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Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies:

I want to thank the members of WA WA Shriners for extending to me the honour of becoming your Potentate for 2010. As we enter this our 99th year in Saskatchewan, we are reminded of the tremendous leg-

acy that has been given to us by those many Shriners. That courageous decision, made by those pioneering men, has given life to what is referred to as the "World's Greatest Philanthropy". When we became Nobles of the Mystic Shrine we became members of a dedicated team working towards a common goal. That goal is, "a brotherhood of men...dedicated to fun and fellowship...but with a serious purpose".

We encourage you to become more involved with your Club and especially your unit. You will discover through parades, trips, dances, dinners, sporting events and other social occasions how we can accomplish our goals. As was once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world, indeed, it is the only thing that ever has".

Our theme this year is, "Colour Our Kids Happy" and it is a challenge to each and every Shriner and his lady

to rededicate their efforts with positive enthusiasm. While this is an organization of men we could not accomplish our goals without the support of our ladies. Our ladies have worked beside us as we enjoy the fellowship, fun and dedication of working towards our goals. While the ladies are not Shriners they are very important members of the team. Henry Ford once said, "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success".

I want to thank the members of our Divan who have accepted the challenge to develop their leadership skills for the betterment of our Order. Because of their ongoing efforts, eight Masons made the decision to become Shriners at this year's Potentate's Ball. We also welcomed six ladies who proudly stood beside their Shriner on this important occasion.

On behalf of my Lady Jill, we welcome the opportunity to join you in your activities this year and to revisit old friends.

Fraternally yours,
 Ill. Sir Don McDougall
 Potentate 2010



2010 Potentate's Ball & Breakfast

To quote one of the Nobles "Wasn't that a party!" Over two hundred Nobles and Ladies gathered at the Delta Regina for the annual Potentate's Ball on January 16th. The evening began with the Grand Entry of the elected and appointed divan members. A big thank you goes out to the WA WA Drum Corps who provided the stirring escort. Chief Rabban Bevin Leipert assumed the gavel and performed the emcee duties for the evening.

Everyone enjoyed the supper consisting of a Strawberry Spinach Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Chicken Wellington in a Mushroom Sauce, and Baked Apple in Puff Pastry with Warm Spiced Cream. The dinner was followed by introductions and remarks. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Most Worshipful Bro. Rick Galloway addressed those assembled. WA WA Shriners and ladies welcomed Ill. Sir Ryan Likness of Yelduz who travelled from Aberdeen S.D. to be a part of the weekend. The guest

speaker for the evening was Ms. Bailey Abree who has been a patient of the Canadian Hospital for the past six years. Her thoughtful remarks provided the audience an insight into what her journey has been like.

Departing from tradition this year there were two special presentations. Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie presented and named Ill. Sir Doug Osborne as Treasurer Emeritus and Noble Mel Douglas Jr. as Chief of Staff Emeritus. Following this presentation Ill. Sir Don McDougall, aided by Ill. Sir Ken McDougall and Ill. Sir Stu MacLachlan, conducted a "Cold Sands" for eight new Nobles; six of the candidates were fezzed by their lady and the other two by their first line signer. Pictures of our new Nobles are on another page of this edition. Following the ceremonies everyone remained and enjoy the dancing to "Becky and The Jets" until the wee hours.

On Sunday morning over 140 people enjoyed breakfast at the Shrine Centre.

The tables were decorated to reflect the theme of "Colour Our Kids Happy". Each place setting featured a colourful placemat, complete with a package of crayons, challenging each to solve puzzles and colour within the lines. A very tired crew of cooks (WA WA Drum Corps) and the Potentate's Aides looked forward to some much needed rest at the end of the day.

Lady Jill introduced her project for this year which will be a raffle for a first prize of 60 dozen decorated sugar cookies. This can be 5 dozen a month or bunched together for special occasions. Second prize is 10 dozen decorated sugar cookies. Samples of the cookies were provided at each of the banquet tables. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets will be available throughout the year.

These are events that you don't want to miss each year because of the fun you have and the chance to visit old friends.



Recorder's Message

You may or may not be aware that there have been several changes at the WA WA Shrine Centre. After many years of dedicated and exemplary service to WA WA Shriners, Ill Sir Doug Osbourne and Noble Mel Douglas have retired from their positions as Treasurer and Recorder respectively. The two will

be greatly missed. They have been replaced by Nobles Marlowe Smith as Treasurer and yours truly, Don Capewell as Recorder. While there is certainly a lot to learn we are working hard at it. I look forward to working with you and will strive to provide the level of service you have become accustomed to and expect. I thank you for your patience and understanding while we work our way

through this transition period. In the mean time do not hesitate to call me at 569-2294 or email me at recorder@wawashriners.org. I will be happy to assist you in any way I can.

A friendly reminder, for those that may have overlooked the issue during the busy holiday season, 2010 dues were payable January 1, 2010. Everyone makes a difference. If it is your wish, dues can be taken care of with a credit card by calling 1-866-9292 or as noted above.

I hope every one had a very enjoyable holiday season and I wish each of you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Noble D.J. (Don) Capewell
Recorder

POTENTATE'S PROFILE

Illustrious Sir Don McDougall was born on November 17, 1943 in Regina, where he has lived his entire life. He attended Strathcona Elementary School and Central High School before continuing his education at the University of Regina where he received his Bachelor of Education degree. Don was employed with the Regina Public School Board; 11 years as a classroom teacher and 24 years as a principal. During his 35 years in the elementary system, he served on and chaired many committees including the United Way, the Regina Schools Pedestrian Traffic Safety Committee, co-authored the Regina Schools Emergency Planning Manual, and coached both boys and girls basketball teams. He was President of the Regina Principals Association and on the Executive committee for the Canadian Association of Principals.

Don has served as President of the Regina Rams Football Club, the Prairie Junior Football Conference, the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, and SaskSport Inc. He is a Life Member of the Regina Rams and the Canadian Junior Football League. Don served on the Executive of the Saskatchewan Roughriders for seven years and was the Riders' Game-Day producer for 20 years, including the 1995 Grey Cup game. He has served on the Riders'

Plaza of Honor Production committee for the past 24 years. He also served on the Executives of SaskExpress, Ranch Ehrlo and SaskSport's Community Initiatives Fund.

Don has been involved in the production and success of many events in and for Regina including two Silver Brooms, Labatt Brier, Regina Rams Annual Fundraising Dinner, the Canadian Junior Football Championships, the EuroCan Bowl, Western Canada Summer Games, Skate Canada, Canadian Football League Players' Association All-Star Dinner and weekend, Toronto Blue Jays exhibition games, Rendezvous Regina, Expo '86, Regina Sports Hall of Fame, Canadian Short Track Speed Skating, the Golf Classic for Parkinson's Research, the 2010 World Junior Hockey Championship and for 23 years he chaired the production of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. A member of the SaskSport Provincial KidSport committee since 1997, he has served as the Provincial Chair since 2002.

Don's Masonic journey began as a teenager when he joined the Regina Chapter of DeMolay. He held many offices including Master Counsellor. He continued his involvement as a mentor for these young men for over 30 years, by serving as an advisor, Chapter Dad, Executive Officer for Saskatchewan and Grand Secre-

tary for Canadian Order of DeMolay. He was recognized for his contributions when he received the Chevalier Degree, the Cross of Honour and the Active Legion of Honour. In 1966, Don joined Assiniboia Lodge and served as Master in 1974, the same year he became a 32nd degree Mason in Scottish Rite. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 2005 and he continues to contribute to his mother lodge and the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan by serving on the Masonic Scholarship Committee and the Public Relations Committee.

Don petitioned to become a member of WA WA Shriners in 2000 when his brother, Ken, was serving as Potentate. He joined the Regina Drum Corps Unit serving as President in 2003. He was appointed to the Divan in 2004. He has been a member of the Shrine Circus committee, the Fundraising Committee, Public Relations Committee, and Deputy Director General for the 2006 MidWest Shrine Association Planning Committee.

Don is married to Jill whom he met at a Job's Daughters/DeMolay dance at the WA WA Shrine Centre. They have two daughters, Robin and Cathy. Cathy's husband, Brandon, joined Assiniboia Lodge and became a Shriner at the Installation on January 16th, 2010.

WHAT'S NEW?



Noble Marlowe Smith

We want to welcome to this year's Annual Noble Don Capewell and Noble Marlowe Smith as Treasurer. Noble Marlowe Smith is a retired engineer with a distinguished career in the financial industry. These Nobles are active unit members.



Noble Don Capewell

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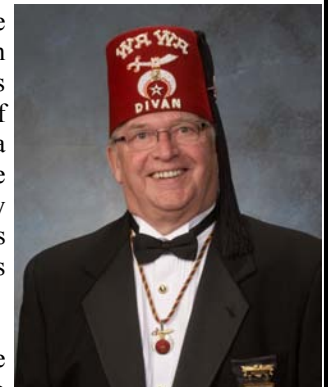
Noble Tom Torgimson



Noble Don Middleton

Appointed to the Divan this year was Noble Roy Gaebel as Marshal, Noble Tom Torgimson as Captain of the Guard, and Noble Don Middleton as Outer Guard. Noble Roy served the Divan in 2009 as Outer Guard. He is a Past President of his Unit and was awarded his 35 year jewel this year. He currently is the owner of Gaebel's Brewhouse in Regina. Noble Tom Torgimson is a dedicated member of both Cypress and Swift Current Shrine Clubs. Tom, a retired farmer, can be seen helping with many projects in his clubs. Noble Don Middleton of Moosomin is presently serving his Club as their President as well as his duties with the Divan. Don is a retired businessman.

Illustrious Sir Don McDougall said, "Walking alongside these Nobles are their ladies. We want to welcome their Ladies who have also accepted the challenge to grow the Shrine and Colour Our Kids Happy". Welcome to Kathryn Capewell, Margaret Smith, Jean Gaebel, Pat Torgimson and Colleen Middleton.



Noble Roy Gaebel



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2010 Divan & Ladies



Back Row: Don Kellington, Marlowe Smith, Tom Torgrimson, Don Middleton
 Middle Row: Roy Gaebel, Ron McEachern, Art Hunter, Gord Berg, Don Capewell
 Front Row: Bill Forrest, Bevin Leipert, Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie, Ill. Sir Don McDougall,
 John Clarke, Ken Eskdale



Back Row: Grenda Kellington, Margaret Smith, Pat Torgrimson, Colleen Middleton
 Middle Row: Jean Gaebel, Lynn McEachern, Elaine Hunter, Pat Milne,
 Kathryn Capewell
 Front Row: Jan Forrest, Vi Leipert, Inez Fairlie, Jill McDougall, Darlene Clarke,
 Betty Eskdale

*The Warblings asked **Noble Ian Brown** of the Regina Drill Corps to relate his experience as an **Olympic Torchbearer**. Here is his reply.*

Last fall I received a phone call from the Saskatchewan Command of The Royal Canadian Legion asking if I would like to carry the Olympic torch in the relay across Canada. They had received a number of positions to fill across the country. They offered a position somewhere between Brandon, MB and Regina, SK. I had to write a brief history of my service with the Legion and was responsible for making my way to where I was designated to run. The relay segment would be about 300 meters.

I had heard about the relay but never for the life of me thought that I would have a chance to participate in such a great event. By mid-November I received word from the Vancouver Olympic Relay Committee that my application had been accepted. My stage in the Olympic Relay would be on Saturday January 9, 2010 in Regina on Victoria Ave from Hamilton St to Regina City Hall commencing at 6.35 PM.

When my track suit, mittens and toque arrived, that added to the excitement. I had the opportunity to buy the torch that I was to carry. This was a souvenir to have for an once-in-a-lifetime event.

When the great day arrived, I reported to the Field House where I met with the other participants of our Relay Team. We received our instructions and the coveted torches. A photo session with the public took place before boarding the bus which took us to the start of the relay. I was dropped off at the corner of Victoria Ave and Hamilton St and received a great welcome from the crowd. The coordinator checked the torch and positioned me for the receipt of the flame. What excitement as the preceding torchbearer approached and passed the flame to me. The 400 meters passed quickly, the spectators a blur and then it was my turn to pass on the flame.

It was an experience that I will never forget!!



As the time drew nearer the excitement grew. *Noble Ian Brown*



Jordan Sisco is the University of Regina Rams wide receiver who was one of two Canadian players chosen to attend this year's East West Shrine game played last week in Orlando. On his return Jordan said, "I had a great time and learned quite a bit but I was really impressed when we were able to meet the kids at the Shriners Hospital." On behalf of all WA WA Shriners we extend our congratulations and we will be watching your future in the CIS and one day in the CFL.

We're so proud



EAST WEST
SHRINE GAME

Welcome New Nobles



Noble Mike Schener & Lady Jody



Noble Jeffery Campbell &
Lady Cassandra



Noble Thomas Dick & Lady Yvonne



Noble Rodrigo Arrobo &
Ill. Sir Don McDougall



Noble Brandon Metz & Lady Cathy



Noble Myles Fuchs & Lady Margaret



Noble Dave Hodgins &
Noble Don Middleton



Noble Dale Buchko & Lady Denise

Membership

Wow! What a party!! Some might think I'm referring to the dinner and dance but I'm saying our start to membership in 2010 is the most exciting start ever.

For the first time, we began our new year under Ill. Sir Don McDougall with an initiation of new nobles. What could be better than having **8** new Shriners.

Bori Arrobo, Dale Buchko, Jeff Campbell, Tom Dyck, Miles Fuchs, David Hodgins, Brandon Metz and Mike Shenher are our newest WA WA Nobles. David and Miles hail from the Moosomin club. Tom comes from Parkland. Jeff, Brandon, Dale, Bori and Mike are located in Regina. Look for them at your next club function and welcome them into our fraternity. Pictures of them and their ladies are in this edition of the Warblings.

Their top line signers will receive the Imperial Sir's membership pin as soon as I get an opportunity to visit their club. Only top line signers in the Shrine are eligible to wear it. Be proud nobles. They are Nobles – Don Beaton, Randy Ball, Don McDougall (2), Al Clarke, Bill Thorn, Don Middleton and Danny Berehula. Great job nobles!

Look for a new initiative very soon. Nobles Al Clarke and Trevor Jones are heading up a new team. They will be asking new or newer nobles to assist them in approaching

potential Shriners. They intend to go back to the new guys in the Shrine from the last several years. They believe that new nobles have lots of contacts outside of the Shrine who would make great Shriners. When contacted, please give them your support.

The Estevan club will have held an information night by the time this edition hits the street. We've heard of many new possibilities for 2010. Is your club trying hard to create new nobles?

We would like to assist you in your membership efforts. We hope your club has appointed a membership chairman. I will be calling all clubs very soon. If club presidents don't appoint a chairman then we are confident that they will take on this most important job.

We're on the way back to positive membership gain. Are you doing your part?

Submitted by
Noble Bill Forrest
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EMERITUS RECOGNITION

At the Potentate's Banquet on January 16th, two long serving WA WA Nobles were recognized. The following is what was said on that occasion.

Ill Sir Dave Fairlie began the presentation with..... "It is our pleasure to take a few moments on this special evening to honour two of our members who have given freely of their time and expertise to ensure the betterment of WA WA Shriners, both in our home province of Saskatchewan and throughout the world of Shriners International.

Mel Douglas became a Master Mason in NWMP Lodge #11 in Regina on March 27, 1973. He became a Noble of the Shrine on June 26, 1976 and so his flight into service began. A member of the Drill Corps, he served as their Captain for many years.

In 1994, Mel became Assistant Chief of Staff, advancing to Chief of Staff in 1995 – a position he held until 2008. During this time, he

provided direction to the Divan with regard to all areas of protocol, and also served all the units and clubs by giving them guidance for the proper diplomatic formality while on parade. Mel's leadership ensured that WA WA units always performed well whether in local parades or at

MidWest or Imperial Sessions.

From January of 2008 until today, he has served as Recorder of WA WA Shriners. For the past two years, Mel has documented the proceedings of all Divan and Stated Session meetings in a precise and timely manner."

Ill. Sir Don McDougall then continued the presentation with.....

"Ill Sir Doug began his Masonic journey when he joined Capitol Lodge #74 in 1964 in Winnipeg and in 1974 became a member of Khartum Temple.

After moving to Regina that fall, he immediately became a member of WA WA. Doug was the first Associate Member of the WA WA Pipes and Drums and continues

as a member today. He served WA WA as Potentate in 1991 and because of his obvious abilities was asked to be Treasurer in 1992. He has continued in this capacity up to the end of 2009. Doug's proven record was recognized by the Imperial Council when they appointed him to the

Audit and Finance Committee of Shriners International in 1995. He was further recognized in 2005 when he was created an Emeritus Member of Shriners International. Doug continues to serve on this committee and was recently appointed by Imperial Sir Jack Jones to serve for another year."

Doug's and Mel's attention to detail and their penchant for proper and impartial treatment has earned them the respect of all the Shriners in Saskatchewan.

Chief of Staff Art Hunter was then directed to escort Mel Douglas Jr. and Lady Dehny and

Ill. Sir Doug Osborne and Lady Joan to the front of the head table.

Ill. Sir Don McDougall began by saying, "As we all know, this kind of dedication does not happen

without the support of the family, we want to thank you, Dehny and Joan and especially your children, for sharing Mel and Doug with us. We hope that you will continue to play a part in the philanthropy and the activities of our WA WA Shriners.

It is indeed our privilege to be able to bestow the title of Emeritus on Noble Mel Douglas Jr. and Ill. Sir Doug Osborne at this time."

Ill. Sir Fairlie presented the Fez to Noble Mel Douglas Jr and Lady Inez presented Lady Dehny with a rose while Ill Sir McDougall presented the Fez to Noble Doug Osborne and Lady Jill presented Lady Joan with a rose.

All Shriners joined in congratulating these dedicated Shriners.



Goose Lake Shrine Club



Noble Harold Appleby receives his 50-year pin from Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie



Remembrance Day: Noble Dan Gerle at a solemn church service.



Installation in Biggar: President Bill & Lady Donna Imlach, Lady Inez & Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie, Lady Janet & President-elect Gord Mair



Past President Bill and Lady Donna Imlach and Lady Janet and President Gord Mair with Saskatoon's Bains family: Bardy, Lisa & children Harrison and Elie.



Past President Bill and Lady Donna Imlach and Lady Janet and President Gord Mair with Lorna Bezaire and daughter Shea, who spoke of her many surgeries at the Montreal Hospital..

Goose Lake activities have included Remembrance Day observances, another SBI presentation for students of two schools, Installation and the Executive Planning Meeting.

November 11 Remembrance Day Observances: Goose Lake participated at non-denominational church services in Eston, Rosetown, and again in Kindersley, where for the second consecutive year concordant bodies of the Masonic fraternity participated; the respective presenters were announced and advanced in order: Lodge, Royal Arch, Eastern Star and Shriners.

November 21 Installation: A record 120 Nobles, ladies and guests enjoyed a great occasion of food, fun and fellowship in Biggar's modern and spacious community hall. This event was featured, with photos, in the local newspaper, *The Independent*.

Officers---2010: Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie and WA WA Liaison Ken Eskdale installed Pres. Gord Mair (Biggar), VPs Ian Carberry (Kindersley) and Bill Imlach (Rosetown), Secretary Joe Bertram (Eston) and Treasurer Doug Empey (Kindersley).

Presentations, Anniversaries: Retiring President Bill Imlach presented two cheques for over \$7,700 to Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie, including one for over \$5000 to the PTF. The Potentate presented 50th anniversary pins to Noble Harold Appleby and to emcee Noble Lloyd Near (accepting on behalf of his father, Everet, who passed away

earlier this year). A third recipient, Noble Gerald Busch, was vacationing in the US.

Moving Testimonials: The Baines and Bezaire families of Saskatoon shared their stories of the care received at the Montreal Shriners Hospital. President Gord Mair also read a letter received from a third family, the Janzens. Help and hope were evident by the tears of many in the audience, but that's OK, isn't it?

Work's done, have fun: Children and youth of Poitras Music Studio and the talents of Len Ochs provided the evening's entertainment.

November 24 SBI: WA WA Chairman Ken Eskdale made his third presentation to the Goose Lake area, this time for students of St. Gabriel and Biggar Central Schools. Biggar Fire Department members were also on hand. One was in full protective clothing to show the risks of the job. This event was also featured in the local newspaper, *The Independent*.

December 20---Plans for 2010: Pres. Gord Mair and Executive members met in Biggar. Among the plans are Goose Lake's attendance at the WA WA Annual Meeting and Memorial Service in January. Nobles will arrange to be candlebearers for the three deceased members: Gordon Leach, Everet Near and Charlie McNeil.

*Submitted by
Noble Dan Gerle*

Music To His Ears

On Sunday January 17th a West Jet flight arrived in Regina from Montreal with Carter Brown and his parents Jennifer and Mike on board. An early morning rise and a long flight might have made an ordinary individual drowsy and cranky but not our Carter. As one of the Shriner Kids from Saskatchewan his bright eyes and ready smile



Mal on the side drums, Gord on the base drum and Wayne on the bells. Following the impromptu welcome Carter was given the chance to do a "test drive" on each of the instruments. We think that there may be a request for a drum set or bells for next Christmas.



flashed towards a group of friends and family waiting at the airport. Included in the group was a special contingent of Shriners.

From all reports, the surgery was successful and was part of the long term program for Carter. Watch for further updates on our website at www.wawashriners.com at the link Carter's Amazing Journey.

When you think of this year's theme of "Colour Our Kids Happy" it is really Carter and the Shrine Kids that make us all feel happy.

Waiting in the arrival area were Ill. Sir Don McDougall, Lady Jill McDougall and four members of the WA WA Drum Corps, Ill. Sir Mal Edwards, Ill. Sir Ken McDougall, Noble Wayne Flaten and Noble Gord Rubin. Also attending were Noble Butch and Anne McLean and Noble Bill and Jan Forrest. Our thanks go out to the gang that left the Potentate's Breakfast to go out to the airport.

The Drum Corps, under the direction of Lieutenant/Ill. Sir Don, proceeded to serenade Carter with a medley of "Disney" tunes. The corps consisted of Ken and



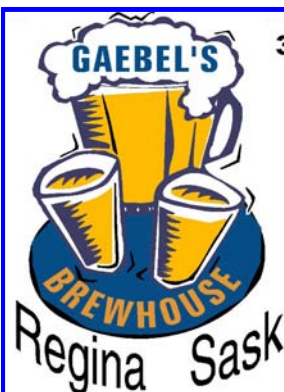
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<u>Club</u>	<u>Appointments booked</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Patients booked</u>
Regina	21	Montreal	53
Saskatoon	13	Winnipeg	3
Estevan	14	Twin Cities	1
Parkland	5	St. Louis	1
Indian Head	3	Telemed	2
WynEIWa	3		
Battlefords	1		
Moose Jaw	2		
Total	62	Total	62

Expenses

Air	\$ 15637.84
Hotel	3272.67
Ground	2173.85
Misc	21.99
Total	<u>\$ 21109.10</u>

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.	0

Our sincere thanks go to WestJet for their wonderful support of our patients and the travel fund. WestJet has donated 50 trips for patient and guardian travel. This has allowed us to build a surplus in our travel fund. I think a surplus is a necessity in case of a year of need. Even with our current surplus a burn patient or a couple of stretcher patients could put a strain on our resources. With this surplus we could also look at adding a few new patients to our roster, and at this

time we do in fact have a number of potential patients looking at our hospital system for treatment. At the present time, January 18, there are 8 patients with trips or appointments made for 2010; three of which are new patients.

In view of our healthy balance in the patient travel fund I would suggest any donations that do not need a tax receipt should be given to the general account. These funds could then be used for the building fund which took a real hit with

the renovations this year, or any other use necessary to carry on Shrine activities. Those funds could always be transferred to the travel fund if necessary.

My thanks go to the Potentate, the Divan and the nobility for allowing me to have served in the capacity of Hospital Chairman for 2009. It has been a most rewarding and productive year.

*Submitted by
Ill. Sir Dr. Brian Donbrook*



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PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB



Visit #21 – Installation New Executive: Ill. Sir Dave, Noble Arnold Monsebroten, Noble Boris Sen, Noble Lou Lintick and Noble Harold Guy.

Thursday, November 19th – an exciting day for the membership of the Prince Albert Shrine Club – a long membership drought was about to end during the official visit of Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie and Lady Inez; accompanied by - Ill. Sir Smokey Martin and Lady Betty; Liaison Officer Noble John Clarke, High Priest and Prophet; Captain of the Guard Noble Laurie Monsees and Lady Lynne.

After a very enjoyable dinner of ham and scalloped potatoes prepared and supervised by Noble Boris and Lady Pat, the meeting was

called to order, The new Executive were installed into office by Ill. Sir Dave. After two rewarding years Noble Harold Guy passed the gavel to Noble Arnold Monsebroten, one of our two usual “snow birds” who has forsaken his annual trip to southern climates to undertake this position. A presentation was made to the Patient Transportation Fund by Noble Harold, in the amount of **\$7,55.13**.



Visit #26 – Order of the Eastern Star Presentation of Donation to Travel Fund by Worthy Matron Dorothy Hook.



*Back Row: M.W.Bro. Rick Galloway G.M., Noble Harold Guy, Lady Lynne, Noble Laurie Monsees, Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie, Noble Ron Sterling, Ill. Sir Smokey Martin.
Front Row: Lady Inez, Noble Rod McKinney, Lady Celeste, Noble Paul Ziehl, Lady Susan.*

Ill. Sir Dave and the Divan then conducted a Cold Sands ceremony for three of our four new nobles. Noble Ronald Sterling (Lady Linda unable to be present); Noble Rodney McKinney (Lady Celeste) and Noble Paul Ziehl (Lady Susan). The fourth new Shriner, Noble Ken McKay could not be present for the Ceremony but was initiated at WynEIWa Shrine Club in Dafoe on Sunday, November 29th. Those traveling from Prince Albert for this enjoyed a great meeting and dinner.

While our main fund raising projects continue to be BINGOs and Calendar Sales, the Club still operates the Cancer Clinic Shuttle to and from Saskatoon - In 2009 this service was only used nineteen times -a number of which involved a patient from Wakaw - Our next Meeting will be a Breakfast Meeting and we look forward to working with our new Candidate Nobles.

*Submitted by
Noble Bill McKay*



MARK THESE DATES....Saskatoon Shrine Club is hosting the 2010 Provincial Shrine Golf and planning a great time. The dates are July 17 and 18 at the Greenbrier and Holiday Park Golf Courses.

Saskatoon S.C. President Al Stickney and his committee will be getting into high gear soon and have promised a great time. Complete info in the next Warblings.

Moose Jaw Shrine Club



The Moose Jaw Shrine Club has been very busy over the 2009/10 Holiday Season. This year, Nobles in Moose Jaw have made a conscious effort to try and be more visible and active in the community, while fostering all that Shrinedom has to



offer. In the interest of growing the club membership and focusing on recruit-

ment, the Moose Jaw Shrine Club has been focusing on a number of events being held at the club. The regular bi-weekly Gourmet Club has been playing host to many a great meal as well as a whole bunch of fun. The Gourmet Club has been a great success this year with tremendous turnouts of both members and guests! The Grey Cup was not a total loss as there was a great time had by members and friends of the club that gathered to watch the championship game.

*Submitted By
Noble Chris Aparicio*

INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB

The Indian Head Shrine Club's annual Potentate's night was held on December 3, 2009 with 33 Nobles, Ladies and guests present. Noble Irv Escott and Noble Wayne Horsman were again installed as President and Secretary-Treasurer. President Escott presented Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie with a cheque for the Patient Travel Fund from various Club activities. Ill. Sir Dave and Noble Bevin Leipert each gave a fine presentation about Shrinedom. The Steel Band was finally able to have their Drums tuned in November by a tuner from Trinidad. The Band will be activated when the weather warms up.

*Submitted By
Noble Wayne Horsman*



2010 WA WA Cash Calendar Sales

Congratulations to all WA WA Shriners who were involved with selling the 2009 WA WA Cash Calendar. **You did it again!** You surpassed the sales numbers for 2008. **Well Done.** The calendar program is a good one and is an excellent fund raiser. Our gross sales were **\$81,460.00**, representing **4,073** Calendars sold. This means a net to Shrinedom of **\$56,646.00**. This then is broken down as follows: **\$16,292.00** is paid out to the Shrine Clubs and that leaves **\$40,354** to the Shrine Centre; in addition to this, there is **\$17,600.00** paid out in prizes to **365** winners. By these numbers we can see that it is a very worth while project.

Once again a very special commendation goes out to the Cyprus Shrine Club for their extra special efforts with sales. There are 14 members in their Club and collectively they sold 427 calendars. Very well done. However, in order for them to achieve these numbers it was

through the very special efforts of a 95 year old Noble and his Lady. Congratulations Noble Herb Duncan and his Lady Connie, between the two of them they sold 264 of these 427 calendars. Well done Noble Herb and Lady Connie. Our Fezes are off to you.. Herb's only modest comment on their achievement was: **"We are going to sell 300 next year."** Great positive thinking!

After serving five years as your Calendar Chairman, and enjoying the challenge that it presented to me, I feel it is time for new ideas to be injected into this program for its continued success as a great fund raiser. I will be leaving the position of WA WA Cash Calendar Chairman as of Jan.31, and Noble Roy Gaebel will be assuming this role. I know that with Roy's enthusiasm and drive he will do a great job, and I know that with the help of all you Shriners you will surpass the 2009 sales numbers.

All the best Roy in your new venture.

At this time I would like to thank all of you for the cooperation you have extended to me. It has been fun working with you and has been a very enjoyable challenge over the past five years. Thanks again for this great experience.

*Submitted by
Noble Gord Berg*



WA WA SHRINERS 2009 CASH CALENDAR SALES REPORT

SHRINE CLUB	SHIPPED	#SOLD	\$RECEIVED	PAYMENT TO CLUB
Assiniboia	200	200	\$4,000	\$800
Battlefords	125	125	\$2,500	\$500
Carrot River	250	250	\$5,000	\$1,000
Cyprus	427	427	\$8,540	\$1,708
Estevan	251	251	\$5,020	\$1,004
Goose Lake	355	342	\$6,840	\$1,368
Indian Head	50	50	\$1,000	\$200
Moose Jaw	300	297	\$5,940	\$1,188
Moosomin	225	201	\$4,020	\$804
Parkland	300	283	\$5,660	\$1,132
Prince Albert	300	272	\$5,440	\$1,088
Regina	800	633	\$12,660	\$2,532
Saskatoon	550	443	\$8,860	\$1,772
Swift Current	150	115	\$2,300	\$460
Weyburn	75	62	\$1,240	\$248
Wyn El Wa	125	122	\$2,440	\$488
TOTALS	4,483	4,073	\$81,460	\$16,292

SALES SUMMARY

Calendar Sales	\$81,460
Picture Fee	\$1,950
Total Sales	\$83,410
Printing & Shipping	\$9,164
Prizes	\$17,600
Gross Revenue	\$56,646
Club's Share	\$16,292
Net to Shrine Centre	\$40,354

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WA WA SHRINE LADIES AUXILIARY

November 29th, 2009 we had our Christmas meeting and Dinner with 60 ladies present. The Cash raffle took place at this meeting and the following were the winners:

\$200.00 winner - **Val Walters** 7343 - 8th Ave, Regina, SK
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\$300.00 winner - **Loraine Cribbs** Box 732, Bow Island,
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\$500.00 winner - **Ann Patterson** 309 -2221 - 5th Ave,
Regina, SK S4R 02F 545-3523

It was wonderful to see such a good turnout. Some of the members from Anget Temple No.123 Singers entertained us. The Gourmet Club served the Ladies a delicious meal. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Monday January 11th, 2010 was the Annual meeting and Luncheon held at the Seven Oaks. Special guests were Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie - Potentate 2009, Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook - Hospital Chairman, Past Queen Hayven Bing-Wo - Daughters of the Nile Anget No.123, and Noble Danny Berehula - President Regina Shrine Club. A cheque in the amount of \$1321.95 was presented to Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie for the Patient Travel Fund. This represents the profit from the cash raffle.

The 2010 Officers were elected and Installed:
Muriel Heal presided over the installation of the following officers for 2010 with Eva Evans assisting.

Past President – Delphine Bachynski
President – Elaine Gutfriend

First Vice President – Viola May
2nd Vice President – Audrey Forrest - absent

Treasurer – Sue Butz -absent

Recording Secretary – Donna Fonkalsrud

Corresponding Secretary – Yvette Blanchard

Councillors:

Phoning – Ivy McNamee

Hospitality – Joan Osborne

Sick and Visiting – Margaret Bachynski, Bette Booker,
Bev Donbrook - all absent

Cards – Adele Gerhart

Standing Committees:

Hospital – Muriel Heal

Property – Sheila Fulton

Membership – Pat Milne (Berg)

UPCOMNG MEETINGS/EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Mon. February 22nd	Regular Meeting – 1:30 p.m. Shrine Centre
Mon. March 29th	Regular Meeting – 1:30 p.m. Shrine Centre
Fri. April 16th	Spring Feast (Friday Happy Hour)
Mon. April 26th	Regular Meeting – 1:30 p.m. Shrine Centre

Submitted by
President Elaine Gutfriend

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Saskatchewan: "When it's cold, it's really cold; when it's warm, it's OK." Fall 2009 had two months of above average temperature, September and November. October and December, not so!

Last Warblings I left you with a list called "Upcoming Battles." The following is the "Battle Reports."

1. Mess Dinner - October

Although harvest was at a standstill, the Province soldiered on including the Band's Mess Dinner. It was COLD, Jack's first attack month. Attack or not, the dinner was its usual success. Many thanks to 2010 Potentate, Don McDougall, for braving the elements and giving an inspiring talk. Also, congratulations to the Royal United Services Institute for the excellent issue and rations.



*Head Table at Mess Dinner
L to R: Vice President - Pipe Corporal Gord Wiles,
President - PP Dave Houston, 2010 Potentate - Don McDougall,
Pipe Major - Mike Francis, Drum Major - Gerry Armsworthy*

2. Remembrance Day - November

Attendance at the Brandt Centre was up. The Band, as part of the Mass Band, played a different tune, a slow 6/8 called My Home. This was easier to play than our standard Flowers of the Forest which occasioned our slow march to be better than our traditional shuffle. Jack Frost was at the North Pole on holidays.

3. Regina Band Camp - November

A worthwhile evolution; the idea of P/M Mike Francis and the first Fall Band Camp in our history. We sharpened our weapons for the upcoming Highland Christmas Dinner. Jack Frost was stuck in Customs.

4. Highland Christmas Dinner - December

Outstanding organization, outstanding camaraderie, outstanding FOOD. Well done Drum Corporal Glenn Dalrymple and "volunteer" crew. Special well done for D/M Gerry Armsworthy for finding such a woman in the person of Lady Irma Armsworthy. Her dressing was so tasty that I personally witnessed one of my guests eat a whole extra plate full. Known for his love of libations, he was nonetheless rendered sipless and had to abandon any further intake of anything. As for Jack Frost, this writer's experience as DOORMAN attests to his return.

5. Noble's Retirement - December

The Band "piped-out" Noble Ron Hitchcock on his last day of work at the SaskPower Research Centre. Jack was there, searing happily, as the BOLT from their parking lot is much further than that of the Shrine's.

6. Christmas Wind-up - December

Noble Ron Stankov and his line-up of entertainments delighted the Nobles and

Ladies as few of us had to perform or work. The caterer's food was good but it lacked that extra touch of Noble Norm Schwager. Norm had ridden off on the Black Camel. Norm, we'll forever miss you.

As for Jack, this is next-year country. When we're pounding down some dusty small-town street in supercharged July heat, we'll miss you too; but not much!

*Submitted by
Noble Graham Bradley*



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THANK YOU!!

The Rest of the Story

I would like to share some WA WA Drum Corps history with you, in relation to what is known as "The Lyle Judd Award". This Annual Award is presented to a member of the Drum Corps who has shown ongoing commitment and total involvement in the Drum Corps during the past year. The President has the responsibility of naming the award recipient and considers it an honour and a privilege to do so. In the late Seventies, the late Noble Walter Fiissel of the WA WA Drill Corps and I were asked to travel to Kansas City to observe the Shrine Circus sponsored by Ararat Temple. Walter, unfortunately, became very ill while we were there and it was necessary for him to be hospitalized in Kansas City. I chose to remain in Kansas City to be there to support Walter through a difficult time.

Noble Lyle Judd, a member of the Ararat Drum Corps, recognized my problem and concerns in relation to this unexpected turn of events and subsequently took me under his wing. I stayed a week with Lyle and Ann Judd and during that time we formed a close friendship.

In 1978, Lyle and Anne joined our WA WA Drum Corps at a Ceremonial held in Buffalo, South Dakota. Lyle was very



III. Sir Bob Forrest, Noble Gord Rubin 2009 recipient, Noble Brad Wilson President of the WA WA Drum Corps.

interested to hear about the "Penalty for Stick Dropping", which, of course, was a costly mistake for our members, even though the Drum Corps Christmas Party benefited from our errors! Lyle decided to take pity on the Noble with the highest fine for that year and donated a commemorative bottle of bourbon whiskey as compensation. The bottle was in the shape of a camel and bore the inscription "A.A.O.N.M. Shrine - U.S. Bicentennial 1776-1976". However, the Drum Corps undertook further discussion on this donation and it was decided to turn this camel into a trophy and have it

mounted on a permanent base. Lyle was contacted and agreed to this change in direction and it was agreed that the camel would become "The Lyle Judd Award", with the Award being presented by the President to an outstanding and deserving member of the Drum Corps on an annual basis.

Early in its history, the camel was complete and unopened; unfortunately, the camel was inadvertently knocked over and the contents leaked out. As a replacement, the deserving Noble receives a 26-oz. bottle of spirits to accompany the trophy.

Since the inception of this award, many deserving Drum Corps members have received "The Lyle Judd Award". It is considered a great honour and a privilege to be a recipient and the award is displayed proudly in the Noble's home for one year.

As a final note of interest, until his passing and later his Lady Ann, Lyle continued to be interested in learning about the newest recipient of the trophy and was very humbled to be remembered in this way by the Nobles of the WA WA Drum Corps.

Submitted by:

III. Sir Bob Forrest, P.P.

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Drum Corps

As 2009 drew to a close, the Corps held its annual meeting at the end of October, at which time the following Nobles were elected to the executive for 2010:

President – Noble Brad Wilson
Vice President – Noble Al Clarke
Lieutenant – Noble Don McDougall
Treasurer – Noble Gord Rubin
Secretary – Noble Bill Smith

The Corps closed the year out with our annual Christmas party. Our thanks to our special entertainer, Roberta Nichol who not only serenaded the Nobles and Ladies with some of her favourites but led us all in a number of carols to compliment the holiday spirit.

Congratulations to Noble Gord Rubin upon receiving the Corps Lyle Judd award (see full explanation of the award in another section of this edition of the Warbler).

Congratulations to Lady Jackie Smith on coordinating a very successful Boo Boo Bears fundraising campaign which contributed over \$1,000 to the Shrine. Lady Jackie has received many positive comments about the Bears and maybe we can talk her into a similar project for the fall of 2010.

The 2009 year just ended was a busy and successful one for the Corp. However the Nobles of the Corp would be remiss if they did not extend an extra



Roberta Nichol



Noble Brad Wilson & Lady Jackie Smith



Ill. Sir Bill Forrest, Noble Gord Rubin & Noble Brad Wilson

special thank you to all our Ladies, as without their support and dedication, the Corps could not function.

Even though the Corps is taking its annual January break and many of our members are becoming snow birds for a couple of months, 2010 is shaping up to be a very busy year for parades, bingos, fund raisers and a trip to the Imperial in Toronto in July. By the time the Warblings is issued, the Corps will have held a Valentine Day Brunch on February 14 and be in the planning stages for our annual Pasta night on March 12th and Lobster night on May 8th. You may want to ensure that you have your tickets reserved for both events from a Drum Corp member as both events sell out early.

While the Corps is busy with fund raising and practising our show, there are a number of individual Corps members who have recently been elected or appointed to the Divan for 2010 in order to assist the philianophy in achiving its vision. Congratulations to Noble Don McDougal as Potentate, Noble Bill Forest as High Priest & Prophet, Noble Marlowe Smith as Treasurer, Noble Don Capewell as Recorder, Noble Don Kellington as 1st Ceremonial Master and Noble Roy Gaebel as Marshal. We know they will do us proud.

*Submitted by
Noble Marlowe Smith*

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all the Ladies and Nobles who so generously supported my fund raising project for 2009. A beautiful quilt crafted and donated by Hazel McLeod, Lady of Noble Gerry McLeod of Saskatoon was raffled. I am very proud to say a total of \$1805.00 dollars were raised, with all proceeds going to the Patient Transportation Fund of WA WA Shrine. The lucky winners are Barry and Pamela Brown of Gainsborough, Sk. Congratulations!

Inez Fairlie
Past Potentate's Lady 2009

Swift Current Shrine Club

The Swift Current Shrine Club held their Annual Potentates night Oct 21/09. Ill Sir Dave Fairlie and Lady Inez, Noble Gord Berg and Lady Pat attended. The draw for the Harley Davidson Motor Bike was held. Vance Allison from Beechy, SK. won the bike. Kevin Springer of Swift Current, SK won the \$1000.00 second prize and Todd Thompson of St. Albert, AB won the \$500.00 3rd prize. A cheque for \$20,000.00 was presented to Ill. Sir Dave from the proceeds of the bike draw. The Ladies Auxiliary also presented a cheque to Ill. Sir Dave.

Our annual Christmas Family Dinner was held Dec 6/09. Santa made his visit and we had a good attendance of family members.

Members of the Shrine Club and their Ladies

were part of the welcome for the Olympic Torch on its visitation to Swift Current on Sunday Jan 10/10.

Our Club was well represented at the Annual Meeting and Installation of our Potentate Ill. Sir Don McDougall.

Now it will be the Shrine Circus for our next order of business. From all of us, a Happy New Year.

*Submitted by
Ill. Sir Ron Heeg*



DONOR RELATIONS VOLUNTARY ANNUAL GIFT CAMPAIGN

This is an excellent way to make the commitment to be part of the future of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Giving annually to our 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, as I do, with pride. The four Societies are The Bronze Society, \$100-\$499 annual gift; the Silver Society, \$500-\$999 annual gift; the Gold Society, \$1000-\$2499 annual gift; and the Diamond Society, \$2500-plus annual gift {14K gold with diamond}. Shriners continuing their

annual gift will receive a new pin every five years.

I am sure that you have heard the great myth in the Shrine that our Hospitals have all the money they need. Our endowment fund, while substantial, is not sufficient to fund our 22 Hospitals, especially with the economic conditions of the last two years. We are unable to adequately grow the endowment fund at the present time. We must increase our annual contributions. The need for Shriners support has never been greater. What better way than to join one of the four Societies of the Voluntary Annual Gift Campaign. For further information please call the WA WA Shrine Centre, 1-306-569-2294, Website: www.wawashriners.org

As we enter a new decade I would like to thank all the Nobles and their families for the donations to the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund in the last year. Again the amount was exceptional. In the last two years there has been several sizeable individual donations made directly to the Montreal Shriners Hospital. In each case the Potentate of that year has thanked you personally for your gift. May I, as the Imperial Donor Relations Director, on behalf of the Imperial Potentates and their Divans also say thank you. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

*Submitted by
Noble Ron McEachern*

Just a few things...

On February 2nd, Ill. Sir Don McDougall was invited to address the Estevan & District Shrine Club invited guests at a "Get Acquainted Night". Two of our wonderful Kids Kimberly and Austin and their parents attended to tell everyone of some of their experiences at the Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children. Both of these vibrant teenagers had great stories to tell as Kimberly is now proud of being able to buy her first running shoes and Austin recently has been given the approval to drive a car. Now that is too very excited teenagers.



Thank you very much to the 2010 Potentate of the Yelduz Shrine Club Ill. Sir Ryan Likness for making the trip north to join us at the 2010 WA WA Shrine Club Potentate's Ball. We hope you enjoyed the weekend and the drinks!!

In Memoriam

Ken Leslie McMillan, P.P. Age 82 Regina SK Initiated: June 22, 1963 Deceased: Nov 3, 2009	Gordon P. Pinches Age: 91 Lethbridge AB Initiated: June 13, 1959 Deceased: Oct 7, 2009	Victor Culham Age: 78 Saskatoon SK Initiated: Sept 26, 1992 Deceased: Dec 22, 2009
Raymond R. Simpson Age: 79 Swift Current SK Initiated: June 19, 1970 Deceased: Sept 7, 2009	Thomas Ballantyne Age: 85 Prince Albert SK Initiated: June 16, 1972 Deceased: July 2009	Robert Theodor Greulich Age: 82 Assiniboia SK Initiated: June 22, 1963 Deceased: Dec 19, 2009
Norman Albert Schwager Age: 74 Regina SK Initiated: June 27, 1980 Deceased: Dec 1, 2009	Clifford Roy Kinney Age: 92 Winnipeg MB Initiated: June 15, 2002 Deceased: Dec 12, 2009	Charles Herbert Shulver Age: 103 Regina SK Initiated: June 8, 1991 Deceased: Jan 14, 2010
William Neil McKay Age: 83 Regina SK Initiated: May 26, 1962 Deceased: Dec 2, 2009	Charlie McNeil Age: 77 Biggar SK Initiated: June 12, 1993 Deceased: Dec 20, 2009	



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