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Our Kids. Our Commitment.

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WA WA SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING



POTENTATE'S BANQUET INSTALLATION OF 2010 DIVAN



Saturday, January 16, 2010

Annual Meeting

WA WA Shrine Centre
2065 Hamilton Street
Regina, Saskatchewan

Nobles Only

11:15 a.m. Noble Registration
11:30 a.m. Annual Meeting
Reports, Elections

Open to all Ladies, Guests and Friends

1:30 p.m. Memorial Service
followed by the
Installation of Officers

Potentate's Banquet

Delta Regina
1919 Saskatchewan Drive

Reception 5:30 p.m.

No host bar.

Grand Entry 6:45 p.m.

Dinner 7:15 p.m.

Patient Presentation
Dance to follow

Tickets: \$ 45.00 / person
Assigned seating so order your tickets early.

Attention Nobles: To attend the AGM you require your 2010 Dues Card and Fez

Accommodations are your responsibility. We have a block of rooms at the Delta Regina. Call toll free 1-800-209-3555, ask for the WA WA Shriners block of rooms. Rooms must be reserved by December 15, 2009 to ensure the special rate. The rates are (2 Double Beds \$130 plus applicable taxes)

Tickets: To purchase your tickets please call, Fax or E-mail the Shrine Centre Office. Your tickets must be prepaid by cash, cheque or credit card. **If you have any dietary restrictions please indicate when purchasing your banquet tickets.**

Sunday Breakfast, Shrine Centre, 9:30 a.m. \$5.00 per person.

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Please plan to join us on Saturday, January 16, 2010

MEMBERSHIP AS A PROCESS



beashrinernow.com

The beashrinernow.com marketing campaign is designed to stimulate interest in our fraternity. The campaign is designed to help create awareness and to excite someone to visualize themselves as a Shriner. The campaign focus is on Five Primary Areas – Brotherhood, Giving Back, Leadership, Family and You.

The campaign is being launched with all new membership marketing materials designed to drive traffic to a new website <http://www.beashrinernow.com>. This new website is designed to help the web visitor learn about Freemasonry and the Shriners, who we are and what we do. They will learn about the various aspects about us and how to become more involved with us. The website will offer them more information and is designed to peak there interest in learning more. The primary purpose of the website is to introduce them to and match them up with a Virtual Mentor (like a Facebook™ friend). The Virtual Mentor will be from the Temple in there ju-

risdictional area. The goal of the Virtual Mentor is to become a trusted friend and advisor and a connector to get the web visitor more information about how to become a Freemason and a Shriner. The Virtual Mentor will work to introduce the web visitor now coined candidate to a local Noble who will help them with becoming a Freemason and a Shriner. This process will involve introducing them to a local Lodge and to the local Shrine Temple and being there as a trusted guide though the entire process. We want you to be a Virtual Mentor and invite you to enroll soon after the release of Shriners Village in October.

Shriners Village is a private web community for Shriners only. This web community is state of the art and is being designed to be our primary communications engine for all Shriners. The primary features of the site are our Shriners Hospitals for Children, Research and Specialty areas, our Hospital Virtual Tours and information on our Fraternity. The site

features extensive use of videos, podcasts, pictures and documents. Shriners Village is our Google™ of Shrinedom. Always up to date and always the source of accurate information from the right sources. Keeping our Nobles informed, updated and involved in our Shriners Hospitals for Children and connected to their Fraternity.

The Shriners Village Virtual Mentor community is a new way to reach out to the next generation of potential Shriners. These new candidates will mostly find out about us on the web and will seek to learn more. Blending our heritage and our legacy of building our membership by one man mouth to ear at a time the Shriner Village Virtual Mentors will seek first to build a trusting relationship with these web visitors and then to take that relationship to the next level of introducing them to other Shriners who will connect them to local Lodges and Temples.

MDS Membership
Development
support system Specialist



The Membership Development Specialists are a team of 30 Shriners each experienced in the Fraternity and each good at building relationships and promoting activity in our Fraternity. The Membership Development Specialists will be using our new website built as part of Shriners Village the MDS Support System and Marketing Campaign Management System. This system will allow the feed of interested web visitors to the MDS Support System. The MDS Support System has a Marketing Campaign Management System that will link the web visitors to the Virtual Mentor community in Shriners Village.

The process will track our membership numbers at every Temple and pair all of our web candidates to Shriners to assure a true end to end process in our membership recruitment process. The membership data that is presented in the MDS Support System is fed via a monthly update from the Imperial Membership Database. The system has a built in Membership Dashboard Monitoring system to keep track of our membership numbers at each Temple and to track our candidates into becoming Shriners and to track our Temple membership activity.

Potentate's Message



What had the merits of the Shrine's SBI program and believe in it. The grant bumper crop money will be used to purchase materials that will be packaged and given to the school children who participate in the program.

A huge round of applause to all the Nobles, ladies and family members who carried out the work necessary to achieve the new look and feel at our Shrine center. The "old Noble" has a new look, bounce and renewed sense of purpose. Hours of volunteer time were spent scrapping, brushing, taping, sanding, painting, hammering - just to mention a few of the tasks that have been undertaken.

Over the next few weeks, Lady Inez and I will start the fall ritual of visiting all those Shrine Clubs who host a Potentate's Reception combined with their AGM. It will be an honor to install the new 2010 Executive, and create new Nobles for those clubs who will be holding a "Cold Sands Ceremony". In addition it is always a pleasure to present long service pins to those Nobles who have reached 25, 35, and 50 years. We also give thanks to the clubs for their relentless fundraising activities that they undertake throughout the year.

By now you have probably heard that the Saskatoon Shrine Club suffered a devastating fire. While the SSC is down it is not out! A temporary office, meeting place, and new TV are sitting in a rented trailer immediately behind the burnt out club rooms. It will be at least 6 months before the club is back to normal. The upper floor of the Masonic Temple could

be back in operation within 3 months. This fire was not an accident but the work of an arsonist.

On Nov. 18th your Divan management team will break bread with our Saskatchewan Grand Lodge Officers. The purpose is to get to know each other a bit better and to discuss how both organizations might work together and tackle similar situations we are experiencing.

As this will be my last message as your 2009 Potentate; may I express my gratitude and sincere thank you for the opportunity to have been able to travel this incredible journey. Inez and I have had the privilege of meeting so many hardworking and dedicated nobles and their ladies throughout WA WA and Shrinedom. Our Masonic family is just that, a family. While we may have different paths that we travel, we all have the same objective and that is to try and make this world a bit better for our families and so many less fortunate children's families. We truly are blessed and take so much for granted. It has been our pleasure to serve you.

Don't put away the golf clubs just yet as Mother Nature may smile down on us over the next few weeks before winter is really here.

Yours in the faith

*Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie
Potentate*

hit us as we set a new record for cold, dampness and snow this early in the fall. The leaves didn't even get a chance to change. Our potatoes are still in the ground!!!

Please assist me in congratulating our Chief Rabban, Noble Don McDougall for the hours he put into the planning, producing, organizing, and delivery of this years Leadership Seminars. I don't mind saying it is a bit disheartening to see such a limited turnout from the executive of our provincial Shrine clubs. These seminars are not for the benefit of your Divan but are for the incoming club executives. Your Divan has heard loud and clear how some clubs are struggling with membership issues, etc. One of the main benefits of these seminars is the sharing of ideas and success stories from other clubs experiences. However, it is tough to pick up on these concepts and ideas when your club has no representation.

The next time you see Noble Ken Eskdale (our SBI Chair), give him a pat on the back as he just secured a grant in excess of \$5000.00 from SGI. It is obvious that SGI have seen

**Tell any non-Shriner to visit
www.beashriner.com**

Recorder's Message



This is my 60th report to the Warblings, first as Chief of Staff and now as Recorder. Reading over my first article from February 1995, I stressed the need to use every means to communicate amongst ourselves and the public. With the massive changes over the last decade, we have seen the internet and email boom. We in

WA WA created our own identity with our web www.wawashriners.org and our email system shrinecentre@wawashriners.org. Shriners International headquarters in Tampa is creating a new and exciting online presence which will showcase Shriners and our hospitals to the world. They have already cre-

ated an online presence on facebook, flickr, myspace and twitter.

At home we are planning for 2010 with information available for your AGM/Memorial/Pote's Ball in Regina on January 16, 2010.

A final reminder to check your wallets for your 2009 Membership card. 64 nobles are still listed on the unpaid list and if payment is not received by December 31, 2009, they will be suspended.

Well that's a wrap for my time on Divan; it has been an interesting and exciting tour. Having the pleasure of working with 16 different potentates has always kept me on my toes. Stay well and remember "Let's have FUN out there".

Noble M.R. (Mel) Douglas
Recorder



Grey Cup Brunch
Sunday November 29th - 10 to 1
WA WA Shrine Centre
2065 Hamilton St. Regina



Why not treat that special cook to a scrumptious brunch on Grey Cup morning. This brunch will include all of the regular breakfast items such as pancakes, eggs, sausages, bacon, hash browns, rolls, juice, coffee, along with ham, chicken, salads, fruit, and a great selection of desserts. The cost is adults \$15, children 6-12 \$10 and children 5 and under free.

Invite your friends for a GREAT WAY to KICKOFF Grey Cup Day!

Tickets available from any WA WA Shrine Drum Corps member.



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Report from the Chief of Staff

Our summer activities are coming to a close with participation by our clubs and units in many parades and activities throughout the province. Over 130 parades and show were attended this past summer. Well done Nobles!!

The ceremonial in Saskatoon on June 5 & 6 was another great success. Twenty two new nobles were inducted into the mystic shrine. A big thank you to Ill. Sir. Dave Fairlie and his organizing committee, with the Saskatoon Shrine Club, for hosting such a great event. It makes us all realize that membership is of prime importance in order to keep our great fraternity alive and active.

August 20 to 22 was the Midwest

Shrine Association summer session in Rochester, MN. Along with your Divan, three Regina units represented WA WA; the Drum Corps, Pipes & Drums, and the Drill Corps. Congratulations to the Pipes and Drums for coming first in their competition.

They put on a first class show. Unfortunately the Drill Corps competition was cancelled for no apparent reason. A letter of complaint was sent to MSA over this situation. They put on an exhibition performance prior to the Saturday parade, which was outstanding. The Drum Corps put on their show in a park in downtown Rochester and they received a resounding ovation from all those who witnessed the event. Their presence

also inspired a spectator to present a cheque in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Twin Cities Hospital. All the practice time our nobles dedicate to their units has its rewards.

On November 11th many of our nobles will be participating in Remembrance Day ceremonies across our great land to remember the lives lost during the great wars and in the more recent events our soldiers have been called upon. They have made the ultimate sacrifice. Let us never forget.

*Submitted by
Noble Art Hunter
Chief of Staff*



Shriners visit
www.shrinersvillage.com
See your dues card for your number



A Winning Team

(Cover Story)

Herb and Connie Duncan of the Cypress Shrine Club proudly display their plaque presented to them by Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie and Noble Gord Berg Calendar Chairman. This plaque was presented to them in recognition of their excellent efforts put forth towards the sale of the WA WA Cash Calendars they sold in 2008 and 2009. In 2008 they sold 119 and in 2009 they sold 211. This represents an income of \$844.00 towards the Cypress Shrine Club and think about this, it was done through the efforts of one member and his Lady.. This is just a magnificent achievement by a senior couple.

When questioned about the secret of their modesty prevailed and they said, "It just happens!". By asking questions of other members of the Cypress Shrine Club we found out that it does not just happen, as Herb and Connie work as a team, Herb is the super salesman and Connie does the account-

ing and keeps track of all of Herb's sales transactions. She can tell you in a minute who bought what calendar and what their inventory is, etc. Another one of the secrets of their success is that Herb sets up a table in various locations in Maple Creek and approaches the customers as they come in the door by asking the question "Would you like to support the Shriners by purchasing one of their Cash Calendars?" Pretty hard to refuse a 94 years young diplomat like Herb. When asked what are you going to do for 2010, Herb's reply was "We will give it our best shot".

We once again would like to congratulate Noble Herb and Lady Connie for a job well done and we wish them both all the best for the future.

*Noble Gord Berg
WA WA Calendar Chairman*



Indian Head Shrine Club

Indian Head Shrine Club's Annual Rose Day was a great success with approximately 392 dozen sold. The Club raised \$ 1,709.23 after expenses for WA WA Shriners.

The Steel Band has limited their parades to no more than 3 this year as age etc. is becoming a factor.



Daughters of the Nile Anget Temple

On September 15th Anget Temple No. 123, Daughters of the Nile, welcomed Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall of the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile from Omar Temple No. 111 in London, ON for her Official Visit to Anget Temple and to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Temple. Anget Temple received its Charter on May 29, 1959.

Prior to the arrival of Supreme Queen Vesta, the members of Aurora Club from the Eston-Elrose-Biggar area provided hospitality to visitors during the evening of September 14th. The members of Asyut Club, Saskatoon, also provided hospitality prior to the Ceremony of Initiation which commenced at 2:00 p.m. The Ceremony of Initiation was under the direction of Queen Sharon Hester and the Ladies of the Household were pleased to initiate and welcome Princess Inez Fairlie, First Lady of Wa Wa Shriners.

Special guests who were present for this special occasion included Past Supreme Queen Nancelyn Ross, Sphinx Temple No. 116, Winnipeg, MB and Past Supreme Queen Eleanor Green, Ahlem Temple No. 84, Springfield, MA. Other special attendees included Supreme Appointed Officers from London, ON, Tampa, FL and Sheridan, WY. Supreme Appointees were welcomed from Anget Temple No. 123; Sphinx Temple No. 116, Winnipeg, MB; Sahida Temple No. 86, Sheridan, WY and Sakina Temple No. 46, Ottawa, ON. Past Queens trav-



*Pr. Inez Fairlie, SQ Vesta Marshall &
Queen Sharon Hester*

eled from St. Albert, AB, Winnipeg, MB, Bridgeport, CT and Lewiston, ME to help celebrate the Temple's 50-year milestone. A celebration banquet followed the Ceremony of Initiation, with Past Supreme Queen Nancelyn Ross serving as the Mistress of Ceremonies. Head table guests included: Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall; Past Supreme Queens Nancelyn Ross and Eleanor Green; Queen Sharon Hester and son, John Paul; Ill. Sir David Fairlie and Lady (Princess) Inez Fairlie; MWB Rick Holloway, Grand Mas-

ter of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and Princess Linda Holloway.

Ill. Sir Dave Houston, P.P. piped in the head table and the Toast to the Piper was given by Ill. Sir David Fairlie. The Invocation was offered by Princess Carol Janzen, Saskatoon, Chaplain.

Presentations during the dinner included recognition of three 50-year members of Anget Temple -- Past Queen Hayven Bing-Wo, Pr. Norma Jean Cook and Past Queen Eleanor Heenan. Supreme Queen Vesta presented each member with their 50-year pin, following which Queen Sharon Hester presented a bouquet of yellow roses to the deserving recipients. Unable to be present to receive their 50-year pin were Past Queen Marie McMillan, West Vancouver, BC and Pr. Anne Fleming, Coquitlam, BC.

Prior to the banquet, the Wa Wa Drill Corps entertained the guests with their precision drill, followed by a ribbon dance performed by the members of Ilderim's Dance and Pageantry Unit from Sphinx Temple No. 116, after which the Anget Marching Patrol from Saskatoon performed their intricate drill. To close out the festivities at the conclusion of the banquet, the D.O.N. Singers presented an interlude of musical selections. The evening was memorable and enjoyed by all who attended.



*50 year members: Pr. Norma Jean Cook,
PQ Hayven Bing-Wu, & PQ Eleanor Heenan
with Queen Sharon Hester*

*Submitted by
Audrey Forrest, PQ*

The Carrot River Valley Shrine Club met on September 27th for a regular monthly meeting. Attendance for the breakfast meeting was excellent with 26 individuals enjoying the fine company and good food. The twelve nobles and their ladies and guests were joined by Noble Bill Forest and Lady Jan from the Divan.



Business saw a report on a successful Rose Day in June and a report on the upcoming Cash Calendar sales. Both activities have been well received within the communities represented by the CRVS and we look forward to future success and community involvement. Also discussed was the pro-

viding of support to local youth projects within local communities and how to decide which projects should or would potentially receive support.

Over the summer, the Scooter Crew had the opportunity to participate in four local parades: Nipawin, Melfort, Hudson

Bay and Tisdale. Good fun was enjoyed by all and all members remained safe and intact.

The next scheduled meeting for the CRVS will happen on October 25th.

*Submitted by
Noble Len Lorenz*

Just a Couple of Young Guys

The Alameda Legion Auxiliary played host to the Boscurvis- Alameda Lodge # 27. Approximately 45 members and guests were in attendance on Saturday October 17, 2009. The occasion was in celebration of Wor. Bros. Edgar and Howard Young's 60 year memberships in the Masonic Order. Howard Young is also a long serving Noble of the WA WA Shriners.

A fantastic roast beef supper with all the trimmings and dessert was had by all. Following which M.W.G.M. Rick Galloway had the pleasure of presenting the Brothers Young with their 60 year certificates and pins, as well the Grand Master also presented Ma-



*M.W.G.M. Rick Galloway
& Bros. Young*

sonic Widow pins to Mrs. Barbara McKnight and Mrs. Gwen Haaland and a certificate of membership to Bro. Regan Miller. The evening was an informative

information night as well with M.W.G.M. Rick Galloway speaking about the Masonic order and what it meant to him. Sisters Tammy Scott and Kathy Blackstock spoke about the Order of the Eastern Star and Noble Don McDougall gave a very good talk about the WA WA Shriners organization.

The evening was a success and very enjoyable. It is hoped that we will be able to gain new members from this fun evening.

*Submitted by
Noble Keith Young*



A Great Future

In 2008 two young athletes from Saskatchewan were chosen to be representatives of the Canadian Universities at the annual Shrine East West Game which was held in Houston, Texas. The two students were Brendon LaBatte, of Weyburn, an offensive lineman with the University of Regina Rams and Dylan Barker, of Moose Jaw, a safety with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. Both of these young men distinguished themselves as members of the winning team in the East West and White game. They went on to be chosen CFL first round draft picks, Dylan by the Hamilton Tiger Cats and Brendon by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Recently we had the privilege of presenting them with their individual pictures at Rider games. We also presented pictures, coaches which will be hung at their Universities, to their coaches. We look forward to their accomplishments with their respective teams. We only wish they were wearing Green and White.



L to R: Chief Rabban Don McDougall, Brendon LaBatte, Uof R Rams Head Coach Frank McCrystal and Assistant Rabban Bevin Leipert



L to R: U of S Huskies Coach Darrel Burko, Chief Rabban Don McDougall, III, Sir Dave Fairlie and Dylan Barker

A Cuddly Companion

Have you ever been in need of a little bear to provide you with either a warm or cool feeling? What about the last time you had a little "BooBoo" and needed some comforting. Well the ladies of the WA WA Drum Corps have just the right solution.

They have gotten together and made those special little "BooBoo" bears that you can now have for yourself, for that child or for those special grandchildren. Maybe they are needed by that Noble that comes home cranky from a meeting.

The bears are hand sewn of Arctic Fleece and stuffed with wheat. Each bear is slightly different and unique. They can be used for aches and pains. Cold – simply place in the freezer and if Warm is what you want – Microwave for 2 to 3 minutes. Do Not put the bears directly into the microwave from the freezer. The bears are just \$10 each.

If you are interested in placing an order simply contact Jackie Smith at (306) 761-1965 or any member of the WA WA Drum Corps.



Shriners International News

On Saturday September 12th, world renowned Entertainer and Saxophonist, Kenny G, performed in concert in the Wine Country of Southern California, for the benefit of our beloved Philanthropy.

The concert was called "Rhythm on the Vine", and took place at the South Coast Winery, in Temecula, California. 1600 new friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children, paid between \$125 and \$1000 per person, to hear the famous easy listening jazz saxophonist entertain for 2 1/2 hours.

Kenny G was enjoying the show so much himself, he extended the show for an extra hour over the planned length. He even invited his best friend Walter Afanasieff, who is a world famous song writer and composer, to do a couple of songs on the stage with him. The evening performance began with a presentation of our film "The Magic of Giving" hosted by Magician Lance Burton. This video has been extended to 7 minutes in length to show a few of our great Shrine children success stories.



A "Live Auction" immediately followed this film showing "Who are the Shriners and their Hospitals". This video was so well received by the audience that the auction brought Shriners Hospitals an additional \$50,000 over and above the "Show Proceeds". The auction... soon became a part of the evening's entertainment, when the winery owner Jim Carter, whose father is also a Shriner and Kenny G both came on to the stage and began offering some of their own "personal" items for auction such as package stays at the winery and two of Kenny G's own saxophones.

As Kenny G put it, "these Shriners and

their Hospitals have won me over. I will auction off a couple of my own saxophones, that I will use in the show tonight, and then come and play it for the winning couples that also buy one of the resort packages. **Because, tonight, we are all here to help the kids!"**

But for me, the best part of the evening was when Walter, this world famous songwriter from Los Angeles, came up to me after the show and said "You Shriners and

your Hospitals are great how does one become part of this great organization?" That made the evening perfect!

At the end of the evening, Kenny G told us if he can help the Shriners and their wonderful Hospitals in any additional way he would be more than pleased to do so.

On behalf of Shriners everywhere...

Thank You Kenny G!!!

*Ill. Sir Douglas E. Maxwell
President and CEO
Shriners Hospitals for Children*



The 26-year-old Scot won the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open on Sunday for his first PGA TOUR title, beating [George McNeill](#) with a birdie on the third hole of a playoff in the Fall Series event.



2009 Champion **Martin Laird**



**Get in the Huddle:
Join the East-West Shrine Game Fan Club!**

The 85th East-West Shrine Game will be held in Orlando, Fla., Jan. 23. Kickoff is at 3 p.m. EST, and everyone is invited. If a trip to Florida isn't in the cards, you still can actively support the Game by joining the East-West Shrine Game Fan Club!

www.shrinegame.com

EAST WEST
SHRINE GAME






At the 135th Annual Session of Supreme Council 33°, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, held in Hamilton, Ontario, September 16th-19th, 2009, Ill. Bro. Richard A. H. Brown, 33° was elected Lieutenant Grand Commander. Prior to his election to this position, Ill. Bro. Brown served as Deputy for Saskatchewan, a position he has held since 2002. Also at this session Ill. Bro. William C. Fitzsimmons 33°, of Saskatoon, was named Deputy for Saskatchewan. We are all proud of the contribution that these WA WA Shriners are making to concordant bodies of freemasonry.

Following the completion of his three year term as Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Brown will assume the office of Sovereign Grand Commander as head of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.



Ill. Bro. Brown served as Potentate of WA WA Shriners in 2007 and is an active member of the Regina Drum Corps.

	<p>“Rocket Man” - A work in progress -</p>	
<p>Noble Butch McLean is looking for more Nobles willing to form a new unit of "Rockets" The Rocket is made from a lift chair and a junk riding lawn mower. It has 5 speeds forward and 1 reverse. There is 16 inches cut out of the main frame. You steer it by levers and shift the gears by lever. I found my lawn mower in the junk and I have less than \$1000.00 in it. Butch is working on making a slip cover that we spruce up the "Rocket". He would like to see a fleet of them around the province. For more information, contact Noble Mclean be email eppl@saktel.net or by phone Cell 421-3255.</p>		
		

Donor Relations Report

The Shrine Hospitals for Children Endowment Fund

The word “endowment” has been defined (in part) as: “Money or property given for the permanent use of an institution.” All distributions from estates and trusts are added to the Endowment Fund for Shriners Hospitals for Children, unless otherwise restricted, and the income is used to operate our hospitals. In this way we can be assured that there will always be funds to operate our hospitals, and our benefactors can be assured that this will be a continuing memorial supporting our philanthropic wishes.

The ways of giving can be many and usually fall into two categories, present gifts and deferred gifts. Some examples of present gifts are cash, appreciated property, and life insurance. Some examples of deferred gifts are bequests, gifts of residual interest, the death proceeds of life insurance, a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust. It is strongly recommended that the services of a qualified professional be used whenever dealing with personal assets.

All donations made in Canada are credited to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Montreal Hospital and a receipt for tax purposes will be issued for the full amount of the contribution.

The “In Memoriam” program was designed to allow Shriners, their Ladies and other individuals to make a contribution in remembrance of a friend or family member. This contribution goes directly to pay the costs of patient travel to the various hospitals. A receipt for tax purposes is also issued for the full amount of the contribution.

At the recent Imperial Donor Relations Seminar held in Tampa Imperial Sir Gary Dunmoody assured us that the Hospital Endowment Fund is beginning to show signs of reasonable recovery since the economic downturn of 2008-09. The Joint Boards have done some very prudent downsizing of the Hospital Budgets while maintaining the same high quality of efficiency with less staff. The Shrine is obviously headed in a new direction, that of telling the world THE SHRINE STORY, The Joint Boards are very involved in establishing more ways of raising funds to support our Hospitals and I am very confident that they will be successful in this new direction.

Submitted by
Noble Ron McEachern
Donor Relations Director



PIPES & DRUMS

We Quacked Up On Our Last Waddle



The above title refers to our last outdoor parade of 2009, the Lumsden Duck Derby. Other activities for the year will be reported later.

WA WA Pipes and Drums is on a recruiting mission. Between the Black Camel and the temptations and responsibilities of the 21st Century, we're in a slow decline. Along with the Drum Corps and the Drill Corps, we're the "Poor Bloody Infantry" of the Shriner Parade. Everybody else is mounted on or riding in something. The infantry is the toughest outfit of the Combat Arms. So if you want to join, come prepared to work and come prepared to be missed if you "no show" because we all depend on each other. But if you do come, you'll feel the special magic of camaraderie shared by those at the "pointy-end" of the "battle space".

I hear the distant wail of the Clowns. Worry not, you are recognized as the "Special Recon Force". We of the PBI look on you with awe. The time you take with your uniforms and the risk you take when your efforts are rewarded by a scowl rather than a smile, are truly exemplary.

The Band enjoyed a good "war" in 2009. The accompanying photo shows the Band in front of the Scottish Pavilion at Mosaic.

Other "Battles"

- Dine the Ladies
- Moose Jaw Band Camp
- Special Olympics Opening
- Mosaic (picture)
- Saskatoon Ceremonial
- Regina Beach
- RCMP Sunset Ceremonies (4)
- Manor
- Bulyea
- Drum Major's 50th Anniversary
- Mid-West (2 parades, 1 competition in which we took first place)
- Lumsden Duck Derby (the Quack Show)

Upcoming "Battles"

- Mess Dinner (22 Oct)
- Remembrance Day
- Regina Band Camp (21 Nov)
- Highland Christmas Dinner (4 Dec)
- Nobles' Retirement
- Christmas Wind-up



*A close inspection at MSA—
but a first place finish*



*Scottish Pavillion Regina Mosaic
June 2009*

In addition, the Band's Degree Team performed two 2nd Degrees at King Hiram and Corinthian in support of Masonry and our recruiting search. Results of these efforts have produced recruit and now new member, Noble Ron Hitchcock, plus recruits Colin Bratuchesky and Brent Mattern.

If you've read this far, you too may become a recruit. If interested, please contact Pipe Major Mike Francis (pipes) at 591 1855 or Pipe Sergeant Doug Campbell (drums) at 536 0084.

*Submitted by
Noble Graham Bradley*

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Membership	2009/to date	2008	2007	2006
New Nobles	23	22		
Possible Cold Sands	7			
Restorations	18	9		
Demitted	4	13		
Deceased	24(to date)	38		
<u>Suspended</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>37</u>		
Net Membership Change	20(+/-)	-57	-74	-66

Nobles I know that this year is not over. We cannot control what the black camel may bring. However, we can control the following:

SUSPENSIONS: I urge every club that still has members with unpaid dues to please make this a priority for the remainder of the year. Any member whose 2009 membership dues are not paid by December 31, 2009 will automatically be suspended on that date.

NEW NOBLES: We can accept petitions for new members. It is still possible to have cold sands during your club's Potentate's visit. Call the WA WA office or your liaison officer if this is a possibility for your club.

RESTORATIONS: Take a list of demitted or suspended members in the last few years to your next club meeting.

Discuss the possibility of their being reinstated. If you want help, contact Ill. Sir Richard Brown, Restoration Chairman. As you can see from the chart above, Ill. Sir Richard has had notable success to date.

ONGOING: Make sure Membership is talked about at EVERY meeting. Start a list of prospective members. The longer the list, the greater success you will have. This is a fact, not a theory. Think of ways of introducing potential members to "The World's Greatest Philanthropy". One small club I visited recently is considering inviting 3 or 4 couples to their Potentate's Visit. This doesn't involve as much work as organizing an appreciation or membership evening, and still introduces people to our organization. Many clubs have started to organize membership events. I will leave all unnamed, in case I miss

some. I do commend every club that is making the effort.

CONGRATULATIONS WA WA. We are trending the right way. As you can see from above, we have a chance to finish this year with positive growth. Let's all pull together and make this happen. As mentioned above, controlling our suspensions to the end of the year is crucial to our success this year. **REMEMBER, SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IS A PROCESS NOT AN EVENT. IT IS ALSO EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY, NOT JUST A FEW. LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER AND WIN.**

*Submitted by
Noble Bevin Leipter
Membership Chairman
Assistant Rabban*

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Hospital Committee Report to Oct 16, 2009

Club	Trips Booked	Unit	Patients Booked
Regina	18	Montreal	46
Saskatoon	11	Winnipeg	3
Estevan	12	Twin Cities	1
Parkland	4	St. Louis	1
Indian Head	2	Telemed	2
WynElWa	3		
Battlefords	1		
Moose Jaw	2		
Total	53	Total	53

Patient files:

Active patient files Jan.1, 2009	69
Current active patient files	69
New patients,	1 moved into province
No longer patients	1 moved out of province
Re-instated.	

Within 10 minutes of doing the above report it was outdated. An email arrived requesting the transporting of another patient to Montreal. Patient trips seem to have slowed down since the beginning of summer. Perhaps we will again have an increase in activity now that life gets back to normal and an early winter seems to be upon us.

I expect that we will lose a couple of patients due to age and the end of their treatment in the near future. We can at this time certainly entertain some new prospects in the patient department. Please keep your eyes and ears open for orthopedically challenged children. When you see someone in that state introduce yourself, as a Shriner, and ask if they are aware of our hospital system. Inquire if they are getting adequate care with their problems and, if not, offer our help. Obtain their contact information, give them yours and send me both of your email addresses. At times I even resort to snail mail. I will send you both identical information kits. When you get yours you will know they have theirs and you will see what is in the

kit. Offer your help in getting the necessary information to me. If there are any problems with the application process please contact me and I will assist as much as I can. It is up to you, the patient and your club to get the information to me.

The process might sound a little complicated but we can work through it with a little perseverance. One note of caution; do not go into a patients' home alone. The best person to go with is your wife, as women tend to be more understanding then men and they are your best protection if things take an interesting turn. Need I say more?

With the Christmas season creeping up on us, now is a good time to think of your current patients. Some clubs invite the patients to meetings, parties or other get-togethers. We do want to make them feel like they are a part of the Shrine family. After all we do call them our Shrine kids. As an ulterior motive they may be a source of new Shriners or donations. If you do have them attend a meeting and wish them to speak be sure they are comfortable with

speaking and give them at least a week's notice to prepare something. Stress that their talk can be very short. Some clubs send cards to their patients and some give small gifts as well. What you do is up to you but keep in mind that often it is the little things that can make a big difference in a person's life.

If you have questions or problems give me a call and I will do my best to address your issues. Please remember I have lots on my mind and it has a very old and small memory bank. If you wait till we meet at a function to ask me a question relative to a patient I will not likely be able to help you as I would have to refer to the file. So give me a heads up before we meet.

Thanks to all those who help with the patients and hospital issues. I hope you find it as rewarding as I do.

Till next time all the best, enjoy the winter and happy holidays.

Submitted by

Dr. Brian Donbrook P.P.

WA WA Shriners Hospital Chairman



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MAJOR FIRE AT SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB



South wall of Saskatoon Masonic Temple

In the early hours of Sept. 15, 2009 an arsonist decided he wanted to burn down the Masonic Temple Building in Saskatoon. He (she) started the fire at the rear of the building and as a result the shrine club was gutted by fire. Thanks to steel doors the remainder of the building suffered smoke damage however it has put the entire operation of the building out of commission and all tenant bodies scrambling for a place to meet. This has been arranged thanks to the rental of a church for six nights a week and the gracious offer by Asquith Lodge to host a number of meetings. Clean up and repairs are under way and I am advised that we will be back in operation of the large lodge room (blue) by the first of the new year. We have

Co. Thus keeping us all in business and able to conduct the Masonic and Shrine meetings and socials. I should mention that we were well insured and our claim thus far has been

we looked after by the adjusters and engineers involved and the cleanup company is very cooperative in looking after all

power, heat and water of the regalia, etc.

The Temple Co. and the Shrine Club now have rented a sixty foot trailer which is now established behind the building to act as a temporary office and meeting room and everyone is welcome to drop in.

Everything in the Shrine Club was destroyed so we are starting from scratch to re-establish what we had. In about April or May we will be looking to restock our kitchen etc. So if you have dishes, cooking utensils, coffee mugs, glasses of all types and sizes etc. that you are planning to get rid of, hang on to them and we will be happy to take them off your hands at that time.

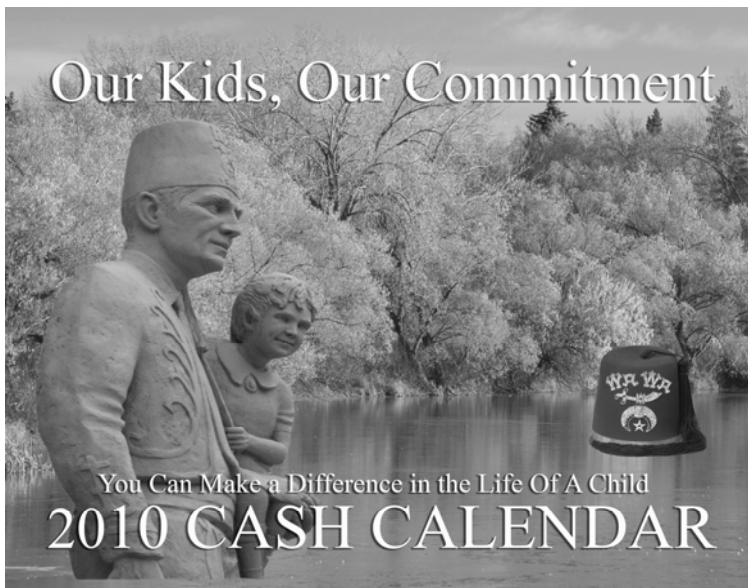
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Noble Craig Inkster hung in to the bitter end, ha ha ha, while Noble McFarland tries to pay his bar chit!

*Submitted By
Noble
Craig Inkster*



Cash Calendar Offer\$ Daily Delight\$

The 2010 WA WA Shriners Cash Calendar are ready for Sale, 4500 have been printed and 4250 have been shipped out to all participating Shrine Clubs in Saskatchewan. As a dedicated WA WA Shriner, we hope you will get behind your Unit and Club, and join in the fun of selling calendars.

The Calendar has taken on a **new look this year** by displaying multiple pictures on each page showing Shriners in action rather than the Unit or Club pictures. We are trying to convey to the public that Shriners are a special part of the community. We are involved in the community by taking part in local parades, by helping kids through our philanthropy, and by volunteering on many other community projects. These calendars help to people to see the good work of those guys wearing the red fez.

The sale price of the calendars remains the same as last year **\$20.00 per calendar** and the prizes remain the same. There are **365 winners** consisting of **5 draws for \$1000.00** and **48 draws for \$100.00** and **312 draws for 25.00**. The odds of winning are very good as only 4500 calendars are printed. Cheques will be issued to the winners daily.

We solicit your support for this program as it is an excellent fund raiser, for example, for each calendar you sell your unit or club will receive \$4.00. This is a 20% return on your sale. Lets go for a 10% overall increase over last year. Good Selling.

Submitted by
Noble Gord Berg
WA WA Calendar Chairman



CALENDAR WINNERS

AUGUST



BISS & DOT WISKAR –
SWIFT CURRENT
FRED SMITH - MARRYFIELD
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 FOUNTAINE - 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

SEPTEMBER

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EVELYN SHAW - REGINA
CHRISTINE FORGRAVE –
MOOSE JAW
BRENDA & WARREN ROBINSON –
SECHLT, BC
SUE SMITH - SASKATOON
KARI BRUCE - FOAM LAKE
ROSS MCCLELLAND - REGINA
MARIENE BORTHWICK –
MOOSE JAW
ADAM BOOKER - REGINA
JEANNETTE HOFFMAN - ESTON
LANETTE BISHOP - BJORKDALE
CHARLIE CARLSON - REGINA
BARB WILSON - CORONACH
JEAN THOMAS - REGINA
K. CHOW - MOOSE JAW
AARON WUSHKE - BALGONIE
L. G. BURNAD - ESTEVAN
BASIL FORSYTH - SASKATOON
ELIZABETH GLOSSER –
VANCOUVER, BC
JACK & LYN SMITH –
NORTH BATTLEFORD
GARRY SHURY - YORKTON
OLD FASHION FOODS - WEYBURN
PETER WYATT - YORKTON
DEAN MCCALLUM - BIGGAR
DAN DEVERS - REGINA
REGINA BETTY - ASSINIBOIA
KEVIN TURNER - REGINA
MICHAEL TUCHSCHERER –
KINDERSLEY
GARRY LIEBRECHT - RHEIN
DONNA MOORE - MAPLE CREEK

OCTOBER

NETTIE BECKETT - BIGGAR
LILLIAN FREDERICK - CORONACH
BARB POLIMAC - HUMBOLDT
JOANNE SCHURKO - WEYBURN
FRANCIS KINDRED –
EMERALD PARK
ERNIE GIESBRECHT - SASKATOON
GEORGE & BEVERLY BELL - REGINA
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BETTE FOUNTAINE - SASKATOON
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STEVE KOSKA - KINDERSLEY
LINDA RICHARDSON - YORKTON
TREVOR HAWRYLUK - KAMSACK
PAUL SOELHOF - SIMPSON
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BETTY HEAD - GLACE BAY, NS
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PARKER, COLORADO, USA
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ANNIE NICKEL - MAPLE CREEK
ERWIN KOHLERT - SASKATOON
FRANCES FOLDEN - PLEASANTDALE
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ROBERT YOUNG - WEYBURN
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Goose Lake Shrine Club

Goose Lake wrapped up the season with the annual meeting and elections in Biggar on Sunday, October 18th. Again a big thank you to the Masons for serving brunch to the 27 Nobles and Ladies, as well as several after-church visitors.

A lot of correspondence was held over from July 26 as harvesting cancelled Goose Lake's parade entry and meeting at the September festival in Kindersley.

WA WA SBI Chairman Ken Eskdale made another successful presentation to the K-4 students in the Goose Lake area in October. This time the presentation was held at Eston School, with participation from local firefighters. Good coverage appeared in the local press. Our other ongoing activity is the sale of the 2010 WA WA Cash Calendar.

Plans are set for the Potentate's Banquet and Installation at the Biggar Community Hall on November 21st. Social hour 5:30; Banquet 6:30. For tickets,

priced at \$25 each, please contact President-elect's Lady Janet Mair (948-2367) by Nov. 14.

The election & selection of officers for 2010 went very smoothly. Nobles Gord Mair, Ian Carberry and Bill Imlach will serve as President and Vice-Presidents, respectively. Special thanks go to the President for re-entering the "line" again. Joe Bertram will be Secretary and Doug Empey will again serve as Treasurer.

See you in Biggar on November 21!

*Submitted by
Noble Dan Gerle*



Goose Lake Nobles & Ladies in Biggar's Lodge room...ready for the Annual Meeting



"Last call": Seated between Sec. Dan Gerle and Treas. Doug Empey, President Bill Imlach opens his final meeting of 2009.



Back 4: Charlie McNeil, Harold Appleby, 2nd VP Ian Carberry, Morley Ries Middle 10: 1st VP Gord Mair, Lloyd Imrie, Len Hart, Sec. Dan Gerle, Pres. Bill Imlach Jack Smith, Clare Cooney, Norm Collins, Joe Bertram, Garry Lawrence Seated: Treas. Doug Empey and Mel Etter

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Parkland Shrine Club

We are encouraged as Shrine Nobles to be active in our Lodges. We agree, for after all the Lodge is our only source of new members and besides we want to be "good" Shrine members by showing support for our Lodges. Parkland Shrine area is now down to two active Lodges - King Solomon in Kamsack and Yorkton Lodge in Yorkton. We do everything possible to keep both Lodges healthy, both financially and with activities. October 8, 2009 there were Area and District meetings for A.F. & A Masonry in District 11 at Elfros Lodge, Elfros Sk. Four Brothers from Kamsack and five Brothers from Yorkton attended the meetings. ALL are active Nobles in addition to our involvement in Lodge.

*Submitted by
Noble Murray Williams*



The Parkland Shrine Club held their Annual Texas Scramble golf tournament on Sunday August 30, 2009 at the Madge Lake Golf Course. Twenty people participated, Following the tournament everyone gathered at Duck Mountain Lodge for the presentation of prizes and a Sunday smorg supper. Ten additional people attended the supper for a total of 30 people. A team consisting of (left to right in picture) Noble Don Quart, Lady Bernice Makowsky, Karlie Holtkamp and Noble Bill Verabioff won the event. Congratulations! Other winners were; Ladies closest to the pin> Lady Kae Harvey; Men's> Noble Chester Olson. Ladies longest drive> Lady Kae Harvey, Men's Noble Bill Verabioff. Prizes were awarded to all golfers and hats to visitors attending supper. Out of town guests included -Noble Glen McKenzie and Lady June from Swan River, Man., Noble Don Low, Lady Elaine and granddaughter Karlie Holtkamp from Yorkton, Noble Ted Hearn from Regina and Brother Robert Ritchie and Lady Val from Madge Lake. Special thanks go to Nobles Bob Harvey and Don Quart for serving as the tournament M.C.'s, to President Noble Earl Greiner and Lady Maxine for making sure that things were moving along and for attending supper, and also to Noble Stan Stephenson for rounding up the prizes. Most of all, thanks to the prize donors and golfers.

*Submitted by
Noble Al Makowsky*



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Swift Current Shrine Club

Our Drum and Bugle Band participated in the Annual Chokecherry Festival at Lancer. For 30 plus years we have participated in the parade. Due to the early snow and cold weather, we performed inside at the Community Hall. The Bands next engagement is Remembrance Day, Nov 11.

The Ladies Auxiliary held a successful garage sale fundraiser at the Shrine Hut in Sept.

We will have our Annual Potentates Night on Oct 21. The draw for our Harley Motorcycle will be held that night. Once again Noble Herb Butz and his committee have worked very hard to make this a very successful fundraiser.

Greetings to all!

*Submitted By
Ill. Sir Ron Heeg*



Drum Corps

Since our last report, the Corps attended the MSA in Rochester in late August. A nearly full contingent of the Corps and Ladies led to a fun time both on the bus trip and at Rochester. Unfortunately there was no official competition for the Corps, however we did manage to put on our floor show at one venue.

Our summer parade schedule finished off with our participation in the Lumsden Duck Derby parade. This was followed by attendance at a BBQ hosted by Noble Randy Ball and Lady Audrey Calhoun. The Drum Corps extends its thanks to Noble Randy and

Lady Audrey for a wonderful end to the summer parade season.

The Corps' semi annual Pasta Night will be done by the time the Warblings is published but already ticket sales indicate another well attended event.

In the last edition we reported that plans are already well underway for The Corps to attend next year's Imperial in Toronto. Not only does this hard work entail refining our floor show for the competition, but also a couple of new fundraising events which are well under way. Our ladies have launched a unique Boo Boo

Bears fundraiser, an advertisement of which appears in this edition of the Warblings.

The Corps is also cooking up a Sunday brunch one Sunday each month. Our first in September was well attended and by the time the Warblings is published we will have had our second on October 25th. If you didn't get to the first two, why not plan to attend our third one on November 22nd from 10:30 to 1:30.

*Submitted by
Noble Marlowe Smith*



Our patrons enjoying Brunch!

*Just some of the hard
working Sunday Brunch
kitchen crew*



*Some of the Drum Corps Ladies
helping at the brunch*

CIRCUS REPORT



2009 is finally in the books. We experienced an up and down year. While the final numbers may be down in total from 2008, it was still very successful.

Our final net profit was just under \$94 000 so the Temple realized about \$56 000 and the clubs \$38 000. This is still by far the largest fundraiser in the province.

Besides the money, circus is no doubt the best public relations effort we have. This year was the 56th continuous circus in Saskatchewan. Kids of all ages enjoy seeing the great show every May.

I wish to thank everyone who worked so hard for the Shrine and their clubs. The list would be too long to name everyone but the

club chairs namely Brian Whiteside (Swift Current), Greg Marcyniuk (Moose Jaw), Chuck Keilback and Dave Dishko (Battlefords), Blaine Martin and Bill Sherwin (Saskatoon), Kent Peters (Wyn-El-Wa), Dave Polachek (Parkland) and John Booker (Regina) must be singled out for outstanding effort. Well Done, guys! A huge thanks has to go to the Provincial Team including Blaine Martin, Don McDonald and especially Jim Chow who made sense of what we did. I'm pleased to say that the team is intact for 2010. I hope to add 1 or 2 nobles to it in '10.

And as for you gals, where would we be if it weren't for the wonderful effort put out by the women throughout WA WA Shrine? It seems that all we need to do is ask and there

they are doing all they can to support us. Thank you so much.

Circus efforts are well underway for 2010.

We will be holding circuses in six communities this year – Swift Current, North Battleford, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Regina and Estevan. We had some room for one or two others but alas no takers this time – perhaps next time.

May All Your Days Be Circus Days

*Submitted by
Noble Bill Forrest*

IN MEMORIUM



Robert Alan Clackson Age: 74
Calgary, AB
Initiated: June 28, 1986
Deceased: August 29, 2009

George Albert Hubbard Age: 84
Grenfell, SK
Initiated: June 11, 1994
Deceased: September 10, 2009

Gordon Leslie Brown Age: 93
Yorkton, SK
Initiated: June 26, 1965
Deceased: September 16, 2009

Roy Julius Simle Age: 85
Moose Jaw, SK
Initiated: June 26, 1965
Deceased: September 23, 2009

George Albert Smith Age: 89
Medicine Hat, AB
Initiated: June 26, 1966
Deceased: October 5, 2009



Renovations Update



The renovations committee first met March 25, 2009 to discuss the renovations required to the Shrine Temple. Costs regarding the above were presented to the Divan and then to the nobility at a Stated Session for their approvals. Approval was granted.

External and internal work that was identified now had the green light to proceed. With the go ahead, all parties (e.g. engineers, trades people, consultants etc.) were contacted. The process of getting volunteers began and things started to fall into place. Work on the internal area being that of the down-stairs was scheduled to start on July 6, 2009 under the supervision of Ted Stadnick.

Many hours of preparation were required to prepare the down-stairs area before any painting could start. Once the painting was completed, we had a janitorial company come in to do all the floors (stripping, waxing and polishing). One new problem arose and that was the carpet in the boardroom. It was

agreed upon to bring in a carpet installer and have him kick the carpet into place as it was causing a tripping hazard in some areas. We also had the carpet cleaned. This was more economical than replacing the carpet.

Next, the committee responsible for placing the pictures and plaques back on the walls started their work. They laid the pictures out on the floor upstairs, arranged them in a way they would look good and then transferred them to the walls downstairs. These pictures now are in a logical order which provides for a more comprehensible viewing. The pictures of the Past Potentates and Emeritus have now been relocated to the upstairs hall.

September saw the start of the external work. Crews moved in and dismantled the old HVAC systems and related duct work. New equipment was ordered. New ducting will be made as mold was found in parts of the old duct. With this done, the flat roofing repair commenced, and provision for the installa-

tion of the new HVAC systems was made. The remainder of the external work is still in progress and is to be completed by the end of September or the first week in October.

As for the renovations, which are covered under the maintenance budget, we are right on the target that we budgeted for. We haven't received the invoices for the capital budget yet, but expectations are that we will be very close to our predicted costs.

The inside renovations are now approximately 98 percent complete and the external approximately 40 to 45 percent complete. As was mentioned previously all the work should be totally completed by the end of the first week in October, barring unexpected problems with the outside work being performed.

*Submitted By
Noble Ken Eskdale
Renovations Chairman*

DRILL CORPS

We returned empty handed from Mid-West in Rochester as the 'powers that be' decided to cancel our competition after some rainy weather. With the showing at our patrol breakfast meeting, we wondered if we really would have had any competition at all - 13 nobles we present from Zurah, Abu Bekr, and Winnipeg combined. We had about 27 people including our ladies. Trip wise we all had a great time and felt very welcomed in Rochester, especially our newer members and their ladies who were on their first trip with us.

On September 12th we had the honour of performing for the Daughters of the

ing of the guard. Heading up the Drill Corps for 2010 will be Noble Terry Yanko as President, Past-President Noble Jeff Barker, First Vice-President Noble Ian Brown, Captain Noble Ted Stadnick, Noble Ron Heal as Lieutenant and our secretary (old reliable) will be Noble Ray Racette.

Our Bingo crew continues to work their butts off for a few shekels. New this fall is the horseracing which has become quite popular and profitable. Earnings are a bit down but something is better than nothing. Credit must be given to Noble Ron Heal for his dedication in organizing the workers for each and every bingo.

Our new President, Terry Yanko, is recovering from throat surgery after being diagnosed with cancer. He is doing well, thanks to early detection. We're all pulling for you Terry.

We must recognize some of our senior members who have given their great dedication in the past. Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie presented Noble Harry Ball, who just turned 92, with his 50 year pin at his son's farm following the parade in Lumsden. Congratulations Harry! Also, Noble Cliff Mann, who is recovering from a mild stroke, will celebrate his 92nd birthday in December. And Noble Chester Day, who lost his

left leg after suffering a stroke, turned 92 this past August. We usually see Chester at the 5-50 meetings.

The next thing on our agenda is the Remembrance Day Parade November 11th at the Brandt Centre, then on to our Christmas Party. Where has the summer gone? Some of our members will be heading west, come south - and then spring and practice will start again. We have to remember all our movements as we have high hopes of going to Sioux City, Iowa next year.

Have a good Christmas, may the New Year bring us prosperity.

*Submitted By
Noble Lloyd Ramsdall*



WA WA Drill Corps perform at D.O.N. Convention, Regina Inn

Nile and their International Queen at the Regina Inn. We only had a 12 member patrol but based on the applause we did a great job!

At this time of year we have a chang-




Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie, Noble Harry Ball, & Noble Randy Ball



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Shriners International Positions Itself for Membership Growth



Shriners International

When people think of the Shriners organization, they may think of tradition and the trappings of a 136-year-old fraternity. “Modern” and “contemporary” aren’t words that come readily to mind in describing the Shriners – at least it hasn’t been the case in the past.

In the last year and a half, a national marketing and branding campaign has brought a new awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children, the official philanthropy of Shriners International, to millions of people. Now it is the fraternity’s turn. Shriners of North America, henceforth known as Shriners International, is embarking on an effort to update its look and image, and the media and general public are taking notice.

Recently, the Chicago News-Tribune noted the contemporary approach the organization is using to appeal to younger audiences, citing the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, the Las Vegas stop on the PGA TOUR. The tournament garnered extensive coverage from major media outlets, including Fox News, CNN and Entertainment Tonight, as well as People, In Style and Las Vegas Golf magazines. Shriners International is now utilizing the iconic fez as its logo (replacing the scimitar, star and crescent, which has been used since 1872) to modernize the look of materials, and is developing strategies to encourage younger members to join the organization. The latter includes partnering with college fraternities to educate members about Shriners International. In addition, temples (chapters) are offering more family-oriented activities.

Local Shriners are also being encouraged to create interest groups, or “units,” that appeal to younger members. A unique example is the “Wild Fez” Unit from Maskat Shriners in Wichita Falls, Texas. Members of this group, who are mostly in their 20s and 30s, raise money for their temple by organizing an annual concert they call “ShrineFest.” Units like the Wild Fezzes are growing increasingly popular and help the public learn more about the Shriners fraternity. These groups also help keep younger members involved in the organization and their communities.

The fraternity has also established a presence within several social media sites in an effort to engage younger members and potential members. Currently, the fraternity manages a MySpace page at myspace.com/shrinershq and can be found on Twitter at twitter.com/shriners. Participation in other sites, such as Flickr, is in the works.

The decision to rename the fraternity Shriners International was made to more clearly reflect the worldwide reach and relevance of the Shriners organization, especially with members in several countries hoping to create new Shriners temples in the near future. While the fraternity is taking on a new look and attitude, the mission of its philanthropy remains the same: to continue to support Shriners Hospitals for Children.



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