in these parades the crowd seem to be right in it with you and they are a fun thing to take part in.

The Unit holds three fund raising events during the year, we hold a spring dance and a fall dance we call the "The T-Bird Trot". These are very well attended by people other than Shriners. We extend a special invitation to all Shriners to these functions, come out and have a good time, the music is excellent so come out and kick up your heels.

We welcome two new Nobles and their Ladies to our Unit in the names of: Noble Roger Smith and his Lady Irene and Noble Stu Larson and his Lady Judy.

It was with a great deal of sadness to lose a long time member, and a very active member of the T-Birds in Norm Kiesel. Norm passed away this summer at a very young age of 93. Norm was a very active member right up to the end, he drove car Number 10 in all the parades up to the end of 2007. Norm was a very energetic person, who took part in all the activities, if there was something to be done Norm was right there helping. Norm's trade marks were his Poo – Poos which were his snacks with his daily Happy Hours, and if he were to enter a room where a party was taking place and he thought things were too quiet he would come out with a very startling YAHOOO. He will be sadly missed by all, Rest In Peace Norm.

The pictures below: Nobles Clarke, Driver and Aveyard are struggling to get that Drive Wheel on Car #1 in readiness for the Parade and the second picture was taken prior to the Buffalo Days Parade in Regina at the Marshalling point, "Kids just love those little Red Cars". Their question: Can we drive it Mister???

Respectfully submitted by Noble Gord Berg



