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# Potentate's Message



You are right; the forecast was for a hot and dry summer. Environment Canada must be a bit confused unless they meant August and September because there has been

little evidence to date for June and July.

In May we had the privilege to attend the Montreal Shrine hospital for their annual seminar and Board of Directors meeting. This is truly a magnificent care giving facility and they welcome Shriners and spouses with open arms. The hospital is averaging 200 applications per month from across Canada, north eastern U.S and from overseas.

As a side note, we could certainly entertain more applications from Saskatchewan as it has been over a year since our last application was submitted. The Chief of Staff made it very clear to all in attendance that before they will accept an application from any province, the prospective patient must be seen by a local specialist. Without that happening, they will not consider the application.

While we were at the hospital, the incoming Supreme Queen, the current Supreme Queen, and the immediate Past Supreme Queen D.O.N. were present. In July, the D.O.N. made their third \$1,000,000.00 contribution to the hospital. Pretty fantastic accomplishment.

Jun 5, 6, & 7<sup>th</sup> were the dates for this year's Ceremonial. There was to be a class of 30 new candidates, but due to work commitments and last minute unforeseen circumstances we fezzed 23 new Nobles. The weather did not cooperate, but it did not stop the 250 Nobles and their Ladies from enjoying themselves and participating in all the events.

It is our intention to provide opportunities for the remaining seven candidates to become Nobles via the cold

sands sometime this fall and winter. Membership is the number one challenge facing our fraternity and your Divan is attempting to work with as many clubs as possible to assist them with recruiting new nobility. The average age of today's Shriner is 70. This year's class was exceptional in the number of new nobles between the ages of 21-35.

I want to personally congratulate the Assiniboia Shrine Club for their enthusiasm in supporting our newest fund raiser... the Petro Canada Shriners reward card. This club was the first to activate all their allotted cards and then to distribute them to their membership, family, friends, and work colleagues.

To date, your Pote. has distributed 22 cards, the majority to family in Alberta.

I had the honor to fez our new Grand Master (MWGM Rick Galloway) at this year's Grand Lodge of Communication which took place in Lloydminster. It is interesting to note that the entire line of Grand Lodge officers are all Shriners; this has been the case for the past number of years. The GM and his lovely lady, Linda, were our guests at this year's Imperial Session held in San Antonio. There where 48 GMs in attendance. Three elected representatives plus two past Potentates represented WA WA.

The 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Imperial Session was rather historic for a number of reasons; the number of motions that were on the Call and the proposal to close six hospitals as well as to keep Galveston Hospital closed. The delegates defeated both proposals. The definition of the traditional "hospital" as a stand alone facility will be changing and approval to accept third party pays (private insurance) for the first time were all approved.

Your Shrine will now be known as Shriners International. New Temples were created in Puerto Rico and the Philippines. There is also interest to form Temples in Europe, South America and Australia.

The new Imperial Potentate is Ills. Sir Jack Jones, who attended the upcoming MSA Summer Session in Rochester, MN.

I want to thank those members of the Cypress Shrine Club who put in a lot of time and effort to host this year's Provincial Golf. Unfortunately, they did not receive the required registration numbers and the event had to be cancelled.

As you know, it has been tradition to support those clubs outside Regina and Saskatoon to host either the golf or curling. I certainly hope this does not deter those clubs who might be contemplating bidding for these events in the future

The MSA has just concluded. I personally want to thank the Regina Pipes and Drums, the Drum Corps and the Drill Corps for representing WA WA. You make us proud and good luck in the competitions.

Please mark these dates on your calendar: Sep 12, 19 & 26<sup>th</sup>. These are the dates for your club's executive to attend this year's Leadership Seminars. MJSC, RSC, and SSC respectively are the chosen locations. You have three opportunities to attend. Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> and Nov 18<sup>th</sup> are the next Stated Sessions. These are held in your Temple; it is your organization and we do value your input.

Enjoy the balance of the summer, drive safe, play safe and the Good Lord willing, may we be blessed with a bumper crop.

*Yours in the faith.*  
Dave Fairlie  
Potentate



# RECORDER'S MESSAGE



As I write this report, summer parade season is drawing to a close, three units performed at MSA in Rochester, MN and I think I slept thru the only day of Summer.

A lot has gone on since my last report, some good, some bad. Let's start off with the good. Ceremonial in Saskatoon brought in 22 new candidates, along with a potential of 7 for cold sands in the fall. Your clubs and nobles should be out rounding up more new members for cold sands. The Chief of Staff reports an excellent response to local community parades. Congratulations to all. The painting and updating of the lower floor area of the temple has been completed, and it looks great. Awaiting word on starting date of the roof replacement.

That was the good stuff, now the bad. The office has just mailed 123 overdue notices to nobles for nonpayment of 2009 Dues. This is not acceptable as they are due January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. There are certain obligations and payments that must be made to Imperial, MSA and other groups during the year. There are always special circumstances and as Recorder, I want to hear about them. The Shrine Centre office can be reached at 1-866-699-9292 or (306) 569-2294 for payment by phone on your Visa or MasterCard. So, open up your wallet and check to see if you have your 2009 membership card.

Till my next report, let's Have FUN out there!

*M.R. (Mel) Douglas*  
Recorder

## IN MEMORIAM



John Krogan Age: 70  
1890 Cowan Cr  
Regina SK S4S 4C6  
Deceased: April 16, 2009  
Initiated: June 28, 1986

Gordon Leach Age: 90  
Box 836  
Kindersley SK S0L 1S0  
Deceased: April 19, 2009  
Initiated: June 24, 1983

Donald Brown Age: 82  
307 – 4555 Rae St  
Regina SK S4S 3B2  
Deceased: May 3, 2009  
Initiated: June 14, 1968

Lawrence W. Pretzer Age: 72  
1625 Marshall Cr  
Moose Jaw SK S6H 3G6  
Deceased: May 6, 2009  
Initiated: October 1, 1976

Kurt Heinz Goertz Age: 93  
Wascana Rehab  
Regina SK  
Deceased: May 21, 2009  
Initiated: June 15, 1955

John Robert Mills Age: 64  
Box 36  
Moosomin SK S0G 3N0  
Deceased: June 17, 2009  
Initiated: November 5, 2005

Ray Reeder Age: 78  
9 – 275 Alpine Cr  
Swift Current SK S9H 4T5  
Deceased: June 21, 2009  
Initiated: June 26, 1982

Frank Lewis Age: 71  
1 – 500 Battleford Trail  
Swift Current SK S9H 5M7  
Deceased: July 15, 2009  
Initiated: October 17, 2007

George Miske Age: 84  
550 – 2510 Kenderdine Rd  
Saskatoon SK S7N 4G5  
Deceased: July 3, 2009  
Initiated: June 15, 1996

John Robert Porter Age: 83  
72 Cuyler Rd SE  
Medicine Hat, AB T1B 1T2  
Deceased: August 9, 2009  
Initiated: June 15, 1974

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# We're Looking For A Good Man

Due to the recent resignation of Recorder Noble Mel Douglas we are now accepting resumés from Nobles that would consider accepting the office of Recorder. To view the requirements for the position, as stated in the Imperial Bylaws, please go to our web site at [www.wawashriners.org](http://www.wawashriners.org). Resumés should be sent to Chief Rabban, WA WA Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK S4P 2E1 **by October 15, 2009**. Training will begin immediately and duties will commence following the Annual General Meeting on January 16, 2010. This is an elected position with an honorarium.



## Duties:

*The Recorder's primary responsibility shall be to conduct the business affairs of the fraternity, and supervision of the Temple. Duties to include:*

- *Preparation of correspondence, response to inquiries*
  - *Collection of membership dues*
  - *Co-ordination of travel and accommodation arrangements for the Potentate and Divan when requested*
  - *Creation and maintenance of contact information of Club Officers, including email addresses*
  - *Assembling of membership information packages for new Nobles*
  - *Preparation of articles for the Warblings*
  - *Preparation of minutes for Divan meetings and Stated Sessions*
  - *Work collaboratively with all members of Divan; supervision of office staff*
  - *Willingness to attend the Imperial Annual Recorder's Seminar*
- Requirements of the Imperial Bylaws and the Temple Bylaws*

## Required Skills:

- *Computer skills, including familiarity with spreadsheet and word processing software*
- *Managerial experience ability to supervise and direct staff*
- *Ability to compose letters, create forms, prepare meeting agendas and compose accurate minutes; research skills*
- *Flexibility to attend meetings/social events on weekends and/or weekday evenings*
- *Excellent interpersonal skills; interest in improving communication practices*
- *Willingness to travel throughout the province*



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## Notes From The 135th Imperial Sessions San Antonio, Texas



The 135<sup>th</sup> Session of the Imperial Council of Shriners International was held in San Antonio, Texas from July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup>. Your representatives Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie, Chief Rabban Don McDougall and Assistant Rabban Bevin Leipert and their ladies Inez, Jill and Vi made sure that WA WA was noticed. Also attending this year were PP Richard Brown, PP Randy Ball and Lady Audrey Colhoun. We were honoured to have MW Bro. Richard Galloway and Lady Linda attend the sessions.

This year's session dealt with the highest number of legislative resolutions in the history of the council sessions. Due to the proposed closing of several of our hospitals and the passion elicited, the sessions were well attended. In total, there were 1346 Shriners eligible to vote on the motions. In attendance this year, as special guests, were 48 Grand Masters. It is interesting to note that all 48 are Shriners. As you are no doubt aware, the Council Sessions deal with business in both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations. The Iowa Corporation deals with the fraternity and the Colorado Corporation deals with hospital matters. WA WA's three representatives were able to vote on both the Iowa and Colorado items while PP's Ball and Brown were able to vote only on the Colorado items.



Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones was elected Imperial Potentate for this ensuing year. Elected to fill Imperial Sir Jack's former office as Imperial Recorder was Past Imperial Potentate Nick Thomas. Elected to Imperial Outer Guard, to begin his eleven year journey on the Imperial Divan, was Jeff Sowder, PGM-1997, PP 2004 from Midian Shrine in Wichita, Kansas. His home is actually in Toronto, KS. Elected as Hospital Trustees for a three year term were Imperial Sir Bobby Simmons and Imperial Sir Raoul Fravel. Elected as President of the SHC Board was Imperial Sir Douglas E. Maxwell.

Imperial Sir Maxwell announced that the late Imperial Sir Terry McGuire would be recognized as an Honorary Imperial Potentate Terry McGuire. A very moving tribute was paid to Imperial Sir Terry at the opening session this year. Imperial Sir Jack Jones was pleased to announce that the First Lady of the Shrine would be Lady Charlene McGuire. Lady Charlene, this coming year, will carry on with her project and represent the ladies of the Shrine.

Some of the more weighty legislative matters arose concerning the hospitals. Following many speakers and amendments, the body voted NOT to close any of the hospitals at this time but allow each hospital to continue its planning and

potential partnerships in an attempt to address the escalating expenses. The Council has been charged to present a three year plan for the hospital system to the next sessions scheduled for Toronto in 2010. A motion to allow hospital board trustees to have full voting rights in the Iowa Corporation was defeated.



Another item which received much discussion was one to allow family members to participate in our parades.

This was defeated; but I believe that the matter will surface again in 2010. The ritual proposals passed with minor wording adjustments. Their will be no change to the Shriners Creed.

With great excitement and enthusiasm the delegates passed two resolutions dealing with the establishment of new temples. Mabouhay (ma-boohi) temples in Manilla, in the Philippines, and Al Rai's Saleh temple in San Juan Puerto Rico, were granted under dispensation membership status. The establishment of the European temple was not accepted, at this session; however, further study will continue. It was noted that there are 7,000 lodges and 150,000 masons in Europe. It was interesting to note that Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell had just returned from Romania where he had created new nobles. There is interest being expressed in possibly forming new temples in England, Italy,

Austria, and Norway.

As you are aware, NASCAR driver David Ragan has been giving his talent and time to help tell the story of Shriners International and our Hospitals. He announced that he, his father and manager hope to be Shriners before the next sessions in Toronto. Watch in October for the introduction of "Shriners Village" a web community for Shriners.

This past year Lady Patricia Maxwell directed her Imperial project towards Cleft Lip and Palate conditions. By selling her special pin, lady's scarf and Shriner's tie(which your Divan is all wearing as part of their outfit), she was able to raise just over \$500,000 this year. What an uplifting success!

The next time you meet your representatives you will have to ask them how they learned to "Howl At The Moon". Not all of our time was spent in meetings, so we had a chance to enjoy the Riverwalk, the number one Texas tourist attraction.



*Noble Don McDougall  
Chief Rabban*



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# SHRINER OF THE YEAR AWARD

*The following was read by Imperial Sir Douglas E. Maxwell to the assembled at the Wednesday portion of this year's Imperial Session in San Antonio.*

The next recipient of the Shriner of the year award is a man, who in my personal estimation, stands alone in his accomplishments in the shrine.

This individual has spent many years serving not only his temple, his fraternity, our hospitals, but the children we all care so deeply about.

He was born in New York, and he made a spectacular entrance (according to family and close friends). As a youth, he then moved to Louisiana, where his philanthropic roots started to take hold. He learned as a youth, the value of giving to others. It was a small beginning but as his life matured so did he, and his willingness to serve and to give to others.

His job then moved him on to Hawaii where he once again began serving the community. He did it quietly without great fanfare, just wishing to help his fellow man via our hospitals. If you ask people, they really wouldn't be able to tell you his name...they would say it was that nice Shriner who came by again today to see the kids and to just help out.

Circumstances in life then moved him again, and he needed to start his life over again in a new location. Never one to be afraid to roll up his sleeves and say "let me help", this man started anew.

Each time he moved, he took with him the spirit and knowledge of his last home and tried hard to make his next place a place that was better than the last. I have seen on many occasions his willing-

ness to give to others. The way he gets up at four in the morning to drive to pick up a child and his or her family and drive them to the hospital. The days he stops into the hospital dressed in his clown outfit, just to see the kids and put a smile on their face. That day, when an extra guide was needed at the hospital, for a Sunday tour. He was there for the paper drive, even though the worse rain storm in two months was upon him. I remember that shrine circus where he and his wife dressed up like clowns for the kids at the hospital, because the kids couldn't make it to the circus. He and his lady spent all weekend selling cotton candy, because the proceeds went to the hospital.

This is also a man who stays after the event to help do the hard work of cleaning up. No glory in that. He has stood vigil with a brother shrine mason, who has been in the hospital, has helped the widow... who needed a ride... to still be able attend a shrine function. Has given away tickets to countless rodeos and many a shrine circus, all out of his own pocket... so a child may smile and have a special day. He has carried the flag in a parade, and has attended countless association meetings and conventions. He is a man who is always there and hopefully will always be there.

Turn to your left...turn to your right...look in the mirror...for that Shriner is you. Each and every one of you. I take this opportunity to salute you, the silent messenger. Each and every one of you... embody the man of whom I have just spoken. You, the unsung hero of the Shrine. You gentleman wearing the fez, the symbol of Shrinedom. Each and every one of you deserve to be honored. I award this to all of you.

*Imperial Sir  
Douglas E. Maxwell*







## Lay off the Circus!

Article & photos by Daniel Juby



It seems whenever a circus rolls into Regina, there are always a few people who get up in arms and protest over animal ethics. In 2009, the Shrine Circus was held "under the big top" at Albert Street and Dewdney Avenue. With a camera in tow, I went down there and snapped many pictures of the trucks rolling in, the big top going up, and the shows.

The Tarzan Zerbini Circus, who produces the show, practices astounding treatment regarding its show animals. For instance, their semis are ventilated and air conditioned, the animal handlers, who travel with the show, are required to be licensed, insured, and to have a veterinarian as their primary contact. When one of their animals is being trained, their trainers give them positive reinforcement. The animals are cleaned and bathed on a daily basis.

Once the circus ended back in May of 2008, I



did some research about the company and found lots of interesting information.

It turns out that its travelling elephants, which were not transported to Canada this year, live longer than ones in the wild or in zoos. This is because the changing scenery stimulates them.

Plus, when they're performing or giving rides, it gives them exercise.

Throughout the off-season, the company is frequently inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture, which looks over housing, feeding, maintenance, and ventilation.

The business has had a superior record and currently exceeds government regulations.

For those of you who still want to object, keep in mind that not all circuses are bad.

For me, I will continue supporting the Shrine Circus into the future and the hard-working Shriners who sponsor and run the event.

This article was submitted by a teenager who visited the 2009 WA WA Shrine Circus

## Circus – Another Great Year



A big "pat on the back" to all the hard-working guys and gals of WA WA. 2009 has proven to be the huge

success that we all needed to drive our Temple forward moneywise.

In '09 we held circuses in seven locations, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Saskatoon, Humboldt, Yorkton and Regina. They were all profitable. Our bottom line was nearly \$100 000 and that was without Estevan which in '08 led us to make around \$108 000.

The 50 – 50 effort was super with a profit close to \$4500 going to the patient transportation fund. I, for one, am amazed at

the effort that Nobles and their ladies put into this part of the fundraiser.

I wish to point out several Nobles who did such a great job. These club chairmen ( Swift Current – Brian Whiteside, Moose Jaw – Greg Marcyniuk, Battlefords – Chuck Keilback and Dave Dishko, Saskatoon – Blaine Martin, Wyn El Wa – Kent Peters, Parkland – Dave Polachek and Regina – John Booker) put in huge hours to make sure things go well. They are the leaders but there are so many more who contributed to the success that pages would be needed to name them all. I'm sure each of you has thanked your team for a job well done.

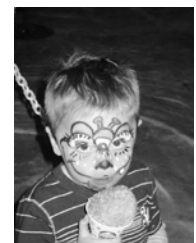
Perhaps most satisfying to me is that we are a team. After we make decisions on how to proceed with the year, then every-one pitches in to make it work.

I also wish to acknowledge the major efforts of your Provincial committee.

When you see these guys, please thank them – Vice Chairman – Blaine Martin, Treasurer – Jim Chow and Program Coordinator – Don McDonald. Without them I could not get it done.

I look forward to 2010 when even greater success will occur.

*Noble Bill Forrest  
Provincial Chairman*



## SHRINERS VILLAGE IS COMING

"Shriners Village is a private web community for Shriners only. This website was introduced at the 2009 Imperial Session and will be available for all Shriners this fall. This new web community will be the place for all Shriners to find information about membership tools, events, news, history, Shrine sports, forms, presentations, temple operation guides, public relation materials and much more. Shriners Village will be the communication tool for all information to the Shrine membership.

This private web community will become the Google of Shrinedom. As this concept is further developed, you will find similar capabilities as found on other social networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter. These capabilities will allow Shriners to have a social private Shriners Community.

Our Fraternity is the strength of our organization. As membership has declined over the last 30 years, we are now seeing an increase in new members in almost half of our Temples. Our future is dependent on a new outlook for recruiting new members, retaining current members and looking at revitalizing our Temples. Our culture of fun, fellowship and philanthropy is our strength. To educate potential members, a new website is under development.

[www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com) is being created

to allow Non-Masons and Masons to learn more about becoming a Mason and a Shriner. This website was also introduced at the 2009 Imperial Session and will be a dedicated resource for introducing men, Masons and Non-Masons to our great Shrine fraternity. We will help them get connected with a Blue Lodge and with a Shrine Temple. The site will have great messaging about who we are and what we do. The messaging and the imaging will be age specific to their appropriate category as we discussed earlier and this site will become a very important vehicle in our overall recruiting process. Don, I have never seen us working harder than we are right now to recreate our fraternal image. Nor have I seen a better group of men than found in the Shrine. WE are a hard working group of men dedicated to making our fraternity great. Thank you Don for all you are doing as we are making a difference. Stay Tuned for more to come as you will continue to be updated on the latest work that is ongoing in our wonderful Shrine Fraternity."

*The Warblings Editor*



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## WA WA Regina Ladies Auxiliary

Summer break is coming to an end, fall is approaching and it is time to get involved in the Auxiliary activities.

The last meeting of the Auxiliary was held Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> with 36 Ladies present. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Viola May brought greetings from the Auxiliary at the June Ceremonial Ladies Banquet.

Our 'get acquainted and new members' night will held be on Monday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, this will be a dinner meeting at the Seven Oaks at 6:00 pm. Let's have good attendance!

Ladies remember this is your Auxiliary.

Monday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> will be a regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. held at the Shrine Centre.

Don't forget about Octoberfest on Friday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> during happy time at the Shrine Centre.

Cash raffle tickets will be distributed with the draw taking place on Monday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at the Christmas Dinner Meeting.

LADIES mark your calendar for the Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Dinner meeting.

*Elaine Gutfriend*  
*President*



## DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE ANQET TEMPLE NO. 123



I took a **MILLION DOLLAR TRIP** to the Montreal Shriners Hospital on July 18, 2009!

As a member Anqet Temple No. 123 in Saskatchewan and newly appointed to the Supreme Temple Jurisprudence Committee, I was privileged to be a part of the nearly 200 Shriners and Ladies, Daughters of the Nile members, government and community leaders, Hospital personnel and our special "Shriners' Kids" who were in attendance for the presentation of a Third Million Dollar Gold Plaque, representing the third million dollars raised for the Hospital by the twelve DON Temples in Canada. Each Shriners Hospital in the system has at least one Gold Plaque representing one million dollars contributed by the 147 DON Temples in North America, but the Montreal Shriners Hospital is the first to receive a third Gold Plaque for the funds raised in Canada by Daughters of the Nile.

The Mistress of Ceremonies for the event was Princess Shirley Y. Smith, Canadian Trustee of the Daughters of the Nile Canadian Foundation and Lady of Imperial Past Potentate Ken Smith of West Vancouver, BC. Daughters of the Nile were represented by Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall of London, ON, who received the plaque from Deputy Imperial Potentate George A. Mitchell and Ralph W. Semb, Past Imperial Potentate and CEO, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Also in attendance were four Past Supreme Queens, Supreme Elective Officers, Supreme Temple Appointed Officers and Appointees, Past Queens, nine Reigning Queens and Ladies of the Household from several Canadian Temples.

Prior to an excellent brunch provided by the Executive Chef of the Hospital, guests were emotionally charged by testimonials presented by Shrine patients, Anamaria Guzman and Jeremy Gabriel. Other Shrine patients were introduced as they proceeded into the patio area, each holding a large inflated numeral one or zero to represent the million dollars. I was particularly proud and pleased to recognize Carter Brown and his parents from Estevan, Saskatchewan. Carter is currently receiving treatment for brittle bone disease.

A press conference took place during the event, following which a tour of the Hospital was available to everyone. It was an absolutely wonderful experience for me to represent Anqet Temple No. 123 on this very memorable occasion.

In other Nile news, eight members of Anqet Temple traveled to London, ON, June 6<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> to take part in the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile. Representing Anqet Temple were Queen Sharon Hester, Maple Creek; Jr. Past Queen Katherine Blydo, Swift Current; Past Queens Eleanor Heenan, Hayven Bing-Wo, Myrle Grainger, Audrey Forrest Regina; Elda Bacon, Ogema and Pr. Joyce Stadnick, Regina. On Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, we watched proudly as Vesta Marshall, Past Queen of Omar Temple 111 in London, ON, was crowned the Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile. Supreme Queen Vesta is the ninth Canadian to be installed as Supreme Queen in the ninety-three year history of Daughters of the Nile.

The members of Anqet Temple are now working hard to prepare for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Temple on September 15, 2009, at which time Supreme Queen Vesta will make her Official Visit. Past Supreme Queen Nancelyn Ross from Sphinx Temple No. 116, Winnipeg, MB is to be the Mistress of Ceremonies for this special occasion. A Ceremonial of Initiation will also be held.

*Audrey Forrest*  
*PQ*



*Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall, Mike Brown, Jenn Brown, Carter Brown & Montreal Queen D.O.N.*

## History of Mecca Temple and the Fleming Bible



Illustrious Sir Sanford S. Gottesman, Potentate of Mecca Temple and their members placed on display, at the 135<sup>th</sup> Imperial Sessions, the **original** Fleming Bible.

It is always interesting to note some of our common history. In 1870 there were several thousand Masons in Manhattan, many of whom lunched at the Knickerbocker Cottage at a special table on the second floor. There, the idea of a new fraternity for Masons stressing fun and fellowship was discussed. Dr. Walter M. Fleming, M.D., and William J. Florence took the idea seriously enough to act upon it.



Florence, a world-renowned actor, while on tour in Marseilles, was invited to a party given by an Arabian diplomat. The entertainment was something in the nature of an elaborately staged musical comedy. At its conclusion, the guests became members of a secret society. Florence took copious notes and drawings at his initial viewing

and on two other occasions, once in Algiers and once in Cairo. When he returned to New York in 1870, he showed his material to Fleming.

Fleming took the ideas supplied by Florence and converted them into what would become the "Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.)". Fleming created the ritual, emblem and costumes. Florence and Fleming were initiated August 13, 1870, and initiated 11 other men on June 16, 1871.

The group adopted a Middle Eastern theme and soon established Temples, now meeting in Shrine Centres. The first Temple established was Mecca Temple at the New York City Masonic Hall on September 26, 1872. Fleming was the first Potentate.

In 1875, there were only 43 Shriners in the organization, so in order to spur membership, at the June 6, 1876 meeting of Mecca Temple, the Imperial Grand Council of the Shrine for North America was created and Fleming was elected the first Imperial Potentate. The Shrine continued to grow during the 1880's. By the time of the 1888 Annual Session (convention) in Toronto, there were 7,210 members in 48 Temples located throughout the United States and one in Canada.



The Bible that was on display was the original bible used by Fleming and Florence to swear in the original 13 members. It is also the bible used to swear in Fleming as the first Imperial Potentate. It has been used by the Nobles of Mecca for all meetings and ceremonies for 137 years!

For more information on our mother Temple go to [www.MeccaShriners.org](http://www.MeccaShriners.org).

*Noble Don McDougall  
Chief Rabban  
WA WA Shriners*

## LOST IN THE DESERT

We are looking for updated contact information for these Nobles. If you know where they are please contact them and ask them to inform the office. You can call Toll Free to 1-866-699-9292 and speak with Georgia or email [recorder@wawashriners.org](mailto:recorder@wawashriners.org).

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# Hospital Committee Report

## Patient files:

Active patient files Jan.1, 2009	69
Current active patient files	69
New patients,	1
No longer patients	1
Re-instated.	



This year, as usual, we have had a number of inquiries by potential patients but have in fact not recruited any new patients. The new patient listed is actually a transfer from Alberta. At the present time we are waiting to hear from the hospital to see if an application is successful. If it is, it will be our first real new patient for the year. We now have several patients that may become inactive due to age or due to the end of their treatments.

If you are aware of a potential patient please forward their name to me. If they have an E-mail address that would be very helpful as I like to do most of my correspondence by computer. When I get their name, I will send a package of information to them and the same package to you so you know that I have responded and you know what I have sent. It is then up to you to follow up and see if there are any problems or questions related to applying. If there is a question you cannot answer, or are in doubt about it, I will be more than happy to help out. The personal touch they get from a local Shriner is extremely valuable in the appli-

cation process. Keeping in touch in the follow through of treatment is also very valuable. If the application process stalls along the way you may want to encourage the parents and help them with keeping the process on track

If you have any questions related to the hospital or patient application processes, feel free to contact me.

Patients are the lifeblood of our organization and having a patient sponsored by your club or unit certainly boosts the enthusiasm of your group. We now are in a good position to handle new patients so keep on the lookout for those in need of our services.

*Dr. Brian Donbrook P.P.*

*WA WA Shriners Hospital Chairman.*

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## SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN ANNUAL GIFT CAMPAIGN

I am sure that each and every Shriner is well aware of the difficult financial position that our twenty two hospitals are faced with due to the recession that has happened in the last year or so. The Joint Boards at the last Imperial Session dealt at great lengths with the financial problems that now face our hospital operations. Hospital closures, budget cuts, staff changes, other methods of financing, including third party payment were just some of the discussions.

What can we, you and I, do to help in some small way to make sure that our Kids continue to receive the care they need and deserve? Well the answer is simple. We need to increase our contributions on a yearly basis, not only to our WA WA Shrine Transportation Fund but also directly to our Montreal Hospital. One of the best ways to do this is to become a member of the Shriners Hospital for Children Voluntary Annual Gift Campaign.

Please make the commitment to be part of the future of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Giving annually to your hospital system will ensure that children and their families will have access to Shriners'

expert medical care for decades to come. Gifts can be given by joining one of four different Societies, with a specially designed pin for each level. Please join the Society of your choice and wear your pin with pride.

Bronze Society \$100--\$499 annual gift, Silver Society \$500--\$999 annual gift, Gold Society \$1000--\$2499 annual gift, Diamond Society \$2500 + annual gift. Shriners continuing this annual commitment each year will receive a new pin every five years. For further information and an annual contribution application please call WA WA Shriners, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK, S4P 2E1 at 306-569-2294 or Toll Free 1-866-699-9292, or E-mail [ronmceachern@wawashriners.org](mailto:ronmceachern@wawashriners.org).

Thank you for considering membership in this very worth while program and wear your pin with pride.

*Noble Ron McEachern*

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# MEMBERSHIP

Noble Bevin Leipert, Assistant Rabban, was appointed to chair the Divan Membership Committee (DMC). His challenge is to find leaders within our Clubs and the nobility as a whole. There will be four key leaders to oversee the four important areas of membership along with a representative from each Club.

**Our Mission:**

*"To be a dynamic fraternal organization dedicated to attracting and retaining men of good character by being committed to providing progressive quality programs and services for our members, their families and friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship, and social camaraderie."*

**Our Vision:**

*"To recruit and retain members by maintaining a positive environment conducive to developing leadership skills and providing fellowship and enjoyment for every member and enabling the continuous growth of membership thereby insuring our prominence as the most recognized and effective fraternity in North America."*

For the past several years we have tried a number of approaches to increase our membership; however it still continues on a downward trend. In fact this year we have dropped below 1000 Nobles. So where do we start?

It is important to know who we are and where we see ourselves going, thus the foregoing Mission Statement and Vision. The next priority is to come up with a plan that Clubs and Nobles will take ownership of. A framework has been developed that will address four important areas to grow a quality membership.

**Recruitment** – All of our candidates are masons as we are. It is our duty to ensure membership in the Blue Lodges is strong and growing. We have potential candidates in Demolay. Remember potential men for masonry are also potential nobles in the Shrine.

**Retention** – In order to retain new nobles we must ensure they are engaged in Shrine activities as soon as possible. One way to do this is to establish a mentor relationship with each new noble.

**Restoration** – Identify members who have become disengaged, find out why, and try and foster their re-engagement to Shrine activities.

**Masonic Relations** – Attend your Lodge or visit other Lodges regularly and seek out masons that show interest in the Shrine. Volunteer to work with the Masonic Youth Camp and support and encourage our young men in Demolay.

The 2009 Ceremonial in Saskatoon produced 30 potential nobles, of which seven had to drop out for personal commitments or work conflicts. It is up to us to ensure they have an opportunity to become nobles at a later time. There were 17 nobles from the Saskatoon and area from the remaining 23. The Saskatoon nobles were largely recruited in the Blue Lodges by the Club membership chair, Noble Frank Atchison. The Club sponsored an information night prior to the ceremonial which helped answer any questions the candidate and his lady may have. They also were informed on the fun and work Shriners do for our great Philanthropy. After the Ceremonial the Club put on a new member's night which included the ladies and some brought their families. Almost all of the Saskatoon Units have put on a function or a drive to engage the interest of the new nobles to join their units. So far a small number have shown interest and joined. Several of the new nobles and ladies have volunteered at the Exhibition to help sell tickets for the annual Boat Award, which is one of Saskatoon Shrine Club's major fundraisers. This is a great start!

I feel the DMC has answered the question as to where we start and as you can see there is work to be done. The work will get done if we work as a **"TEAM"**. The Divan Membership Committee, the Clubs and individual Nobles working together can make this plan work. Divan has committed to supporting this plan with funding and resources as a multi-year project that will not be dropped when a new Divan comes in each year.

The number one question remaining is, **"Can you take ownership of this plan and will you join the team to make this happen?"**

*Noble Wayne Miner  
Divan Membership Committee*

# Moosomin Shrine Club

Most of the activity enjoyed by club members lately has involved the Go Cart Unit. Adjustments made to the carts, prior to the parade season, proved beneficial as we attended six events this year. Noble Herb Doll was our lone 'rookie' and did a great job! All Unit members were able to either take a turn behind the wheel, or a ride in the truck that pulls our trailer. Patrol Captain, Noble Les Gerhardt, added a few new wrinkles to our formations, keeping things fresh and interesting.

Our Unit was awarded 'First Place' at both the Kipling and Moosomin parades and were popular features of all six parades.

The 'last' parade of 2009 was a 'first' for us. We attended the August 8th parade at Riding Mountain National Park, north of Brandon. What a special

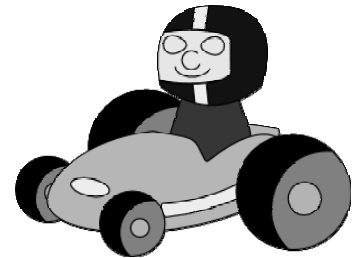
event this was! Shriners from the Brandon Club and ourselves were placed back-to-back in the parade and were warmly received by the throngs of vacationers lining the intimate route. Beautiful weather added to the fun for everyone and Noble Don and Lady Colleen Middleton hosted both Moosomin and Brandon Nobles and ladies, at their new vacation home. Don and Colleen's hospitality was terrific and greatly appreciated by all. A big THANK YOU to them both, and congratulations on a beautiful place!

The Go Carts are safely stored in our garage until next season, and at this time we thank Noble Les for his commitment to the Unit and its members. You made it fun for all of us, Les, and we were welcomed everywhere we

went. Thanks to all who played a role in another successful parade season!

With fall approaching we are eager to welcome new members and have strong interest from at least two or three probable candidates.

*Noble Phil Hamm*



## SASKATOON SHRINERS KID'S DAY AT THE EX

During the Saskatoon Exhibition a tradition is followed with our annual "Shriners Kid's Day at the Ex." In conjunction with the Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition, Conklin Midway Shows and Saskatoon Shrine Club we hosted 290 clients and their caregivers for a day of fun at the Ex. Our guests included our local Shrine hospital patients, Cosmopolitan Industries, Saskatoon Abilities Council, and other organizations dedicated to kids who face life challenges. The day is organized by the Saskatoon Clown Unit, under the direction of Noble Ron Lawford, who were assisted by Nobles and Ladies from the Club. After enjoying midway rides, a lunch prepared by our Shrine Chefs and ladies was served. Handing out 250 stuffed animals, which were donated by the midway concessions, topped off the day. The parents, caregivers and special guests expressed their appreciation with smiles, laughter and a hand drawn poster.



Special guests at the Shriner's Kids Day at the Ex enjoying lunch

Our Clown Unit is to be applauded for this worthy undertaking they do every year at the Exhibition. Their efforts bring a whole lot of meaning to Kid's Day at the Ex. It also gives recognition to the Shrine. **"Well done Clowns."**

*Noble Ron Lawford & Noble Wayne Miner*



# PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

Summer finally arrived, and is now rapidly becoming a memory – but, the Nobles of Prince Albert Shrine Club, bolstered by Members of the Carrot River Shrine Club made a lot of people happy by appearing in Parades throughout the North. Shellbrook first as part of their Centennial project welcomed us. Next came Nipawin, again, parade watchers were in abundance. Mel-fort came next and then the Prince Albert Parade, this time joined by the Saskatoon Band. Needless to say some mornings meant getting up with the birds to travel and get ready for kick off, but everyone persevered and we returned home happy. The younger children along the Parade route were especially pleased to see their favourite cartoon characters as riders behind the Nobles on scooters, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, and Mother Goose, brought shouts of happiness from many children. Members of the P.A. Shrine Club were instrumental in preparing and building a Masonic Family Float– consisting of pan-

els of all four Orders on a revolving platform and a Member of each Order, Mason – Shriner – Eastern Star Sister – and Royal Arch Mason riding and waving on the float. Many thanks to all who made this a delightful and happy event.

It is with much sorrow that we have to report that one of our Members, Noble Thomas Ballantyne was called by the Black Camel and was laid to rest with Masonic Honors. Our condolences go out to his family on their (and our) loss, Noble Tom had been in poor health for some time and could not attend many of our functions.

With the coming of fall we hope to get back to our Regular Meetings - it must be a chore for our Liaison Officer to make his visitation when we don't know our own schedule but it is always a pleasure to host Members of Divan here in Prince Albert.

*Noble Bill McKay*

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# PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

## Charity Golf Classic

The Duck Mountain Ambulance/Parkland Shrine Club Charity Golf Classic was held June 8, 2009. Proceeds of \$1,350.00 from the event were designated towards the WA WA Shrine Patient Travel Fund.

In the photo, standing beside the Duck Mountain Ambulance. Left to right, are: Noble Stan Stone Jr.; Jim Pollock, the owner of Duck Mountain Ambulance; and Noble Al Makowsky receiving the cheque.

Currently we are planning a similar event for the year 2010.

A total of 32 golfers participated, including the ambulance staff, Shriners, their ladies and guests. The Classic was held at the Kamsack Riverside Golf Course. Following the Classic a delicious supper was served by the golf staff.

The event culminated with draws for various donated prizes. Everyone had a fun day. The Classic was won by a team managed by Noble Bill Verabioff.



Noble Al Makowsky

Receiving a \$1,350.00 Cheque

## On Parade

Our 2009 Parade schedule was completed earlier than usual. Parkland units were at Yorkton Fair, Springside 100th Anniversary, Swan River North West Roundup, Melville and Elfros 100th.

The last three were done in two days so we split the Tri-Wheelers in two and used the Flag float for Melville. We also participated at the 4th Annual "Fair" at the Yorkton & District Nursing Home. We had a successful Circus with a net of approx. \$16,000. Like some others we are getting short of Nobles to be able to do all of the activities that we would like to.

Interesting thing happened at the Circus 50/50 draw, a person from Ontario won and donated \$50.00 back to Shrine.

Noble Murray Williams



Tri-Wheelers at the Yorkton & District Nursing Home.



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# Estevan Shrine Club

The Estevan Shrine Club has been busy this summer. They have taken the scooters to four parades: Bienfait, Estevan, Roche Perce, Lampman and plan to attend one in Macoun.

The six Shriners, each with a fez and on a shining red scooter, are always welcomed by the people in the towns holding parades. Above is a picture of them beside the famous rock at Roche Perce.

This is not the year that the Club hosts the circus, but in spite of that, donations came in to assist with the



*Scooter Patrol*

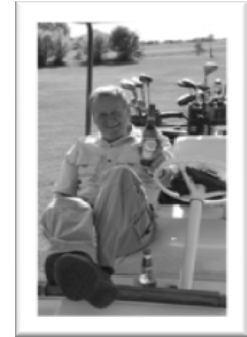
work of the club. A total of \$7000.00 has been donated this year.

On June 3 the Estevan Club held their annual fun day of golf and a barbecue. Nine Shriners and Ladies enjoyed an afternoon

of golf. After golf, with the assistance of several Ladies, an excellent barbecue took place. The meeting was kept to a minimum. This golf course is unique since the club house and the ninth hole are in the United States while the rest of the course is in Canada. The Gateway Cities Golf Club sign states that it takes an hour and a few seconds from the time that you hit your ball at the ninth tee on the Canadian side until it drops at the ninth hole on the American side (due to the ball passing through a time change).

Twenty-five Shriners, spouses and children enjoyed a summer social on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> in the garden of Noble Dale and Lady Rosemary Ching. This is an annual get-together.

*Noble Dale A. Ching*



*Noble Gene Davis enjoying a refreshment*



*Posing at the club sign*



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## SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB



*New Noble Keith Unger  
BBQ's Hot Dogs*

It has been a busy summer. Our circus in May was a successful one. We are busy selling tickets on our annual Harley motor bike draw. The draw will be held in October.

The band performed at the ceremonial in Saskatoon on Fri night and the parade on Sat. The band also attended parades in Shaunavon, Medicine Hat, Maple

Creek and Herbert. Shrine Units from Maple Creek, Medicine Hat and the Moose Jaw Equestrian Unit attended the Swift Current parade.

In June we again hosted the Soccer windup. The ladies and Nobles prepared over 700 hot dogs.

The Ladies hosted a fund raiser on May 29 and also prepared the meal for our July supper. Our many thanks to our Ladies who are such an important part of our Shrine Club.

Welcome to our three new Nobles and their ladies; Noble Scott Anderson and Lady Lynn, Noble Troy Kruk and Lady Lori, and Noble Keith Unger and Lady Zelda. All 3 nobles have joined our Clown Patrol and participated in our Annual Frontier Days Parade

Greetings to all the Nobles and Ladies from the Swift Current Shrine Club.

*Ill. Sir Ron Heeg*



*The Ladies  
prepare hot dogs*



*New Noble Scott Anderson  
helping with the cool drink at  
the soccer wind-up*

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Watch for further details



## DRILL CORPS

With the Mid-West session fast approaching, we are diligently working every Monday. Our Captain, Noble Ted Stadnick, is a slave driver (not really). Our turnouts for practice have been very good with the odd sub filling in, thanks to Nobles Herb Cobb and Ron Heal. We thought we were all set with our 16 man unit for competition, then what do you know—Noble Ted Lane came down with a bleeding ulcer and was hospitalized and is now unable to go with us. But as luck would have it, the gods were looking after us. Noble Ken Eskdale said he would fill in for Ted. Hooray! We don't have to perform with one blank. We hope of course, to come back with a trophy. Rochester should be a real good experience.

This past June the Drill Corps held it's annual Golf Tournament and Barbecue at Sherwood Forest. Our numbers were down a little bit, but we still had a good time. The weather turned out to be good considering the rain the day before. Noble Ted Stadnick's team won the scramble with the help of Barb Stankov, Eva Evans and Terry Yanko.

We attended the ceremonial in Saskatoon on a very cool weekend in June; the Moose Jaw Parade; the Regina Beach Parade; and also had enough marchers for the Buffalo Days Parade. Following the Mid-West we will wind up the summer with a parade in Lumsden for the Duck Derby.

After the Regina Beach parade we again got together at the Lions Club House for a potluck. It was a pleasure to have some of our Associate Members join us.

A few of our unit members, along with some Drum Corps members, offered their services and free time in July to re-do the club rooms and other rooms on the lower lever of the Shrine Centre. There was a lot of work to do! Under the guidance of Nobles Ted Stadnick and Ken Eskdale, who worked tirelessly, the work was completed. The result looks great. I'm sure the membership will be pleased. Jo-Anne Racette and Barb Stankov should be thanked for their contribution.

In the next issue we hope to report that we will have another trophy as winners in Rochester. Have a good summer.

*Noble Lloyd Ramsdell*



## DRUM CORPS



The Corps annual Lobster night was held May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with a sell out crowd. Our thanks to all who attended, for their support of this important Shrine fundraiser. Our thanks also to all the Corps Ladies, Jobs Daughters and to the various family members of the Nobles who volunteered to help out, as without their valuable assistance this event could not be the success it continues to be. As you can imagine it takes a lot of hands to plan, cook, serve and clean up after such an event. Mark May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 on your calendar and pre order your tickets with a Drum Corp member early.

Our summer parade schedule was a bit lighter than usual this year. The Corps attended the Moose Jaw Exhibition Parade in June, two parades at the Medicine Hat Exhibition in July and Regina's Exhibition parade in August. Our thanks to the Shrine clubs in all these centres for their excellent post parade hospitality.

Medicine Hat was a special treat for us as we were afforded the opportunity to perform our new show on three separate occasions for the public. We have already been invited back next year to perform and are eagerly anticipating the return trip.

The Corps wishes to extend its thanks to Noble Bob Forrest and Lady Audrey for their hospitality in opening up their home for the Corps annual BBQ after the Queen City Ex parade.

By the time this article is published, The Corps will have returned from the MSA in Rochester in late August. With a full contingent of the Corps and Ladies attending, it promises to be a fun event.

Plans are already well underway for The Corps to attend next year's Imperial in Toronto. We will be hard at work over the fall and winter refining our floor show as we have set our sights on bringing home 1<sup>st</sup> place at our Drum Corps competition. In order to assist in the expensive travel costs of this event, there are some special and unique events being planned for launching in the fall which includes but is not limited to: Pasta Night on October 23, Boo Boo Bears campaign which is being organized by our Ladies (you don't want to be without one of these cuddly little bears as they make great Christmas presents – just ask a Corp Lady or Noble for details), Sunday breakfast brunches – check the advertisement in this edition of the Warblings.



That's all for now.

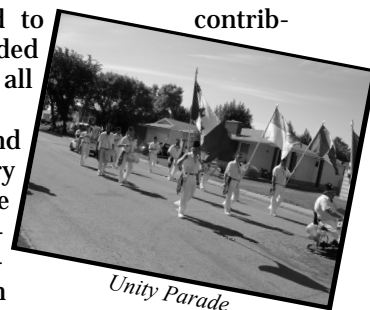
*Noble Marlowe Smith*

## BATTLEFORDS SHRINE CLUB

We have had a very busy spring and summer in the Battlefords. Our Annual Spring Tea was held at the Ionic Lodge on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We had a good turnout and it was enjoyed by all. The baking tables were kept busy by all who attended. We want to thank the Mayors of Battleford and North Battleford for attending and pouring tea for us. We also want to thank our Potentate Illustrious Sir Dave Fairlie and his Lady Inez.

Our Circus this year was the best we have had in many years. The weather and time of month both helped to contribute to a well attended event. Thanks to all who helped out.

Our Drums and Flags have had a very busy year. We started out attending the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary parade in Unity on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our



*Unity Parade*

next parade was in Battleford on July 17<sup>th</sup>. On August 1<sup>st</sup> we attended the parade at Turtleford and we were in Livelong on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Our final parade was in North Battleford on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Our next parade will be Remembrance Day. We had good attendance at all of the parades and hope to continue marching again next year. Our next regular Breakfast Meeting will be September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are in the Battlefords, please join us at the Ionic Lodge at 10:00 AM

*Noble Kevin Monsebroten*



*Members of the Battlefords Shrine Club Drums and Flags*

*Front row from left : Garnet Speer, Wally Bayne, John Welykochy, Gordon Yarde, Glenn Hunter, Tom Dutton, Keith Bater*

*Back row from left : Kevin Monsebroten, Roy Livesley, John Britton, John Friedenstab, Bill Pizzey, Don Finan, Chuck Keilback, Don Wallace, Dale O'Grady, Pat Hutchison, Bill Fitzsimmons, Darryl Leedahl*

## T-BIRDS

The T-Bird's Warblings report for Mar/09 was sent to the wrong email address and did not get printed (change of Warblings Editors) so this report is a rehash of that report and summer happenings.

At our first regular meeting, in the fall of 08, we spent some time discussing our usual Summer Parades schedule. There was concern expressed, that we are becoming over loaded with parades and other Shrine activities and should possibility cut-down. The summer goes so quickly and we must remember that we have family & other obligations. Therefore, it was agreed that we would not have a "Hot Dog Sale" this year and cut-out one parade. The Yorkton Parade was the furthest away and regretfully we decided not to take part in that parade.

We did however accept the challenge and request of the Potentate to prepare for a special event during the Saskatoon Ceremonial, June 5, 6<sup>th</sup>. This event was to take place near the Bessborough Hotel. Our parade leader "John Clarke" promised to include a few extra maneuvers in our routine and we had three practices times, two at Indian Head and one here in Regina. The night was very cold but the event was a great success ! We had sufficient "Car Drivers", thanks T-Birds ! Noble Stu Larsen drove to Saskatoon, just for the event & then had to return to Regina for work the next day, thanks Stu !

I now turn to "Thank You " again ! We talk about "Brotherhood" and the commitment we have for our brothers in the fraternities (not necessarily a gender thing, it often includes our Ladies).

We ran into a couple of scheduling mishaps, for various reasons. The first problem was the date for our "Irish Stew" night. Thank you to the Directors Staff who, like good brothers saw our dilemma and thankfully changed dates with us. Thank you Directors Staff !

Our second dilemma came as we thought we had booked the Shrine for our first T-Bird Trot of the year, only to find we were mistaken and that the date had been booked for a very special Klown's Conference. Our event is one where we must book the music (Len Godica) two years in advance. How could we cancel ?? The Klown's were gracious enough to consider sharing the hall with us, under certain conditions. This was a very important event for their unit. Thank you to Ken Eskdale and the Klown's, you saved us ! The Trot took place on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We made every effort to have this event happen with as little interruptions for the Klown's as possible. We purchased our food trays etc., staying out of the kitchen. We also put back the tables & cleaned the hall, as the Klowns, had an early session the following morning. Turned out great ! Thanks Nobles !

We are now looking at the final events of the season:

For September, first regular meeting, Wed. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, T-Bird Bar, Sept. 11, Cook Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> and our T-Bird Trot, is Sept. 26.

We ask all Shrine Units, families and friends come out and enjoy the dance and to the T-Birds, as well !

*Noble Darrol Driver  
President*

## WEYBURN SHRINE CLUB

Our Soo Patrol Unit (mini-bikes) has been active again this summer – we attended parades – in Weyburn – 6 riders, Ogema – 5 riders, Creelman – 4 riders and Bengough with 4 riders. However, due to weather and farming, we were unable to attend the Ceremonial parade in Saskatoon this year.

Our annual Steak Fry was held on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at Noble Bud and Lady Joan Elias' farm at Creelman, Sask. Seven Nobles and six Ladies from the Weyburn and District Shrine Club were in attendance.



*Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie &  
President Brad.*

Illustrious Sir Dave and Lady Inez Fairlie were our special guests along with several members of the Divan, Past Potentates and their Ladies. **Special uninvited guests – wanting to join us – momma skunk and 6 young ones. Noble Bud in his wisdom and ingenuity decided they were not welcome so he chased them away. Needless to say he had to have a shower after that experience.**

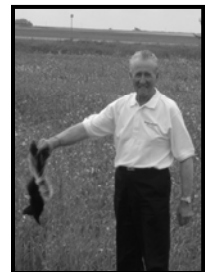
The afternoon was very enjoyable – good fellowship – great entertainment – Bud and Joan's daughters Peggy Kosior and Judy Hart sang some great country songs – excellent steaks – cooked to perfection by

Cam Hart and all the trimmings prepared by Lady Joan. The afternoon conclude with Ill. Sir Dave giving a report on Shriners Hospitals and information from the Imperial Session in San Antonio

Our next project is the annual Weyburn Co-op deck BBQ on Thursday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> which is a fund raiser but it also makes our club visible in Weyburn and surrounding community.

Our annual meeting and Potentate's visit is planned for Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

*Noble Dick Gutfriend*






*Noble Bud &  
his new friend*



*Peggy Kosior & Judy Hart  
entertaining the crowd*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labour Day	8	9	10	11	12 Leadership Seminar RSC Clubroom 10:00am - 2:00pm
13	14 SHC Montral Conf Call - 11:00am EDT	15 D.O.N. Supreme Visit - Regina	16	17	18	19 7th Annual Scotch Tasting
20	21	22	23 GL/DMT Lunch Meeting 12:00pm DMT Meeting 3:00pm Divan Meeting 5:00pm Stated Session 7:00pm	24	25	26 Leadership Seminar SSC Clubroom 10:00am - 2:00pm
27	28	29	30			

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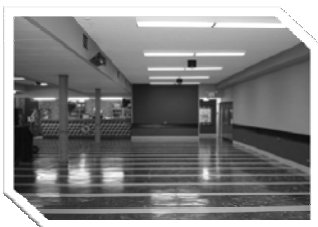
# WA WA Shrine Centre Facelift

By the time you receive this information, you will have noticed a fresh face on the down-stairs portion of the Centre; mainly the entrance (hallway), cloakroom, wash-rooms, boardroom, Oasis room, kitchen and back entrance. What may not be noticed are some major areas which needed attention?



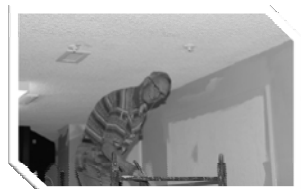
WA WA Centre had reached the point where some major maintenance was required to keep the Centre operating efficiently. For

whatever reason, some regular maintenance items had fallen behind and now required attention. The building's external items needing attention were the roof, the Heating Ventilation and Air Condition (HVAC) systems and some damage caused by leak. Internal areas effected are complete or in the



process of completion. This project is being completed for the benefit of today's and tomorrow's Shriners and their families.

A building committee was formed and was tasked with getting the repairs completed prior to winter, if possible. The committee consisted of P.P. Ill. Sirs Garth Sanders, P.P. Ill. Sir Mal Edwards, Centre Company chairman Don McDougall, Treasurer P.P. Ill. Sir Doug Osbourne, Recorder Mel Douglas, Regina Shrine Club Rep. Roy Gaebel, Project Supervisor Ted Stadnick and Committee Chair Ken Eskdale. The committee proceeded to address the problems by approaching the recommendations



*Noble Mal Edwards painting*

that were submitted by the following: a structural engineer (was the building structurally sound and therefore warrant repair), an HVAC engineer (heating and air conditioning), a roofing engineer (what has to be done to the roof). A general contractor was hired to oversee the external repairs to the Centre. He was responsible for the tendering process, (submitting tenders to the committee for approval), managing all sub-trades, obtaining required permits and ensuring that all the work meets the applicable provincial and federal codes and that the work is completed in a timely manner.



*Noble Ken Eskdale gets a facelift*

The above work as always comes with a cost. There is a protocol whereby any financial items to them must go to the Divan, who in turn, if budgetary in nature, presents them at a Stated Session for the Nobility's approval or disapproval. Motions were presented to the May 27<sup>th</sup> Stated Session and were approved by all in attendance to proceed immediately.

The next area of concern was repairing the deficiencies inside the building. The area identified as requiring the repairs was the downstairs portion of the Centre. Repairs to the main entry, cloak room, ladies and men's washrooms, boardroom and hallways were in need of immediate attention. The washroom areas had sustained

the most damage due to the leaking roof; the remainder was damage which occurred over the years. Wall repairs, painting of the walls and ceiling and other deficiencies make up the work to be addressed. The ceiling repair and painting was contracted out, all the other repairs are to be completed by nobles volunteering their time under the supervision of Noble Ted Stadnick.

Under the capable supervision and definitely hands on approach of Noble Ted Stadnick and Chair Noble Ken Eskdale, volunteers tackled the job of the internal repairs and painting. We were fortunate to obtain the services of Ingrid Ruud of "Decor8Ing" an interior decorator, who volunteered her time to assist us in the pricing and selection of colours for the Centre. Her assistance and professional advice was invaluable.

We want to **thank all of the ladies and nobles** who so generously donated their time and talents to benefit all the Shrine family.



*Noble Ted Stadnick hard at work*

*Noble Ken Eskdale*



## A BIG THANK YOU!!!

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the following Nobles and Ladies that were able to donate their time and talents to the recent "facelift" project at the Shrine Centre

PAT MAY	DIRECTORS STAFF
TED HEARN	DIRECTORS STAFF
ALLAN STRAND	DRILL CORPS
DOUG BARKER	DRILL CORPS
HERB COBB	DRILL CORPS
JEFF BARKER	DRILL CORPS
JO ANNE RACETTE	DRILL CORPS
JOYCE STADNICK	DRILL CORPS
LARRY COUSE	DRILL CORPS
LLOYD RAMSDELL	DRILL CORPS
STAN JACK	DRILL CORPS
TED STADNICK	DRILL CORPS
ANDY ANDERSON	DRUM CORPS
BILL FORREST	DRUM CORPS
BOB FORREST	DRUM CORPS
DON MCDUGALL	DRUM CORPS
GARTH SANDERS	DRUM CORPS
JACKIE ROSS	DRUM CORPS
KIRK MOLDER	DRUM CORPS
MAL EDWARDS	DRUM CORPS
ROY GAEBEL	DRUM CORPS
TOM FULTON	DRUM CORPS
BETTY ESKDALE	KLOWNS
BIB JARDINE	KLOWNS
BRUCE JARDINE	KLOWNS
CLYDE MYHILL	KLOWNS
GERRY HODGES	KLOWNS
KEN ESKDALE	KLOWNS
PAT BIRCHALL	KLOWNS
TONY BIRCHALL	KLOWNS
BARB STANKOV	PIPES & DRUMS
GLENN DALRYMPLE	PIPES & DRUMS
GORD GARDINER	PIPES & DRUMS
DARROL DRIVER	T - BIRDS



Pres. Bill Imlach delivers roses to Mrs. Thelma Wright in Rosetown



Rose Day Rosetown area:  
Nobles Maynard Slater, Bill Imlach, Norm Collins, Len Hart and Garry Lawrence



## **GOOSE LAKE SHRINERS**

**Our 40<sup>th</sup> Year of Service in  
West Central Saskatchewan**



Noble Lloyd Near delivers roses to Lady Jean Mylrea who passed away a few weeks later.

This summer Goose Lake celebrated two Centennial Events. July 18 was Rosetown's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Along with the biggest parade in many years there were numerous activities and lots of time to visit with locals and former residents.

A week later Nobles and Ladies enjoyed fair weather for the annual golf and steak at Eston Riverside Regional Park. Once again we were happy to have Divan Liaison Ken and Lady Betty Eskdale with us.



Sudden shower---Goose Lake Nobles and Ladies took refuge into MacKerachers' garage.



Nobles Ken Cunningham, Jack Loppacher, Garry Lawrence, Norm Collins, Maynard Slater, Pres Bill Imlach, Dennis Holben and Len Hart

August 14 the Masonic fraternities celebrated another Centennial at the Kindersley Heritage Manor.

Next event is Saturday, September 26---Kindersley's Goose Festival. Parade begins 11:00 AM.

*Noble Dan Gerle*



Work time: Acting Treasurer Harold Appleby, Secretary Dan Gerle and Pres. Bill Imlach



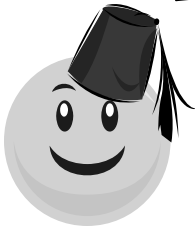
Some Goose Lake Nobles & Ladies at MacKerachers'...enjoying food and the sun (quick shower hasn't happened...yet



(Seated) Noble Mel Etter with Pres. Bill Imlach and hosts Lady Rowena and Noble Colin MacKeracher



# 2009 CANDIDATES



Noble Scott Anderson  
& Lady Lynn  
Swift Surrent



Noble Donald Atchison &  
Lady Sabine Doebel-Atchison  
Saskatoon



Noble Edward Bryant  
& Lady Linda (absent)  
Saskatoon



Noble Al Clarke  
& Lady Karen  
Regina



Noble Patrick Davis  
& Lady Karen (absent)  
Saskatoon



Noble Herbert Doll  
& Lady Linda  
Moosomin



Noble Paul Foley &  
Lady Holly Ueland  
Saskatoon



Noble George Frederick  
& Lady Kim  
Saskatoon



Noble Ronald Hitchcock  
& Lady Trudy  
Regina



Noble Trevor Jones  
Saskatoon



Noble Alan Krieger  
& Lady Elaine  
Saskatoon



Noble Troy Kruk  
& Lady Lori  
Swift Current



Noble Neil Lapina  
& Lady Esperanza  
Saskatoon



Noble Justin Luddington  
& Lady Megan Nikiforuk  
Saskatoon



Noble Jordan Martin  
& Lady Jennifer Hansen  
Moose Jaw



Noble Geoffrey McComb  
& Lady Emma Turner  
Saskatoon



Noble George Metcalfe  
& Lady Shirley  
Ridgedale



Noble Ed Miller  
& Lady Audrey (absent)  
Saskatoon



Noble Kent Ross  
& Lady Michele  
Saskatoon



Noble John Thauberger  
& Lady Michelle Flowers  
Saskatoon



Noble Keith Unger  
& Lady Zelda (absent)  
Swift Current



Noble Trevor Warren  
& Lady Dawn Marie  
Saskatoon





# 2009 CALENDAR WINNERS



## APRIL 2009

Blaine Potter - Gull Lake  
Betty Sherwin - Elrose  
Joyce Barlow - Regina  
Ron Freitag - Lachine, QC  
Lena Stephenson - Yorkton  
Lisa Boucher - Regina  
Leeann Minoque - Griffin  
David & Karne Fulton - Aurora, ON  
Anna Pamplin - Calgary  
Douglas Boyle - Dalmeny



John Forster - Regina  
Joanee Turchak - Melville  
Trish Cameron - Kindersley  
Bill Bedman - Tisdale  
Frank Nemeth - Saskatoon  
Sharon Moen - Kindersley  
Garry Aveyard - Balcarres  
Linda Ross - Saskatoon  
Delores Chagnon - Powerview, MB

Ed Herbert - Saskatoon  
Bill Stinson - Calgary, AB  
Tiny Lalonde - Clavet  
John Stocks - Kindersley  
John Learmonth - Indian Head  
Noah Horsman - Indian Head  
Kae Thompson - Coronach  
Darlene Horn - Gull lake  
Richard Tfiday - Maple Creek  
Joan Patterson - Melfort

## MAY 2009

Mary Sarrazin - Prince Albert  
Adam Kuny - Tisdale  
Tyson Boychuk - Vancouver, BC  
Harvey Peters - Maple Creek  
Ernie Penney - Moose Jaw  
C. C. Weir - Unity  
Kelsey Pasishnik - Winnipeg, MB  
Carol Glasser - Moosomin  
Scott Mclean - Battleford  
Ron Cherkewich - Prince Albert

Grant & Di McAlaster -  
Lethbridge, AB  
Jennifer Schuett - Moose Jaw  
Hill Country Clothing - Maple Creek  
Dan & Gail Mantyka - Delisle  
Don Hoffman - Regina  
Linda Ross - Saskatoon  
Tisdale Golden Age Centre - Tisdale  
Doreen Banks - Fleming  
Shasta McCulloch - Moose Jaw  
Dacy Dietrich/Royce Pettyjohn -

Maple Creek  
Bob Gourlay - Moosomin  
Thom McInnis - Regina  
Theresa Stadnyk - Saskatoon  
Lee Hansen - Maple Creek  
John Lettner - Prince Albert  
Kae Thompson - Coronach  
Rob Mills - Saskatoon  
Babr Kuzyk - Regina  
Theresa Stadnyk - Saskatoon  
Marc Roussel - Regina  
Mike Entz - Tompkins



## JUNE 2009

Olga LaFrentz - Estevan  
Liv Sparks - Saskatoon  
George Dragan - Indian Head  
Denver Wood - Tisdale  
Gord Armstrong - Swift Current  
Staff of Clear View Glass -  
Prince Albert  
Barry Roberts - Star City  
Robert Hefner - Nipawin  
Jordan Burt - Calgary  
Elizabeth McMahon - Perdue

Greg Marcyniuk - Moose Jaw  
Herbert Duncan - Maple Creek  
Colleen Harron - Regina  
Bill Mueller - Regina  
Colleen Smith - Rosetown  
Wayne Young - Headingly, MB  
Jason Robinson - Winnipeg, MB  
Adam Booker - Regina  
Michele Rance - Red Deer, AB  
Bonie Perree - Swift Current  
Wyatt Gatzke - Vernon, BC

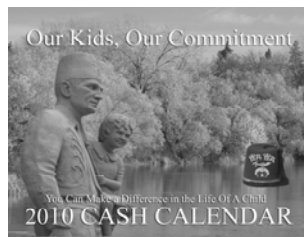
Rosco Long - Lacvert  
Bonner Ingram - Coronach  
Pat Nichols - Indian Head  
Franci Kindred - Emerald Park  
Jill McDougall - Regina  
Matthew Louie - Regina  
Shannon Pettem - Prince Albert  
Larry McPherson - Foam Lake  
Ron Emmons - Saskatoon  
Gordon Senz - Regina

## JULY 2009

Biss & Dot Wiskar - Swift Current  
Fred Smith - Maryfield  
W.G. Madin - Bengough  
Larry Foster - Biggar  
Larry Wallace - unity  
Joyce Ager - Coronach  
Harley Hanchar - Maple Creek  
Carla Bock - Maple Creek  
Will Stacey - Saskatoon  
Shannon Olson - Kamsack  
Don's Mens Wear & Shoes -

North Battleford  
Newton Whitfield - Carlyle  
Rick Kayter - Regina  
Brett Schultz - Regina  
Arnold & Joy Monsebroten - Christopher Lake  
Betty Cone - Saskatoon  
John Anthony - Winnipeg  
Brady Kyle -  
Rocky Mountain House, AB  
Bette Fontaine - Saskatoon  
Wally Brecht - Humboldt

Rick & Linda Ewen - Saskatoon  
Jim Brady - Tisdale  
Francis Kindred - Emerald Park  
Alex Paton - Regina  
Bill & Charlene Hedin - Saskatoon  
John Lettner - Prince Albert  
Shanna Gall - Yorkton  
David McGraw - Asquith  
Karen Popoff - Kamsack  
John Foley - Coronach  
Tracey Verabioff - Kamsack



The 2010 Cash Calendar is in it's final stages of layout and printing. Our Theme and Motto this year as always 'Our Kids, Our Commitment.' The picture on the front page is a Shriner and a Kid, back dropped by a scenic fall scene taken on Wascana Lake, in Regina. We have taken into account some of

your suggestions for this year like making the calendar numbers more visible and a few other minor adjustments. We appreciate feedback.

Once again this year we send out a huge vote of thanks to Noble Craig Glendening and his company Camera One, for the photography and the arrangements for the cover page. Craig's creative ideas and skills were a real asset to the production of the 2010 WA WA Cash Calendar. Thanks Craig.

Once again this year the Calendars will be shipped the first week

in October and the sales will begin as soon as they are received. The closing date for calendar sales is December 31, 2009. The draws will be made on January 17, 2010 at the Shrine Centre in Regina under the Supervision of a Government Approved Auditor.

The selling price of the calendars will be \$20.00 each, there will be 365 Winners. with 5 draws for \$1,000.00, 48 draws for \$100.00 and 312 draws for \$25.00. The odds of winning are very good as there are namely 4500 Calendars sold.

This is also a very good fund raiser for your Shrine Club as you receive \$4.00 for each calendar sold which is like a 20% commission. Last year we sold 4045 calendars out of 4200 printed so this year lets go for a record 4500 calendars an increase of only 11%. Remember once you have sold a customer one of these calendars they are an easy sell for next year.

Good Luck in the coming year.

*Noble Gord Berg  
WA WA Calendar Chairman*

# MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB



*Gangsters and Ladies*



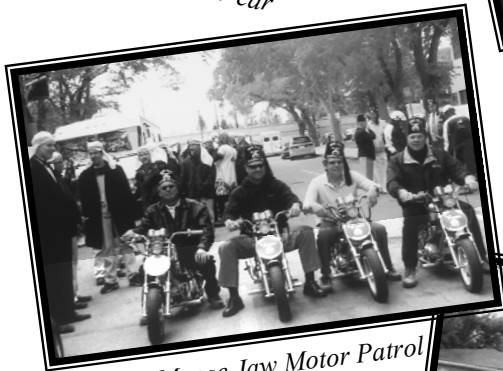
*Godfather Jim & his Lady*



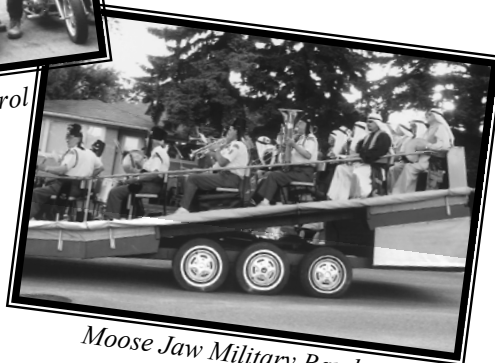
*Lady Vi & her car*



*Patient Krystal Shaw & friends*



*Moose Jaw Motor Patrol*



*Moose Jaw Military Band*



**Coming  
Soon  
Wa Wa  
Shrine  
Drum Corps**

**Family  
Brunch**

**IN THE  
OASIS ROOM**

Sept. 27th  
Oct. 25th  
Nov. 22nd  
10:30 to 1:30

**Watch for further details**



**Regina Shrine Club  
Directors Staff  
7th Annual Scotch Tasting & Dinner**

**Saturday, September 19th, 2009  
Regina Shrine Centre  
2065 Hamilton Street, Regina**

**Cash Bar 5:00pm  
Dinner & Entertainment 6:00pm  
Tasting 7:00pm**



**Value:  
Dinner \$20.00  
Tasting \$30.00**

**Tickets sold separately – Choose either or both tickets**

**Net proceeds from this activity are for the benefit of  
WaWa Shriners and Directors Staff.  
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.**

**For Tickets call  
Ken Shaw 584-1466 or 780-1703**



## First Lady Charlene's Program Supports Emergency Transportation for Burn Patients

First Lady Charlene McGuire's fundraising program "Giving the Gift of Hope, Life and Dreams," will benefit children who need emergency transportation to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in expert burn care.

Proceeds from her yearlong initiative will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children's emergency patient transportation fund, which helps sponsoring Shriners International temples cover transportation costs for burn patients when needed.

Since the early 1960s, when Shriners Hospitals for Children first began offering pediatric burn treatment, thousands of patients have been given a second chance to lead productive lives, thanks to the expert medical care they received at these state-of-the-art hospitals.

When children experience burn injuries, receiving the kind of multidisciplinary pediatric burn care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children is paramount to their overall recovery. Since their injuries can be severe and even life-threatening, burn patients often require transportation to Shriners Hospitals for Children in medically equipped airplanes with medical professionals on board to monitor them.

In 2008 alone, the Shriners Hospitals for Children emergency patient transportation fund provided \$670,000 for medical air flights for 45 burn patients. And, the cost for these medical air flights is rising every year. Since 2005, the average cost for each of these flights has increased by approximately \$5,000.

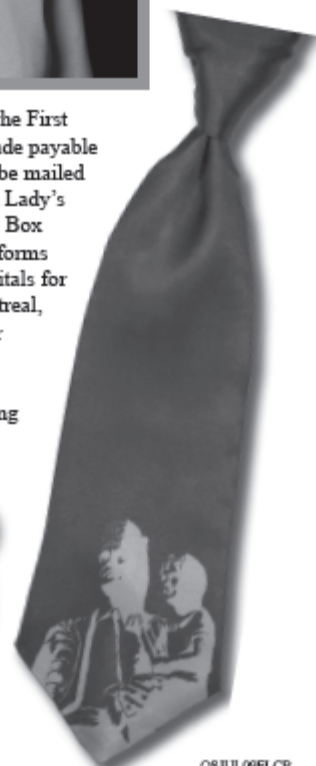
"It's clear that the costs for these flights are escalating," said First Lady Charlene McGuire. "Often, temples have to make arrangements to transport a burned child to one of our hospitals immediately, so the funding has to be there. Many temples may not have funds to cover these emergency transportation costs. Proceeds from my program will help meet this important need."

As First Lady Charlene makes her visits throughout the Imperial Year, she asks that in lieu of personal gifts, nobles and ladies make a donation to "Giving the Gift of Hope, Life and Dreams." With each donation of \$25, they will receive their choice of a beautiful silver and gold lady's pin, or a handsome gentleman's tie featuring the "Editorial Without Words" image.



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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
ADEN BOWMAN COLLEGIATE @ 7:00PM

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REGINA**

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REGINA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER @ 7:00PM

**Moose Jaw Shrine Club  
MOOSE JAW**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
A.E. PEACOCK COLLEGIATE @ 2:00PM



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