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# Potentate's Message

This is the time of year when we eagerly watch for the many beautiful signs of spring. We are confident that deep in the roots of the plants there is a signal of growth which transforms our landscape. With the nurturing of

It is with this in mind that we ask you to continue your passion and enthusiasm for the Shrine. We have been given a mandate, by our forefathers, to work for our philanthropy of the Shriners Hospitals for Children through the fun and fellowship of the Shrine. Yesterday's, today's and tomorrow's "Shrine Kids" are counting on you and me to provide them with the care they deserve.

Mother Nature our surroundings come to life.

This season has always made me reflect on our common ground and the teachings of freemasonry. The foundation of growth through freemasonry is our belief and practice of the values we have learned. Jimmy Carter once said, "Our values are not luxuries, but necessities. They are not the salt in our bread, but the bread itself. It is not how much we know or what we think that will ultimately be judged but what we do". I want to encourage you to visit your Blue Lodge as often as you are able. Through the values we have learned and their daily practice we will make our individual contributions to our fellow mankind.

We cannot do this daunting task without the assistance of our ladies and our many supporters of the cause. At the same time we must be cognizant of the fact that we must try to encourage other freemasons and men in your community to become involved in this noble cause. We want to ask you to support your Membership Chairman and his plans for your Club. Our committee has been working hard to provide your Club with the necessary growth initiatives. This is also the time of year when our attentions turns to the upcoming Ceremonial in June. We want to invite one and all to come to Regina for this the 99<sup>th</sup> Ceremonial in the history of WA WA Shriners.

*Be careful of your thoughts, for your thoughts become your words;  
Be careful of your words, for your words become your deeds;  
Be careful of your deeds, for your deeds become your habits;  
Be careful of your habits; for your habits become you character;  
Be careful of your character, for your character becomes your destiny.*

- Anonymous poem

Ill. Sir Don McDougall  
Potentate

*Please check out the June  
Ceremonial information  
on page 23.*

*Have you turned in your  
Candidate's petition?*



## DID YOU KNOW...

The mandate of the WA WA Shriners and other Temples is to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also operate a registered Canadian Charity which is the WA WA Shriners Patient Transportation Fund. The fund was set up in 1999, and continues to operate, to support the transportation, housing and food needs for the child and a parent when going to a Shriners Hospital for treatment. This fund allows individual donors to receive a charitable receipt for their support. Our patients are viewed without consideration of race, creed, colour, religion or financial circumstances. They are accepted solely on the basis of whether our Doctors can assist the child in their recovery. Each child is accepted only after the application is reviewed by the Chief Medical Officer of the hospital. The patients range in age from weeks old to eighteen years and in some cases are treated for an extended period. All expenses at the hospital are covered by the Shriners.

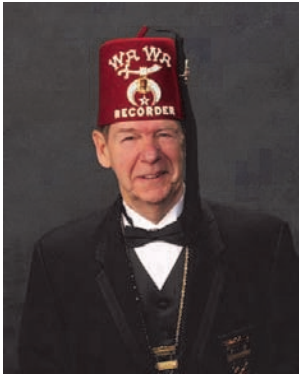
While donations to the PTF do not always cover the yearly budget it is the responsibility of the Temple to cover any shortfall.

Besides the Canadian Hospital in Montreal our "kids" can and do attend any other hospital in the system that can best address the needs of the child. It is for this reason that we advertise that all proceeds of our projects go towards the activities of the WA WA Shriners. In the past our yearly expenses to transport the children and their patients exceeded our annual donations. Therefore the funds directed to the temple were and will continue to be used to cover any shortfall. At the present time our PTF maintains a healthy balance because of a major sponsor. Any funds raised should be directed to the WA WA Shriners so that we might have the flexibility to meet our obligation should the present sponsorship change. We would encourage your Clubs to continue with their fraternal fundraising to assist the temple in meeting our mandate.

Ill. Sir Don McDougall



# Recorder's Message



Well hopefully by the time you receive this, spring will have arrived. The past three months have gone by

very quickly. We have been busy trying to settle in to the new surroundings and trying to determine what needs to be done and how to do it.

We are in the midst of making some changes to the Temple computer system relative to both the financial aspect and the membership data information and tracking system. At the time of writing we believe we are near the end of the configuration stage and the data entry. The next step is the implementation. Part of this may include sending out a trial batch or batches of emails to determine if the system is doing what we want it to do. You may or may not have already received an email in this vein.

Please bear with us through this growing period. Once operational we think the system will minimize and simplify much of the office paper work currently being done manually, making a variety of information readily available to us that is currently not.

A similar revamping of our banking system and financial record keeping is also under way. We believe this will streamline and simplify our system making retrieval of information much easier and quicker. Neither of these alterations is going to happen over night. The intent is to introduce the changes in small segments to allow some time to become familiar with the systems and develop confidence in their use.

In the mean time we would appreciate your patience and assistance if you should receive a trial mailing. There are several things on the horizon. The annual circus is scheduled to make its run through the province beginning May 19<sup>th</sup> in Swift Current and ending June 1<sup>st</sup> in Estevan. This year's Ceremonial will be in Regina June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, a must attend affair. Also Stated Session meetings are

scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup> with the Annual Meeting to be held January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Spring and summer will be upon us shortly and with that a new parade season. Please ensure that all Clubs (Units) have submitted their proposed 2010 parade schedule to Chief of Staff Art Hunter for registration and approval of the Potentate. One reason for this is to ensure insurance coverage. If parades have not been approved by the Potentate there is no insurance coverage.

Finally for those Nobles who have been otherwise occupied or misplaced their dues notice, Temple dues are over due. If you are unsure if you have paid or you think you have paid but have not received your membership card as yet please call the Temple office at 569-2294 or toll free at 1-866-699-9292. Temple dues may be paid by Visa or MasterCard over the phone. Enjoy spring.

*Yours in the Faith*  
*Noble Don Capewell*



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### Thank You Most Worshipful Bro. Rick Galloway



It has been said that, "People forget what you say, and forget what you do, but forever remember how you make them feel".

As Shrine Masons we are constantly reminded of the foundation of our Masonic heritage through the leadership qualities of our Grand Master and his Officers. Most Worshipful Bro. Rick, your leadership style has endeared you to the members of WA WA Shriners. As your term draws quickly to a close in June we have time to reflect. We want to express our appreciation to you and Lady Linda for your years of service to the Masonic/Shrine communities throughout Saskatchewan. We also want to thank your officers, RW Bro. Ernie Butz, RW Bro. Dennis Skuce, RW Bro. Carl Krause, RW Bro. Dick Gutfriend, RW Bro. Jack Carey, and MW Bro. Pat Hutchison, for their dedication this year.

We are reminded of the words of respected basketball coach John Wooden who said, "You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you". We will try to give back to you our love and respect through our ongoing friendship.

*Fraternally yours,  
Ill. Sir Don McDougall*

## Loss of a Famous Brother

We lost another very prominent Brother who, in real life and his movie/TV roles, evoked many of the attributes of a just & upright Mason.

Bro. Fess Parker died peacefully on March 18, 2010 at age 85. After a very successful career in Hollywood (movies as disparate as "Old Yeller" and "Them"), from the 50's to the 70's, he made a fortune in real estate, resorts and his own award-winning "Fess Parker Winery".

His most famous role of course was as 'Davy Crockett' (I'm sure those of you 55 & older either had a coonskin cap, replica of his rifle, 'Ol Betsy' or a Davy Crockett lunch box). He later starred in the "Daniel Boone" television series. He even sang a version of the title song "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" which reached #4 on the charts.

Enlisting in the USMC late in WWII with hopes of becoming a pilot, his height kept him with other duty. After the war he was a good athlete



at the University of Texas, graduating with a degree in History. The guitar-playing 6'6" gentleman with the southern accent caught the eye of Walt Disney and the rest was history.

Some Masonic notes: Bro. Parker portrayed Bro. Crockett & Bro. Boone, co-starring with Bro. Buddy Ebsen as his sidekick. He also was in a western with Bro. Gene Autry & in "Island in the Sky" with Bro. John Wayne (the only other actor to portray Bro. Crockett in a movie). And of course Walt Disney & Buddy Ebsen were both Sr. DeMolays.

Bro. Parker had just celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary and leaves a widow, son, daughter, grandchildren and great-grandson.

As people comment at work or at some social gathering about his passing, we can proudly say, 'yes, Fess Parker was a fraternity Brother of mine!'

# T-Birds

This T-Bird's Warblings Report will be the first for the year 2010 and the first for me after our last T-Bird meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup>. I thought I was all done, but was given an 'offer, I couldn't refuse' - continue to submit the Warblings reports!

## AND SO IT BEGINS

I am not sure of the objectives of the Warblings reports and there may be many opinions on this! The other reports I read are a combination of past events, useful for 'other units' so they know what is happening in the Valley, as well as, for members of our own units who were not able to attend meetings and other events. There is also, often info on plans for the coming year or further into the future.

However, I do hope most members agree that the Warblings reports should not attempt to take the place of more current info coming from our President, Secretary or other executive members.

Our last T-bird Meeting was eventful in that we finally were able to make a bylaw change that has been hampering our meetings from time to time. As a result of our low membership it is necessary to change the number necessary for quorum. Previously very few meetings would have a quorum, since the old required that a total of eight (8) members be present. The new bylaw requires a total of five (5) members. Despite the change, we need desperately to increase our membership.

The report of the Irish stew night was very successful. Thanks go out to many members for that success. John Clarke for his famous "Irish Stew", Ken McDonald's skillful, entertaining and profitable auction, and of course all those who donated the items for the sale. Thanks too to all the members who helped with the food preparation; Bill & Albert for handling the tickets at the door; Vi for the great table decora-

tions; Ann, Jeannine, and Vi for handling the pies for dessert; and Jake who managed a very tricky oven. We actually took in more money from the auction than from the dinner. Gord reported that we were able to bank over \$600.

The T-Bird Trot is fast approaching on April 24<sup>th</sup> and will be history when the Warblings reaches you.

Plans were made for a 'car-work day' for the upcoming parade season and also for practice time. Our president informed us we have been asked to perform a special exercise (similar to last year at Saskatoon) at the Ceremonial on June 12<sup>th</sup> near the Legislative Buildings. Put it on your calendar and be sure to be there!

*Submitted by  
Noble Darrol Driver*

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## Drum Corps



Since our last report the Corps has had some very successful fundraisers which included the Valentine's Day Brunch and Pasta Night in March, both of which were very well attended. By the time this report is published, the Drum Corps will have had another successful Lobster Night on May 8<sup>th</sup>, which was sold out very quickly this year. Thank you to all of WA WA for your support of our fundraising events.

The Corps is proud to welcome some new members. Nobles Rodrigo Arrobo, Dale Buchko and Lady Denise, Blaine Hval and Lady Darlene Perkin, and Brandon Metz and Lady Cathy. All of our new members are currently working diligently to learn our show music, floor show and street music. We can always use a new member or two, so if there are any Shriners in the Regina area, who are not currently a member of any unit, please feel free to contact our President, Noble Brad Wilson (545-7275), who can make arrangements to have you visit one of our Monday night practices.

We welcome back all the "snowbirds" to the Corps. Now that the Corps is

back to full strength we are intensifying our weekly practices in order to not only train our new members, but also to refresh everyone's memory as to which is their left foot and which is their right foot. Without all of our Nobles over the winter months, it is difficult to conduct a full practice of our show and it's amazing what one forgets in a couple of months.

Having said that, we don't have a lot of time to get everyone back into step. The Corps is looking forward to performing our show at the upcoming ceremonial in June, on multiple occasions at both the Imperial in Toronto in early July and in Medicine Hat at the end of July. These shows, in addition to the various parades at Moose Jaw, Toronto, Medicine Hat and Regina, will keep us all quite busy over the summer.

The Corps will also be actively involved at the June Ceremonial hosting the Nobles breakfast on Saturday morning and doing the cooking for the Sunday morning breakfast. We look forward to a full house at both events.

For those Nobles and Ladies in Regina, you may (or may not) have heard about the Vidalia Onion fund raiser the Corps has underway. These are special onions that are only available once a year and are grown in only one place in North America. These onions are sweet enough to be eaten raw, with some people eating them like apples. Vidalias can be sliced and added to sandwiches, salads, and other dishes. They also take well to roasting, grilling, and frying, with cooking deepening the naturally sweet flavour. The onions are selling for \$7.50 for a 5 lb bag and \$15.00 for a 10 lb bag (as these onions are imported from Georgia USA we sell them by the pound). For further information about these onions, including lots of recipes, please visit their website at [www.vidaliaonion.org](http://www.vidaliaonion.org). By the time the Warblings is distributed there may or may not be any available, but if interested in purchasing a bag or two, please contact a Drum Corps member.

*Submitted by  
Noble Marlowe Smith*





# Pipes & Drums



Poetry, Poetry, How Do You Like Our Poetry?

Two years ago, at the Madison Mid-West, our Pipe Major, Noble Mike Francis, led the Band in singing The Skye Boat Song as part of our set. Now we're practicing a special Mystery Tune accompanied by POETRY! Noble Murray Kyle and P.P. Dave Houston found the Mystery Tune, which the Pipe Major immediately instructed this writer to dig up a poem to go with it. After consulting with Noble Gord Gardiner and trying various renderings, the following was conjured from the abyss:

## Morning on a Scottish Heath

Scottish Morn, Hid By Mist  
Heather Drips from Fog It Kissed  
Perfume Pungent From Leafy Earth  
Only Tell, Of Day to Birth  
Thru The Dank From Far Away  
Is Heard A Tune, A Piper Play

A Puff Of Air, Up Thru the Glen  
Wipes Aside the Piper's Ken  
Echoes Fail and Silence Reigns  
Gone For Now, Those Wistful Strains  
But Then Thru Comes the Murky Swirl

Two Pipers Now, Begin To Skirl  
Puff Gone Now, It Turns To Wind  
The Fluffy Gray to Ground Is Pinned  
The Shadowed Earth Now Heather Green  
The Sky Blue Bright, Completes the Scene  
And Above, Kestrels Feather and Soar  
The Day Begins With Melodious Roar

As well as being an excellent "tune finder" and enthusiastic supporter of all new tunes, Noble Kyle is a tireless worker and a penultimate volunteer. He instigated and managed our annual Grey Cup Pool. Winners of the pool for the infamous 13<sup>th</sup> man game were:

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - Trevor Shearer, Calgary - \$100.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter - Jeff South, Regina - \$100.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - Ann Haverstock, Regina - \$100.00  
Final - Vi Bayne, Battleford - \$500.00

P.P. Gerry Armsworthy is our Drum Major and Band Manager. As Band Manager, he has lined up 21 appearances for this summer. Seven of these are in support of the RCMP Sunset

Ceremony and the visit of the Musical Ride. Noble Brent Blanchard, another hard working member, is the Pipe Major of the Sunset Band as well as the core group RCMP regular band. This is the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RCMP and many activities are planned through the July 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> period focused at the Depot itself and the Heritage Center.

Recruiting is doing well. We have recently welcomed P.P. Gerry Hodges as a full member. As well, two freshly minted Master Masons, Colin Bratushesky and Brent Mattern will be initiated as Shriners at this upcoming Ceremonial. Our most recent recruit is Keegan MacKay. Keegan spent two years in Korea teaching English but his wanderlust has been slaked and he is settling in Regina.

When you read this, the Band will have completed a grueling three-day workshop in Moose Jaw, honing our claws for a Tiger Show summer. We're a tough unit full of tough Shriners and we still have room for a few tough recruits.

*Submitted by  
Noble Graham Bradley*



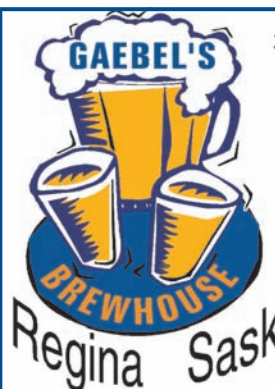
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# AT THE STATED SESSION

WA WA has received a request from the Deputy Imperial Potentate, George A. Mitchell, Chairman and Imperial Membership Committee. The request, in the form of a Temple Resolution, is asking for permission to add WA WA Membership to the list of eligible users of the ShrineSavers program. This program contains just over 50 benefits which eligible users may take advantage of resulting in significant cost savings that apparently can far exceed Temple dues. This is just part of the member benefit program. This may or may not be more applicable in the United States than in Canada. There is no cost but there may be significant savings to users. The Resolution is as follows and will be put forward for consideration and action at the Stated Session meeting scheduled for May 12, 2010.

## TEMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Imperial Council (herein "Shriners International") has established and maintains, for all Nobles in good standing, an "Official" member benefit program known as ShrineSavers.

WHEREAS, the ShrineSavers program allows interested Nobles to obtain products and services at a reduced price because of their membership in our fraternal organizations.

WHEREAS, Shriners International receives no monetary benefit from the purchase or acceptance of these products and services by Nobles; the entire savings being for benefit of the participating Nobles.

WHEREAS, Shriners International will bring directly to the participating temples and their Nobles the details of the products and services offered by the ShrineSavers program and the benefits available to the participating Nobles.

WHEREAS, the furnishing of lists of members of this Shrine temple for this program will solely be for fraternal purposes for the benefit of the temple and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the provisions of §335.6 of the bylaws of Shriners International, that \_\_\_\_\_ Shriners, by affirmative vote of its members at a stated meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, hereby grants its consent to Shriners International to furnish the list of members of this temple to others solely for the ShrineSavers program; and that this resolution shall remain in full force and effect until a contrary resolution is adopted by this temple and transmitted to Shriners International.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name – Temple Potentate

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name – Temple Recorder

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# After Spinal Cord Injury, Brittany is Walking, Dancing Again



Brittany Fojtik was a dancer in peak physical condition when a car accident left her with a spinal cord injury (SCI). Doctors told her that she was paralyzed from the chest down and would never walk again. The tenacious young girl, then 10 years old, set out to prove them wrong. The dedication and drive that helped Brittany succeed as a dancer was directed toward making a full recovery. She devoted many long hours to therapy at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago and just two years after her injury, not only is she walking — she is dancing again. On Nov. 2, 2008, Brittany was en route to her family's new home in Katy, Texas. Brittany and her brother, Daniel, sat in the middle seat of their minivan as their father drove. While the van was moving, Brittney unbuckled her seat belt to grab an item from the back. A sudden and unexpected turn of the wheel caused the van to hit a concrete drainage culvert. The vehicle flipped through the air and Brittany was ejected from the car out the back window; she flew 60 feet and landed on the pavement. The next thing Brittany remembers is a man telling her "everything is going to be OK." She was surrounded by sirens, ambulances and paramedics before being airlifted to a hospital in nearby Houston. Her mother, Beverly Fojtik, was told she may not make it through the flight. In addition to her SCI, Brittany sustained a broken arm, hip,

wrist, nose and ribs, and massive internal bleeding. After spinal fusion surgery, Brittany spent 18 days in the intensive care unit while her vital signs stabilized. As Brittany's condition continued to improve, it became clear that she would need rehabilitation at a facility that specialized in pediatric SCI. A therapist recommended Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago to the family and on Dec. 1, 2008, a transport team relocated her to the Windy City. Brittany worked with physical and occupational therapists at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago for two-and-a-half weeks in early December. Examinations during this admission indicated that she had sustained a complete SCI (American Spinal Injury Association Impairment Scale A), meaning she had very little chance of walking again. Despite the dim prognosis, Brittany's progress continued. The day before she left to go home for the Christmas holidays, she discovered that she could move one of her big toes. "It all started happening so fast," explained Beverly. "When we got home the next day, she was able to swing her leg from side to side. From then on, there was some kind of new movement all the time." Brittany returned to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago in mid-January 2009 for a month-long stay. Her therapists began standing her up and she was able to move her hips a little bit. With the help of leg braces and therapists, Brittany took her first five steps since the accident on Feb. 11, 2009. "I cried and cried and cried," Beverly said. "And I wasn't the only one — the nurses and therapists were crying too.

Nobody expected this." Brittany's injury was reclassified as an American Spinal Injury Association Impairment Scale D, which means that she has an incomplete SCI and significant recovery is expected. Since she began rehabilitation, she has progressed from a wheelchair to a walker to forearm crutches. She now walks with a cane and only uses her wheelchair at the mall and the airport. The level of recovery and return of function that Brittany experienced is unusual and was a wonderful surprise and outcome for both the SCI team that worked with her and her family. Doctors noted a number of factors that contributed to her success, including her physical condition prior to the injury, a positive personality and a lot of hard work. Brittany is now back on the dance floor and has taken up Pilates to help regain her strength. In addition to keeping up with school, she is participating in choir and a school play and plans to compete in the Texas Cinderella Scholarship Program Pageant. Her experience at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago has inspired her to become a physical therapist when she grows up.



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# COVER STORY



The Gang of Little Chicago (aka the Moose Jaw Shrine Club Nobles and Ladies) hosted their third, very successful, annual Little Chicago Nite. A sold out crowd of two hundred patrons from Moose Jaw and surrounding area, dined and danced the night away. The patrons, reaching deep into their clothing choices, filled the hall with tuxedos, casual wear, period suits, dapper dresses and theme costumes. Decorations featured historic photographs from the early days of Moose Jaw, special lights, and two restored vintage automobiles. As guests entered the hall they were photographed beside one of the cars and these photos were sent to each guest last week. While liquid refreshments, hors d'oeuvres started the night, the four course dinner featured steak and lobster.

Not lost on the guests were the draws for financial rewards. Throughout the evening guests watched intently as numbers indicated that whether they had won cash on a reverse order draw. This is the one time that everyone wanted to be last as the last person drawn won \$20,000.

This year the Club invited Dan Caro to come and talk to the guests about his personal story. Dan was born in Metairie, La on November 16, 1979. At the age of two, an unthinkable event would change his life forever. While in the family garage, the pilot light of a hot water heater ignited gasoline fumes and

Dan sustained third degree burns to over seventy per-cent of his body. After being rescued by local fire-fighters, he was rushed to New Orleans charity hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. While in ICU, a Shriners from the Jerusalem Temple in New Orleans contacted Dan's parents and told them about the Shriners Hospital for Children.



Immediately, Dan was transported by medivac to the Shriners Burns Hospital in Boston where he would undergo many reconstructive surgeries and other treatments throughout his childhood. Ultimately, as a result of the burns injuries, Dan lost his right hand and most of his left hand and is severely scarred. In the mid 1980's reconstructive surgery that would give Dan the use of a moveable thumb was performed on his left hand. Since then, Dan has been living life to the fullest in the face of his adversity. His relentless attitude and resiliency would consistently prove that

nothing is impossible, including his lifelong dream of becoming a musician. Dan, at the age of twelve, began drumming in spite of loss of fingers. He plays by using the left thumb to grip one drum stick, while the other drum stick is attached to his right wrist by a wrist band and rubber bands. With this simple device and an undying passion for music, Dan has become a very respected drummer in the New Orleans Jazz scene. He has recently relocated to New York where he has released an album and is touring with renowned jazz artists in the United States. In retelling his story that evening he inspired the audience and the buzz following was one of we just can't wait for next year's Little Chicago Nite.

The main purpose of the evening is to fundraise for the activities of WA WA Shriners. The mandate of the Shriners is to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children and WA WA's Patient Transportation Fund. While not all the financials are complete at this writing it is expected that this event will return approximately \$35,000 to the cause. To the Nobles, their Ladies and the patrons we extend a hearty well done!



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By the time of this edition, circus will be about a week or two away. We are looking forward to a great effort and result this year. I have heard nothing but positive reports from the clubs holding circuses this year.

With the use of the tent in Saskatoon, it is anticipated that their bottom line will be much better. We welcome Estevan back to the fold for 2010. They have always had tremendous support from the folks in and around their club.

We look forward to seeing many of you at your show.

*Submitted by  
Noble Bill Forrest*

### SWIFT CURRENT

iPlex  
May 19  
4:15pm & 7:30pm

### NORTH BATTLEFORD

Civic Arena (TZ Show)  
May 20  
4:15pm & 7:30pm

### SASKATOON

Confederation Park Mall (tent)  
May 22  
12:00pm, 4:15pm & 7:30pm  
May 23  
1:00pm & 5:00pm  
May 24  
2:00pm (TZ Special)

## DATES



## TIMES



### YORKTON

Gallagher Centre  
May 26  
10:30am, 4:15pm & 7:30pm

### REGINA

Southland Mall (Tent)  
May 28  
4:15pm & 7:30pm  
May 29  
12:00pm, 4:00pm & 7:30pm  
May 30  
2:00pm (TZ Special)

### ESTEVAN

Civic Auditorium  
June 1  
9:30am, 1:00pm, 7:30pm



# KLOWN UNIT



*World Class Clown, Angel Ocasio  
at WA WA Shrine Klown Kamp*

The small but mighty WA WA Shrine Klown Unit once again hosted a superb Klown Kamp. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

We look forward to next year with anticipation. Angel sent back this email on his return to his home in Washington State.

*Dear Tony and Pat,*

*I've been sitting here trying to figure out the right word to start this letter. The words that would express how much I appreciated your hospitality this past weekend. What is the word that shows you how grateful I am for the time I spent with the both of you, Brian and all of your friends and guests? What is the word that means more than just "Thank You"? If such a word exists, then that is what I want to say. But until then I will just stay with thank you.*



*World Class Clown, Angel Ocasio*

Kamp held April 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine Centre had as the instructor a World Class Clown, Angel Ocasio. The weekend was a great success with Clowns from all over Saskatchewan and Alberta. Healthy snacks and lunch provided by the WA WA Klown Ladies helped keep the clowns sustained during the busy weekend. A delicious banquet served by Rushtons Catering on Saturday evening was followed by a fun filled "Open Mike" session enabling the participants to practise and "show off" their skills.

Sunday morning started early with a full catered breakfast after which the Clowns, led by Angel, continued their fun and learning. We thank all who attended and those who donated for the raffle/door prizes, making the whole weekend a great success.

*Submitted by  
Noble Tony (Big Toe) Birchall*

## Moosomin Shrine Club



*(L-R) Illustrious Sir Don McDougall,  
Noble Bill Thorn, Noble Ron McKay,  
Noble Bill Forrest*

At the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Moosomin Shrine Club, Noble Bill Forrest, WA WA Membership Chairman, made a special presentation of two "First Line Signer" pins that were issued by Imperial Sir Jack Jones. This attractive Unity pin stresses the significant tie that the Shrine has to Freemasonry and the Blue Lodges. Noble Forrest, assisted by Illustrious Sir Don McDougall, presented a pin to Secretary Noble Ron McKay and Treasurer Noble Bill Thorn. By their initiatives they have achieved Moosomin's goal for 2010 but both vowed not to stop working to offer the Shrine to others. Congratulations and good luck in the remainder of the year!

# WEYBURN SHRINE CLUB

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, at our first meeting of the year, plans were made for our activities in 2010.

Soo Patrol (the Honda 50 bikes) plan to participate in 5 parades this year – the Ceremonial parade on June 12<sup>th</sup>; Weyburn – July 5<sup>th</sup>; Ogema – July 10<sup>th</sup>; Creelman- July 17<sup>th</sup>; Bengough – July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Since our Club does not hold a circus, several of the Nobles indicated that they will be going to Estevan to help with their Circus on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Plans for our summer party were made. It will be held on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time for our Nobles and Ladies to enjoy the hospitality of one of our members and the delicious food (steaks) and great drinks. Several Divan members, Past Potentates, and their Ladies of each join us to socialize and make and renew friendships. It is undecided at this time where the summer party will be. Last year it was held at the Elias farm, where Noble Bud entertained us by catching some baby skunks.

Our Weyburn Co-op Deck hamburger and hot dog sale is booked for Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> we held a membership information night (pictures attached). Three possible candidates were in attendance. Carter Brown, along with his parents, Mike and Jennifer, gave a great presentation. Ill. Sir Don gave a very informative presentation about the Shrine. One of our members in attendance indicated that after this great presentation we should have another information night in the fall and that he will work harder to get more people out.

*Submitted by  
Noble Dick Gutfriend, P.P.*



*Noble Dale and Lady Jo Leflar, Lady Gloria and Noble Arnold Maki, Noble Murray Foss*



*Ill. Sir Don McDougall, Brother Erskine Sandiford, Brother Manuel Acosta Gonzales, Matt and Leann Barlow*



*Brother Jon Gillies, Nobles Ken Eskdale and Hank Almquist*



*Jennifer and Carter Brown*

## Prince Albert Shrine Club

Shriners and their Ladies, with other invited guests, enjoyed a Breakfast Meeting on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. This Meeting was well attended and our Liaison Officer Noble

Ken Eskdale, who in line with his responsibilities, gave an impressive talk on Membership, possible Club activities and the importance of recruiting new Nobles. A Clown Work-

shop was planned for Regina in April; we do have clowns, but unfortunately none were available to take this training.

When Noble Otto returned from the far south he brought back the new Shrine Shirts, T-shirts and other accoutrements. Now in the future our Membership will be uniformly dressed for Parades and other functions. No-

ble Harold Guy was again appointed Membership Chair for the year. Our last Club sponsored BINGO was held on March 13<sup>th</sup>, and the next scheduled one is for Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Submitted By  
Noble Bill McKay*



## WA WA SHRINE DONATIONS

January 22, 2010 to April 26, 2010



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Elizabeth Moore (2)  
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Wm. M. Farley





# Calendar Winners

## November 2009

Liz Andrie - Moose Jaw  
 Archie Cameron -  
 North Battleford  
 Pat Mason - Maple Creek  
 Jim Stewart - Assiniboia  
 Andrea Gaillard - Melfort  
 Mark Rasmussen - Assiniboia  
 Bernice Stewart - Maple Creek  
 Jim Burns - Regina  
 Ev Mackay - Air Ronge  
 Robert Turner - Regina  
 Cliff Krivak - Christopher Lake  
 Mark & Tammi Beck - Milestone  
 Rick Anton- Maple Creek  
 Cameron Kripki - Saskatoon  
 Greg & Nicole Bawden -  
 Pilot Butte  
 Marv Macdonald - Prince Albert  
 Marion Gold - Maple Creek  
 Rich Patterson - Kamsack  
 Tim Scilley - Nipawin  
 Mary Heskett - Saskatoon  
 Lorne Schafer - Medicine Hat, AB  
 Herman Segall - Moose Jaw  
 Leroy Layman - Woodrow  
 Bert McDougall - Yorkton  
 Shirley & Al Batters - Estevan  
 Mick Turner - Saskatoon  
 Tracey Fesiuk - Martinsville  
 Mike Hill - Tisdale  
 Helen Uhrich - Zealandia  
 Jim & Merilyn Coombes -  
 Saskatoon

## December 2009

Jean Thomas - Regina  
 Lucille Classen - Saskatoon  
 Clint Thomas - Saskatoon  
 Velma Campbell - Pierson, On  
 Brian Hagel - Regina  
 Danielle Grimard - Rosthern  
 Deborah Sayn - Humboldt  
 Christie Bowning - Warman  
 Judy Lam - Saskatoon  
 Cheryl Drever - Maple Creek  
 Neven & Tracey Fulton -  
 Calgary, AB  
 Howard Stensrud - Saskatoon  
 Corinne Ruf - Kamsack  
 M. W. Winnell - North Battleford  
 Anna Lorenz - Nipawin

Patricia Simpson - Saskatoon  
 Catherine & Bob Bartkewich -  
 North Battleford  
 Darcy Dietrich/Royce Pettyjohn -  
 Maple Creek  
 Darlene Horn - Gull Lake  
 Don Hansen - Regina  
 Troy May & Kerry Donahue -  
 Perdue  
 Andrea Simpson - Red Deer, AB  
 Ken Wood - Saskatoon  
 Marlene & Vic Dumont -  
 Saskatoon  
 Margot Bachynski -  
 Edmonton, AB  
 Cody Grimes - Arcola  
 Valle Mens Wear - Tisdale  
 Mary Dalziel - Prince Albert  
 George Patterson - Tisdale  
 Wayne Sather - Moose Jaw  
 Briana Dalziel - Arcola

## January 2010

Patsy Galbraith - Coronach  
 Chad Boyko - Regina  
 Rosemary Anderson -  
 Maple Creek  
 Heather Leedahl -  
 North Battleford  
 Jeremy Flaman - Regina  
 Lloyd Imrie - Kyle  
 John Boquist - Kindersley  
 Grace White - Kelowna, BC  
 Herbert Duncan - Maple Creek  
 Ken Young - Alameda  
 Bob Needham - Quesnel, BC  
 Connie Duncan - Maple Creek  
 Rose Paisley - Eyebrow  
 Lawrence Ashdown - Melfort  
 Barclay Ward - Moose Jaw  
 Mitchell Mcnish - White City  
 Sonny Anderson - Maple Creek  
 Spencer Stephenson -  
 Victoria, BC  
 Ron Heisler - Qu'appelle  
 Doug Mackeracher - Langley, BC  
 Candace Aveyard - Regina  
 Shirley Coulter - Tisdale  
 Reg Orton - Gull Lake  
 Lew Bitzer - Crooked River  
 Barry Rabby - Moose Jaw  
 Hazel Coulter - Tisdale

Allan Cameron - Moosomin  
 Richard Ehret - Maple Creek  
 Karen Dyla - Moosomin  
 Ben Beveridge - Maple Creek  
 Shaylee Booty-Sebastian -  
 Regina

## February 2010

Tom Mead - Coronach  
 John Presseau - Saskatoon  
 Sybil Frijouf - Estevan  
 Ernie Benesch -  
 Medicine Hat, AB  
 Pat Parkinson - Nipawin  
 Rusnck Balacko - Yorkton  
 Gladys Seida - Moose Jaw  
 Joan Kovacs - St. Albert, AB  
 Krista Zerr - Saskatoon  
 Peggy Dicker - Yorkton  
 Kim Humphries - Saskatoon  
 Donald Zachow - Tisdale  
 Milligan Biotech - Foam Lake  
 Emil Meisner - Lanigan  
 Lesley Stamatinos - Yorkton  
 Bruce Andrei - Lethbridge, AB  
 Pat Poirier - Regina  
 Wayne Finan- Saskatoon  
 Curt Angell - Swift Current  
 Les Leblance - Bruno  
 Jack McCoshen - Lacvert  
 Karen Dyla - Moosomin  
 Candace Aveyard - Regina  
 Doug Mackeracher - Langley, BC  
 Fred Smith - Maryfield  
 Louis Traill - Moose Jaw  
 Agnes Small - Biggar  
 Sherry Shepart - Regina

## March 2010

Albert Petrash - Estevan  
 Marlynn Leaper - Saskatoon  
 David Igini - Biggar  
 Debbie Byers - Estevan  
 Dave Lammers - Yorkton  
 Jan Parsons - Regina  
 Joanne Schurko - Weyburn  
 Vivian Skvee - Saskatoon  
 David Ireland - Moosomin  
 Newton Whitfield - Carlyle  
 Trevor Snorro - Nipawin  
 Rob Coleman - Estevan  
 Dorothy Madson - Maple Creek

Alex Chomyn - Saskatoon  
 Allen Scott - Coronach  
 Renold Morrison - Regina  
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 Joe Ollivier - Melfort  
 Faye Marcoux - Viscount  
 Ron Sunde - Maple Creek  
 Emily Welykochy - Okotoks, AB

## April 2010

Cindy Drury - Maple Creek  
 Brad Miner - Winnipeg  
 Cec Targeson- Maple Creek  
 Paul Harker - Milestone  
 Brad McGinigal - Fleming  
 Liv Sparks - Saskatoon  
 Barbara Brenner - Coronach  
 Mona Fehr - Assiniboia  
 Rudolph Kessel - Maple Creek  
 Hanna Van Melson -  
 North Battleford  
 Todd Norgan - Moosomin  
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 A. J. Richards - Moose Jaw  
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We are looking for pictures that are not the usual group Unit or Club pictures; we would like old pictures with a "Remember When" theme. We would like a minimum of four (4) pictures so we can create a collage on each page of the calendar. Pictures can be sent to the attention of Roy Gaebel at the WA WA Shrine Centre or by email to royg@accesscomm.ca (picture quality – 300 DPI). Deadline for cheques and pictures is August 1, 2010

Any questions with regards to the above please contact:

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## WA WA SHRINE LADIES AUXILIARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS - REGINA

### DATE

Monday, September 27  
Monday, October 25  
Friday, October 29

### EVENT

Dinner meeting - Time & Place TBA  
Regular meeting – 1:30 Shrine Centre  
October feast (Friday Happy Hour)

IMPORTANT: Mark this date on your calendar

WA WA Ladies Auxiliary 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea

Place: Shrine Centre

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2010

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Watch the Warblings for more details. Everyone is welcome so please plan to attend.

### Officers 2010

President – Elaine Gutfriend  
Past President – Delphine Bachynski  
First Vice President – Viola May  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Audrey Forrest  
Treasurer – Sue Butz  
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Corresponding Secretary – Yvette Blanchard

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Sick and Visiting – Margaret Bachynski,  
Bette Booker, Bev Donbrook  
Cards – Adele Gerhart

### Standing Committees:

Hospital – Muriel Heal  
Property – Sheila Fulton  
Membership – Pat Berg

Our Spring Feast was held on Friday, April 17 during Happy Hour at the Shrine Centre. This was a very successful event convened by Margaret Smith and Elaine Hunter. This event is an Auxiliary fundraiser. Thank you for attending. The next is our October feast, held the last Friday in October.

The next auxiliary meeting will be on Monday, May 31 at the Best Western Seven Oaks Inn beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be no meetings until Sept 27. This will be a dinner meeting. Details will follow.

Regina's Shrine Circus will be held on May 28 -30 on the Southland Mall parking lot. Ladies, we can always use a helping hand during these busy circus days.

During Ceremonial the Ladies will be hosting a continental breakfast on Saturday, June 12 between 8:30am and 10:0am at the Shrine Centre. The cost is \$8.00 per person and everyone is welcome.

*Submitted by  
Elaine Gutfriend, President*

### **NOTICE OF STATED SESSION**



#### ***“Es Selamu Aleikum”***

The Nobles of WA WA Shriners are hereby notified and requested to attend the following Stated Sessions of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

#### **WA WA Shrine Centre**

**2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK.**

**Wednesday May 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday September 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday November 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm**

Matters relative to the operation of WA WA Shriners will be brought to the meeting.

Admission by 2010 Dues Card, Fez must be worn.

Don McDougall, Potentate

Attest: Don Capewell, Recorder

### **Some More... “Good News”**

If you have a few more minutes...

Here is a link to something we think you will enjoy and make you feel very proud.

This young man is one of “Our Kids”  
from our *Montreal Hospital*.

His name is...Luca Patuelli... Lazylegz  
The scene is the Opening Ceremonies of the  
2010 Vancouver Olympics for Paralympics,  
Lucas performs with his team to  
“One Inspiring Minute”

#### **Shriners-Helping Great Children-Achieve Great Moments**

**Here is the Link...**

> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAttnudab2o>

# DONOR RELATIONS

As we approach the summer season I am pleased to report that the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund is in excellent financial condition. We currently have 73 children in our care and as of March 22<sup>nd</sup> there have been 16 trips booked to our hospitals. As of the end of March almost \$4,000.00 has been donated to our WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund. There have also been four donations in excess of \$5,000.00 each made directly to our Montreal Hospital in the same period. As your Imperial Donation Relations Director I say THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

As your WA WA Shrine Centre Donor Relations Director I would like you to consider making a once a year donation directly to the WA WA Shrine Centre

as various circumstances, declining membership primarily, are having a major impact on the Shrine Centre operations as well as our ability to enhance the presence of the WA WA Shrine Centre in our Province. I realize that you are aware that any funds donated to the WA WA Shrine Centre are not eligible for a receipt that can be used for Income Tax purposes. We all joined the Shrine to have fun, but we also realize that we have the world's greatest philanthropy to support. Our children are our future; they deserve all the help we can provide. Please give consideration to the welfare of our Shrine in Saskatchewan.

*Submitted By  
Noble Ron McEachern*

## Hospital Committee Report

The following summarizes the number of trips booked and taken to the hospitals to date.

| <u>Club</u>   |   |
|---------------|---|
| CRV           | 2 |
| Estevan       | 4 |
| Parkland      | 1 |
| Regina        | 8 |
| Saskatoon     | 1 |
| Swift Current | 1 |

| <u>Hospital</u> |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Montreal        | 19 |

| <u>Patient Files</u>             |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Active Patient files to Jan 1/10 | 69 |
| Current Active Patient Files     | 73 |
| New Patients                     | 4  |

*Submitted by  
Noble Brian Donbrook P.P.  
Hospital Chairman*

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# STOP BURN INJURIES

## Unity students learn not to burn

Dan Feser  
Press Herald

The Saskatchewan Shriners are on a mission to keep school children safe from burn injuries and the provincial tour made a stop in Unity on Tuesday, April 13. Ken Eskdale visited Unity Public and St. Peter's Schools to bring the Stop Burns Injuries message to elementary school students.

"We like to bring it to children of this age because they retain knowledge very well, Eskdale explained after his St. Peter's presentation.

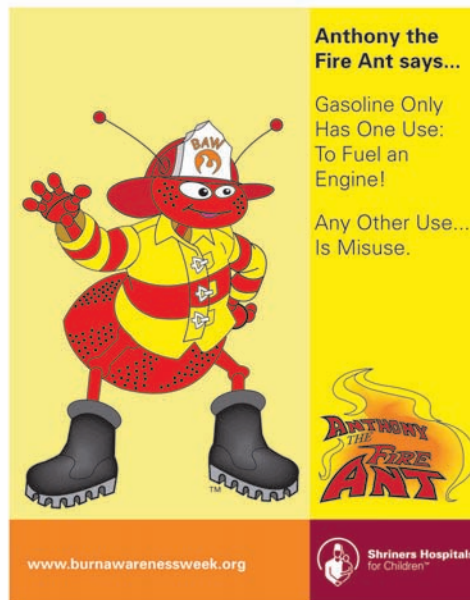
The hour-long presentation touched on home escape plans and fire safety as well as identifying household dangers. The students were enthusiastic which pleased Eskdale.

"It was nice, they all wanted to answer, but we just didn't have the time," Eskdale smiled.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the children were given exercise and work books to take home and encouraged to discuss burn safety with their families.

"If we save one or two kids it will be well worth it, but hopefully we can save them all," Eskdale said.

The program came to Unity at the urging of the Unity Shriners who are a part of the North Battleford Shrine Club.



*Pictured are (L-R) Audrey Forrest, Yvette Blanchard, Donna Fonkalsrud and Irma Armsworthy. Not shown: Elaine Gutfriend (president) Viola May, Pat Berg, Jackie Smith, Ruth Topuschak, Sharon Sanders, Joan Osborne. The Regina Ladies Auxiliary are helping to prepare more than 1400 handout packages for the children who attend the Stop Burn Injury Program conducted by WA WA Shriners. Thank you for assisting the SBI program.*



**Danny Berehula**  
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# Parkland Shrine Club

Welcome to New Noble Tom Dick and his Lady Yvonne!! Thank you for joining us.

A big thank you to Wes Supena for looking after the cash calendars—we sold 283 out of 300. We had our stew supper on St. Patrick's Day with a fair turnout of Masons and Shriners and wives. Thanks to cooks Noble Earl Griener and Marcel Boulanger!!

Once again we are looking forward to hosting the Shrine circus under the leadership of Noble Dave Polachek. Parades will be starting soon (July and August), so make sure you make every effort to attend. Don't forget to attend Ceremonial June 11-12-13.

In the last couple of months we have lost three of our long time members - Noble John Mandziuk, Noble Gordon Brown and Noble Matt Kireliuk. These Nobles were also very involved in Masonry and our community.

At our last meeting, April 17<sup>th</sup>, we were honoured to have Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Noble Bill Forrest in attendance. An informative discussion was enjoyed by all. Meetings are now held Saturday mornings in either Yorkton or Kamsack, starting off with a breakfast. This format is showing improved attendance. Our next meeting will be in the "open air Lodge" in Kamsack on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Plan to attend!!

For all you golf enthusiasts don't forget to join us at Madge Lake Golf Course (Kamsack) on August 29<sup>th</sup>. All Masonic family welcome including family and friends. Registration

9:30 to 10:00 AM, tee off at 10:00 AM. Presentations and Smorg Supper to follow. Everyone please come and enjoy a day of fellowship and fun. If you like golf and want to have fun, don't miss this event!!- Contact Noble Al Makowsky at 306-542-2785 or 542-2899.

Our new President, Larry Hamilton and his officers are looking forward to a banner year!

*Submitted by  
Noble Bill Ruehlen*



*Nobles Dave and Murray help man the phones to raise funds for our Health Foundation. This year's money is to improve the Maternity Ward at the Yorkton Hospital.*

In Memoriam of Noble Gordon Brown, Noble Mathew Kireliuk, and Noble John Mandziuk Parkland Shrine Club decided to offer a permanent honouring of the three recently deceased members. The club made a donation to the Temple Building Fund which provides for a permanent Fez placed on the plaque in the main hallway of the temple. This donation will be kept in an account that goes towards improvements in your temple.

# GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 27 Nobles and Ladies met at Kindersley Masonic Lodge for a pleasant afternoon of court whist. Following the meeting, a delicious buffet supper, prepared by the Kindersley Masons, was enjoyed by all.

On April 18<sup>th</sup> Nobles and Ladies hosted an afternoon of bowling at the Ball and Pin House in Rosetown.



*L to R: Ken Cunningham presented prizes to Doug Empey (High Man), Bev Loppacher (Low Lady), Caroline Hintze (High Lady), and Len Hart (Low Man)*

After donning their bowling shoes and some intense competition, probably more fun than heated combat, some happy bowlers posed for a picture. Following the meeting, pizza was served and appreciated by all. Our next get together will be a mixed Golf social to be held at Saskatchewan Landing.

*Submitted by  
Noble Gordon Mair*



The Saskatoon Shrine Club is pleased to host this year's Shrine Provincial Golf Tournament on July 24 (Willows Golf and Country Club [www.thewillows.com](http://www.thewillows.com)) and July 25 (Greenbryre Country Club [www.greenbryre.com](http://www.greenbryre.com)), 2010. After a long winter without a facility and without golf we are anxious to welcome Shriners from across the province to The City that Shines and our good as new club rooms. Your golf experience will include 36 holes of stroke play with flights determined after the first round. There will be flight prizes, specialty prizes, 50/50's, who knows what we might give away? There will be a shotgun start at 12:00 the first day and tee times starting at 10:00 on Sunday with prize presentation to follow.

The cost of all these festivities is \$175.00 which will include your two rounds of golf with power cart, steak (chicken) BBQ Saturday evening and pre-round breakfast Sunday. All meals to be held at the Saskatoon Shrine Club. Additional tickets to the BBQ are \$15 and \$7.50 for the breakfast.

So don't wait. Entries are limited to the first 72 paid golfers. We're expecting this to fill up quickly. Please detach the entry form below and mail it along with your cheque to the **Saskatoon Shrine Club at 1021 Saskatchewan Cr. W. Saskatoon S7M 5J6**, or contact Craig at 653-4666. If you want to use Visa or MasterCard please email Al Stickney at [astickney@shaw.ca](mailto:astickney@shaw.ca). We look forward to seeing you all in July!



### 2010 Shrine Provincial Golf Tournament Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee \$175.00

Additional tickets to BBQ \_\_\_\_\_ @15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @7.50

**Don't delay**

Please make cheques payable to:

**Saskatoon Shrine Club  
1021 Saskatchewan Cr W  
Saskatoon SK S7M 5J6**







## 2010 Imperial Council Session in Toronto

Mark your calendars for the 136th Imperial Council Session, which will be held July 4-8, 2010, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This diverse city offers activities and attractions to fit every interest, including the Royal Ontario Museum, Art Gallery of Ontario, Centre Island, The Distillery District and of course, the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The city boasts a wide assortment of restaurants ranging from upscale gourmet to home-cooked comfort. From Cajun to vegetarian, there's sure to be something to please every palate within the city's more than 7,000 restaurants and cafes. Shopping is also plentiful, with countless markets, boutiques, malls and galleries, featuring local and international designers and artists.

Toronto is also home to world-renowned festivals and events that celebrate the arts, theater and the city's heritage. To learn more about what Toronto has to offer, visit [www.seetorontonow.com](http://www.seetorontonow.com).


Rameses Shriners are already working hard to ensure the success of the 136th Imperial Council Session and are looking forward to welcoming every Shriner to Toronto. Be sure to visit the official 2010 Imperial Council Session site at [www.toronto2010.ca](http://www.toronto2010.ca).

There will be opportunities for the public to join the Shriners in several events, including the public opening ceremonies during which fraternal leadership, convention attendees and local dignitaries kick-off the week's events.

Families can count on having a great time at the unit competitions where Shriners from clown groups, motor patrols, horse patrols and band units compete for honors. Of course, there's the annual Shriners parade, a Shriners' specialty. Hundreds of Shriners from all over North America will participate in this fun-filled event.

For more information about the 2010 Imperial Council Session, visit [www.toronto2010.ca](http://www.toronto2010.ca) and check back often for updates.

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# Bethel # 10 - Regina Celebrates 50 Years

A 50th Anniversary for Bethel # 10 was held at the Masonic Temple on March 28th 2010. The afternoon brought opening remarks and welcome from Jo Terry. This was followed by a Majority Ceremony performed by the daughters of Bethel # 10 and visiting Jobies from Bethel # 16 - Saskatoon. The recipient of this ceremony was Nova Hunter Past Honored Queen Bethel # 1 - Phillipines.

The history of the Bethel was presented by the first Honored Queen Carol Phillips, who travelled from Calgary to attend the anniversary. There was approximately 85 people in attendance including many PHQ's from Bethel #10, Bethel # 14, (Regina) # 15 (Moose Jaw) and # 16 (Saskatoon).

Remarks were given on behalf of other Masonic families in attendance. They included Potentate Don McDougall Potentate WaWa Shrine, Russ Tataryn Most Wise Sovereign - Rose Croix, Stu MacLachlan PGM on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Donna Saunders PWM- Chapter 21 and Mary Anne Woods PWM - Chapter 7 of the Order of Eastern Star.

The meeting closed with a skit performed by the daughters of Bethel # 10 entitled "Story of Job"

The celebrations continued with a gathering in the lower hall of the Masonic Temple.

Submitted by  
Kathy Booty



(L to R) Carol Phillips (1st Honored Queen of Bethel # 10) Jo Terry (PHQ PBG PGG Majority Member and recipient of the Royal Purple Degree "known as the oldest living Jobie in captivity"!!) Michelle Schlosser, and Danielle Tataryn (Bethel # 10 current HQ's) and Melanie Coyle (Bethel Guardian).



## In Memoriam



Mervin Carroll McLean  
Age: 91  
333 Emerald Park Rd  
Regina SK S4L 1C9  
Initiated: Jun 26, 1982  
Deceased: Jan 21, 2010

Keith Peach  
Age: 81  
105-9168 Corbould St  
Chilliwack BC V2P 8A1  
Initiated: Oct 17, 1998  
Deceased: Feb 26, 2010

Metro Mathew Kireliuk  
Age: 94  
11 - 801 Kristjanson Rd  
Saskatoon SK S7S 1M9  
Initiated: Jun 24, 1978  
Deceased: Mar 11, 2010

Frederick Thomas Leach  
Age: 82  
29 Davis Pl  
Regina SK S4S 4R2  
Initiated: Jun 26, 1965  
Deceased: Jan 30, 2010

Allan John Stewart  
Age: 85  
c/o 33 Welch Cr.  
Okotoks AB T1S 1H4  
Initiated: Jun 22, 1963  
Deceased: Mar 8, 2010

John Tompalski  
Age: 81  
134 Ave T South  
Saskatoon SK S7M 3A8  
Initiated: Jun 22, 1963  
Deceased: Apr 11, 2010

Keith Peacock  
Age: 88  
10 - 2910 Dewdney Ave  
Regina SK S4T 0X9  
Initiated: Jun 24, 1967  
Deceased: Jan 2010

Hugh John Taylor  
Age: 86  
Box 786  
Fort Qu'Appelle SK  
S0G 1S0  
Initiated: Jun 24, 1966  
Deceased: Mar 22, 2010

Kristinn Thorarinsson  
Age: 81  
221-150 Parlychenko Ln  
Saskatoon SK S7V 0B4  
Initiated: Jun 11, 1988  
Deceased: Apr 16, 2010

Warren Tunison  
Age: 86  
131-2060 Cameron St  
Regina SK S4T 7T8  
Initiated: Jun 22, 1963  
Deceased: Feb 20, 2010

John Mandziuk  
Age: 86  
97 - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
Yorkton SK S3N 1A4  
Initiated: Jun 16, 1972  
Deceased: Mar 30, 2010

Edward Eidsness  
Age: 80  
1402 Ashley Dr  
Swift Current SK  
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# WA WA Ceremonial 2010




**June 11, 12 & 13 - Regina, Saskatchewan**

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Indicates Fez  
Required 

## Friday June 11 **NOBLES**

**2:00 pm Candidates Register**  
Tartan Curling Club  
1464 Broadway Avenue  
**6:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Section**  
**(Nobles Only)** 

**8:30 pm Oasis – Temple**  
**ALL Nobles and Ladies**  
Dress is casual

**Saturday June 12**  
**7:00 am All Nobles and Candidates Breakfast**  
Location Eagles Club  
1600 Halifax Street  
Golden Dawn for all attending  
Hosted by Drum Corps

**9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**Shrine Centre**  
**Nobles ONLY**  
**Ritualistic 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** 


**Lunch on your own**

**12:30 pm Shrine in the Park**  
**All Nobles, Ladies and family**  
Parade and demonstrations at the  
Legislative Grounds 

**12:30 pm Parade Step-Off**  
Demonstrations 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**4:30 pm Fezzing of Nobles**   
Delta Regina Umbria Room

**5:30 pm Reception**  
Delta Regina Convention Floor

**6:45 pm Grand Entry**   
of New Nobles & Ladies  
Potentate & Lady

**7:15 pm – Midnight**  
**Banquet and Dance**  
Trentino/Tuscany Rooms

**Sunday June 13**  
**9:30 am – 11:30 am**  
**ALL Nobles and Ladies Breakfast**  
**at Shrine Centre**  
Hosted by the Drum Corps

## **Friday June 11** **LADIES**

**Ladies Dinner**  
Dress Business Casual  
**6:00 pm Reception**  
**6:30 pm Dinner**  
Delta Regina Umbria Room

**8:30 pm Oasis – Temple**  
**ALL Nobles and Ladies**  
Dress is casual

**Saturday June 12**  
**8:30 am – 10:00 am Ladies Continental Breakfast**  
Oasis Room Shrine Centre  
Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary

**12:30 pm Shrine in the Park**  
**All Nobles, Ladies and family**  
Parade and demonstrations at the  
Legislative Grounds  
Demonstrations 12:30 pm–3:00 pm

**4:30 pm Fezzing**  
Delta Regina Umbria Room

**5:30 pm Reception**  
**6:45 pm Dinner and Dance**  
Dress Semi Formal  
See Nobles schedule

**Sunday June 13**  
**9:30 am – 11:30 a.m.**  
**ALL Nobles and Ladies Breakfast**  
**at Shrine Centre**  
Hosted by the Drum Corps

### ***Ticket Request Form***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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|--|--------------|-------------|
| Friday Ladies Dinner                   |              | \$ 30.00    |
| Saturday Continental Breakfast         |              | \$ 8.00     |
| Saturday All Nobles Breakfast          | \$ 12.00     |             |
| Saturday Banquet and Dance             | \$ 45.00     | \$ 45.00    |
| Sunday All Nobles and Ladies Breakfast | \$ 10.00     | \$ 10.00    |

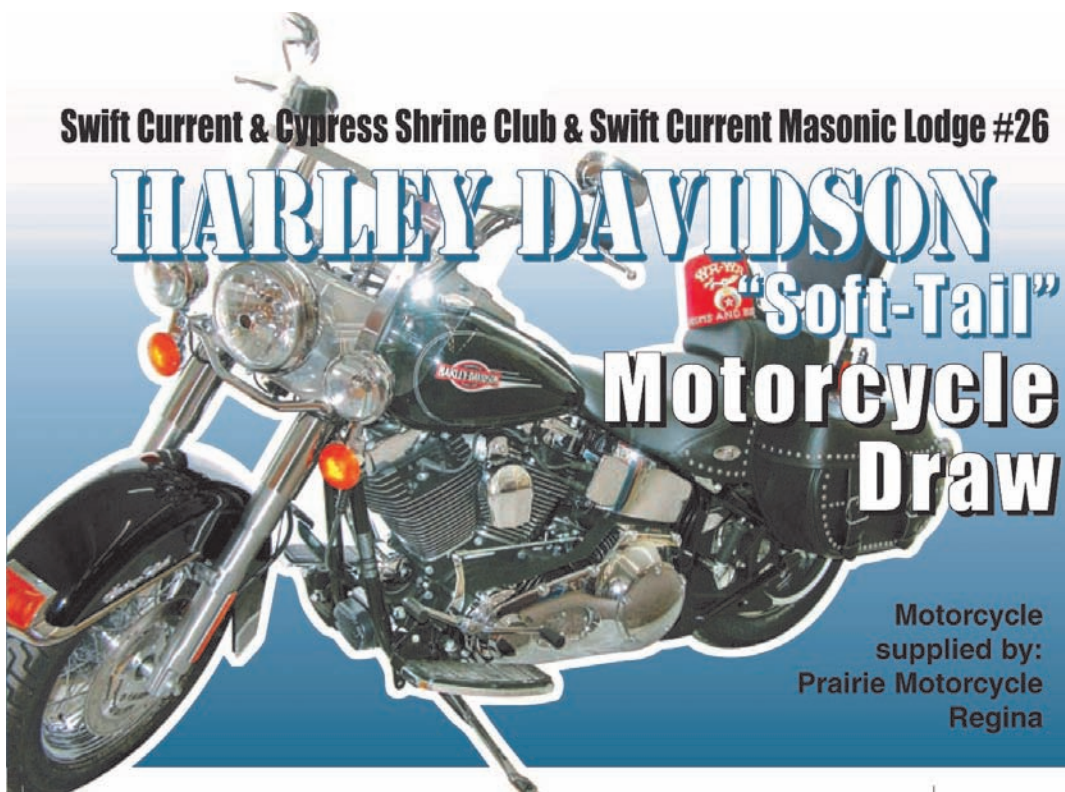
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